

EDLEY, TEXAS, DECEMBER

# How to 'Kick In' with Christmas Red Cross Dollar

Captain of the Christmas Membership Campaign, at the First State Bank all day Saturday. Call and See Him--Don't Fail

## Day Eats

More than at any time in the year, you need Quality Food for your family 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.

**Arnes & Hastings**  
CASH GROCERY CO.

### RED CROSS NOTES OF INTEREST; FLAGS RAISED IN HEDLEY MONDAY

That it takes more than a cold day to stop Red Cross work in Hedley was evidenced by twenty three ladies meeting at the Presbyterian church last Friday where we met that day on account of the weather, to tack comforts for Camp Bowie boys. Thru the efforts of Miss Lucille Craft enough money was secured to buy material for seven comforts. Mrs. Wimberley pieced two tops from scraps left from Red Cross garments which added another, and seven were donated, totaling fifteen, which were shipped Friday night to Supply Sergeant Clark of Co. H, 142nd Infantry.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 12:30 o'clock the people of Hedley witnessed the first flag raising to be held in the city when the stars and stripes were hoisted into the air by Sikes Wood and Miss Edna Simmons upon whom the honor was conferred by the high school pupils.

The U. S. flag was made by Mrs. B. W. Moreman and represents a saving to our chapter of about ten dollars.

The Red Cross flying just beneath Old Glory and which was raised at the same time, was sent from Clarendon and designates this as Red Cross week throughout the United States. After Christmas day it will be

*Clarke & Strickland*  
*Extend their greetings to their Friends and Patrons and wish them*  
**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

We have given you the best work possible for the past six years, and shall do so for the coming year.

YOUR WORK APPRECIATED

**CLARKE & STRICKLAND**  
THE TAILORS

#### COMFORTS TO SOLDIERS

Following are those who donated to Comfort Fund for Hedley soldiers at Camp Bowie, collected by Miss Lucille Craft:

Guaranty State Bank	\$2.00
First State Bank	2.00
The Busy Bee	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Burriss	1.00
John Moreman	1.00
Grimsley	1.00

## Holiday Sale on Groceries

at Lively's

### Beginning Saturday, Dec. 15

WE'RE GOING TO CUT THE PRICES on practically every article in our store. This Sale will mean a saving to you of many dollars if you take advantage of the VERY LOW PRICES we are going to make you on FLOUR, SYRUP, COFFEE, AND ALL CANNED GOODS, of which we have a good stock and more to come in that we bought at right prices. Now space won't allow us to name these prices, but if you'll come to our store we will convince you that this is a **Real Money Saving Sale**. Don't pass it by, but come and see for yourself.

Saturday, Dec. 15, Till After the Holidays  
COME AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME

## T. C. LIVELY

#### METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Special services at the eleven o'clock hour. Special music.  
Services at 7 p. m.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Fine Candies for Christmas.  
Hedley Drug Co.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

I. W. Archer, Pastor  
Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7 p. m. Business meeting each first Saturday at 11 a. m.  
You are cordially invited.

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

#### B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED

Last Sunday afternoon Bro. Archer, the pastor, met with the young people at the First Baptist church and organized a B. Y. P. U. Miss Era Johnson was elected president and Miss Mary Horschler secretary.

We decided to meet the fifth Sunday, at which time a program will be rendered. Everybody invited. Old and young alike may join.  
Press Reporter.

D. B. Perdue was an appreciated business visitor at this office Tuesday. Also he told a good joke on our mutual friend, N. S. Ray, who has come into possession of a new Ford. Says he met Mr. and Mrs. Ray in the car at noon that day, and Mr. Ray suddenly turned to his wife and said: "Darling, I never saw the stars shine so bright in my life; look at their reflection out in front of us, here at 12 o'clock in the daytime." Investigation revealed the fact, however, that he had inadvertently turned on the lights when he started out.

FOR SALE—My place on McDougal heights. Seven acres, 4 room house and other improvements.  
E. H. Willis.

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

Christmas Candies—a fine line.  
Hedley Drug Co.

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**Bank**  
OF HEDLEY  
Wimberly, Vice-Pres.  
... Ass't Cashier

12, Mr. W. D. Van Eaton, Donley county chairman of Christmas Membership Campaign, and Rev. Rafter, his co worker, both of Clarendon, came to Hedley to organize the work. Four or five Red Cross enthusiasts were present and quite an interesting meeting was held. Rev. C. C. Wright was appointed Captain of this campaign for this school district. He will appoint his helpers and they expect to visit every house or see the head of every family in the territory during the present week, so be ready to do your bit.

Very interesting and helpful sermons were preached by the Methodist and Baptist pastors last Sunday, very plainly setting forth our duty in the present crisis.

sent to headquarters. While the flags were being raised the teachers and pupils of the public school, who were gathered around the flag-pole, sang America, after which Rev. Wright made a short talk appropriate to the occasion.

Up to Wednesday noon the campaign captain reports about 150 memberships sold with very few refusing to buy.

Secretary.  
Fine Candies for Christmas.  
Hedley Drug Co.

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### The Coupon Bonds of the FIRST LIBERTY LOAN

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**WALKER'S MARI BALSAM**  
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suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1½ years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side. We had in attendance first Dr. . . . of . . . who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. . . . of . . . who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief. My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . . . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. . . . of . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal. . . . He said: 'Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine'. After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent." Cardui should help you, too. Try it.—Adv.

**What She Wanted.**  
"John, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride. "I wish you'd bring home a chest protector."  
"A chest protector? What for?"  
"Someone has been robbing our ice chest," she said with perfect innocence.

**WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY 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 to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size 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.

**Outmatched.**  
"Do you think the widow is setting her cap at him?"  
"No; she tells me he is clever but impossible."  
"Mercy! If the widow finds him impossible, he must be clever."

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

**The Answer.**  
Father—I cannot imagine what is the matter with my watch; I think it must need cleaning.  
Child—Oh, no, father; I don't think it needs cleaning, because baby was washing it in the basin for ever so long this morning.

**"YES, I THINK SO."**  
Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue. Makes the greatest difference. My clothes are a dream—snowy white. I can't use liquid blue. No, not me. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show you some beautiful clothes.—Adv.

**Wants Schoolless Days.**  
Bobby had often heard his parents talking of wheatless days. Having been to a party with them the other night, and having arrived home late, he was pretty tired. In the morning when his mother called to him to get up and get ready for school, he said: "Aw, gee, ma, when is schoolless day?"

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for *Parke's*

**About Three**  
"Have you been married?"  
"Only, ten cooks."—Be Transcript.



Of course there will be a "real feed," with turkey and everything, wherever it's possible on land or sea. And at the naval training stations there will be special doings to help the lonely lads forget to be homesick

By **RHYS G. THACKWELL**

More than 200 years ago John Alden and his little band of Puritan followers in New England passed a terrible year of famine and sickness that nearly wiped out the colony. But the pendulum swung. Health conditions improved. Clearings were enlarged. The drought broke. Good crops were raised. A bountiful harvest was stored against the winter. And then the Pilgrims turned their thoughts to food. Their hearts welled in gratefulness. They appointed a day for public thanksgiving. Every year since, when the harvest has been gathered, the people of the United States have observed Thanksgiving day—since 1863 on the last Thursday in November. The following article concerning the observance of the day in the navy this year was prepared by a direct descendant of John Alden.

**F**AR from their homes, perhaps for the first time in their young lives, many thousands of young American sailors will forget on Thanksgiving Day all of the serious business of war. Thoughts will be of home. It will be a day of meditation for the men of the great fleets which are aiding the allied nations in exterminating Prussianism from the earth. It will be America's first Thanksgiving in this great world war. At the training stations, on the ships which patrol the coast lines, in the submarines which move about a hundred feet below the surface of the water, and on the great battleships on the high seas Thanksgiving day is to be observed as it never before has been by the boys and men who are dedicating their lives to America's cause. It will be merely a day of sensuous pleasures, of filling oneself with foods to please the taste; rather it will be a day of mental inspiration, of a spiritual gratification, of thoughts of home and those who are dear.

In a general way the stories of how Thanksgiving is observed in the two branches of the American fighting forces do not differ. Soldiers who are yet in this country will perhaps be given furloughs so that they can be with their families or other relatives on Thanksgiving day. Sailors and marines who are detailed to the training stations may be invited out for the day or they may gather in the big mess halls for a program. But the lads who are far away from their loved ones, those who are on the high seas, will experience a feeling entirely new to them. And it is going to have a tremendously important influence, too. Perhaps you have wondered some time or other why the tight-fitting blouse, the black handkerchief, and his saucy little white cap seem to give the jackie a more youthful appearance than the khaki or olive drab do to the soldier.

It is not a deception resulting from a marked difference in the uniforms. Rather this apparent boyish appearance of the jacksies in comparison with the soldiers is a reality. The jacksies are just boys—the brightest youth of America, who, before they have attained their manhood, are offering their lives to make this country secure from Prussianism and to establish peace throughout the world.

A spirit of youth permeates the United States navy—an atmosphere which perhaps is not to be found in the army. Most of the boys, who are being trained to man the battleships, and the majority of those who already have met the German fleet in sea battles, are scarcely out of their teens. There is a fascination for the sea, for the experience of moving about on the waters and being constantly in danger of attack from beneath the sea or by hostile ships—a something which holds a peculiar charm for American youth. And so it is that the American navy is composed of a great host of young men—youth who seek adventure, those who are eager to avenge the terrible atrocities wrought by Germany.

Months have passed since many of these young jacksies, transformed in an incredibly short time from schoolboys to fighting men-o'-wars-men, left their mothers and their fathers to join other youths in protecting our country from the ravages of a barbarian foe. Their activities have been so strenuous that few have had the time or the inclination to meditate about their homes. But all of these boys have been separated from their own people long enough to give them a sincere longing to visit again hometown and to see mother.

Men of the army are better able to combat a homesickness than the jacksies can be. Soldiers have come, as a general rule, from the cares of business, from situations which have, in their own minds, made the men, more or less, men. Should this state of affairs let me amend what I have said. Probably are more than are the men who are all by their careers, content with life.



know that this country is aiding the allied nations in exterminating so-called "kultur" and in establishing peace on earth for centuries at least. The boys will give thanks because they have been privileged to give their services, their money for Liberty bonds and their lives, if necessary, to bring to a close this worst struggle of all the ages. At the naval stations elaborate programs have been prepared. Mrs. William A. Moffett, wife of the commandant of Great Lakes naval training station, early conceived the idea of giving a big Thanksgiving dinner to the 20,000 boys now training there. Actuated by her splendid mother spirit, Mrs. Moffett confided her wish to some of her friends.

"Can't we do something to bring home a little closer to the boys for just one day?" Mrs. Moffett asked. "Many of the young boys actually need to pass Thanksgiving in a real home—they have been separated from their own people so long that their hearts are calling out for a glimpse into a home where there is a mother, father, some noisy children and home-cooked food." Mrs. Moffett's idea quickly became popular. A committee was formed to secure the boys who were to accept the scores of invitations from Chicagoans and other hospitable people along the north shore of Lake Michigan who showed a desire to entertain the jacksies on Thanksgiving day. Chaplain Charles W. Moore lent his aid in selecting the boys for the invitations. More than 1,000 young men were granted liberty to visit the homes where they are guests of honor for a real Thanksgiving dinner.

**WHAT WAR DID**

Rome in the days of Augustus was a city of more than 1,000,000 persons, and it did not have a single hospital.

The city was built mainly of brick, with narrow, tortuous streets. But it had some broad, well-paved thoroughfares, the fashionable being the famous Appian way, which was a metropolitan terminus, so to speak, of one of the great military roads that radiated from Rome as a center to all parts of the empire.

The houses of the rich, and even those of the fairly well-to-do, were supplied with running water. No modern system of aqueducts surpassed that of ancient Rome, and the water was distributed to dwellings by underground pipes that furnished the fluid through lead pipe connections to tanks elevated on pillars at regular intervals along the street. From these tanks lead pipes carried the water to the houses on either side, which were provided with faucets and basins like our houses of today.

This in itself is a very interesting fact, because even two centuries ago there was no such adequate system of water supply for cities anywhere in the civilized world. In respect of this important item of civilization, the destruction of Rome by war put the world back about 1,800 years.

When Julius Caesar first visited Alexandria in Egypt, the occasion on which he was captured by the Greek charms of Cleopatra, he found there so complete an underground water-supply system that the city seemed "hollow underneath."

The aqueducts of ancient Rome, substantial remains of which still exist, supplied numerous street fountains, at which the people drank, and, much more important, the enormous bath buildings, erected and maintained at fabulous expense by various emperors.

There were no street lamps. Soldiers employed as policemen carried torches through the streets. It was a method corresponding nearly to that in use in European cities a couple of centuries ago. Stoves were unknown and dwellings were heated with braziers of charcoal. Olive oil lamps and candles of tallow and wax furnished domestic illumination. House furniture—sofas, chairs, beds and what not—much resembled in pattern what we have today, and for the rich was no less

giving dinner. Most of the boys are to be taken to church services before the dinner. Automobile rides and other forms of entertainment complete the afternoon program. Probably every boy will feel an impulse to write a message to mother.

What is being done at Great Lakes, which is the largest naval training station of the world, is typical of the programs at the other training stations.

On every battleship guarding our coast, on every submarine craft which bears American sailors, or every other ship manned by the blue-jackets at least a portion of Thanksgiving day will be devoted to meditation. Religious services will be held on many of the ships.

Turkey dinners with several courses, topped with other delicacies.

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The sea horse has a tubelike snout of which are the mouth and jaw, topped by a sort of coronet. suit of armor plates, it cannot other fishes, and its sinless locomotion.

It feeds on small shellfish. Occasionally, it supports a plant, it sw fishes, but always in a fin vibrating rapidly.

Like other fishes, the sea horse has a bladder, which is always full of gas so exactly that, if a single bubble of gas of a small pin be extruded, the creature will sink to the bottom and must crawl about until it is healed and a fresh supply of gas is secreted.

But the most remarkable peculiarity of the sea horse is that the male is provided with a pouch, in which, after fertilization, the female deposits her eggs. The membrane of the pouch secretes a substance on which the young, when they are big enough to be taken from the father sea horse rubs its head, and the young hatch from the winkle shell.

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**THE GOOD PEOPLE  
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**Way's Fruit Cake**

IT'S DELICIOUS  
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**BUSY BEE**

**FRIDAY**

FRIDAY—"The Fatal Ring"  
and Keystone Comedy, title  
Cactus Nell.

SATURDAY—"The Combat"  
in six parts, featuring Anita  
Stewart, who has played in such  
huge successes as "God's  
Country and The Woman" and  
others Also comedy.

MONDAY—"The Cost of  
Hatred," featuring Theodore  
Roberts and Kathline Williams.

TUESDAY—Same as Monday

WEDNESDAY—"Filling His  
Own Shoes" featuring Bryant  
Washburn. A play in five acts  
that will take you through many  
lands

THURSDAY—Same as the  
Wednesday show.  
Shows start at 7 o'clock P. M.

We Want You to Know That

**WE APPRECIATE  
YOUR PATRONAGE**

Let us remember your favors  
and kindnesses, and are grate-  
ful. We thank you for the  
excellent business given us,  
and respectfully solicit a continu-  
of same, and wish for a  
Merry Christmas and a  
very prosperous and Happy  
New Year.

**O. N. STALLSWORTH**  
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**\$50.00 REWARD**

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black, white feet, one  
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convict the thief and ask the  
good citizenship to assist me in  
locating the cow and thief.  
J. F. Bradley,  
Memphis, Texas.

Christmas Candles—a fine line.  
Hedley Drug Co

L. B. Muncie gave us a renew-  
al dollar last Saturday. Thanks.

Keystone comedy, tonight at  
The Pleasant Hour, also that  
great serial, "The Fatal Ring."

A. O. Hefner was a business  
visitor in town Saturday.

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

On Monday of this week the  
Red Cross Christmas Member-  
ship Campaign opened up in Hed-  
ley, under the leadership of Rev.  
Cal C. Wright, the captain ap-  
pointed for this district

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

for Sunday, December 30th:  
Leader, Miss Corrie Johnson.  
Song No. 27.  
Vocal solo—Miss French.  
Talk on B. Y. P. U. Work—  
Rev. W. Archer.  
Recitation—Mrs. Chapman.  
Special music—Miss Lena Mae  
Brinson.

N. J. Allen, C. A. Hicks and  
J. T. Mace were visitors to Clar-  
endon one day this week.

Just as we go to press, news  
comes that Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Sarvis are the parents of a fine  
11-pound boy. Congratulations  
are extended; it certainly is a  
handsome "Christmas present."

E. J. Oldham and family, who  
are living on the Attebury farm,  
were in Hedley Wednesday. Mr.  
and Mrs. Oldham have eight  
children, three of them triplets  
—Floyd, Floris and Felmer, 3  
years old. They are bright little  
fellows and attracted much at-  
tention. A bunch of our town-  
men "chipped in" and bought  
them some shoes

**STOUT-BOSTON**

Her many friends here were  
surprised to learn last Friday  
that Miss Una Boston, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston,  
was married in Fort Worth to  
Mr. Cooper Stout of Estelline.  
They arrived in Hedley several  
days ago, accompanied by the  
bride's mother, who was present  
at the marriage. We understand  
they will make their home on  
the Stout ranch.

The Informer joins in wishing  
for them long life and much  
happiness.

LOST—Red Cross life mem-  
bership certificate, somewhere  
between the M & M. Store and  
my home. Finder leave at this  
office or notify  
Mrs. M. O. Barnett.

Glynn Akers, who is now in  
Uncle Sam's Navy, is visiting his  
home folks here for a few days.

The Barnett Land Co. sold the  
John Turnbow place last week  
to Mr. Smith from Knox county.

W. E. Reeres returned the lat-  
ter part of last week from a busi-  
ness trip down state.

Autman Sims is here from  
Camp Bowie on fifteen day fur-  
lough to visit home folks.

D. C. Moore and family sp  
Saturday and Sunday with  
atives in Wellington.

Mrs S A McCarroll  
ington is spending  
her mother, Mrs.

J. S. Yon  
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**Useful Remembrances**

- TOYS
- Toile Cases
- Manicure Sets
- Smoking Sets
- French Ivory Goods
- Dolls
- Mirrors
- Handkerchiefs
- Fine Box Paper
- Mufflers
- Ladies' House Slippers
- Fine Hosiery
- Fur Caps for men
- Knit Caps
- Overcoats and Mackinaws
- Bibles and Testaments
- Funny Story Books
- Wrist Watches, Neckchains
- Nice Line of Jewelry
- Holiday Ribbons
- Candies, Nuts and Fruits

**OUR REGULAR LINES**

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishings**

are in better condition to meet  
your wants than at any past time.  
Never in the history of our busi-  
ness have we offered you such a  
large assortment and complete  
stock of good merchandise and  
Christmas suggestion. Our in-  
tention is to keep our stock up  
with the best things obtainable  
until the very last day—even on  
Christmas Day, when we will be  
open until noon.

**THE DIXIE**

**Notice To Tax Payers**

On Dec 27th, I will be at the  
Smith School House and on the  
28th, at Giles, and 29th, at  
Bedley with the tax rolls to  
collect taxes.  
Respectfully,  
G. R. Doshier.

**COMPULSORY SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE NOTICE**

Citizens residing in the Hed-  
ley Independent School District  
are hereby notified that the com-  
pulsory school attendance period  
begins when school reopens im-  
mediately following the holidays.  
Bear this in mind and govern  
yourselves accordingly.  
By Order of the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Little of  
Memphis visited Zeb Moore and  
wife Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Pool attended to business  
in Clarendon last Friday

**"SCHOOL BUGGIES"**

I have two or three more sec-  
ond hand buggies, fine for the  
children to go to school in. Will  
sell them cheap  
J. Walker Lane.

The old-fashioned downtrod-  
den farmer now has a son who  
finds the public roads so narrow  
he is forever bumping into ped-  
estrians.

Fine Candies for Christmas.  
Hedley Drug Co.

And of course women are  
romantic and sentimental, all the  
same we never knew one who  
wanted her husband to give up  
a regular business in order to  
become a poet

**SCOTCH**

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become a poet

**OLD  
CLOTHES**

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.  
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helps to prolong their life.  
May we call for some of your  
old clothes?

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If you want to exchange your  
Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Hide-  
and other produce for money  
bring them to me. Highest Cash  
paid.  
R. S. Smith.

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Competent Women  
Sanitary Equipment  
Courteous Treatment  
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MATCHED SET FOR AFTERNOON.

When the talk is of richness and luxury in winter apparel, the terms are usually velvet and fur. They have joined forces in the outer garments of women and do their luxurious part for her, whether to provide warmth or to suggest prosperity. Presses, suits and coats are trimmed with furs, and hats borrow of an opulent world, furs for their decoration.

One of the handsomest little accessories of dress which the season has presented appears in a cape of velvet bordered with fur and a hat made to always keep it company. The cape fulfills the mission of those beautiful scarves which women carry to protect themselves from drafts and to "dress up" the costume. It does not promise much warmth, but it has other virtues to commend it. This set is useful for wear at the afternoon concert or club meeting, or whenever one may have any need for it.

The cape pictured is made of black silk velvet, scalloped about the edges, and is lined and piped with blue silk. A fringe of skunk fur set in between the velvet and silk lining extends all round the cape. It is gathered with several rows of shirrings at the neck, to form a narrow standing collar, and

tributes belong to it and they contribute as much as richness of material, or more, toward making any dress elegant. This particular model, made up in the season's darker colors, would remain as chic and aristocratic looking as it is in black.

It is cut on long, almost straight lines, with a little hint of severity in them and it is intensely modern looking—a fashion of today for the woman of today. A straight-line long-waisted bodice supports a long tunic with three close-set rows of shirring at the top where it is joined to the bottom of the bodice. The tunic is faced up about the bottom and embellished with 18 parallel rows of machine stitching put in with a perfection of workmanship that is beautiful. The bodice fastens down the front with satin-covered "acorn" buttons and the same kind of buttons, pendent on heavy silk twist, finish the long, close-fitting sleeves. The neck has a Chinese collar of white washable satin and there are narrow, plain turned-back cuffs of this satin. The neck in this model might be differently treated without detracting from its good style. It might be finished with a high collar having rows of stitching and a narrow turnover of



AN AFTERNOON  
It ties at the front narrow black grosgrain is finished at the neck like the lining.  
In the small hat, with the facing and piping

Low, Gable  
Have Plenty of  
Proper Set

NOT AN ECONOMY

The One Described Here Enjoys  
Many Interesting Features  
Inside and Out—Will Ornament  
Any Neighborhood.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

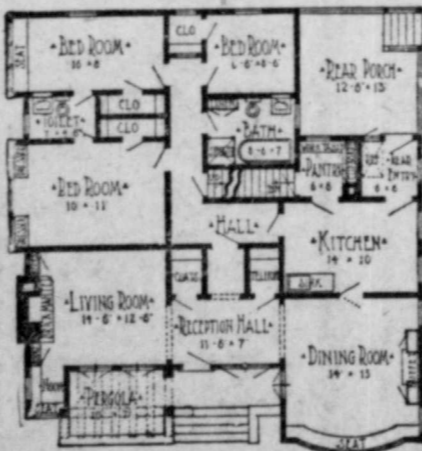
The true virtue of the low, gable-roofed bungalow, as far as appearance is concerned, obtains when there is no restriction placed upon the designer as to the space on the ground which may be used. It is fundamental that this type of bungalow should have an appearance of freedom. The design, in its most radical form, may even be carried almost to the point where the building might be called "rambling," without seeming to violate the possible characteristics of this style.

Naturally, the type of house which occupies a large ground area with respect to the total floor area provided is not the most economical type of houses to build, either with respect to materials or land. The man who builds such a house must be willing to spend an appreciable proportion of his investment in obtaining just the appearance which is desired. In the low, expanded, gable-roof bungalow, the increase in ground area represents an increase in cost of the roof which is considerably more than the cost of adding a second floor to a smaller building to obtain the same added floor space. There is a certain amount of the roof cost which must be spent more or less solely for decoration and the proportion between this cost for decoration and the total roof cost is ordinarily increased as the area to be



covered is increased. There are also other considerations which tend to make the extended bungalow high in cost. After a certain size of rooms is reached, there is no advantage in increasing the size of the building in both directions. In fact, it is impossible to do so both for artistic and structural reasons. This requires the expanding of the bungalow across its facade, ordinarily, since the depth of the lot is limited, rather than the width.

In order to prevent monotony, this lengthened building must be given a plan something different from the rectangular. The necessary irregularity in walls implies increased cost in framing them and finishing them and also brings in an extra expense in framing the roof to conform to the irregular-



Floor Plan.

ities in the walls of the building. These facts are not intended to discourage the use of the extended bungalow style, for it is indeed a most novel and very pleasing type of house for the person who is attracted by its unique characteristics. The point is that quite often there is an impression that the term "bungalow" refers to a low-cost building and when the prospective home builder comes to the cost, he is discouraged because he has picked out as a bungalow, in reality, not a small dwelling which represents a moderate cost. For large style representative capable of high cost.

from the design and brick construction form. The structure of the overhanging part of the roof above the porch is novel. The porch is built of rough texture face brick with concrete copings. Chimneys are of the same type of brick.

A feature of the interior of this design is the large unobstructed floor space across the front of the house. The reception hall is extremely roomy and opens through cased openings into the living room on one side and the dining room on the other. These openings are as wide as the depth of the reception hall and give the impression that the front of the house is all one big room. This feature will be appreciated by the lady of the house who can readily realize its advantage in connection with the entertainment of guests.

The living room presents a remarkably cozy appearance. On the opposite side from the opening into the reception hall is a big brick fireplace, which has a bookcase on each side of it. The nook with the seat around it deserves special mention. The pergola is not built all the way across the front of the house, but a little corner is left projecting out at the end of the porch. The nook is built into this corner and seems to be detached from the rest of the room. A nook like this makes a very interesting and striking change from the ordinary.

The window seat in the curved six-window bay in the dining room is a great convenience. It adds considerably to the use of the dining room in connection with the living room when they are used together for entertaining. There is a pair of double doors, full glazed, going onto the front porch, which make the porch and pergola accessible from this room. The porch can be reached from any room in the front of the house through similar doors. There are two sets of double doors from the living room and there is one set from the reception hall in addition to the solid door at the main entrance. All these double doors are glazed, which helps to light these beautiful front rooms.

The closets in this bungalow are plentiful and generous in size. The reception hall opens into an interior

hall at the rear. On the side connecting cased opening is for wraps and on the other phone booth, which provides a place in telephoning. The two bedrooms are exceptionally large.

The interior hall is a special feature in this design. It opens from the living room in the back of the house to the kitchen, the three bedrooms, and bathroom are all easily reached through this hall. The stair storage room in the living room is in this hall. The door to all the bedrooms is placed in the hall between the toilet between the two bedrooms.

Women's Inquiries

I am prone to be nervous with accruing years, the wiser. This fact blazes over and over. Now again, have never in the newspapers of a female screaming real loud for help when she discovered a man beneath her bed. One would suppose, after all the jokes she has fallen heir to on this subject, that she would exhibit reasonable calm in such an emergency by making the best of the situation, but no!—she goes right on yelling "Police!" and losing her head, thus spoiling everything, and the poor devil who, out of his kindness of heart took a chance at secreting himself below the slats now languishes in jail. The time will come when men will cease bestowing these extremely dangerous attentions upon the fairer sex. Then the joke will take on a different aspect and women wish they had kept quiet.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Medicine She Needed.

She was never happy unless she was suffering from some malady or other. Her physician was at his wits' ends in treating her, because he disliked to dose her with medicines for imaginary ailments.

One day he examined her and found, as usual, that there was nothing wrong.

"I shall give you something for what troubles you, but you must promise faithfully to follow directions."

She assented, but much to her surprise found later that the directions were: "Keep this bottle tightly corked."



The Federal

SAILING into a foreign port at the break of day appears to be a favorite custom with the average sea captain, and the occasion to which we write was no exception. For several hours our ship's course had been guided by flashes from the friendly lighthouse, and the latter we knew stood on the Yucatan shore at Progreso. The morning broke calm and peacefully over the tropical waters of the gulf, and soon the movement of anchor chains automatically announced that the limit had been reached—the limit of deep water—and five miles away lay Progreso, one of the world's most important shipping centers of henequen or hemp.

Going ashore at Progreso is rather an exciting novelty if not a dangerous experience, writes William A. Reid in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. The sea is alive with sharks, and they are darting here and there about the big ship, to the consternation of the stranger. The clear waters which bathe this shore seem to accentuate the size of the monsters, and while the visitor shivers at the bay men on the ship's deck, every bounding shoreward, every arrangement made for a shark-baiting later in the day.

Progreso from the sea presents rows of houses flanked on either side by miles of sandy beach. A tall lighthouse about the general appearance is more so when we see the buildings and the only clothing even the laboring class. The time of August when we arrived in Progreso is the very worst season for the

peasants, and coarse. The plan is to catch the other winter plants, a relief upon.

As our train proceeds at little stations we start out are better filled, and at the opportunities are afforded close glimpses of the heifers and their fields of maize that lie in view from the train. Long before sighting Merida the scene becomes dotted and when first reached ones self in old Merida, the only difference has the modern mills explain that regions of the city. After from beneath the are the lakes and streams.

Driving About Merida. After being made comfortable of Merida's hotels we start out the city. There is no lack of and the stranger is likely to be with proffers of a "drinking Most of these small are drawn by a single ber tires, and manously clean and despite the dust of the



...of the ex...  
 ...and storing sweet...  
 ...realized from feeding...  
 ...possible only when I...  
 ...lowed to do their own...  
 ...the hogs successfully ha...  
 ...potatoes, they are double...  
 ...feed than corn on sandy soils that yie...  
 ...from ten to 15 times as many bushels...  
 ...of sweet potatoes as corn, although...  
 ...the average yield of sweet potatoes...  
 ...is less than 90 bushels per acre, some...  
 ...farms raise as many as 200 bushels.

Sweet potatoes are considered the best root crop for pigs for fall and early winter grazing on the cut-over pine lands of the South. The roots are low in protein, however, and when pigs are allowed to harvest them some grain always should be given in addition.

**Velvet Beans.**  
 South of central Alabama, where the beans will mature, velvet beans, although a new crop, are giving excellent results for hog and cattle grazing. They are usually planted with some supporting crop, corn or sorghum, in alternate rows or both in the same row, as they grow best when held up from the ground. If planted in May or June in four-foot rows at the rate of one peck per acre, the earlier varieties should be ready for grazing in October and November.

**Chufas.**  
 Chufas, with their small nutlike tubers yield large amounts of fattening forage for hogs. Planted in the early spring at the rate of one peck to the acre, they should be ready to pasture late in the fall or during the winter. Some protein food such as tankage or cottonseed meal should be fed in addition to balance the ration, for the chufas are largely starch and contain little protein.

**Some Grain Is Necessary.**  
 The object in pig feeding is to grow a pig with plenty of size and scale and one that will fatten quickly and

# FACTS

## FEEDING MILK TO DAIRY CALVES

**Guesswork in Apportionment Is Pensive in More Ways Than One.—Good Rule Is Given.**

"Guesswork in apportioning milk to the dairy calf is expensive both from the fact that irregular amounts often cause digestive troubles and because more milk than necessary is frequently fed." This statement is quoted from Circular No. 202, published by the Illinois Experiment station, Urbana, Ill.

A general rule is to feed one pound of whole or skimmed milk to each eight pounds of live weight, rarely feeding in excess of 12 pounds of either. The schedule of feeding used by the Illinois station calls for four



Splendid Dairy Type.

pounds of whole milk to a Jersey calf the first two days; six to eight pounds from third to twenty-eighth day; three to four pounds of both skim milk and whole milk from twenty-eighth to thirty-fifth day; eight to ten pounds skim milk from thirty-fifth to fifty-sixth day, and ten to twelve pounds from fifty-sixth to ninety-first day. A holstein calf is given somewhat more milk at a younger age, rarely does the total fed go pounds.

### PROPER GROWTH OF CALVES

...Question to Gray Heads in Business—Much Depends on Ration Furnished.

...ould my calves grow? ... question even to gray heads in the calf-raising business. This depends to a large extent on the ration fed, but in order for any to be considered a definite success calves should show a gain of a pound a day each day for the first six months. Many ordinary men are getting a pound and a gain daily.

...height these same calves should increase from one and one-half to two inches per month for the first half year, and weight have a definite average sized calves during the period. After six months the weight gradually changes and the calves trip the height. At one inch a normal calf of any age is approximately three inches high in height, but at six months' period the height has increased to six and one-half pounds for each inch in height. From that time on there is a continued widening in the relation of weight to height until maturity.

### BUTTER MAKER SHOULD KNOW

**Must Handle Cream and Churn in Such Manner That He Will Make Best Quality of Butter.**

The farm butter maker should know how to handle his cream and churn in such a manner that he will make the best quality of butter from it. The cream must be ripened evenly and then churned at the proper temperature. If too warm the butter will come quickly, but will not be firm and granular. If too cold it will take longer to churn. Generally churning will require from 30 to 35 minutes when cream is at the proper temperature.

### BARREL CHURN IS EXCELLENT

**Permits Concussion of Cream Against Sides Separating Fat Globules—It Is Best Way.**

It has been found that the type of churn that permits concussion of the cream against the sides of the churn is best, because that is the easiest and best way to separate the fat globules of cream, so they may be collected. A good example of this type is the barrel churn which is commonly used in some modified form.

...ing, with...  
 ...the morning...  
 ...to soothe the...  
 ...throw off the disease...  
 ...patient to regain his...  
 ...in all civilized countries...  
 ...bottles.—Adv.

...Golfer's Handicap...  
 ...wouldn't say McTavish canna...  
 ...the game," remarked Sandy, as...  
 ...trudged home from the links;...  
 ...it will be difficult for him."...  
 ..."Aye," agreed Donald. "At times...  
 ...he will be like to burst, what w'l...  
 ...being sacrelegious and tongue-tied."—  
 ...Everybody's Magazine.

**A NEGLECTED COLD**  
 is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

**Perish the Thought.**  
 Everybody admits that it is foolish to cry over spilt milk, but most of us go round with long faces over something that happened yesterday that we couldn't avoid.—Exchange.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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 Patience—And her color—isn't that artificial?  
 Patience—Oh, no. That's real paint.

**HEADACHES**  
 This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

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 Business talent that is confined to looking pleasant in an easy office chair seldom gets a man anywhere.

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Many an old maid would like to meet the old Adam.

...not get...  
 ...an oper...  
 ...doctor...  
 ...I wou...  
 ...did not have...  
 ...operation, but I...  
 ...began taking Dr...  
 ...Pierce's medicines. I took a whole...  
 ...treatment and can gladly say that it...  
 ...cured me sound and well. I will al...  
 ...ways recommend 'Favorite Prescrip...  
 ...tion' to weak women. My doctor said...  
 ...that Dr. Pierce's medicines worked a...  
 ...miracle for me."—MRS. JOSSIE...  
 ...HOFFMAN, S. 18th St.—Adv.

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Why...  
 D. W. W. MASS.

**Perquisites.**  
 "The head waiter seems to scorn my modest tip."  
 "Did you offer him real tip?"  
 "Yes."  
 "No wonder he scorned it."  
 "Change. What's more, I can collect all the beefsteak tip."  
 "When...  
 No Small...  
 BUBBLES

### DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PIG

...Overlook Fact That Larger...  
 ...Grow the Better—Make...  
 ...Study of the Business.

...BLIZZARD, Department of...  
 ...bandry, Oklahoma A. and...  
 ...Sullwater.)

...these growing pigs, do not...  
 ...at the larger they grow the...  
 ...they are worth producing...  
 ...certainly worth the extra feed...  
 ...it takes to develop them. No...  
 ...ever try anything by starving...  
 ...unless there was a lack of good...  
 ...blood. If he hasn't the good blood, the...  
 ...he gets it the better. The old...  
 ..."A good one is worth a pasture...  
 ...of ordinary ones." Is just as true...  
 ...as it has always been.

...hasn't the right kind of...  
 ...a study of the business...  
 ...the kind that makes money...  
 ...follow.

...stock breeder stands in...  
 ...because he doesn't pro...  
 ...that his fellow breeders



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On E. R. Clark's farm.  
2tp Claud Martin.

Christmas Candies—a fine line.  
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Miss Jack Bills was  
Miss Nora Ayer Sat  
Mr. Dotson and wife, Co  
Alexander and family visit  
Alexander and wife Sunday  
J. J. Bills and son, Leecil, made  
a trip to Brice Sunday afternoon  
and were accompanied home by  
Mrs. Loraine Bagwell and chil  
dren, Wade, Juanita and LeOla  
Mr. Eroery has moved to the  
Bill Miller farm. Mr. Miller will  
leave soon, we hear.  
School is progressing nicely  
Miss Bess Rowland spent last  
Sunday with Misses Tillie Red  
and Ola DeBord.  
J. W. Rowland and wife, Wil  
lard Doom and Miss Lucile Bo  
ers spent Sunday at N. S. Ray's  
Lee Snodgrass spent Sunday  
night with Truman Stogner.  
Roy Brinson of Hedley was  
over our way Sunday. Come  
again, Roy, and more often.  
S. J. Ayer had business Sat  
urday and Sunday in Memphis.  
Polly Sowell visited Mary Bil  
derback Saturday night.  
Homer Cooper has been visit  
ing at Amarillo.  
Roy Darnell and wife visited  
friends in Lelia Lake Sunday.  
Mrs. J. S. Sachtse and sons,  
Boone and Bill, who have been  
guests of the J. J. Bills family  
some time, returned Wednesday  
to their home in Tucumcari.  
Rev. Tucker of Clarendon Col  
lege will preach here next third  
Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Boy Brown of Naylor visited  
friends here Saturday night and  
Sunday.  
I still remain  
Rashful Nell.  
Fine Candies for Christmas.  
Hedley Drug Co.

**Hardw**

**Furni**

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Nothing is more appreciated as a Christmas  
article that adds to the comfort and cozyness  
Every member of the family should partici  
of Christmas. Come see our large stock of  
things to select from. You cannot beat the  
for the price.

Nice Axminster Rugs.

Cedar Chests, always appreciated by the  
ble ladies. We have some beauties, and prices  
we have been able to make for the past three year

Dressing Tables? Of course she'll like one. We  
some dandies, and they show their high quality.

Kitchen Cabinets have made many glad housek  
ers. Why not make your wife happy? You can if  
buy her a Napanee Dutch Cabinets, the latest and

Never before have we shown so many beautiful and useful Ho  
nishings so desirable for Christmas presents. Our assortment is  
new goods are arriving every day- We have some beautiful Lap  
reasonable prices, motor sizes; nothing makes a more desirable  
ated present. And we must mention our nice Rocking Chair  
today. Come and price them!

WISHING YOU A MOST ENJOY  
HAPPY NEW YEAR, WE ARE

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for more or less strenuous living. You  
cannot escape the social features of  
the season. It is equally true that you  
cannot enjoy the season if you are in  
a jaded, run-down condition.

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corrective to put your system in mince  
ple order. Don't wait until the Christ-  
mas sports and the Christmas feasts  
have gotten you all wrong. Take it in  
time and fortify your health.

We are in ear... we subscribe ourselves,

**H... Co.**

**LATE NEW ITEMS  
BRIEFLY STATED**

W. M. Lay, Amarillo bank  
died at Corpus Christi Tues  
He was 60 years old, and for  
years had been an Amarillo  
banker. His wife survives him

The Sheppard Nation  
Prohibition bill has passed  
house by a vote of 282  
is expected the Senate  
also pass the measure, which is  
identical with that passed by the  
Senate last August except th  
it gives the states seven year  
instead of six to ratify the  
amendment.

The Cleveland home of John D.  
Rockefeller was destroyed by  
fire Tuesday morning. The  
\$100,000.

The Federal Food Adm  
tion has put a limit o  
amount of wheat to be  
the manufacture of flour.  
are plentiful, but the  
taken to meet possible  
encies which might occur.

The quarantine at Camp  
Bowie has been lifted, after hav  
ing been in effect since Nov. 28.  
The meningitis epidemic, and  
health generally, is much im  
proved.

Former Premier Kerensky is  
said to be at the head of another  
army several thousand strong,  
and is marching to attack the  
Bolshevik at Petrograd.

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

Our idea of a conservative  
woman is one who spends her  
to money for knitting needles.

Christmas Candies—a fine line.  
Hedley Drug Co.

It has just about gotten so in  
this country that when a girl  
asn't anything to worry about  
he gets married.

**At W**

**Come**

**Lur &**

**Cicero Smith**  
U. J. BOE

capable of were: "Keep this botta... cork despite their ed." high cost. ed."



This charming story depicts the lives of five loveable girls in the Methodist parsonage at Mount Mark, Iowa. They preside over the home and make things interesting for their widowed father. Prudence, the eldest, is the "little mother" of the family. Fairy is her able lieutenant. Carol and Lark, the twins, fill the place with mischief. Connie, the "baby," aids and abets them in every prank they play. This is a wholesome tale, with dashes of joy and sorrow, love and laughter, light and shadow.

prudence up her lips, puffing the soot that had settled on her face. Then she laughed. "Well, Aunt Grace," she said, "I don't think we're a luckless family. But we're expecting, with you to help us, to do much better. You see, we've never had half a chance so far, with only father behind us." The twins revived at this, and joined in the laughter their father led against himself.

No one answered. When the silence continued, Carol's courage waned. "Oh, girls," she whimpered, "isn't it awful? It's the beginning of the end of everything. Outsiders have to come in now and take care of us, and Prudence'll get married, and then Fairy will, and maybe us twins—I mean, we twins. And then there'll only be father and Connie left, and Miss Greet, or someone, will get ahead of father after all—and Connie'll have to live with a stepmother, and—it'll never seem like home any more, and—"

yes—" she said, "I've got a dime. I hid it. I've got a dime all right." "It's nearly time," said Fairy restlessly. "Number nine has been on time for two mornings now—so she'll probably be here in time for dinner. It's only ten o'clock now."

Connie burst into loud and mournful wails. "You're very silly, Carol," Fairy said sternly. "Prudence will be at the head of things for nearly a year, and—I think we're mighty lucky to get Aunt Grace. It's not many women would be willing to leave a fine, stylish home, with a hundred dollars a month to spend on just herself, and with a maid to wait on her, and come to an ugly old house like this to take care of a preacher and a riotous family like ours. It's very generous of Aunt Grace—very."

"Where'd you get that dime, Connie?" "Oh, I've had it some time," Connie admitted reluctantly. "But where have you had it?" inquired Lark. "I thought you acted suspicious some way, so I went around and looked for myself."

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"What for?" inquired Lark, rising also. "I need a little more powder. My nose is shiny." So the twins went upstairs, and Fairy, after calling out to them to be very careful and not get disheveled, went out into the yard and wandered dolefully about by herself.

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The result was certain. As she slowly and breathlessly raised herself on tiptoe, steadying herself with the tips of her fingers lightly touching the stovepipe, her foot moved treacherously into the soapy area and slipped. Connie screamed, caught desperately at the pipe, and fell to the floor in a sickening jumble of stovepipe, dishpan and soot beyond her wildest fancies!

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"I might have known it," Prudence thought, with sorrow. But her motherly pride vanished before her motherly solicitude, and Connie was soon quieted by her tender ministrations.

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"Disgraced again," he said. "Grace, think well before you take the plunge. Do you dare cast in your fortunes with a parsonage bunch that revels in misfortune? Can you take the responsibility of rearing a family that knows trouble only? This is your last chance. Weigh well your words."

CHAPTER II.

Science and Health.

After all, the advent of a chaperon made surprisingly little difference in the life of the parsonage family, but what change there was was all to the good. Their aunt assumed no active directorate over household matters. She just slipped in, happily, unobtrusively, smiling much, saying little.

"I shan't want to go," said Aunt Grace quickly. "Not right away, of course," Prudence agreed. "But you'll find our liveliness tiring. Whenever you do want to go—"

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The twins read Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health" and their amazing behavior in consequence upsets the peace and quiet of the Methodist household. Prudence solves the problem.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHERE "PEP" WAS NEEDED

Secretary Daniels, Discussing Efficiency, Relates Story of Girl's Advising Beau to Kiss Old Mare.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a firm believer in speeding up. Efficiency is the watchword of his department. A big navy can't be built fast enough for him. And he was discussing efficiency and high speed. He wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said Secretary Daniels, "but the main question is whether it is idle talk or not. Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it like Torbins and his girl?"

"Torbins, by the way, was out with his girl during the days before the automobile, when a young man who wanted to be popular would call on his girl with a horse and buggy to take her for a drive. You know, the faster the horse the better the impression."

"Torbins, on his first call, took the girl for a long drive, and when they found themselves in the midst of a country road, he ventured for a kiss. "A kiss?" asked the girl. "What good would a kiss do?"

"Oh," replied the embarrassed youth, "it would make me feel gay and lively."



HOG CHOLERA THRIVES UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Hog cholera killed enough animals last year to have fed 1,000,000 soldiers a meat ration for 5 1/2 months. This loss is unnecessary, for hog cholera can be prevented to a large extent, as has been demonstrated by county agents working through the United States department of agriculture and state agricultural colleges, in the northern and western states.

Hog cholera prevention and control are possible through vaccination, disinfection and the quarantine of infected herds. The local conditions largely determine the methods of procedure by the agents. They work with groups of farmers, teaching them how to vaccinate their hogs, confine and quarantine their herds, and disinfect their premises.

The members of the Ladies' Aid, who hastened to call, said, "She is perfectly charming—such a fine conversationalist!" She was always attractively dressed, always self-possessed, always friendly, always good-natured, and the girls found her presence only pleasing. She relieved Prudence, admired Fairy, laughed at the twins, adored Connie.

"Of course, Aunt Grace," Prudence told her sweetly, "we aren't going to be selfish with you. We don't expect you to bury yourself in the parsonage. Whenever you want a trip away for a while, you must feel free to go."

Lend Instruments to Farmers. The work of the county agents is often supplemented by the services of specialists from agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture. In a number of states farm bureaus and cholera control clubs have purchased instruments to lend to the farmers and have stored supplies of serum to have it immediately available when needed and to lessen the cost of vaccination.

Reports to the department of agriculture show approximately 2,959,322 hogs killed by cholera for the year ending March 31, 1917. These hogs would have made approximately 295,932,200 pounds of pork which would have furnished a meat ration for an army of a million men for 169 days. Reports of the agents also show that in counties and communities where campaigns were undertaken and the suggested program followed, the loss from hog cholera was very materially reduced. County agents in nine of the northern and western states report a saving of \$92,547 in 1916, brought about by the vaccination of 10,527 hogs. From reports of 146 agents, showing a vaccination of 210,337 hogs, it is estimated that there was a saving

COUNTRY BUTTER IS IMPROPERLY WORKED

Most Common Faults Are Dirty Milking and Handling of Milk—Utensils Not Clean.

Country butter can and ought to be better than creamery butter, in the opinion of A. S. Neale, dairy specialist, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college. The farmer is able to control the production of the cream while the creamer cannot.

of \$1,848,862 as compared with the deaths that would have been probable without vaccination. This saving does not include thousands of hogs that have escaped the disease by preventive measures adopted on the recommendations of county agents.

Personal Instruction Given.

In many counties the agents instruct the farmers personally how to vaccinate hogs, quarantine herds, and clean up and disinfect their premises. For instance, in Scott county, Missouri, the agent loans the farm bureau's instruments to individual farmers. He vaccinates several hogs for the farmer and then has the farmer vaccinate a number under his direction. The farmer vaccinates the other hogs himself and returns the instruments to the farm bureau office.

In Seward county, Nebraska, the farm bureau also lends instruments for vaccination to farmers and sells serum at cost. In Allen county, Indiana, thorough publicity is given the presence of hog cholera in a neighborhood in order to stimulate interest in a public meeting called immediately in the community. The county agent gives an illustrated talk on the nature, prevention and eradication of cholera, presenting it as a community problem and perfecting an organization which in every instance has prevented spread from the first outbreak.

Spread of Disease Prevented.

The special value of such organizations is that the disease is caught in the beginning and eliminated before it has had time to infect all hogs in a herd or spread to neighboring herds. The agent in Kingsbury county, South Dakota, reports that last year 15 different outbreaks occurred, with a loss of 154 head, whereas in 1915 1,080 head were lost from cholera. In this county the community organization plan was followed. In Johnson county, Indiana, where community meetings were held, the result has far exceeded the country agent's expectations, according to his report. Farmers co-operated heartily in preventing the spread of the disease, farms were thoroughly disinfected, hogs were vaccinated early, neighbors were notified of outbreaks in order that they might protect their own herds, and in consequence there have been less than 30 cases of cholera in the county this year, and in no instance has the disease gotten beyond control.

a few hours before churning, when the temperature should be raised and maintained at 70 to 75 degrees until just before churning. In maintaining this ripening temperature the principle of the fireless cooker may be used to advantage. Have an ordinary round can large enough to hold the cream. Get the tinner to make a galvanized iron jacket half an inch greater in diameter and one inch higher than the storage can. Make a square box three inches higher than the can and six inches wider than the diameter of the can. Pack one and one-half inches of excelsior, prairie hay, or some other good heat insulator, in the bottom of the box, place it in the jacket and pack it on all sides with the same material. A pad should be cut to fit the top of the jacket and cover the top. Raise the cream to the temperature and place it in the



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