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## Save On Your Groceries

It is everybody's duty to save all they can, and lend the money to Uncle Sam, if need be, to help win the war against kaiserism.

We're going to help by selling you Good, Wholesome, Healthful Foodstuffs at the Lowest Possible Cash Prices.

**Barnes & Hastings**  
CASH GROCERY CO.

### MISSION NOTES

"Story of the Years in China," by Mrs. J. B. Cobb, the first history of women in China ever written, has just been put on sale.

Miss Maud Bonnell, who for sixteen years has labored successfully in Japan, died in December.

Miss Lula Marsh, our trained nurse at Tampa, Fla., has been called by the Red Cross and will leave at once.

The following letter will be interesting to all who helped fill the box for the orphans Christmas. It is from Manager Burroughs of the Orphanage, dated Dec. 22:

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly,  
Hedley, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Wimberly:  
You have sent us such an abundant Christmas supply that we hardly know how to thank you. Each thing is just what we need and will do so much good.

The five sacks, box, chickens and everything have come in good condition. And they truly made our hearts glad. We had not received any chickens in so long.

Enclosed is receipt for the \$59.34. That too is a most helpful gift. You good people certainly are friends that are a blessing and comfort. Please thank them every one for doing their part.

We wish you each the happiest kind of a Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Thanking you again and again,

and with every good wish,  
Gratefully,  
R. A. Burroughs.

Friday, Jan 11, we are asked to pray for all our Missionaries. Remember and ask God to be very near the true soldiers of the Cross. The more you pray the more you want to help.  
Supt. Publicity.

### JOINT INSTALLATION

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle of Hedley will have a joint installation at the Woodmen Hall next Monday evening, January 14th.

All members are urged to be present, and all visiting members cordially invited.

See the new Chevrolet auto at Moreman & Battle's. Ask for demonstration.

J. F. Randall, living on Route 1, was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

Headquarters for Candies and all kinds of Chewing Gum at Kendall's Racket Store.

T. M. Little was here Wednesday, en route from Memphis to Clarendon.

Alva Alexander, Otis Alexander, Miss Annie Alexander and Orbie Adamson, all of Hedley, spent part of last week with O. R. Alexander and Miss Jessie Alexander.—McLean News.

### MORE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

Beginning where it left off last week, following a list of people who joined Cross Christmas:

J. L. Holland, W. W. Holland, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Miss Clara Jones, C. M. Jones, C. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson, Willie Johnson, Miss Gerie Johnson, Miss Ed Johnson, Frances Kendall, Rex Kendall, E. C. Kerley, G. L. Kinsey, Henry Kinsey, J. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinslow, Chas. W. Kinslow, Helen Kinslow, G. E. Kinslow, Camp Bowie, P. G. Kirkpatrick, J. K. P. Kysar, J. Walker Lane, Mrs. Lula Lane, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, B. E. Lewis, Travis Lively, O. C. Luttrell, W. E. Luttrell, Raymond Luttrell, Mrs. Annie Luttrell, W. A. Luttrell, Mrs. Maude Luttrell, J. B. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Miss Levenia Masterson, Dannie Mae Masterson, Lois Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal, T. W. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarroll, Lee McCarroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Dave Mendenhall, L. L. McQueen, Dallas Milner, J. W. Mann, J. A. Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Muncie, Z. A. Moore, D. C. Moore, Paul Moore, L. Mobley, P. M. Morris and wife, J. A. Moreman, T. R. Moreman, B. W. Moreman and wife, Alvis Moreman, Walter Moreman, Haskin Moreman, Claud Nash, R. E. Newman and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozier, F. M. Osborn and wife, J. P. Pool and wife, Miss Eva Patching, Mrs. C. C. Phelps, W. A. Pierce, Mrs. M. E. Paine, J. P. Rankin and wife, J. W. Reeves, J. Ring, J. H. Richey, S. C. Richerson, Woodley Richerson, Reed Sanders and wife, C. F. Sanford, Dr. Sarvis, R. W. Scales and wife, Willie Scales, Harmon Scales, Malcom Scales, Mary Gladys Scales, Myrtle May Scales, N. C. Scott, M. J. Smith and wife, O. N. Stallworth, Mrs. J. D. Swift, Frank Simmons and wife, A. L. Simmons, E. W. Simmons, J. A. Simmons, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mack Sims, Miss Mary Sullivan, L. Spalding and wife, I. J. Spurlin, Mrs. L. A. Stroud, R. C. Strickland, J. L. Tims, A. E. Tidrow, H. C. Tims, A. A. Teel, Mrs. W. C. Watkins, L. R. Warncke, A. F. Waldron, Mrs. W. T. White, Miss Ethel Whittington, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly, Leone Wimberly, Rector Wimberly, H. P. Wilson, E. H. Willis, H. Wood and wife, G. O. Wood, A. N. Wood, Zella Wood, Mayme Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright, Fern Wright, J. M. Whittington, K. E. Whitfield.  
Bray and McKnight next week.

### MOVED TO CLARENDON

Frank M. Clark, proprietor of Clark's Stock Farms and Dairy, left first of the week with his family for Clarendon where they will reside for a time at least.

Mr. Clark has been supplying both Clarendon and Hedley with dairy products, and the resignation of the man in charge at Clarendon caused the action as stated above.

Hedley will have no milk delivery for the present. However, the dairy herd remains on Mr. Clark's farm near Hedley, and arrangements will doubtless be made to again supply our needs in the near future.

### INCOME TAX OFFICER

An Income Tax Officer will be in Clarendon Tuesday, Jan. 15, to assist prospective payers in preparing their income tax returns.

If you've been making money you'd better look into this matter. Single men whose annual income is \$1000 and married men with \$2000 incomes must report, and a heavy penalty is provided for failure to do so.

The officer will not return, so you'd better look him up and interview him on above date. The postmaster or any banker in Clarendon can tell you where to find him.

Mrs. T. M. Little of Memphis visited Hedley friends last Saturday.

C. O. Cooper and family have moved to town.

### WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY

President Wilson delivered a great address before a joint session of Congress Tuesday, in which he plainly set forth the aims for which America is fighting. He rejects a peace "Made in Germany." Democrats and Republicans alike were highly pleased with the President's message and consider it a real basis for peace. These are the terms outlined, each one meeting with prolonged applause from the legislators:

Open covenants, openly arrived at, with no ensuing secret treaties.

Freedom of the seas in peace and war, except as closed by international action for enforcement of international covenants.

Trade equality among nations consenting to the peace.

Reduction of armaments.

Impartial adjustment of Colonial claims, with regard for the voice of the inhabitants.

Evacuation of all Russian territory and assurances of her unhindered opportunity for political and economic developments.

Evacuation and restoration of Belgium.

Evacuation of French territory and righting the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871.

Readjustment of Italian frontier along lines of nationality.

Autonomous development for Austria Hungary.

Evacuation and restoration of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and relations of the several Balkan states to be determined by friendly counsel.

Sovereignty for Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire, with autonomy for other nationalities now under Turkish rule, and permanent freedom for the Dardanelles.

An independent Poland, with access to the sea.

A league of nations to enforce specific covenants.

### THRIFT MEETING

A mass meeting was held at the public school building last Monday morning, for the purpose of interesting our people in the "Thrift" movement.

Quite a good crowd was present—a great majority, however, being young people, comparatively few parents attending.

Postmaster Richey explained the Thrift Stamps which the U. S. Government offers for sale at postoffices, banks and other places. He made it clear that they not only teach one to save, but are in all respects splendid investments.

Rev. Cal C. Wright and Rev. I. W. Archer made good talks, as did a few others, and the meeting was a helpful and interesting one.

### DISTRICT COURT

The January term of the district court for Donley county convenes in Clarendon next Monday.

Quite a number of Hedley men have been called for jury service. We should have a list for publication this week, but failed to get one in time.

So far as we are informed there are no cases of unusual importance on the docket.

Rev. D. M. Gardner of Memphis was a visitor in Hedley yesterday.

## To Our Friends and Customers

WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THE splendid business you have given us in 1917, and we assure you our plans are laid to take care of your needs in this line during 1918, and will appreciate a continuation of your patronage, promising you the

Best of Merchandise, the Best of Prices, and the Same Courteous Treatment

that has always made and held friends in the past. Again thanking you, and wishing you a prosperous 1918, we are yours truly,

**Hedley Hardware Company**  
The Store that Appreciates Your Trade  
PHONE 56

### ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissions Court of Donley County, Texas, held at the court house in Clarendon, on November 12th, 1917, being the second Monday in said month, a petition duly made and filed praying that an election be held to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the terminal limits of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, in Donley County, Texas, as same has heretofore been duly established by said Commissioners Court, was presented to said court, and whereas it was ordered by said court that said election as prayed for be held, and that such election be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 1918.

Now, by virtue of said petition, the action of Commissioners Court thereon as aforesaid, and the authority vested in me by law, it is ordered that an election by the freeholders who are also qualified voters within said Commissioners precinct, be held on

the 12th day of February, 1918, at the various voting boxes in said Commissioners precinct, as same have been heretofore established, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the territorial limits of Commissioners Precinct No. Three in Donley county, Texas.

J. H. O'Neal,  
County Judge,  
Donley County, Texas.

Best line of California Buck Gloves at Kendall's.

W. E. Brown was here from Naylor Monday, also making a trip to Clarendon the same day.

You know what the Chalmers car is. If not, let us show you. Moreman & Battle.

### SQUALLY WEATHER

The Hedley country is in the grip of a cold wave. Yesterday a combined blizzard and snow storm struck us, sending our inhabitants to cover for the day.

What benefit or damage has been done by the storm we are unable to say, but are inclined to believe it was beneficial in effect.

## Here's for 1918

TO HAVE A LITTLE MONEY LAID BY for emergencies—to possess "The Wherewith" for meeting promptly his financial obligations—is one of the most satisfying things in a man's life. More than that, it's a sacred duty he owes to himself and his family, not to mention his creditors.

Start a bank account today, and resolve that throughout 1918 you'll acquire the thrift habit and save a part of your earnings. It's likely they'll "come in mighty handy" sometime. Let's talk it over.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

## Bank Checks ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

They add to your security; they form a receipt for bills paid; they obviate the necessity of carrying currency around and of making exact change; they form a written record of expenditures.

This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

**The First State Bank**  
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

## Looking at It Legally

By C. B. Lewis

Should you imagine that Miss Florence Gale, eighteen years old, was the first girl that ever fell in love with a dancing master because he was a dancing master, then you are mistaken. They have been doing it ever since there was a dancing master to fall in love with.

Miss Florence was the daughter of a merchant, and ranked well up in the social circles of her town. There had been a private dancing class made up of half a dozen girls and young men, and Professor Paul Revillon had been engaged as director at a high honorarium.

Mind you, he had not been hired, but "engaged." He was not a teacher, but a "director." He wasn't on a salary, like a bookkeeper, but on an honorarium, if you please. His name was not Jim Scott, nor Joe Saunders, but Paul Revillon.

And the professor was nice — very nice. He was nice all over, like a rare, ripe peach. It was noticed even before the first dance was held that he had white teeth and long eyelashes.

The six young men who were to pay their good money for learning the art of dancing looked the professor over, and each and every one determined to kill him as soon as the term of lessons was finished.

The six young women cast sheep's eyes at him and mentally vowed to fall in love almost at once. It is to the credit of the sex that they kept their word. Yes, within a fortnight it was apparent to themselves and others that they were learning to love as well as to dance. The young men read the signs aright and critted their teeth. They could and did "spit" with the foolish damsels, but they couldn't kill the professor until they had had the worth of their money.

So far as having a very serious flirtation every girl was out. Each one had reasons to believe that she was the chosen one. Each one under the impulse of romance and girlhood silliness, wrote little pink or violet notes, and they were replied to with an outpouring of the heart. The little notes and replies were pretty much alike, but it happened that Miss Gale was more industrious than the others. She wrote two notes to their one.

It therefore logically followed that when the end of the term drew near and Professor Revillon was ready for business, he possessed a package of pink notes signed "Florence" that numbered way up above the half-century mark. It did his heart good as he counted them. It did his heart good as he counted the number written to him by the other maids.

One day Miss Florence Gale received a note from the professor that set her heart to thumping as it hadn't thumped yet. Some fiend in human form had broken open his trunk at his boarding-house, and among other things stolen was the package of her love notes. The thief had had the audacity to write that he had them, and that he would return them for \$200, and not a cent less. If the professor refused to pay the money the letters were to be offered to Mr. Gale at the same price. Mr. Gale was a stern parent.

It was most unfortunate that the professor didn't happen to have \$200 in his vest pocket. He could never forgive himself for his carelessness. What would "Dear Florence" do about it? Would she raise the cash or take the consequences? She would be granted three days' grace, and then she was to meet the dancing master at a certain spot at a certain hour and let him know her decision.

"Believe me, my dear one," he wound up with, "I am thinking of suicide as I pen this. If I was not almost sure that you could get the money of your father I should say farewell to you and send a bullet crashing through my brain."

Miss Florence promptly fainted away, or was going to when her mother asked her who the letter was from. She therefore decided to lie instead of faint. Her first feeling after mastering the contents of the letter was one of pity for the professor. He was thinking of blowing his head off! Her next feeling was of herself. She could no more raise \$200 than she could raise \$2,000,000. Had she asked her father for 75 cents he would have wanted an explanation a rod long.

Poor Miss Florence cried all one night and got up in the morning to lie again. She said it was the toothache. She had gone back to bed to cry again when — she didn't cry. A sudden thought made her sit up. What sort of a man was Professor Revillon to leave a girl to face such a situation alone? He must have a clew to the thief, as he said he had received a letter, but he had not added that he had set the law at work. He had a diamond ring and a diamond pin worth together far more than the \$200, but he had not said anything of selling them to get her letters back.

"He can't be what I thought him," mused the girl; and five minutes later she was saying:

"I don't believe he was robbed at all!"

If she didn't, then what conclusion must she arrive at? No need of spending much time over the question. Love and romance had been scared away, and common sense had taken their place.

"Why, he wants to hold those letters over me to extort money!" was her exclamation.

If there had been no robbery—if the professor had the letters—if he meant extortion, then he had a great advantage and meant to use it. What could be done to stop him?

Beverly Dare was a young man of twenty-five, who had graduated as a lawyer and hung out his shingle in the town. Up to date he had had but few clients and created no stir. He was spoken of as a nice young man who would make his way, but was not much given to society. Miss Florence Gale had never met him to be introduced. But she went to him for help. "I want legal advice," she quietly explained.

"Please state your case." She had been a silly girl. She had been more than that, and as the penalty had found herself at the mercy of a blackmailer. She told all there was to tell, and then handed over the professor's letter.

"Do you want advice as to whether you shall pay the \$200 or not?" was asked when the letter had been read.

"I couldn't pay it if I wanted to, and I'm sure I don't want to," she replied.

"Looking at it legally, Professor Revillon can be arrested and punished for extortion."

"And I can be held up to ridicule and scandal."

"Well, your letters would have to be read in court."

"Never!"

"Looking at it legally again, Miss Gale, I might try to scare the fellow into giving up your letters. Not too much scare, but just enough."

"I want something worse than a scare."

"I will get your idea."

"I want to meet him. I want to be firmly satisfied that he is what I believe him to be. Then I want you to give him a good whaling and take the letters away."

The lawyer turned away to smile, and then turned back to say:

"Miss Gale, looking at it legally, I can't assault and batter a man in the interest of a client."

"Then why not look at it some other way?" she asked.

"As for instance?"

"As Mr. Beverly Dare."

"If I! I think I could do that. I cannot cite a precedent, but we can make one."

Then came details that were not strictly according to Blackstone, but very interesting nevertheless, and that night Miss Florence didn't suffer for a moment with the toothache. It was two nights later that she went to her tryst with the professor. He had been awaiting her a quarter of an hour. His anxious inquiry as he ran forward and seized both her hands was:

"For the love of Heaven, have you got the money?"

"Have you got the letters?" she asked.

"Yes—yes!"

"Professor, I cannot get the money!"

"What! But you must! Talk what it means to you!"

"But you have the letters and can hand them to me right here."

"But my honor is pledged."

"To a robber!"

"See here, you silly kitten, it's \$200 for this package or I raise a scandal!"

Miss Florence turned her back on the scoundrel just as something lit on him. It rolled him to the ground and tumbled and dalled with him. It punched him and it slugged him. It applied epithets to him, and then applied the boot.

It was months and months later when Mr. Beverly Dare said to Miss Florence Gale:

"Looking at it legally, my dear client, I think we ought to be married on Thanksgiving."

And he also won that case.

### To Give and Take.

Very often one's efforts and good intentions are not appreciated, but even so we should not lose faith in those around us. The human heart craves company and a few good friends are golden treasures, especially to the woman alone, or getting along in years, but she must respect their rights and privileges, says the New York Evening Telegram. She should not make herself unobtrusive or over-familiar, for even those nearest and dearest to us soon demonstrate the irritation they feel if we infringe upon their interests or good nature.

Keep at a safe distance the woman who does not see lots of redeeming features in others. Over-familiar persons bore their closest friends, and these tactless people are the very ones who declare that all humankind is heartless.

### Red and Black Hair.

In Eastern countries red hair and warts are in the same category; but coming west as far as Constantinople, where red hair is very uncommon, we find it just as greatly admired, and hence used to make it red if it isn't, says a traveler. In England, "Titian red," as it is called, is greatly admired now, and any woman novelist who wants to be among the "biggest sellers" must give her heroine Titian red hair.

Not in Africa a crop of the blackest, curliest, closest hair imaginable makes a girl the belle of the kral, especially if she be plump, with piggy eyes, thick lips, a nose like an India-rubber shoe and a skin that shines like a cooking stove.

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF LIVE STOCK



FATTENED STEERS READY FOR MARKET.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On sections where live stock production is incidental to other systems of farming and more especially in dairy districts where most farmers have only a small number of animals to sell at one time, there is a considerable amount of stock in excess of local demands which must be marketed in less than carload lots. In some localities farmers' live stock shipping associations, one of the newer forms of organized co-operation have proven of great benefit to stock raisers and dairymen. The plan of several live stock raisers combining to market a carload of stock has been more or less common for many years, but it is only within the past eight years that associations have been formed for this purpose. At present there are approximately 500 organizations in the various states that are shipping stock in the co-operative plan. About 200 of these are in Minnesota, where the first one was organized, and the remainder are divided among the following states in numerical order: Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

**Advantages of Shipping Associations.** Several advantages are derived by farmers from co-operation in marketing their stock. Foremost among them is the greater net return to the farmer. He receives the actual market price for his stock, less the cost of marketing. Returns from this stock, calves and lambs shipped in this way often are surprising, as it is on these classes of stock that the local buyers ordinarily make their largest profits, 100 per cent being not uncommon.

The economy in time and labor spent in collecting and delivering stock for shipment is an important feature of the shipping associations. Usually there are several buyers operating in a community, driving about from farm to farm dickering with the farmers for their stock. Wherever the farmers have organized shipping associations the business of local buyers has been reduced and in some cases entirely displaced. One association manager often is enabled to ship the stock from the same territory formerly covered by several local shippers. It is reported from one county in Minnesota in which shipping associations have been organized that seven association managers now are shipping the stock previously purchased by 24 local stock buyers. A similar condition exists in numerous other localities.

Through these associations the farmer usually can market his stock when it is ready and does not have to wait until a local shipper is ready to buy it. Further, he is reimbursed for animals killed or injured in transit, whether he consigns one head or a carload of stock. This is made possible by the fund set aside for that purpose. Another advantage of importance is the consideration received at the central market, due to the volume of business handled through the association.

### How to Organize.

The simple form of organization that suffices for such associations is one of their leading features. In the first place, practically no capital is required, since payment is not made to members for stock shipped until the returns are received from the market. To organize it is necessary only that the farmers of a community meet together, adopt a simple constitution and by-laws and elect officers and a board of directors, who in turn appoint a manager.

Although in order to transact business it is not necessary for an association of this nature to incorporate under the state laws, it is advisable to do so as a protection to the members. If not incorporated the organizations, as such, cannot sue or be sued, and in case of the loss of stock from railroad wrecks or other cause the manager could not enforce claims for the association, but each shipper would be compelled to present claims for his own losses. The cost of incorporating is comparatively small—usually not more than \$10.

### Officers and Management.

Wherever agreeable to members it is considered advisable that the office of secretary and treasurer be held by a banker or other business man in the town in which the organization operates instead of by a farmer located several miles out of town. Bankers usually are somewhat familiar with the live-stock business and are conveniently situated and equipped to perform the duties of the office.

Some associations recommend that a clause be included in the by-laws to provide for the assessment of damages

in case of the nondelivery of stock that has been listed for shipment on a certain day. This is one of the common difficulties experienced by live-stock shipping associations. The manager orders car space for a certain amount of stock, and when a part of this stock is not delivered the shipping expenses of the other members are increased proportionately. It is thought, therefore, that by requiring negligent members to pay the loss sustained through nondelivery of stock the trouble would be brought to a minimum.

The managers of some of the older associations, together with others familiar with the details of the business, advise that the sinking fund be limited to an amount sufficient only for emergencies. The board of directors should determine the size of the fund, and when the full amount has been accumulated the charges should be so fixed as to maintain it at about that point. This would do away with the possibility of any trouble arising from the distribution of a surplus as dividends among the members.

In order that the shipments of the association may be disposed of in whatever manner may be found most advantageous under varying conditions, the following may be added to the fourth sentence of section 1, chapter 2, of the by-laws: "or from the purchaser of the stock." Similarly, section 2 of chapter 3 may be modified by inserting after "shipment" or by the purchaser of the stock."

Some associations have included in the by-laws a chapter stating that non-members who ship stock with the association will be charged a small fee for the privilege. This fee varies from two to five cents per hundredweight and is placed in the general fund. The advisability of such a plan, at least until the association is well established in a community, is doubtful. Many are of the opinion that it tends to keep farmers from shipping their stock with the association, and as successful co-operation depends largely upon patronage every effort should be made to assure it.

## IMPORTANT FACTORS IN FATTENING PIGS

Grinding Corn Saves 6 Per Cent — Alfalfa Meal Will Give Economical Results.

(By T. E. LEPPER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Two points need to be considered when fattening young pigs for the market, namely: how shall the corn be fed, and what shall we feed with it to furnish the growing animal with muscle and bone-building constituents. After conducting experiments for ten consecutive winters, Henry found that grinding corn effected a saving of 6 per cent. This means that, with corn at \$3 per hundred 21 cents can be saved on every hundred pounds fed, by grinding. If barley can be secured cheaper than corn, the Colorado experiment station recommends one-half the corn in the ration being replaced by the same number of pounds of rolled barley.

A summary of 32 trials at various experiment stations answers the second point. Although the pigs averaged 116 pounds when put on full feed, the lots fed corn and another feed rich in protein and mineral such as tankage, wheat middlings, linseed meal or alfalfa meal, made over 40 per cent larger gains and required 27 per cent less feed for 100 pounds gain, than the lots fed corn alone. Tankage has proved to be one of the most economical supplements with corn at this station and should be fed one part to six parts of corn.

Some feeders are wondering if alfalfa meal will prove economical under the present condition of high-priced feeds. With alfalfa meal at \$20 per ton and corn at \$2.75 per hundred, cost of feed per 100 pounds gain is \$12.95. With tankage at \$80 per ton and corn at \$2.75 cost of feed per 100 gain is \$12.95. The hog feeder will find alfalfa meal nearly as economical as tankage and when marketed through hogs will assure him a good profit.

### Nothing Gained by Crowding.

Nothing is gained by crowding a lot of fowls into a house, for unless they have plenty of room they will not do well and will not make the best use of the food consumed.

## MAINTAIN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEET

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The importance of keeping up the sugar beet acreage so as to guarantee at least a normal production is urged upon farmers by the department of agriculture. Production for next year is necessarily limited by the available seed supply and to the relatively small areas where there are beet sugar mills. Consequently many sections of the country in which soil and climatic conditions are suitable for a much greater production of beet sugar probably cannot be utilized.

Because of the impracticability of shipping beets very far, the effective sugar beet production is limited to the areas in the vicinity of the sugar mills, and it is in these areas that most of next year's crop must be grown. Both from the point of view of the welfare of the farmers of those districts and of the national interest with regard to the adequate supply of sugar, it is important that the crop shall be grown as

efficiently and economically as possible. It is believed that this can best be accomplished by adhering somewhat closely to the methods of crop rotation that have been worked out and tested in most of these producing districts, and by avoiding the planting of an abnormally large acreage of competing crops at the expense of a reduction of the acreage of beets. The determination of the acreage to be planted needs to be made early so that the farmers can plan their work to best advantage and the sugar companies arrange in advance for the supplies necessary to operate the mills.

The sugar requirements of this country and the allied nations during the next year or more will be such as to render it imperative from the standpoint of national interest that our production of sugar be at least maintained at its present level. It will in fact be highly desirable to enlarge it if the stocks of seed available for planting in 1918 shall permit of this.



EXAMINING PRODUCT IN OPEN FIELD.

## FAVOR SELF-FEEDERS

Quick and Economical Plan for Finishing Market Hogs.

Corn in One Compartment and Tankage or Cottonseed Meal in Other Is Recommended by Expert of Mississippi Station.

(By I. W. CARPENTER, Mississippi Experiment Station.)

It is to the interest of farmers having hogs to be finished either for market or butchering this winter to get them ready in the quickest and most economical way, since the prices of feedstuffs are so high. This can best be done by putting the hogs on a self-feeder with corn in one compartment and either tankage or cottonseed meal in the other. A self-feeder is nothing more than a hopper, which allows the feed to come down as needed by the hogs, and at the same time prevents waste, as it is necessary for the feed already down to be eaten away before any more comes down. These feeders can be made on almost any farm out of scrap lumber, if necessary.

Self-feeders pay, even though there are only a few hogs to be fed. They have uniformly given better results than hand feeding. Hogs not only make larger daily gains, but the same amount of feed will make more pork. This evidently can be accounted for by the fact that the hog was allowed to eat at will, consequently never gorges itself, thus enabling it to digest its food more thoroughly.

For the greatest and most economical gains it is essential to have either tankage or cottonseed meal in addition to corn, as this gives the needed balanced ration. It will also harden pork faster than corn alone. As long as there is danger of the hogs eating enough cottonseed meal to injure them.

In addition to the feeds in the self-feeder, the hogs should be given plenty of fresh water and dry quarters to sleep in, as it is impossible for them to do their best in a filthy pen. Too, the best quality of pork will not be secured from hogs in filthy pens.

### Unprofitable Apple Trees.

Unsprayed apple orchards are not the profitable ones. Owners of small orchards can co-operate with neighbors in spraying operations.

### Eggs Classed as Prime.

Eggs anywhere between one and three weeks old, in cool weather, are classified in market as "prime."

## LIMBER NECK IN THE SOUTH

Trouble Caused by Ptomaine Poisoning Where Fowls Pick Up Various Dead Animals.

Limber neck, which is more common in Southern states, is caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating decayed flesh. Where fowls run at large they frequently pick up dead rats, mice or other animals, and in this way become affected with the germs, which quickly cause death. Whole flocks are sometimes wiped out in the course of a few weeks.

Prevention is the best remedy. If you are losing chickens from this cause shut up the flock and feed them on sound sweet grain and feed. A simple effective treatment is to use permanganate of potash. Put an ounce of the crystals in a quart bottle and fill it with water. Add enough of this to the drinking water to give it a rich purple color, and allow the fowls no other water to drink. Fowls which show symptoms of the disease should be given a dose night and morning.

## TO FIGHT ANIMAL DISEASES

United States Department of Agriculture to Wage Battle on Hog Cholera and Cattle Tick.

A more intensive fight than ever before will be waged by the United States department of agriculture on hog cholera and the cattle tick with funds made available by the recently enacted food production bill. Between these two animal diseases, which cause annual losses of approximately \$80,000,000. In an effort to stem these losses and so, in effect, to increase meat production, the department will put a greatly enlarged staff of specialists to work in the field within the next few weeks. Tick eradication, which is essential to building up cattle raising in sections of the South now infested by ticks, will be extended in all affected states. Twenty-five veterinarians will be added to the department's staff to carry on the work against hog cholera throughout the hog-raising sections of the country.

## GIVE PIGS ASHES AND SALT

Put Mixture in Box With Low Sides and in Reach of Young Animals, Always Keeping Dry.

Pigs should have access to ashes and salt. A good plan is to mix about two quarts of salt to one bushel of ashes, put the mixture in a box with low sides and put in reach of the pigs. Keep dry.

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## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### Buy Thrift Stamps!

Thrift clubs are being organized all over the country and wastefulness is being eliminated by rich and poor alike. Thrift is one of the good things that are coming to us as a result of the world war.

Our candidates are a little shy yet, but they'll be coming in a rush before many more weeks pass. Other counties around us already have from three to a dozen candidates announced, and the state political pot has begun to boil.

### Buy War Saving Certificates!

Four men have already declared themselves candidates for Governor of Texas. They are Governor Hobby, Attorney General Looney, ex Governor Ferguson and a Stephenville gentleman whose name slips us just now. From this distance, we're predicting a tight race between the two first named.

It is reported that Judge J. L. Lackey of Claude will be in the race for Congress this year against Marvin Jones. The Judge is said to be an excellent man, and we believe it, but it seems to us that disappointment must be the portion of the man who expects to oust Jones this year.

### Save, Save, Sacrifice—And Help Win the War!

All State and National banks have been called on for a statement of their condition at the close of business on Dec. 31st. Statements of the two Hedley banks are published in this issue. A perusal of them will disclose the fact that they are in flourishing condition and there is a lot of money in the Hedley country.

Next Monday the petition for a road bond election in Hedley district goes before the commissioners court. We take it for granted the election will be called, and, as we see it, every man in the territory involved should give the measure his hearty support. Good roads are necessities—no other thing we could invest our money in would bring us so much in return. What we lose in time, extra wear and tear, and trade that goes elsewhere, would more than pay for them. The thing we can't afford is—NOT to have good roads.

### Don't forget that poll tax.

Today the South has invested in 777 cotton mills, with 9,300,000 spindles, \$225,000,000. Twenty-five years ago she had only \$21,000,000 invested. That's fine progress, and we hope to see more along the same line.

### Boost the Road Bond Issue!

### Don't Be "Average" Man

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

The life insurance companies have compiled figures which abundantly demonstrate these facts. Give sober consideration to this digest of life experiences of one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five the record of these men are as follows: thirty-five are dead, one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or over half the number, are dependent on children, relatives, or charity. This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,500 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$60,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$25 per day, three hundred days in the year, or \$75 a year. In forty years he earns \$27,000. The difference, \$33,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College.

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## Political Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
H. O. BRUMLEY

### LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Hammock went to A. on Tuesday morning to be with brother who is very low with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Jesse Hall of Hedley visited friends in Lelia Friday.

Mrs. Burriess, who was quite sick last week, is reported better.

Frank Simmons of Hedley was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kennedy went to Hedley Saturday morning.

Miss Swift and Mrs. W. A. Cothran spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Mrs. Melvin Cook was shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patman of Clarendon were visitors in the Adam home Monday afternoon.

G. T. Adams has purchased the building formerly occupied by the confectionery and moved his stock of goods into same. Mr. Alvey moved his confectioneries into the old bank building. Since these changes have been made, the Red Cross workroom will be at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cook until other arrangements can be made.

Mot Eldon Noble left Tuesday for Terrell, where he expects to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have returned from Oklahoma, where they visited the former's mother. They report a pleasant time.

Brother Reavis filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Brother Hopper, the Baptist pastor, will preach next Sunday at eleven and at night.

Sammie Tomlinson is reported dangerously ill of appendicitis.

### LELIA SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Buster Conner visited school Monday morning.

Mary Tomlinson and Ivy Hinkle are absent on account of mumps.

Compulsory school attendance began Jan. 1st.

Several new pupils entered school Monday. We now have an enrollment of 240 pupils.

The expression class is still increasing in number and interest. Miss Denny is an artist in this line and as many as possible can should avail themselves of the opportunity of her instruction.

The music and expression recital that was to have been given Friday night has been postponed indefinitely on account of so many pupils having mumps.

Olan Davis of Foard county enrolled as a pupil in our school this week.

A literary society was organized Friday afternoon with the following officers elected: President, Roy Palmer; vice president, George Hammock; secretary, Mary Roberts; assistant secretary, Faye Bynum. We'll have a program every two weeks on Friday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend and by so doing you will encourage both teachers and pupils.

Herahel Palmer is in school again after several days absence.

Mrs. Cothran, in charge of our music class, has enrolled as a pupil of Mr. Shure of Clarendon College.

Tom Montgomery, a former pupil of this school but who for the past two years has been living in Hall county, made our school a pleasant call Tuesday morning. Tom is a fine boy and was on his way to Amarillo to enlist in the Navy, and if he works as hard in this work as he did in school we predict for him a brilliant future.

# TO MY HEDLEY FRIENDS:

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J. W. Bond

### No. 94

#### Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1917, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Jan., 1918.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$140,795.11
Overdrafts	1,215.64
Liberty Loan Bonds	200.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton and grain)	71,553.33
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	130,208.93
Due from other banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	125.56
Cash Items	918.85
Currency	15,329.00
Specie	3,475.35
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,411.11
Other Resources as follows:	
Revenue Stamps	100.00
Total	\$365,333.88

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	117.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	323,505.01
Time Certificates of Deposit	507.80
Cashier's Checks	395.59
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Unearned Interest	808.20
Total	\$365,333.88

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

J. C. Doneghy, President.  
P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1918.

W. E. Reeves, Notary Public  
Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)

J. R. Benson )  
T. R. Moreman ) Directors  
H. D. Creath )

F. M. Acord and M. C. Crawford exchanged places a short while ago and both have moved to their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris of Rotan visited the past week with their home folks, W. E. Reeves and family.

R. A. Bayne, who is farming this year on the Gentry Bros. ranch, was here Saturday.

### No. 953

#### Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1917, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Jan., 1918.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$81,852.06
Acceptances	20,372.61
Overdrafts	835.40
Real estate (banking house)	3,391.45
Furniture and Fixtures	1,727.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	22,463.91
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	7,174.48
Cash Items	4,390.45
Currency	6,076.00
Specie	1,414.95
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	533.59
Other Resources as follows:	
Collections	870.29
Total	\$151,102.87

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,400.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,677.63
Individual Deposits, subject to check	129,866.58
Cashier's Checks	158.66
Total	\$151,102.87

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

J. G. McDougal, President.  
J. D. Swift, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1918.

L. A. Stroud, Notary Public  
Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)

W. B. Quigley )  
C. D. Akers ) Directors  
W. J. Greer )

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall were here Saturday from the Finch ranch.

We have the agency for Chalmers and Chevrolet autos. New models, superior in many ways. Demonstration cars on hand. Moreman & Battle.

J. O. Adamson was a business visitor to Amarillo the past week.

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**An Ancient English Village**

**A**BOUT six miles southeast of the ancient town of Cirencester, with its Roman memories and, perhaps, the finest church porch that England can show, and some three miles north of the quaint townlet of Cricklade, redolent of Anglo-Saxon history, and boasting a central lantern tower to its church unmatched in all Wiltshire, lies the charming village of Down Ampney—one of four Ampney villages that cluster to the east of Cirencester. The village is right away from the church and the manor house. The trusting stranger visiting it from either of the above-mentioned towns should be warned that he is coming to an inn-less Eden, where the "good entertainment for man and beast" that used to be the boast of our village hostilities is not to be had; nor will he find it in the neighboring village of Latton, just across the Wiltshire border. It is fair to say that both villages seem to get along very comfortably without inns; only the stranger within their gates suffers for the austere virtue of the natives, writes Henry Martin Gibbs in Country Life.

The beauty of the surrounding country, the limestone soil—we are here on the border of the Cotswolds—and the keenly bracing air must be taken as compensating natural advantages. It is a country of rich pastures, trout streams and water meadows, where the "willows by the brooks" are a familiar feature; and far away stretch out blue distances, ranges of hills, copses and church spires—a strangely peaceful country, in which hardly a sound seems to break the stillness, and in this war-time, bereft of its male population, it seems doubly deserted. Yet the broad high roads are there, the roads that were made near two thousand years ago by the Roman conquerors. They stretch out across the flat foreground into the dim perspective of the horizon—the Ermine Way and the Fosse Way crossing each other at Cirencester like the arms of a St. Andrew's cross.

**Where the Romans Camped.**

Naturally, such a country is rich in legends of titanic conflicts between Roman and Briton, Briton and Saxon, Saxon and Dane. Cirencester, as its name tells us, was a Roman castrum of some importance, and the town abounds in relics of the Roman occupation, which took place about the year 50 A. D. At Chedworth, close to the Fosse Way, some 12 miles north of Down Ampney, the remains of a Roman villa—one of the four first-rate ones found in this country—were discovered in 1864. The fact that four crosses were found here—one of the few positive evidences of Romano-British Christianity in Gloucestershire—lends additional interest to this discovery.

Cirencester, with the other Romano-British cities of Bath and Gloucester, fell to the Saxon conquerors in 577, but it was the best part of a century later before Christianity, crushed out by this Hun invasion of old time, was reintroduced under the auspices of Wulfhere, king of Mercia. A later wave of invasion—this time by the Danes—took place in 905, when Cricklade was pillaged, and the same town was taken and plundered by the followers of Cnut a century later. The Norman invasion seems to have been a more gradual affair—more like the "peaceful penetration" of our own times. No doubt the Saxon thane and eori gave place to intruding Normans, but the bulk of the population, serfs and freemen, were probably but little disturbed by the new order.

One other event of more than local importance occurred in those far-off times, which must not be left unrecorded. At the northern end of the bridge or ford of the River Thames, which takes its rise not far from here at a place called Aust, in 603 St. Augustine of Canterbury held his celebrated conference with the bishops and doctors of the British church.

**The House and Church.**

Down Ampney is near enough to this famous spot to be permitted to share its fame. Enough has been said to indicate the historical interest as well as the natural charms of the setting. Let us turn to the house and church.

Doubtless both occupy the sites of far older buildings. We may take it that there was a settlement here under the Saxon sway, and probably during the Roman occupation; how far earlier it is useless to speculate. And though the church has nothing to show of earlier date than the charming late-thirteenth century arcades of its nave, we may assume that these were pierced through older Norman or Saxon walls.

Similarly, the house stands upon the site of a manor house which was old when the manor was granted by Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, a son of Henry III, to Sir Nicholas de Villiers, in 1270. But it would be difficult to point to stonework even of that date, though probably it exists in the foundations and the core of some of the walls.

The Hungerford family came into possession in about 1361, and remained lords of the manor till 1658. The architectural features of the present house date from a rebuilding in 1537, when the house belonged to the Hungerfords. Sir Anthony Hungerford, who succeeded his father, Sir John, in 1525, was the builder of the charming gate-house, of the great hall, and certain other works, many of which have vanished in later rebuildings, or have been metamorphosed into more modern forms. The estates were purchased by an ancestor of the earl of St. Germans, the present owner, early in the eighteenth century.

Down Ampney church, as might be expected, has many links with the lords of the hall, which it so closely adjoins. It is, in fact, abreast of the gate-house. Its chief feature is the beautiful thirteenth century tower and stone spire. The upper stage of the tower has its windows designed in a sort of arcade, with moulded arches and shafts, and over this a parapet with block corbels. The stonework, though weather-stained and lichen-faded, is extraordinarily sharp, and has preserved the peculiar orange-pink color natural to it. A clerestory nave and aisles, south porch, transepts and chancel, with modern vestry and organ-chamber, complete the plan.

**SALIF TAKEN FROM TURKS**

Small Port on Arabian Red Sea Coast Has Important Salt Works.

Salif, which has lately been taken from the Turks by ships of the British East Indies squadron, is a small port on the Arabian Red Sea coast situated about 200 miles north of Perim. Its export trade was salt obtained from mines in the interior. It was taken with the loss of one man on the British side. Ninety-four prisoners, two mountain battery guns and three machine guns, with stores, harbor plant and baggage camels, fell into the hands of the British. Salif was protected formerly by the Turkish fort and garrison of the island of Kameran, which lies opposite and within a couple of miles of the promontory on which Salif stands. This island was annexed by the British resident and general officer commanding at Aden in June, 1915, under the following circumstances:

From the outbreak of war, two naval patrols watched the Red Sea coast of Arabia, maintaining a blockade. One, the northern patrol based on Suez, working from that port to Jidda, the other, the southern patrol based on Aden and working from that port to Jidda. It was found that Arab dhows flying a neutral flag were carrying supplies of food for the use of the Turkish garrisons to Lohela and Hodeida as well as to Salif; the German Lohela and Hodeida are situated respectively about 50 miles north and south of Salif. In order to put a stop to this traffic and maintain a more effective blockade the British resident at Aden, under whose orders the southern patrol acted, strongly advocated the seizing of the Kameran island as a much more central and effective base to work from than Aden, which is on the south coast of Arabia about 130 miles due east of Perim, or 330 miles by sea from Kameran. The British government sanctioned the undertaking, and on June 7, 1917, a small force of artillery and infantry, under the command of the general officer commanding, sailed from Aden for Kameran, occupying en route and garrisoning the Turkish island of Great Hanish and Zukar.

The expedition reached Kameran in the early morning of June 9, taking the Turkish garrison completely by surprise, so much so that the island was occupied without any bloodshed. The salt works at Salif, owned by Sir John Jackson, were seized by the Turks on the outbreak of war and the European employees were made prisoners. Several efforts were made to obtain the release of these prisoners. A summons to surrender them having been refused the port of Salif was bombarded by the naval squadron and the fort destroyed, but the Turkish garrison bolted with their prisoners into the interior whither pursuit was prohibited.

**Fads And Fancies Of Fashion**



IN SATIN AND SEALSKIN.

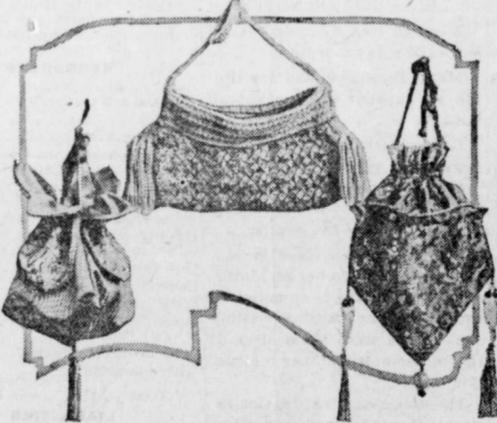
A new and very handsome development of the tunic appears in this unusual dress of gray satin, trimmed with bands of sealskin. If ever any frock was designed, versatile enough to play a greater number of roles in the days drama, the memory of the fashion writer fails to recall it. Here is a costume, with a detachable collar of fur, which needs only a touch to make it quite in place on the street, at dinner, at almost any place that the rounds of the day will carry its wearer.

The tunic and over-bodice in one look like one of those slip-over affairs that appear in dresses and blouses and sweaters of approved style. In reality it fastens at the left side, with snap fasteners under a knot of satin-covered cord at the waistline. The design is so simple as to hardly need description, which is one sure sign that it is the product of a genius. Whoever it is to be credited with it wedded

The last word in knitting bags is a patriotic design made of red, white and blue satin ribbon, by way of complimenting the colors. The red and white predominate, and ribbon three inches wide is stitched together in stripes to form a capacious bag.

Three handsome new bags are shown here—two of them to use wherever a bag is needed and one made for a sewing bag. One of them appears to be inspired by a Chinese lantern, another brings to mind an Indian canoe, while the sewing bag suggests that some flower suggested it. These fancies are helped out by the colorings used, as well as the shapes.

The lantern bag is of heavy black ribbon brocaded with vivid blue, green and light tan color, all emphasized by a sprinkling of black, and all as glowing as these colors are in Chinese silks. It is lined with bright green satin, which appears in a ruffle at



NOVELTY BAGS OF RIBBON.

the smart apron front to a full tunic skirt at the sides and back and demonstrated that they were made for each other.

The underdress is a plain slip of the satin with rather close-fitting coat sleeves. The neck is split to form a V-shaped opening with turned-back revers. The girdle is merely a cable cord, covered with satin, so smoothly that it bespeaks an expert needle woman's work. It defines the waistline loosely and is held in just the right position with the simplest of knots at each side than in front, where it loops over. The balls of seal-skin make a perfect finish for the long ends.

In tan or taupe or gray, or in dark shades of other fashionable colors, this model will prove itself an asset in the wardrobe of any woman, and especially useful to her who wants to make one dress answer the purposes of two or three. Besides this it is a delight to the woman of discriminating taste who will appreciate its distinction. Satin and seal-skin do not need elaboration.

With the rising tide of Christmas shoppers a current sets toward the ribbon counter in search of novelties. The ribbon department rarely disappoints its patrons. From unfurling springs of inspiration, the designers of novelties bring, each year, the most exquisite of belongings, personal, and for house decoration, made of ribbons. Bags, it goes without saying almost, are the item of greatest interest and importance at the ribbon counter this year. The knitting bag is a badge of patriotism and has made itself almost as indispensable as a hat or gloves. Bags are not to be classed as novelties but certain kinds are new and there are many new ways of making them, many novelties in ribbons are used for them.

**HERE'S AN ELEGANT STUCCO DWELLING**

Importance of Making Home Attractive to Growing Children Explained.

**THE INFLUENCE OF BEAUTY**

Design Described in This Article Meets Needs of Large Family—Enough Ornamentation to Be Distinctive.

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.

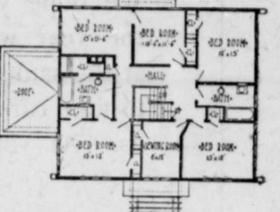
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

There are certain important features which must be considered in designing a home for a large family. One of the most important of these is the arrangement of the sleeping quarters. The structural requirements is that a large number of bedrooms, all well lighted and well ventilated, be included in proper position relative to the bath. The boys and the girls of the family must be definitely segregated and it is ideal if the division is such that two bathrooms can be provided, one for the girls and one for the boys. This arrangement is particularly appreciated during the hurried activities just before breakfast.

There is nothing more impressive or inspiring than a large family brought up so that every member has a love of home. Parents are at a disadvantage if the home does not offer the advantages which will inspire this quality in the children. The girls of the family are, generally speaking, easier

sometimes meet his needs, or, if his interest is in electricity or some work which does not involve excessive noise or vibration, an attic dormer is just the place for his workshop.

The illustration shows an elegant residence design of cement stucco construction, 42 feet by 36 feet 6 inches in size, exclusive of the porch and sun-parlor. This house is very carefully designed for a large family, and all of the points which are mentioned above have been considered in its arrangement. The design follows the square type of house, and just enough ornamentation has been included to produce a distinctive appearance. The hip roof is used, broken up with dormers, which light the attic. The windows are symmetrically placed in groups, for the most part. The corners of the building are buttressed and the window trim is designed to conform



Second Floor Plan.

with the effect thus obtained. Each group of windows has a weather shield above it, which is also very effective from the standpoint of appearance. A distinctive chimney cap of stone and face brick is used. One of the attractive features of the exterior is the pergola entrance.

There is much that is of interest in the arrangement of the house. The large reception hall, with the convenient open stairway, is finished with simple elegance. The living room is of generous size and is finished up to a high standard. The modern large house is hardly complete without a sun-parlor. Following the idea still further, the dining room is supplemented with a large breakfast porch, these rooms being connected with a



to satisfy than the boys. If the house is arranged so that its furnishings and finish will hold a high standard constantly before the children, they will grow up to adopt this as their standard in building up their own homes. The boys, during their growing years, seldom think very much about the comforts of a home, but if they are provided with comfortable surroundings the effect will be strongly felt upon their first experience away from home. The point is well illustrated by the boy who has finished his preliminary education under the parental roof and has, for the first time in his life, ventured forth alone to acquire the specialized training which will fit him for an active and useful life. He is at an advantage if it is necessary for him to earn a part or all of his way during the time he is obtaining his training. In the four or six years which he spends, living as economically as he knows how, there will be plenty of time for him to realize the comforts which he has enjoyed at home, and one of the deep-rooted

wide opening. A set of folding doors, full-glazed, is placed in this opening, so that an abundance of light is admitted into the dining room from the breakfast porch. A beautiful buffet is one of the chief attractions of the dining room. This buffet is built into a narrow bay in the exterior wall of the room. Two china cases with adjustable shelves form the upper part of the buffet. These cases flank a group of three small plate-glass windows in the exterior wall. A small window is placed in the main wall on either side of the buffet.

In the corner of the house diagonally opposite the breakfast room is a den which is included for the benefit of the men of the house. This den may be made into a loggia in the summer time by opening all of the casement windows, or it may be closed tightly for warmth in the winter time. There is a great advantage in casement windows for a built-in loggia. They close more tightly than a door and open to expose the entire window area when desired. There is a way of arranging curtains for these windows which permits them to open sideways. They are hung on horizontal wires and are pulled by draw-strings to fold back in narrow plaits.

The second-floor plan shows an excellent arrangement of five bedrooms, a sewing room and two bathrooms. The rooms are all light and airy and their communication with the hall insures perfect privacy throughout. Closet space is adequately provided for. A better second-floor arrangement for a large family could hardly be imagined. It conforms fully with the requirements for bringing up such a family, and it offers, in full measure, the qualities of comfort and convenience.

**Bobbie Thought He Was Up.**

Johnny being only four years old, was left to take care of his brother, Bob, three years old.

Mother being only gone about 15 minutes, Johnny thought he would put brother to sleep and go outdoors to play with the boys. After he had been playing a short time who should come along but Bob, half asleep.

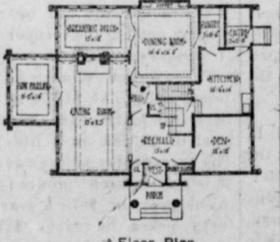
Johnny looking in surprise said: "Bob, are you up yet?"

Bob at first did not answer, but looking at himself in amazement said: "I don't know, but I think I is up now."

**Nipped in the Bud.**

"Why did you start smoking again?"

"Because Dobbs asked me if my wife forbid me to, and next I know she'll be telling her friends she did."



First Floor Plan.

which he will form during this period will be a desire to establish a home up to the standard of his childhood.

Every boy should be encouraged to take up a hobby early in life. The arrangement of the home has a definite relation to the establishment of his interest in this hobby. If he takes up the study of a certain class of books, he must have a place to keep these books, where it is possible for him to cultivate habits of orderliness. He must have a table or desk where he may study without straining his eyes. Where there is a boy in the family who is interested in reading, a small den is a most excellent feature to incorporate into the design of the house. If the boy has a mechanical turn of mind, he should be provided with a work bench and the equipment and tools which are needed for the satisfaction of his desires. A small, well-lighted corner of the basement will

Julie Bottomley

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By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

A war without cripples. That is what this war is to be, so far as America's armies are concerned.

By the terms of this bill the United States not merely insures that crippled and blinded soldiers shall not starve; it also insures, literally, that pine out of ten of them shall be restored to their normal ability and earning capacity.

It has long been known that soldiering is really beneficial to the great majority of those who engage in it.

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The other two out of fifteen seem to remain to pay the price. But they do not pay it as they have done in former wars.

Instances drawn from the experience of the European powers are many. An apprentice laborer in a steel mill, who has lost both legs, becomes a repairer of motor engines; a carpenter with one arm becomes a turner at double pay; a blinded blacksmith becomes, by the aid of an assistant, an expert on ventilating and heating; a blinded manager of a great grocery store becomes so much more adept that he returns to his old job and swiftly wins an increased salary.

And this is in France and England.

where money for re-education is none too plentiful and where the great majority of men are content to remain all their lives in the state to which they were born.

Paid While They Learn.

While the injured men are learning they will get their pay as soldiers—the pay they were getting when they were injured—and their families will get the allowance that they had been receiving.

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Moreover, 90 per cent of his mates in the hospital did the same thing on almost the same day.

Feared Loss of Pensions.

The hospital staff could not understand it. Later—much later—after a good many of Jean's friends had perforce been discharged from the hospital, the staff discovered the explanation: Jean and his mates thought that they had found the string tied to the offer.

Jean, however, was convinced in time. He learned to be a masseur—as a gymnast he had perforce been something of a "rubber"—and is now earning quite as much as he ever did and has far steadier employment than he ever had.

The United States will of course meet no such difficulty. Our soldiers will know all about re-education long before they are wounded; and they will know that the insurance bill specifically provides that a soldier shall suffer no reduction in his compensation because he learns to work in spite of a permanent injury.

"Tommy" in Despair.

Thomas Hopkins suffered in another way. Thomas was an anemic down-and-outer from the London slums when he squeezed, or was squeezed, into the army.

SANITARY HOUSES FOR HOGS

Animals Will Respond Very Quickly to Clean Surroundings—Crevices Harbor Vermin.

(By K. J. T. EKELAW, University of Illinois.)

Though the character usually ascribed to swine is one which gives little or no consideration to cleanliness, still the pig is an animal which will respond very quickly, indeed, to clean surroundings.

PREVENTING RUNTS IN FALL

Problem Confronts Every Producer of Pork—Scrappers Should Be With Big Pigs.

Preventing runts in fall litters of pigs is a problem that confronts every producer of pork. Establishing pens for pigs of the same size, not more than twenty to the pen, is necessary.

No Runts in This Bunch.

weaning they should be eating about five pounds for each hundred of live weight, when, if pasture is good, no further increase is necessary.

WINTER ATTENTION TO RAMS

If Expected to Be Kept in Good, Vigorous Condition He Must Be Given Some Grain.

During the summer months, when the ram is allowed to run on pasture, he does not need grain; but in the winter, if you expect to keep him in good, vigorous condition, he must be supplied with grain at least a month before the breeding season.

A mixture of two parts oats and one part bran has given unusually good results in some of the larger flocks of the West.

It is impossible to suggest the exact amount to be fed, for this can only be determined by watching the animal and studying his conditions.

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# Prudence Says So

By Ethel Hueston

Author of "Paradise of the Parsonage"

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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"No," said Prudence slowly, with a white face. "We'll postpone it. I won't get married without the whole family."

"I said right from the start—" "Oh, yes, Fairy, we know what you said," interjected Carol. "We know how you'll get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his head to propose to you, you'll trot him post haste to the justice before he thinks twice."

In the end, the wedding was postponed a couple of months—for both Connie and Fairy took the measles. But when at last the wedding party, marshaled by Connie with a huge white basket of flowers, trilled down the time-honored aisle of the Methodist church, it was without one dissenting voice pronounced the crowning achievement of Mr. Starr's whole pastorate.

"I was proud of us, Lark," Carol told her twin, after it was over, and Prudence had gone, and the girls had wept themselves weak on each other's shoulders. "We got so in the habit of doing things wrong that I half expected myself to pipe up ahead of father with the ceremony. It seems awful—without Prudence—but it's a satisfaction to know that she was the best-married bride Mount Mark has ever seen."

"Jerry looked awfully handsome, didn't he? Did you notice how he glowed at Prudence? I wish you were artistic, Carol, so you could illustrate my books. Jerry'd make a fine illustration."

"We looked nice, too. We're not a bad-looking bunch, when you come right down to facts. Of course it is fine to be as smart as you are, Larkie, but I'm not jealous. We're mighty lucky to have both beauty and brains in our twinning—and since one can't have both, I may say I'd just as lief be pretty. It's so much easier."

"Carol!" "What?" "We're nearly grown up now. We'll have to begin to settle down. Prudence says so."

For a few seconds Carol wavered, tremulous. Then she said quickly, "All right. Just wait till I powder my nose, will you? It gets so shiny when I cry."

"Carol!" "What?" "Isn't the house still?" "Yes—ghostly."

"I never thought Prudence was much of a chatterbox, but—listen! There isn't a sound."

Carol held out a hand, and Lark clutched it desperately.

"Let's—let's go find the folks. This is awful! Little old Prudence is gone!"

## CHAPTER IV.

### The Serenade.

A subject that never failed to arouse the sarcasm and the ire of Fairy was that of the Slaughter-house quartet. This was composed of four young men—men quite outside the pale as far as the parsonage was concerned—the irreparable characters of the community, familiar in the local jail for frequent bursts of intoxication. They slouched, they smoked, they lounged, they loitered. The churches knew them not. They were the slum element, the Bowers of Mount Mark, Iowa.

Prudence, in her day, had passed them by with a shy, slight nod and a glance of tender pity. Fairy and Lark, and even Connie, sailed by with high heads and scornful eyes—haughty, proud, jelly removed. But Carol, by some weird and inexplicable fancy, treated them with sweet and gracious solicitude, quite friendly. Her smile as she passed was as sweet as for her dearest friend. Her "Good morning—Isn't this glorious weather?" was as affably cordial as her "Breakfast is ready, papa!"

This was the one subject of dispute between the twins.

"Oh, please don't, Carol, it does make me so ashamed," Lark entreated. "You mustn't be narrow-minded, Larkie," Carol argued. "We're minister's girls, and we've got to be a good influence—an encouragement to the—er, weak and erring, you know. Maybe my smiles will be an inspiration to them."

And on this point Carol stood firm even against the tears of her precious twin.

One evening at the dinner table Fairy said, with a mocking smile, "How are your Slaughter-house friends today, Carol? I see by last night's paper that Guy Fleisher is just out after his last thirty days up. Did he find his incarceration trying?"

"I didn't discuss it with him," Carol said indignantly. "I never talk to them. I just say 'Good morning' in Christian charity."

Aunt Grace's eyes were smiling as

## CAROL'S "UPLIFTING" WORK AMONG THE ERRING HAS AN AMUSING ENDING—THE BISHOP AND THE PASTOR MAKE SOME STRANGE ACQUAINTANCES

Synopsis.—The story opens in the home of the Rev. Mr. Starr where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sister Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Livelihood of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles.

always, but for the first time Carol felt that the smiles were at, instead of with, her.

"You would laugh to see her, Aunt Grace," Fairy explained. "They are generally half intoxicated, sometimes wholly. And Carol trips by, clean, white and shining. They are always lounging against the store windows or posts for support, bleary-eyed, dissipated, swaggers, staggery. Carol nods and smiles as only Carol can. 'Good morning, boys! Isn't this a lovely day? Are you feeling well?' And they grin at her and sway ingratiatingly against one another, and say, 'Morin', Carol. Carol is the only really decent person in town that has anything to do with them."

"Carol means all right," declared Lark angrily.

"Yes, indeed," assented Fairy. "They call them the Slaughter-house quartet, auntie, because whenever they are sober enough to walk without police assistance, they wander through the streets slaughtering the peace and serenity of the quiet town with their rendition of all the late, disgraceful sentimental ditties. They are in many ways striking characters. I do not wholly misunderstand their attraction for romantic Carol. They are something like the troubadours of old—only more so."

Carol's face was crimson. "I don't like them," she cried, "but I'm sorry for them. I want to show them that the decent element, we Christians, are sorry for them and want to make them better."

"Carol wants to be an influence," Fairy continued. "Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us to have her on such friendly terms with the most unmentionable characters in all Mount Mark. But Carol is like so many reformers—in the presence of one great truth she has eyes for it only, ignoring a thousand other, greater truths."

"I am sorry for them," Carol repeated, more weakly abashed by the presence of the united family. Fairy's dissertations on this subject had usually occurred in private.

Mr. Starr mentally resolved that he would talk this over with Carol when the others were not present, for he knew from her face and her voice that she was really sensitive on the subject. And he knew, too, that it is difficult to explain to the very young that the finest of ideas are not applicable to all cases by all people. But it happened that he was spared the necessity of dealing with Carol privately, for matters adjusted themselves without his assistance.

The second night following was an eventful one in the parsonage. One of the bishops of the church was in Mount Mark for a business conference with the religious leaders, and was to spend the night at the parsonage. The meeting was called for eight-thirty for the convenience of the business men concerned, and was to be held in the church offices. The meeting followed shortly by Fairy, who designed to spend the evening at the Averys' home, testing their supply of winter apples. The twins and Connie, with the newest and most thrilling book Mr. Carnegie afforded the town, went upstairs to lie on the bed and take turns reading aloud. And for a few hours the parsonage was as calm and peaceful as though it were not designed for the housing of merry minister's daughters.

Aunt Grace sat downstairs darning stockings. The girls' intentions had been the best in the world, but in less than a year the family darning had fallen entirely into the capable and willing hands of the gentle chaperon. It was half past ten. And suddenly, from beneath the peach trees clustered on the south side of the parsonage, a burst of melody arose.

"Good morning, Carrie, how are you this morning?"

The girls sat up abruptly, staring at one another, as the curious, ugly song wafted in upon them. Conviction dawned slowly, sadly, but unquestionably.

The Slaughter-house quartet was serenading Carol in return for her winsome smiles!

Carol herself was literally struck dumb. Her face grew crimson, then white. In her heart she repeated psalms of thanksgiving that Fairy was away, and that her father and the bishop would not be in until this colossal disaster was over.

Connie was mortified. It seemed like a wholesale parsonage insult. Lark, after the first awful realization, lay back on the bed and rolled contentedly.

The rollicking strains of "Budweiser" were swung gayly out upon the night.

Carol writhed in anguish. The serenade was bad enough, but this unmerciful, mocking derision of her adored twin was unendurable.

Then the quartet waxed sentimental. They sang, and not badly, a few old Southern melodies, and started slowly around the corner of the house, still singing.

It has been said that Aunt Grace was always kind, always gentle, un-

heard the serenade, and promptly concluded that it was the work of some of the high-school boys, who were unanimously devoted to Carol. She had a big box of chocolates upstairs, for Connie's birthday celebration. She could get them and make lemonade and—

She opened the door softly and stepped out, directly in the path of the startled youths. Full of her hospitable intent, she was not discerning as parsonage people need to be.

"Come in, boys," she said cordially. "The girls will be down in a minute." The appearance of a guardian angel summoning them to paradise could not have confounded them more utterly. They stumbled all over one another in trying to back away from her. She laughed softly.

"Don't be bashful. We enjoyed it very much. Yes, come right in."

Undoubtedly they would have declined if only they could have thought of the proper method of doing so. As it was, they only succeeded in shuffling through the parsonage door, instinctively concealing their half-smoked cigarettes beneath their fingers.

Aunt Grace ushered them into the pleasant living room, and ran up to summon her niece.

Left alone, the boys looked at one another with amazement and with grief, and the leader, the touching tenor, said with true musical fervor, "Well, this is a go!"

In the meantime, the girls, with horror, had heard their aunt's invitation. What in the world did she mean? Was it a trick between her and Fairy? Had they hired the awful Slaughterers to bring this disgrace upon the parsonage? Sternly they faced her when she opened their door.

"Come down, girls—I invited them in. I'm going to make lemonade and serve my nice chocolates. Hurry down."

"You invited them in?" echoed Connie.

"The Slaughter-house quartet," hissed Lark.

Then Aunt Grace whirled about and stared at them. "Mercy!" she whispered.

The bishop nodded sympathetically, remembering for the first time Fairy's work. "Mercy! Is it—that? I thought it was high school boys and—mercy!"

"Mercy is good!" said Carol grimly. "You'll have to put them out," suggested Connie.

"I can't! How can I?—How did I know?—what on earth—Oh, Carol whatever made you smile at them?" she wailed helplessly. "You know how men are when they are smiled at! The bishop—"

"You'll have to get them out before the bishop comes back," said Carol. "You must. And if any of you ever give this away to father or Fairy I'll—"

"You'd better go down a minute, girls," urged their aunt. "That will be the easiest way. I'll just pass the candy and invite them to come again and then they'll go. Hurry now, and we'll get rid of them before the others come. Be as decent as you can, and it'll soon be over."

Thus adjured, with the dignity of the bishop and the laughter of Fairy ever in their thoughts, the girls arose and went down, proudly, calmly, loftily. Their inborn senses of humor came to their assistance when they entered the living room. The Slaughter boys looked far more slaughtered than slaughtering. They sat limply in their chairs, nervously twitching their yellowed slimy fingers, their dull eyes intent upon the worn spots in the carpet. It was funny! Even Carol smiled, not the serene sweet smile that melted hearts, but the grim hard smile of the joker when the tables are turned! She flattered herself that this wretched travesty on parsonage courtesy would be ended before there were any further witnesses to her downfall from her proud fine heights, but she was doomed to disappointment. Fairy, on

the Averys' porch, had heard the serenade. After the first shock, and after the helpless laughter that followed, she bade her friends good night.

"Oh, I've just got to go," she said. "It's a joke on Carol. I wouldn't miss it for twenty-five bushels of apples—even as good as these are."

Her eyes twinkling with delight, she ran home and waited behind the rose bushes until the moment for her appearance seemed at hand. Then she stepped into the room where her outraged sisters were stolidly passing precious and luscious chocolates to tobacco-saturated youths.

"Good evening," she said. "The Averys and I enjoyed the concert, too. I do love to hear music outdoors on still nights like these. Carol, maybe your friends would like a drink. Are there any lemons, auntie? We might have a little lemonade."

Carol writhed helplessly. "I'll make it," she said, and rushed to the kitchen to vent her fury by shaking the very life out of the lemons. But she did not waste time. Her father's twinkles were nearly as bad as Fairy's own—and the bishop!

"I'd wish it would choke 'em if it wouldn't take so long," she muttered passionately, as she hurried in with the pitcher and glasses, ready to serve the "slums" with her own chaste hands.

She was just serving the melting tenor when she heard her father's voice in the hall.

"Too late," she said aloud, and with such despair in her voice that Fairy relented and mentally promised to "see her through."

Mr. Starr's eyes twinkled freely when he saw the guests in his home, and the gentle bishop's puzzled interest nearly sent them all into laughter. Fairy had no idea of the young men's names, but she said, quickly, to spare Carol:

"We have been serenaded tonight, doctor—you just missed it. These are the Mount Mark troubadours. You are lucky to get here in time for the lemonade."

But when she saw the bishop glance concernedly from the yellow fingers to the dull eyes and the brown-streaked mouths, her gravity nearly forsook her. The Slaughterers, already dashed to the ground by embarrassment, were entirely routed by the presence of the bishop. With incoherent apologies, they rose to their unsteady feet and in a cloud of breezy odors, made their escape.

Mr. Starr laughed a little, Aunt Grace put her arm protectively about Carol's rigid shoulders, and the bishop said, "Well, well, well," with gentle inquiry.

"We call them the Slaughter-house quartet," Fairy began cheerfully. "They are the lower strata of Mount Mark, and they make the nights hideous with their choice selection of popular airs. The parsonage is divided about them. Some of us think we should treat them with proud and cold disdain. Some think we should regard them with a tender, gentle, smiling pity. And evidently they appreciated the smiles, for they gave us a serenade in return for them. Aunt Grace did not know their history, so she invited them in, thinking they were just ordinary schoolboys. It is home mission work run arround."

The bishop nodded sympathetically. "One has to be so careful," he said. "So extremely careful with characters like those. No doubt they mean well by their serenade, but—girls especially have to be very careful. I think as a rule it is safer to let men show the tender pity and women the fine disdain. I don't imagine they would come serenading your father and me! I am sure your father was proud of you. I was myself. I'm glad you are Methodists. Not many girls so young could handle a difficult matter as neatly as you did."

"Yes," said Mr. Starr, but his eyes twinkled toward Carol once more; "yes, indeed, I think we are well cleared of a disagreeable business."

But Carol looked at Fairy with such humble, passionate gratitude that tears came to Fairy's eyes and she turned quickly away.

"Carol is a sweet girl," she thought. "I wonder if things will work out for her just right—to make her as happy as she ought to be. She's so—lovely."

Carol goes to the assistance of Lark when dire tribulations threaten—a near-painful incident becomes a comedy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### New Metal Discovered.

A new metal has been discovered in the Nelson mining district of British Columbia by Andrew G. French, and it has been named Canadium. It is allied to the platinum group and occurs pure in the form of grain and short crystalline rods, and also an alloy, and assays give three ounces or less to the ton.

Canadium has a brilliant luster, and like gold and silver and platinum, does not oxidize when exposed to the air; it is softer than platinum and its melting point is a great deal lower. The physical and chemical properties of the metal are to be studied at the chemical laboratory of the University of Glasgow.

Canadium is the first new metal to be discovered in anything more than infinitesimal quantities since 1855.

### Woman Makes the Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

### The Artist.

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.



## COWS NEED SOME MINERALS

Animals Unable to Utilize Sufficient Amount From Ordinary Ration to Support Body.

It has been definitely proved that cows which produce a heavy flow of milk are not able to utilize sufficient mineral matter from the ordinary ration to maintain the proper quantity of minerals in the body; in other words, more of these mineral elements are given off than the cow can obtain from the ration, and the body of the cow is robbed of mineral elements to supply the deficiency.

In addition to an ordinary ration, one ounce of common salt per cow daily is sufficient to maintain the proper quantity of sodium and chlorine in a cow producing 45 pounds of milk daily. An ordinary mixed ration supplies sufficient potassium for every need of a high-producing cow. The element calcium or lime appears to be deficient in all cows except those with a very low milk production.

The deficiency of minerals in the ration had no apparent effect on the amount or composition of the milk. This fact proves that the deficiency is overcome, as far as possible, by mineral elements taken from the body of the cow. While the nitrogen compounds from alfalfa hay were slightly more digestible than those from clover hay, the nitrogen from clover was equally as valuable, because it was more completely utilized than the alfalfa nitrogen. The quantities of nitrogen utilized from clover and alfalfa were therefore practically the same.

## LARGEST RECORD FOR MILK

Cow High in Flesh at Calving Time Gives Much Richer Milk for Long Period Than When Thin.

Missouri investigators have shown that a cow high in flesh at calving time gives very much richer milk for some time than would be the case were she thin. This knowledge is now made use of by every breeder of dairy cattle who desires to make the largest possible record for milk and butter fat production.

Another interesting discovery is that when a cow is underfed that temporarily she gives richer milk rather, than thinner as might be expected. This is of great importance in connection with making tests of cows and a failure to understand this effect has resulted in wrong conclusions from many experiments conducted with cows in the past.

## FIRM FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY

No Amount of Feed Will Make Profitable Cow Out of One That Does Not Have Milk Tendency.

Build your dairy breed on a firm foundation. No amount of feed will make a profitable cow out of one that does not inherit a strong tendency to give milk. One must, therefore, use care in selecting the foundation stock for the herd. The bull should be purebred with a line of ancestors which show production. Because one animal is purebred is not a guarantee that



Fine Type of Purebred.

he will be a good animal, his pedigree should be investigated. Many small dairymen buy aged bulls so they can judge the production of his offspring. If good purebred cows cannot be had, use the best grade cows obtainable. It may be said that for production purposes, if good purebred bulls are used on good cows, the fourth generation will be equal to purebreds as far as production is concerned.

## CLEAN COW STABLES NEEDED

Good Milk, Free From Offensive Odors, Cannot Be Secured Under Unsanitary Conditions.

The dairyman cannot get good milk, free from odors and fit to sell on the city market, when his stables are kept in an unsanitary condition. When the manure is left to pack under the cows' feet, mold and rot, the odor is so strong that it will contaminate the milk even while it is being drawn from the cow.

## COOK FEEDS FOR DAIRY COWS

No Advantage in Practice, Except That Some Unpalatable Food May Be Consumed.

There is no advantage in cooking or steaming feeds for dairy cows. Some unpalatable feeds may be consumed in larger quantities if cooked, but cooking does not ordinarily add much to the palatability of grains and may even decrease their digestibility.

## KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try 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.

### His Pride.

Governor Whitman said at a gathering in Syracuse:

"When the Kaiser boasts arrogantly to a ruined Germany about the blessings his rule has conferred upon the German people, I am irresistibly reminded of the German prison superintendent."

"This old fellow, after 30 years in office, was decorated with the order of the Red Hat, or Blue Sausage, or something of the sort, and in his speech of acknowledgment in the hall of the prison he said:

"As you see, friends, I have been decorated with the imperial order of the Blue Sausage, but I willingly confess that this honor has been attained, not by my own merits alone, but by the co-operation of all of you. I can also declare with pleasure that since I have occupied this office the number of prisoners has increased from 430 to 985—a fact of which both you and I may be justly proud."

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### A Hot Excuse.

French matches may have improved in recent years, but not so very long ago they were quite unsatisfactory. A Frenchman was once arrested for having a lot of smuggled matches in his possession. The judge said to him: "What have you to say for yourself, prisoner?"

"Please, your honor," stammered the culprit, "it is true I use foreign matches, but only to light our own government ones with."

## DON'T WORRY ABOUT PIMPLES

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On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap. Keep your skin clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Chore Time Long Past.

Uncle Lige bought a clock. One night the clock got out of order, and began to strike.

The old man awoke and counted 102. He promptly sat up in bed, and calling to his wife, said, "Cynthia, get up, get up. It's later than I've ever knowned it to be."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System 60 cents.

### Pay No Attention to Him.

"What do they mean by a presiding genius?"

"One who can keep order at a woman's club," growled the grizzled grouch.

### IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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

### Alas!

Bjones (in restaurant)—What's good here tonight, waiter?  
Waiter—Cash only, sir.

If your druggist does not have Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" for Worms and Expurgators, send 25 cents to 872 Pearl Street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

When it comes to digging in the fields the Chinese woman is equal to any man.

Some people seem to believe that a heart cannot be tender unless it's sore.

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Dr. H. S. Dowda,  
Scientific Masseuse.  
Clarendon, Texas.

**STRAY NOTICE**—There has been at my place the past three months a coming two year old heifer, pale red, no brand, right ear cropped. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and other damages. T. F. Brown, Nine miles N. W. of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander have moved from McLean to Claude, we understand.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson

J. W. Bond has gone to Clarendon to work for T. M. Little during a big tea days sale he is putting on.

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### DR. W. R. SMITH

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Office, for the present, at Nippert Hotel

J. M. Fields was a visitor to McLean last week.

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

J. B. Masterson has gone to Fort Worth on a business mission.

**FORD FOR SALE**—A Ford car in A1 condition. All or part cash. Call Informer office.

Geo. M. Thompson has gone to market this week to buy another big lot of furniture for the Thompson Bros. store.

We failed to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson of Abernathy spent the holidays with home folks and friends here. Mr. Adamson renewed his Informer subscription while here.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Clara, returned last week from Dallas, where they enjoyed a pleasant Christmas visit with relatives.

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Roosters.  
Chas. W. Kinslow.

E. F. Bryan, prominent Clarendon business man, was here Tuesday.

**FORD CAR FOR SALE**—A 1917 model Ford, in good condition. U. J. Boston

The Informer editor attended to business in Clarendon Monday. Everything seems to be flourishing in the county seat. Quite a crowd in town, many of them from Hedley, among the latter being J. E. Blankenship, C. E. Blankenship, M. J. Smith, J. S. Ball, A. W. Alexander, W. G. Brinson, S. W. Smith, J. M. Whittington, Norman Myers, J. L. Kennedy, Loy Whittington, I. J. Spurlin and M. H. Bell.

**McKnight Tidings**  
Some cases of measles and mumps in this section now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullins are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Charley Lowry returned from Wise county a few days ago.

Mr. Jones of Giles is hauling lumber to erect a modern dwelling in McKnight. Let the good work go on.

W. C. Watkins has been delayed several days by his boiler pit caving in, but will soon be ready for business again.

Mr. Hudsons has moved on the J. C. Bales farm.

J. G. Willis and family have moved to Lubbock.

Mrs. S. M. DeBord has returned from San Angelo, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roff.

Mrs. Watkins of Memphis is moving back to her farm.

J. D. Swift had business in McKnight Monday.

McKnight school is progressing nicely, with good attendance.

Mrs. Sherman of Colorado is visiting her brother and sister, M. D. Latimer and Mrs. H. F. Fortenberry.

Prof. Duggins family has moved to Rogers, Ark.

Too many people have moved to make mention of them all, so will quit until next issue.

Cowboy.

The N. C. Duggins family (except Mr. Duggins) left first of the week for Rogers, Ark., near which place they will reside in future. Mr. Duggins, who is principal of the McKnight school, will remain until the close of the present term. We regret that these good people see fit to leave us. Our best wishes go with them.

### DOUBLE WEDDING

On Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of the brides' parent: in Clarendon, occurred the wedding of Miss Eula Smith to Mr. Homer Newton of Hulver and Miss Lorene Smith to Mr. Grady Wallace of Plainview.

The brides are very charming and accomplished young ladies, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Clarendon, and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Richerson. We are not acquainted with the fortunate young men but feel sure that they are capable and worthy.

The Richersons attended the wedding. They report it a most happy and charming event, and that the wedding supper following was a veritable "feast of the gods."

The Informer is pleased to join in wishing the newlyweds a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, superintendent.

Services at 11 a. m.  
Services at 7 p. m.  
You are invited to worship with us.      Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

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

J. K. P. Kysar, one of our good Bray friends, was in Hedley last Saturday. He tells us that his son Olin, has not yet returned from Fort Worth and Rockwall, where he is supposed to have gone merely to exchange holiday greetings with relatives and old friends. His long continued absence, however, together with the well known fact that his negotiations with the Panhandle "skirt brigade" have so far resulted in utter failure, seem to lend color to the prevailing rumor that this trip may have some deeper significance.

### 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.

### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Not much doing Sunday on account of the blizzard.

Mrs. Wes Lane of Clarendon has been visiting in the Sligar home.

Miss Ida Barnett visited in Clarendon Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Tillie Roff has returned from San Angelo, where she visited her parents.

S. J. Ayer and family have returned from a visit to Wood county.

Clyde Atteberry and family made a flying trip to Mexico the first of the week.

Mrs. N. S. Ray and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Monday night in the J. W. Rowland home.

J. W. DeBord and C. N. Shaw went to Memphis Monday on business.

J. J. Bills made a trip to McLean Monday.

Wylie Alexander and wife have moved to Golden, Texas.

Nat Mulkey left Saturday night for the coast country.

Jake Conner, Gus Kulpker and Miss Jack Bills visited Miss Nora Bills Sunday afternoon.  
Bashful Nell.

Roy Kendall left last Friday for Kansas City, in response to a message stating that his son, Wilbur, is very ill of pneumonia. Wilbur has been there several weeks attending an Auto school. We trust he is on the high road to recovery by this time.

## After-Inventory Sale

### of Broken Lots & Short Lengths in all our Lines

During our busy season just past, a large amount of nice merchandise is left in short lengths, or slightly soiled, in Outings, Gingham, Muslins, Sheetings, Dress Goods, and many staple articles, which we will offer for a week, beginning Saturday, Jan. 12, at Reduced Prices, or a Big Saving from our regular lines.

**IN Our FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT**

we have some broken lots in Shoes and One-Buckle Articles (not old ones, but broken in sizes) which we place on sale.

Reductions on Overcoats, Mackinaws, Wool Shirts, Mens and Boys Caps, Comforts, Blankets, etc., prices which will clean up all these lines in a short time.

It will pay you to "pick up" all these things you can use these war times and save money. This is our practice to clear our store at this time of year and you can save money.

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J. C. Hickerson was here Tuesday from McKnight. His new home will be practically completed in the next ten days, he thinks, the family already having moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown returned the latter part of last week from their trip to Mansfield and Bowie.

J. L. Holland, living on Route 1, was a Hedley visitor Saturday

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