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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.

POLL TAXES PAID

There were 1217 poll taxes paid in Donley county up to Feb. 1st, including 22 exemptions, which represents a substantial gain over any previous year. Clarendon had a total of 503. Other boxes in this part of the county paid as follows:

Hedley 222.
Leha Lake 152.
Giles 33.
Bray 31.
Smith 20.
McKnight 27.

Will the one who got my Groceries through mi take please return them to Tims' store, or leave the money for them? There was 1 sack flour, 1 box coconut, 1 box cocoa, 1 bar chocolate, 1 bottle vanilla extract.

I. J. Spurlin,
Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. Raymond Storseth and Mrs. George Tomberlin, of Amarillo, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson, and other relatives.

A BARGAIN—I have for sale two work horses, harness and wagon, and 1 milk cow. Also 2 pigs, weight about 50 lbs. each. 133te S. G. Adamson.

W. C. Bridges was a business visitor in Fort Worth a day or two the past week.

SPRINGTIME

Springtime will soon be here,
With all her beauty and flowers:
We welcome her, so dear—
With all her sunshine and showers.

Springtime will soon be here,
And, Oh! How glad we will be,
For the birds will come and ever be near,
Such a beautiful sight to see.

Springtime will soon be here,
Then we will plant the seed
That soon will bring us joy and cheer
And the great harvest we will need.

Springtime will soon be here,
Then let us thankful be
That our Savior let us stay
On this side of eternity.

Where we may enjoy his blessings still,
And work for Him each day,
And ever do His blessed will—
Savior, lead us all the way.

—Mrs. Ella Culwell.



See Clarke & Strickland
The Tailors

W. I. Rains, J. A. Wade and son, Jim were in Oklahoma last week, going there to look at some thoroughbred Durham cattle. We understand they did not make any purchases.

NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

No one ventured out last Friday to the Red Cross workroom. We didn't think it would be very sanitary to work on surgical dressings on such a day.

But they made up for lost time Tuesday afternoon. Quite a good crowd was there and lots of work was done. Several new workers were present. They are always welcome.

We sent seven helmets and two pair of socks to headquarters last week. We have plenty of yarn and needles and the boys are needing helmets, wristlets, socks, etc., badly.

A five dollar cash donation from Mrs. W. T. White was very much appreciated. It takes lots of money to whip the kaiser, and this is one of the places where it is badly needed.

Mrs. Nora Turnbow is a new member.

Secretary.

HOUSE PAPERING

I want to paper every house in Hedley this spring. Figure with me.

N. M. Hornsby.

J. S. Smith, good citizen out on Route 1, was here Saturday. He renewed for the Informer, Dallas News and Farm & Ranch.

NO MORE HENS

In accordance with the Food Administration ruling, I will buy no more hens until further notice. Can still handle poultry of other kinds, however, and am still going "over the top" on Eggs.

R. S. SMITH.

Giving special bargains in everything. Moreman & Battle.

ELECTION NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, held at the court house in Clarendon, on January 14th, 1918, 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 Saturday, February 23rd, 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 23rd 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.

MORE POINTS ABOUT ROAD BOND ISSUE

A few days ago Childress citizens voted in favor of a \$35,000 road bond issue, giving it a majority of 651 to 179.

Wichita commissioners have asked for bids on \$900,000 worth of work to be done on the roads of that county.

Hall county citizens are proposing a road bond issue calling for a sum of money sufficient to build a good road from Memphis to Lakeview and Turkey.

These are only three of a score of instances where the people of this country are showing in unmistakable terms their determination to have good roads.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, Hedley voters will have an opportunity to cast their ballots in favor of a \$30,000 bond issue for good road building in this precinct. To this amount (if the measure carries) the State Highway Commission proposes to add a like sum, which will give us \$60,000 worth of labor and material on the roads in this precinct.

The saving on traffic along the roads involved, together with the increase in traffic that good roads would bring, would pay for them in a little while.

Another feature you probably have not thought of is this: Local men and teams will be employed on this work, so far as they are obtainable. It is conservative to predict that half of this \$60,000 will be paid to men living in this vicinity, remaining in circulation right here at home—doubtless coming into your own hands several times. Just now we have in mind a county not far distant where a \$40,000 road bond issue aided the people over two or three consecutive dry years. What will this larger issue mean for us, who have suffered no dry year? We may never have another opportunity to get \$60,000 worth of roads for only \$30,000. Let us not sleep on our rights in this matter.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A section of land, 10 miles north of Hedley. Five room house and good improvements. Good farm land. If interested phone 81 L2S.

Leck Moreman and family and Mrs. W. Dickson and son spent Sunday afternoon in Hedley with the former's uncle, B. W. Moreman.—Lakeview Promoter.

THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Hedley and vicinity for the gracious and helpful assistance rendered us during the past several weeks when we were confined at our home with sickness. We can't see how we could have pulled through without the aid so generously given, and you may be sure we'll not forget it.

S. C. Richerson and Family.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson, of the Hedley Drug Co., was in Hedley several days the past week, on account of the sickness of Manager Penn Johnson. We are glad to report Mayor Johnson "up and about" this week.

T. N. Naylor, prominent citizen of Naylor Springs community, was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

Frank Whitlock, prominent citizen and business man of Clarendon, was a pleasant caller at the Informer office Monday afternoon.

In Business for Your Health

---that's the reason we buy none but the purest Drugs and Medicines.

We hope you can get through the year without sickness, but at the same time we're prepared to take care of you if you need us. At your service, any time.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

In Business for Your Health

MISSION NOTES

How many knew that Jan 26, 27 and 28 were observed throughout the United States as National Child Labor days.

We are glad to note that our Congo (Africa) missionaries have arrived safe at Cape Town. They are John A. Stockwell and wife, Misses Mills, Woolsey and Wilson. They escaped the dangerous mines and subs, and go to take up a fight of Christ against paganism. The great need of the present and greater need of the future should convince all of the greater necessity of missionary work at home and abroad in time of war.

Program for Monday, Feb. 18: Subject: The fruit of the Years in China.

Bible lesson, I Kings 3:3-14
The Great Challenge of the Ages.

Hymn, My Faith Looks Up to Thee.

Leaflet, China—Mrs. Scales.

Character Sketch, Life of Helen Richards—Mrs. Lively.

Quiz (for all): Name and locate schools in China; name mission aries.

Hostess, Mrs. A. J. Newman.
Leader, Mrs. C. C. Wright
Press Reporter

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

HALBEDL-PERRINE

At the home of her parents on the Fort Worth interurban, Miss Virginia Perrine was married Thursday of last week to Clifton Charles Halbedl. The groom is in the employ of the government. The bride is well known here, she being a granddaughter of the late Nat Smith and a sister of Lieut. R. S. Perrine, of Co. H. 142nd Infantry, the Company to which our Hedley boys belong.

STRAYED—One black gilt, with dark red specks, weight from 125 to 150 pounds. Notify the Informer office or G. W. Evans.

J. M. Calhoun and R. L. Cornelius were in town Saturday from their homes north of town. Mr. Calhoun has recently returned from a visit to his family in San Antonio. Rob Cornelius and this editor were fellow citizens in Honey Grove, in the long ago, and we're always glad to see him and talk about the old days and the good people back there.

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

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

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



Doing our bit

We are going to do what we can to help Uncle Sam win this war and make the world safe from barbarism.

We are going to do all we can to help pull this country through until another crop is raised. We can't create wealth, where none was before, but we'll lend a hand wherever we can.

We are here to serve you and solicit your co-operation. It takes team work for community interests and we're going to try and be our part of the team.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

What Can We Do?



In instructing schoolchildren in knitting, they must begin with the simplest things first and advanced to those that are more difficult, as in anything else. Some of the schools started out with the six-inch squares made of colored yarns on No. 3 needles, and after that they undertake mufflers, then wristlets. The squares are used by the Red Cross by joining them to make small quilts or coverlets.

Yarn and knitting needles can be purchased either from stores or Red Cross chapters. The standardized Red Cross needles are in three sizes, and their numbers and sizes are as follows:

Knitting needles, No. 1—135-1,000 inch in diameter.

Knitting needles, No. 2—175-1,000 inch in diameter.

Knitting needles, No. 3—200-1,000 inch in diameter.

The children use No. 3 needles. They are first taught to "cast on" and to avoid making their first stitches too tight. Beginning on the small squares the children practice until they can make the stitches even and firm. They must be taught to pick up a dropped stitch and sometimes ravel out and re-

knit a square several times. Both boys and girls like the work.

They are taught to splice the yarn when it must be joined or to leave ends two or three inches long to be darned in. All knots and ridges are to be avoided. When they have learned to knit the squares they can take up the mufflers. For these they must use the regulation gray or khaki colored yarn that is sold for army garments, and one pair of No. 3 needles. For a muffler 2½ hanks of yarn (¾ pound) are needed. Cast on 50 stitches (or a few more or less if necessary), to make a width of 11 inches. Knit in the same way as for the squares, with the plain or garter stitch until the muffler is 68 inches long.

Wristlets may be knitted on No. 2 needles, using one pair. They require ½ hank of yarn (¾ pound). Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up, leaving 2 inches open space for the thumb, 2 inches below the edge. The next garment to be taken up in the course of training is considerably more difficult than the muffler, but only requires two needles. Direction for it will be given in another article.

Fads and Fancies Of Fashion



CALMLY CONSCIOUS OF HER PRETTY CLOTHES.

Mothers love to make dainty finery for their little girls at any season of the year, but more especially now, at the season when indoors is more inviting than outdoors. In the North the long winter evenings must be filled somehow and leisurely sewing on pretty white clothes is as much pastime as work. Many mothers count on January and February as the time for getting the little one's sewing out of the way, before the approach of Easter compels them to give time and attention to the more important needs of themselves.

In January dry goods stores put on their annual sales of white goods and present their new-season models in children's frocks—assortments are complete and prices low, so the merchant plays into the hands of those patrons who count on making up lingerie and children's clothes at this time. Styles for little folks do not change much; there is so little room for improvement in them. We all like to see the same sheer white fabrics trimmed with the same simple needlework, or fine embroidery and lingerie laces that we have come to associate always with babyhood.

Above a dress-up frock for the small lady of three or four years is pictured. It is made of fine batiste and narrow val lace. This is a frock for state occasions, like a birthday party, in the life of the little miss. It is, therefore, indulged in more lace and embroidery than any other of her belongings.

It is cut with a long body and a short, full skirt, scalloped at the bottom. There is a straight piece of fine swiss embroidery down the front set in with lace insertion at each side. Little jacket fronts are set on at each side with val edging set in a scant ruffle on the edges.

Rosettes of pink satin ribbon are placed at the front emphasize the beginning and the end of a skirt sash that marks the joining of the waist and skirt. A wide soft ribbon makes this sash a very splendid affair that matches up well with the hat of pink ribbon and white lace. There is a miniature rose on its brim. No wonder the little one is calmly conscious of being well dressed!

Julia Bottomley

HOME COMFORT IS PARAMOUNT IDEA

Given Precedence Above Everything Else in This Bungalow Design.

LIVING ROOM IS IMPORTANT

Can Be Made Ideal Family Center by Aid of the Built-in Features Which Are Part of Interior Plan.

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 three-cent stamp for reply.

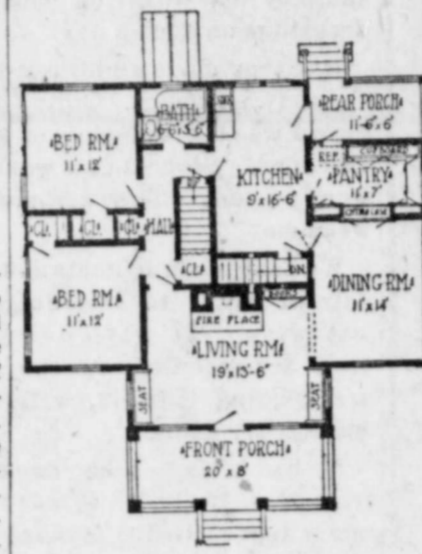
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The true enjoyment of life is securely anchored to the existence of a group of sentiments which are wrapped around every event in life. One of the finest—one of the most powerful—of these groups is that which is paramount in the establishment of a home. A house which is not built upon the foundation of such a group of sentiments is no home at all. It is unfortunate that very often the establishment of a home involves the consideration of conditions other than those of comfort in wholesome surroundings. The man of the house must be near to his work or the cost of land is prohibitive where the surroundings are best. These things must, of course, be given precedence in some cases.

No matter what enters into the selection of the place of building, too much care cannot be exercised in planning the home for comfort. Fine sentiments are not ordinarily associated with uncomfortable surroundings. The money which is spent purely for the purpose of increasing the comfort of the home is sure to bring returns which are inestimable in terms of cash. Let the wife have a free hand in making suggestions pertaining to the arrange-

through the roof near the peak of the intersecting gables. This roof is very effective, its appeal probably resting in the slight suggestion of the colonial style of architecture which has become so popular during recent years. This suggestion is carried through the entire design and is one of its strongest recommendations. The perspective view shows awnings installed on the porch and front windows. These awnings are very desirable in summer since they serve to make a little summer parlor of the porch, shaded from the direct sunlight yet bright, cheerful and cozy. There are a large number of windows in the walls of this house, placed in such a manner that their effect upon the appearance is pleasantly noticeable.

The most important part of the house, in the light of the introductory remarks pertaining to the necessity of home-building sentiment, is the plan;



Floor Plan.

The most important part of the plan is the living room. This room should be made the most attractive in the house. With the features which are built in as a basis to work on, it would not be a hard task to make this room an ideal family center. The fireplace is located directly in front of the entrance from the porch. A built-in bookcase fills the space between the fireplace and the wall between the living room and the dining room. There is a door leading into the hall on the opposite side of the fireplace. An interesting detail of comfort is found in the arrangement of the part of the living room which extends out from



ment and details of the interior and exterior of the house. Encourage her to "go the limit" in saying what she thinks "would be nice." Put more features down on the list than you could possibly crowd into a house and when there is nothing left to be desired, take plenty of time in eliminating what is unnecessary and bring the dream down to the plane of reality. The result will be far better than if everyone concerned hesitates to mention their pet desire "because it would cost too much."

The structural features of the house should be worked out on the basis that it is easy to build too large, but it is hard to build too well. The small house is more easily made comfortable than the large house. Money saved by reducing the size of the house, when wisely invested in using a little better type of construction or in providing a few additional features of comfort for the interior, will give the owner vastly more satisfaction than the pride of owning a "big house."

As an illustration of what can be done to make the house comfortable the design shown in the accompanying perspective view and the plan has been selected. The size of this house is 40 feet by 34 feet 6 inches. The exterior is designed to present a home-like appearance, a little of the old-fashioned idea of "home" being cleverly worked into the design in the shuttered windows and the sharply outlined gables. The main body of the house is rigidly rectangular, with the long dimension across the front. A central projection provides the living room extension and the front porch is built as an extension of this part of the house. The house is a one-story structure, but the type of roof which has been selected for the design makes it possible to obtain a large and well lighted attic. A modern idea which is finding quite rapid acceptance is to finish such an attic as this with wall board partitions and ceilings. This scheme providing additional rooms at very moderate expense. The lumber item for such an improvement consists in a few light framing members to provide a basis on which to apply the wall board and a frame-work in which the doors may be hung.

The exterior appearance of the house is rustic. The walls are finished with stained shingles and all windows are provided with shutters. The roof cornice entirely around the house is given rather a wide overhang, but the edges of the roof above the shutters is held quite closely to the walls. A large brick chimney projects

the main part of the house. A seat is built in against the wall of this extension on either side of the front door. Because of the proportions of this room, these seats are close enough to the fireplace to make this a very cozy arrangement.

There is a cased opening into the dining room. In the same wall, near the rear end of the room, a double door leads back to the kitchen. Adjoining the kitchen is an exceptionally complete pantry, which is another of the special features of this house design. One side of the pantry is occupied by an outside-iced refrigerator and a wide cupboard with two seats of double doors. The central part of the opposite wall is the back of a china case which opens into the dining room. On either side of this case is a narrow cupboard opening into the pantry.

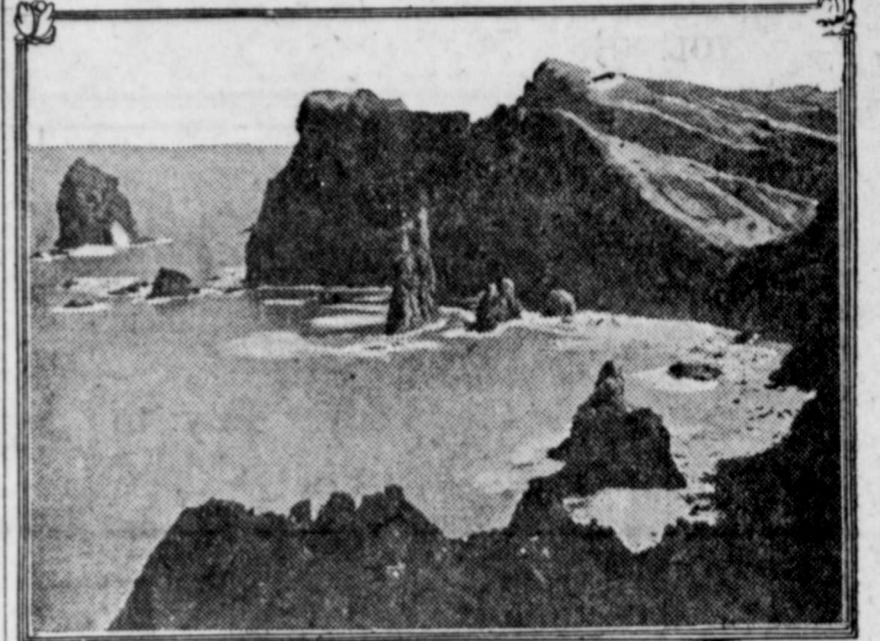
The bedrooms open from the hall at the rear end of which is the bath. The hall, turning to the bath, terminates in a door opening into the kitchen. The attic stair is also reached from this hall. The basement stair is reached from the kitchen. There is a rear porch 11 feet 6 inches by 6 feet built into the corner of the house at the rear of the pantry.

Dividing the house into three parts, the first including the living room, the second including the kitchen, dining room and pantry and the third including the two bedrooms and the bath, the following characteristics are easily observed: The first part has been designed with the predominant effort to provide every possible feature which might add to the comfort of the room. The second part has been designed to provide the housewife with every convenience which might assist her in reducing housework to a minimum. The third part has been designed to follow the best practice in lighting and ventilation for bedrooms, with the independence of these rooms with respect to one another and the bath as a necessary assumed quantity.

Value of Book Increases.
A volume written by Samuel de Champlain in 1603 on his explorations in Canada, entitled "Des Sauvages" which was bought several years ago in a book store in Paris, France, for 30 cents, was sold for \$3,600 at a book sale in New York recently. A few years after it was published, the explorer discovered Lake Champlain.

Giraffe's Collar.
In making a high collar for a giraffe enough canvas would be used to sail a three and a half passenger sail boat.

The AZORES



CONCERNING the reports that the Azores had been utilized by the United States as a naval base, a writer in the Chicago Examiner says:

"These islands lie in the Atlantic ocean, 800 miles off the coast of Portugal. Situated well to the south of the main transatlantic ship routes to England and France, they afford an admirable rendezvous for our patrolling fleets and a convenient port for assembling military stores and troops. Such a base for ships to prevent the wholesale destruction of navigation and for the protection of neutral as well as allied shipping should be as welcome to Portugal as to the other allied countries.

"Powerful wireless stations on the islands keep in touch with shipping on the Atlantic and, located as they are so close to the trade routes between this country and southern Europe, it is quite probable that the islands have been rendered safe from U-boat attacks and that our allies are using them as a base of operations.

"O Observador, Lisbon, has constantly advocated the creation of naval police and protecting stations in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. In urging this course of action, in a recent issue, it states: 'None would be more important in point of geographical position and natural resources than a naval repairing, furnishing and protecting station in the Azores or Western Islands and, if necessary, for a relay point for American forces crossing the Atlantic. Some understanding already ought to have been had between Portugal, England and America.'

Harbor Facilities Not Very Good.
"The Azores occupy an area of 922 square miles. The archipelago comprises nine islands, of which the chief are St. Michael, in the Southeastern group; Terceira, Graciosa, Saint George, Fayal and Pico, in the Central group. In 1911 the population of the islands was 242,613, mainly of Portuguese origin.

"The islands at present do not afford the best of harbor facilities. Those, however, that may be available should have potential possibilities that should not greatly tax the ingenuity of our engineers.

"One of the best harbors is at Angra, on the island of Terceira. However, the islands afford other advantages that would make them an excellent base. The climate is mild and snow seldom seen. The temperature is never higher than 86 degrees. Angra is the only city on Terceira, and has 12,000 population. It affords many diversions and its inhabitants of every class are notably deferential and hospitable. Here there are three social clubs, an athletic club and a lawn tennis association.

"The deepest, and some claim the safest, anchorage is at Vellas, between Pico and St. George. It is known as St. George's channel. The natives of St. George are chiefly occupied in raising cattle and manufacturing cheese for export.

Pico and Fayal.
"On Pico, across the channel, is the symmetrical, cone-shaped peak, rising to a height of 7,865 feet above sea level. The climate here is unrivaled. It is said to be one of the healthiest spots in the world, absolutely free from miasmas or stagnant water.

"Fayal is perhaps best known to American tourists. Here the first Azorean and fourth consulate of the United States was established in 1906. Here the first American residence was built by John B. Dabney, the first consul. The harbor at Herta, Fayal, is the most spacious in the Azores. By improving the breakwater here an excellent port would be afforded to vessels of our fleet. At Horta are anchored eleven submarine cables with a joint central station for the English, American and other companies.

"As a relay point for troops the Azores would meet almost every requirement. The climate is equable; access easy, abundant streams for water supply; fertile soil and within two days' sailing of the continent.

"That the Azoreans would give our troops and ships a cordial welcome is unquestioned. Friendly relations between the United States and the Azoreans date back to the War of 1812 when the Armstrong was beached on the island.

"During the Civil war the Tuscarora and Kearsarge were stationed there,

and when the latter went forth for the naval duel that resulted in the sinking of the Alabama, the Confederate privateer, at Cherbourg, more than 100 Azoreans were members of the crews of the two Union ships. Today there are many pensioners on the islands, veterans who served under Sherman, Grant, Sheridan and Howard.

Beautiful Sea and Sky Effects.
S. G. W. Benjamin says: "No part of the Atlantic is more prolific in the wonders of the sea than the Azores. The inexhaustible diversity of the cloud scenery of those islands I have never seen approached except at Madeira, combining the effects of sea and land clouds.

"At sea the impression of distance is conveyed as never on land, because no hills nor mountains intervene to interrupt the view of the most distant cloud strata, and no clouds are so full of suggestive form, of representations of dreamland as those far-off, low-lying, vapory forms, couchant along the dim offing, picturing phantom towers and oriental domes clustered on the edges of precipices flanked by ice-clad peaks and overhung by groves of palms. Off Pico, one evening, I saw in the sky horsemen chasing a stag and, as they faded away, a triumphal march of knights in gilded armor moved slowly and majestically westward. No effort of fancy was required to distinguish all these groups with perfect distinctness.

"One of the finest effects at sea is mirage, which is confined to no one part of the ocean, although the conditions that produce it do not always seem thoroughly explained by saying that it is due to refraction. To see the shore raised above the water and hovering mysteriously in the air, reflected in another sea of its own, is a sight that the most threadbare familiarity can never make less wonderful."

GREAT EAGLE OF STONEWORK

Quartz Rock Bird, Work of Indians, Measures 120 Feet From Tip to Tip of Wings.

Conflicting stories are told concerning a large stonework eagle which is situated on the broad top of a stony rain-gullied hill in middle Georgia. The one point that seems to be certain, observes a writer, is that the Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the state. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back, with outspread wings and tail, even as it lies today. For it is made of quartz rock so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to displace any one of them. The rocks lap and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from half a pound to three or four pounds. The image rests on a very firm foundation, for the stonework extends several feet into the ground.

Once, perhaps twice, treasure-seeking vandals dug into the breast of the eagle; but the work must have proved too laborious, for the diggers gave up before they had reached the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Rough but fairly accurate measurements of the bird show the length of the eagle from the middle of the tail to the head to be 102 feet, and from tip to tip of outspread wings 120 feet. The length of the beak is 10 feet, and the height of the body at the center of the breast is 10 feet. The eagle lies with its head to the west.

Tradition does not give any satisfactory explanation of the age or the meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had religious significance to the Red men who built it, and it may be the burial place of some great chief. It is a most mysterious and interesting prehistoric monument.

Musical Beginnings.
Mrs. Boynton caught a glimpse of her young son going to the library one afternoon concealing something behind him. Upon investigation, she discovered he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine chest.

"Why, Edmund," said the mother, "what in the world are you going to do with that plaster?"

"I am going to see what tune it will play on the piano, mother," replied the boy.—Puck.

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

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.

McKnight Tidings

(Written for last week)

Health and weather greatly improved in this community.

H. C. Fortenberry had business in these parts Monday.

W. C. Watkins shipped another car of cottonseed last week.

R. L. Lamberson is having a well put down at his farm.

L. Muncie is having some improvements put on the Harvey land this week.

Clay Asers is moving a dwelling out near the public road.

Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment Sunday and delivered two fine sermons to good crowds.

Several McKnight sports attended first Monday at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeBord were visitors in this neighborhood Tuesday.

L. O. Lord had business in Childress Tuesday.

W. C. Watkins is still ginning the 1917 cotton crop.

This is indeed a fine country. It takes the farmers until the coming year to gather all their crops.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worsham visited at the Walker home last Sunday.

W. D. Shelton was seen in this vicinity Saturday.

H. C. Fortenberry was here Friday from Clarendon.

McKnight school is going for ward nicely. Money is being raised for fencing and planting trees there. Let the good work go right on.

Prof. Duggins visited in Bray community Sunday.

Mr. and J. P. Haynes visited the T. R. Kidd family Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Fortenberry attended the Woodmen Circle Saturday and reports a big time.

Mr. Jones was a Giles visitor Sunday.

Eggs 45c and cream butter 50c looks mighty good to Mr. Farmer. Vernis Moreman Sundayed with the Fortenberry brothers.

O. R. Lord made his departure for New Mexico Saturday.

M. C. DeBord is nursing a very painful case of rheumatism.

Monday morning 'mest every body had on a big smile, a result of the good rain Sunday night. Cowboy.

A good house and lot for sale at a bargain. U. J. Boston.

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Have two and one half sections with three sections lease. Will sell part or all of this land and take in some trade at the right price and give ten years on balance at 6 per cent interest.

Address W. S. McCoy, owner, Farwell, Texas.

J. H. Rutherford, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was a visitor in Hedley Wednesday. Incidentally, he was letting some of our voters in on the secret that he would appreciate their support for the above office.

Tobacco Use in Hedley

From the data concerning the sale of tobacco in Hedley per month, collected by High School pupils from the merchants of the town, it is estimated that approximately \$9000 is spent yearly for this one article.

Using tobacco is a habit, not only an expensive but an injurious one. It injures the organs of the body, principally the digestive organs, causing a very common ailment known as indigestion, the forerunner of a bad disposition and ill health.

The money thus spent yearly for this luxury if saved, say for two or three years, could be used for building and equipping a school building far superior to the one in use at present. Is not the education of the boys and girls of a town far more important than being able to stand on a street corner and puff a cigarette? It would not only benefit the young people of Hedley to have a new school building, but it would make Hedley better known in the Panhandle. Better equipment and more room would raise the standard of the school far above what it is at present.

Then, again, it might be a wise plan to save during the war, or, to use a common expression—“Hooverize.” Do without some thing. Why not tobacco? Think it over. Which would you as citizens prefer: \$9000 spent for tobacco, or \$9000 spent on a new school building?

Cost of Education

The State College vs. the High School—the People's College

The report from the A. & M. College gives \$244.87 for maintenance, while the total appropriation for all purposes was \$563.33 per capita in 1917. The average cost from 1876 to 1917 for maintenance was \$135.93, and for all purposes the average per capita was \$241.12.

In the State University for 1917 the average cost to the state per student was \$217.96, which report shows that is was less last year than during the previous year. Is it worth it?

When we pause to consider the value of education, what it has done and is doing, we believe that the educational investment Texas makes is her best one.

Texas gave last year \$7.50 per capita. This community gave approximately \$10.68 per capita, making approximately \$18.18 total per capita. Is not the education of our boys and girls worth it? The school of our people (our school) is the home school.

Hedley's tobacco sales alone would allow about \$24 per pupil in the school, if prorated. Is it worth it?

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WHITE FACE CALVES

Since about Dec. 1st there have been at my place four red white faced calves, branded inverted S on left side, with all ears marked. Owner can get them by identifying property and paying the damages.
Frank Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webber and their two sons, of Denver, Colo., are here on a visit to the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson, and other relatives. They came in their car, and by traveling a little at night made the trip in two days.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT—Unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Killian.

Dr. Johnson, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist from Childress, will be in Hedley Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26 and 27. See him if in need of his services

GINNING NOTICE

After Feb. 16th we will gin in Hedley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and in Lelia Lake on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.
Moreman Gin.

Carlton Chapman and Wesley Adamson, after a pleasant ten days visit with home folks and friends here, left Wednesday for their duties at Camp Bowie.

The prettiest Rugs in town at
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FROM NAYLOR

T. N. Naylor and two sons returned Friday from a trip to Canadian.

George Groom and family have moved to their new home.

Several new pupils in school this week.

T. L. Naylor and family spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle, T. N. Naylor.

Grace Kendall has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durelle Hall have moved to the farm.

An interesting program was rendered by the Fairview Literary Society Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Tom and Harlan Naylor are on the sick list.

Mrs. T. J. Wood left Wednesday night for Chillicothe, Texas.

W. E. Brown and his children, Miss Bessye Mae, Floyd and Myrtle, were here from Alanreed Sunday.

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METHODIST SERVICES

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

Preaching at the morning and evening hour every Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Womans Mission Society every 1st and 3rd Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Preaching the 1st Sunday at McKnight, 3 p. m.

Preaching the 3rd Sunday at Bray, 3 p. m.

Preaching the 4th Sunday at Ring, 3 p. m.

You are invited to worship with us.
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

A revival at the Methodist church is announced to begin the first Sunday in April.

Windy Valley Pick-Ups

The Baptist conference met Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dewey Mitcham of Clarendon is a guest of Reg Hillman and wife.

Miss Tillie Roff spent Wednesday night with Misses Mary Ray and Ida Barnett.

Several cases of measles and mumps in this community.

Loyd Moreman of McKnight called on Miss Tillie Roff Sunday.

J. S. Ayer and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ucery Sunday.

Mrs. Loraine Bagwell and her children, Wade, Juanita and Leola, of Brice, are guests of J. J. Bills and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell and children are visiting in the DeBord home.

Mr. Bray and Jack Rich of Clarendon called on Misses Mary Ray and Jack Bills Sunday.

Mr. Hammock and family of Lelia Lake attended services here Sunday and took dinner with J. B. Stogner and wife.

Vera Garland spent Saturday night with Leola and Ruthie Belle Luttrell.

Albert Harvey of Camp Bowie spent a pleasant evening in the J. J. Bills home Wednesday.

Rev. Harper of Decatur preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Irene Beaty of Clarendon visited her aunt, Mrs. London Hillman, the past week.

Harvey Shaw of Hedley was seen in our midst Sunday.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Don't forget Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

School is progressing nicely.
Bashful Nell.

FOR SALE—A few Barred Rock Roosters
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Scientific masseuring has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help. We would be pleased to talk the matter over with anyone who may wish to have our services.

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific masseuring, call and see me.
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WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00—Adv.

Quite a Zoo of 'Em.

Jennie—Gee, your grandma is a spry old lady.

Jennie—Well, hadn't she ought to be? Her father lived to be a centaur and her mother was almost a centipede.—St. Louis Republic.

Professional Bias.

The conductor was looking for one of his passengers in order to return her ticket. She was not in the Pullman, and the big dusky porter suggested that she might be on the observation car.

"How'd I know her when I see her?" asked the conductor sharply.

"Ah! Jes d'scribe huh, sub. Ah! d'scribe huh to yuh."

"Go ahead," said the conductor.

The porter scratched his head. "Wal, sub," he began, "wal, sur, she's got on a black dress wid a white collar, sub—an' Ah's Jes done shine huh shoes, sub."

In the Big City.

He had come to New York from a remote village in the hinterland to run over to Europe and straighten matters out over there in short order, so spring plowing back home might not be interfered with.

The Hudson looked wide and deep from the Jersey side. "How do you ford her?" he asked a more traveled companion.

The latter pointed to an approaching ferryboat. "You ford her on the ferryboat," he elucidated.

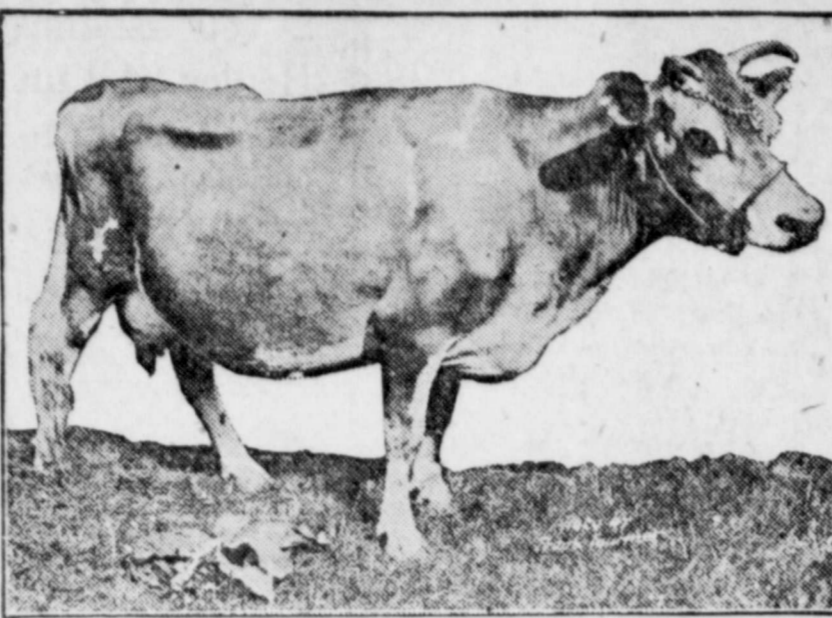
"Gee!" said the hinterlander. "Is that a ferryboat? I thought she was a battle-ship."—New York Times.



There is no purer or more healthful food for children than **Grape-Nuts**. Its natural sweetness appeases the child's appetite for added sugar, and the quantity of milk or cream needed is about half that required for the ordinary cereal.

GRAPE-NUTS IS AN ECONOMICAL FOOD

SILAGE IS SUPERIOR WINTER COW FEED



SPLENDID TYPE OF JERSEY COW FOR DAIRY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Silage is a splendid winter feed particularly adapted for dairy cows. In many sections silage has come to be the dairy farm's main reliance for cows, for it is the best and cheapest substitute for fresh grass.

While the real food and nutritive value of silage is not great, about three-fourths of its total weight being water, it is succulent and palatable. It contains a large amount of carbohydrates in proportion to the protein and will give best results when fed with some other feed richer in dry matter and in protein. As a feed containing a large amount of water in the form of natural plant juices, it is easily digested and serves the useful purpose of keeping the whole system of the animal in good condition.

A silage-fed animal is rarely troubled with digestive disturbances, the coat is noticeably sleek and soft, and the skin is pliable. No rough feed is more palatable than good corn silage, which is of great importance in feeding dairy cattle as it induces a large consumption and stimulates the secretion of digestive juices.

Feeding Leguminous Hay.

Leguminous hay such as clover, cow peas or alfalfa should be fed in combination with silage. These will tend to correct the deficiencies of the silage in dry matter, protein and mineral contents. A ration of silage and hay, alfalfa hay alone is satisfactory, however, only for cows which are dry or giving only a small amount of milk and for heifers and bulls. Cows in full milk require some concentrated feed in addition to hay and silage, as they cannot consume enough of these feeds to keep up a large flow of milk and maintain body weight.

Amount to Feed.

The amount of silage to feed a cow will depend upon the capacity of the animal to consume feed. She should be fed as much as she will clean up without waste when consuming it with her hay and grain. Raise or lower the amount until the proper quantity is ascertained. Generally speaking, a good cow should be fed just short of the limit of her appetite. If she refuses any of her feed it should be reduced at once. The small breeds will eat 25 or 30 pounds per day; the large breeds 40 or more; and the medium-sized ones amounts varying between.

Rations.

Ironclad directions for feeding cows cannot be given. In general, however, they should be supplied with all the roughage they will clean up with grain in proportion to butterfat produced. The hay will ordinarily range between 5 and 12 pounds per cow per day when fed in connection with silage. For Holsteins 1 pound of concentrates for each 4 pounds of milk produced will prove about right. For Jerseys 1 pound for each 3 pounds of milk or less will come nearer meeting the requirements. The grain for other breeds will vary between these two according to the quality of milk produced. A good rule is to feed seven times as much grain as there is butterfat produced.

The following rations have been found satisfactory:

For a 1,000-pound cow yielding 40 pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent:

Silage 40
Clover, cowpea, or alfalfa hay 10
Grain mixture 10

For the same cow yielding 20 pounds of 3.5 per cent milk:

Silage 40
Clover, cowpea, or alfalfa hay 10
Grain mixture 10

For a 900-pound cow yielding 30 pounds of 5 per cent milk:

Silage 30
Clover, cowpea, or alfalfa hay 10
Grain mixture 10

For the same cow yielding 15 pounds of 5 per cent milk:

Silage 20
Clover, cowpea, or alfalfa hay 10
Grain mixture 10

A good grain mixture to be used in a ration which includes silage and some sort of leguminous hay is composed of:

Corn chop 4
Wheat bran 1
Lime seed oil meal or cottonseed meal 1

In case the hay used is not of this kind some of the corn chop may be replaced by lime seed or cottonseed meal. In many instances brewers' dried grains or crushed oats may be profitably substituted for the bran, and oftentimes gluten products can be used to advantage in place of bran or oil meals.

Time to Feed.

The time to feed silage is directly after milking or at least several hours before milking. If fed immediately before milking the silage odors may pass through the cow's body into the milk.

Besides, the milk may receive some taints directly from the stable air. On the other hand, if feeding is done subsequent to milking, the volatile silage odors will have been thrown off before the next milking hour. Silage is usually fed twice a day.

Many objections have been made to the feeding of silage, some condensers even refusing to let their patrons use it. These objections are becoming less common, since milk from cows fed silage in a proper manner is in no way impaired; furthermore there is nothing about silage that will impair the health of the animals.

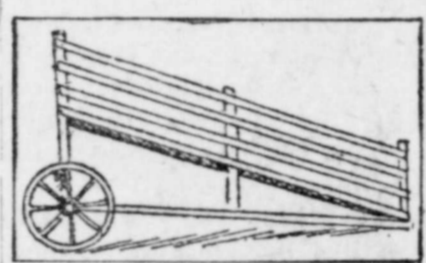
Feeding Frozen Silage.

Frozen silage must be thawed before feeding. If it is then given immediately to the cows before decomposition sets in no harm will result from feeding this kind of silage; neither is the nutritive value known to be changed in any way.

USEFUL WHEELED PIG CHUTE

Handy Loading Device Can Be Put Together by Aid of Pair of Old Mower Wheels.

Get a couple of old mower wheels or other strong wheels that will stand up under the load of the weight of a few hundred pounds of live hogs. On



Wheeled Pig Chute.

these wheels build a hog chute, such as is shown here, and you will always have a handy loading device and one that can be pulled around over the place wherever it is needed. This is better than building a permanent loading chute near the hog lots, as the permanent chute may be some distance from the pens where the hogs are to be loaded. If so, the wheeled chute can be pulled over and set in place and the wagons backed into place to receive the load.

FEED FOWLS SPROUTED OATS

Enables Farmer to Reduce Grain Ration About One-Third—Influences Laying of Hens.

Giving the hens once a day all the sprouted oats they want to eat, which is about a square inch of sprouts, grain and roots, enables one to reduce the grain ration about one-third and thereby effecting a saving in high-priced grain. Oat sprouts can be produced at about 20 to 25 cents per bushel, while the price of wheat is about \$2.20 per bushel. It is also remarkable how sprouted oats influence the laying of the hens. A change in this respect can be noticed within a few days after sprouted oats have been fed.

INDICATES GOOD LAYING HEN

Large Bright Red Comb Is Characteristic of Best Producers—Notice the Black Minorcas.

One of the characteristics of a good laying hen is a large comb. The old timers used to say, "the bigger the comb, the better the layer," and there is a great deal of truth in it. Notice the large comb of the black Minorca, one of our very best layers, and the layer of the largest egg of any breed. Notice the large combs of the Leghorns, the best of egg-layers. Put it down as an axiom of truth that a hen with a large comb, and a bright red comb, is a good layer.

CULL OUT UNDESIRABLE COWS

Increased Cost of Production Points Out advisability of Weeding Out All Boarders.

With the increased cost of production this seems to be the time to weed out the boarder cows in the herd. The meat value of the dairy animal now is closer to the dairy value than ever before, and consequently it is possible to weed out the poor cows and replace them with profitable producers with less cash outlay than ever before.

A Benevolent Burglar

By Ruth Alden Hayes

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

Noislessly the man with a bent vice opened the gate of a rear court, cautiously he crossed the stone-paved yard. He glanced up at the handsome mansion looming before him. It was dark and deserted looking. The intruder fumbled for a tool in his pocket, pushed back a door and was within the house.

Burglar Bill Dorsey, if you please—reformed. It did not look that way, but while the old crafty tricks were brought into force and professional skill exerted to the utmost, he was in no way as a child as to the notion and purpose in view in thus breaking into the house of rich Seth Payne.

Bill groped his way without a misstep, down a corridor and up a flight of stairs, for he had pursued that course only a week ago—and had got away with the swag! In his pocket at the present moment lay that same plunder, a diamond-jeweled wrist watch, a pearl necklace, two valuable rings. He could see a light coming through a keyhole.

"Thunder!" Bill exclaimed voicelessly. Then he took another peep. He could see guffawed, for the man within his view, kneeling in front of a safe, had on the floor beside him a hammer, a chisel and a screw driver. Bill could not refrain a chuckle at the sight of this kit.

"A rival," he muttered—"but an amateur. Being sincerely reformed, it is my duty to lead this novice out of the downward path. Hello, pal!"

With the hearty salutation, Bill pressed open the door and stepped into the room. The other, a young, handsome man of perhaps twenty-five, made a dive for a coat pocket. Bill put up the hand of vigorous remonstrance.

"Don't draw a gun, pardner," he submitted. "I'm a yegg, too."

"But I am not," declared the other. "What are you doing here, then?" interrogated Bill pointedly.

"I am trying to get into that safe."

"I see—but you won't, with those carpenter's tools."

"Can you?" pressed the other.

"Rather," asserted Bill promptly. "That's nothing but a cheap old box. I can open it on the combination alone."

"Do it and I will pay you any price you ask," urged the young man.

"Do you belong here?" asked Bill.

"Not at all."

"Broke in, like myself?"

"Yes—there was an open window, so you might say that."

"Sorry," said Bill, shaking his head slowly. "but, as I told you, I've reformed. I've promised Kate, the sweetest girl in the world, to never turn a trick again and I mean to keep my promise."

"Then what are you doing here now?" amazedly, inquired the other, who was Arthur Ridgely, and a respectable member of society, and an honest man, and free from guile as a child, but he did not tell Bill this—yet.

"Well," exclaimed Bill bluntly. "I came here to return what I took away a week ago," and he exhibited the packet. "It was my last raid. Kate said she'd never marry me unless I put it back where I found it, we'll say as evidence of my good faith in re-forming."

"I see, I see," murmured young Ridgely slowly, as if struck by the oddity of the situation. "You are a good man and I see the hand of destiny in my thus meeting you. I came here like a thief in the night, I made myself amenable to the penalty for housebreaking, but influenced by a pure and holy motive."

"I hope so," said Bill dubiously. "Can you prove it?"

"Yes, I can. If you will open that safe, in the left-hand pigeonhole of the upper row you will find a green envelope. It is of no value, but immensely harmful to innocent, suffering victims. To get that paper means the freedom, perhaps the life of a reputable citizen, the happiness of an innocent, beautiful girl just budding into womanhood. Man, glorify the reformation you boast of, by doing a deed that will bring you blessings your whole life through!"

"Why, you talk like a story book," said Bill. "Say, I'm interested. A regular romance."

"And a tragedy—unless I get that paper."

"All right," nodded Bill definitely, after a moment of thought. "I'll help you out. Here's the bargain: I open that safe. I take out a green envelope, nothing more. You are not to touch a single thing. We leave here and you convince me that you need that envelope for a good purpose before I part with it."

"Agreed—oh, gladly! gladly!" spoke the young man with eagerness.

"Stand aside and keep quiet," and Bill got on his knees before the safe. The other watched him with mingled anxiety and admiration. Bill, expert that he was, focused his acute senses of touch and hearing upon the combination disk. Click!—the tumblers grazed, the steel door moved, Bill pulled it open. There was bold, bank notes, bulky securities in view, but both passed them by as dross. Bill

located the pigeon hole indicated and pulled it open.

"Is that it?" he questioned, drawing out a green envelope.

"Yes, it must be," said Arthur Ridgely.

"Gather up your truck, then, and let us get out of here while the getting is good," observed Bill tersely. He closed and relocked the safe. He placed the restored fruits of his former visit in the cabinet where he had originally found them. Bill led his companion from the place and left no traces of the double nightly visitation behind them.

"Now, then, for a confab," he observed, as they finally reached the street.

"Where shall we go?"

"Oh, some quiet restaurant," said Bill. "anywhere except a drinking joint. Those are the traps that led me to become what I was. Now, then, let's have the dope," he added ten minutes later, as he and the strange new friend he had made were seated in a secluded corner of an eating room.

"I am Arthur Ridgely," spoke Bill's companion promptly, "reasonably well off and engaged to marry a beautiful young lady. The man whose house we visited tonight admired her, demanded her hand in marriage. Her father was an old business associate. The other held a great power over the father of—oh, I will speak her name, Angela. The possession of a document in that green envelope enabled its holder to disgrace, perhaps imprison Angela's father. To evade the same, broken heartedly she turned me adrift, sacrificing herself to save her father."

"The father had gone wrong, eh?" submitted Bill bluntly.

"Not in a criminal sense. In order that a large but failing business might be reorganized, he took upon himself the risk of an irregularity. He saved the business and no real wrong was done. That was years ago. I learned the truth from his lawyer, who has visited the wretch who held the document, saw it, noticed where he put it in the safe. Now his fangs are drawn, and oh! the relief, the happiness for those I love."

"Take it," said Bill impulsively, and handed the green envelope to Arthur Ridgely.

"I want your address," said the latter, fairly trembling with emotion.

"My city one changes tomorrow, for I am going to get married and leave for a pretty little place in the country," and Bill gave the details as to name and location.

One month later Bill was whistling a cheery tune in the rear yard of his new home, and his happy-faced wife was singing as she bent over the wash-tub under a flowering cherry tree. Abruptly an automobile turned from the road, halted and Arthur Ridgely sprang out.

"Dear friend!" cried the exuberant young man, seizing Bill's hand in a fervor of joy. "We haven't forgotten you."

"My wife," spoke Bill proudly, nodding to the smiling lady at the clothesline.

"Two brides! Angela," called Ridgely, and she alighted from the machine.

"Good friend, indeed!" she cried to Bill. "You darling!" she directed at Mrs. Dorsey, as she threw her arms around her neck and kissed her.

"You look very happy here, Mr. Dorsey," observed Ridgely.

"Happy?" cried his buxom wife.

"He's whistling at his work all day long and I have to sing to keep from crying for joy."

"It's just paradise," declared Bill. "We've got a lease on the little place for ten dollars a month and a promise of the use of five acres adjoining."

"You needn't pay any more rent," said Ridgely, and he extended a folded document.

"What's that?" questioned Bill.

"It's a deed to the house and lot and the five acres, free and clear—a belated wedding present, Angela's and mine," was Arthur Ridgely's reply.

Can't Beat the Kiddies.

Children are the original keepers of the shrine of humor, says a writer in the Washington Star.

I have an intellectual friend, who has analyzed h-u-m-o-r from h to z, and knows more about it than real philosophers. He says humor is based on cruelty, or incongruous happenings and a lack of reason.

The reason children are always saying funny things is because they are often cruel and do not reason, he says. I don't believe all humor is summed up so, but certainly the following scrap of conversation overheard the other day would tend to bear out his statements:

Two small girls were "playing house" in an apartment house hall.

"Good morning, Mrs. Jones. I just came over to see you," said Mrs. Smith (seven years old).

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you," replied Mrs. Jones (eight years old). "How are you?"

"Oh, Mrs. Jones, I'm in such trouble," sighed Mrs. Smith. "Mr. Smith just died."

"That's too bad," commiserated Mrs. Jones. "Poor Mrs. Smith!"

"But the funeral isn't until three o'clock," said poor Mrs. Smith. "So we've plenty of time to go to the movie show."

When He Quit.

A woman having occasion to go to a small cleaning and dyeing establishment, where she had not been for some months, was surprised to find the store occupied by an entirely different line of business. Going inside, she asked the new shopkeeper why Schmidt had moved away and where he could be found. "Schmidt?" he replied. "Oh, he died and went out of business two months ago."

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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IN WHICH CAROL RECEIVES A MAD KISS IN THE DARK FROM A BOLD MAN—AND ENJOYS THE SENSATION

Synopsis.—The story concerns the household of Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., and the affairs of his five lovable daughters—Prudence, the eldest; Fairy, the next; Carol and Lark, twins; and Connie, the "baby." Prudence marries and goes away. Her place as "mother" in the home is taken by Aunt Grace. Fairy is engaged to wed. The twins and the "baby," just coming into womanhood, have the usual boy-and-girl love affairs, and the usual amazing adventures of adolescence.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"Oh, no, I like to be out in the night air. I want to talk to you about being a preacher, you know. I think it is the most wonderful thing in the world, I'm certain do." Her eyes were upon his face now seriously. "I didn't say much. I was surprised, and I was ashamed, too, professor, for I never could do it in the world. Never! It always makes me feel cheap and exasperated when I see how much nicer other folks are than I. But I do think it is wonderful. Really sometimes I have thought you ought to be a preacher, because you're so nice. So many preachers aren't, and that's the kind we need."

The professor put his other hand over Carol's which was restlessly fingering the crease in his sleeve. He did not speak. Her girlish, impulsive words touched him very deeply.

"I wouldn't want the girls to know it, they'd think it was so funny, but—"

She paused uncertainly, and looked questioningly into his face. "Maybe you won't understand what I mean, but sometimes I'd like to be good myself. Awfully good, I mean." She smiled whimsically. "Wouldn't Connie scream if she heard that? Now you won't give me away, will you? But I mean it. I don't think of it very often, but sometimes, why, Professor, honestly, I wouldn't care if I were as good as Prudence!" She paused dramatically, and the professor pressed the slender hand more closely in his.

"Oh! I don't worry about it. I suppose one hasn't any business to expect a good complexion and just natural goodness, both at once, but—"

She smiled again. "Five thousand dollars," she added dreamily. "Five thousand dollars! What shall I call you now? P'fessor is not appropriate any more, is it?"

"Call me David, won't you, Carol? Or Dave."

Carol gasped. "Oh, mercy! What would Prudence say?" She giggled merrily. "Oh, mercy!" She was silent a moment then. "I'll have to be contented with plain Mr. Duke, I suppose, until you get a D. D. Duckie, D. D.," she added laughingly. "But in an instant she was sober again. 'I do love our job. If I were a man I'd be a minister myself. Wouldn't I be a peach?'"

He laughed, too, recovering his equanimity as her customary buoyant brightness returned to her.

"You are," he said, and Carol answered:

"Thanks," very dryly. "We must go back now," she added presently. And they turned at once, walking slowly back toward the parsonage.

"Can't you write to me a little often, Carol? I hate to be a bother, but my uncle never writes letters, and I like to know how my friends here are getting along, marriages, and deaths, and just plain gossip. I'll like it very much if you can. I do enjoy a good correspondence with—"

"Do you?" she asked sweetly. "How you have changed! When I was a freshman I remember you told me you received nothing but business letters, because you didn't want to take time to write letters, and—"

"Did I?" For a second he seemed a little confused. "Well, I'm not crazy about writing letters, as such. But I'll be so glad to get yours that I know I'll even enjoy answering them."

Inside the parsonage gate they stood a moment among the rose bushes. Once again she offered her hand, and he took it gravely, looking with sober intentness into her face, a little pale in the moonlight. He noted again the royal little head with its grown-up crown of hair, and the slender figure with its grown-up length of skirt.

Then he put his arms around her, and kissed her warmly upon the child's hair, unsuspecting lips.

A swift red flooded her face, and receding as swiftly, left her pale. Her lips quivered a little, and she caught her hands together. Then suddenly, and only slightly tremulous, she looked into his eyes and laughed. The professor was in no wise deceived by her attempt at light-heartedness, remembering as he did the quick quivering lips beneath his, and the unconscious yielding of the supple body in his arms. He condemned himself mentally in no uncertain terms for having yielded to the temptation of her young loveliness. Carol still laughed, determined by her merriment to set the seal of insignificance upon the act.

"Come and walk a little farther, Carol," he said in a low voice. "I want to say something else." Then after a

few minutes of silence, he began rather awkwardly, and David Arnold Duke was not usually awkward:

"Carol, you'll think I'm a cad to say what I'm going to, after doing what I have just done, but I'll have to risk that. You shouldn't let men kiss you. It isn't right. You're too pretty and sweet and fine for it. I know you don't allow it, commonly, but don't at all. I hate to think of anyone even touching a girl like you."

Carol leaned forward, tilting back her head, and looking up at him roughly, her face a-sparkle.

He blushed more deeply. "Oh, I know it," he said. "I'm ashamed of myself. But I can't help what you think of me. I do think you shouldn't let them, and I hope you won't. They're sure to want to."

"Yes," she said quietly, very grown-up indeed just then, "yes, they do. Aren't men funny? They always want to. Sometimes we hear old women say, 'Men are all alike.' I never believe it. I hate old women who say it. But—are they all alike, professor?"

"No," he said grimly, "they are not. But I suppose any man would like to kiss a girl as sweet as you are. But men are not all alike. Don't you believe it. You won't, then, will you?"

"I won't believe it? No."

"I mean," he said, almost stammering in his confusion, "I mean you won't let them touch you."

Carol smiled teasingly, but in a moment she spoke, and very quietly.

"P'fessor, I'll tell you a blood-red secret if you swear up and down you'll never tell anybody. I've never told Lark—well, one night, when I was a sophomore—do you remember Bud Garvin?"

"Yes, the tall fellow with black hair and eyes, wasn't he? In the freshman zoology class."

"Yes, well, he took me home from a party. And Bud, well—he put his arm around me, and—maybe you don't know it, professor, but there's a big difference in girls, too. Now some girls are naturally good. Prudence is, and so's Lark. But Fairy and I—well, we've got a lot of the original Adam in us. Bud's rather nice and I let him—oh, just a little, but it made me nervous and excited. But I liked it. Prudence was away, and I hated to talk to Lark that night, so I sneaked in Fairy's room and asked if I might sleep with her. She said I could, and told me to turn on the light, it wouldn't disturb her. But I was so hot I didn't want any light, so I undressed as fast as I could and crept in. Somehow, from the way I snuggled up to Fairy, she caught on. I was out of breath, really I was ashamed of myself, but I wasn't just sure then whether I'd agree or not. But his arm around me again let him put his arm around me, and began to talk."

"She said that once, when she was fifteen, one of the boys at Exminster kissed her good night. And she didn't mind it a bit. But father was putting the horses in the barn, and he came out just in time to see it; it was a moonlight night. After the boys had gone, father hurried and took Fairy indoors for a little talk, just the two of them alone. He said that in all the years he and his mother were married, every time he kissed her he remembered that no man but he had ever touched her lips, and it made him happy. He said he was always sort of thanking God inside, whenever he held her in his arms. He said nothing else in the world made a man so proud, and glad and grateful, as to know his wife was all his own, and that even her lips had been reserved for him like it sacred treasure that no one else could share. He said it would take the meanest man on earth, and father thinks there aren't many as mean as that, to go back on a woman like that. Fairy said she burst out crying because her husband wouldn't ever be able to feel that way when he kissed her. But father said since she was so young and innocent, and it being the first time, it wouldn't really count. Fairy swore off that minute—never again! Of course, when I knew how father felt about mother, I wanted my husband to have as much pleasure in me as father did in her, and Fairy and I made a solemn resolve that we would never, even 'hold hands,' and that's very simple, until we got crazy enough about a man to think we'd like to marry him if we got a chance. And I never have since then, not once."

"Carol," he said in a low voice, "I wish I had known it. I wouldn't have kissed you for anything. God knows I wouldn't. I—I think I am man enough not to have done it anyhow if I had only thought a minute, but God knows

I wouldn't have done it if I had known about this. You don't know how—contemptible—I feel."

"Oh, that's all right," she said comfortingly, her eyes glowing. "That's all right. We just meant to be nice, you know. We didn't include uncles, and fathers, and old schoolteachers, and things like that. You don't count. That isn't breaking my pledge."

The professor smiled, but he remembered the quivering lips, and the relaxing of the lithe body, and the forced laughter, and was not deceived.

"You're such a strange girl, Carol. You're so honest, usually, so kind-hearted, so generous. But you always seem trying to make yourself look bad, not physically, that isn't what I mean." Carol smiled, and her loving fingers caressed her soft cheek. "But you try to make folks think you are vain and selfish, when you are not. Why do you do it? Everyone knows what you really are. All over Mount Mark they say you are the best little kid in town."

"They do!" she said indignantly. "Spent years building up my reputation to suit myself, and then they go and shatter it like that. They'd better leave me alone."

"But what's the object?"

"Why, now, p'fessor," she said, carefully choosing her words, "you know, it's a pretty hard job living up to a good reputation. Look at Prudence and Fairy and Lark. Everyone just naturally expects them to be angelically and dishearteningly good. And if they aren't, folks talk. But take me now. No one expects anything of me, and if once in a while I do happen to turn out all right by accident, it's a sort of joyful surprise to the whole community. It's lots more fun surprising folks by being better than they expect, than shocking them by turning out worse than they think you will."

"But it doesn't do you any good," he assured her. "You can't fool them. Mount Mark knows its Carol."

"You're not going?" she said, as he released her hand and straightened the collar of his coat.

"Yes, your father will chase me off if I don't go now. How about the letters, Carol? Think you can manage a little often?"

"I'd love to. It's so inspiring to get a letter from a five-thousand-dollar-a-year scientist; I mean, a was-once. Do my letters sound all right? I don't want to get too chummy, you know."

"Get as chummy as you can," he urged her. "I enjoy it."

"I'll have to be more dignified if you're going to McCormick. Presbyterian! The Presbyterians are very dignified. I'll have to be formal from this on. Dear sir: Respectfully yours. Is that proper?"

He took her hands in his. "Goodbye, little pal. Thank you for coming out, and for telling me the things you have. You have done me good. You are a breath of fresh, sweet air."

She moved her fingers slightly in his hand, and he looked down at them. Then he lifted them and looked again, admiring the slender fingers and the pink nails.

"Don't look," she entreated. "They're teaching me things. I can't help it. This spot on my thumb is fried egg, here are three doughnuts on my arm—see them? And here's a regular pancake." She pointed out the pancake in her palm, sorrowfully.

"Teaching you things, are they?"

"Yes, I have to dance. Look at the tips of my fingers, that's where the needle rusted off on me. Here's where I cut a slice of bread out of my thumb! Isn't life serious?"

"Yes, very serious." He looked thoughtfully down at her hands again as they lay curled up in his own.

"Very, very serious."

"Goodby."

"Goodby," he held her hand a moment longer, and then turned suddenly away. She watched until he was out of sight, and then slipped upstairs, undressed in the dark and crept between the covers. Lark apparently was sound asleep. Carol giggled softly to herself a few times, and Lark opened one eye, asking, "What's amatter?"

"Oh, such a good joke on p'fessor," whispered Carol, squeezing her twin with "apture." "He doesn't know it yet, but he'll be so disgusted with himself when he finds it out."

"What in the world is it?" Lark was more coherent now.

"I can't tell you, but you'll certainly scream if you ever do know it."

"You can't tell me!" Lark was wide awake, and quite agitated.

"No, I truly can't."

Lark drew away from the encircling arm with as much dignity as could be expressed in the dark and in bed, and sent out a series of deep breaths, as if to indicate that snores were close at hand.

Carol laughed to herself for a while, until Lark really slept, then she buried her head in the pillow and her throat swelled with sobs that were heavy but soundless.

The next morning was Lark's turn for making the bed. And when she snook up Carol's pillow she found it very damp.

"Why, the little goose," she said to herself, smiling. "she laughed until she cried, all by herself. And then she

turned the pillow over, thinking I wouldn't see it. The little goose! And what on earth was she laughing at?"

CHAPTER IX

Jerry Junior.

For some time the twins ignored the atmosphere of solemn mystery which pervaded their once so cheerful home. But when it finally reached the limit of their endurance they marched in upon their aunt and Fairy with an admirable admixture of dignity and indignation in their attitude.

"Who's haunted?" inquired Carol abruptly.

"Where's the criminal?" demanded Lark.

"Yes, little twins, talk English and maybe you'll learn something."

"Then, in common vernacular, though it is really beneath us, what's up?" Fairy turned innocently inquiring eyes toward the ceiling. "What, indeed?"

"Oh, don't try to be dramatic, Fairy," counseled Lark. "You're too fat for a star-starr."

The twins beamed at each other approvingly at this, and Fairy smiled. But Carol returned promptly to the charge. "Are Jerry and Prudence having domestic difficulties? There's something going on, and we want to know. Father looks like a fallen Samson, and—"

"A fallen Samson, Carol! Mercy! where did you get it?"

"Yes, kind of sheepish, and ashamed, and yet hopeful of returning strength. Prudence writes every day, and you hide the letters. And Aunt Grace sneaks around like a convict with her hand under her apron. And you look as heavy-laden as if you were carrying Connie's conscience around with you."

Aunt Grace raised her eyebrows. Fairy hesitated, nodded, smiled. Slowly then Aunt Grace drew one hand from beneath her apron and showed to the eagerly watching twins a tiny, hand-embroidered dress. They stared at it, fascinated, half frightened, and then looked into the serious faces of their aunt and sister.

"I—I don't believe it," whispered Carol. "She's not old enough."

Aunt Grace smiled.

"She's older than mother was," said Fairy.

Lark took the little dress and examined it critically. "The neck's too small," she announced critically. "Nothing could wear that."

"We're using this for a pattern," said Fairy, lifting a yellowed, much-worn garment from the sewing basket.

"I wore this, and so did you and so did Connie—my lovely little."

Carol rubbed her hand about her throat in a puzzled way. "I can't seem to realize that we ever grew out of that," she said slowly. "Is Prudence all right?"

"Yes, just fine."

The twins looked at each other bashfully. Then, "I'll bet there'll be no living with Jerry after this," said Lark.

"Oh, papa," lisped Carol, in a high-pitched voice supposed to repress the tone of a little child. They both giggled, and blinked hard to crowd back the tears that wouldn't stay choked down. Prudence! And that!

"And see here, twins, Prudence had a crazy notion that she wants to come home for it. She says she'll be scared in a hospital, and Jerry's willing to come here with her. What do you think about it?"

The twins looked doubtful. "They say it ought to be done in a hospital," announced Carol gravely. "Jerry could afford it."

The Starr family is setting much store by Jerry Junior, to be, but Mother Nature doesn't tell all her secrets—she enjoys a joke on human beings now and then.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Keep Your House Sweet.

An excellent deodorizer is a little pan of cloves which have been sprinkled with a few drops of spirits of lavender. Put a few bits of charcoal into the bottom of the pan. If charcoal is not convenient some bits of orange peel will do, as they soon turn into charcoal. Sprinkle the cloves liberally on these, and when wanted to perfume the house place on the stove until they begin to smoke. The fumes soon will penetrate the house, and the odor is much like that of the carnation. It will effectively cover the odors of fish, cabbage, turnips and the like.

DAIRY

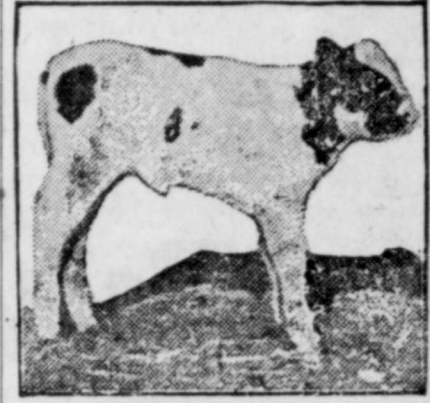


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Little Richer in Protein Than Whole Milk, but Lower in Carbohydrates—Feeding Calves.

Skimmed milk is a little richer in protein than whole milk, but lower in carbohydrates. Since most of the fat has been removed, in the cream the skimmed milk will need carbohydrates to make it a balanced ration for calves.

A good plan is to replace a portion of the whole milk with skimmed milk, gradually increase the skimmed milk with some form of carbohydrates till all of the whole milk is replaced by skimmed milk. Fine ground meal is one of the best carbohydrate supplements to be fed with skimmed milk. Some feeders cook the meal, stir it in



Whole Milk Age.

the skimmed milk and feed it to the calf. After the calf is two weeks old it will eat fine ground meal and if fed small quantities will assimilate it. Linseed meal is also used.

Care should be taken in feeding calves. They should be taught to drink from the pail as soon as possible. Nothing but clean vessels should be used and the milk should be clean and warm.

KICKING COW EASILY CURED

Rope Passed Around Body of Offending Animal, Drawn Tight, Will Prove Effective.

The kicking cow is easily cured by the proper methods. To cure the offending animal take a rope with a loop in one end of it or a trunk strap and pass it around the body of the cow. Draw it tight. The cow usually will jump a little at first, but when she finds she cannot get out of the rope, she will stand—and cannot kick. If this method causes the cow to give bloody milk, place the rope or strap behind the udder and draw it up in the same manner. With some cows this cannot be done because of the shape of the udder.

Another method is to hobble the cow by passing the rope around each leg behind the udder, and tying just above the hocks. This is rather dangerous for the man tying the rope. After the preventive measure has been repeated several times the cow will stand readily to be milked.

SUCCESS IN DAIRY BUSINESS

Dairyman Must Put Himself Through Some Process of Training—Knowledge Is Essential.

Under the strained circumstances of these days, to succeed in dairy work you must know how to think, and that means that you must have put yourself through some process of training, either on your own hook or by proxy, that is, with the help of a school or working for some practical dairyman. It does not matter at all how you get your information, just so you get it, but to begin dairying without it is as hopeless as to jump into a deep river without knowing how to swim.

DRINKING WATER FOR STOCK

Cow Will Not Reach Maximum Production Unless She Has Abundant Supply in Winter.

Warm drinking water for the dairy stock will save feed and also benefit the milk flow. It saves feed because it does not draw on the vitality of the cow as does cold water. It benefits the milk flow because a cow will not reach her maximum production unless she drinks water abundantly. This she will not do if it is ice cold.

COW TESTING IS PROFITABLE

Farmers May Have Work Done at Nominal Cost by Joining Association—Cost Is Divided.

Farmers who are too busy to test their own cows may now have this work done for them at a nominal cost by joining a cow-testing association. A cow-testing association is an organization of about twenty-six dairy farmers who employ co-operatively a man to test their cows for economical production.

LIVE STOCK



PROBLEM WITH BABY BEEVES

To Produce and Carry Calves to Weaning Time Is Governing Factor—Weight Don't Count.

The producing of baby beef has been studied with much care to determine, if possible, what are the factors



Excellent Beef Type.

that govern profit. It seems to be well established that the problem for the farmer is to produce and carry the calves to weaning time as cheaply as possible, as the calves produced cheaply make just as good feeders and bring just as good price per pound as the more expensive ones. The weight at the time of sale seems to have very little effect on the profit, except that they are usually heavier in the summer which is the time when heavier calves are put upon the market. An expense entailed in feeding the calves up for weight in anticipation of sale is a loss, as being sold for feeders, their flesh and fat weight does not count unless obtained without cost.

SWINE MANGE NOT UNCOMMON

Parasite Is Microscopic in Size and Looks Something Like Oat Grain—Hard to Cure.

We hear much about mange in horses and cattle, and scab in sheep, but mange in hogs is not at all uncommon. The parasite that causes mange in hogs is microscopic in size and looks something like an oat grain. It embeds in the region of the hair follicles, especially around the snout, eyes and forelegs, causing the formation of small pustules. The skin becomes thickened and rough. Where a hog is much affected the carcass should be condemned for food.

This kind of mange is readily transmitted to other hogs and treatment is difficult. Since there are some who believe hog cholera may be transmitted by these and other external parasites, such as lice, it is well to keep a lookout for hog mange.

MANAGEMENT OF BROOD SOWS

Strong Litters Secured if Preparation Is Made Before Breeding—Ration Favored.

To get strong litters of pigs begins before the sow is bred. If aged sows let them be a little thin in flesh; then from two or three weeks before you want to breed them put them on a ration of middlings and tankage, consisting of nine parts middlings to one of tankage, made into a slop. Add ear corn and get them up to all they will eat up clean each feed so they will get to gaining fast.

ALFALFA VALUABLE FOR HOGS

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Alfalfa hay is especially valuable for hogs, and that is true more than ever this year, with the price of tankage so high.

Every farmer should be sure that all of the waste leaves around the feeding places of the cattle and horses are saved carefully for the hogs or the chickens. Then it will pay to feed hay to the hogs directly.

BLANKET COLTS IN STABLES

Young Animal Will Not Do Well in Filthy Stall Where He Is Compelled to Stand.

A colt cannot do well in a wet, filthy stall, where he will be inclined to stand up most of the time rather than to lie down in the filth.

During extreme cold weather it pays to blanket the colt while standing in the stable, unless it is warmer than are the majority of stables.



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PLANTING SUDAN GRASS WITH LEGUMES



HARVESTING SUDAN GRASS AT ROBSTOWN, TEXAS.

(By H. C. BEARD, Assistant Agronomist, Arizona Experiment Station.)

A great deal of interest has been manifested of late in the desirability of planting Sudan grass with legumes, since it is hoped thereby to obtain greater yields and to furnish a better balanced and more nutritious hay than either crop alone would give.

Sudan was planted in an old field of hairy Peruvian alfalfa in plots where the stand of alfalfa was almost perfect, and in other places where the alfalfa was thin and interspersed with weeds.

Sudan disked into alfalfa immediately after the first cutting failed to show up strongly until after the next cutting of alfalfa had been removed.

BIG WASTE OF COTTON SEED

Avoidable Loss Due to Careless Handling, Particularly at Mills, Says a County Agent.

There is no greater avoidable waste in the South than that of cotton seed rotting at gins and oil mills.

He then tells how the waste may be avoided by having the cotton dry when it is ginned and by having driers at the mills to dry the seed, or by having it spread out carefully.

ROTATION REDUCES ROOT ROT

Disease of Cotton Reduced at San Antonio Experiment Farm by Altering Crops.

Root rot in cotton has been reduced by rotation of crops at the experiment farm near San Antonio, Tex. A publication.

HOW TO RAISE GOOD, THRIFTY CALVES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Feeding the cow well before calving insures a strong, healthy calf.

Everything about the calf should be scrupulously clean. Calves should be fed regularly; very young calves should be fed three times a day.

At first the calf is fed whole milk, the quantity being gradually increased. Skim milk is substituted as soon as practicable, and if cheap is continued until the calf is six months old.

Milk substitutes are not equal to milk, but give fair results when used with care.

Quarters must be clean and dry, with plenty of bedding. Stanchions save milk and prevent the calves from sucking one another.

Horns are more easily prevented than removed. Water is necessary for calves.

Prevention of diseases are largely the result of filth and carelessness. Prevention is cheapest and best.

You dairy stock should have all the hay they will eat, and grain in proportion to weight.

The calf should be bred to freshen when about two years old, and the freshening prevents shyness.

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CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills Sleepless Nights? In our conversation last evening at the supper table we discussed wheatless and meatless days and lightless nights.

Sicilian Nut Crop Small. The crop of almonds this year has been very small in Sicily, being only about 15,000 bags of 220 pounds.

PHYSIC BALL AND HORSE TONIC Take Care of Your Horses! Nothing else will do so much to keep them in fine condition as Dr. David Roberts' PHYSIC BALL AND HORSE TONIC.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes.

GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura Soap 25c Ointment 25 and 50c

Misplaced Prayers. Little Margaret lives on an army post, across the road from the company mess.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief. Best remedy for dropsy. Write for booklet.

Covetousness is the one sin many a man is guilty of without knowing it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A hot and burning remedy. Helps to eradicate dandruff.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort.

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

"I haven't you any calendars this year?" asked the small boy. "No, we have not, my boy," replied the rotund man in his office.

"Cold in the Head" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds.

Baby's Underwear. Small Bobby was telling his mother about a parade he had just seen.

RECIFE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine.

Ready-Witted. "You need a change of scene." "But, doctor, I'm a traveling man."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions.

Bold Husband. Wife—"That odious Mrs. Nexdore has been saying that I have an unruly tongue."

TO FATTEN YOUNG TURKEYS Many Fowls in Texas and Oklahoma Slaughtered Last Year Before They Were Matured.

HEADACHES This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief.

A NEGLECTED COLD is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets.

He Knew Her. She—"I've had that parrot two years and it has never said a word."

Not So. He—"This is a bare apology for a salad!"

OUR BOYS IN FRANCE AND HOME PROTECTION The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth.

ADVICE FOR WOMEN. Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I suffered from a woman's weakness and debility until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

The Tiger-Hawk tells the story of a patrician soldier's mistake. Percival Pontrepercy of the city introduced himself to a scar-faced messmate something after this manner:

"I am one of the Dikeses. A badger from Bitter Creek. A ridge runner and a go-gitter, and got web feet. Have a chew? But I ain't had no snailpox—I learned how to eat with a fork."

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

George Cohan was advising an older playwright who had not yet achieved fame. "You must give the public happy endings," Mr. Cohan said.

It is impossible to tell how much a man is amused by the volume of laughter he lets escape.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Redman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them.

When a woman takes a man into her confidence he is up against the worst kind of confidence game.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

Mitchell's New Faultless Bred King Cotton

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AT LAST--
The Truth About Belgium!
 by **Brand Whitlock**
 U. S. Minister to Belgium

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For many reasons we have decided to discontinue all petty charges, which are quite an annoyance in the retail business. We do not mean by this that we are going to sell on credit to a few, and make others pay cash, but we are going to put every person's dollar on an even footing and open up no accounts.

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We expect to save you some thing on all your purchases. Either the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money. If you will keep track of your small purchases, at the end of the month you will be surprised at your savings. We ask you not to condemn the new system until you have tried it, and see if it does not save you money. To those who run small accounts, we ask if you won't help us adopt the cash system by paying for your goods when you buy them and not ask to have them charged. We will surely thank you and give best values.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and little daughter were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Watch The Dixie for many new lines in Spring Materials now due to arrive.

BOND FOR WEIGHER

In our announcement column may be seen the name of J. W. Bond who announces as a candidate for Public Weigher of this precinct, subject to the Democratic primary election in July.

J. W. Bond has been a citizen of Hedley for ten years, or more and is personally acquainted with practically all of the voters. He is a worthy citizen, having been found capable and reliable in everything he has engaged in, and no man can say aught against him.

He has had experience as a weigher, is asking for the office on his merits, wants the office for himself and promises his best personal attentions to the duties thereof, if elected. Consider his claims at election time.

Those lamp burners at Kendall's are the very best.

BEACH FOR WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce J. S. Beach as a candidate for Public Weigher of this precinct, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Beach has had fourteen years experience as a weigher, two years here and twelve years in Grayson county, he having held the office by election in that county eight years. He is now serving as our weigher, by appointment, and asks the voters to give him a term by their votes.

Mr. Beach is fair, square and efficient; and promises to exert himself to give satisfaction to all the people if they see fit to honor him.

Remember him when you go to vote in July.

Just as we are going to press, Hon. R. L. Templeton's announcement for State Senator reaches us. We'll have something further concerning same next week.

CRUDGINGTON for CONGRESS

TO YOU, AS A CITIZEN:

The voters of this Congressional District are true Americans, loyal to President Wilson and the Government. You, as a citizen, owe it to your Country to elect a Congressman from this district who will square up with war-time tests. The issues are vital, and a Congressman should meet them squarely. I put my campaign on that platform and ask you to test me on that basis. I invite your consideration of my candidacy and the response thereto which you, as a real American, deem proper.

J. W. CRUDGINGTON
 OF AMARILLO
 FOR CONGRESS
 IN THIS THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
 JULY PRIMARIES

NOTICE OF ELECTION For Issuance of Road Bonds in Commissioners Precinct No. Three, Donley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DONLEY

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at the several voting boxes of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, in Donley county, Texas, which said Commissioners Precinct No. Three is described as follows:

Commencing at the center of the county as same is established by law; thence south in a line running thru the center of the county north and south, to the south boundary line of the county; thence east on the south boundary line to the S. E. corner of said county; thence north on the east boundary line of the county to the center point of said east boundary line; thence on a line running thru the center east and west to the place of beginning; to determine whether a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that Commissioners precinct desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Commissioners precinct in the amount of \$30,000.00, the bonds to be of the denominations of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to sixty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing five and one half per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October, each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing, maintaining, and operating graveled or paved roads and in aid thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said Commissioners precinct sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Also to determine whether the qualified tax paying voters of said Commissioners precinct No. Three, in Donley county, Texas, as the same is above described, desire a road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of said property in said precinct subject to taxation, for the upkeep of said roads.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and this county and who are resident property tax payers in said precinct shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by

the Commissioners Court of this county by order made on the 14th day of January, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. A petition bearing the requisite number of signatures praying for said election was filed with the Court before said order was entered.

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

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

ANOTHER PATRIOT

The Informer man learns that little Miss Snookie Clarke, 22-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke, is another of our patriotic citizens—the proof being that she has deposited in the bank War Savings Certificates to the amount of \$20.

The money thus invested and placed at the disposal of Uncle Sam represents the young lady's savings during her life time, and was in the main composed of "Buffalo nickies."

We tip our hat to the little Miss, and do not hesitate to say that if every citizen would help as much the war problems would soon be solved.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL EXPLOSIVES

Under an act of Congress, no firm, corporation or individual is allowed to store, use or sell explosives or ingredients thereof except ingredients in small quantities not used or intended to be used in the manufacture of explosives and small arms or shot gun cartridges, without first obtaining a license from the Director of the Bureau of Mines. County Attorney, E. F. Ritchey, has been appointed Licensing Agent for Donley county, and all persons coming within the provisions of the above law should secure their license at once. A penalty is provided for a violation of the above law.

The War of All Nations

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

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

Political Announcements

For State Senator, 29th Dist.
 R. L. TEMPLETON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 H. C. BRUMLEY
 M. T. (Doc) HOWARD
 L. F. STEWART
 J. H. RUTHERFORD
 B. L. KINSEY

For Judge 47th Judicial District
 HUGH L. UMPHRES
 (Re-election)
 HENRY S. BISHOP
 OTIS TRULOVE

For County and District-Clerk:
 W. E. BRAY

For County Treasurer
 E. DUBBS

For Public Weigher, at Hedley
 J. W. BOND
 J. S. BEACH

Commissioner McDougal was a business visitor in Clarendon a part of this week. The commissioners court has appropriated \$1000 for a county demonstration agent, provided a satisfactory man can be secured. Also for a lady canning agent, on same condition. The court realizes that this year, of all years, we must produce, and save, all the food and feed we possibly can. Let's all cooperate with them to the full extent of our ability.

The Dixie will save you \$1 to \$2 a pair on men's and ladies' fine footwear, and 50c to \$1 on boys' and girls'. Try us and see.

New Spring Gingham galore at The Dixie.

Don't forget the Road Bond election Feb. 23rd. Vote for progress.

ANOTHER MERCHANT GOES TO THE MARKET

O. N. Stallworth leaves Saturday night in the interest of The Dixie.

Hedley merchants are making every effort to supply their customers with their needs for early Spring purchases, by personal attendance at the supply headquarters.

DOING THEIR BIT

It has come to the knowledge of the Informer man that two more of our little folks belong in the "Patriot" class, they being the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barnett—Frances Evelyn, age six years, and Harold, aged two. Both are the proud possessors of War Savings Certificates, and are thus helping our brave soldier boys win the war for justice and humanity.

Many of our grown ups might well follow the example set by the little people who are gladly giving up their savings in this noble cause. Some may think an act of this kind means nothing to a child (and perhaps it doesn't mean a great deal to them just now), but we want to tell you that in after years it will mean more to them than anything they have ever done. And then, when they have evidence in black and white that they were not found wanting in this crisis, how are you going to feel if you are unable to produce evidence for yourself?

All honor to our little patriots. The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

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

K. W. Howell has our thanks for subscription renewal this week.

Try these guaranteed white flame lamp burners at Kendall's.

N. C. Diggins, principal of McKnight school, was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

Moreman & Battle are still selling out as fast as they can.

J. G. Hickerson and J. M. Shannon came in from the Hickerson home last Saturday, the latter going on to his new home near Clarendon. Mr. Hickerson says his new bungalow is completed and they are well pleased with their new abiding place.

STRAYED—One Poland China gilt, weight between 75 and 100 pounds, and has one or two white feet. Notify Mrs. S. L. Adamson.

The person who has J. M. Clarke's little brown wooley dog is asked to return him to the owner.

Visit the bargain counter for broken lots of percales, gingham, etc., at The Dixie. Saves you money.

Miss Laura Brinson is here from Dallas, visiting home folks and friends. She made a visit to Clarendon Wednesday.

J. G. McDougal returned one day last week from Stillwater, Okla., where he was called on account of the illness of his son, Tom. We're glad to report that he left the young man on the road to recovery.