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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.

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CASH GROCERY CO.

### MISSION NOTES

The W. M. Auxiliary will meet with Sister Wright on Monday, March 8.  
Subject: The Ten Tyings, chapter 4.

Scripture, Gal. 5:16, 6:1-10, Micah 6:6-8.

Prayer.  
Topic I. The Bulu and the law of God.

Topic II. The schooling of the Bulu in the ten commandments.

Topic III. A number of pen pictures showing the power of God as present with the Bulu in keeping these commandments.

Every member please look over the ten commandments and read Romans VI with a prayer that with sincere obedience "we may each do that will of God which we now know, and on the path of obedience may progress to fuller knowledge."  
Supt. Publicity.

### 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.

Fred Strickland came in from Dallas one day last week to be with his brother, Claude, who is ill. We are glad to report the latter much improved.

### B. W. M. W.

Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday with Mrs. P. C. Johnson. A full attendance is desired.



See Clarke & Strickland  
The Tailors

Ed Johnson of Teague is in the city this week visiting with his brothers, P. C. and Bond W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a railroad engineer and now has a run out from Amarillo on the Fort Worth & Denver.

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.

County Surveyor Jack Kilgough was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday, from Clarendon.

J. G. McDougal made a business trip to Clarendon yesterday.

### NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

Not so many were present the last meeting in the work room, though quite a good deal of work is being done.

The following donations to the local fund have been received: A. W. Alexander \$1.00, Dave Mendenhall \$5.00. These are very much appreciated. It makes those who have the responsibility of the work feel that at least some of our citizenship are standing behind them, when we receive donations unsolicited. It means there are some in our midst awake to the situation, and the great work the Red Cross must do in the world war.

Several printed articles were shipped as usual last week.

We ask all who knit to please consult with Mrs. Bond every Friday, as the calls are constantly changing and the work must meet her approval in point of quality as well as in kind. The knitters meet at Mrs. W. A. Kinslow's every Friday.

Secretary.

### HOUSE PAPERING

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

Frank Simmons has our thanks for subscription renewal. Says he just had a letter from his son, Alva, at Camp Bowie. Alva is getting along fine, and says the boys are expecting active service somewhere pretty soon.

Ozier-Franklin Millinery Co. are showing a complete line of Spring Millinery. Call and see their line.

Guy Taylor of Lelia Lake was a Hedley visitor Wednesday.

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.

### SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET IN CLARENDON

The Panhandle Swine Breeders association meets in Clarendon March 7th, 8th and 9th. An interesting program has been prepared, in which some of the most prominent boy raisers in this country will take part. This will be a most helpful meeting and will doubtless be attended by many from Hedley.

Hon. Otis Trulove of Amarillo, candidate for District Judge, spent last Saturday with Hedley voters. Expressions heard indicate that he made a good impression.

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

M. T. Crabtree was here Wednesday from Clarendon.

Shortly after the war started we were informed by the manu- facturers, shopkeepers and milliners, that, since dyes could no longer be procured from Germany, no colors of any kind could be warranted as "fast." However, since then, we have learned of three colors made in the United States that positively will not "run." These colors are Red, White and Blue.—Selected.

John Lane was here last Saturday from Clarendon.

### ROAD BONDS CARRY; ALSO OTHER ISSUES

Commissioners Precinct Three has abundant cause to be proud of her day's work last Saturday, for her qualified voters at that time, by majorities ranging from more than two to one to almost five-to-one, declared themselves in favor of a \$30,000 road bond issue, a 15c road upkeep tax, and a stock law.

A surprising feature was the light vote cast, it being about 200 short of the precinct's voting strength. We are unable to account for this—but, since everything went just right, we'll not make a fuss about it.

We congratulate the people on their determination to go forward, instead of backward, as expressed in this election, and predict great developments in Hedley country if this spirit continues to predominate.

We expect a like amount from the State Highway Commission to add to our \$30,000 bond issue, which total should put all our highways in fine condition.

Now, all together for progress along every line. Let all boosters get on the band wagon.

Following is the vote of the various boxes and the totals:

Lelia Lake—	
For Bonds	55
Against Bonds	28
For tax	58
Against tax	24
For stock law	58
Against stock law	5
Hedley—	
For bonds	94
Against bonds	29
For tax	95
Against tax	27
For stock law	81
Against stock law	10
McKnight—	
For bonds	21
Against bonds	3
For tax	21
Against tax	8
For stock law	18
Against stock law	5
Bray—	
For bonds	2
Against bonds	9
For tax	2
Against tax	9
For stock law	2
Against stock law	5
Giles—	
For bonds	15
Against bonds	9
For tax	13
Against tax	9
For stock law	12
Against stock law	9
Smith—	
For bonds	2
Against bonds	5
For tax	4
Against tax	3
For stock law	0
Against stock law	3
Totals—	
For bonds	189
Against bonds	88
For tax	198
Against tax	75
For stock law	171
Against stock law	37

H. W. Richey was a business visitor here Saturday, from his home between Hedley and Lelia Lake. He subscribed for the Informer and Dallas Journal.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly were here Wednesday, from Clarendon. The former was a pleasant caller at the Informer office.

## 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

### STOCKMEN MEET

Quite a number of Hedley cattlemen attended the Buyers and Sellers Convention in Amarillo a couple of days last week, and report a great time. Among those who went were Jot Montgomery, Van Boone, Will Harris, Lester Muncie, Ed Dishman, B. L. Kinsey, R. E. Dunn, U. J. Boston, Joe Davine, G. A. Wimberly, M. O. Barnett, Bond W. Johnson.

FOR SALE—100 tons of ensilage. Write Bryon Alexander, Clarendon, Texas, or phone 141, Clarendon.

I. J. Spurlin returned a few days ago from a trip to Arkansas. He has a prize "slow-train" story to relate. It's worth the money; ask him about it.

L. W. Farris of Giles was a visitor in Clarendon Tuesday and is now a reader of the Informer.

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

G. W. Antrobus of Clarendon was a visitor in Hedley last Monday.

L. F. Stewart, sheriff aspirant, visited the Lelia Lake voters last Saturday.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

for Sunday, March 3rd:  
Leader, Annie Richey.

Some Offerings We Can Bring to Jesus—Lena May Brinson.

The Reason for Our Offering—Ruth Marsalis.

How Shall We Bring Our Offering—Murry Wolf.

What Our Offering Brings to Ourselves—Jewel Brinson.

What Our Offering Brings to Jesus—Opal White.

What Our Offering Brings to Outside Observers—Jewel Sibley  
Special music

### GINNING NOTICE

The ginning season will close at Lelia Lake next Friday, March 8, and at Hedley next Saturday, March 9.

Don't forget the dates, if you have ginning to be done.

Moreman Gins.

D. Curd, one of Bray community's good citizens, was in Hedley Monday. He called by this office and subscribed for the Informer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, out on Route 1, are the happy parents of a girl baby who arrived Thursday of last week.

## 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.

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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

## MODERN IDEAS IN THIS DAIRY BARN

Carefully Planned Structure Provides Shelter for Thirty-Five Animals.

### VENTILATION BIG FEATURE

Intake and Foul Air Flues Assure an Adequate Supply of Fresh Air for the Stock at all Times of the Year.

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

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The close relation between modern farm buildings, especially dairy barns, and enduring prosperity for the farm is seldom appreciated at its full worth.

Farming for permanent prosperity adds to the equipment of the farm each year.

Practical business on the farm demands first the permanent improvement of the soil. This requires live stock. Live stock calls for good fences and comfortable buildings.

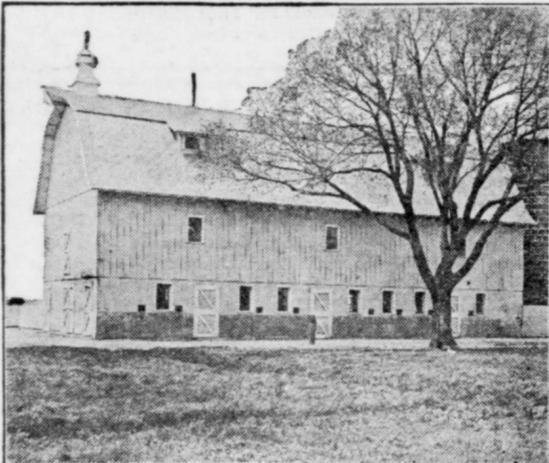
The acme of perfection in farm management is the building up of a richer

means setting an example for thousands of other farmers to do likewise.

A carefully planned and well built dairy barn providing 35 stalls for cows, a generous sized calf pen and a bull pen is shown in the accompanying view. This barn is built near Janesville, Wis. The plan calls for a double row of stalls along the central feed alley. On one side of the alley accommodations for 18 cows are provided in an unbroken line, at the end of which the calf pen is built. The stalls on the other side of the alley are divided into a set of ten and a set of seven, a passageway between the feeding alley and the litter alley being placed in line with a Dutch door in the outer wall at this point. The bull pen is located at the end of this row of stalls. A stairway to the haymow is framed into the end wall of the barn in the bull pen. The silo is built at this end of the barn and a feed room connects it with the feeding alley in the main structure. The feed carrier track is extended into this feeding room.

The ventilation system utilizes three large-size ventilators connected with four-air flues carried along the rafters on either side of the ventilator base and down to near the floor line in the stable. Fresh air is admitted to the stable through flues which start just above the concrete block basement wall, are carried up the wall to the floor joists and across to registers in the ceiling above the feeding alley. The combined effective area of the intake flues is figured about 10 per cent in excess of the combined effective area of the four-air flues, which insures an adequate supply of fresh air to the animals at all times.

The foundations of this barn are solidly laid of concrete and the floors are poured of the same material, the mangers and gutters being formed as a part of the floor structure. It has been found an advantage to slope the



soil year after year. The improvement of farm live stock and the increase in numbers to consume the roughage and grains on the farm.

More live stock and better live stock demand more buildings, better constructed. Farm animals kept under good business management are made comfortable in cold weather and they are given a variety of foods to keep growing in winter as rapidly as in summer.

Business farming for permanent prosperity requires that a good many different operations shall follow along, then merge one into the other. At the same time it is not necessary for any farmer to wait until he has all the different arrangements made to jump into permanent farm work, because it is better, easier and more natural to commence in a small way and lead up step by step from the improvement of the soil to sanitary ventilated buildings.

Besides there is more real, genuine enjoyment in building up a farm business in this way. Each little success brings its own reward. Each load of manure properly handled and worked into the soil adds its quota of humus, which fosters soil bacteria and holds moisture to produce a larger crop.

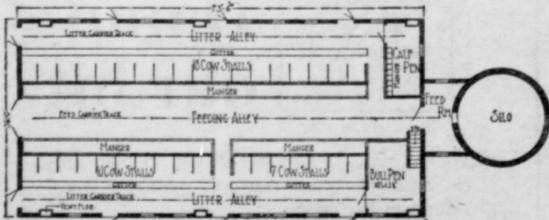
Each load of lime helps to prepare the soil to grow more clover, to sup-

ply more humus, to raise more corn, to fill more silos, to feed more beef cattle and dairy cows, to build more and better buildings.

The greatest incentive to the business of permanent farming is the dream of having every head of live stock purebred and registered and housed comfortably in all kinds of weather, and fed bountifully on the best the land produces, with both grain and fodder left over in the spring as a measure of safety.

Such farmers are honored wherever their names are mentioned. They are recognized as being of more importance than statesmen. Their achievement is of greater value than the building of a railway, or the digging of a canal, because it means permanent prosperity springing perennially from the soil in spontaneous profusion. It

means setting an example for thousands of other farmers to do likewise.



Plan of Dairy Barn With Structural Tile Silo.

000 tons of rubber and such other products as kapok, pepper, hides and coconut oil. This was seven times the value we purchased there in 1913.

### Striking Back.

The elder of two boys had been taught to protect his brother and never strike back or in any way hurt the smaller one. Finally the younger one took so much advantage of this rule that the older boy was many times tempted to break over bounds, and at last the mother said, "I believe now the only way we can ever stop Tom from striking you so much is for you to strike him back so he will learn that it really hurts." With a big sigh of relief his brother said: "Yes, mother, I really believe it would be best for just think if he keeps on how he will abuse his wife."

A trim, fresh-looking and practical tailored suit is the mainstay of the American woman's wardrobe, every

## What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



WHIMSICAL STYLES IN SLEEPING GARMENTS.

Having undertaken the wearing of pajamas women proceeded to feminize them. They have developed these sensible sleeping garments into many dainty conceptions of the original and have produced, in the process, attractive new sleeping garments that are neither pajamas nor nightgowns. There are one-piece and two-piece pajamas, pajamas with slipover mandarin coats and others with short jackets like that shown in the picture. Wash satin, crepe de chine and georgette go to make up these very modern conceptions of the originally plain and practical pajamas. They are called boudoir pajamas; those with jackets or mandarin coats proving the most dignified and becoming of the several designs.

If one determines upon silk for sleeping garments the soft texture of wash satin and crepe de chine, and the sheerness of georgette along with their dainty colorings, are sure to inspire gay and frivolous affairs like that shown in the picture. Nearly all the boudoir pajamas, however, are less fanciful than these which exaggerate the style in order to call attention to it. The pantalettes are of plain satin with crepe georgette set in at the sides between front and back pieces tied together with satin ribbon bows. The short jacket of satin has sleeves of plaited georgette ending in a ruffle with a ribbon band above it. The collar is of long lacing into the ends.

Nothing less colorful and fine than bedroom slippers of ribbon would do to

month in the year. Sometimes it happens that she must choose a new one just between seasons, as in February or January. Winter suits are offered at bargain prices then, and early spring styles have appeared, enticingly new and tempting. The shopper is torn between two minds, and no one can settle the matter for her. It must be decided by the climate she lives in, the kind of service she requires of the suit, becomingness of the styles and other personal matters.

Winter and spring styles compare notes in the two suits shown here. At the left an advance model for spring reveals a trim affair of dark-colored cloth, with a plain skirt that does not commit itself to the very narrow style which has been considerably heralded. The coat approves the conservation of wool by being short, enforcing its opinion especially in the back of the garment, which is shorter than the front. This is a fine model for a slender figure, with a yoke to the shoulders and the front and back attached to it, plaited at the sides. The coat sleeves broaden the figure by means of a little fullness at the top. There is a narrow belt and springtime touches in light buttons, in an over-collar of white satin and insert of white in the V-shaped cut-out on the plain cuffs.

A suit of duvetya at the right, trimmed with chinchilla fur, commands itself for either the northern or southern winter, and has much dis-



WINTER AND SPRING STYLES COMPARE NOTES.

wear with the magnificence of these pajamas, and they are hardly to be imagined without an attendant cap of lace and ribbon. These extravagant luxuries require accessories to match themselves in daintiness.

Few pajamas are so elaborate. Pantalettes are usually straight and full and gathered into a ruffle about the ankle. Coats or jackets are bordered with satin or crepe in a contrasting color. Sometimes narrow lace edges the collar or the frills at the ankle and sometimes hemstitching is the only decoration.

The skirt is as narrow as it can be, conveniently; the coat hangs as straight as a plumb-line, but tempers its severe simplicity with rounded points at the bottom. The sleeves are allowed a little fullness at the top and finished at the hand with strap and button trimming. A narrow belt of the cloth suggests the waistline, and very large buttons fasten the coat and are lined up on the skirt in a way to emphasize the long, straight line that will commend this model to many women.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

He is a capitalist—  
Who hath his surplus well laid by  
And doth invest his all for good;  
Whose dividend returns are sure and high,  
In bank of truth and brotherhood!  
—J. H. Ayers.

### GOOD THINGS IN SEASON.

A sandwich filling that is unusual but good, is Italian. Boil a pound of calf's liver until tender, then while hot rub it through a sieve. Measure and mix with it three-fourths of the amount of stuffed olives finely chopped. Add salt, pepper and mayonnaise to moisten and spread on buttered or rye bread.

**Tuna Timbales.**—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs and a cupful of milk, cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add a pound can of tuna fish, flaked, two eggs slightly beaten, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and lemon juice, a half teaspoonful of celery salt, the same of onion juice and salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Turn into buttered custard cups and cook in water in a moderate oven. Serve with tomato sauce.

**Hot Chicken Sandwiches.**—Cook the chicken until tender in plenty of water so there will be a good supply of broth. Cool, remove the meat from the bones and clip it into bits with the scissors. Put the skin and giblets except liver through the meat chopper and mix the chicken with enough stock to make the mixture moist. Thicken the remaining stock with one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until smooth, season well with salt, pepper and onion juice. For each serving take two slices of bread place a spoonful of the chicken on a slice, turn over it another slice and dip a ladle of gravy over it. Serve with potato. This will serve 15.

**Scalloped Peaches.**—Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with sliced peaches, fresh or canned. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and repeat until the dish is full, having the crackers on top. Pour over the juice from the can or a sugar syrup, if fresh fruit is used, and bake 45 minutes in fresh fruit, 30 if canned peaches.

Other fruits, like pears, plums, apricots may be used in this way, adding acid or sugar as needed to make the dish palatable.

"Conserve your food supply and win the war."  
All of you have read the words before,  
But when you read them now remember you  
Have got your "little bit" to do.

Good cheer is the every day prescription that keeps the heart alive.

### MORE GOOD THINGS.

A good winter relish to serve with meat is:

**Beet Relish.**—Take a quart each of finely chopped cooked beets, and cabbage, add two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of finely chopped celery and a cupful of fresh grated horseradish. Mix with cold vinegar and seal.

**Sweet Potato Pie.**—Pare, boil and mash three large sweet potatoes. Season with salt and beat light. Line a casserole with pork sausage, put in the potatoes, cover with sausage and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes. Bake uncovered the last ten minutes.

**Macaroni With Kidney Beans.**—Cook a cupful of macaroni until soft. Heat a cupful of milk and add to it a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed smooth, cook five minutes, then add a cupful of hot, strained tomato and a pint of canned beans.

**Lentils With Onions.**—Take a cupful of lentils soaked over night, cook in two cupfuls of water with a stalk of celery, a sliced carrot and two sprigs of parsley. Remove the seasoning and rub through a sieve, stir in a cupful of onion puree, a cupful of soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste and one beaten egg to bind the mixture. Form into cones with floured hands and chill for an hour. Then dip in egg, crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve garnished with water cress.

**Onion Loaf.**—Put a cupful and a quarter of nuts through a meat chopper. Moisten the soft part of a loaf of bread which has been flaked, add the nuts, a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and a cupful of finely chopped onion, mix with two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a cupful of cream. Work with the hands into a loaf, put into a buttered pan and bake one hour basting with butter and serve hot with cream sauce.

**Corn Parker House Rolls.**—Take one and a fourth cupfuls of flour, three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar, the same of shortening, one beaten egg and one-half cupful of milk. Roll out a half inch thick cut and fold. Bake twenty minutes.

It is certain that there is not enough wheat, corn or rice in the world to let one bit be wasted in any way which we can avoid or control.—H. Hoover.

### THE DAILY PROBLEM.

What shall we have for dinner? Is the daily problem, and any aids toward helping to solve the problem are always welcome.

**Pea Griddle Cakes.**—Soak two cupfuls of dried peas over night and cook the next day until soft and will pass through a sieve. Keep the water to use for sauces or soup stock. Beat two eggs, add the yolks to the puree, with a cupful of milk, half cupful of barley flour, a tablespoonful of drippings, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Then fold the whites of the eggs and bake on a hot griddle. Serve as a vegetable or as a meat substitute.

**Fruit Pudding.**—Slice two quarts of apples, measure one and a half cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of water, three tablespoonfuls of butter, a third of a nutmeg grated, seven slices of bread. Butter the bread and soak in the cold water until soft. Place it in the bottom of a baking dish, spread over it half of the apple and sprinkle with half of the sugar and nutmeg. Repeat, pour in water by the spoonful, cover with a plate, and bake very slowly two and one-half hours. Serve hot or cold. Lemon sauce goes well with this pudding.

**Kedgerree.**—Take equal parts of fish and rice, for one cupful of rice take two hard-cooked eggs, one teaspoonful of curry powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half a tablespoonful of cream, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Put the shredded fish, cooked rice, butter and white of eggs, cut fine, cream and seasoning in a dish, and toss over the fire until hot. Rub the yolks of the eggs through a sieve, sprinkle with the curry, and serve hot.

**Codfish Pie.**—Take one cupful of shredded mashed potatoes, two eggs, a half cupful of milk, mix well, add one beaten egg. Put into a shallow baking dish, spread with the other egg beaten lightly, then cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in a quick oven. Slip onto a chop dish and serve with a garnish of parsley.

Ennui is simply being tired of doing nothing, and being too tired to do anything else.

### COMMON VEGETABLES.

We do not tire of the daily potato, but we do weary of the vegetable served in the same way. This is true of all of the other common vegetables.

They are served too often in the same old way. Try boiling them for 10 or 15 minutes with the skins on, then peel and put into the oven to bake. Every bit of such a potato will be eaten. This method may be varied by basting them with any sweet fat while baking, of course having them in a pan in either case.

Beets when young and tender, the size of a walnut, are delicious with butter, pepper and salt, with a dash of lemon juice or vinegar. When good sized they may be cooked, scooped out and used as receptacles for chopped salad of any kind. Place on a lettuce leaf or in a nest of shredded lettuce and serve with a good salad dressing. This is a most wholesome and attractive salad.

Turnips may also be cooked and used as cups for a hot vegetable or a salad filled with creamed carrots or potatoes and used as a garnish for meat they will taste good and appeal to the eye.

Carrots are very nice boiled tender and served with green peas; season with butter, pepper and salt and with a dash of sugar. Sliced carrots are good boiled until tender and then allowed to simmer in a little sweet fat with a spoonful or two of shredded onion; salt and pepper to taste, then served around chops or stew.

Swiss chard should be a standby during the growing season, and canned for the months when it cannot be grown. Take the white stalks, cook and serve in a well-seasoned white sauce, or mix with celery for a salad. The greens are treated in various ways—molded and served as a salad or hot with chopped, cooked egg. The stalks may be cooked and serve as asparagus or in a lemon ring or a beet ring as a salad. French or mayonnaise dressing is appropriate for this vegetable.

Corn as pudding, corn with tomatoes as an escalloped dish, stuffed green peppers, all lend themselves to an endless variety of dishes.

Cooked beets shoe stringed or laced, using the handy little cutter, will make a pretty salad all by themselves if chilled and served in lettuce nests.

Nellie Maxwell

# WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

## SPEAKS IN CLARENDON MCH. 9th

**Auditorium of Methodist Church, at 2:30 Prompt**

ARRANGE TO HEAR THIS GREAT AMERICAN who for near half a century has been a leader in our political life. No other speaking dates within sixty miles. This is your best opportunity. His subject will be

### "The Making of a Man"

and he will devote 30 minutes to the war situation

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**S. H. Condron, Clarendon**

#### HOBBY'S PLATFORM

Gov. Hobby in outlining his platform makes the following promises, which strike the keynote, as to Texas' greatest needs:

I shall seek to do some constructive work for Texas. I will try to bring about a greater efficiency in the departments of the government, and abolish those which can be dispensed with. I will seek to keep politics out of everything that concerns the war and to unite all the elements of Texas to the end of winning the war.

When it comes to the prohibition question, I am in favor of submitting that to the people, settling it definitely, abiding the people's will and removing it as a disturbing factor in Texas politics.

I shall work for the advancement and progress of education all along the line; for raising the standard of men in charge of the State institutions; and will try to improve the affairs and the management of the penitentiaries and the treatment and harding of convicts.

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

Germany says that President Wilson is slandering that country. He would have to acquire some yet unknown language before he could do that. The English language is woefully inadequate for the task.

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For Women, Says Hixson Lady,  
Who Took This Medicine On  
Her Doctor's Advice.

Hixson, Tenn.—Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, makes the following statement regarding her experience with Cardui: "I was . . . I suffered with a pain in my left side; could not sleep at night for this pain—always in the left side. My feet and legs were terribly swollen. I was almost in bed.

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If you feel weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It must be a good medicine for women, for many thousands have voluntarily told, just as Mrs. Gadd did, of the good it has done them. Ask some lady friend who has tried Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Then get a bottle from your nearest druggist.—Adv.

#### Soldiers' Needles.

If women who have been looking for some way to send needles to the soldiers without having them rust will try this method, told by a tailor, they will have no trouble: Dry thoroughly fine coffee grounds and stuff a little woolen bag with them, merrily fashion, very hard. After threading the needles run them into the bag, eye and all.

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#### Gloomy Anticipation.

"After all, it requires the votes of men to make woman suffrage possible."

"That's the only thing about it that worries me," confided Mr. Meekton. "If it doesn't work out comfortably and satisfactorily, Henrietta is almost sure to say we men ought to have had better sense than to vote for it in the first place."

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#### Another Slap at Sappy.

"What's weighing on your mind, Cholly?"

"Do you think my mind is a pair of scales?"

"Well, no, if you want to be precise about it—scales are evenly balanced." —Boston Transcript.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

#### Depressing Fact.

Among the other depressing features of the food situation is the amount of parsnip you can still get for a nickel. —Ohio State Journal.

#### DON'T SNIFFLE.

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### SPECIALISTS TO AID THE FARMER

Country Divided Into Divisions to  
Handle Man Power.

#### SOLVE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

Subject Which Agricultural Department Has Given More Thought to Than Any Other, According to Secretary Houston.

The farm labor problem has presented and continues to present many difficulties, Secretary Houston said the other day. It is one of the two or three subjects to which the department has given more thought than to any others, he said, not only since this country entered the war, but for many months prior to that time. There has been before the farmers the question of retaining a sufficient number of year-round skilled laborers and also of meeting the urgent needs at the planting and harvesting periods. Farmers in the neighborhood of cities, where there has been great redirection of labor and capital, and also where the cantonments and other special enterprises have been under way, have been greatly embarrassed, Secretary Houston said.

#### Labor Survey First.

Constructive effort, according to the secretary, is needed along several lines, which may be briefly stated as follows: A systematic survey of the farm labor situation to ascertain the possible needs of farmers and to determine ways of meeting them, the promotion of fuller co-operation in the utilization of labor among farmers in the same community, the further development of machinery for assisting in the transfer of labor, making available labor which heretofore has not been fully or regularly utilized, the releasing of men for agricultural purposes as far as possible by replacing them with women, the largest possible production and the fullest use of farm labor-saving machinery.

To co-operate effectively in the farm labor problem with the United States department of labor, state councils of defense, state commissioners of agriculture and labor, and other official state and local agencies concerned with supplying needed farm labor, the department of agriculture has divided the country into four farm labor

#### EXPERTS TO AID "WOOD INSTEAD OF COAL" MOVEMENT.

Ten experts of the forest service, United States department of agriculture, have been assigned to co-operate with the fuel administration to relieve the fuel shortage in the eastern states. They will give their attention to ways of increasing the use of firewood, in order to lessen the demand for coal. They will demonstrate to farmers and other woodland owners methods of cutting by which firewood can be obtained with the best results to the timber growth. Plans for securing and distributing firewood will be worked out. It is hoped to establish municipal wood yards at various places and to decide upon satisfactory methods for utilizing waste from sawmills and other woodworking plants. A special appeal will be made through directors of extension work in the various states to the farmers to cut wood this winter while other work is slack.

divisions: (1) New England and Northeastern states, (2) Southern states, (3) North Central states, and (4) Western states.

Federal Co-operation With States. Each of these divisions is in charge of a representative of the department of agriculture, known as a supervising farm help specialist, who supervises

#### LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY TO CONSERVE MAN POWER.

One of the important measures urged by the department of agriculture to help meet the labor needs this year is the largest possible production and fullest use of farm labor-saving machinery. The department has actively interested itself in securing priority for raw materials used in the manufacture of farm implements and also in securing favorable consideration at the hands of transportation committees to provide facilities for moving the materials to the manufacturers, and the completed products from the manufacturers to the distributors and also to the farmers. Both those dealing with priorities of materials and those dealing with priorities of transportation have evinced a complete willingness to assist. This is indicated by the fact that the priorities committee of the war industries board gave raw materials needed for farm implements a position of preference over all articles except those urgently required for military and naval purposes, and that the transportation committee took steps to secure the prompt movement of the raw materials and of the manufactured articles.

the work of the department's farm labor work in single states or two or more adjoining states. These farm help specialists will co-operate directly with state agencies, central and local employment agencies of the United States department of labor, and with the county agents and community farm help committees which will be charged directly with meeting labor needs in their special localities.

The farm help specialists through preliminary labor surveys will endeavor to ascertain in advance the prospective needs for extra labor in each community. They will work with state and local agencies to supply labor deficiencies from local supplies if possible, or from the nearest point where labor can be secured outside the community in need of assistance. All local sources of labor first will be drawn upon and only when the fullest possible utilization of local labor proves inadequate, will labor be brought in from outside. In cases of necessity, however, through the department of agriculture and the department of labor, arrangements will be made for interstate movement of help, in which the department of labor will co-operate in obtaining extra labor for farm purposes from the populous communities.

It is pointed out that the farmer in need of labor should proceed as follows: He should report his need to his county agent or to a member of the community farm help committee. If possible, his need will be supplied from lists of men available in the county. If local labor is inadequate, the county agent or committee will report to the state farm labor specialist, who, in co-operation with the state officials, will draw on the nearest available labor within the state.

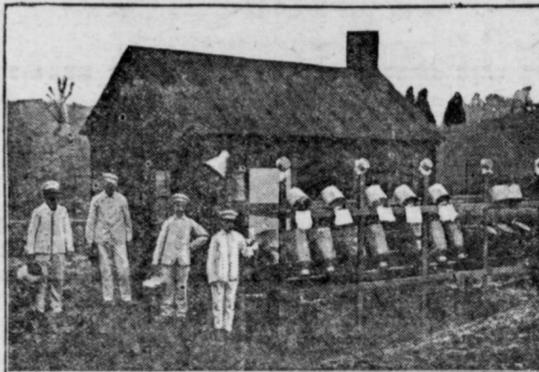
#### Club Boy Purchases Farm.

Willie Johnston, a member of several of the boys' agricultural clubs in Coal county, Oklahoma, has made enough money for his mother, since his father's death, to buy a farm. At the same time he has been helping other boys of his neighborhood to grow better crops. Maybe there is a lesson in Willie Johnston's experience for other boys—whether on the farm or in town—who would like to enroll in club work. Ask your county agent, the state agricultural college, or the United States department of agriculture to tell you how you can enlist in such service and make money.

In the fall of 1915, when his father died, Willie was left to support his mother and five younger sisters. The family was farming rented land and had no money with which to buy a home. Willie was fourteen years old. Early in 1915, W. T. Youkum, the county agent, had enrolled him in the Corn club, and that year he won a prize at the county fair.

## Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)  
MAKE CITY DAIRY REGULATIONS REGULATE



Legislation Properly Drafted and Enforced Will Promote Milk Production Under Sanitary Conditions.

### ENFORCIBLE MILK LAWS FOR TOWNS

First See That They Meet Local  
Conditions, Say Specialists.

#### RECOMMEND THREE GRADES

Impossible to Frame One Ordinance  
That Will Be Suitable for All Communities—Form Prepared  
Which Will Assist.

Milk laws should meet local conditions. Ordinances governing the dairy industry must be prepared with care and be enforced. Officials of the United States department of agriculture say that it would not be wise to attempt to draft a milk ordinance, with its standards, grades, and requirements, without a special study of local dairy conditions as well as the purposes of such an ordinance. One of the most important considerations must be the reasonableness of the law. A law which works an unnecessary hardship on a legitimate industry is not reasonable, and a law so stringent that it cannot readily be enforced will defeat its own ends.

#### Form Prepared to Assist.

In a strict sense it is impossible to frame one milk ordinance that will be suitable for all communities. The bureau of animal industry and the bureau of chemistry of the department, however, responding to a constant demand by municipal authorities for some form of milk ordinance that will best meet the requirements and which can be used as a guide, have prepared a form which it is believed would assist in bettering the milk supply.

#### Three Grades Considered.

A special feature of the ordinance is the grading of milk and cream, which is believed to be of paramount importance. A great sanitary and economic question will be solved, it is asserted, if practical grading of milk, with the consequent grading or selling price, can be enforced. Three grades

#### NEED HELP ON MILK LAW? EXPERTS' ADVICE AVAILABLE.

A study of the milk ordinances of many cities, large and small, shows a great diversity of opinion among lawmakers and their advisers as to what constitutes a proper milk ordinance. A great lack of uniformity among laws, some of which are entirely out of date, has been noted. Many of them seem to be transcripts of ordinances in force in other cities, placed in the municipal series of laws without regard to local conditions, and some contain provisions which are unnecessary and unreasonable and cannot be enforced. Bulletin 585 of the department of agriculture suggests a form of ordinance which, it is believed, will prove to be a satisfactory framework upon which the average town or city can build a finished, practicable law that, properly enforced, will improve the average milk supply and work toward a desired uniformity of food laws.

are considered—"Certified," Grade A, and Grade B. Pasteurization is compulsory for Grade B but optional for the others. Community health departments must determine from their own experience the score and bacteria count permitted for Grades A and B, which represent the largest quantities of milk sold. Grade A must be of such quality that there will be no question as to its purity and safety. Grade B can be of lower grade than A because pasteurization is obligatory. No grade below that of B is recognized.

#### Meat Supply Is Inspected.

Every pound of meat or meat products which reaches the mess tables of Uncle Sam's fighting forces is inspected at least twice by experts of the United States department of agriculture—first at the establishment where it is packed or prepared, and finally at the camps. This extra precaution is taken to prevent food made unwholesome by adulteration or through tampering by enemies from reaching American soldiers and sailors. Laboratory analyses of samples taken from supplies at the camps show if the foods have been made injurious by tampering.

Twenty-six hundred experts of the meat-inspection service of the department of agriculture are stationed throughout the country at establishments which prepare meat and meat products for interstate and foreign commerce. These inspectors personally examine the live animals, the carcasses, and all parts thereof at the time of slaughter. They continue to inspect and to reinspect the meat and meat products throughout the different stages of preparation. All meat which is unsold, unhealthy, unwholesome, and otherwise unfit for food is condemned and destroyed in the presence of the inspectors. Some 70 inspectors of this service have been detailed to the various military and naval camps. All meat and meat products for the army and navy are obtained only from inspected establishments, and every consignment must bear the government stamp "Inspected and Passed."

#### Store Ice to Save Ammonia.

Every ton of natural ice gathered and stored this winter will help in war-time conservation of ammonia, which is vitally important in the manufacture of fertilizers and explosives. Ammonia is a necessity in the manufacture of ice, and the salts of ammonia are regarded as essential in making certain fertilizers. The man who harvests ice now and stores it in pits or ice houses may have the satisfaction next summer of helping out his neighbor who depended on an ice plant. In addition to the saving of ammonia, conservation of coal is to be effected through the harvesting of natural ice. American ice factories and refrigerator plants, according to figures of the United States fuel administration, use annually 15,000,000 tons of coal.

President Wilson, by a proclamation signed January 4, has required all persons, firms, corporations and associations, except those specifically exempted by the food control act, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, storing, or distributing ammonia, ammoniacal liquor or ammonium sulphate, from whatever source produced, to secure license on or before January 21, 1918.

#### Cheap Source of Protein.

Milk at 15 cents a quart is as cheap a source of protein as sirloin steak at 34.3 cents a pound or eggs at 41.9 cents a dozen. Milk at the same price is as cheap a source of energy as sirloin steak at 21.2 cents a pound or eggs at 20 cents a dozen. Protein and energy are two important necessities for which we eat food. Milk contains the body-building materials—protein and mineral substances, such as lime and phosphorus—needed to renew body wastes and promote growth by forming new tissues and fluids; and it also supplies the energy for carrying on body functions.

The average person in this country uses only a little more than a half pint of milk daily. This quantity can be increased very profitably when safe milk is available. Many persons think of milk only as a beverage, but if they understood that it is really a nourishing food they would increase the allowance. Economy in the diet does not always depend on limiting the use of certain foods, but it is sometimes a question of actually increasing the use of foods which furnish nutritive material at relatively low cost. Milk belongs to the latter class and the housewife would do well to study its food value and decide whether her family is using as much as it should.

#### Man's Part in Dairy.

The dairy cow can be depended upon for production, but preservation of the milk is man's part.

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### OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

#### Not the Same.

A fledgling author at the Century club in New York drew forth a manuscript and volunteered to read it to Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist.

"You know how Poe," the young man said, "read his stories to an old colored mammy, don't you? He believed that what pleased the old mammy would please the public, and he killed the scenes the old girl didn't like, and built up those she did. Well, Bob, I want—ha, ha, ha—I want to use you in the same way. Have a drink and a cigar, and then—"

"Excuse me," my boy," said Mr. Chambers, as he rose and took his hat and stick.

"You don't happen to be Poe, and therefore I don't feel called on to be your old colored mammy."

#### At Home.

Jones (as he trends on a tack)—I wish you wouldn't be so careless in throwing tacks about, Mary.

Mrs. Jones (pleasantly)—Henry, you are getting meaner and meaner every day. I can buy a whole package of tacks for a penny.—Buffalo Commercial.

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#### Man's Part in Dairy.

The dairy cow can be depended upon for production, but preservation of the milk is man's part.

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By **ETHEL HUESTON**

Author of  
"PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

She looked at him queerly. "Maybe not."

"Connie might, I suppose." "Connie," she contradicted promptly, "will probably marry a genius, or a rascal, or a millionaire."

He looked dazed at that. She leaned forward a little. "Carol might."

"Carol—"

"She might." She watched him narrowly, a smile in her eyes.

"Carol's too worldly."

"You don't believe that?"

"No, not really. Carol—she—why, you know what I think of it, Carol wouldn't be half bad for a minister's wife. She has a sense of humor, that is very important. She's generous, she's patient, she's unselfish, a good mixer—some of the ladies might think her complexion wasn't real, but—"

"Grace, Carol wouldn't be half bad!"

"Oh, William," she sighed, "can't you remember that you are a Methodist minister, and a grandfather, and—grow up a little?"

After that Mr. Starr returned to normal again, only many times he and Connie had little outings together, and talked a great deal. And Aunt Grace, seeing it, smiled with satisfaction. But the twins and Fairy settled it in their own minds by saying, "Father was just a little jealous of all the beaux. He was looking for a pal, and he's found Connie."

But in spite of his new devotion to Connie, Mr. Starr also spent a great deal of time with Fairy. "We must get fast chums, Fairy," he often said to her. "This is our last chance. We have to get cemented for a lifetime, you know."

And Fairy, when he said so, caught his hand and laughed a little tremulously.

Indeed he was right when he said it was his last chance with Fairy in the parsonage. Two weeks before her commencement she had slipped into the library and closed the door cautiously behind her.

"Father," she said, "would you be very sorry if I didn't teach school after all?"

"Not a bit," came the ready answer. "I mean if I—see, father, since you seem to me to college I feel as if I ought to work and—help out."

"That's nonsense," he said, drawing the tall girl down to his knees. "I can take care of my own family, thanks. Are you trying to run me out of my job? If you want to work, all right, do it, but for yourself, and not for us. Or if you want to do anything else, he did not meet her eyes, "if you want to stay at home a year or so before you get married, it would please us better than anything else. And when you want to marry Gene, we're expecting it, you know."

"Yes, I know," she fingered the lapel of his coat uneasily. "Do you care how soon I get married?"

"Are you still sure it is Gene?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

"Then I think you should choose your own time. I am in no hurry. But any time—it's for you and Gene to decide."

"Then you haven't set your heart on my teaching?"

"I set my heart on giving you the best chance possible. And I have done it. For the rest, it depends on you. You may work, or you may stay at home a while, I only want you to be happy, Fairy."

"But doesn't it seem foolish to go clear through college, and spend the money, and then—marry without using the education?"

"I do not think so. They've been fine years, and you are finer because of them. There's just as much opportunity to use your fineness in a home of your own as in a public school. That's the way I look at it."

"You don't think I'm too young?"

"You're pretty young," he said slowly. "I can hardly say, Fairy. You've always been capable and self-possessed. When you and Gene get so crazy about each other you can't bear to be apart any longer, it's all right here."

She put her arm around his neck and rubbed her fingers over his cheek lovingly.

"You understand, don't you, father, that I'm just going to be plain married when the time comes? Not a wedding like Prudence's. Gene, and the girls, and Prue and Jerry, and you, father, that is all."

"Yes, all right. It's your day, you know."

"And we won't talk much about it beforehand. We all know how we feel about things. It would be silly for me to try to tell you what a grand, sweet father you've been to us. I can't tell you—if I tried I'd only cry. You know what I think."

His face was against hers, and his eyes were away from her, so Fairy did not see the moisture in his eyes when he said in a low voice:

"Yes, I know, Fairy. And I don't need to say what fine girls you are, and how proud I am of you. You know it already. But sometimes," he added slowly, "I wonder that I haven't been a bigger man, and haven't done finer work, with a houseful of girls like mine."

Her arm pressed more closely about his neck. "Father," she whispered, "don't say that. We think you are wonderfully splendid, just as you are. It isn't what you've said, nor what you've done for us, it's just because you have always made us so sure of you. We never had to wonder about father, or ask ourselves—we were sure. We've always had you." She leaned over and kissed him again. "Now we understand each other, don't we?"

"I guess so. Anyhow, I understand that there'll only be three daughters in the parsonage pretty soon. All right, Fairy. I know you will be happy." He paused a moment. "So will I."

But the months passed, and Fairy seemed content to stay quietly at home, embroidering as Prudence had done, laughing at the twins as they tripped gaily, riotously through college. And then in the early spring she sent an urgent note to Prudence.

"You must come home for a few days. Prue, you and Jerry. It's just because I want you and I need you, and I know you won't go back on me. Just wire you are coming—the three of you. I know you'll be here, since it is I who ask it."

It followed naturally that Prudence's answer was satisfactory. "Of course we'll come."

Fairy's plans were very simple. "We'll have a nice family dinner Tuesday evening. We'll all be together, nice and quiet, just our own little bunch. Don't have dates, twins—of course Gene will be here, but he's part of the family, and we don't want out-

side this time. His parents will be in town, and I've asked them to come up. I want a real family reunion just for once, and it's my party, for I started it. So you must let me have it my own way."

After the first confusion of welcoming Prudence home, and making fun of "daddy Jerry," and testing the weight and length of little Fairy, they all settled down to a parsonage home-gathering. Just a few minutes before the dinner hour, Fairy took her father's hand.

"Come into the limelight," she said softly; "I want you." He passed little Fairy over to the outstretched arms of the nearest auntie, and allowed himself to be led into the center of the room.

"Gene," said Fairy, and he came to her quickly, holding out a slender roll of paper. "It's our license," said Fairy. "We think we'd like to be married now, father, if you will."

He looked at her questioning, but understandingly. The girls clustered about them with eager outcries, half protest, half encouragement.

"It's my day, you know," cried Fairy, "and this is my way."

She held out her hand, and Gene took it very tenderly in his. Mr. Starr looked at them gravely for a moment, and then in the gentle voice that the parsonage girls insisted was his most valuable ministerial asset, he gave his second girl in marriage.

It surely was Fairy's way, plain and sweet, without formality. And the dinner that followed was just a happy family dinner. Fairy's face was so glowing with content, and Gene's attitude was so tender, and so ludicrously proud, that the twins at last were convinced that this was right, and all was well.

But that evening, when Gene's parents had gone away, and after Fairy and Gene themselves had taken the carriage to the station for their little vacation together, and Jerry and Prudence were putting little Fairy to bed, the three girls left in the home sat drearily in their bedroom and talked it over.

"We're thinking out," said Connie. "Who next?"

"We'll stick around as long as we like, Miss Connie, you needn't try to shuffle us off," said Lark indignantly.

"Prudence, and Fairy—it was pretty cute of Fairy, wasn't it?"

"Let's go to bed," said Carol, rising. "I suppose we'll feel better in the morning. A good sleep is almost as filling as a big meal after a blow like this. Well, that's the end of Fairy. We have to make the best of us. Come on, Larkie. You've still got to go to boss you, Con, so you needn't feel too forlorn. My, but the house is still! In some ways I think this family is positively sickening. Good night, Connie. And, after this, when you want to eat candy in bed, please use your own. I got chocolate all over my foot last night. Good night, Connie. Well, it's the end of Fairy. The family is going to pieces, sure enough."

CHAPTER XI.

Sowing Seeds.

"Have you seen Mrs. Harbert lately, Carol?"

"Yes, she's better, father. I was there a few minutes yesterday."

"Yesterday? You were there Tuesday, weren't you?"

Carol looked uncomfortable. "Well, yes, I was, just for a second."

"She tells me you've been running in nearly every day since she took sick."

Carol bent sharply inquiring eyes upon her father. "What else did she tell you?"

"She said you were an angel."

"Y—yes—she seems somehow to think I do it for kindness."

"And don't you?"

"Why, no, father, of course I don't. It's only two blocks out of my way and it's such fun to pop in on sick folks and show them how disgustingly strong and well I am."

"Where did you get the money for that basket of fruit?"

"I borrowed it from Aunt Grace."

Carol's face was crimson with mortification. "But it'll be a sweet time before Mrs. Harbert gets anything else from me. She promised she wouldn't tell."

"Did any of the others know about the fruit?"

"Why—not—exactly."

"But she thinks it was from the whole family. She thanked me for it."

"I—I made her think that," Carol explained. "I want her to think we're the nicest parsonage bunch they've ever had in Mount Mark. Besides, it really was from the family. Aunt Grace loaned me the money and I'll have to borrow it from you to pay her. And Lark did my dusting so I could go on the errand, though she did not know what it was. And I—er—accidentally took one of Connie's ribbons to tie it with. Isn't that a family gift?"

"Mr. Scott tells me you are the prime mover in the Junior League now," he continued.

"Well, goodness knows our Junior League needs a mover of some sort."

"And Mrs. Davies says you are a whole mercy and help department all by yourself."

"What I can't understand," said Carol mournfully, "is why folks don't keep their mouths shut. I know that sounds very inelegant, but it expresses my idea perfectly. Can't I have a good time in my own way without the whole church peddling me from door to door?"

The twinkle in her father's eyes deepened. "What do you call it, Carol, 'sowing seeds of kindness'?"

"I should say not," came the emphatic retort. "I call it sowing seeds of fun. It's a circus to go around and gloat over folks when they are sick or sorry, or—"

"But they tell me you don't gloat. Mrs. Marling says you cried with Jennie half a day when her dog died."

"Oh, that's my way of gloating," said Carol, nothing daunted, but plainly to get away without further interrogation.

It was a strange thing that of all the parsonage girls, Carol, light-hearted, whimsical, mischievous Carol, was the one most dear to the hearts of her father's people. Not the gentle Prudence, nor charming Fairy, not clever Lark nor conscientious Connie, could rival the "naughty twin" in Mount Mark's affections. And in spite of her odd curt speeches, and her openly vaunted vanity, Mount Mark insisted she was "good." Certainly she was willing! "Get Carol Starr—she'll do it," was the commonest phrase in Mount Mark's vocabulary. Whatever was wanted, whatever the sacrifice involved, Carol stood ready to fill the bill. Not for kindness—oh, dear no—Carol stanchly disclaimed any such niceness as that. She did it for fun, pure and simple. She said she liked to show off. She insisted that she liked to feel that she was the pivot on which little old Mount Mark turned. But as far as she could she kept her little "seeds of fun" carefully up her sleeve, and it was only when the indiscreet adoration of her friends brought the budding plants to light, that she laughingly declared "it was a circus to go and gloat over folks."

Once in the early dusk of a summer evening, she discovered old Ben Peters, half intoxicated, stumbling noisily on a pile of sacks in a corner of the parsonage barn. Carol was sorry, but not at all frightened. The poor, kindly, weak, old man was as familiar to her as any figure in Mount

Mark. He was always in a more or less helpless state of intoxication, but also he was always harmless, kind-hearted and generous. She prodded him vigorously with the handle of the pitchfork until he was aroused to consciousness, and then guided him into the woodshed with the buggy whip. When he was seated on a chunk of wood she faced him sternly.

"Well, you are a dandy," she said. "Going into a parsonage barn, of all places in the world, to sleep off an odor like yours! Why didn't you go down to Fred Greer's harness shop, that's where you got it. We're such an awful temperance town, you know! But the parsonage! Why, if the trustees had happened into the barn and caught a whiff of that smell, father'd have lost his job. Now you just take warning from me, and keep away from this parsonage until you can develop a good Methodist odor. Oh, don't cry about it! Your very tears smell rummy. Just you hang on to that chunk of wood, and I'll bring you some coffee."

Like a thief in the night she sneaked into the house, and presently returned with a huge tin of coffee, steaming hot. He drank it eagerly, but kept a wary eye on the haughty twin, who stood above him with the whip in her hand.

"That's better. Now, sit down and listen to me. If you would come to the parsonage, you have to take your medicine. Silver and gold have we none, but such as we have we give to you. And religion's all we've got. You're here, and I'm here. We haven't any choir or any Eble, but parsonage folks have to be adaptable. Now then, Ben Peters, you've got to get converted."

The poor doddering old fellow, sobered by this awful announcement, looked helplessly at the window. It was too small. And slender active Carol, with the buggy whip, stood between him and the door.

"No, you can't escape. You're done for this time—it's the straight and narrow from this on. Now listen—it's really very simple. And you need it pretty badly. Ben. Of course you don't really like when you're drunk, you can't see how terribly disgusting you are, but honestly, Ben, a pig is a ray of sunshine compared to a drunk man. You're a blot on the landscape. You're a—your're a—" She fished vainly for words, longing for Lark's literary flow of language.

"I'm not drunk," he stammered.

"No, you're not, thanks to the buggy whip and that strong coffee, but you're no beauty even yet. Well now, to come down to religion again. You can't stop drinking—"

"I could," he blustered feebly. "I could if I wanted to."

"Oh, no, you couldn't. You haven't backbone enough. You couldn't stop to save your life. But," Carol's voice lowered a little, and she grew shy, but very earnest, "but God can stop you, because he has enough backbone for a hundred thousand—er, jellyfishes. And—you see, it's like this. God made the world, and put the people in it. Now listen carefully, Ben, and I'll make it just as simple as possible so it can sink through the smell and get at you. God made the world, and put the people in it. And the people sinned, worshipped idols and went back on God, and—God was in honor bound to punish them, for that's the law, and God's the Judge that can't be bought. He had to inflict punishment. But God and Jesus talked it over, and they felt awfully bad about it, for they kind of liked the people anyhow." She stared at the disreputable figure slouching on the chunk of wood. "It's very hard to understand, very. I should think they would despise us—some of us," she added significantly. "I'm sure I should. But anyhow they didn't. Are you getting me?"

The heavy eyes were really fastened intently on the girl's bright face, and he hung upon her words.

"Well, they decided that Jesus should come down here and live, and be perfectly good, so he would not deserve any punishment, and then God would allow him to receive the punishment anyhow, and the rest of us could go free. That would cover the law, go free. Punishing him when he deserved no punishment. Then they could forgive us heathens that didn't deserve it. Do you get that?" She looked at him anxiously. "It all hinges on that, you know. I'm not a preacher myself, but that's the idea. So Jesus was crucified, and then God said, 'There he is! Look on him, believe in him, worship him, and in his name you stand O. K.' See! That means, if we give him the chance, God'll let Jesus take our share of the punishment. So we've just got to let go, and say, 'All right, here I am. I believe it, I give up, I know I don't amount to a hill of beans—and you can say it very honestly—but if you want me, and will call it square, God knows I'm willing.' And there you are."

"Won't I drink any more?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Usual Way.

Mr. Hixon—He would be going through her bank account.

# DAIRY



## SELECT DAIRY COW BY TYPE

Milk Production and Reproduction Are Essential Functions—Records Are Lacking.

The essential functions of the dairy cow are milk production and reproduction. According to L. W. Wing, Jr., of the Missouri College of Agriculture, the most accurate methods of determining these are:

- (1) Milk production by means of the milk scales and the Babcock test;
- (2) Reproduction by breeding records.

There is only a small proportion of the cows used for dairy purposes on which such records are kept. This ne-



Champion Dairy Cow.

cessitates the employment of some other method of selection. In the breeding of high producing animals through several generations it has been observed that there are certain characteristics of the conformation which are correlated with large production. These characteristics are:

- (1) Extreme angular form, carrying no surplus flesh, but in good physical condition.
- (2) Prominent development of the udder and veins.
- (3) The symmetrical development of the barrel with large capacity.

After one becomes familiar with these external characteristics it is possible to select cows producing 300 pounds of fat per year from those producing 150 pounds. The difficulty comes in picking the animal that will produce 500 pounds of fat per year compared to the one producing 400 pounds.

The selection of animals by this method is rather uncertain. Until records are kept of more animals or some other means devised for selection, the selection by type should be used and it is up to everyone interested in dairy cattle to become familiar with it.

## LEGUME HAYS ARE VALUABLE

Utilization of Alfalfa or Clover Partly Solves Dairyman's Problem of Feed.

(By G. E. WEAVER, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

One hundred and seventy-five pounds of good alfalfa or clover hay is worth as much as 100 pounds of the ordinary grain feeds. With the present prices for feeds ranging from \$25 a ton for bran to \$85 per ton for corn, the average cost for 100 pounds of grain is about \$2.75. The cost of its food equivalent in the form of 175 pounds of legume hay is \$2.15. This much hay will produce 200 pounds of milk and effect a saving in feed cost of 60 cents, which is at the rate of 30 cents for each hundred pounds.

The utilization of such hay partly solves the dairyman's problem in these days of high feed cost and milk investigations.

## HEIFERS OF GOOD BREEDING

No Stock More Profitable as They Consume Less Compared With Growth They Make.

No stock pays better to grow at this time than young heifers of good breeding. They consume less feed compared with valuable growth than almost any other animal and there sure will be a good market awaiting them when they begin to be cows. They should be kept thrifty and doing their best, though—and a very little grain will do this.

## TWO COMBINATIONS ARE POOR

Good Cow in Hands of Unintelligent Dairyman Is Most Undesirable Dairy Proposition.

A good cow in the hands of a poor dairyman is a poorer proposition than a poor cow in the hands of a good dairyman. Both are very poor combinations, however; a good dairyman will not keep a poor cow more than one season.

## STRONG FENCING FOR STOCK

Where This Improvement Has Been Overlooked There is Sure to Be Trouble in Herds.

Remember that it takes a good strong fence to hold the cows and calves apart during the long winter months, and where this improvement is lacking there is sure to be trouble for you.

# DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.



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## Heat Under the Collar.

"Pa, what causes heat and cold?" "The janitor, my son."—Boston Transcript.

## HEADACHES

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## Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach.

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We now have one of the most complete stocks of Furniture and Hardware in the Panhandle of Texas. We want your trade, and will get it if you'll only come in, see our goods and get our prices.

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HEDLEY AND MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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R. L. TEMPLETON

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

For County Judge  
J. H. O'NEALL

For County and District Clerk:  
W. E. BRAY  
J. J. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
H. C. BRUMLEY  
M. T. (Doc) HOWARD  
L. F. STEWART  
J. H. RUTHERFORD  
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Windy Valley Pick-Ups  
Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

There was a singing at J. B. Stogner's Sunday night.

Fern Bagwell and family of Brice visited in the J. J. Bills home the first of the week.

W. B. Ayers and family spent Sunday with W. E. Bray and wife, near Clarendon.

A party was enjoyed at the Alexander home Saturday night.

Mrs. Sue and children of Lella Lake visited Mrs. Jim Stogner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ola DeBord spent Sunday with Miss Roxie Heath.

Miss Tillie Roff is spending the week in Goodnight.

Miss Jack Bills spent Monday night with Miss Nora Ayer.

Mrs. Reg Hillman spent last week in Clarendon, the guest of Misses Dewey Mitchem and Irene Beaty.

J. W. DeBord and S. J. Ayer made a flying trip to Childress Monday.

Obie Rich of Clarendon was in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Clay Inmon and family spent Sunday with Charlie Cobb and wife.

T. Joe Adamson and John Snodgrass of Hedley were seen over our way Saturday night and Sunday.

Not much news this week, but still here.

Bashful Nell.

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FROM NAYLOR  
T. J. Wood returned home last week.

Roy Kendall is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism and we hope he will soon recover.

T. N. Naylor and family spent the day at N. T. Hodges Sunday.

On Friday afternoon a splendid program was rendered by the Fairview Literary Society in honor of Washington's birthday. Several visitors were present.

Wilbur Kendall returned from Kansas City Wednesday. We are glad to welcome him home again.

Carl Naylor spent the week end with Newbern Hodges.

N. T. Hodges has leased his farm to W. L. Haggerton and expects to move to Oregon in the near future.

Honorable Patches.

We regret to report that Will Luttrell is confined to his home with pneumonia.

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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

J. M. Whittington and J. Walker Lane were business visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

W. E. Brown, who recently moved from Naylor community to Alanreed, was here last Saturday.

## Nervous Headaches Four Bottles of Peruna Made Me Well

Mrs. Effie Hill, Blanchester, Ohio, writes as follows:

"I cannot tell how much I suffered in the past twelve years. I have been treated by physicians and no relief only for a short time. I was in such a condition from nervous headaches, such heavy feeling as if my brain was pressing down, and so nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work. I began to take Peruna. Have taken four bottles of Peruna and have gained in strength and flesh, and can say I am a well

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woman. I cannot thank you enough for my recovery."

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**Really Wonderful.**  
"Isn't it wonderful how these harvesting machines cut the wheat and tie it into bundles?" "Oh, I don't know. I hear they have a machine now that cuts the wheat, threshes it, grinds it into flour and raises the price, all in one operation."—Life.

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## RETAIN BULKY CROPS INSTEAD OF SELLING

Experience teaches that the less bulky crops we sell the cost of marketing excessive. Raw materials must be manufactured into finished products before they become staple and have the highest market value. A good way to convert raw materials, such as hay, silage, fodder, grain, grass, etc., into finished products, is to feed good animals and market animal products.

## MORE DAIRY COWS IN SOUTH

Should Form Part of Equipment on Every Farm to Enable Tenants to Support Themselves.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To have dairy cows as a part of the equipment on every farm, enabling tenants to become self-supporting throughout the year and at the same time maintain desirable soil conditions, is a plan recommended by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, among the land owners of the South. The plan is accompanied with an active campaign for feed production; as a result a marked increase in the acreage of legumes, particularly velvet beans and peanuts, has been shown.

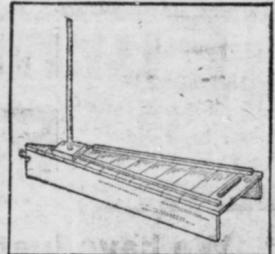
Every effort is being made by field men of the department to aid in bringing in a sufficient supply of good cows to establish dairying and to fix the type of good cows in the minds of the farmers. The readiness of bankers to help finance the purchase of dairy cattle is an indication of how well established the industry has become through cooperative and state work.

## FARM SNOW PLOW IS PLANNED

Implement Made of Two Old Planks and Few Boards is Easily Pulled by One Horse.

Up to last winter I always have shoveled paths in the snow around the farm and got many a backache, while the horses were standing in the barn. So I decided that I would see if I could not make them help, writes Charles E. Richardson in Farm and Home.

I found two old planks about five feet long, two inches thick and ten inches wide. I sawed off an end of one so that the ends would fit together smoothly. Then I nailed some boards across the top. On the pointed end I



Farm Snow Plow.

put a piece of two by six and bored a hole in it so that it could place a pole. I also placed small cleats along the sides so my feet would not slip off. By putting a hook on the point to attach a singletree I had a good snow plow. When there was a snow storm I had a horse draw it.

## ESTIMATE VALUE OF MANURE

Result Given of Test Conducted at North Dakota Experiment Station With Corn and Wheat.

Manure applied to land that was put into corn and followed by three crops of wheat (at North Dakota experiment station, 1906-1910) at the rate of six loads per acre increased the yield enough to bring \$1.40 per load. Wheat was then averaging about 80 cents and corn 50 cents per bushel. Now that wheat and corn are over \$2 per bushel and the return per load of manure will be about \$3.50 if the same rate of increase in the crop is secured.

## PLAN TO GUARD LIVE STOCK

Any Animal Should Be Segregated Soon as Symptoms of Illness Are First Discovered.

Preventive rather than therapeutic measures will help farmers to conserve more live stock, says C. P. Fitch, head of the veterinary division, Minnesota College of Agriculture. Any animal should be segregated as soon as any symptoms of illness are noticed. If the trouble appears at all serious a veterinarian should be called.

## MILK INCREASES EGG YIELD

Dairy Farmers Will Find It Profitable to Give Fowls All They Will Consume Each Day.

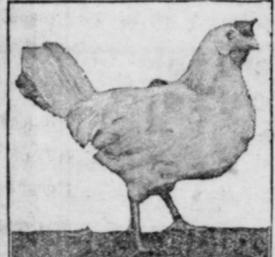
Experiments have shown that the feeding of milk, including sour milk and buttermilk, increases the egg yield and dairy farmers will find it profitable to give their hens all they will drink and also mix the damp mash with milk if a damp mash is fed.

## RECORD FOR WHITE LEGHORN

Northwest Queen Produced 235 Eggs in Twelve Months—She Is Modest, Retiring Hen.

The Northwest Experiment station flock of White Leghorns includes the queen hen of Minnesota. Her name is Northwest Queen No. 117 and she has a record of 235 eggs in twelve months. She did not stop laying at the end of the twelve months, however, but kept right on and finished her 248th egg in twelve months and twenty days. This picture was taken at that time. She is a modest, retiring sort of a queen but she rules with great decorum in a pen where there are about four hundred who look like her in their snowy whiteness.

The value of good laying strain of hens is so great, according to Supt. C. C. Selvig of the Crookston Agricultural



Northwest Queen No. 117.

school, that during war times especially, every effort should be made to increase the number of hens and also by scientific care and feeding to increase their yearly record.

## PREPARE FOR SPRING LAMBS

Success of Crop Depends Greatly on Care and Feed of Ewes During Cold Weather.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The care and feed of the ewes during winter has a great deal to do with the success of the spring lamb crop. Wise feeding is especially important because of the high prices of feed and sheep. The flockowner is fortunate who has a good supply of clover, alfalfa, cowpeas or soybean hay, for they are good feeds upon which to base the winter ration of ewes. Corn stover, oats straw, silage, and roots are economical supplements. "Feed economically but well" is the advice offered by sheep specialists. The wise application of this good advice will depend on the farmer himself and such specialists as he may be able to consult.

## LIGHT DRESSING OF MANURE

Yields Larger Returns Per Ton of Fertilizer Used Than Does Heavier Application.

A light application of manure yields larger returns per ton of manure used than does a heavier application. This has been proven by the trials at many experiment stations. Heavy applications of 30 to 40 tons per acre give the largest yields, but when the amount of manure is limited and the area of land is large, light applications of six to ten loads per acre give the most profitable returns. Very beneficial results may be secured by giving a very light dressing of one to three loads per acre to the fields which are to be plowed for green manure. The manure, doubtless, increases bacterial action and hastens the fermentation and decay of the organic matter.

## PROVIDE ABUNDANCE OF AIR

Where Vegetables Are Growing in Cold Frames, Slide Sash Down on Every Mild Day.

Cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce and parsley plants which are in the cold frames should be given an abundance of air. Slide the sash down about half way in the middle of every mild day for one or two hours. When it is not safe to take off the sash entirely in the middle of the day, let them be raised upon props two or three inches at the back of the frames to let in fresh air to the plants.

## MANURE SHEDS ARE FAVORED

Measures to Protect Valuable Farm Product Are Well Worth Expense—Prevent Leaching.

The high cost of fertilizer makes barnyard manure a most valuable product of the farm. Measures to prevent it from leaching, such as storing it in a shed, are well worth the expense. Experiments carried on in Ohio show that manure loses about half its potash, one-third its nitrogen and one-fourth its phosphorus when exposed to the weather for three winter months.

## ESTIMATE VALUE OF MANURE

Composition From Different Animals Varies—That From Sheep Rich in Plant Food.

The composition of manure from different animals varies. Sheep manure is richest in plant-food elements; hog manure ranks second; horse manure third and cow manure fourth. A ton of barnyard manure contains, on the average, 10 pounds of nitrogen, 2 pounds of phosphorus and 8 pounds of potassium, having a plant food value at present prices of about \$8 a ton.

## I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not sulkivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

**Cultivate Self-Reliance.**  
The basis of good manners is self-reliance. Necessity is the law of all who are not self-possessed. Those who are not self-possessed obtrude, and pain us.—Emerson.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Cheer Up! 'Twill Be Warmer.**  
Flatbush—Terrible weather, isn't it? Bensonhurst—Yes, but every cloud has a silver lining, you know. "What's the big idea?" "We're told we are to have an unusually hot summer this year."

**RED CROSS BALL BLUE.**  
That's the idea. A pure blue, true blue, no dope. Gives to clothes a clear white, whiter than snow. Be careful, use the best. Large package, sold by good grocers only, 5 cents. Ask for it today.—Adv.

**Strange Conduct of Tethered Horses.**  
Punch reports an order that it declares was recently issued at the front: Great care must always be exercised by soldiers in tethering horses to trees, as they are likely to bark, and thereby destroy the trees.

**Watch Your Skin Improve.**  
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The expression, "He means well," is generally used to excuse a pretty poor performance.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

## A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50c package of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Some men measure their fun by the amount of misery they have the next morning.

**GARGLE OR CAKE UNDER IN COWS** can be overcome by feeding cow tablets to purify the blood and applying **DR. DAVID ROBERTS' BADGER BALM** to the sore spots. Excellent for sore teats and inflamed udders. Read the Practical House Veterinarian. Send for free booklet on AMOEBIASIS IN COWS. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 150 Grand Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

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## WHEN A TONIC IS NEEDED

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they did me a world of good."—**MRS. GUSSIE HUDSON**, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the greatest general tonic, are both put up in liquid and tablets. All druggists. Tablets 60c.

These medicines contain no alcohol or any harmful ingredient. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package of tablets. Adv.

## To Prevent Grip

Fortify the System Against Winter Cold

The strong withstand the Winter Cold Better than the Weak. If your Blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system will not be able to withstand the Winter Cold. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking regularly

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, thus fortifying the system against colds and grip. Price 60c.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
**Take Grove's**

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All the New Fashion Features are being revealed daily in wonderful collection of New Spring Apparels

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

Uncertainty is the spice of life; knowledge brings sloth and ease

If some men profited by all their mistakes they would soon be millionaires.

Nearly everybody wants peace, but under present conditions we can not expect to see it realized early.

Mr. Hoover should award a medal to that beauty doctor who declared that cornbread "makes for a pink complexion." That ought to out Hoover Hoover

In a speech to his soldiers the Kaiser is quoted as saying: "The gigantic battles which raged from spring to fall in Belgium and French soil were decided in favor of your glorious arms." He is evidently of the same school as the general who characterized his retreat as a "masterly advance to the rear."

If that man Hoover keeps on he will have all the doctors "down on him." There won't be a bad case of chronic dyspepsia or gout in the country.

It isn't the frowns of our enemies that we should fear, but the treachery that hides behind the smiles of a false friend.

**\$91,000,000 Saved By December 31st.**



**\$200 from every Person in Texas**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock left the first of the week for a visit with their son, Ernest, at Camp Bowie. Ernest enlisted with the Auxiliary Remount, Dept. 138, on the 6th of February.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis left first of the week for Canyon where she will take a special course in the West Texas State Normal.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and daughter, Miss Levonia, spent Sunday in Claude with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. R. Alexander.

Mrs. J. H. Richey and James spent Sunday with friends at Lelia Lake.

Harry Brumley, candidate for sheriff, was a business visitor in Hedley Saturday.

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

"The Stars and Stripes in France and France in Arms" will be seen soon at The Pleasant Hour Theater, possibly next Wednesday or Thursday. Not a continued story: Official picture of the great war; actual scenes of battles in the air and on the land. Shows two airplanes at a death struggle. They collide and fall. Most thrilling picture ever taken. Watch for date. Prices: 15 and 30 cents.

Bob Harper of Memphis has purchased the Midway Barber Shop, in the new Hess Hotel, and will continue the business at the same stand. His family will be here in a short time. We welcome them to Hedley.

E. W. Bromley and family were here from Clarendon Sunday, visiting at the W. I. Rains home.

J. R. Cox was here Saturday from his home near Clarendon.

J. O. Adamson has our thank for a renewal dollar.

A. A. Teel was a business visitor in Clarendon one day this week.

Have you seen the new Spring Hats at Ozier-Franklin Millinery Co?

W. D. Shelton and family Goodnight visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Longhouse of Wingo Valley, 27th Inst., a girl.

J. D. McCants was here Wednesday from Dallas.

C. O. Thaxton of Odessa attended to business in Hedley Wednesday.

## HUBERT THOMPSON

The Informer is much grieved to learn of the death of Hubert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Thompson, which sad event occurred at the family home in Memphis Sunday.

The young man had been seriously ill for many months, it has been feared for some time that the end was not far off. He was about twenty-four years old, an intelligent, promising young man, and formerly a splendid specimen of physical manhood, but while attending Baylor University some years ago it became known that the dread white plague had laid hold on him, nor were all the efforts that love and money could devise of any avail.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Memphis, a great crowd of sorrowing friends attending the last sad rites.

The Informer joins the whole community in extending heartfelt sympathy to the father, Geo. M. Thompson, president of the Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. of this city, and to the other members of the bereaved family.

A telegram to J. Walker Lane Tuesday brought the information that he was again a grandpa, a fine girl baby having been born that day to Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Lewis of Dallas. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Orene Lane, and published this paper for several months two or three years ago. Congratulations to the proud parents and best wishes to little Miss Lewis.

Jim Hinkle was a visitor here Saturday, from Clarendon.

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

## WOODMEN CIRCLE

The ladies of the Hedley Woodmen Circle held a very important and most enjoyable meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at which time they were hostesses to a number of Circle members from Clarendon, Lelia Lake, and probably other places.

About twenty new members were initiated into the local Circle, we are told, which we regard as "quite some drive." The Hedley Circle is in flourishing condition.

## W. O. W. BLOWOUT

Monday evening, in their hall, the W. O. W. lodge held a well attended and most enjoyable meeting. About eight new members were initiated into the camp which has for many weeks been showing unprecedented growth. Quite a number of visiting campers from Memphis and Lelia Lake added pleasure to the occasion, and after business was finished, refreshments were served and joy was unconfined.

A letter from J. W. Adamson requests us to change his address on our mailing list from Abernathy to Plainview.



## ALEXANDER FOR CLERK

In this issue of the Informer appears the announcement of J. J. Alexander as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

It is entirely unnecessary for us to try to introduce John J. Alexander to the voters, for not only does practically every man in the county know him, but they also realize the fact that he is one of the most efficient County and District Clerks in this country. Genial, obliging and capable, it is a real pleasure to transact business in his office.

He seeks re-election on his merits, and will appreciate your support on that basis. Consider his claims when you go to vote in the primary.

## ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me, as mayor, I hereby call an election to be held in the city of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1918, same being the 2nd day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five aldermen for the city of Hedley, the same to serve for a period of one year. This 28th day of February, 1918.

P. C. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas.

E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake was a visitor in Hedley Wednesday.

A. W. Nunn of Clarendon has been here several days this week.

Miss Pauline Collier of Canyon is a guest of Miss Myrtle Reeves this week.

# Furniture! Furniture!

We have just unloaded a full car of NEW HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE including beautiful lines of

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