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STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

Last Saturday the breeders of the eastern end of the county brought some of their animals and poultry to the Hedley wagon man, Hedley, \$3 and a pair of yard for the beneat of members gloves by Pierce Bros. & Co; of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, and the result was \$2; Lattimore Ewing, Windy Valrather surprising to most of the ley, \$1. large crowd that was in attend-While all the breeders were not represented, the collec tion of animals was an eye-opener to those not in touch with the livestock development that has taken place here within the last few years.

The show was the result of a request by the County and Home Demonstration Agents that a few good animals and fewis be bro't in on Saturday in order that the club boys and girls could have some practice in judging good stock. The breeders responded heartily, and the resulting show was a credit to the community no competition in this class and and the county, in spite of the fact that it was inaugurated County Agent went over the cow and staged on less than two days for the boys, explaining to them notice and was favored with a the points of merit in a dairy cow steady drizzle of rain all day.

The merchants of Hedley put up about \$35.00 in cash and several articles of merchandise for prizes, and the D. C. P. C. Band made the trip from Clarendon in McFarling's boar and a bull calf spite of the rain and gave us one treat after another in the way of I. Rains brought in his splendid music. Considering the weather, it was serious business for with their calves. Wade and the breeders to get their animals Kinslow had their herd bulls in into town, and for the Band to the show and they made a close could lend them aid.

C. F. Walker, agent in Animal, Husbandry for the Bureau of Animal Industry, tied the rib bons and scored the animals for the benefit of the club members. Miss Lilian Hazel, Poultry Expert from A. & M. College, performed the same service with the poultry. The boys were given an opportunity to place the animals before the judge announced the Meat Canning Demonstration the placing. Fourteen boys plac in basement of the Methodist ed the bull classes correctly, and church next Thursday, April 10, the three winners were selected at 1 o'clock p. m. Come and after they had given reasons for bring your meat, and let Dr. their placing. In the hog class. Clapp, the meat canning expert, none of the boys placed the ani | show you how to can it. mals as the judge did, and the ten boys most nearly correct'

were selected to discuss the animals, and from these the winners were picked. In the mule class, the contestants were not so close and the winners were more eas ily selected.

In the cattle class the winners and prizes were: Walker Chap Clarence Ayers, Windy Valley,

In boar class: Walker Chapman, Hedley, \$3; Harvey Shaw, Hedley, \$2; Clarence Ayers, Windy Valley, \$1.

In mule class: Harvey Shaw, Hedley, \$8 and pocket knife by Thompson Bros.; Walker Chap man, Hedley, \$2; Clarence Ayers, Windy Valley, \$1.

In poultry class: Lola Simmons first; Vera Brinson second; Emil Wood third. (The editor arranged for an extended write up of this department, but it had not arrived at press time).

F. M. Clark brought in some of his fine Holsteins. There was they were not placed. The and where to look for them. The boys were fortunate in having such an animal to form their standard by.

Other outstar ding animals were brought in by W. B. Ayers. W. shorthorn bull and several cows be present, and the community pair to judge. There were nuand county should be proud of merous entries in the swine class such men and the Club that but there was time for only one class to be judged. The herd boars of McFarling, Franklin class. Other exhibitors were: F. M. Clark, L. D Clark, W. C. Bridges, C. M. Coulson, Harvey Shaw, G O. Woods, J. S Greems, C. H. Nipper and L A. Hart.

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> Make use of these things that are here for your benefit.

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LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOM-ACH, LIVER, BOWELS,



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartfly, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "Callfornia Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."-Adv.

The softer the road the harder it is to travel.

WAS ALMOST DISCOURAGED

Constant Headache and Much Soreness and Pain Nearly Got the Best of This Harrisburg Lady, But Cardui Made Her Well and Strong.

Harrisburg, Ark .- Mrs. J. M. Needham, living mear here, states: "When . . . began working on me I . . . suffered a great deal. I had so much soreness and pain in the lower part of my body I could hardly get up when I was down. I would have severe pains, all across my back, and my sides hurt me all the time. I would have headaches constantly, especially the back of my head and neck. I was almost discouraged with my condition when I thought of Cardui, and decided to see what it would

I saw an improvement at once after the first bottle. I kept it up and the result was wonderful. I took altogether four bottles. I grew stronger, better appetite, less pain until I was well. I think Cardul is a God-send to its organization. Dairymen contemsuffering wemen, and I certainly can praise it, and do so."

For more than 40 years Cardui has been in general use and in that time thousands have written to tell us how it helped them back to health and strength.

At druggists .- Adv.

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Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief-No waiting!





The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel

fine at once. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

A sunny temper gilds the edge of life's blackest cloud.

PLAN FOR BETTER DAIRYING

Joint Ownership of Purebred Sires Enables Herd Improvement at Minimum Expense.

Dairymen who would like to use purebred bulls to improve their herds but who cannot afford to purchase such animals should investigate the advantages of a co-operative bull association. These organizations are formed by farmers for the joint ownership, use and exchange of purebred bulls. The purchase price and cost of maintenance are distributed according to the number of cows owned by each member, thereby giving the dairyman an opportunity to build up his herd at a minimum expense. The organization also helps its members to market dairy stock and dairy products, to fight contagious diseases of cattle intelligently, and in other ways to assist in improving the dairy industry. The typical co-operative bull asso-

ciation is composed of from fifteen to thirty farmers, who jointly own five bulls. The territory in which these farmers live is divided into five "breeding blocks," one bull being assigned to each block. As many as fifty or sixty cows may belong to the farmers in each block, and the bull in the block should be kept on a conveniently located farm. To prevent inbreeding each bull is moved to the next block every two years. If all the bulls live, and if all are kept until each has made one complete circuit, no new bulls need to be purchased for ten years. In this way each member of the association has the use of good purebred bulls for many years, at a cost of only a smal! part of the purchase price of one good bull-usually less than is invested in a more inferior bill owned by individual dairymen.

In a survey conducted by the United States department of agriculture on 1.219 farms in eight districts in Iowa. Minnesota and Massachusetts in which there were no associations, it was found that there were 817 bulls, having an average value of \$76. Had the owners of these cheap bulls been properly organized the same investment would have purchased the necessary bulls of an average value of \$283. In one association having more than 100 members the original cost of good purebred bulls to each member was only \$23. When questioned regarding the value of co-operative bull associations, 150 farmers in Maryland, Michigan and Minnesota estimated that the



Purebred Bull.

ase of bulls belonging to the organization increased the value of the offspring in the first generation from 30 to 80 per cent, with an average of 65 per cent.

The selection of the bulls for an association is one of the most important considerations. A good purebred bull will make rapid and marked improvement in the herds, and the association interest increase in proportion to the improvement obtained. If a poor dairy bull is used the milk production of the members' herds is sometimes reduced. the interest is lessened, and these conditions may lead to the breaking up of the association. Success in the operation of an association depends a great deal on the care that is used in plating forming an association should consult the local county agent, write to the state agricultural college or to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture at Washington for advice and assistance. The farmers' bulletin previously mentioned will be found of great value along this line, particularly the suggestions which are given in connection with the constitution and by-laws.

......... ATTRACTIVE CONTAINERS

The use of neat and attractive containers for butter, standardized to a uniform size and style, is highly desirable both for local and foreign markets. Carelessly packed butter has not only a poor appearance but also usually brings a lower price.

************************* AGITATION OF COLD CREAM

Sometimes It Will Whip and Expand Until Churn Is Full and Butter Will Not Form.

Sometimes when cold cream is agitated in the churn it will whip and expand until the churn is nearly full. In this condition butter will not form because the cream cannot be sufficiently agitated. When a low temperature of the cream is the cause of difficult churning the trouble may be easily corrected by raising the temperature

Weekly Health Talks A Single Remedy Often Cures

Many Diseases BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive-to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thou-

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing-it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. safe medicine is the only kind you can

U. S. CONGRESSMAN QUICKLY FINDS STOMACH RELIEF

Joseph Taggart, M. C., from Kansas, Declares EATONIC Best for Indigestion He Ever Used.



A congressman hears many arguments for and against different propositions. His mind is open to conviction, but before he casts his vote

mind is open to conviction, but before he casts his vote on any measure he insists upon evidence that, on its own weight, carries conviction.

In the case of "EATON-IC" Joseph Taggart, Congressman from the 2nd District, Kansas City, Kans., decided that a trial of the remedy, itself, would furnish the most conclusive proof. Read his decision and do what he tells you. "One box of RATONIC will convince the most skeptical. It is the best remedy I have ever tried for indigestion.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH TAGGART.

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Nearly all stomach trouble is caused by too much acid in the stomach.

EATONIC neutralizes the ercess acidity and enables you to eat what you like and digest what you est in comfort. It keeps the stomach in a state of perfect health.

Here's the secret: EATONIC takes up the acidity, drives the gas out of the body—and the boat goes with it. Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.



Insuit Resented

"Isn't your wife, sir, a little addicted to loquacity?" "Of course not, doctor! My wife never touches a drop of anything

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Old Folk's Coughs

FARM

MANAGEMENT OF A PIG CLUB

It Is Duty of Agent to Furnish Information to Supervisors Who Instruct Members.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.) The boys and girls' club work is carried on through, co-operation between the animal husbandry division of the bureau of animal industry and the states relation service representing the department of agriculture and the various state agricultural colleges represented by their respective extension departments. A swine specialist, supported by

funds appropriated by congress for the work of the animal husbandry dirision, is placed in each of the states desiring such a man (so far as funds permit). The specialist's work is administered by the director of extension, who furnishes office room and equipments stenographic assistance, and pays his traveling expenses. He is a unit in the extension staff and works in closest co-operation with the state leader of other club work. All the work is done in co-operation with the county agent force and the various interested departments of the college and extension force. The subject matter taught by the specialists is agreeable to the animal husbandry department of the college and the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture. A simple project or agreement covering the work is arranged by the states relations service between the extension service of the agricultural college and the animat husbandry division.

The pig-club agent is the leader of the animal-club work in the state. It is his duty to provide technical instruction for the club members: to provide supervisors or local leaders and to train them so that they may impart the information to the members. In some cases the duty of organizing the pig clubs falls to the lot of the state agent, while in other states the state leader of general club work and his staff attend to the organization. He works with and through the county agent force and makes use of such local leaders as are available. He projects' his vision of the work into the minds of the local leaders and through them into the lives and minds of the members. He must impart his technical information in terms that can be



Members of Pig Club and Result of Their Work.

husbandry problems of the state. He will plan and arrange for the statewide exhibits, judging contests, etc. He visits members on their farms and helps them solve their problems. He conducts demonstrations, simple in nature, yet effective in solving the problems of the members and the adults. His work must win the support of the parents of the members if it is to be successful.

The individual effort of the agent would accomplish little were it not for the splendid co-operation extended by the extension forces, by the bankers and business men, breeders, local interested people, etc. The work succeeds because the agent multiplies his influence through all the co-operating

The pig club has not only stimulated the demand for better breeding stock, but also has been the means of introducing community breeding or breed standardizing in numerous countles in various states where the pure bred part of the industry is practically new and where there were not numerous breed preferences to contend with The pig club boys have not only taught the adults, where the industry is new. the superiority of the pure bred over the scrub, but have taught them that good individuals bring good prices. "Before this year," says one county agent, "it was hard to get a farmer to pay \$10 for a good hog; now they pay \$50 to \$100."

In addition to these benefits the pig club work is stimulating pork production to an extent extremely important at this time, stimulating home curing of meat through the organization of "ham and bacon" clubs, teaches the members better working methods. inspires pig club boys to better work by educational exhibits and increases their knowledge through judging contests. These, are in addition to the indirect results, such as awakening a new spread of comradeship between father and son and the teaching of intelligent borrowing and good business methods through the financing of members by bankers.

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a your druggist about me .- Adv.

No Posing for Josh. "Your boy has proved a wonderfully

ndustrious chap. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. way. Now, that his mother would be boy.' perfectly willing to have him do nothin' but visit an' tell stories, he insists books home at night he can't, answer on bein' out where the real work is any of the questions I ask him. goin' on."

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Grayunderstood by the local leaders and haired, unattractive folks aren't applied by the members. He meets the wanted around, so get busy with swine breeders of the state and seeks Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to win their approval, support, and to-night and you'll be delighted with co-operation. His work must be con- your dark, handsome hair and your structive and must strike at the swine youthful appearance within a few D F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. days .- Adv.

> About all you can do for a boy, worth while, is to give him something good to remember.

> A good many people long to be rich who don't know how to spend what

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a | few cents under my personal guaranday's work. Calomel is quicksilver tee that it will clean your sluggish. and it salivates; calomel injures your liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat. If you are bilious, feel lazy, slug- anything you want without being saligish and all knocked out, if your bow- vated. Your druggist guarantees that els are constipated and your head each spoonful will start your liver, aches or stomach is sour, just take a clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's vating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or

make them sick. I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee, Ask

The Boy's Argument.

"I don't see the use of learning this "You don't, Willie? The idea! Your He never would let us have our own father had to learn it when he was a

"Maybe he did, but when I take my

"He learned it all right, but prob-

ably he has forgotten it." "Well, what's the use of learning it if you're going to forget it, and I warn you now that I'm going to be just as good at forgetting as my pa is."

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Its Drawback.

"Madam you had better not wear that hat much in this dry town. We've

not the location here." "What has that to do with my hat?" "I notice it is full of cocktails,

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GOD, THE FATHER

'God" is an Anglo Saxon, word signifying the Supreme Being, Duggins. and also good. In the Bible there are fourteen different words meaning God, all signifying one Dear Ones at Home: Supreme Being, but each word The Bible nowhere expresses, you know that I am well and do directly, the existence of God, ing as well as can be expected. tions, of every age, is that with out Jehovah the people perish.

comes with reconstruction days. A people who do not express God's purposes deserve oblivion.

America was founded in simple faith to God. The preachers of the period following Independence saved America from French infidelity. It is said that George Whitefield, a preacher, did more toward the success of the revolution than did Washing-

This is our day to express God to a confused and stricken world. We can do it by returning to the faith of our fathers. Contrary and grasping men; shallow and selfish women; silly sissy girls who draw their isspiration of life from what they shall wear, or the movies; lazy and drifting boys; these can not express God or America. They are a hind rance to progress and a curse to the Nation. God tried to win a nation back to Himself by the punishment of war. I sometimes wonder if we were punish ed enough. If we forget God, an alien race may swarm over our fair land; heathens may build altars to strange gods where now stand our churches.

Is God our Father? Then let's revelation. If we lie we reveal a Wish I could come with them, we reveal a gossipy and slanderous god; whatever we live, we Ray before he starts. reveal to the world what manner of god we follow. All men believe in God; too many men re fuse to follow Him. Let's make our Nation to mean the highest Write soon and often, for I am and the best. Let's follow God.

"The tumult and the shouting dies,. The captains and the kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,

An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of hos s, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget."

THE Y. P. M. S.

Program for Thursday night, pril 10.

Meet promptly at 6:30. Song, Loyalty to the King. Reading, Mexico this Side the Rio Grande. -- Miss Lane.

Song No. 78. "Facing the Issues of the New Crusade." Characters: Uncle Sam, Opal White; Spirit of Democracy, Bess Norwood; Chaplain, Cloeteal Moreman.

Leader-Ila Poot. All the girls of the town are invited to join and meet with us.

Supt. Publicity.

GARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Hedley, who were so good and kind to us all during the sickness and after the death of our darling little baby boy, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. Especially do we thank the good Dr. Webb for his faithfulness. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raney and Daughter and Son.

FROM JESSE DUGGINS

one of Hedley's soldiers, to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. N. C.

> Poitiers, France, February 2, 1919.

Once more I take the pleasure expressing different attributes. of writing you a few lines to let but we know He is, for all nations I've been traveling over France testify to some idea of some God. most of the time since the armis-When the Roman eagle flew over tice was signed, and have seen the earth they did not meet with many wonderful sights on the atheism-we do not meet with shell-scarred battlefields of this atheism today. The curse of to country. One has no idea (not day, and other ages, is other even soldiers who fought the bat gods. The testimony of all natitles) how badly France has been torn up. It will take the people five years to get the country back After great wars the crisis in a state of cultivation, to say nothing about the beautiful cities that were torn up by shot and shell, many of which will never be rebuilt to what they once were.

I have been transferred to 218 Military Police Force and will go on duty in a few days.

On Jan. 24th I happened to meet up with Ray while waiting at a station for a train. Believe me, we were two of the happiest boys you ever saw. We had not seen each other since September. He was there waiting for his din ner. I didn't get to be with him but 30 or 40 minutes, but I got to read a letter from you all that was written Nov. 2nd-the first I had seen since Sept. 26th. I've not stayed in one place long enough to get my mail, but guess I will stay here some time.

I sure will be glad when we can start for home, for I'm tired of this country, altho the French treat us nicely and they have some fine country and lots of beautiful scenery. But that doesn't satisfy the longing for my dear old Texas-the greatest place on earth to me.

I took a trip thru Germany. and, believe me, there are some pretty scenes on the Rhine.

I hear that our Division is to testify of Him by the power of sail for home about April 1st. god of liars; if we cheat we reveal but since I've been transferred I a god of cheating; if we slander fear that I'll not get to come when they do. I'll try to sea

> I weigh 163 pounds and sure do feel good.

Well, as I can't think of any. thing more to write, I will close, anxious to hear from you.

Jesse W. Duggins, 218 M. P. F., A. E. F.

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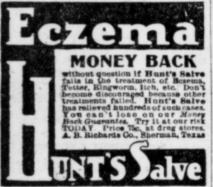
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Old Consiglio Castle in Trent.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Special Staff Correspondent.

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to the Italian nation for all time. ng in one of the powerful automobiles ing. of the Italian supreme command, in | The fields on either side of the riv-

ears of war.

Just a few miles north of Verona was the little wrecked village of Mar- in a sheaf from the stump. co, for two years under shell fire. As fiedly said the portly plute, "my good | we passed through the place the evimother used often to say to me, 'Cy- dences of battle were still ample, Auslage church was nothing but a shell

> ers were busy repairing the roadbeds. dress overcoats lavish in the display the Italian nation's martyr. of knotted braid and fur.

Towns of the Trentino.

Trent in itself is a rather inconsiderable town. It had a war-time pop- derous trench knives and other odds ulation of some 25,000 persons, a large and ends of fighting man's equipment majority of whom were Italians, we were stacked in several of the large were told. In peace times the popula- rooms.

tatesmen, generals and propagandists, fainted after several hours. Levico and Pergine, are filled with century war lords.

as Italian as the street crowds of damp old place by putting storm winpassed in the earlier stages of our trip, bow men,

dunts were trying to sell.

are numerous and vital. Every Available Inch Tilled. First of all the Trentino is a very productive region where vineyards and in Italian architecture, decorated from grain fields flourish on both sides of ground to roof with gorgeous frescoes the Adige, producing large quantities the coloring of which is still vivid. of foods. It, can be said truthfully that every available inch of land in this section is in a state of cultivation.

RENT, in the upper valley of | Only through centuries of careful the Adige, has just been re- work with hoe and plow has it been stored to Italy, and at the possible to create the garden that expeace conference the final tends from Verona, where the Adige pact between the nations that fought river strikes the Venetian plain, to the Germany will undoubtedly give Trent impassable mountain valleys many miles away where the absolute absence Leaving Padna early in the morn- of soil forbids any attempt at farm-

the first party of newspaper men to er are broken into small lots, thourisit these lands reclaimed from Aus- sands being as small as a city block; ria, I arrived in Trent by way of many are much smaller in order to Verona after a five-hour ride, during completely fill a segment of rock-lockwhich we passed through the wrecked ed earth. On these plots, that have villages that mark the old mountain been leveled with infinite care, the battle fronts of the Austrian and Ital- farmer of the Trentino grows grain, garden truck, grapes, and often other Along the fine rock roadways that fruit. The grapevines are kept pruned run along the Adige river, a swift- to about four and a half feet high for flowing moutain stream, a small line of the main stem, which grows to the refugees was plodding along, on foot thickness of a man's wrist, while the for the most part, returning to home- tendrils are trained onto sticks, or in stends deserted during more than two many cases to trees that are kept pruned down to a thick stump six or seven feet high with small branches the first sight of war's destruction half an inch in thickness protruding

Ancient Consiglio Castle. During the middle ages Trent was a typical fortified city crowned with an trian trench helmets, clips of car-jold feudal castle. Built in 1490, this tridges and discarded trench spades stronghold, Castle Consiglio, has come were to be seen scattered among the down to the present generation in a piles of stone and timber of wrecked beautiful state of preservation. While homes. The beautifully frescoed vil- the Austrians held Trent the place was used as a kind of town jail. Ceasare Battisti, native of Trent, an On the roadway leading up to Marco ardent pro-Italian who had the nerve hundreds of Austro-Hungarian prison- to enlist in the Italian army against Austria, was shot in the courtyard of Some wore their very ornamental the castle, and is today the town and

> Stored in the wonderful old castle were 80,000 captured Austrian rifles. Piles of gas masks, trench tools, mur-

tion is around 40,000. But in the In one of the main corridors was a whole province of Trentino there are typical Austrian torture machine. It more than half a million people, and consisted of two rings, the first about it is the province, as well as the town, nine inches from the floor and the that Italy fought for at the cost of second about four feet above ground. 460,000 men killed and nearly a million . The practice was to fasten a prisoner's ankles to the lower ring by means Back of the Italian demand for the of a piece of rope, while the unfortu-Trentino is a sentimental reason, and nate man's hands were tied behind practical commercial reason. For him through the upper ring. This the sentimental and national side first, threw all the prisoners' weight on the Italy points out, through her biggest wrists and ankles. Usually a man

that 420,000 of the 600,000 persons liv- Inspection of the old Consiglio casing in the Trentino are Italians speak- tle revealed how the war machine of ing the Italian language.' Trent as the sixteenth century-for the castle well as the smaller towns in the fiself was a fort-had been made to Trentino, such as Rovereto, Ala, Arco, serve the purposes of the twentieth

buildings of Italian design, decorated In the highest room of the place, a with Italian art and using the Italian circular chamber of the tallest tower. language in the schools and offices. | was all that remained of a German We passed through several of these wireless outfit. The operators had owns. The people on the streets were made themselves comfortable in the Padua, Verona and Vincenza, cities of dows in the loopholes that were origthe Venetian plain through which we inally cut for the convenience of cross-

Signs, decades old, on the buildings To get to the tower one has to pass of the Trentino were in Italian, adver- through a frescoed courtyard where tising the wares certain Italian mer- men were hanged centuries ago. About five or six feet from the old gallows, The practical reasons that Italy has a double affair, runs a sheltered galfor keeping her tricolor flying from lery from which the dukes and their the mountain cities of the Trentino courtiers, sheltered from the weather,

could witness the execution. Some of the public squares in the city of Trent have fine old buildings

Concrete piles have been driven nine To an American farmer the intense feet into coral rock at Honolulu with

method of soil tilling would prove a 3,100 blows of an ordinary drop ham-

THE STONE LIONS. "Well Comrade, how do things strike

you these days? And how have you been feeling of late?"

"Why do you call me comrade?" "You can't answer a question by asking another." said the first speaker. "But I will tell you. I call you Comrade just as I would call you Companion or Chum or Pal. You are always here with me. We are always

together. So we are friends." "Well," said the second speaker, "we can't very well help that. We're great stone llons and we were put in front of this big building to add to the beauty and dignity and stateliness and grandeur of this building."

"Fine words you are getting off," said the first stone lion. "But what

do they all mean?" "They all mean," answered the second lion, "that we add in beauty and in splendor to the building. They mean we're great stone lions and we're worthy of being put in front of such a building. For, do you know what the building is?"

"What is it?" asked the first lion. "I think I know, but I would like to have you tell me."

"It's a library. Many people, old and young, come to read books. They



Tried to Look Wise and Important,

come to take away books to read at home on snowy nights like this when it is so cozy indoors. They bring books back which they have read and they also bring books and magazines which they own themselves so the library can send them off to others who haven't all the books and magazines they should have.

"It has always made me feel as though I should act in a very wise manner. I have tried to make my face look solemn and as though I would tell no secrets, but that deep within me I know so much, so much.

"Yes, I have been right in what I have thought," said the second lion. "And I too have tried to look wise and important, for though folks read books which give them pleasure and though they read funny books and laugh, still the great idea of reading to my stone mind is to make one wise. And it looks so interesting to be wise.

"We may never say anything which is bright, we may never say anything at all. But oh, to look wise, that is the great thing."

"You're right," said the first lion. "And it is because we both are together and because we both look wise that I call you comrade and companion and pal and chum. I almost might call you twin brother."

"I'm sure you might," said the second lion, "if you are going to honor me with all other titles. In fact I think I have a twinly feeling for you. I look and I feel and I act the same way and now the snow is falling down on my nose and my eyes and my paws in just the same way."

"Then Twin," said the first lion. "tell me how you have been feeling of late. Just the same as I have been feeling? Well, and strong, and interested in everything about even though we must still wear our wise expres-

"Just the same," said the second

"And bow have things struck you?" asked the first lion.

"Well, at present the snow is striking me, very softly though, and I feel that in the morning I will look quite absurd, a dignified stone lion covered with snow! But things have struck me as being mighty fine these days.

"I've seen people working for great and mighty causes. I've seen children doing the same. I've heard them make speeches and ask people to give to things that were well worth giving to, Lion Twin. And I've thought it was

magnificent. "It has been splendid to sit in front of this big building and to see the people of the great city march by all day long in endless numbers. They have looked so gay and so happy and yet these same people can be serious. They can work and give and sacrifice. They can read and study and they can work and play and make others happy.

"Oh, it's fine to sit here and see what splenald creatures men and women, boys and girls are!" ended the

The Difference.

Three-year-old Mary Ellen had just received a new doll from her auntie. She tried to voice her thanks. "Auntie is pretty," she cooed.

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skull were being torn into shreds and I would finally lose track of everything and lie in a stupor for hours. I felt I for hours. I felt I had to keep going or lose my mind and I kept up often when I trembled all over

kept up often when I trembled all over with weakness. My feet were swollen and every bone in my body seemed to ache. Mrs. Thorson My fingers got almost as rigid as pieces of wood and the knuckles swelled. The kidney secretions were dark colored, scanty and terribly burning. I suffered more than words can describe. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe with all my heart that they kept me out of the grave. I am well and happy after going through enough pain to drive me frantic. Doan's saved my life." Doan's saved my Sucorn to before me this 13th day of Sept., 1915. BENJAMIN M. AYRES.

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The RIVER

EDNAH AIKEN

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

RICKARD'S VIEWS DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF HAR-DIN, AND THE INEVITABLE COMES TO PASS.

Synopsis .- K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific railroad, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tuscon, Ariz. While waiting Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river, despite the efforts of Thomas Hardin, head of the Desert Reclamation company. Hardin had been a student under Rickard in an eastern college and had married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard had fancied he was in love. Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific must step in to save the Imperial valley and wishes to send Rickard to take charge. Rickard declines because he foresees embarrassment in supplanting Hardin, but is won over. Rickard goes to Calexico and, on the way, learns much about Hardin and his work. Rickard meets Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Innes Hardin, the former's half sister. At the company offices he finds the engineers loyal to Hardin and hostile to him.

"MacLean's coming down tonight,"

"I won't be missed." Hardin's

mouth was bitter. "Estrada, if I had

my stock to MacLean and quit. What's

In the office Rickard was speaking

"I want you to do something for

MacLean stared, then said that he

Rickard left the office in time to

ee Hardin shutting the outer gate

"A d-d s " This from

On the other side of the door Rick-

ard deliberated. The hotel and its curi-

ous loungers, or his new office, where

Ogilvie was making a great show of

behind him. His exit released a cho-

hought he was not likely to!

rus of indignant voices.

"An outrage!"

"Hardin's luck !"

Hardin Turned Away

Mexican hailed him.

be new to you."

Oath.

occupation. He had not seen Estrada

He was making a sudden dive for his

hotel when the gentle voice of the

"Will you come to my car? It's on

maps together. I have some pictures

of the river and the gate. They may

Rickard spent the afternoon in the

car. The twin towns did not seem so

hostile. He thought he might like the

Estrada was earning his father's

mantle. He was the superintendent

to MacLean, whom he had drawn to

face. "With Babcock."

din!"

before the men."

CHAPTER V-Continued.

The door opened and Rickard came or did not Hardin know of the years door opened to admit Hardin. Who the job in the heat-baked barrancas would introduce the new general man- of Mexico, where Marshall had "found" ager to the dismissed one? The him? But he would not try again to tent, to the telegraph operator. Bode- to Los Angeles. It might be better, feldt doubled over the checkerboard. pretending not to see them. Confuslon, embarrassment was on every the way. face. Nobody spoke. Hardin was coming closer.

"Hello. Hardin." "Hello, Rickard."

It appeared friendly enough to the surprised office. Both men were glad the sense of a goat I'd seil out, sell that it was over.

"Nice offices," remarked Hardin, his legs outspread, his hands in his pock-

"Ogilvie is satisfied with them." The men rather overdid the laugh. "Finding the dust pretty tough?" in-

quired Hardin. "I spent a month in San Francisco last summer!" was the rejoinder. "This is a haven, though, from the street. Thought I'd loaf for today." Was Hardin game to do the right thing, introduce him as the new chief to his subordinates? Nothing, it developed, was further from his intention. Hardin, his legs outstretched, kept before his face the bland, im- players. penetrable smile of the oriental. It was clearly not Rickard's move. The

still smiled. The outer door opened.

The newcomer, evidently a favorite. walked into a noisy welcome, the 'boys'" embarrassment overdoing it. He was of middle height, slender-a Mexican with Castilian ancestry written in his high-bred features, his grace and his straight, dark hair."

"Good morning, Estrada," said Hardin with the same meaningless smile. "Good morning, gentlemen." The Mexican's greeting paused at Rickard.

"Mr. Estrada, Mr. Rickard." Everyone in the office saw Hardin snub his other opportunity. He had betrayed to everyone his deep hurt. his raw wound. When he had stepped down, under cover of a resignation, he had saved his face by telling everyone that a rupture with Maitland, one of the directors of the reorganized company, had made it impossible for them to serve together, and that Maitland's wealth and importance to the company demanded his own sacrifice. Two months before Rickard's appearance Maitland had been discovered dead in his bath in a Los Angeles hotel. Though no one had been witless enough to speak of their hope to Hardin, he knew that all his force was daily expecting his reinstatement. Rickard's entrance was another stab to their chief.

"The son of the general?" The new manager held out his hand. "General Estrada, friend of Mexican liberty. founder of steamship companies and father of the Imperial valley?"

"That makes me a brother of the valley"-Estrada's smile was sensitive Estrada looked at Hardin, hesitated,

then passed on to the checker players and addressed MacLean: "I saw your father in Los Angeles.

He has been chosen to fill the vacancy made by Maitland's death." MacLean's eyes wavered toward

Hardin, whose nonchalance had not faltered. Had he not heard, or did he know, already? "I'd like to have a meeting, a con-

ference, tomorrow morning." Rickard was speaking. "Mr. Hardin, will you set the hour at your convenience?"

Because it was so kindly done, Hardin showed his first resentment. "It will not be possible for me to be there. I'm going to Los Angeles in the morn-He turned and left the office, Estrada following him.

"Oh, Mr. Hardin, you mustn't take it the siding right here. We can have a that way," he expostulated, concern in little lunch and then look over some each sensitive feature.

"I'll take orders from him, but he gave me none," growled Hardin. "It's not what you think. I'm not sore. But I don't like him. He's a fancy dude. He's not the man for this job," "Then you knew him before?"

was a surprise to Estrada.

"At college. He was mystructor. Marshall found him in the of the road which the Overland Paclassroom. A theory slinger."

(Copyright, Bobbs-Merrill Company) the Desert Reclamation company, and the head of a small subsidiary company which had been created to protect rights and keep harmonious relation with the sister country. Rickard found him full of meat, and heard, for

teresting to him was the relation of

Hardin to the company. "He has the bad luck, that man!" exclaimed Estrada's soft, musical voice. "Everything is in his hands, capital is promised, and he goes to up. The day he gets there the Maine is destroyed. Of course capital is shy. He's had the devil's own luck with men: Gifford, honest but mulish; Sather, mulish and not honest-oh, there's a string of them. Once he Estrada's thoughtful glance rested went to Hermosillo to get an option on on the angry face. Was this genuine, my father's lands. They were already covered by an option held by some 1. Almost simultaneously the outer Rickard had served on the road; of men in Scotland. Another man would have waited for the three months to pass. Not Hardin. He went to Scotand, thought he'd interest those men thought flashed from MacLean to Si- persuade Hardin to give up his trip with his maps and papers. He owned all the data then. He'd made the sur-

after all, for the new manager to take vey." charge with his predecessor out of Estrada repeated the story Brandon and Marshall had told, with little discrepancy. A friendly refrain followed planned?" he threw out, still watching Hardin's the narrative. "He has the bad luck, that man!"

"And the Scotched option?" reminded Rickard, smiling at his own poor

"It was just that. A case of Hardin in all this for me? Does anyone doubt luck again. He stopped off in London my reason for staying? It would be to interest some capital there; followlike leaving a sinking ship, like deing up a lead developed on the steamserting the passengers and crew one er. He was never a man to neglect a had brought on board. God! I'd like chance. Nothing came of it, though, to go! But how can I? I've got hold and when he reached Glasgow he of the tail of the bear and I can't let found his man had died two days before-or been killed. I've forgotten "No one doubts you-" began Eswhich. Three times Hardin's crossed trada. Hardin turned away, with an the ocean trying to corner the opporugly oath. The Mexican stood watchtunity he thought he had found. It ing his stumbling anger. "Poor Harisn't laziness, is his trouble. It's just

nfernal luck." "Or over-astuteness, or procrastination," criticized his listener to himself. one side, out of earshot of the checker He knew now what it was that had so changed Hardin. A man cannot travel, even though he be hounding me, not at all agreeable!" His tone down a quick scent, without meeting checker players fidgeted. Rickard's implied that the boy was not given strong influences. He had been thrown silence was interrogative. Hardin the chance to beg off. "What time with hard men, strong men. It was does the train pull out in the morn- an inevitable chiseling, not a miracle.

"I want to hear more of this some day. But this map. I don't under-"I'll have a letter for you at the stand what you told me of this bynotel at six. Be on time. I want to pass, Mr. Estrada.

catch Hardin before he leaves for Los Their heads were still bending over Angeles. If he's really going. I'll give Estrada's rough work bench when the him today to think it over. But he Japanese cook announced that dinner can't disregard an order as he did my was waiting in the adjoining car. invitation. I didn't want to rub it in MacLean and Bodefeldt and several young engineers joined them.

It had been outwardly a wasted day. Rickard had lounged, socially and physically. But before he turned in that night he had learned the names and dispositions of his force, and some of their prejudices. Nothing, he summed up, could be guessed from the gentleness of the Mexican's manner; Wooster's antagonism was open and snappish. Silent was to be watched, and Hardin had already shown his hand.

The river, as he thought of it, appeared the least formidable of his opponents. He was imaging it as a highspirited horse, maddened by the fumbling of its would-be captors. His task it was to lasso the proud stallion, lead it in bridled to the sterile land. No wonder Hardin was sore; his noose had slipped off one time too many! Hardin's luck!

CHAPTER VI.

Red Tape. At ten o'clock the next morning Hardin, entering the office, again the general manager's, found there before him George MacLean, the new director, and Percy Babcock, the treasurer, who had been put in by the Overland Pacific when the old company was reorganprivate car, to attend a director's meet-

Rickard entered a few minutes later. Rickard to his desk.

"Well?" inquired the new manager had the minutes of the last meeting. him toward Estrada, who held out his pulled him down in his seat. With an Ugly hand for the papers.

Reluctantly the accountant relin-

"He's going to call for a new pack." with but a few unimportant interrup- chimera; so is Laguna dam." tions. He was sitting at the same desk with Rickard. Hardin, sensitive and argument. Babcock leaned toward Har- I can laugh at it myself, sometimes."

managed between them. the tangled affairs of the water comwould not discuss the water compa-

ran Hardin's stormy thoughts.

injustice that had been done him. Mar- Hardin's face was swollen with rage. shall had let that fellow Maitland contime and money saved. And the Mait- February? land dam, built instead! Where was put in that little toy? Sickening! His manded Rickard. face purpled over the memory. Why child's play, that's what it is. And use getting it here until we're ready." when I am in it again up to my neck he pulls me off!"

This was the real Hardin, the uncouth, overaged Lawrence student! the first time consecutively, the story of the rakish river. Particularly in-Rickard had been expecting it to wear

> "I think," interjected Rickard, "that makeshift. I understood that the

water supply of the valley, up at the Porter-Crossing on rock foundation. Mr. Marshall does not expect to finish that in "that-murderer?" time to be of first use. He hopes the wooden gate will solve the immediate a storm. He has asked me to report loa. He'll send us all the labor we my opinion."

"Why doesn't he give me a chance to go ahead then?" growled the deposed manager. "Instead of letting the intake widen until it will be an impossibility to confine the river there

"So you do think that it will be an impossiblity to complete the gate as

Hardin had run too fast. "I didn't mean that," he stammered. "I mean it will be difficult if we are delayed much longer." "Have you the force to re-begin

work at once?" demanded Rickard. "I had it." evaded Hardin. "I had everything ready to go on-men, material - when we stopped the last

"Answer my question, please," "I should have to assemble them again," admitted Hardin sulkily.

Rickard consulted his notebook. "I think we've covered everything. Now I want to propose the laying of a spur track from Hamlin's Junction to the Heading." His manner cleared the stage of supernumeraries; this was the climax. Hardin looked ready to

"And in connection with that the development of a quarry in the granite ard, not looking at Hardin.

Instantly Hardin was on his feet. His fist thundered on the table. "I tional contract law," suggested Macshall oppose that," he flared. "It is ab- Lean. gentlemen?"

appropriation this morning for that will help us." amount. It is, in my opinion, abso-Mr. Hardin!"

Hardin glared at the other men for support; he found MacLean's face a back to Los Angeles. Mr. Babcock blank wall; Estrada looked uncomfortable. Babcock had pricked up his Heading in the machine. He had nevears at the sound of the desired appro. er been there. They had breakfasted priation; his head on one side, he looked like an inquisitive terrier.

less desperation. "You'll ruin us," he uniform of khaki-colored cloth. said. "It's your money, the O. P.'s, but you're lending it, not giving it to Mr. MacLean?" us. You are going to swamp the Desdred thousand dollars! Why, he could mony. he had had that sum; once a paltry frame looked at Rickard inquiringly. thousand would have saved them- "I

if you rush my gate through." it fails? Marshall said the railroad emergencies a stenographer could not of hers? Innes was a Hardin through would stand for no contingencies. The cover." interests at stake are too vital-"

in at the eleventh hour, what can you up in stenography. ized. They had just come in from Los know? Did you promise safety to thou-Angeles, the trip made in MacLean's sands of families if they made their homes in this valley? Are you responsible? Did you get up this company, induce your friends to put their money Estrada behind him. Ogilvie followed in it, promise to see them through? What do you know of the interests at Ogilvie explained lengthily that he thousand dollars into a frill. God, do "Leave them here." Rickard waved company? It means ruin-" Estrada thing was amiss-Estrada was ac-

Rickard explained to the directors enthusiasm, sympathy, he lacked? Presthe necessity in his opinion of the spurquished the papers. His retreating track and the quarry. Rock in great conttails looked ludicrously whipped quantities would be needed; cars must the importance of clenching the issue. the answer hovered. "Showing his power," he thought. "If it's not won this time, it's a lost cause," he maintained. "If it cuts a claimed Rickard, watching the melan-Estrada pushed the minutes through | deeper gorge, the Imperial valley is a | choly in the beautiful eyes.

sullen, thought he saw the meeting din's conservation. MacLean was judicial. Estrada upheld Rickard. The thing more was coming. Several times he attempted to bring spur-track, in his opinion, was essen- can's dark eyes were troubled; a puzzie tial to success. Hardin could see the brooded in them. "It's a purely negapanies before the directors. Rickard meeting managed between the new- tive sense that I've had, since I was a comer and the Mexican, and his anger child. Something falls between me cific was building between the twin "Because he's not posted! He's be him incoherent. He could see Rickard, would be—something!" His voice fell literally burning stone.

points, and MacLean slowly won to nothing. A blank-I know then it's He was on his feet the next minute the stronger side. Hardin, on his feet not going to happen. It is terribly with a motion to complete the Hardin again, was sputtering helplessly at final! It's happened, often. Now, headgate. Violently he declaimed to Babcock, when Rickard called for a wait for that-veil. When it falls, I Babcock and MacLean his wrongs, the vote. The appropriation was carried. know what it means."

Rickard then called for a report on about this river business?" vince him that the gate was not practite clam-shell dredge being rushed at Estrada turned his pensive gaze on ticable; had it not been for him the Yuma. Where was the machinery? the American. "Yes, often. I thought, gate would be in place now; all this Was it not to have been finished in after father's death, that that was

was he allowed to begin again with He was on his feet in a second. "There ther-I couldn't do it any other way. the gate? "Answer me that. Why are no chances." He looked at Mac- butwas I allowed to begin again? It's all Lean. "The machinery's done. It's no

rupted his opponent coolly. "We are again to stare out of the window. going to take none. I want Mr. Hardin, gentlemen, appointed a committee The new manner was just a veneer. of one to see that the machinery is delivered at once, and the dredge rushed."

The working force was informally talking to. He knows its nistory, its discussed. Hardin said they could de- legends. Perhaps some of it is hiswe all agree with Mr. Marshall, Mr. pend on hobo labor. Rickard agreed tory." Hardin, that a wooden headgate on silt that they would find such help, but it foundation could never be more than would not do to rely on it. The big sewer system of New Orleans was New York to have the papers drawn first day he visited the river with you about completed; he had planned to it. And then there's Matt Hamlin." he had the idea to put the ultimate write there, stating the need. And gate, the gate which would control the there was a man in Zacatecas, named

"His brother," Rickard answered



want, the best for our purpose. When hills back of Hamlin's," continued Rick- It gets red-hot, there's no one like a eon or an Indian. "You'll be infringing on the interna-

The camp is or it. Do you know what that will cost, side," laughed Casey. "I'd thought of that. We'll have them shipped to the "One hundred thousand dollars!" nearest Mexican point, and then Rickard interrupted him. "I want an brought to the border. Mr. Estrada

The meeting had already adjourned. lutely necessary if we are to save the They were standing around the flatvalley. We cannot afford not to do it, top desk. Estrada invited them all to lunch with him, in the car on the siding. MacLean said that he had to get was going to take him out to Grant's late. He looked very much the colonel to Rickard, his full chest and stiff car-Hardin spread out his hands in help- riage made more military by his trim hardened again. Innes, stooping over

"May I speak to you about your boy.

Hardin caught a slight that was not ert Reclamation company. We can't intended. He pushed past the group shrinks from the reproaches at home. throw funds away like that." One hun- at the door without civility or cere-

have stopped the river at any time if The steady grave eyes of the big "He wants to stay out another year. didn't ask the O. P. to come in and I hope you will let him. It's not disinruin us, but to stop the river; not to terested. I shall have to take a stenogthrow money away in hog-wild fash- rapher to the Heading this summer. ion." He was stammering inarticulate- There is a girl here; I couldn't take Hardin trait in her, the persistence ly. "There's no need of a spur-track her, and then, too, I'm old-fashioned; I which will not be daunted. An occupadon't like women in offices. My posi. tion with a Hardin was a dedication. "If," Rickard nodded. "Granted. If tion promises to be a peculiar one. I'd He would not acknowledge the lunes we can rush it through. But suppose like to have your son to rely on for blood in her. Like that fancy mother

MacLean's grave features relaxed as "Interests!" cried Tom Hardin. he looked down on the engineer, who "What do you know of the interest at was no small man himself, and sugstake? You or your railroad? Coming gested that his son was not very well

"That's the least of it." "I hope that he will make a good stenographer! Good morning, gentle-

men.' At table, neither Estrada nor his guest uncovered their active thought which revolved around Hardin and his stake? You want to put one hundred hurt. Instead, Rickard had questions to ask his host on river history. As you know what that means to my they talked, it came to him that somecurate; he had all his facts. Was it

ently he challenged him with it. Estrada's eyes dreamed out of the window, followed the gorge of the New but no one laughed. Hardin's scowl be rushed in to the break. He urged river, as though out there, somewhere,

"Do you mean, do you doubt it?" ex-

Estrada shook his head, but without The other men were drawn into the decision. "Nothing you'd not laugh at. Rickard waited, not sure that anympotently raged. His temper made and a plan. If I said it was a veil it

ginning to see what he's up against," | cool and impersonal, adding to his | to a ghost of tunefulness. "And it's-

"And you have had that-sense

what it meant. But it came again. It "Why not get the machinery here? kept coming. I had it while you were it? Where was the money, the time, What's the use of taking chances?" de all talking, just now. I don't speak of this. It sounds chicken-hearted. And Hardin felt the personal implication. I'm in this with all my soul-my fa-

> "You think we are going to fail?" "I can't see it finished," was Estra-"There are always chances," inter- da's mournful answer. He turned

> > "Who are the river men in the valley?" demanded the newcomer. want to meet them, to talk to them." "Cor'nel, he's an Indian. He's worth

> > "Where's he to be found?" "You'll run across him! Whenever anything's up, he is on hand. He senses

> > "I'll see him, of course. Has he been up the river?" "No, but I'll tell you two who bave.

"Frank Porter?" sneered Hardin, Maldonado, a half-breed, who lives some twenty miles down the river from Hamlin's. He knows the Gila as pleasantly. "Jim furnishes the men though he were pure Indian. The problem. It was a case of any port in for the big mines in Sonora and Sina- Gila's tricky! Maldonado's grandfather was a trapper, his great-grandfather, they say, a priest. The women were all Indian. He's smart. Smart and bad."

Estrada's Japanese servant came back into the car to offer tea, freshly

"That's what I want, smart river nen, not tea!" laughed Rickard. "I

want river history." "There's another man you ought to meet. He was with the second Powell expedition. He's written the best book on the river. He knows it, if any man does. You wanted these maps." Es-

trada was gathering them together. "Thank you. And you can just strangle that foreboding of yours, Mr. Estrada. For I tell you, we're going to govern that river!"

Estrada's pensive smile followed the dancing step of the engineer until it carried him out of sight. Perhaps? Because he was the son of his father. he must work as hard as if conviction went with him, as if success awaited at the other end of the long road, But it was not going to be. He would never see that river shackled-

CHAPTER VII.

A Garden in a Desert.

His dwelling leaped into sight as Hardin turned the corner of the street. There was but one street running through the twin towns, flanked by the ditches of running water. The rest were ditches of running water edged by footpaths. Scowling, he passed un der the overhanging bird cages of the Desert hotel without a greeting for the loungers, whose chairs were drawn up against the shade of the brick walls The momentum slackened as Hardin neared the place he called his home An inner tenderness diluted the sneer that disfigured his face. He could see Innes as she moved around in the lit tle fenced-in strip that surrounded ber desert tent. She insisted on calling it a garden, in spite of his raillery.

"Gerty's in bed, I suppose," thought Tom. He had a sudden vivid picture of her accusing martyrdom. His mouth a rose, passed out of his vision.

It came to Hardin suddenty that a man has made a circle of failure when he dreads going to his office and "A 'has-been' at forty!" he n-used. Where were all his ships drifting? Innes, straightening, waved a gay

"She's raising a goodly crop of barrels." His thought mocked and caressed her. Her garden devotion was a tender joke with him. He loved the and through!

"It's in the blood," ran his thought, "She can't help it. All the Hardins work that way. The Hardins always make fools of themselves!"

Innes, lifting her eyes from a crip pled rose, saw that the black devils were consuming him again. "Will you look at this wreck!" she

Innes Hardin feels a bitter resentment against Rickard because of his supplanting her brother, whom she loves devot edly. Gerty's emotions are of a different character, but she care fully conceals them. Storms hover over the Hardin household. Watch for the next in

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unskilled Labor.

A man never realizes what the term unskilled labor" can mean until be boldly volunteers to repair the water faucets and take down the screen doors.-Washington Star.

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Truman Stogner and Julian never again! Ewing attended the pig club show at Hedley Saturday.

Terra Garland has had the flu School is progressing nicely. Among the Clarendon visitors last boat left. It was plain h-. Saturday were J. J. Bills, M Hughes, Clyde Atteberry and family, Obie Rich and wife, Mrs.

Darnell and Mrs. Tomlinson. Buster Conner and family were visiting relatives in Lelia Lake

Saturday. A singing was enjoyed at Sam

Ayer's Sunday night. John Snodgrass of Hedley was a Sunday guest of friends here.

Lon Browder of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb visited at the Clay Inman home Sunday.

J. B Stogner and wife visited Emmett Christie and wife at Clarendon Friday. Mrs. Christie is suffering from blood poison. Mr. Mobley and family of Lakeview visited his sister, Mrs. T. N. Eligar, Sunday.

Weaver and Miss Dell Conner entertained the young folks last Thursday night with a dance. Those present were Misses Net tie Phelan, Ollie and Kate Mc-Cracken, Nora Ayer and Deli Conner; Messrs. Layman Gar land, Pete Gilbert, John Golli hugh, Weaver Conner, Clarence vision of the Texas State Bank. Ayers, Leecil Bills, Oscar and ing and Insurance Commissioner Earl Reeves, Fred Sligar, Oran Bowling, and Mr. and Mrs. Obie; Rich All report the time of their lives, and hope the Conners will entertain again soon.

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FROM A. G. DAVIS, dr.

to his mother, Mrs. A. G. Davis, of Bray community.

> St. Nazaire, France, February 18, 1919.

Dear Mother: I will write you a line tonight off on account of sickness. The though I haven't heard from you sick ones are doing nicely now. in two weeks; I read a letter from close by that said you were all DeBord last Friday night right. If you are as glad to hear from me as I am you, they will the flu, but are better at this

Had a long letter from Robert | Henry Cauthern has been vis today. I wrote him eight days iting his aunt and uncles, Mrs. ago and it was only two days get Hall and Cauthern Brothers. ting to him, so you see we can hear from each other right often. lot of fat cows last week to Okla I wrote him everything I could homa City. think of today that has happened Mrs. Walter DeBord's father from July 29 to Feb. 18 He said an 1 mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnhe never has heard from you. but ston, from East Texas, are mov has gotten letters from others ing to this country and expect to near you. He didn't know I was make their home here. ter, and then he tried to bawl me visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E out for enlisting. Well, I guess Webb, near McKnight. Still it rains in the Panhandle. I deserve it; so does he; -but, Miss Fay Duggins spent the ill in Adair Hospital.

I went to St. Nazzire Sunday Friday night. and watched the happy boys leaving for God's country. You Verdie Moreman last Friday can imagine how I felt when the night.

I know you are wondering when I will come home. So am I. Some talk like it will be in April; I hope not later. The time passes "toot sweet" though; it dees no; seem like I've been over here nearly seven months) but I have I don't get the blues so often as before, but I can't find anybody I know. I saw a negro from Gatesville that knew Uncle John last week, but reached us too

I had some pictures taken, but late for that issue. Come again haven't got them yet. Will send and often) you some of them later. It isn't cold here and doesn't rain so much now. Robert said he was day from Giles, and favored us as stiff as a road foundered horse. with a big subscription renewal. You know how active (?) I was when I left; you ought to see me now. But those sea breezes will a business visitor in Hedley yestake it away on that homeward terday morning. trip, I think. I'm just the same in other ways, and am proud I

can say so. Well, mother, that is all for tonight. Answer soon, and tell Skeeter to fatten old Fuzzy and weatherboard the gray. Tell Jack if he isn't satisfied, to join this army-and after that he will be. So bye bye. From

> Your 'much-learned' son, A. G. Davis Jr., Co. B 72nd Engrs., A. E. F.

We are forced to leave over a letter from Glyn Akers, in Italy, and another from Thos J. Stotts, in France, until next week. We want all these letters we can get. Sometimes we can't publish all we get in one issue, but will run them right along in the order they reach this office.

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R. H. Beville, County Attorney.

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NOTICE: - Those owing me breeding fees will please call at the First State Bank and settle same at once.

C. A. Hicks.

W. M. Walker and Mrs. A. F Copeland of Estelline visited here Sunday with their sister. Mrs. Have had quite a bit of rain W. A. Chapman.

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S. C. Richerson and family are in the army until he got my let A. E. Webb of New Mexico is in Clarendon visiting relatives and waiting on his brother, W. H Richerson of Estelline, who is night with Miss Nell Reavis last

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And then you went, by design or chance, All over the well-known map of France; To talk with a man from the place you knew. And some lugubrious morning when Your morale is batting about .110, "Where are you from?" and you make reply,

And the universe wears a smiling face As you spill your talk of the old home place; You talk of the streets and the home-town jokes, And you find that you know each other's folks; And you haven't any more woes at all As you both decide that the world is small-A statement adding to its renown When you meet a man from your old home town

You may be among the enlisted men, You may be a Lieut, or a Major Gen; Your home may be up in the Chilkoot Pass, In Denver, Col., or in Pittsfield, Mass., You may have come from Chicago, Ill., From Buffalo, Portland, or Louisville-But there's nothing, I'm gambling, can keep you down When you meet a man from your old home town.

If you want to know why I wrote this pome,

OWN HOME TOWN."

By Franklin P. Adams, Captain U. S. A. In "Stars and Stripes"

Sing, O Muse, in the treble clef. A little song of the A. E. F., And pardon me, please, if I give vent To something akin to sentiment. But we have our moments Over Here And the hurrah feeling will not down It's many a lonesome, longsome day

And you yearned with a yearn that grew and grew And the o. d. warrior says: "So am I."

Well,-I've just had a talk with a guy from home.



"Jack, dear, before our wedding, I wish you would see a doctor." "Why should 1? I am well, except for a touch of dyspepsia."

"That's just it. I'd like you to get a fortunes already." marriage."-Boston Transcript.

It's all right to hope for the best, but it wen't get you much unless you faults has but little to say concerning also work for the best.

No Tightwad, Anyhow. "I shouldn't marry a young man of his type, if I were you."

"Why not?" "They say he's gone through two

rertificate from him which would show What of that? I should think it that your dyspepsia antedated our very nice to be married to a man who is such a liberal spender."

> The man who considers his own the faults of others.



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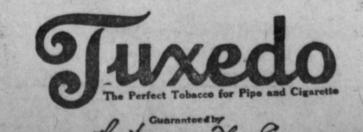
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FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD WORK

Small Amount Paid Out in 1918 Was Because of Steps Taken for Conservation.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Although \$14,550,000 was available for expenditure on the post roads from the federal aid road act, only \$425,445 was paid from federal funds in the highway construction season of 1918 on all projects. The reason for this, according to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, was the steps taken to conserve money, labor, transportation and materials in highway work during the war, and at the same time to facilitate really essential highway projects.

In connection with the federal aid road work a letter was addressed to each state highway department asking that a program of federal aid construction be submitted at the earliest possible date, in which would be included only those projects which the state highway departments considered vitally necessary to the transportation facilities of the country.

At the request of the capital issues committee, engineers of the department were made available for inspecting and reporting upon proposed highway and irrigation and drainage bond issues. Inspections were made of 181 separate projects, involving total bond issues of \$86,912,896. An arrangement was made with the fuel administration whereby highways of special importance should receive enough bituminous material to provide for adequate maintenance, and where necessary to permit construction and reconstruction. From May 13, 1918, when the co-operation became actively effective, until the close of the fiscal year, 2,235 applications, calling for 75,000,000 gallons of bituminous material, were received from states, counties and municipalities. Of this amount approval was given and permits were issued for 58,000,000 gallons.

In order to co-ordinate the activities of various government agencies, so far as they relate to highways; better to conserve materials, transportation, money and labor; to eliminate delays and uncertainties, and to provide positive assistance in carrying on vitally effective highway work, the secretary requested each of the government departments and administrations inter-



Good Road in chusetts.

ested to name a representative to serve on a council to deal with highway projects during the period of the war. As a result, the United States highways council, consisting of a representative from the department of agriculture, the war department, the railroad administration, the war industries board and the fuel administration was formed in June. During the first four months of its existence the courcil passed upon about 5,000 applications, involving nearly 4,000,000 barrels of cement, 3,250,000 tons of stone, 1,140,000 tons of gravel, 1,207,000 tons of sand, over 77,000,000 brick and nearly 20,000,000 pounds of steel, and 140,000,000 gallons of bituminous materials.

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and shovels and do it better. If the road is composed of fine clay or soil it will sometimes pay to resurface it with top soil from an adjacent field, which has sand or gravel

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MISSION NOTES

All the officers gave their quar terly reports Monday and they were very inspiring. 1st Vice the Meat Canning Demonstration President reported 17 young la dies organized and ready to work for church and God; 2nd Vice reported 30 members in baby bring your meat, and let Dr. and junior society. Our mem pool hall here, and the Hedley bership has increased 17 this quarter. Our pledge has reached \$40. We are praying that ev ery woman and child in our church will be enrolled before the end of the year. If you do your part, God has done His, our prayers will be answered.

Come next Monday at 2 p. m. Let's have a consecration service. Centenary literature will be used. Pray before you come!

Opening song, "Old Time Re-Bible lesson, Psalms 115 and

116, to be read in concert. Sentence prayers. Roll call, answer with verse on

Leader, Mrs. T, R. Moreman. Society motto: "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help."

FOR SALE: - Library Table auto owners satisfied.

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Supt. Publicity.

from an auto trip to Lawton, Ft. Sill, Walters and other Oklahoma points. He reports wheat, alfalfa and grass crops in flour ishing condition, the fish biting fine, and the oil fields booming. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter and son. Ila and Bill, his father, S. N. Pool, and Odey Watkins.

CITY ELECTION IS HELD HERE TUESDAY

The city election was held in Hedley Tuesday, a mayor and five aldermen being chosen to serve the ensuing year. The af fair passed off quietly and a very light vote was polled, notwithstanding considerable interest in the outcome had been mani fested the past two weeks. W E. Reeves was the presiding offi cer, ably assisted by T. J. Davis, J. R. Kirkpatrick and R. L. Brown. The following compose the new city council:

Mayor, E. C. Herd. Aldermen, C. O. Cooper, John Crow, R. H. Jones, S. C. Richerson, and J. A. Moreman.

These are all good men, and under their guidance Hedley should make some long strides forward. To that end, every good citizen will co operate with them in every possible way.

Let's all pull together to make 1919 Hedley's banner year.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Mizzell and family arrived in Hedley the first of the week from Dalhart, and will make this their home.

Brother Mizzell is our new Baptist pastor, and will preach next Sunday morning and even ing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

WANTED - Blue hulls or stock peas or whippoorwills. Call at Informer office or write M. W. Mosley, Route 1, Clarendon, Texas.

The Informer wishes to compliment the D. C. P. C. Band on the excellent quality of music they make, which has probably never been equalled by an organization of its age. The director, Mr. Dean, undoubtedly knows his business, and Editor Braswell is a wheel horse in the Band -as well as anywhere else you put him. Hedley people appre ciate their visit and their music last Saturday, and hope they'll

DON'T FORGET

in basement of the Methodist church next Thursday, April 10, at 1 o'clock p. m. Come and Clapp, the meat canning expert, show you how to can it.

FOR SALE-Pair of good work horses. Cash or terms. R. G. Adamson,

JUNIOR MISSION

Program for Sunday, April 6.

Song, Tidings. Leader, Mrs. Wright. Minutes and roll call. Song-Perter Pierce, Frances Kendall, Will Allen Crow. Reading-Marion Hicks. Story-Brooksie Wright. Song, Stepping In the Light. Reading-Billy Wright. Close with Lord's Prayer.

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OUR TAXES WILL NOT BE ONE CENT MORE if the Issue carries.

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