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> The First State Bank OF HEDLEY, TEXAS

> > GUARANTY FUND BANK

# BUCK CREEK OIL CO. TO DRILL DEEP TEST

At last Hedley is definitely and

positively in the oil game. the contract for a deep test well the Fourth of July. Everybody to be drilled on the T. R. More- seems "overwhelmingly" for the man farm, eight miles northeast picnic, though some are not favof Hedley. The derrick timbers orable to the date mentioned, and have arrived and are being haul believe a few days later would be ed out. They have bought their better. own machinery, a new heavy Cal. The Informer is strictly FOR ifornia Standard deep well outfit it-on any date that the majority complete, which will arrive as decide upon, and we suggest that quickly as transportation facili |our citizens get together at once,

italized for \$100,000, divided into a great success. 10,000 shares at par value of \$10 Hedley used to have a fine repeach. Its officers are: President, utation in this line, but picnies, C. D. Akers, Hedley banker, land have been passed up here the owner and oil man; Vice Presi past few years, and we are losers dent, P. H. Williams, prominent thereby. A good Hedley citizen oil man and successful driller said the other day that a picnic for twenty years, considered by held in this town a few years ago the big compainies as one of the caused him to locate his family best drillers in the field; Secre in this vicinity. The hospitality tary Treasurer, C. A. Crow, a and good fellowship accorded progressive Donley county stock him convinced him that he'd like farmer; Directors: E. H. Watt, these folks as neighbors. Let's prominent land owner and stock get sociable. Nothing would be farmer of Donley county, and W. of so much all round benefit to D. Utts, successful banker, land us as for the people of the comowner and oil man, eashier of the munity to get together more. Farmers State Bank of Burk By all means let us have the

Their holdings consist of 10,000 acres in the vicinity of Hedley, HEDLEY LIVE STOCK near the center of which their deep test well is to be drilled.

240 acres near the Lelia Lake Oil Co. deep test, now drilling.

200 acres near the Cothran et al deep test southeast of Lelia Lake, drilling to commence soon. Co. deep test southwest of Mem-

phis, now drilling. W. S. Dewey, field manager for Pearson & Sons, of England, and foremost oil men. personally inspected the Buck Creek Oil Co's. holdings, and after several days spent in careful study of their structure and formation, passed on them as bearing the most fa vorable prospects for oil of any he had seen lately-in fact, equal to anything he had seen in Amer ica. This is the same Mr. Dewey who personally located and bro't in a 90,000 barrel oil well in Old

As before stated, Hedley is in county agent. the oil game. Many men have! long believed there is oil in this vicinity. Now we've turned our wildcat loose and if it's there he'll find it. Come to Hedley.

### O. E. S. NOTICE

will privately install the officers next week's Informer. for the ensuing year at the Ma sonic Hall June 5th, 1919, instead arday night. of May 29th, as previously an nounced.

Lillian Clarke, W. M. Lela Moreman, Sec.

See The Dixie for nice Fancy terms. Also good Ford car. Hosiery.

# A FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC IS PROPOSED

There has been much talk in He iley the past few days in fa-The Buck Creek Oil Co. has let vor of having a big picnic here

agree on the time, and get to The Buck Creek Oil Co. is cap | work on plans to make the event

picnic. Everybody get basy!

# ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Last Saturday a few of the progressive live stock men in this trade territory met in Hedley to discuss the vital question of clos-160 acres near Memphis Oil er co-operation with each other. The result was the organization of the Hedley Live Stock Asso ciation, and the beginning, we hope, of one of the liveliest live considered one of the world's stock promoting propositions ever started in this section of

> The object is to put more and better live stock on the farms of the Panhandle, and to make the industry a more profitable one to those engaged in it.

> The officers are: W. B. Franklin, president; W. I. Rains, first vice president; Frank M. Clark, secretary treasurer.

Splendid talks were made by P. C. Bennett, Donley county agent, and C. F. Walker, Potter

Next meeting will be Saturday night, when a Board of Directors will be elected and rar Constitution passed on. Really the foundation has just been laid; your presence and cooperation Sat urday night is in order.

We hope to have the Constitu The Order of the Eastern Star tion ready for publication in

Don't forget to be present Sat-

Frank M. Clark, Sec'y.

FOR SALE: - My residence property in Hedley, six room house. Part cash, balance easy

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This Space Is Reserved for DR. F. N. REYNOLDS DENTIST Watch for His Ad in This Space

# Auto Accessories ?

CASINGS, TUBES, Etc. LEATHER GOODS, all kinds. QUEENSWARE, a big stock.

New Car of Furniture HAS ARRIVED, AND IS NOW ON DISPLAY. CALL AND SEE IT

Moreman & Battle

Everything in Hardware and Furniture

# **Bid U Know**

THAT THE LOSS ON FERTILE EGGS YEARLY IN THE UNITED STATES IS \$15,000,000?

TEXAS FARMERS ALONE LOSE \$1,000,000 YEARLY on account of rotten eggs. You can eliminate this loss by selling or killing off your roosters.

### MAY 29th

is "SWAT THE ROOSTER" DAY all over the United States. The infertile egg will keep almost indefinitely, while the fertile egg is almost worthless.

R. S. Smith The Produce Man

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-the people of this community the best banking facilities obtainable.

Our Experience and Equipment make this possible.

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

**Guaranty State Bank** HEDLEY, TEXAS

# GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

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"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

Besides doubling the beauty of your hair shortly find new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Costs little.

Robert and Germs.

Robert, has been in kindergarten just one week. In that week he has learned of many things, the existence of which is new to him. Among them memorial exercises in honor of our is the subject of germs. He looks for dead soldiers, and not one of them them in water, in milk, and in almost looked as if he felt out of place."everything he eats.

But the other day he found a new But the other day he found a new abiding place for them. Grandfather will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second feather fun would seem entirely out of the joy of owners of lovely shoulders. square above after a wheelbarrow. Robert eyed him with horror. "You can't go back home that way," he ordered. "Don't you know that alley's

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freekles, as Othine-double trength—is guaranteed to remove these homely

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Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freekles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished on spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your disappear, will get an ounce of the strength of the

"Oh, indeed it is, William. It is | ized countries.—Adv.

gambling." but it didn't do a bit o' good. He's about photograph to retuch her still got mine."

Passing Strange.

"Human nature is queer." "Yes." "Several profiteers recently attended

Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sporting Blood.

"He fined me ten plunks." "Why didn't you tell the judge that you never go over eight miles' an

"Because I'd rather pay a fine than go into court and claim that I drive a car like a timorous old lady."-Louis ville Courier-Journal.

### BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

tirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear completion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine. as this is sold under guarantee of money back in the morning. Made and sold in if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv. America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in Of No Avail.
"Say, mother, didn't you say it was throwing off the disease. Especially very wicked to keep marbles when useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civil-

"Thass what I told Freddie Jones. The average girl knows enough negative when she says "No."

We never realize the value of We would probably find our crosses ashes until we flop on any icy pave- just as hard to bear were we permitted to select them ourselves.

# A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING

**BUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!** BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known, as "Hunt's Itch Cure."

Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits. If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your fruggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands whe praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

Hislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other ly failed. One box completed the cure—the first application I relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to

we is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, tter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist Price 75c per box B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC., SHERMAN, TEXAS.



SOLD FOR 50 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER

# Vagaries of Evening Dress



the end of the war women would once gorgeousness. It is accredited by more array themselves in beautiful Worth of Paris, who sponsors such evening clothes, as gorgeous as their lines and effects. In its company there purses would allow. They most cer- are dancing frocks of satin or geortainly saw to it that such expectations gette that have no backs in their were not disappointed. When vic- bodices. But often a sash or scarf of tory was in sight, but before the armi- tulle manages to veil the unclothed stice was signed, costumers predicted back. There is a great vogue for women began ordering more elaborate all sorts of evening gowns. dress. With the signing of the armi- Black has many devotees for evestice came a reaction and a rush for ning gowns. Transparent black fabevening dress. Considering every- ric, over black or over vivid colors, thing, American women have not gone bears the stamp of approval from the to extremes; they had dressed quietly sources of fashlons. It goes without during the war and a certain reserve saying that in such case black jet is kept them from forgetting that ex- flourishing. In the picture one of these perience too quickly. At present they brilliant black tollettes appears with are indulging in some fads, which may a bodice that is hardly more than a be short lived or may not.

trich feather fans. These gorgeous af- tends below the waistline, the beautifairs are made in many colors, but in ful stender figure appearing to be corblack and white they go to extremes in setless, and a skirt of black and gold size which one falls to find in colors. brocade is set on to it. This employ-They are very beautiful and one can- ment of strands of jet over the shoul-

Long, slender lines in evening gowns that seem merely lengths of wonderful ver cloth with a large brocaded pat- oughly until all dirt is removed,

It was hoped and expected that with, tern scattered over it to add to its an early end of the war, for already strands of pearls; they are worn with

wide girdle of satin, and strands of jet One of these fancies is for large os- over the shoulders. The bodice ex-

Dry-Cleaning Chinchilla.

To clean the little coat of white material draped about the figure are chinchilla, use a nail-brush and a cake of all things most desired. Here in of magnesia. Rub the brush full of the picture is a splendid gown of sil- magnesia and brush the coat thor-

# **Printed Georgette Blouses**



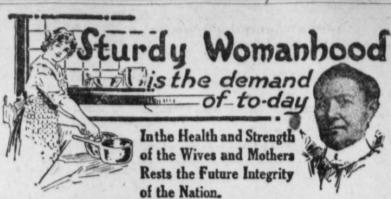
Printed georgette and printed volles | clever model, at which any one with for blouses of simple design make look twice, no matter what the splenpretty and youthful styles that de- did rivalry it may face in more pretenmand very little in the way of decora- tious blouses. tion. The patterns and colors in these blouses made from them, except in terials.

of printed georgette, as pictured here, is printed with small figures in an all. short panel at the back and front. over pattern, in which a soft, light blue predominates. This blouse is shirred along the shoulder seams and cut with a square neck. A straight vestee of white net and lace is set, in at the front and extends in a tiny apron below the waistline. At the neck it is door and evening frocks is made of lace. Narrow ties, made of folds of at the upper and lower edge of the

A more dignified design in printed printed fabrics hold the interest so georgette is shown in the model at the that no elaboration is needed on the right. It is a large floral pattern scattered over a plain background. Patterns of this kind are shown in many finishing touches. They are in a little class by themselves and are recommended to those who are clever at blue and white, navy and beige, beige making things for themselves. The and black, dark blue and cerise and in beauty of the fabrics is their chief livelier tones. However vivid the colors charm, and simplicity of design, which selected they are softened by a wide, is in harmony with them, appeals to plaited collar in white about the neck the amateur blouse-maker. Besides, finished with a tie of narrow black the printed fabrics relieve the monotony of too many blouses of plain magette and voile, and under-sleeves Two of these new styles in blouses that correspond with the neck finish, even to the touch of black ribbon might be made of printed voile as well. which ties the cuffs. The georgette In the blouse at the left the georgette is extended below the waist into a

Julia Bottomby

The newest sash for wear with incut in a V. filed in with the net and closely plaited ribbon in ruche effect the georgette and finished at the bot-tom with crystal beads, finish this very tied in a bow.

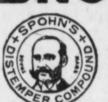


We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respector of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Bornman St., Belleville, Ill., was one of its victims. She says: "I have weighed as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches, After reading Dr. Hartman's Health Book. I decided to try Peruna. The first decided to try Peruna. The first your dealer for a Peruna Tonic. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

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GOSHEN, INDIANA

"We must get acquainted with those people across the way." Why?"

"I've discovered that they own a awn roller and I want to borrow it.'

Nowadays a girl won't marry a man unless he can support her in a style to which she's unaccustomed.

der; it will rub off when dry.

The Reason.

"That girl swimmer has quite a ringing voice." "I suppose it is because she is a diving belle."

Oddity of It.

"The lawyer is very rough and rude in his manners." "Odd, isn't it, when he practices civil law?"

Conscience makes cowards of us Don't mind a little thing like slan- all; or else cowardice makes us com-

### OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time properly, go to your druggist and get a properly, go to your druggist and get a properly g

weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

# Have You Tried Tuxedo in the New "TEA-FOIL" PACKAGE?



Finest Burley Tobacco Mellow-aged till perfect + a dash of Chocolate



### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION

10 a. m. Song and devotional

10:15 a. m. Review of Present Condition of Sunday School work in our Association-D. M. Gard.

10:45 a. m. The A 1 Standard How to Reach and Maintain It-R. B. Morgan.

11 a. m. Sermon, Contribution of Sunday School to Community Life.

Dinner.

2 p. m. Devetional.

2:15 p. m. Responsibilities of Officers and Teachers in Build ing and Maintaining a Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. The Art of Sunday School Advertising -R. B. Mor-

3:30 p. m. Contribution of the Sunday School to Denominational Life.

8:30 p. m. Sermon, Evangelism in the Sunday School.

Glarendon, Sunday, May 25. Ashtola, Monday, May 26. Lelia Lake, Tuesday, May 27. Windy Valley, Wed., May 28. Hedley, Thursday, May 29. McKnight, Friday, May 30. Memphis, Sunday, June 1. Leslie, Monday, June 2. Lakeview, Tuesday, June 3. Turkey, Wednesday, June 4. Hulver, Thursday, June 5, Estelline, Friday, June 6.

the program from time to time: Malcolm Jones, J. A. Maples, J. M. Mizzell, R. B Morgan, D. M. bit safer. We landed at Brest, Gardner, W E. Hammock, S. W. Lowe, R. W. Fawlkes, F. M. Acord, W. M. Walker, S. T. Har- tired of the water. rison and E E. Walker.

# HENS HENS

If you want to sell your Hens at the top of the market, for cash, see A. N. Wood.

# WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

Sunday School and singing were well attended Sunday. J. Phelan and wife visited his

parents Sunday. Mrs Ewing spent one day last

Lelia Lake. Clarence Lancaster of Claren don is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills

Sunday afternoon at 2:39. Everybody come! School will close May 30, with

Don't forget the singing every

an entertainment.

Misses Carrie Sue and Donnie Rhea, Dewey Bills, Jim Heath ington, the Reeves and Mann brothers were callers on Lee and Miss Nettie Phelan Saturday eve.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention meets here May 28 Speaking all day; dinner on the ground. All cordially invited.

Zack Beaty returned Saturday to his home in Arkansas after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reg Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Rich enter tained a number of their friends Zemerine will help you as it has Sunday night with a singing.

Clara Sligar Sunday. Nettie Phelan visited Carrie to a healthy condition.

Sue Sunday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Heath. Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Myrtle, of Chamberlain, Mrs others have to say about Zemer Rhea and family of Sunny View, D. R. W. Bills and wife of Lelia Zemerine. It has done me a lot

Lake, Nathan Heathington, wife of good." "I have used Zemerand daughter, Jnanita. and Miss ine and it gave me more relief few days ago from a stay of sev Delia Groom of Estelline, J. J. Bill and family were callers on the Dan Sue and Jack Walls families Sunday,

Bashful Nell.

Jim Sherman, Member Na tional Collectors' Association, Clarendon, Texas.

### FROM SAM L. WALKER

March 23, 1919.

My dear cousin:- I will try to letter that came to hand yesterday. Sure was glad to hear from you all. This leaves me just fine and truly hope you all are the same. What are you do ing these days? I haven't done anything today. Sure would like to see you all tonight.

Well, you wanted me to tell you something about my sailing and landing over here. I got on the boat at New York the 29th of September, and we sailed the next day. There were seven boats in the convey. Four or five days out, while my company was up on deck standing boat drill, we spied a mine about half a mile ahead. Our boat and the battleship that was with us fired on it and disposed of it in six or seven shots. Then we looked just to the right of our boat, about 100 yards, and there was something that looked like a box. I began to feel a little "spotted," but our old guns took a shot at it and tore it all to pieces. Then something else happened; a man went overboard; I never did get to see him, for the crowd. The battleship picked him up in a lit tle while, but I heard he died two or three hours afterwards. That's about all the excitement we had coming over. The battle-Speakers who will appear on ship turned back four or five days out of France, and the sub chasers met us; then I felt a little France, the 15th of October, and

the rain and had to go to bed es Clema and Nola Muncie enterwithout anything to eat-cold, tained the Senior and Junior wet and hungry. We stayed at classes of the high school, at the Brest five days, then took the A. C. Muncie home. The Intrain and rode two days and a former failed to learn of it until night, landed at Lemans, stayed now, but we are told it was a dethere one day, left that night on lightful occasion in all particutrucks, and reached the next lars, and that the fortunate stop at 1 o'clock in the morning. guests will not be slow to accept Stayed there four days, taking another invitation from these target practice. They told us we charming hostesses, would be at the front within ten days. Well, we left there and The Dixie is showing the finest went to another place, stayed line of Ladies Slippers in town, week with Mrs. Hammock of four or five days, got on the train again and rede three or four days, finally landing in twenty miles of the front.

Division was relieved a few days dise. Thanks before that, so -I was saved!

I will wait and tell the rest now, so answer soon. As ever, Your loving cousin,

Sam L. Walker, Co. G 328th Inf., 82nd Div. A. P. O 742, A. E. F., France.

# STOP SCRATCKING:

#### USE ZEMERINE

It makes no difference how long you have suffered with eczema, itch or any other skin disease, helped others. Zemerine stops Bunyon Woods called on Miss suffering where other remedies have failed and restores the skin

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Zemerine is sold in two sizes 50c and \$1. If not at your druggist's it will be sent postpaid up Chemical Company, Orangeburg, S. C. Sample 10c.

Subscribe for The Informer.

#### GO AND VOTE

There are four amendments to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on Saturday, and all are answer your kind and welcome important issues. Our basic law was adopted in 1876, and has been amended only a few times. While the Constitution as it stands is all right, it need amend. ing in some ways to meet the

growing needs of a great state. The amendments to be voted on are Statewide Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, raising the Gov ernor's salary, and the se called Home Owning Amendment, designed to assist poor people to purchase a home and own it. The four amendments are important, and our people should register their opinions on them next Saturday, the 24th. Go and vote. Harwood Beville.

Have your Crop insured by Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon.

A lot of local matter is left out this week to make room for articles bearing on the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on tomorrow. Ameng the impor tant items so omitted is an interesting letter from Sam Bond and personal items. Nearly all this will still be news next week. whereas the amendment matter will be dead after Saturday.

FOR SALE-A classy small bunch of cattle, with registered bull. T. F. BROWN, two miles west of Naylor Springs.

# MISSES MUNCIE ENTERTAIN

A very happy event-in fact, get off the 16th. I surely was the first of the school commence. ment social affairs-occurred We hiked about four miles in some two weeks ago when Miss

Our good friend J. T. Pearson, of Route 1, called on us yester-But here fate intervened. We day, renewed for this paper and 25c 100; Cauliflower 10c doz, 50c belonged to the 82nd Division, the Dallas News, and sent the 100; Sweet Potato plants 50c 100, and, as luck would have it, that Informer to his mother at Para-

Mrs. J. K. P. Kyser and daugh when I get back. Must close ter, Miss Emma, left last Saturday on a trip to Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells and Rockwall. The trip is made primarily in the hope of benefitting Miss Emma's health, which obj ct we hope will be realized.

> W. C. Lyle and family left today on a visiting and business trip to Guymon, Okla.

> Miss Mattie Eva Lane of Clarendon spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lola Simmons.

> The Lelia Lake school closed last Friday evening with an ex cellent program, and Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, the superintendent, is again at home in Hedley.

> scheduled for an all day meeting today, with dinner served in the Methodist church basement.

Mrs W. T. White returned eral weeks at Marlin.

Frank Clark has purchased this week the entire registerd on receipt of price by Zemerine herd of Poland China hogs of L D. Clark. We did not learn the

The Informer, \$1.00 per year

# **OUR SOLDIER BOYS**

bound. Their arrival at a home some places worth the money. port is expected May 29th.

Our Hedley boys who belonged to the Thirty-Sixth may be ex pected home early in June.

Hurrah!

PIANO FOR SALE. See E. C. Herd.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Our Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and we preach here each 2nd and 4th Sunday. So we will fill our regular appointment next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Come and worship with us. The greatest desire of our heart is to help people get in touch with the Lord. Let each one who prays pray earnestly that God will bless us in the administration of His Word.

S. L. Wood, Pastor.

### Strong Hardy Sweet Potato **Plants**

Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Pump kin Yam, Bunch Yam, Southern Queen: Postpaid, 500 \$1 75, 1900 \$3 00. By express collect, 5000 \$2.40, 10,000-\$2.25, 20,000 \$2 10. Wire for special prices on larger quantities. Prompt service, full count, careful pack.

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Mrs. J. T. Craddock and her mother, Mrs. Hall, leave Tuesday for Forsythe, Mo., where they

All kinds of FARM LOANS. Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon.

J B. King is the owner of a handsome new Dodge teuring car, purchased from A. L. Miller, the Donley county agent.

#### Vegetable Plants Now Ready

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# Jim Sherman, Clarendon

AGENT DONLEY COUNTY

# LOOK HERE

way of town lots or a small tract PRESSING AND Just as we go to press, a dis. at the outer edge of the town of patch comes from Washington Hedley, frem one acre up to sevstating that the 142nd Infantry eral acres, improved or unimof the Thirty-Sixth Division is proved, let me show you what I now on the Atlantic, homeward have for sale-for I believe I have D. C. Moore.

> Ernest Craddock spent last week here with his home folks, the J. T. Craddock family. He has just received his discharge after spending fifteen months in Uncle Sam's army.

# CLEANING ALTERATIONS

See me about that NEW SUIT, or anything you may need in my line-

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Before the war, although America led the world in the size and excellence of its telescope, it had to import the optical glass for making them from Europe. The necessities of the war led to so rapid a development of optical glass manufacture in this country that the next giant telescope may be all-American in material and work

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I use it in broken doses for indigestion, gas or sour stomach, but for colds I use a full dose."

When you feel bad all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, ing rent are finding that the demand head aches, billous, etc., try that old, is causing the property owners to reliable vegetable liver medicine you charge more and more for the houses ers busy. have heard so much about-Thedford's they own. Thus, whether they will it Black-Draught.

You have read over and over again the statements from users who found it of great relief to them in their suffering. Try Black-Draught for yourself. Why should it not bring you relief, too? At all druggists .- Adv.

Had Him There.

Be It is said that a man's brain is bigger than a woman's. She-Well, the same thing is true about his feet, but they are no more serviceable than a woman's.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected. .

Judging from reports from druggists constantly in direct touch with who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applica-tions are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and lal ideas of what a home should be. ention this paper .- Adv.

"Is he clever?" Very. He can look wise in situations that would make most of look foolish."

The housewife smiles with satisfac-Hon as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue, At grocers, 5c.

Riches have wings, but that doesn't mean they're going to fly at you.

# MODERN STUCCO STYLE OF HOME

Attractive Exterior With Unique Interior Arrangement.

SUITABLE FOR SMALL FAMILY

Design Calls for Six Rooms, but They Are What Might Be Termed "Regular" Rooms-Good Time to Build.

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

Some one had advanced the argument that if every family in the country willed it, there would be few that the places in which they live. The in each of these rooms, the person who rents the property. | food storage room,

While the house itself is rectangular in shape, the dimensions being 24 by 30 feet 6 inches, the broad porch gives it a fine appearance. The porch is 15 by 6 feet, but the overhanging roof makes it appear much larger.

The design for this house calls for only six rooms, but they are what might be termed "regular" rooms. The living room extends the full breadth of the house, being 23 by 13 feet. The entrance is in the center, while at one end are the stairs leading to the second floor. The fireplace is built into the interior wall and has a right angle seat on one side. The dining room is reached through glazed doors at the right of the fire place. This is 12 by 16 feet, the buffet and two wall cases being built into one end. The kitchen. occupying the other corner of the building is also large, 10 feet 6 inches, by 12 feet 6 inches. The work table is underneath the double windows on the side, while there are cases on either side of it. The rear porch is of the same width as the kitchen and a place is provided for leing the ice box without entering the kitchen.

The second floor plan is similar to the first. The front bedroom is of the same size as the living room, extending the width of the house. Adjoining it, at the end of a central hall, did not live in their own homes. With is the bath room, while there are two few exceptions, tenants pay more in other bedrooms, one on each of the rent than it would cost them to buy two rear corners. Closets are placed

owner of rented property must get as The basement extends under the large a return on his investment as whole of the house. Here rooms may the same money would earn in in- be built to keep the heating plant septerest, plus a profit to pay him for his arate from the other parts of the abor and the cost of caring for the basement, which always is a good plan property. This expense is borne by as it keeps the heat from the family



This line of reasoning is logical, but | from buying or building a home is a those who build according to it will lack of desire to assume the respon- have homes to be proud of. rent, there is not so much responsibility as most people believe.

Everywhere in the country now there is a shortage of available homes. In almost every community this condition prevails and those who are payor not, many people have been driven by necessity into building homes for themselves, while others are considering doing so.

Selecting a design for a house is

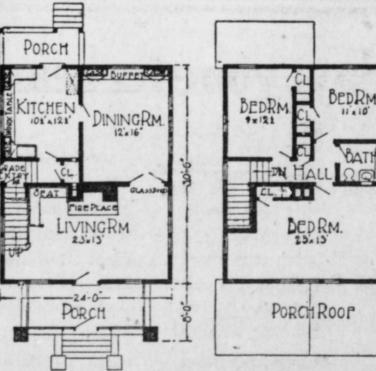
the one thing that deters most people for a house of this kind and size and

There is every reason why those home should do so now. The governstarted at once so as to give the returning soldiers employment. Converting the industries that were transformed into munitions factories during the war into their peace time state also has thrown many persons temporarily out of employment and building is looked to to keep these work-

When it is considered that more than 80 per cent of the cost of a home is labor, it can readily be upderstood why building cannot be done now so cheaply as a few years ago. Nature furnishes the materials that go undoubtedly the most important step into a building, while labor fashleus in securing a home. Care should be them into the required shape and con-

BEDRM

BATH



First Floor Plan.

mercised in picking the room arrangenent, the materials of which the house at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, is constructed and the design for the exterior. The number and arrange-Selecting materials, however, is a mater that should be carefully weighed. Theap materials for a home are more ostly than good materials, for the simple reason that there will be a constant outlay for repairs if poor tuff is used. The exterior appearine, like the room arrangement, is a natter of taste.

For the person who likes stucco, or elaster exteriors, the house shown in he accompanying illustration will be avored. Here is a modern city style louse that is me

Second Floor Plan.

Just so long as the present wage level is maintained, so will the cost of building materials stay up. At that they are only 37 per cent more now than in 1913, when they reached a low level.

There is one thing that every person who intends building should do If possible. That is to consult an architect. These men are trained by education and experience to get the most for the money spent in building. The small fee the architect charges is saved many times over in practically every building, because the architect knows how it should be erected. Regarding materials, the lumber dealer is a good man to coasult.

The first submarine boat was terted

Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. If your back is lame, if sharp twinges catch you when lifting and you feel tired and worn out, kidney weakness is likely causing your trouble. Don't wait! Delay may cause gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over.

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Cruel Comment. Manager-Say, old boy, why don't fou join a moving picture company! Tragedian-Why, then you would have a chance to be a real actor.

Writer's cramp may affect either the wrist or the stomach.

The saloon in politics supplies the machihne with ball bearings.

MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts -perhaps a coated tongue-it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be

cleaned out at once. Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins-actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pieasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 18-1919.

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TO ELIMINATE SCRUB BULLS

Campaign Started by Wisconsin Farms ers to Use Only Purebred Sirea-Record in One County.

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

Wisconsin dalrymen and farmers, desirous of increasing their profits and adding still greater honors to their already famous dairy state, have joined in a state-wide campaign to eliminate the scrub bull and use only purebred sires. The record made last year in the Brown County Cow-Testing association typifies the merits of purebred bulls and illustrates why farmers and



A Sire of Good Quality.

dairymen will not tolerate the scrub. In this association 12 cows qualified for the register of production. All of these cows were daughters of purebred sires, six of them being daughters of one sire. The five best herds in the association are headed by purebred sires, while the five poorest herds are all beaded by grade or scrub sires. The herds of those farmers who used purebred sires averaged 85 pounds more fat a cow than those using grades or scrubs. Last year eight of the members purchased purebred sires of known breeding to replace their

KEEP DAIRY COWS ON FARM

For Farmer Who Has Good Market for Products Dairying Is Most Profitable Business.

Keeping dairy cows will help the average farmer to overcome three main drawbacks to the one-crop system of farming: A cash income but once a year, a depleted soil, and unequal distribution of labor, according to C. H. Staples, dairy specialist, extension division, Louisiana State university.

"For the farmer who does not have a ready and accessible market for dairy products, a few dairy cows will provide the cheapest and best of human food for the family," says Mr. Staples. "The cows will consume much of the rough feeds that usually go to waste and the expense of keeping them is almost negligible.

"For the farmer who has a good market for dairy products dairying is a most profitable business, is always a safe and sound line of farming, is least affected by sudden changes of weather and seasons, gives a steady cash income, builds up the soil, and provides employment for labor at all seasons."

MAKE BETTER FARM BUTTER | Headaches and Headaches caused from

Trouble Incident to Home Production May Be Decreased by Using More Careful Methods

The adoption of more careful metheds of handling milk and cream and improved practices in the making of farm butter will reduce rather than increase the trouble incident to home production of this food, say dairy specialists, and will result in a superior product which can be sold more easily and for a better price than the average farm butter.

DAIRY HERD IS FOUNDATION

Not Hard to Raise Calves, Pigs and Lambs if Skimmed Milk Is Eastly Available.

The dairy herd is the foundation for the stock farmer or even for the general farmer who keeps several kinds of stock. With skimmed milk it is easy to raise calves, pigs and lambs, but without it one may find a substitute rather expensive and unsatisfactory. Keep the dairy cows and ther these others may be added.

FEED DAIRY COWS ROUGHAGE

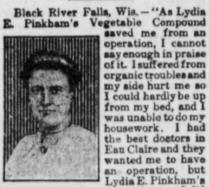
Outline Given of Two Grain Rations to Be Fed With Clover or Alfalfa Hay.

When the roughage for dairy cows is clover or alfalfa hay, the grain rations may be 200 pounds corn-and-cob meal, 100 pounds ground oats and 100 pounds gluten feed; or 250 pounds corn-and-cob meal, 100 pounds wheat bran and 100 pounds gluten feed.

Consideration of Package. The package in which butter is marketed demands careful considera-

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Never Tasted Icing.

Children in England attaining the age of understanding since August, 1914, have heaps of pleasant surprises in store for them, says a Londoner. One having been given a piece of iced cake, ate the cake and left the icing-"because she did not know what if

CAPUDINE-It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous heat, cold, grippe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also-

Yep, He Could. "Jimmie," said teacher, "do you know what disaster means?"

"Yes'm," answered he of the James "Very well, let me hear you use it

in a sentence." "Why-uh-I know my ma won't let me go swimmin' this kind of weather, cause I-disaster."

What is "Spring Fever"
It is simply low Vitality, a tack of Energy
caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S
TASTELESS chill TONIC restores Vitality
and Energy by Purifying and Enriching the
Blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening
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No Need of It. First Slum Mother-The idear of them young snips from the settlement

coming here to tell us how to take care of our bables. Second Ditto-Ain't they nervy to talk that way to experienced womn? Here's one yesterday givin' me a lot

of information, and I've nussed seven babies through everything a child kin have and buried five of 'em.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clear by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets an you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv

He-Then what did you marry me

She-Mamma figured it up at the time and said it was about a million and three-quarters.

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by expo-sure to San, Dust and Whete quickly relieved by Murine Eyes EyeRemedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail coc per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write has Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

IT'S LIQUID .- adv.

# Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you | straighten you right up and make you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- want you to go back to the store and pated, listen to me!

which causes necrosis of the bones, cause it is real liver medicine; entirely Calomel, when it comes into contact vegetable, therefore it can not salivate with sour bile, crashes into it, break- or make you sick. ing it up. This is when you feel that I guarantee that one spoonful of awful nausea and cramping. If you Dodson's Liver Tone will put your are "all knocked out," if your liver is sluggish liver to work and clean your torpid and bowels constipated or you bowels of that sour bile and constihave headache, dizziness, coated ton- pated waste which is clogging your gue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, system and making you feel miserable. just try a spoonful of harmless Dod- I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's son's Liver Tone.

drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's your children. It is harmless; doesn't Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste. spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't |-Adv.

Wouldn't Hurt. "Sometimes they wash a painting and find an old master."

"Many discoveries have been made in that way, I know, Anyhow, it wouldn't hurt to wash ours, my dear." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

The neck always comes under the head of meat.

get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, is destroying the sale of calomel be-

Liver Tone will keep the entire family Here's my guarantee-Go to any feeling fine for months. Give it to

> Shoe on the Other Foot. Heiress-Now if I promise to marry you can I depend on you? Nocoyne-Why-er-I expect to depend on you.

Sure Thing. "I am on the scent of success," "What are you doing?" "Raising onions."



Constipated Children Gladly Take

# "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tonguecoated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

A distant relation of mine at the age of fifty-nine became engaged to a man Shall I put your age down as thirty! her senior by four years and who was B-Oh, no; please put it down as hard of hearing. At the marriage twenty-four. I'm a stranger here, and ceremony when the minister asked the who'd give me away? usual question, without being aware of the bridegroom's deficiency, "Wilt thou take this woman," etc., he did not hear, by all in church, "John, say yes."-

Success is a lottery.

Obicago Tribune.

Minister (to prospective bride)-

Minister-Oh, your face will do that! -Cartoons Magazine.

therefore did not answer, and the bride uttered loud enough to be heard the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

Yes, Rafalo, the other half has to live on what the better half is able

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brook lyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets-Always say "Bayer." Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!



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OBSTACLES MET BY AGENTS

Extension Workers Exercise Patience and Tact in Overcoming Much Resistance.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-In boys' and girls' club work prejudice and preconceived opinion, founded on lack of knowledge or misrepresentation, are two obstacles that county agents and demonstrators meet every To surmount them is not the easiest task; to convert opposition into hearty support is an achievement calling for unusual patience and tact. That both of these virtues are possessed in large measure by a majority of the extension workers may be adduced from the reports constantly coming to that bureau.

A farmer in Maryland had no use for "book farming." He upbraided his son, a member of a boys' club, for following the agent's instructions in seedcorn selection. He called the test for 100 per cent germination "foolishness," and walked off in utter disgust. The boy, encouraged by his instructor, kept at it, demonstrated the proposition, grew the selected seed, and got a typical high-grade crop, a decided contrast to dad's. That settled it. The "foolishness" turned out to be "a good idea." The farmer has become an enthusiast.

At the very outset a woman demonstrator in a northern county of Texas was opposed by the parents of a bright village girl, anxious to become a member of a boys and girls' club. The mother was not a believer in "these new-fangled ideas" and the father had no sympathy with any "crazy theory In spite of the absence of any



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spent the night with them. Before the family awoke in the morning she went into the kitchen, made biscuits according to the "new-fangled idea," helped in the preparation of the breakfast and -well, the biscuits conquered.

Today that little girl is the leading member of a club. During the past season her garden was such a success that she will have a bigger one this year, and the co-operation of her parents. And, according to them, "any time that agent comes this way she'll find welcome on the door."

One more instance, the three covering some of the important phases of agent work in the South: The colored farmers of a certain county in a far Southern state used to pay no attention to crep rotation or diversification. They grew the same crops in the same fields, only such produce as suited their particular whim. Nor did they see any necessity for home sanitation. They didn't know anything about the necessity for either, and cared less. As for the county agent, he was an intruder. They have different ideas today. Not only do they grow the right crops, but also they take pride in the appearance of their fields and buildings. There is a friendly rivalry among them now, and the one-time intruding agent is besought to set them right in all their problems.

Thus opposition can be overcome today more than ever through the proper approach, the stick-to-it attitude, and the tact of the county and field agents and demonstrators of the extension

#### LIVE STOCK NOTES

SHIRING THE PROPERTY OF THE PR When barley is fed to live stock, the grain should be crushed.

Quality is more important than size in selecting the breeding stock.

At present prices there is no cheaper grain feed for breeding ewes than

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Both barley and oats should be ground for pigs, and a high protein feed like ground soy beans, tankage or linseed oil meal fed with them,

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Hawaiian Stuff.

The little three-year-old Indianapolis miss was interested in dogs, and, being a lady, she was also interested in clothes. It was a cold day, one of the few of this year, and the family Touch pimples, redness, roughness on its shopping expedition passed a or itching, if any, with Cuticura Oint- shivering buildog, waiting patiently in ment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap an open motorcar. The next fact that and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and impressed the little girl shivering, was dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to that he bore a big collar, the recogleave a fascinating fragrance on skin. nized mark of a bulldog, with huge brass knobs sticking out all over it. " She paused for a moment and pon-

> dered. "Poor, poor cold dog," she lamented. "No shoes, no clothes. Him wear beads, though!"

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### AS TO OTHERS

"None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself." Romans 14:7.

wholly dependent on many thou have rights as well as he, and was sands of earnest laborers and he not under sacred obligations of others.

Smith & Crow means necessary to success in But in a Texas city, a man im these two important lessons:

they may seem, have an impor sorrow and intense suffering Fi tant part in shaping and mould nally the train arrived and the ing the character and destiny of order was given to go sboard,

in his own characteristic way, him for protection, support, and would say that the very best guidance? time to begin training a child was | But another occasion comes; it when its grandmother was a is certain to come to us all. On Drummond, contended that it is faithful physician must gather impossible for two persons to up his medicine, carefully place simply pass each other on the it back into the case, and, with a streets or highways without each soft tread, leave the house. influencing the other, and that Friends and neighbors gather to such was true whether any word assist in the duties which our was spoken or not. This certain heartless enemy has imposed. ly reduces the matter to a very They converse in muffled voices, fine point, but is not such a con and pass on tip-toe from room clusion clearly justified by the to room. And then comes the

dieth to himself?" der the direction of a network of funeral and to give the deceased forces, some wise, others other- a Christian burial. He readily wise; some good, others altogeth- consents, and, that he may do so er bad. Into every life there intelligently, the family is conflow cross currents: contradic- suited. To his embarassment he tory forces operate in its shaping finds that the deceased had mem and making, and when the end is bership in no church, had never reached, the life represents the professed personal faith in the sum of all such forces plus its Author of the Christian religion; other lesson, that

responsibility is unending. And ers are desired to speak over our SPEND A PLEASthis very properly raises the dead loved ones-he is left to question of personal rights, or make the very best of a bad situ Ours is a complex condition, a liberties. Has anyone the moral ation, and so he talks in a general complicated situation, a regular right to pursue a course without way, and about these things network of forces, or agencies | respect to its effects upon others? which the deceased had neglect You wish to write a letter, just a Our sincere answer must be that ed all his life. which to write. You are also de young man, in the heat of pas all occasions? Has anyone the pendent on others for a pencil, a sion, commits an offense against moral right to live a life that em which to write. Then you must finds himself arraigned for trial, speak the last word over his life secure an envelope and postage, but he does not go alone. By his less remains? Let the question the last being furnished by the side an aged mother and an anx be pressed hard: Has anyone the Government, another complicat ious father sitas proceedings are moral right to live a life that will ed system of forces. But having had. The jury finds him guilty, embarass his neighbors and secured all these, and prepared and assesses his punishment at friends who have assembled to your letter, you find yourself de confinement in prison, and he is assist in the last sad rites over pendent on a train crew, or other led away to suffer the penalty of his dead body; people who ex means of transportation, to have his wrongdoing. You say his press sympathy for the minisit reach its destination. All in punishment is just, and so it may ter who has been requested to all, many thousands of people be, but what of that aged mother officiate, but who finds it best to of your small undertaking. Or their suffering unjust? Had that the departed? Many of those phone, or to "wire" your little that would bring his parents to experiences have felt that the de-

you desire to build a house, a arrest, secured some money and one has the moral right to live home for yourself a: dloved ones, jewelry from his supposed pris any other than the Christian life, you will find that the material oners, and then turned them that life which recognizes in a necessary to its construction has loose. His imposition was dis special sense the divine Savior of passed under the review and covered, and he too was arrested, men, and also to so live that life through the hands of other thou tried, convicted, and sent away as to render it easy for others to sands. The fact is, we are una to the prison house. Amid great pursue the ways of righteousble to exactly determine how exposure, his wife came to bid ness and safety. "Here lies a many people have contributed him a sad farewell. With others man who made it easy for others Best Buy on the Autoto the many blessings which have he was marched out of the jail to live right," would be the very come into our lives, and this is and over to the depot, and while best epitaph that could be en certainly true in every depart | waiting for a belated train which | graved on anyone's tomb. ment of human activities. From was to bear them away the faith these facts we should learn well ful wife with two small, thinly clad children stood by his side. (1) Our lives, however humble Her face bore every trace of deep King Barber but the strain was too great for That great and good man, the bumiliated companion; with teacher, preacher, and Christian a shriek of deepest anguish, she First Class Equipment, statesman, Dr. R. C. Burleson, fell limp and helbless to the as he neared the end of life's ground! That man had gone to journey, had a way of saying that his just fate, but what about the he was a part of all he had met; wife and mother? Had she and that the lives of those with whom those children no rights? Did he had been associated had been that man have a moral right to projected into and become a part pursue just any course of conof his own life. But the distin- duct without regard to its certain Dr. F. B. Erwin guished and highly useful minis effects upon the lives of those ter, the Reverend Sam P. Jones, who had every right to look to

baby. He thus went further that solemn occasion an unwelback, taking notice of hereditary comed visitor insinuates himself and pre natal influences. Then into our homes, and carries away that magnificent scholar, preach in his cruel clasp a dearly loved er and scientist, Dr. Henry one. Having done all he can, the statement of the text that "None minister, anxious to do what he of us liveth to himself, and none can to assuage the grief and to comfort the sorrowing. He is Certainly we live and move un- requested to take charge of the personal endeavor. In spite of that all his life had been devoted our wishes, we contribute to to seeking after those things these forces, and thus form a from which he has now passed part of the helpfulness of hind- forever! All the family is em rances with which other lives barassed as these things are remeet. And this suggests the luctantly admitted. But the time comes for the service, and the (2) We are under the very high minister, observing the proprieest obligations to live the best ties of such occasions, is left to lives possible. This is the case talk in a general way, making whatever the point of view. Were but little or no references to the at the top of the market, for the individual person the only departed. How he would like to one affected, the case might not say something to lighten the Subscribe for The Informer. be so, but inasmuch as others burdens on such occasions, but

friendly greeting to a friend, and others are entitled to our honest Has anyone a moral right to you find yourself wholly depend consideration whenever a prob live a life that embarasses his ent on others for the material on lem of life is to be decided. A loved ones on the most serious of pen and ink, or a type writer with the laws of his country, and he barasses the minister who is to have contributed to the success and that anxious father? Is not omit all references to the life of should you elect to use the tele boy the moral right to live a life who have passed through such We Show Nothing but message, you will find yourself such deep sorrow? Did they not ceased had not only done himself

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# The RIVER EDNAH

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

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#### CHAPTER XXIII-Continued. -11-

The veil of fear was torn from her ing. eyes. The trembling woman was gone, me, Maldonado? Left his home, butcher apron, waited for the "boss" where he traps the Indian with one to look up. He stood wiping the percoin in his pockets? No, senor. He brought her to our home, there; Lupe, cept for the long silk-tapered queva that. Then she flung herself on her Perhaps this woman would be willing the wife of Felipe, the Deguino. I told him not to fool with Felipe; the Indian was dangerous; he had hot Maldonado struck me-he kicked me-he said I was jealousand hit me again.

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"Maldonado told me to get a big lipe. When I said I would not cook to lose an engineer. for that treachery he cursed me, he dragging her dress loose. go." "Don't." frowned Rickard. He had seen a welt across her shoulder-a screaming line of pain.

She wound the reboso around the dishonored shoulder. "I cooked his the senor remembers the cell? The next day Maldonado sent for two ru- the camp already Hardinesque? rales. They started the next day for said she could not stay and he laughed in my face, senor. He put me outside the walls. I beat that gate until my fingers bled. I remembered the kind face of the senor, and then I came here. You will help me,

Rickard shook his head. "I shall have to look into this thing. If this is true it's prison for your husband. You won't have to fear Lupe."

"When he gets out he will kill me,

The terror was seizing her again. Before she could begin her pleading he called to MacLean.

"Ask Ling to find a tent for Senora Maldonado. Tell him to give her a good meal."

He must trap the rogue. That infernal place must be closed. The that the fluffy disorder bore out the Hardin let him turn in. woman had come in the nick of time. Those tribes were to be guarded as restless children.

CHAPTER XXIV.

#### Rickard Makes a New Ener New Friend.

The coming of the Indians gave the impetus the work had lacked. Under Jenks of the railroad company a large | doll's house. force was put on the river; these, the weavers of the brush mattresses that his errand, but her wits sped like candle he was deeply sleeping. were to line the river bed. On the a gopher from his labored digging. banks were the brush cutters; tons of | She met his mood with womanly digwillows were to be cut to weave into nity; she tutored her coquetries, with-



"You Will Help Me, Senor?"

the forty miles of woven wire cable waiting for the cross strands. Day by day the piles of willow branches grew higher, the brush cutters working ahead of the mattress workers in the stream. In the dense undergrowth the stolid Indians, Pimas and Marico pas and Papagoes, struggled with the fierce thorn of the mesquit and the overpowering smell of the arrow weed. As tough as the hickory handles they wielded, they fought a clearing through dense thickets in the intense tropic heat.

Down stream the Brobdingnagian on the far bank. Down the long stretch of levee the "skinners" drove drivers were setting in the treacher- was inscrutable. ous stream the piles which were to anchor the steel-cabled mattresses to dictating letters and telegrams to Mac- was delicious. I wish Ling would give to Gerty," she determined. "She prob- prophecy. His gods had so spoken, she could not tell it, her sobbing was Lean, Jr., felt his first satisfaction. us tea like that." Things were beginning to show the re- Boorish, all of it, and blundering! washerwoman in camp." sult of months of planning. Cars were Why wouldn't he go? When he had It was a week later before she re- laid in a brown hand each Sunday ments to piece the old story. rushing in from north and east; every hurt her so! had hurt her so!

| quarry between Los Angeles and Tuc- | Her hand met his, but not her eyes. | woman "who could wash." The two citement. Never a man left the camp

"Well, Ling?" "I go tamale." His voice was soft as silk. "I no stay."

meal. I told him that it was for Fe- more demoralizing to the camp than missing buttons replaced.

kicked me again." She threw off the likee woman. Woman she stay, Ling senora."

"Mrs. Hardin!" Rickard woke up. "She all time makee trouble. She him mad, quite mad. He seemed to MacLean, Jr., exchanged glances not shove the poor thing out. know something was wrong; he fought which deepened from concern into as Maldonado dragged him to the cell, perplexity. They could not afford to

Rickard grew placating. He spent Ensenada, taking Felipe; that day a half hour wheedling. They met at Maldonado brought Lupe home. I the starting place. "Ling go tamale." "Oh, Lord," groaned the manager,

capitulating. "All right, Ling." With the dignity of an oriental prince, Ling pattered out of the tent, Rickard was puckering his lips at his secretary. "I'd rather take castor still against her heart.

A half hour later, MacLean saw his linens.

this minute! She'll be as mad as a White women! wet hen!"

Mrs. Hardin, from her bed by her screen window, saw him coming. She ed for such possible emergencies. She them. did not make the mistake of smoothuse of the negligee. She was sewing in her ramada when Rickard's he remembered the melodramatic

knock sounded on the screen door. ter boiling in her chafing dish. He door-seeing with understanding Har- ard?" had not time for tea, he declared, but din's coarse sneer-the Maldonado, isted on making this call of a social nature. She opened a box of heart. "Of course he'll think-good sugar wafers, her zeal that of a child lord, these people will make me into ly speak to him. I don't wish to speak system was in force that the inrushing with a toy kitchen; she was playing an old woman! I don't care what the to him."

Rickard made several openings for held her archness.

He found he would have to discard all right, that you will not be of-

fended." "Offended?" Her face showed

alarm. was blundering like a schoolboy unthat is, from women. He is a tyrant,

"Yes?" Ah, she would not help him. Let him flounder!

"He wants to be let alone; he doesn't appreciate your kind help, Mrs. Hardin."

"Oh!" Her eyes were hot with speak or would not. She sat in her spoiled doll's house, all her pleasure in her toy dishes, her pretty finery, ruined. He could not care if he could humiliate her so. It was the most vivid moment of her life. Not even as he waswhen Rickard had left her, with his tween them, their jealousy, their ri- eral. Whether he were anything of to her.

like swarming hornets. "He's an ungrateful beast, Mrs. ful, such eavesdropping! A prisoner Hardin. I told him I would not let to that man's gallivanting!

ure to see him so confused. Rickard, screen door in time to see Rickard lift be closed, Hardin's big gate in it; the arm of the dredge fell into the mud of before whose superior appraisement his hat to a disappearing flurry of rufthe by-pass, dropping its slimy burden she had so often wilted! She would fles. Angry eyes watched Rickard's Colorado. The tensity of a last spurt not help him out, never! She rose step swing him away. when he paused. He thanked her for their mules and scrapers; two pile meeting him half way, and her smile glimpse of the Mexican woman on her of man's cumulative skill against an in tatters at her feet, the pretty fabric

"So I'm discharged?" "You can't be discharged if you've tight-wrung socks lay on the bank. Inthe river bed. It was a well-organized, never been employed, can you? Thank nes stood and watched her. active scene, Rickard, in his office, you once again, and for your tea. It

son requisitioned for their undertak- If he did not go quickly something would happen; he would see her crya suspicion of threatening tears. She clothes under her arm. threw off her negligee and the pale spiration from his head, hairless ex- blue slip; the tears must wait for bed and shook it with the grief of to do all our laundry?"

wounded vanity. That evening the chief had a visi-It was a thunderclap. There was tor. The wife of Maldonado, some of no one to replace Ling, who was the fear pressed out of her eyes, drawing down the salary of a private brought in his laundered khakis, secretary. Lose Ling? It would be socks, darned and matched; all the

"I haven't worn a matched sock," "Money all lite. Bossee all lite. No he told her, "for months. That's great, He wanted to get to bed, but she lin-

gered. She wanted to talk to him about her troubles; he had cautioned clazy. She think woman vellee fine her against talking about them in cook. She show Ling cookee plunes, camp, so she overflowed to him Teachee Ling cookee plunes! I no whenever she found a chance-about dinner! There was a lot of liquor- stay that woman." Unutterable final- Maldonado, the children, Lupe. It Felipe was drunk; the tequila made ity in the leathern face. Rickard and was getting wearying, but he could Senora Maldonado gave a sharp in-

take of breath, an aborted scream. lose Ling. And offend Mrs. Hardin, Rickard, too, saw a man's figure outside the screen door. The Mexican woman pressed a frightened hand to her heart. Of course it was the vengeful Maldonado-he would kill her-"If I am intruding," It was the

voice of Hardin. "Come right in," welcomed Rickard. "Get along, senora." The Maldonado slipped out into the night, her hand

Hardin, a roll of maps under his arm, entered with a rough sneer on chief leave his tent. He was in fresh his face. A dramatic scene, that, he had interrupted! And Rickard, who "I wouldn't swap places with him did not like to have women in camp.

> Rickard, still sleepy, asked him to sit down. "I wanted to speak to you about

slipped into a seminegligee of alter- those concrete aprons. They tell me nate rows of lace and swiss construct- you've given an order not to have Rickard resigned himself to a long

ing her hair; her instinct told her argument. It was three o'clock when When he was getting ready for bed

scene Hardin had entered upon. He Despite his protests she started wa- stared comprehendingly at the screen ng fast, her hand over her whole caboodle of them think!"

Five minutes after blowing out his

### CHAPTER XXV.

### Smudge.

diplomacy, blurt out his message; use ing a letter that lagged somehow, In- story. She had learned never to take ahead. Gerty Hardin, too proud to bludgeons for this scampering agility, nes Hardin had seen Rickard go to the face value of her sister's verbal tell her astonished family that she "My mission is a little awkward, her sister's tent. She did not need to coin; it was only a symbol of value; wanted to desert the mess tent, shook Mrs. Hardin. I hope you will take it analyze the sickness of sight that it stood for something else. watched the dancing step acknowledge its intention. It meant wretch- bucket as it swung across the channel, was not going to patronize her, even edness, for Tom. At a time when he but they did not register. She was if her husband had snubbed Tom. It most needed gentleness and sympathy angry, outraged; she did not know was hot, ironing in her tent, the doors "it's about Ling. He's a queer fel- rasped as he was by his humiliations with whom. With Gerty for telling her, closed. Everything carried a sting low; they all are, you know." He and disappointments—how could any woman be so cruel? As for Rickard, things be. She jumped up. "Oh, stop with hot vanity. Twice, she had der the growing shadow in Gerty's he was beneath contempt-if it were blue eyes. "They resent authority- true, Gerty's story, told in shrugs and lowed by a strange bitter smile that had flouted her. That was his kind! dashes. She had jilted him for Tom; brought age to the face of Gerty Har- Men who prefer Mexicans-! She and this his revenge? She had not din. known that she had such feeling as the thought roused in her. It proved for her lack of self-control. She did volve Tom's responsibility. There was passion sweeping through her, as her hated smudge. Gerty had said the Working like a servant! she called it for love for Tom, pity for Tom. Sex Mexican woman was in camp! She ished her for that one act of folly. tears-angry tears. She could not honor-why, Gerty did not know the did not trust Gerty in anything else; Life had caught her. She saw no way, meaning of the words!

How long would it be before Tom would forget Gerty's gossip. would see what every one else was knew? Hating Rickard already, bitter

kisses still warm on her lips, had she could see why Marshall had had to re- ard's bow in the mess tent the next felt so outraged. He was treating her organize, Estrada had shown her; morning; each time they met she as though she were a servant-dis- and MacLean. Her sense of justice thought of it. And it was in her mind charging her—because she was the had done the rest. Rickard had proved when she met Senora Maldonado by That was why she had come running wife of Hardin. Her eyes grew black his efficiency; the levee, the camp, the the river one day, and made a sudden with anger; she hated them both; be- military discipline all showed the gen- wide curve to avoid having to speak valry, what had they made of her life? an engineer, time would tell that. It She remembered the woman she had was a long call he was making! Supseen in his ramada; she had heard pose Tom were to come back? She that the Mexican was in camp, em- must watch for him-make some exployed by Rickard. Her thoughts were cuse to pull him in if he should come back before that other went- Hate-

you waste your kindness one instant For an instant she did not recognize the figure outside Gerty's tent. Her Oh, she understood! A bitter pleas- fears saw Tom. She reached the at the present rate, and the gap would

> From the levee that day, she had a knees by the river, rubbing clothes

ably does not know that there is a Food for his stomach, liquor for his the more violent, her community inco

"She washes for the men. I'm going to ask her to do my khakis for me.

Gerty had been wondering what she



Angry Eyes Watched Rickard.

needed only an introduction was stirred into the open. "You must not," her voice trembled

meant. "You must not give her your wash-

ing-must not speak to her. I've not excitement, the hoboes were commencmentioned it before. I-I hoped it ing to come in. would not be necessary. Tom told me not to speak of it."

Not to speak of what?" "You must have observed-Mr. Rick-

The girl's ear did not catch the short pause. "Observed Mr. Rickard?"

dreams? "I won't countenance a common af-From her tent, where she was writ- to Innes, who had her first hint of the cial waters at the front for days

The yellow eyes were on the dredge all her lingerie gowns. Mrs. Marshall with Rickard, with life that lets such those indoor hours. She was aflame it!" She rushed out of the tent, fol- openly encouraged Rickard; twice, he

seeing? What would be do when he week as she washed her own khakis; see a way out! Nothing to do but to as she bent over the ironing board in stay with Tom! Gerty's sweltering "kitchenette." She She was not so biased as he. She thought of it as she returned Rick-

### CHAPTER XXVI.

### Time the Umpire.

The river was low; its yellow waters bore the look of oriental duplicity. Each day was now showing its progress. The two ends of the trestle were creeping across the stream from their brush aprons. A few weeks of work. was in the air.

It was inspiring activity, this pitting leged thrill of it. To the stolid native membered to speak of the Mexican morning was what the great gods fore- "Ashamed of him He had dragged 125 millionaires in the Calted States.

the white man's victory, would be an sweet moment had passed end of the fat time. Hasten? Why should they, and shorten their day of ing to comfort her. opportunity?

whites, jabbering his primitive Eswith the white chiefs, his age and natural leadership gave him a unique pothe river.

The engineers felt the whip of exwomen were on their way to their in the morning who did not look to- with himself down the levee. tents from the mess breakfast. Senora ward that span crawling across the A shadow fell on the pine desk. ing. The angels that guard blunderers Maldonado was leaving MacLean's treacherous stream, measure that a vengeful wildcat in her place. "Left Ling, in blue ticking shirt and white got Rickard out of the tent without tent with a large bundle of used widened by-pass. Would the gate stand? The Hardin men halloed for not there. He had been the sacrifice. the gate, but looked each morning to see if it were still there. The Reclamation Service men and the engineers of the railroad were openly skeptical; Sisyphus outdone at his own game! would say to Innes. The speech which | Estrada and Rickard looked furtively at the gate, with doubt at each other.

Hardin, himself, was repressed, an the river; his nights, long hours of brooding solicitude. them, open-eyed, on his back, watching the slow-wheeling, star-pricked dome of desert sky. His was the suspense of the man on trial; this was his trial; Gerty, Rickard, the valley, his judge and jury. The gate grew to be a symbol with him of restored honor, an obsession of desire. It must be all

Rickard was all over the place, "Watching every piece of rock that's dumped in the river," complained Wooster. "Believe he marks them at

They were preparing for the final rush. In a week or two, the work would be continuous, night shifts to begin when the rock-pouring commenced. Large lamps were being suspended across the channel, acetylene whose candelpower was that of an arc light. Soon there would be no night at the break. When the time for the quick coup would come, the dam must be closed without break or slip. One mat was down, dropped on the floor that had already swallowed two such gigantic mouthfuls; covered with rock; pinned down to the slippery bottom with piles. Another mat was ready to drop; rock was waiting to be poured over it; the deepest place in | Hardin's luck! the channel was reduced from fifteen with anger, "you must not ask that to seven feet. Each day the overpour, woman. She is not to be spoken to." anxiously measured, increased. A third The girl asked her bluntly what she steam shovel had been added; the railroad sent in several work trains fully equipped for service; attracted by the

It was a battle of big numbers, a duel of great force where time was "Tom told you not to speak of it? the umpire. Any minute hot weather might fall on those snowy peaks up yonder, and the released waters, rush- get away. He said he'd run in for cofas a wave breaks over a child's fort forgotten us!" "The coolness between us. I scarce- all knew it. A regular train dispatch cars might drop their burden of rock When had all this happened, Innes and gravel and be off after more. The demanded of herself? Had she been Dragon was being fed rude meals, its asleep, throwing pity from outdated appetite whetted by the glut of pouring rock.

Tod Marshall came down from Tucfair like that." Her eyes, sparkling son in his car. The coming of the with anger, suggested jealous wrath Palmyra and Claudia rippled the soherself from her injury, and "did up" would never forgive him, never!

what the blood tie is, this tigerish not like the color of scandal; she a cabal against the wife of Hardin. eyes watched that closed tent-it was whole camp knew it; knew why the necessity. Everything, every one punwhy should she trust her in that? She as she ironed her mull ruffles, no way out of her cage. Her spirit beat wild 3 But she remembered it vividly that wings against her bars. If she could

Maddening, too, that at the mess table, she caught Rickard's eyes turning toward, resting on, Innes Hardin. The girl herself did not seem to noticeartful, subterranean, such stalking! back to the Heading! That the reason of her anger when she had hinted of the Maldonado. She learned to hate Innes. Bitterly she hated Riccard.

"Tom," she said one day. He turned with a swift thrill of expectation, for her voice sounded kind; like the Gerty of old. "I have always heard that Mr. Marshall has terribly strict ideas. I think he ought to hear of that Mexican woman. It is demoralizing in a camp like this." "I tell Marshall anything against his

pet clerk?" The Hardin lip shot out. "He'd throw me out of the company." The pretty scene was spoiled. To his dismay, she burst into a sterm of tears, tears of self-pity. Her life lay elemental force. No Caucasian mind rent, torn between the rude handling against a smooth stone. A pile of which did not tingle, feel the privi- of those two men. She could not have reasoned out her injury, made it conthis day of well-paid toll was his mil- vincing, built out of dreams as it was, "I must remember to speak of her lennium, the fulfillment of the heartless, scheming dreams. Because stupefaction; the white man's money berent. Tom gathered enough frag-

spoke. The completion of the work, her down into his humilation." His

He spent a few futile moments try-"Don't come rear me." It burst Between the two camps oscillated from her; a cry of revulsion. He Coronel, silently squatting near the stared at her, the woman meeting his

eyes in flushed defiance. The hatred peranto to the tribes. His friendship which he saw, her bitterness, corroded his pride, scorched his self-love. Nothing would kill his love for her; he sition in both camps. Assiduously, knew that in that blackest of mo-Rickard cultivated the old Indian who ments. He would never forget that crouched days through by the bank of look of dread, of hate. He left her

That night, the cot under the stars had no tenant. Hardin had it out

That valley might fulfill Estrada's vision and his labor; might yield the harvest of harpy homes; but his was

#### CHAPTER XXVII.

#### The Walk Home.

Claudia Marshall sat at the head of her stately table in the Palmyra, mute as a statue but for the burning eyes which followed her Tod. To Innes. eager live wire. His days he spent on her guest it was a tragic presence, of

Late hours, excitement, might abridge the life she so passionately policed; but she would not demand the sacrifice of his cigar.

Marshall's cigar followed the coffee Tony, the white-capped Italian cook of the Palmyra, was removing the cups, Innes was carrying her double interest, listening to Tod Marshall's broad sweep, getting a new viewpoint as he minimized the local scheme-feeling that silent presence at the head of the table.

Then something drove Claudia from her mind. What Mr. Marshall had said swept a disturbing calcium on Tom. What if, truly, the river fiasco could be traced to that overzealous hand? To Tom, this undertaking blotted out the rest of related big endeavor; but that was not the way her host was looking at it. He was too courteous to give her discomfort; he had not said it directly. But always it met her, rose up to smite her, wherever she was. Was it not egotism, personal pride, that was making her cover her eyes, like any simple ostrich? Her brother-assume him anybody else's brother! The dredge flasco-the wild night at the levee-no isolated accidents those

A flush of miserable shame came to her. How they had all been trying to spare her-Eduardo, these kindly Mar shalls-MacLean! She was turning impulsively, to ask Tod Marshall if he thought, could he think it probable that they would fail, when a step that sent the blood to her face took the car's stairs at two leaps. deed, the dinner was spoiled.

"That's Rickard. I forgot to tell you that I asked him to dinner. He couldn't ing down, would tear out the defenses fee. Hello, Rickard. Thought you'd

She hadn't thought of that contingency! She found herself shaking hands with him. Could he not hear her mind, ticking away at the Maldonada episode?

Of course he would insist on seeing her to her tent. Punctilious, always. Well, she just wouldn't. Perhaps she could slip out some way. She would watch her chance.

"Can I talk shop for a while?" asked

Rickard. They withdrew to a cushioned window seat. Innes had found her chance She asked to be shown over the car. Innes confided her plan. She wanted



"Thought You'd Forgotten Us."

to slip out. "She would not interrupt their evening; Mr. Marshall had bust ness to discuss-"

Mrs. Marshall would not hear of it. She said that Mr. Marshall would never forgive her if she let Miss Hardin go home alone. Her opposition was softly implacable.

Innes went back to the sitting room of the car angrily coerced. Rickard was still closeted, conversationally. with his superior.

At last, desperately, she rose to go. Of course, he must insist upon going with her. Of course!

"I was going back early, anyway. I'm to be up at dawn tomorrow." The good-bys were said. She found herself walking rebelliously by his side. "No, thank you i" to the offer of

#### his arm. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

According to the statistician of New York trust company, there are

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Official Statement

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 23rd day

of May, 1919.	e zora day
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, per-	050 001 00
sonal or Collateral\$	
Overdrafts	
Liberty Loan Bonds	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from Approved Re-	
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Bankers, s	1,881	.07				
Cash Items					481.78 2,921.00 1,362.35	
Interest in I anty Fu Other Resou War Savings	nd					
Total	-			-	94,061	18
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Capital Stock	k paid	d in_		:	25,000.	.00
Surplus Fun					15,000.	.00
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subject to check, net	13,460.58
Individual Deposits, sub-	
ject to check	214,325.76-
Time Certificates of Deposit.	1,339.01
Cashier's Checks	2,789.92
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued	
for money borrowed	10,000.00

Total - - \$294,061.18 STATE OF TEXAS) County of Donley J We, T. R. Moreman, as Vice Pres., and P. T. Boston as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge

T. R. Moreman, V-President. P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1919. R. E. Newman, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: (Seal) J. R. Benson | Ed Dishman | Directors H. D. Creath |

#### ENTERTAINED

One of the most delightful so cial events of Commencement week took place Wednesday evening, the 14th, when Misses Mellie Bird and Annie Nell Richey en. | tered at this service. ertained the Senior Class at the nome of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey.

The house was beautifully dec orated in the class colors, green and white. Games, music and various contests were enjoyed, probably the most amusing contest being a doll-aress making altercation among the boys, in which Steve Lawrence won the blue ribbon.

cake were served Here also the cash, see green and white color scheme was carried out.

At a late hour the sixteen guests departed, declaring that they had had one of the best times of their lives.

B. M. Davis.

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Official Statement

business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at

day of May, 1919.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, per- sonal or collateral	\$85,411.7
Overdrafts	169.8
Liberty Loan Bonds	2,473.7
Real estate (banking house)	3,391.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,727.6
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	11,934.0
Cash Items	1,190.1
Currency	4,009.0

Int. in Dep.	Guar	anty	Fund		769.17
Total	-	-	-	\$11	2,385.21
	LIA	BILL	TIES		
Capital Stoc	k paid	l in .		. \$1	5,000.00
Surplus Fun					6,400,00
Undivided P	rofits	, net.		. :	2,618.31
Individual I ject to c Time Certifi Cashier's Ch Bills Payable	heck. cates ecks.	of D	eposit		0,643.15 74.80 648.95 7,000.00
Total	-	-		\$113	2,385.21

STATE OF TEXAS | County of Donley | Dougal, as president, and J. D. Swift as cashier of said bank, each of us do is true to the best of our knowledge and J. G. McDougal, President.

21st day of May, A. D. 1919. L. A. Stroud, Notary Public

Donley County, Texas. Correct-Attest:

W. B. Quigley A. J. Akers Directors

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day School.

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Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

# HENS HENS

A. N. Wood.

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### DO YOU VOTE? NEXT SATURDAY IS THE DAY state who stood by us so nobly

for, by and of the people. Be. part in its winning. There is no cause our government is a democracy you have the privilege of expressing your will by the bal-Thereby you can throw lot. Hedley, State of Texas, on the 23rd your weight on the right side of moral issues, or the wrong side. You can make politics better, or worse.

The purpose of democracy is to make the state a better, safer innuendos of anti suffragists that and happier place in which to live. Democracy, by the power domination, this being put forth of the ballot, can make Texas a by Jim Ferguson, a discredited 8 safer place for your boy and girl. 00 If democracy can not do that, Specie ...... 1,308.36 democracy is a failure. The true spirit of demogracy is to make conditions better, and thereby help the people live right.

A vicious or an ignorant ballot is unsafe for the state We do not consider the Panhandle voters vicious or ignorant The last man who believed the earth is flat died about twenty-five years ago. The last man who honestly thought that the saloon is good for the state was long since gath ered to his fathers.

Everything can be said against solemnly swear that the above statement the saloon. Nothing good can be said for it. Next Saturday the voters of Texas will swat booze like a careful housewife swats a blue hottle fly. Spain said "Let me alone; I want to wreck Cuba." We didn't let her have her way. The ex-kaiser said 'Let me alone; I want to wreck the world." We didn't; we got Bill's goat. John Barleycorn is saying "Let me alone; I want to wreck the lives of several thou Sunday School at 10 a m. We sand more boys and girls in Texwant you to come and help us as; I want to degrade more wives we won't. When the ballots are Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: counted Saturday night it will be Meaning of Lord's Supper. The "Goodbye, John, for we know holy sacrament will be adminis- what a mighty evil you are."

> Perhaps your boy never saw a saloon. Make it possible that he

Womans Society at 4 Monday. Much can be said in favor of Prayer meeting Wednesday at Woman Suffrage. Something may be said against it. But we know that the women of Texas proved their ability to handle the ballot righteously once. They can be depended upon in the fu ture. If education is to be made a test for the ballot, the women If you want to sell your Hens are better qualified than the men. Refreshments of cream and at the top of the market, for If purity of heart and purpose is to be made a test, they are sure ly qualified. If love of home is to be considered, they stand 100 per cent perfect. If love of state is demanded, they stand without nearest Baptist family attending in the hands of the women, God a flaw. The ballot will be safe

bless them. Your sons bravely fought for the democracy of which we boast. But let's not be hot air mer chants. Let's go to the polls Saturday and be "Doers of democracy" as well as talkers.

In order for Texas to do her best toward progress, in the right direction, we must have a BONE-DRY State.

MAY 24 IS THE DAY. Do your DUTY and don't forget to VOTE.

Cal C. Wright.

# **VOTE FOR THEM**

Clarendon, Texas, May 19. Dear Editor:

It is possibly not out of place to call attention to the importance of the two first amendments to the Constitution to be voted on Saturday, 24th. The Prohibition amendment is well known to all, it is simply making constitutional statewide prohibition. We already have prohibition, but we want statewide, and it in the constitution. War time prohibition will be on July 1st, then later will come National prohibition, but we want to beat them both and have Constitutional Statewide.

As to woman suffrage, it is sim-

ble women of this county and during the war and did their full

good reason why they should not be given the right, constitution ally, to vote in every election. Suffrage for women has come in Texas, for they vote in primaries; but they should be allowed to

ply a matter of justice to the no

vote in every election. I note with some degree of indignation the insinuttions and women voting will give nigger governor of Texas. It is a fact that there are more white women in Texas than negro men, women and children combined. But an inferior race cannot dominate a superior race, such as we have in Texas among our white women. Another argument used is that it will increase socialism. Yet in New York only 5 per cent of the over 400,000 women who voted registered with the socialists and 54 per cent registered with the democratic party, and in 1918 the vote for socialists fell down over 56,000 with women voting, compared with the year before when men alone voted. Yet they squeal "Socialism" when women

sults become facts. Much anti literature is flood ing the state lately under the frank of a member of the U.S. Senate from the east quoting Jas. Reed, the so called Senator from Missouri, who never supported war measure and fought most of them, bitterly, yet flooding our people with the most vicious, untruthful so called arguments against woman suffrage.

vote. Figures don't lie, and re

I urge every believer in fair play to go out next Saturday and

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W. E. Stone.

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