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OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
GUARANTY FUND BANK

CHAUTAUQUA-PICNIC PROGRAM, FIRST DAY

The following program will be carried out on the opening day of the Hedley Chautauqua—Tuesday, August 5th. There may be additions, but this is practically correct.

9 to 10 a. m. Brons riding; the men to furnish their own horses. \$2 to enter contest. 1st prize \$15; 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

10 a. m. to 12 m. Speaking, on important topics, by men who will interest you.

Big barbecue and basket dinner. An abundance of barbecued beef, bread, pickles and ice water furnished free.

Just after dinner comes the boys sack race, with prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Then the fat man's cigar race. Contestants must be 40 years old, or over, and weigh at least 200 pounds. Run 100 yards for prize of \$5.

2 or 2:30 p. m. Chautauqua. Then the baseball game. \$25 for winning team.

8 p. m. Chautauqua.

As to the Boys and Girls Club parade, the auto parade, the cow pony races and other events, details have not yet been worked out, but they will likely be placed on the second and third days' programs. The full three days' program will probably be printed in next week's paper.

Don't fail to be in Hedley Aug 5, 6 and 7. We're going to see that everybody here has an enjoyable time. Come and spend the three days with us.

NOTICE!

To the Stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas:

Pursuant to a petition presented to the Directors of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas, by stockholders of said bank, a meeting is called for September 15th, 1919, to decide whether or not the capital stock of said bank shall be raised to \$25,000.00. Guaranty State Bank.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Gladys Adamson entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening at her home in the southeast part of town.

A number of new and interesting games were played in the lamp lit yard, and enjoyed to the utmost. At a late hour the guests departed, hoping for another invitation ere long from this charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses Ella and Beulah Kirkpatrick, Eva and Eunice Brown, Marie and Clara Mae Jennings, Faye Moreman and Letta Mae Hughes; Messrs. Cecil Williams, Mallard Moore, Craigo Miller, Walter Moreman, Jimmie Bennett, Jot Akers, Ray Moreman and Carl toa Chapman.

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BUCK CREEK'S DEEP TEST SPUDS IN TODAY

Monday night the Buck Creek Oil Co's long-overdue engine and boiler arrived in the local railroad yards.

Bright and early on Tuesday morning President Akers and Manager Williams, with a good crew of workmen, were busily engaged in unloading the machinery. You'll know that enthusiasm was running high when we tell you that P. C. Johnson and J. M. Clarke "got into their overalls and hit the ball." J. M. told us, confidentially, that he loaded one end of a little jigger (pending the arrival of our oil field dictionary, we may mis call a few items) that weighed 4000 pounds, to an ounce.

That the workers were on the job in earnest is evidenced by the fact that at 9 o'clock that night everything was parked out on the location, eight miles north east of town.

At this writing (Wednesday) the business of rigging up progresses rapidly. It is their intention to "fire up" some time tomorrow afternoon, and the actual "spudding in" of the Buck Creek's deep test will occur on Friday morning—just about the time this religious weekly goes to press.

The Buck Creek's activities are waking up things generally. There is a revival of interest in leases, royalties, and the like, if one may judge from the talk he hears on the streets.

Keep your eye on Hedley. We may teach you something about where the "Center of oil activities" is located.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Our revival meeting will begin tonight (Friday) and we want to do our best for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom and the salvation of souls.

There is a time for sowing and a time for reaping, and the harvest time in God's vineyard is here. Laborers are needed:

Will you help? The church needs a real revival. Pray that God will give us freely of His grace. Your relative is in a lost condition. Pray that God will convict of sin.

Don't forget the time, or the importance.

All Christian people are invited to make this your meeting. Come and feel at home. We want you.

Sinner friend, you are in a lost condition now. Death and the judgment must be faced, and we want you to come that we may help you get ready when the summons comes.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

W. B. Franklin was here yesterday on the way from Clarendon to his home at Bray. He has our thanks for subscription renewal.

THOSE IN NEED OF DENTAL SERVICES

will find it to their advantage to call in the near future. Don't wait until the last minute. My time here is limited by the time that I'm busy.

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Everything in Hardware and Furniture

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

His Money's Worth.

Johnny (in candy store)—Gimme a penny's worth of that kind that says "two dollars a pound" over it.
The candy clerk pulled the box out, gave Johnny a smile, took the penny, and respectfully asked, "Anything else?"

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haasler's Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand, in sealed packages, three sizes.—Adv.

Students Must Know Bible.

Beginning with this year, some knowledge of the Bible will be a part of the requirements for admission to Columbia university. Students must know the epic narrative of the Old Testament, the history of the Hebrews from the Egyptian period to the destruction of the Jewish commonwealth in A. D. 70, memorable passages of biblical prose and poetry and know something of early Christian biography. How many men and women of today could pass an examination covering those subjects?—Youth's Companion.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

Is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

So Sudden, Dear.

After a brief two weeks' acquaintance he invited her to go with him to a football match. As the players appeared on the field he began to enlarge on their several merits.

"There's Smith," he said; "he's a really fine forward; absolutely first-rate! Then there's Jackson, over there; he's really fine—going to be our best man in a few weeks!"

"Oh, Walter, will he—he do all right?" she lisped shyly. "This is so sudden, dear."

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grippe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—ITS LIQUID.—adv.

The Debt Affirmed.

Wife—Everything you have you owe to me.
Hub—That's what Doctor Brown says.
Wife—Who's Doctor Brown?
Hub—The stomach and nerve specialist.

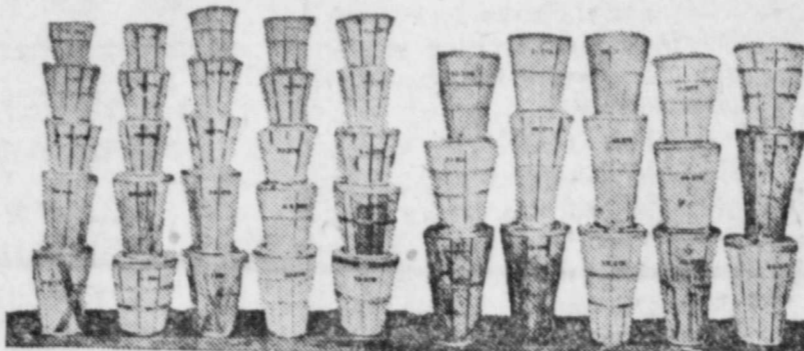
Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Acts Up to His Name, Also.

"Meanleigh is quiet enough ordinarily, but somehow collectors for charitable purposes dread to go near him."
"I guess he acts like a bear then because he's foxy."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking Grove's Tasteless Fruit Food. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can now feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.
You can purchase a man's labor, but you've got to cultivate his good will.

SIX STANDARD HAMPERS TO TAKE PLACE OF MORE THAN THIRTY TYPES NOW USED



Top—Samples of the Proposed Standardized Hampers. Bottom—Some of the Many Sizes and Shapes Now in Use.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Few people realize when they sit down to a dinner including fresh fruits and vegetables, the great problems confronting the producer, carrier and jobber in packing, loading, preserving in transit, or marketing these perishable foodstuffs. Systems of marketing have been so developed that these perishable products can be placed in prime condition at the very door of the consumer. Even when the snow covers the ground in the North, people in large cities are supplied with strawberries and oranges from Florida, cauliflower and lettuce from California, and green onions and radishes from Louisiana.

While many problems have been solved, others have been only partially cleared away. The proper type of packages or containers for marketing perishables comes in the latter class. A visitor to any wholesale district in a large city is confronted with a confusing array of baskets, boxes and crates of every conceivable size and shape, which may cause him to wonder how business can be carried on under such circumstances.

Berry and Grape Baskets Standard.
The first piece of national legislation covering containers for fruits and vegetables applied to barrels, which was followed by the standard container act in 1916, standardizing berry boxes, climax or grape baskets and other small containers.

Now all berries and grapes that move across state lines are carried in standard sized packages, while manufacturers no longer make other types of grape and berry baskets. This insures a "square deal" to producer and consumer, because the full-measure baskets mean that the producer no longer loses on over-size containers and the consumer gets full measure when he buys berries and grapes.

Various states have passed laws standardizing other forms of containers, but there is sometimes lack of uniformity in these state laws and confusion arises at receiving markets. This is especially true in the case of hampers in which vast amounts of fruit and vegetables are shipped each year from many producing sections.

Too Many Sizes of Hampers.
To eliminate much of the confusion and modify marketing products in hampers, the United States department of agriculture favors the standardization of hampers along three general lines as to capacity, dimensions and strength.

The hamper basket is a popular shipping container, particularly in the eastern and southern states. Each year about 300,000,000 of these baskets, of all sizes, are manufactured in about 100 factories near the large producing sections or in the timber areas. Some of the larger factories turn out from 200,000 to 500,000 baskets annually, and one firm is known to have an output of over 1,000,000. By the use of machines making 500 to 800 baskets daily, the manufacturer has been able to increase his output greatly.

DIMENSIONS FOR SUGGESTED STANDARD BASKETS

The following table gives the essential features showing the dimensions and capacity of standardized baskets proposed by the bureau of markets. If baskets were standardized by an act of congress, the legislation would go a long way toward the betterment of chaotic conditions now prevalent in the produce world. Stronger packages, better packages and fewer packages should be the slogan.

Capacity.	Inside diam. of top.	Inside diam. of bottom.	Inside length of staves.	Thickness of staves.	Thickness of bottom.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Peck	18 1/2	8 1/2	15	1 1/10	1/2
Half bushel	20 1/2	9	15 1/2	1 1/8	1/2
Five-eighths bushel	21 1/2	9 1/2	16	1 1/8	1/2
Bushel	22 1/2	9 1/2	16 1/2	1 1/8	1/2
One and one-half bushel No. 1	24 1/2	9 1/2	17 1/2	1 1/8	1/2
One and one-half bushel No. 2	24 1/2	10	18	1 1/8	1/2

SINGLE-PITCH ROOF IS BEST

Gives Highest Vertical Front Exposed to Sun's Rays and Throws Rain Water to Rear.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are many advantages to a single-pitch roof on the poultry house. It gives the highest vertical front exposed to the sun's rays and throws all the rain water to the rear.

Efficiency in Spraying.
In order to increase efficiency in spraying it is necessary to thin out the limbs and have low-headed trees.

Drawbacks of Present Methods.

These hampers are now made in a wide range of sizes, from eight quarts to fifty quarts, some sizes containing even fractions of quarts. With such a wide variety, it is difficult for a commission dealer to know which to order. There is also a wide difference in quality. Manufacturers have catered to the demands of the grower for a cheap package, and in doing so have sacrificed strength. The shipper who uses flimsy baskets is "penny wise and pound foolish," for frequently he stands to lose \$100 worth of products in shipping when he saves \$1.00 in the cost of his baskets. Railroads are often expected to make good these losses in transit and are sometimes called upon to pay unjust claims. The railroads, however, have been at fault in accepting perishables in light, flimsy containers, and the breakage, furthermore, is often brought about by unnecessary rough handling. It must be remembered that in the end the consumer has to pay for all such losses as well as for the trouble from so many different kinds and sizes of baskets.

Five Sizes Would Be Ample.

A thorough canvass by the bureau of markets in the various producing sections has resulted in the conclusion that five sizes of hampers are ample. These sizes are the eight-quart or peck basket; the 16-quart, or half bushel basket; the 20-quart or five-eighths-bushel basket; the 22-quart, or bushel basket; and the 48-quart or 1 1/2-bushel basket. Two shapes are recommended for the last named. To drop any of these sizes would be detrimental both to the trade and to the public interest, and to add to them would mean useless and unnecessary packages.

By standardizing the dimensions of hampers, the purchaser will be able to determine whether he has been sold a standard or non-standard basket, simply by taking the measurements of the top, bottom and sides of the basket. It will not be necessary to call in an inspector or to take a chance of the baskets being unlawful, inasmuch as the dimensions determine the capacity. Baskets of standard dimensions can be loaded more easily and snugly than can baskets of different sizes. The standardization of dimensions would be a great boon to the basket manufacturer, eliminating duplication of forms and raw materials. This would tend to reduce the cost of manufacture.

Baskets should be standardized as to strength, for weak, flimsy packages will not carry to market and the result is loss of enormous amounts of foodstuffs and damage claims running into millions of dollars. The question of proper construction of hampers can, department specialists believe, best be left to regulation, but in a law only a few of the principal elements of strength, such as the thickness of staves, or of the bottom piece, over which there can be little or no disagreement, should be incorporated.



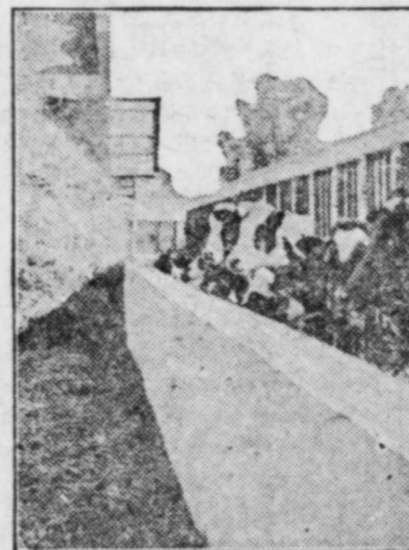
SAVING LABOR WITH CATTLE

Alter Daily Routine of Chores So As to Reduce Amount of Work Needed—Other Hints.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In general, labor in beef cattle operations may be saved in two ways. The first, which probably will offer quickest relief and not require an extra outlay of capital, is to alter the daily routine of chores so as to reduce the amount of labor needed. (1) Allow calves to nurse their dams in the pasture instead of bringing them to the barn lots for that purpose. (2) Run the bull with the cows instead of keeping him in a paddock. (3) Stack coarse roughages in racks from which the cattle may eat at will instead of rationing their feed to them daily. (4) Use self-feeders in fattening the feed to them once or twice a day, as the practice may be. (5) Feed the different feedstuffs in their whole state instead of chaffing, cutting, crushing, grinding, etc. (6) Load manure to the spreader and haul it to the field direct rather than dump it on piles, thereby eliminating the necessity of reloading. (7) Dehorn all grade cattle and pure breeds not to be exhibited at fairs and run them together so far as possible rather than separate them according to sex, age, etc., thereby making it possible for one man to look after a greater number of cattle in the same length of time. (8) Carefully cull the herd so as to retain only profitable animals and reduce the number of surplus ones to be carried through seasons in which the greatest care per head must be supplied.

The second way to save labor with beef cattle is to supply labor-saving equipment. While this method requires an expenditure of money and will probably not bring such quick relief as the first method, the equipment supplied will be permanent and in the long run will probably be more economical in saving labor. The following are some of the forms of equipment that should be supplied for



A Handy Arrangement for Feeding Stock Which Saves Labor.

this purpose: (1) Permanent pasture; (2) self-feeders; (3) feed racks; (4) deep well; (5) windmill; (6) water piping system; (7) water troughs; (8) litter carriers; (9) manure spreader; (10) dehorning chute, and (11) pasture fencing.

In many instances some of the suggestions given under both methods of saving labor could be economically applied.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR SOW

Separate Pen or Stall Six by Eight Feet, With Fender, Is Best at Farrowing Time.

At farrowing time each sow should have a separate stall, pen, or individual house about six by eight feet with a fender or railing about ten inches from the wall and a foot off the floor to keep the pigs from being caught against the wall by the sow when lying down.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Horses and mules will be used for many years on some farms.

Compared with corn, nine bushels of cooked potatoes are worth two of the grain as a hog feed.

When lambs are coming rapidly the ewes should be watched day and night to avoid unnecessary losses.

It does not pay to take a chance feeding hogs swill which contains strong soap or some of the washing powders.

A lamb too weak to stand should get a fill of its mother's milk as soon as possible. If it refuses to nurse feed it from a bottle.

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If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant-tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

Baby Wakes Up Smiling

after its food has been digested as it should be, which is best done by giving

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True. "I've noticed this 'bout apologies." "What?" "They're usually worse than the original insults."

The golden eagle, like other good tenors, is a rare bird.

A well-proportioned man should weigh twenty-eight pounds for each foot of his height.

Lesson of Experience

All over the world farsighted housewives have been taught new standards of living and working. Penny-wise and pound-foolish habits were so persistently pointed out by the iron fingers of War that they are never to be practiced again. High table costs had plowed into our resources but thrift has sown the seed of the greatest crop in history, a glorious crop of new standards—new ideas and quality ideals. The rich and poor alike have learned to eliminate waste, to avoid extremes and to look for quality first, quantity and price afterwards.

Take for example the one most important item in the pantry, the one that is depended on to lighten all the rest—Baking Powder. It has not been many years since there was a class of housewives who were guided only by price in the purchase of their baking powder, with the result that they paid exorbitant figures, fully double what it was necessary to spend.

Then there was the other extreme—the misguided woman whose idea of economy was to get the largest amount for her money. These two types have almost vanished. Today, neither silk nor calico is the popular fabric. The sensible housewife who reads and thinks for herself has taken charge of the home. In buying baking powder she recognizes that a single penny's worth may result in a partial, if not total loss of the other expensive companion ingredients, such as flour, butter, sugar, eggs, extracts, etc. Hence, she buys a high quality at a moderate price, such as Calumet, which sells for 30-cents a pound, and goes twice as far as the old style Trust goods which cost double as much, thus making a four-time saving as well as insuring her reputation as a good cook.

This remarkable improvement, which has resulted in the housewife adopting the standards of the happy medium variety and avoiding dangerous extremes, is more pronounced in matters of table cost than in other lines, merely because of the intensive patriotic effort that was put behind the Save Food campaign. Smart buyers for the homes look beyond the size of the package or the attractive label which it carries, and demand to know the inside facts. Grocery specialties are no longer bought on their mere titles. What they are is no more important than what they will do.

If a small bottle of flavoring extract at 30-cents goes twice as far as a large bottle sold at 25 cents, the inducement of the big bottle appeals to very few. If a quarter of a pound of baking powder has more leavening value and goes farther than a 12 ounce at the same price, the big can fails to appeal to the modern homemaker who thinks for herself and is no longer an easy victim of the something-for-nothing faker who in pre-war days so frequently used such products as tea, coffee, baking powder, spices and extracts as a vehicle for his pretended willingness to "furnish a home complete" through some lottery or other fake scheme.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Cora Jane Kidd, devoted wife of T. R. Kidd, passed from this life to the Home Beyond the Skies last Wednesday, July 16th. Her health having been impaired by an attack of influenza last winter, her frail constitution was unable to cope with a serious illness which overtook her some six weeks ago.

Cora Jane Martin was born in Wise county, Texas, Nov. 12th, 1878. Her mother died when she was only three weeks old. She has long lived the life of a consecrated Christian, having been converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of thirteen years.

In June, 1898, she was united in marriage to T. R. Kidd. To this union were born eight children, seven of whom are living and at the family home in Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd moved to Hedley fifteen years ago, during which time she has gained and held the affection and high esteem of all with whom she came in contact. It can truly be said of her that she was in all respects a good woman, a loving, devoted wife and mother, a faithful soldier of the Master to the day of her death.

Funeral and burial services were conducted Friday, July 18, by Rev. Cal C. Wright, at Rowe cemetery, the church services having been abandoned on account of bad weather. A large number of sorrowing loved ones and sympathizing friends attended the last sad rites, many of them being former neighbors of the family at Bray. Floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

A host of friends will join the Informer in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Your KODAKS will be finished Right Now, and in the Right Way, if you send them them to **BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO**, Clarendon, Texas.

Wilson Parton of Claude was a Hedley visitor Wednesday.

ADVANCE IN PRICES

On and after August 1st, 1919, the charges for barber work will be advanced as follows:

Shave, 25c.
Hair Cut, 40c.
Shampoo, 40c.
Massage, 40c.

J. B. King.

A letter from R. S. Smith, at Fort Worth, states that he is getting along fine and expects to be back at home in another week.

The home of Charles Cobb, in the Windy Valley community, was destroyed by fire Wednesday about noon. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective kitchen flue. Very few contents were saved. Mr. Cobb fell from the house and broke his thumb, after having fought the flames until he became overheated. For a while his life was despaired of, we are told, and at last report his condition was still serious.

Mrs. O. R. Alexander and little son are here from Dalhart on a visit to home folks.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COOL and fine this warm weather.
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LOST—Two red shoats, weight 30 to 80 pounds. Finder notify Mrs. Lillie Crawford.

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NAYLOR BRIEFS

Crops and farmers are looking fine since the rain.

Mrs. Roy Kendall has returned to her home in Clarendon after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wood.

Frank Brown and A. E. Tidrow made a business trip to Welling-ton Monday.

Miss Lela Waldron has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Travis Lively, at Groom. Little Doris Espey is on the sick list this week.

A singing was enjoyed in the J. S. Hall home Sunday night. Miss Annie Walker of Clarendon is visiting in the community this week. Miss Walker was one of our teachers the past term and will also teach the coming term.

Messrs. Hall, Tidrow and Naylor returned from the harvest field Saturday because of the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained the young people Monday night. All report a good time and are wishing to have it repeated.

Ernest Wood, who has been working for Uncle Sam the past twelve months, came in Monday. Everybody is glad to see him back, saying nothing about the joy it gives the home folks.

The Arnold family have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Arnold's brother and family from Lubbock. The two families left Monday to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

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T. N. Naylor of Naylor community was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday, and has our thanks for Informer renewal. He reports everything O K out his way.

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TO DENTAL PATRONS

My office will be closed for a few days after Saturday, the 19th. Watch for my ad in next issue.

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BRONC RIDERS, NOTICE

Bring in your bad ones for the bronc riding contests Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th. Cash prizes will be given. Lots of the boys will be here; you'd better come too. Further announcements in next week's paper.

Mrs. E. L. Sisk left yesterday for her home at Odell, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas.

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WOLVES of the SEA

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Safe—for a Time—on the Deck of the Namur.

Synopsis — Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is 'Black Sanchez,' planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Him? Oh, Jose an' me carried him inter the for'cassal, an' shoved him inter a berth ter sleep off his liquor. That was the last I ever see er hear o' him fer 'bout six hours, when this yer feller must a woke up in the for'cassal sum crazy. He cum a chargin' out on deck, whoopin' like an Indian, wavin' a knife in his hand, intendin' fer ter raise a— Well, it happened that the fust feller he run up against was LeVere, who was cumin' forrard fer sumthin', an' fer about a minute thar was one a— ov a fight. It was so dark I couldn't tell what did happen, but it was fists mostly, till the mate drove the poor devil, cussin' like mad, over agin the rail, an' then heaved him out inter the water 'longside. I heerd the feller splash when he struck, but he never let out no yell."

"What did LeVere do?"

"Him? He didn't do nuthin'. Just stared down over the rail a bit, an' then cum back, rubbin' his hands. Never even asked who the feller was. Thar ain't nuthin' kin skeer that black brute."

"He ain't got no human in him. It's h—l when English sailormen hes got ter take orders from a d—d nigger, an' he knocked 'round if they don't jump when he barks. He's goin' ter get a knife in his ribs sum day."

"Maybe he is; but yer better hold yer tongue, Tom. Sanchez don't stand fer that talk, an' he's back o' LeVere. Let's go in; them gaskets will hold all right now—cum 'long."

I could now perceive now clearly the character I was destined to assume when once safely aboard the Namur. Such an assumption would involve but slight danger of discovery. It was as though a miracle had opened the way, revealed to me by the unconscious lips of these two half-drunken, gossiping sailors. The story told fitted my necessities exactly. Had I planned the circumstances myself nothing could have been better prearranged. No one on board had seen the missing man by daylight; he was believed to have scamp without a struggle. Yet no one knew positively that this was so, because no one cared. The death of the lad had simply been taken for granted when LeVere had failed to see his body rise again to the surface. Yet it was quite within the realm of possibility for the fellow to come up once more in that darkness, beyond LeVere's range of vision, and even to have remained afloat, buoyed up by clinging to the anchor hawser, until strong enough to return on board. At least there was no one aboard the Namur able to deny that this had been done.

Satisfied by this reasoning of being able to pass myself off as the dead man, I began slowly and cautiously to drag myself up the tant hawser. I had chosen a fortunate moment for my effort; no one heeded the little noise I made, and when I finally topped the rail and was able to look inboard it was to discover a deserted fore deck, with the watch all engaged at some task amidships. I crept down the fore-castle ladder and worked my way aft beneath the black shadow of the port rail, with a hope thus to drift unnoticed into a group taling out a matsail halyard. The fellow next to me, without releasing his grip, turned his head and stared, but without discerning my features.

"What did yer cum from?" he growled, and I as instantly recognized Bill Haines. "Been sojerin', have yer? Well, now, lay to an' pull."

Before I could attempt an answer a tall figure loomed up before us, the same high-pitched voice I had noticed previously calling out sharply:

"That's that's enough, men! Now make fast. We can head the old girl out from here in a jiffy, if it really begins to blow. Jose, you stand by at the wheel, in case yer're needed; some of the rest ship the capstan bars, and remain near for a call."

"What are ye swingin' the yards fur, anyhow, LeVere?" asked Haines insolently. "Just fer exercise?"

"Because I am a sailor, Haines," he replied angrily. "Anyhow it is none of yer business; I was left in command here. Those clouds don't look good to me; there is going to be a blow before morning."

Haines growled something and LeVere wheeled sharply about to go forward. This movement placed him face to face with me.

"What are you loafing here fer? Who are you?"

"Joe Gates, sir," I answered quickly, mousing the first name which came to my lips.

"Gates—Joe Gates?" peering savagely into my face but unable to distinguish the features. "I never heard of anybody on board by that name. Who is the fellow, Haines?"

The Englishman gripped me by the sleeve to whirl me about, but as his fingers touched the soaked cloth of my jacket he burst forth with an oath.

"He's wet enough to be the same lad you chucked overboard an hour ago. I believe he is. Say, mate, are you the gay buck we hauled aboard drunk, and dumped into the for'cassal?"

"I dunno, sir," I answered dumbly, believing it best not to remember too much. "I couldn't even tell yer what



"What Are You Loafing Here For?"

ship this is, ner how I signed on. Last I seem ter remember I was ashore from the schooner Caroline; but this yer is a bark."

Haines laughed, already convinced of my identity, and considering it a good joke. Then he proceeded to tell me all about it.

LeVere broke in with a savage snarl.

"What's all that? Do you mean, Haines, that this is the same d—d scamp who tried to stick me?"

"No doubt of it. But he never knew what he was doin'—he was crazy as a loon. There's nuthin' fer yer ter fuss over now. Tell us about it, Gates—the bath must have sobered yer up."

I watched LeVere, but he remained motionless, a mere shadow.

"I suppose it must have been that, sir," I confessed respectfully. "If things happened as you say they did, I haven't any memory o' tryin' ter slash nobody. Leastwise I seemed ter know what I was about when I cum up. I don't remember how I got 'ther; fust I knew I was slushin' 'round in the water, a fryin' ter keep afloat. It was so blame dark I couldn't see nuthin', but somehow I got grip on a hawser, an' hung on till I got back 'nough strength ter clime on board. I knew this wa'n't my ship, so I just lay quiet awhile, figurin' out whar I was."

"Yer English?"

"Born in Bristol, sir, but I was workin' on the Caroline—she's a Colony schooner, in the fish trade. At sea since I was twelve. What's this yer bark—Dutch, ain't she?"

"Once upon a time; just now we are flying whatever flag comes handy. We ain't got no prejudice in flags."

"Is that a gun forrard, covered with tarpaulin?"

"Yes, an' yer might find another aft, if yer looked fer it. Mor'n that, we know how ter use 'em. Now see here, Gates; thar's no reason why we should beat about the bush—fact is we're sea rovers."

"Sea rovers—pirates, sir?"

"Bah! what's a name! We take what we want; it's our trade, that's all. No worse than many another. The question is, are yer goin' ter take a chance 'long with us? It's the only life, lad—plenty of fun, the best of liquor and pretty girls, with a share in all the swag."

"What is the name of this bark?"

"The Namur—out o' Rotterdam till we took her."

"Who's the captain?"

"Silva Sanchez."

"Gawd! Sanchez—not—not Black Sanchez?"

"That's him; so yer've heerd o' Black Sanchez? Well, we're sailin' 'long with him, all right, mate, an' yer ought ter know what that means fer a good man."

I hesitated, yet only long enough to leave the impression I sought to make on them both.

"Likely that ain't no sailor but what has heerd o' him," I said slowly. "It don't look like thar wus much caoice, does it?"

LeVere appeared amused in his way, which was not a pleasant one.

"Oh, yes, friend, there is choice enough. Bill, here, had exactly the same choice when he first came—he, Bill! Remember how you sign on, after we took you off the Albatross? This is how it stands, Gates—either go forrard quietly yourself, or the both of us will kick yer there. That will be enough talk. Go on, now."

It was a curt dismissal, coupled with a plain threat, easy to understand. I obeyed the order gladly enough, slinking away into the black shadows forward, realizing my good fortune, and seeking some spot where I could be alone.

The crew had disappeared, lying down no doubt in corners out of the wind. And this wind was certainly rising. I wondered that LeVere hung on so long in his perilous position, although, in spite of the increased strain, the anchor still clung firmly. It seemed to me that no hawser ever made could long withstand the terrific strain of our tugging, as the struggling bark rose and fell in the grip of the sea. To him must have come the same conviction, for suddenly his high-pitched voice sang out from the poop:

"Stand by, forrard, to lower the starboard anchor; move lively, men. Every-thing ready, Haines?"

"All clear, sir. Coase on the jump, bulles!"

"Then let go smartly. Watch that you don't get the line fouled. Aloft there! Anything in sight, Cavere?"

From high up on the fore-top yard, the answer, blown by the wind, came down in broken English:

"Non, m'sieur; I see nothings."

I joined the watch forward. The number of men on deck was evidence of a large crew, there being many more than were necessary for the work to be done. Most of them appeared to be able seamen, and Haines drove them mercilessly, cursing them for lubbers, and twice kicking viciously at a stooping form. Then the great rope began to slip swiftly through the hawse hole, and we heard the sharp splash as the iron flukes struck the water, and sank. Almost at that same instant the voice of Cavere rang out from the masthead:

"A sail, m'sieur—a sail!"

"Where away?"

"Off ze port quarter. I make eet to be ze leetle boat—she just round ze point."

CHAPTER XI.

The Return of the Boat.

The crew hurried over to the port rail. Beyond doubt most of those aboard realized that this had been an expedition of some importance, the culmination of their long wait on the coast, part of some scheme of their chief, in the spoils of which they expected to share. Moreover this boat approaching through the darkness was bringing back their leader, and how ever else they might feel toward him, the reckless daring, and audacious resourcefulness of Sanchez meant success.

I was made to comprehend all this by the low, muttered utterances of those crowding near me, spoken in nearly every language of the world. Much I could not translate, yet enough reached my ears to convince me of the temper of the crew—their feverish eagerness to be again at sea, under command of a captain whom they both hated and feared—a cruel, cold-blooded monster, yet a genius in crime, and a natural leader of such men as these, Black Sanchez! I listened to their comments, their expectations, with swiftly beating heart. I alone knew what that boat was bringing. What would be the result when the dead body of their leader came up over the rail?

With dangers threatening from every hand, Carlyle faces a problem. Shall he save himself while there is yet time, or shall he face the danger, kill and perhaps be killed? Shall he take the one desperate chance of aiding the girl who fills his thoughts or shall he play the craven coward?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"Why pay rent when rent will pay for a home?" This is a favorite slogan of the real estate and building promoter, and has been used so much that the average renter is apt to be skeptical of its truth. Skeptical or not, it is true in the average case, as anyone with a logical mind will readily see.

The owner of investment property, or property that is rented charges for the use of a house or an apartment what he can get for them. It is true that rent should be fixed so that the owner will get a reasonable return on his investment—enough to pay the taxes, the repairs, a sinking fund to replace the building when it falls into decay, and a reasonable interest on his money. But the law of supply and demand operates in this case just as it does in most others. And just now the demand is such that the owners of rentable property are making up for lean years. They are charging what they can get and that is a plenty.

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"There never was a time when it was more profitable to build a home. The return on the investment is greater now than it has been in many years, leaving out of consideration the comfort and happiness that comes from living in a home of one's own. The present day rent will pay for a home and leave something of the rent besides."

Building a home, however, is a step that should be given careful consideration. In buying a site the same care should be exercised as in buying anything else that requires a consid-



erable investment. The location will bring reference to schools, the street, the character of the residents of the neighborhood and above all the probability of that locality improving in popularity, and consequently in value, and whether or not the improvements, such as water and pavements, have been made, all should be taken into consideration.

Selection of Design.

The site chosen, then comes the selection of the design for the home. It is not good policy to build a \$10,000 home on a \$300 site; neither should a \$4,000 house be built on a \$4,000 site. The house should be something like in value the others in the neighborhood, for the reason that there may come a time when it will be necessary to sell it.

Illustrated herewith is a modern wood bungalow of six rooms, a size that will provide for the needs of the average family and will be readily salable should that be necessary. The dimensions of the bungalow are 29 feet 6 inches, by 43 feet, which allows plenty of lawn and garden space on a 50-foot lot. The exterior of this bungalow is exceptionally attractive, the wide porch across the front, the long sweep of the roof and the dormer window in the attic all make it one of which any owner can be proud.

The house is of standard wood construction, set off by a porch with brick pillars and cement steps. This is economical construction and provides a good weather-tight house.

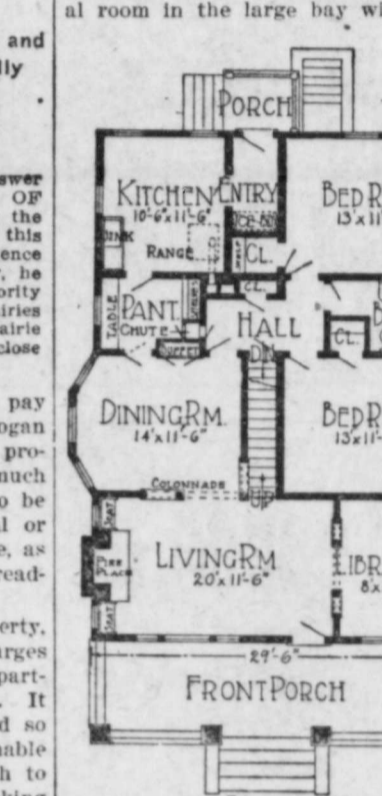
Room Arrangement.

All of the rooms in this bungalow are, of course, on the first floor, but the roof slope permits a large attic space, which helps to keep the house warm in winter and cool in summer. The floor plan shows the room arrangement. Across the front of the house are the living room and library adjoining. Back of the left end of the living room are the dining room

and kitchen, while on the other side are two bedrooms with the bath between.

The living room is of good size, 20 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, while the colonnade between it and the library, 8 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, make the two practically one room. The fireplace with seats on either side and windows above are at one end of the living room, while in the library are built-in book cases on either side of the window.

The same colonnade effect is used between the living and dining rooms. The dining room is 14 by 11 feet 6 inches, and has considerable additional room in the large bay window at



the end. Between the dining room and the kitchen is the pantry, with shelves and table and a chute for the clothes to be dropped to the basement, where the laundry tubs and other fixtures are located. The kitchen is 10 feet 6 inches, by 11 feet 6 inches and off it is an entryway leading to the back porch.

Both bedrooms and the bath open off a small hall that is reached through the dining room. Each bedroom is 13 by 11 feet 6 inches and has two large windows, permitting plenty of light and ventilation.

A narrow stairway leading out of the living room connects the first floor with the attic, which is large enough for a small bedroom, or a playroom for the children and storage of trunks, etc.

Estimating the Cost.

This bungalow was designed by an experienced architect and has given the owner excellent satisfaction. A consultation with the local builder,

material man and architect will bring an estimate of its cost, which is determined largely by the location of the city or town with reference to the supply of materials and the labor situation.

Reverting to the economy of building a home or renting one, the thought naturally arises as to how to finance the building operations.

The lot owner has no difficulty in securing the money to erect a house of a cost that is commensurate with the lot. This is done in several ways, the best being to borrow from the bank on a first mortgage and paying the balance to the contractor in monthly payments, securing him with a second mortgage. In this way the monthly rent payment will in the course of a number of years secure the home for the owner.

Building a home now is an investment that no man who uses ordinary good judgment in the selection of a lot and a design for the house will ever regret.

Velocity of Stars.

From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mount Wilson observatory to determine the radial velocity of stars (i. e., the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin 1363 has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers per second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star. Next to this comes Leland 1963, with a velocity of 325 kilometers per second, in the opposite direction.

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Slamming Herself. There had been a quarrel. Everybody could see that, the minute they came into the car. The woman sat with rigid jaw, her hands folded forbiddingly. The man squooped down on his spine, and glowered at the signs across the aisle. The car wended. Then there came a dead silence as the car halted to let off a passenger. Into the silence came the woman's voice. "If it wasn't for me you'd be the biggest fool in San Francisco!" Then for the first time the man grinned, and the others grinned with him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Up the Magdalena River



Scene on the Magdalena River.

THE trip by the Magdalena river from the sea to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, is one of the most interesting the traveler can find, says the London Times. The time of the voyage varies from nine to fourteen days, according to whether it is made in the wet or dry season. During the trip one ascends from sea level to 9,000 feet above it; there are three separate trains, and two steamer journeys; the scenery varies from sweltering forest to wide, airy pastures, wheatfields and ragged blue mountain peaks; the dwellings of the people change from insouciant, palm-thatched huts to the imposing Spanish style stone mansions of the ancient city of Bogota.

Puerto Colombia, with the turquoise Caribbean washing its feet, is a port by courtesy. Steamers call there for the convenience of Barranquilla. Widespread, sunny, flower-bedecked Barranquilla sits upon the bank of the Magdalena, and continually and patiently discusses the question of water transport, for it can have no direct access to the sea until the Magdalena bar is conquered.

From Barranquilla one takes a river steamer to La Dorada. On the flat-bottomed river boat, drawing only a foot or two of water, travelers must provide themselves with bedding; the steamship company lends a canvas cot but nothing else, and the Barranquilla hotels specialize in providing the visitor for Bogota with the outfit—a pillow of tree-cotton, a couple of tiny sheets, a mosquito netting "bar," a couple of little towels. No other bedding is needed, for the heat is stifling but the judicious also take table delicacies and everything needed in the way of beverages, with the exception of coffee, of which there is a constant and most excellent flow.

Soon the forest closes down to the edge of the water, as unconquered, as dominant, as in Quesada's day, 400 years ago. Quesada took two years to ascend the river to Bogota, the survivors of his party arriving ragged and starving; the marvel is that a single one of those adventurers reached the plains.

Scene of Great Beauty. The jade of banana leaves, whipped into rags by the wind, the glaucous green of lilies, the emerald of the palms, the Jasper of the great forest giants, is only broken here and there by a trail of flowering vine or the rare sight of a high-perched mauve or gold orchid; where open spaces occur there are low-growing bushes covered with flowers, and one sees a host of butterflies and birds, but usually there is nothing but the river and the green wall of forest. When rain falls in a straight sheet even the forest is blotted out and the alligators and turtles of the margins are invisible until the sun reappears.

When a stop is made for wood or to deliver merchandise to some little trading point the outlet for some rich region producing sugar, hides, coffee or tobacco, all the village comes to the little wharf, guns are fired and the church bell is rung in the steamer's honor; there are a number of such places below Puerto Berrio. Puerto Berrio is important as the starting point for the wonderful Cauca Valley, worth some trouble to reach and possessing a perpetual June climate, a wealth of fruit and flowers, a fertile soil and mountains sown with precious minerals.

At La Dorada, where the blue mountains have suddenly come nearer and turn green and purple, there is little but a row of modest cottages, and the railway sheds; but here is the train for Beltran, the line leaving the river, and traversing a wonderful country of bright green pastures with sturdy herds grazing, fine lustrous trees and hills that rise grotesquely, topped with fantastic rocks like battlemented castles of the middle ages. All this region is famous for its tobacco, and has exported it to Europe for over a hundred years. The train stops at Honda, where one looks far down at the rapids; the town is bright and pretty, the center of a gold mining industry, and here, by the way, one buys four cigars of excellent tobacco for the equivalent of 2 1/2d.

There is another halt at Maripuen,

where Quesada died, and where today an English company has established one of the terminals of an aerial tramway across the broken country, forests and mountains into the Cauca valley. The tall standards march along into the distance almost directly west; I believe that the enterprise has been, as it deserves, very successful—I heard of a grand piano having been carried triumphantly by this air line.

Trains Go Slowly. About five hours is occupied by the train journey and then Beltran is reached with its waiting steamer for the rio arriba. The steamers for the upper river are small, the dining-tables set out on the open main deck in picnic style. There are only six cabins on this little boat, and most of the score of passengers sleep outside under a sapphire velvet sky set with a million diamonds. The sky seems very close above; the air is soft, full of woodland scents; all night one hears the song of the river, only overcome when at first flush of dawn hundreds of ringing bird voices begin to call from the bushes.

With full daylight comes realization of the beauty of the rio arriba. Here the steep, folded mountain spurs stand down to the water's edge, little white cliffs marking the force of the flood in the rainy season; brilliant green on the long crests, these spurs take on deep violet shadows in the innumerable clefts and gorges.

When the steamer reaches Girardot, with its scarlet blossoms, its cobble streets tipping down to the river, and its eternal clothes-washing on the flat slopes of the margin, there is but one section of the journey still to be traversed—the railroad to Bogota. During this final stage there is a great deal of steady climbing to the upland plateau, and a long run across the cool plains.

One passes through regions of wonderful fruit—rose-apples and nisperos, grenadillas, and manzanas and melons; ascends through a cutting whose sides are jet black because here is a seam of excellent coal providing fuel for the railway; and after rolling through level lands where cattle graze peacefully beside willow-bordered brooks, sees at last the twin peaks of Monserrate and Guadalupe, with the white walls of Bogota at their feet. The mountains stand like a vast purple barrier; beyond lies that lake of legends, Guatavita, a score of gold-bearing rivers; the emerald mines of Muso from which the finest stones in the world, and the largest annual quantities, are produced.

Rationing and Improved Health. It is not true that under rationing the health of the nation "is suffering from lack of good food," says the Weekly Scotsman. "On the contrary, the health of the children in the schools has never been so good, and but for the influenza epidemic the death rate would in all probability never have been so low. Of essential foods everyone has had enough. Butter has been short precisely because it was necessary to safeguard the children's milk, but no one who understands the work done by the ministry of food in securing the raw material for, and arranging the manufacture of, margarine will say that the subject of fat in general has been neglected."

Not Worth \$10. An American unused to court etiquette was invited just before the war, says Collier's, to dine with a German prince. A glittering flunky presented a silver plate to him just before the hors d'oeuvres were served. He blushed, fumbled in his pocket, then said to himself, "I have nothing but a \$10 note, but I don't think any German dinner is worth \$10," so he let the plate pass. He then discovered that the plate was intended to receive the white gloves that he ought to have worn.—Boston Post.

How Paris Was Named. In 52 B. C., when Caesar conquered Gaul, Paris was called, in Gallic, Lutetia (Mud-town). At that time it was inhabited by a Celtic tribe, the Parisii. They burned their town rather than surrender to Caesar, so that general ordered a new town built at the same time, and called it after the tribe, Parisii. This was the original form of the present name, Paris.

DAIRY

INCREASE IN DAIRY PROFITS

Dairy Bull Associations Have Done Good Work and Show Big Increase in Incomes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Scrub dairy bulls are doomed. The bull association sounds their death knell, but it replaces them with bulls of better breeding. In June, 1916, there were 44 dairy bull associations and several have been organized since then. They are doing excellent work. Without exception they show an increased income without an increased cost.

The New Windsor (Maryland) Bull association has furnished production records of dams and daughters for three successive years. Each year the daughters have produced more milk and butter fat than their dams, which



A Good Holstein Bull.

demonstrates that the bulls were well selected. Of the 21 daughters of association bulls for which the 1915 records are available, 16 excelled their dams in butter-fat production, and 15 excelled their dams in production of both milk and butter fat.

The average yearly production of the dams was 5,390 pounds of milk and 219 pounds of butter fat. The average yearly production of the 21 daughters was 6,523 pounds of milk and 235 pounds of butter fat. In milk production the daughters excelled their dams by 963 pounds or 17 per cent, and in butter-fat production by 44 pounds, or 20 per cent. These are not as large gains as some other bull associations have given, but are well worth while.

Because of co-operative ownership the bulls cost the farmers no more than would have been paid for scrubs; it costs no more to feed the daughters than to feed the dams, and it costs much less to feed the bulls because there were not so many of them. The increased production, therefore, was all net profit.

GROWS GARDEN TO BUY CALF

Washington Boy Raises Prize-Winning Vegetables and Buys Jersey Heifer With Money.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

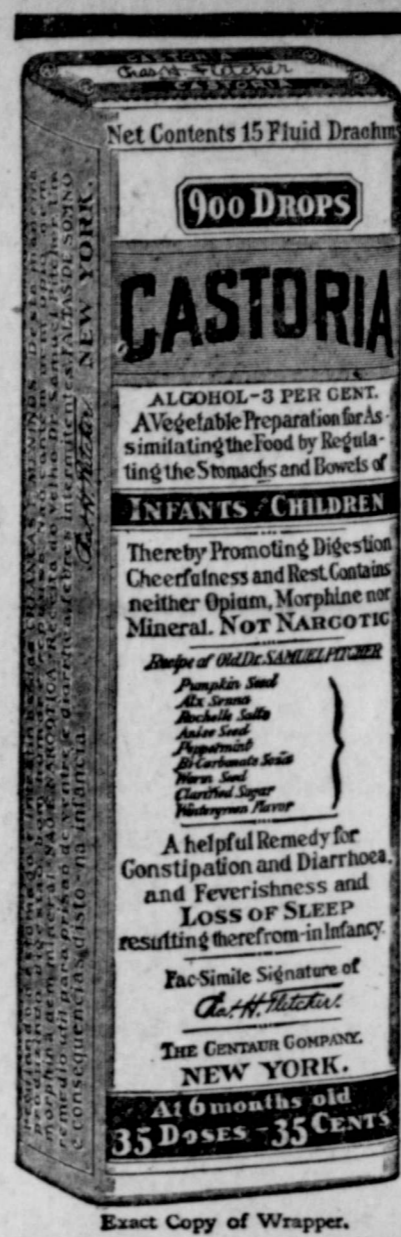
Alfred Olson of Klickitat county, Wash., is a member of one of the calf clubs organized by the United States department of agriculture and the state college of Washington. With his pure-bred Jersey heifer calf, Area's Babe, he won the state championship prize last year. In 1917 Alfred became interested in the calf club work, but a purebred calf costs money, and he did not have funds to buy that requisite for membership. To enroll in a garden club as the first step toward entering the calf club was unusual, but that was what the Klickitat county boy did, and he reaped the desired goal. The weeds in his club garden kept him busy all summer, but he gave it such faithful care that his vegetables were prize winners. He exhibited a collection of them at the state fair and took \$60 worth of prizes.

Meanwhile he had been writing to Jersey breeders for prices and descriptions of calves. He decided on Jerseys because that was the breed his father had. With \$40 of his garden prize money he bought a month-old Jersey heifer calf in October. He kept her in the barn all winter, but in the spring she was turned out on the range. When brought in in September to be made ready for exhibition purposes she was larger at eleven months than his father's grade calves of fifteen months. At the state fair Alfred's Jersey was awarded the state championship prize in the boys' and girls' club class and was valued at \$150.

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While the ex kaiser's life may have been a burden to him, London Opinion says his greatest trial is yet to come.

At present prices, says the Philadelphia Ledger, there are grounds for complaint at the bottom of every coffee cup.

In view of the indemnity total, the Manila Times says there are signs that the new German national motto will be "God Save the Mark"

Preachers and teachers are poorly paid. For the brains they use in their calling, greater returns could be secured in other walks of life.

The German government declared it only signed because of force, and the Kansas City Star says everybody knew that was the only argument they would understand.

Henry Ford has called for one thousand soldiers maimed in the war, and says he will hire ten thousand more just as soon as he can provide for them. A patriotic move.

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A London scientist says human savagery came from eating meat. The Grand Rapids News thereupon remarks that the high price of meat will soon improve the human race.

More than once so-called heathens have asked why we didn't establish real Christianity in our own country if we believed in it so much that we wanted to send missionaries everywhere.

Mail can now be sent to Germany. We wonder if anybody will write the kaiser? Some body ought to congratulate the Bavarian general who resigned rather than launch the first gas attack.

With the Senate opposing Japan's acquisition of Shantung (quite right in principle) and the House endeavoring to establish an Irish republic, we're liable to have our hands full—not counting proposed Mexican arrangements.

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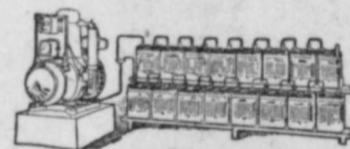
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PORTRAITS OF MEDAL WINNERS BY J. C. CHASE FOR THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF AMERICA IN THE GREAT WAR

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.



ARK! Now the city bells are ringin'.
Hark! Now the drums begin to beat.
Look! Where the banners all are swingin'.
Who's that marchin' up the street?
See! Where the flag is flyin' proud-est.
Look! Where the hats are tossin', too.

Hark! Where the cheerin' is the loudest,
Who's that steppin' into view?
The answer is "The Marines"—the lines are from Joseph C. Lincoln's spirited tribute to the "Leathernecks," which was written shortly after they opened the ball in the first week of June, 1918, by stopping the victorious Germans in the Chateau Thierry sector, forty-odd miles from Paris. "You know the rest, in the books you have read"—how the marines not only stopped the selected German shock troops short, but went right at 'em and licked 'em to a frazzle. The marines were the whole thing then for quite a while. They were the first Americans to get into action on their own account and the Chateau Thierry story was spread broadcast over the world for the sake of its heartening effect on our allies. But this marine business is old stuff now.

Don't mistake me. The marines have not changed. And there are no better fighting men in the known world. For 100 per cent all round efficiency they have no equal. The military experts of all nations will tell you so. For one thing, they're always equipped, always ready, always packed up and asking, "Where do we go from here?" They're the oldest branch of the United States military service and Uncle Sam has used them so long as a sort of international M. P. that they really know their business. Before the great war, you know, they were the fighting men on our battleships, and when they were put ashore anywhere—it made no difference where—pretty soon Washington got this stereotyped message: "The marines have landed and have the situation well in hand." Add to this their unofficial motto, "What we have, we hold," and you have a pretty good line on this picked outfit of fighting men.

This marine stuff is old stuff for an entirely different reason—for two reasons. One is that there was a lot of fighting between June 1 and November 11, 1918. The other is that we are now beginning to hear all about it. The point is: While the marines kept right on adding to their laurels and the regulars ran 'em a dead heat, the common, every-day American soldier—all branches of the service—also got into action and staged some thrillers himself. National Guard, National army, air service—it made no difference. As fighting men they proved they were worthy to stand and to charge alongside regulars and marines—and words can say no more. They have their own place in the sun and they won it in the only way a fighting man can win it. You know how.

The German high command at the Spa in Belgium during the war studied the American soldier systematically and thoroughly, and forbally wrote its conclusions into the official records. Major von Rundstedt, on General Ludendorff's staff, has made public some of these official conclusions. One is: "The Americans are very brave and active, but highly temperamental." He explained this by saying that with the Americans the fighting was a good deal of a sporting proposition, and that they wanted to get all the adventure and excitement possible out of it. Besides, it was impossible to tell what the Americans would do. They might attack anywhere and any time. They might get tired sitting around or get peevish at the mosquitoes or feel mad because their rations had not come up—then they were apt to take it out on the enemy. Major von Rundstedt, asked to name offhand some of the American divisions considered by the high command as among the best, replied:

"The division which you call 'the Rainbow in the Sky' (Forty-second), and that division made up half of marines (Second regulars); also the Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania National Guard), and the First (regulars)."

When the high command records were examined these divisions were also found included among the most effective: Thirty-second (Michigan and Wisconsin National Guard), Twenty-sixth (National Guard, New England), Thirty-third (National Guard, Illinois, Prairie), and Thirty-seventh (National Guard, Ohio).

Official American Portraits.

The judgment of the German high command as to division efficiency, it will be noted, is borne out by the American records now beginning to be made public. And Major von Rundstedt unconsciously painted a gorgeous picture of the American soldier as a first-class fighting man.

It is when we come to the individual exploits of our fighting men that we get the real thrills. Official citations have given us the bald outlines of deeds of desperate valor that won recognition. Here and there some especially noteworthy exploit has found a sympathetic chronicler. Everywhere is this outstanding fact: Every fighting



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unit that got a chance at the Hun showed it was made up of heroes.
How do these incredible young fighting Americans look and act and have their being? Why, you know. You see these heroes every day—either actual or potential. They are coming back by the thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands. They look very much as they did when they went overseas—the able-bodied ones. You can see changes, if you look close, but in the main they are the same smiling, jolly, clean, decent, good-natured American boys. No wonder the French loved them for their looks and their ways, wondered if it was possible that they really could fight and went delirious with ecstasy when they put the Hun on the run and kept him going!

Well, the generations to come, who cannot see these American heroes in the flesh, will have the chance to see a few of these heroes in official portraits.

Joseph Cummings Chase, well-known portrait painter, who went overseas in October on a special mission for the War college, has returned. He brought with him 142 portraits, including a complete set of likenesses of the American generals overseas—save four, which he will be compelled to paint here. There are 72 portraits of generals, 50 of privates, "noncoms" and lieutenants who performed especially noteworthy service; 20 are pictures of officers of various grades. Mr. Chase was selected by the War college to paint these portraits, which are to be incorporated into the official history of America's participation in the great war.

Doubtless the generals and other officers of high rank are all imposing in looks, but their portraits have been published before. It is quite likely popular interest in these official portraits will run largely toward those of the fighting men. Somebody said: "No army is bigger than its 'buck privates.'" He said something.

The four portraits here reproduced out of 18 at hand are the selection of the artist and not of the writer; so it is clear that reproduction quality and not the record of the soldier determined the choice. Yet this choice, haphazard as to deeds, shows clearly the marvelous qualities of the American soldier. Here is what the four did, in brief:

Lieut. Philip Benson, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Aero Squadron.—During the last three weeks of the fighting Lieutenant Benson made trips nightly over German towns, dropping hundreds of bombs and fired thousands of rounds of ammunition into Hun supply trains. Of the pursuit group to which he belonged, only two pilots remained alive. His father is a well-known New York architect, and his uncle is the famous painter, Frank Benson. Work like this requires a different sort of courage from that of the charge in the heat of battle. Let your imagination go along with this aviator, alone in the heavens at night over the enemy country, and make your own estimate of this city boy, well-bred, educated and refined and of native American stock. Keep in mind, too, that aviators have to be just about 100 per cent perfect mentally and physically, and in a sense are volunteers.

Corporal Walter E. Gaultney, Eleventh Infantry, Fifth Division.—Corporal Gaultney was picked out by his commander as an example of his finest type of soldier. Gaultney was wounded; that couldn't stop him. Alert, ingenious, speedy, heedless of personal danger, he went at the Hun like Samson with the well-known jaw bone—only this young Samson's jaw bone was that nice long trench knife you see strapped along his pack. Just what this young fellow did is not told; evidently he is a natural-born fighter and the regular army training has made him pretty nearly 100 per cent efficient as an all-around fighting man.

Private H. J. Devereaux, Company M, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, Thirty-second Division.—When his company crossed the River Ourcq and captured the Bois Pelger, the corporal of his squad fighting beside Private Devereaux was wounded by machine gun fire. The corporal fell to the ground and the enemy continued to fire on the wounded man. Mad clear through, Devereaux sprinted across the open and, single-handed, attacked and put the machine gun out of action.

Greatest Feat of War.

It is also known that Chase has painted a portrait of Sergt. Alvin C. York of Pall Mall, Pentrestown, Tenn., Company G, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, Eighty-second Division. It is to be hoped that the painter did a first-class job, for York's exploit was probably the greatest individual feat of the war. York, then corporal, on October 8, 1918, killed 20 Germans, captured 132 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants, broke up an entire battalion which was about to counterattack against the Americans on Hill 223 in the Argonne sector, near Chateau-Chery. He outfought the machine gun battalion with his rifle and automatic pistol. There were seven other Americans with York, but it was York's fight and but for him not a man of them would have come out alive except as prisoner.

Moreover, the man and his home and his surroundings are intensely interesting, being entirely out of the ordinary. Here are a few outstanding facts:

He was born December 13, 1886, stands 6 feet and tips the scales at 205 pounds. He is red-headed. He is a dead shot—absolutely sure death with either rifle or automatic; in the course of his fight he killed a German lieutenant and seven men who charged him from a distance of 20 yards. He is a fighter who gets cooler and cooler as the danger grows.

He used to drink, gamble and swear. He quit in 1915 and joined the Church of Christ and Christian Union, of which he is second elder and singing leader. He was a conscientious objector until convinced by Capt. E. C. B. Danforth at Camp Gordon that the Bible proved it his duty to fight. He believes in a personal God and looks upon his successful exploit as a miracle. "Blessed is the peacemaker," he says.

He is a farmer and blacksmith and provides for his mother, one brother and three small sisters; the other six brothers and sisters are married. His forebears for generations were Tennesseans.

When York landed the other day the Tennessee society took possession of him and tried to make him feel that New York city was his.

Of course York was having the time of his life. Yet really, you know, he was regretting that he wasn't home to lend the singing at the Possum Trot spring revival.

And at the Possum Trot revival, in the valley of which Pall Mall, with its 20 houses, is the crossroads metropolis, York's neighbors were prouder over the fact that he had "kept straight" than over what he had done to the Hun. Besides, while Alvin was "all right," God had had him in charge since the day he enlisted. "It wasn't Alvin," said Grace Williams, who is waiting for him, "it was the hand of God."

Which reminds us of the first words of the Hun major captured by York. "British?" he asked. "American," said York. "Good Lord!"



The tenderness and flavor of Libby's Dried Beef are frequently commented upon.

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Place Hitting.
"In batting you must be careful about placing a ball."
"Um."
"That is, unless you can place it over the fence."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Because land is cheaper than it will ever be again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to homeseekers regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell; no money to lend; only information to give. Write me fully with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agricultural Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 10, Washington, D. C.—adv.

MAKING STUDY OF VOLCANOES
Department of Agriculture Has Taken Up New Line, Which Is Bound to Be of Interest.

The department of agriculture has begun the extensive observation of the volcanoes within its borders and insular possessions, and has recently taken formal charge of the observatory on Kilauea, Hawaiian Islands. Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been director of the observatory since its foundation, will remain in charge. The investigations at Kilauea were begun in 1912, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and since 1913 have been maintained at the expense of the Hawaiian Volcano Research association, consisting chiefly of residents of Honolulu. It is expected that the weather bureau's work in volcanology will be developed in many details and eventually be extended to Alaska and other regions under the control of the United States in which active volcanoes exist.

Snobless Land.
The earl of Dunmore said at a farewell dinner in New York: "Democracy does away with snobishness. I called one afternoon on a Chicago lady, and her little son was presented to me. The urchin studied me curiously as I drank my tea. At length he said: "Why are you a lord, mister? Was you born in a manger?"

Especially Sense of Harmony.
"My wife doesn't sing any more."
"Did she lose her voice?"
"No; she found her senses."

How would you negotiate with the dog after he had eaten your sheep?

Laying for the Neighbors.
"Chickens come home to roost."
"Mine don't," said the amateur poultryman.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nature's efforts to purify the system need help in Spring. Wright's Indian-Vegetable Pills are Nature's first aid in eliminating impurities.—adv.

NEVER KNEW HE WAS BEATEN
That Quality, Among Many Others, Accounts for Andrew Jackson's Rise to Greatness.

The boyhood friends of Andrew Jackson, so the story goes, could never quite understand how Jackson became so great a general—not to say president—while the rest of them remained simple pioneer citizens at home.

"Why, Jim Brown, right down the pike here," they said, "could throw Andy three times out of four; and look where he is now!"

"How did there happen to be a fourth time?" asked some one. "Usually it's three times and out, isn't it?" "Sure it is. But Andy, you see, never had the sense to know when he was beat. He would never stay thrown. So, by and by Jim would get tired out throwing him and stay thrown himself. And then Andy would think he'd beat him."

There is a whole sermon in a nutshell in that simple little anecdote. The thing that counts is not how many times you are "thrown," but whether you are willing to "stay thrown."

Your adversary, whether he be a person or a misfortune or a difficulty, or just a hard job, can be tired out in the end by throwing you just as surely, if not as swiftly, as by your throwing him. It is merely a question of which of you gives in—in his mind—first, and "stays thrown." Remember that!—Youth's Companion.

Resuscitation Record.
What is said to be the record for resuscitation from drowning was accomplished by United States life-savers after the victim had been submerged for six minutes. Among a great many persons the erroneous belief exists that persons can be resuscitated after having been in the water a great length of time. Cases have been known where resuscitation methods were used for hours after the drowned persons had been under water for a half-hour, or even longer. Thus it will be seen that drowning is a quick death and the hazard of the water correspondingly great.

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Now is your opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. With every bill amounting to \$20 we will give one adult season ticket to the Chautauqua; with every \$10 purchase we will give one child's ticket. Buy the BEST in Quality and get a free ticket to the Chautauqua.

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NOTICE

Special Sale on
Ideal Milk Coolers

During week of July 28

NO. 300	worth \$8.50	now \$7.00
NO. 400	worth 10.00	now \$8.50

THOMPSON BROS.

SCAVENGER NOTICE

This is to notify residents of Hedley that the City Council has fixed the charges for scavenger work at 50c per month for residences and \$1.50 per month for business houses, and 50c per month extra for each additional user of same closet. All residents will keep their tin cans, etc., piled up at a convenient place, and scavenger will haul off same once each month without extra charge.

City Council.

The Don-Lea Oil Company's deep test well, was spudded in yesterday according to a report reaching this office. This location is situated on the J. A. Gerner farm, near Lelia Lake.

YOU TAKE 'EM; WE FINISH 'EM. Bartlett's Art Studio, Clarendon, Texas.

M. C. Raney and wife returned first of the week from Fort Worth, where Mrs. Raney underwent an operation. We are glad to hear that she is getting along fine. Mr. Raney had the misfortune to cut a finger nearly off while working there, and will be hors de combat for some weeks.

A GOOD PAPER FREE

The Southwest Plainsman, an excellent farm weekly and the only farm journal published in the Texas Panhandle, will be sent FREE one year to all Informer subscribers who will pay up one year in advance. This is your opportunity to get your home paper and a good farmer stock man weekly for \$1.00 a year. Don't put it off too long; this offer won't last forever.

Fred Buntin and Dad Cooke of Clarendon were attending to business here yesterday.

LOOK HERE

If you want anything in the way of town lots or a small tract at the outer edge of the town of Hedley, from one acre up to several acres, improved or unimproved, let me show you what I have for sale—for I believe I have some places worth the money.

D. C. Moore.

J. B. Masterson and daughters, Misses Dannie Mae and Lois, were Clarendon visitors Tuesday. They were kind enough to make room in their auto for Mrs. Informer and two children, who spent the day in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mizzell, who have been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mizzell, returned the first of the week to their home in Fort Worth.

FARM LOANS

I have on hand a large sum of money to loan on good farms. Low rate and good terms.

T. B. Norwood.

The Goodnight Buffalo Barbecue and W. O. W. Picnic is being extensively advertised this week. It is to take place next Thursday, July 31.

J. H. Pierce & Sons have hauled out material and are erecting a building at McKnight in which they will conduct a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman are visiting relatives at Wynne-wood, Okla., and enjoying a vacation. Robert Stroud is engineering the express wagon during Uncle Andy's absence.

Harold White of Clarendon has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. White, this week.

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PLAY NATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND SING SONGS
MOST ENTERTAININGLY AFTERNOON
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MATTESON WILBER CHASE COMES TO CHAUTAUQUA ON EVENING OF SECOND DAY



HEDLEY

August 5, 6 and 7

NEWS OF HEDLEY SOLDIER BOYS

Coyte Doherty arrived at home first of the week, after a year's service in France. He spent a good many days on the firing line, had many thrilling adventures, and was badly gassed. He looks fit enough now, however, and we're glad to see him.

Herbert Whitfield is receiving the hearty greetings of friends upon his safe arrival at home after a hot session with Uncle Sam's boys in the land of La Fayette. He can tell some very interesting experiences if you succeed in getting him started. Welcome home, Slim.

Willie Caldwell, who has spent more than two years in the service, the greater part of the time at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, arrived at home the first of the week, to the delight of his home folks and friends. He suffered an accidental gunshot wound in the leg some time ago, and still gets about with the aid of crutches. We are glad to have him back at home.

Robert Watkins reached home last night, having recently landed in this country from overseas. Adrain Davis was expected to come with him, but didn't; he will probably get in tonight. Welcome home, boys!

A number of soldier boys brought back some very interesting souvenirs from the battlefields and other places in the land across the seas. A very interesting display of guns, ammunition and coins, belonging to Orville Doherty, may be seen in the Hedley Drug Co.'s show window and is attracting much attention.

If our informant is correct, only two of Hedley's soldier boys remain in foreign lands at this time, though there are still several who have not reached home. The two are Sam Bond and Robert Davis, both in Germany, and they are expected to start for home soon.

There are two sailor lads en route the seas, Leslie Long of the Geo. Washington and John Lane of the Texas, and several soldiers at different camps throughout this country. We hope to see them all at home real soon.

H. Wood of Lelia Lake has been visiting and greeting friends here this week.

G. O. Wood was at home this week from a grocery selling tour over West Texas and New Mex.

Charley Parke of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

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SOME FINE FRUIT

T. R. Moreman has been showing this week some peaches and apples that grew on his farm near Bray—the farm on which the Buck Creek's deep test is located. The fruit specimens are surely beautiful, and the largest we have seen grown in this section. This is an extra good fruit country, anyway.

Walter Cornelius and family of Commerce spent last week here at the home of his brother, Bob. They have gone on to Colorado, and will enjoy a season of recreation in the beautiful mountains.

T. Eustace Allen, Clarendon auto dealer, was a business visitor in Hedley today and paid this office an appreciated call.

A. G. Davis went to Clarendon today to see his wife who is in the Adair Hospital for treatment. We understand she is doing nicely.

R. L. Cornelius and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius, of Terrell, and his aunt, Mrs. Emma Cornelius, from Cooper.

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Earle Hoggard left Monday for Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Clarendon were Sunday visitors at the J. B. Masterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley of Clarendon were Hedley visitors a short while yesterday.