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The BEST to be had.
EVERY SACK guaranteed.

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They add to your security; they form a receipt for bills paid; they obviate the necessity of carrying currency around and of making exact change; they form a written record of expenditures.

This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

The First State Bank
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
GUARANTY FUND BANK

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To every heart that's aching
May peace and comfort come,
And may an outlook rosy
Supplant each outlook glum;
May friends now separated
Soon reunited be,
And every one find gladness
Upon his Christmas tree.
—Swiped.

Again has the Christmas season rolled around—the season of good will and good cheer, the celebration of the greatest event since the beginning of time—the birth of our Savior.

The Informer family extends neighbors friends and readers the season's greetings, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a full share of life's blessings.

And because we believe it is true, and will be helpful to those who give it thought, we reproduce a portion of an article from the pen of Jim Lowry, of the Honey Grove Signal, who admonishes his readers not to allow selfishness to dull the Christmas spirit of themselves or their associates. He says:

"Who will have a merry Christmas? He who grasps the great truth that joy is a condition of the heart and mind—not the gratification of an appetite or the triumph of a selfish desire. He who does not forget that joy is the fruit of righteousness, the full flower of right-doing, and that he who would reap it must first sow and then carefully weed out the tares of selfishness. No selfish life will experience a merry Christmas, but he who forgets self and gives of his store of smiles and good cheer will reap the reflex as surely as the mirror reflects the golden light of the sun. A merry Christmas cannot be purchased with gold, nor inherited, neither can it be ordered from a distance. It is a home made article.

If you, dear reader, can forget your wants and needs and enjoy what you have; if you can look beyond your failures and see the star of triumph brightly shining on the shores of victory; if you can count as naught the little you have done for others and recount the many acts of generosity of others toward yourself; if you can forget the wrongs done you and sorrow over the wrongs you have done; if you can lock all ugly thoughts and spiteful wishes in the strong box of forgetfulness and nourish your kindly feelings with all the tender passions, no such tragedy as a dull Christmas will ever come into your life when the day of days comes round.

May it be given unto all of us to put away all strifes, all envyings and all jealousies, and be at peace with all mankind—to wish every heart happiness and every creature well

Am now open for business in my new office on Main street.
DENTIST.

Homer Fortenberry was here last Saturday from his home at McKnight. He gave to the Informer the names of two more contributors to the Cemetery Fund: Mrs. J. M. Johnston \$1.00, and Little Hester Tidwell \$1.00.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pastures are posted and no hunting or trespassing is allowed therein.

J. E. Blankenship

FARMER SHOULD HAVE HIS GRAIN THRESHED

Our good friend Marshall Long made an experiment in marketing feed last week which turned out so successfully that he wants his friends to know about it and profit in like manner. It was this way:

Last Thursday Mr Long came to town with two loads of maize for which he was offered \$23.00 per ton, in the head. At this price the two loads would have brought him about \$78.00. He didn't consider this a sufficient sum, so he did some investigating, as a result of which he had I. L. Stanford thresh and deliver the grain at the elevator, where Rerrine Field paid him \$2.00 per hundred for it, amounting to \$99.40. The threshing and delivery at elevator cost him 18c per hundred, totaling \$8.94.

So, you see, this gave him a profit, above expenses, of \$11.83 on the two loads. It surely pays to have it threshed.

Mr. Stanford has his thresher handy, and the Elevator people will furnish stacking ground to the farmers free of charge. By seeing them you will be able to realize an additional four or five dollars per ton for your crop.

ATTENTION, FARMERS

It has been proven by actual test that you can get more money out of your kafir and maize by threshing than by marketing in the head at the prevailing prices. The Hedley Grain & Elevator Company will gladly furnish free from any charge ground conveniently located to the elevator to any and all farmers who would like to stack their feed and have it threshed before offering it for sale. This seems to me a very generous offer to the farmers of this community, and I will be glad to do your threshing and will guarantee satisfactory work.

At present I am threshing for 18c per hundred, and unloading in the Elevator. At that price I furnish all the necessary labor in handling from the stack to the elevator.

If you will give this matter consideration I believe you will find that it offers you many advantages over any other method you might pursue in the disposal of your feed crop, and I assure you that I will gladly cooperate with you every way I can in order that you may realize as much money for your kafir and maize crops as is possible for you to do.

Talk the matter over with those who have made the test, also with Mr. Perrine, at the Elevator, and I will always be glad to assist you in any way I can. I am here to serve you, and my machinery is all in first class shape.

Very truly yours,
I. L. Stanford.

FOR SALE

For a short time I am offering my farm of 151.83 acres, adjoining the town of Hedley, Texas, on the north, for sale. There is 10 or 12 acres of this land inside the corporate limits of Hedley; would make a fine addition to the town. This is one of the best farms of its size in the county. With a good cash payment down, could give long time on deferred payment. If interested see owner on premises.

R. W. Scales, Owner,
Hedley, Texas.

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ANOTHER NEW CAR OF Furniture!

just arrived, including the latest and best in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Nuofold, Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

Big stock of Auto Casings and Tubes, Queensware, Leather Goods—in fact, everything carried in a first class Hardware and Furniture store.

ALSO CAR OF NEW WAGONS

Moreman & Battle
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

Turkeys Produce

Am still paying the top of the market for All Kinds of Country Produce. Bring them in and get the money.

Come by and get some of these fine Apples to take home with you. They'll soon be gone.

Phone 93

R. S. Smith
The Produce Man

One Man In Five---

Did you know that twenty men out of every twenty-five are unable to save money? Only five succeed.

WHICH ARE YOU GOING TO BE?

Make a New Year's resolution and start an account with a Bank that will help you help yourself.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus \$35,000.00

"GLAD I DIDN'T TAKE CALOMEL"

You Never Wake Up Weak, Gripy or Sickened After Taking "Dodson's Liver Tone"—Listen!



Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day. Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with your bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach

sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of Calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Adv.

ITCH!
 Itchy back without question is HUNT'S SALVE falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, SCAB, or other itching skin diseases. Price 25c at all drug stores, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Ill.

MONEY IN GRAIN
 \$25.00 invested in Grain, Stocks or Cotton, on our plan, gives opportunity to make \$250.00. \$50.00 will make \$500. No further risk. Our method of quick daily profits with combined capital gives the small investor big opportunities. Grain, Stock and Cotton markets now offering big returns. Act quick while markets are active. Write for particulars.
MERCHANTS BROKERAGE CO.
 816 Dwight Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

CARRIES WEALTH IN MOUTH
 Bowhead Whale Worth Much Money if Only That Part of Its Anatomy Were Usable.

A full-grown bowhead whale is worth \$15,000 merely for the whalebone it carries in its mouth. This is the species that furnishes the bulk of the commercial supply of whalebone, which is now worth \$7.50 a pound. It is a denizen of the arctic seas. The bowhead, like other whalebone whales, has no teeth. Instead, its jaws are furnished with a series of long, tapering slabs of a horny substance fringed with hair. Of these slabs, which are the whalebone of commerce, there are as many as 600. The biggest of them are 10 to 12 feet long, and they are inserted in the gum of the upper jaw, from which they hang. They serve as a sieve to strain out the whale's food. Swimming along, it takes a huge mouthful of squids and other pelagic small fry. Then the huge trap is closed and the slabs entering and fitting into grooves in the lower jaw, the water is expelled.

Favorable Indications.
 Dinner was all ready and her sister had not yet arrived. Her little one was at the window eagerly watching. "Is there no sign of your auntie yet, dear?" she inquired.
 "No, mamma, but I think she'll be here soon now, 'cause the women coming along the street look more and more like her every minute."—Boston Transcript.

A wise man never questions the age of a woman.

Churchman's Good Advice.
 Let the brothers take care not to appear long-faced, gloomy or overpious; but let them be joyous about their faith in God, laughing and good mixers.—St. Francis of Assisi.

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

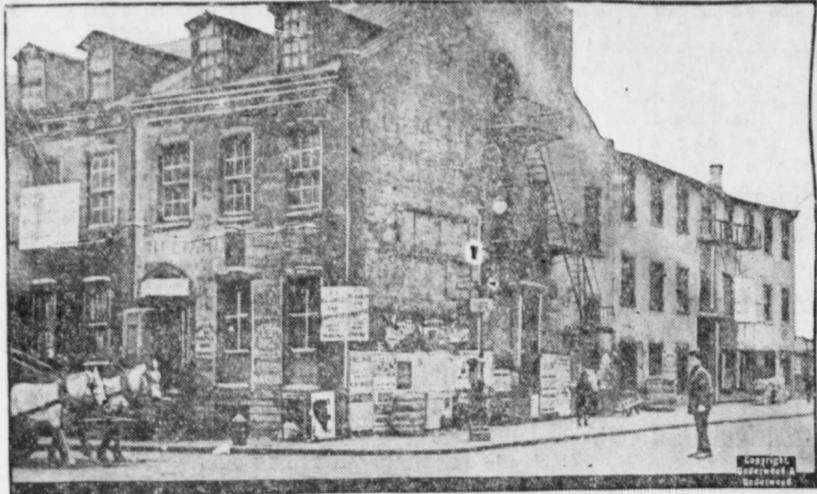
SUBSTITUTE FOR ROYAL ARMS
 Placing of Cap and Bells on English Paper Was the Origin of the Word "Foolsap."

Several explanations have been given of the meaning of the word "foolsap" as applied to a certain class of paper. One of the explanations is that when Charles I of England found his revenue short, he granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right to which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use the paper. At this time all English paper bore, in watermarks, the royal arms. The parliament under Cromwell made a jest of this law, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper and the fool's cap and bells be substituted. These were in their turn removed when the Rump parliament was dissolved, but paper for the size of the parliament's journal still bears the name of "foolsap."

Liked It.
 Four-year-old Johnnie was in the habit of annoying his neighbor by standing on the register and shuffling his feet. One day the neighbor, in his desperation, grabbed Johnnie and lifted him roughly from the register, whereupon Johnnie exclaimed: "Do it again, doctor. I thought I was flying."

How Times Have Changed.
 Hewitt—Times have changed. Jewett—Yes, it is a long way from grandfather's clock to a wrist watch.—Detroit News.

HOME OF PRESIDENT MONROE IS SOLD AT AUCTION



The last abiding place of President James Monroe, one of the famous New York landmarks, has just been sold at public auction. The house is situated at the northwest corner of Prince and Lafayette streets, and was built in 1823.

GIRL MASTERS GRAIN GRADES

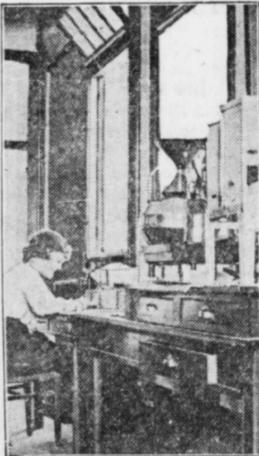
Finds Federal System Not Too Complicated or Difficult to Learn.

SOON GETS IMPORTANT JOB

Proves, According to Authorities, That Principles of Federal Standards and Essential Features of Inspection Are Simple.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 Washington.—There are people who have said that the federal grain grades are complicated and difficult to master, but Ruby Peterson, war emergency messenger girl in a flouring mill in Seattle, did not find them so, particularly. Six months after she took the job of carrying samples back and forth between the laboratory and the office, she was a person of importance in the establishment and was making all the tests and analyses on grain samples to check the licensed inspectors' grades.

Goes Through It All.
 Long before that she was making separations on samples of mixed wheat to study under the tutelage of the mill manager the identification of classes of wheat. Later she likewise made



Girl Messenger in Seattle Flour Mill Who Learned to Make Analysis of Grain Samples.

separations on damaged wheat to study the grading factors of the standards. Then she began making all the mechanical determinations for the manager, such as weight per bushel and moisture test. Then she gradu-

Cow Tightly Wedged Between Two Trees

Fulton, N. Y.—This is a tragedy of two trees and a cow. Anton Shodd, a farmer living near here, had driven his herd of five bovines to pasture. All was well until he reached the gate, when he found that he was one cow short.

A long search through the woods revealed the missing animal. It was bellowing frantically and making desperate efforts to release itself from its position of being tightly wedged between two hickory trees.

Shodd returned to the house, got a saw, returned to the woods and cut down one of the trees. Both of the cow's sides were scraped raw from her struggles to extricate herself.

ated to the big job of checking, under the supervision of the manager, the inspectors' grades on all wheat received at the mill. The United States department of agriculture calls attention to this case, not particularly by way of throwing bouquets at the girl, but by way of illustrating what the department has always contended, that the principles of the federal standards and the essential features of inspection procedure under them are simple enough, especially on country run grain, for any farmer or country grain buyer to understand and apply.

Now Get True Grade.
 The mill manager checks the inspectors' grades on the wheat received at the mill and appeals to the federal grain supervisor on all misgraded cars. "What impresses us most," says the manager, "is that it is possible now to get the true grade on a car of grain. Under old conditions we used to look

Scientists Probe Riddle of Death

Paris.—Prominent French scientists, headed by Dr. Gustave Gourey, famous spiritualist, are co-ordinating the scientific world's efforts to solve the mystery of death. An International Institute of Metaphysics was founded by a group including Henri Bergson, Madame Curie and Charles Richet. The institute will spread occult propaganda and a school will be founded to study spiritualism in all its phases.

at a sample and guess at the grade, and, while we were more or less proficient at guessing, yet we find by analyzing as we do now that a great majority of our guesses were out of line. We find, too, that it is very easy to apply the federal standards. The young woman who assists with this work had never seen any grain before she took up the work, and we soon found she was able to analyze the samples in a comparatively short time."

2,000 NEW STAMPS ARE OUT IN EUROPE

Postal Issues Galore on the Continent Since December 1918.

MOST FOR THE NEW STATES

Fifteen Hundred of the Number Are Accounted for by the First Stamps of New European States Whose Autonomy Was Guaranteed.

London.—The total number of new postage stamp issues since December, 1918, is now approaching 2,000. Of these nearly 1,500 are accounted for by the first stamps of the new European states whose autonomy was guaranteed by the Paris conference. Poland, once represented in the stamp album by a single label, has produced since the armistice more than 400 separate and distinct postage stamps, while the Ukraine ranks second with approximately 175 varieties of either provisional or permanent description. Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia account for something like 150 specimens each and the debatable territory of Fiume for 75.

The average for the remaining is between 30 and 50 stamps, while the shortest series thus far recorded is that of the Transcaucasian republic of Georgia, comprising up to the present four values only. The highest stamp issuing "record" hitherto achieved was in the year 1914, when 1,280 new postage stamps were produced throughout the world, mainly due to the change in the watermark of the British colonial issues.

Unified Series for Serbs.

One important step toward finality in the philatelic affairs of new Europe is the issue of unified postage stamps for the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, instead of the separate issues for Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia and Serbia. They bear the likeness of the veteran King Peter I and are inscribed in both Latin and Cyrillic characters. Meanwhile from Agrin (Jugo-Slavia) comes news that the Croatian national postage stamps issued on January 16 this year have been obsolete since May 27 and that in the interim the Slavonian types printed at Lelbach have been used by the Croatian post office pending the appearance of the new general series, which was to have come into use on August 1.

Czecho-Slovakia, having been admitted to the Universal Postal union, is about to modify the colors of certain

of her current postage stamps in conformance with the requirements of that body. In future the five heller stamp will be printed in blue green instead of yellow green, the ten heller in yellow green instead of red, the 20 heller in deep red instead of green, the 25 heller in violet instead of deep blue, the 50 heller in deep blue instead of violet and the 20 heller newspaper stamp in blue instead of violet.

Monaco Has War Charity Stamps.
 Monaco has just put forth a somewhat belated set of war charity stamps intended, so the inscription informs us, to assist the orphans Francaises de la guerre. A view of the bay and rock of Monte Carlo from the sea constitutes the main feature of the design, inset with a picture of a widow and a child, and each stamp is sold at a premium upon its postal value, which goes to the French national fund. As usual, the printing of the stamps has been carried out by the French government printing establishment in Paris, the designer and engraver being Messrs. Euraud & Jarraud.

Italy has issued a new fifteen centesimal stamp, printed in slate as before, but in the type of five centesimal and ten centesimal in place of the Mitchell design previously employed for this value.

Presumably the instruction issued last month respecting the discontinuance of British colonial war tax stamps only applied to specific cases, or else it was delayed in transmission. At any rate, a new local and provisional printing of the Turks Island one penny war tax stamp reached London last week, and, having been set up in movable type, is more than ordinarily prolific of varieties. The overprint is in two lines of large and small Roman capitals, with the word "War" widely spaced.

Deer in Fish Trap.

Boston, Mass.—Mr. E. N. Paine tells of a remarkable catch made in his fish weir. It was a young deer. He was found swimming around in the trap. He was pursued and finally captured and taken ashore to a fish house, where he created a great din in his efforts to escape. It was finally decided to let him go, but he had to be captured again and his legs tied, which was quite a task. Then he was taken to the woods and allowed to escape.

World's Gayest City.

Cologne.—Many cities in Europe are now given up to festivity, but Wiesbaden is the gayest city in the world. Enormous sums are spent upon decorations, \$12,500 recently on flowers for the famous ballroom in the Kurhaus for one evening.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has given me such wonderful relief that I am glad to give this recommendation, telling just what it has done for me. I used to suffer with woman's weakness, and by the persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was restored to health, and I have also taken the 'Prescription' during pregnancy and it was very beneficial; it kept me strong, healthy and helped me in every way. It is the best medicine for women I have ever taken."—Mrs. Allie Johnson, 2503 Runnels St.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character. It is not a secret remedy, because its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package.

Beaumont, Texas.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has given me the comfort and relief that I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets. I would advise any person who suffers with kidney or bladder weakness to give them a trial without delay, for 'Anurie' is simply wonderful in giving immediate relief in all discomforts and misery resulting from weakened kidneys."—Mrs. D. Blackford, 555 Arabella St. Send Dr. Pierce 10 cents for trial package.

Mixed Information.
 "What's a synonym?"
 "It's one of those places where you get a big salary and nothing to do."

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

But few girls would refuse to share a young man's lot if it happened to be worth \$1,000 a front foot.

CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

Let gentle, harmless "Cascarets" rid the system of the toxins, acids, gases, and poisons which are keeping you upset.

Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken, or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.—Adv.

A book agent is often a woman with a history.

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

Owing to the oversupply of optical illusions it is difficult to make some men believe what they see.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers, 5c.

Some Kickers.
 "Some men pride themselves on being great kickers," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "and they never will concede that the mules are their superiors."

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. H. K. F. Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

It's the wise housewife who serves

Postum Cereal

instead of coffee. For where coffee sometimes disagrees and leaves harmful after-effects, Postum is an absolutely healthful cereal drink. Made of roasted wheat blended with a wee bit of molasses.

The extraordinary flavor of this beverage resembles that of the finest coffee—pleasing to particular tastes.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

Made by
Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Michigan

Yuletide Greetings

It is our earnest wish that you may realize your hopes and ambitions with the coming of the New year.

May your Christmas be a merry one, full of joy and good cheer, and your sorrows and disappointments pass into oblivion with the coming of 1920.

HAYTER BROS.

The home of good clothes for men and boys
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Your Kodak Finishing

WE HAVE MADE NO CHANGE IN PRICES on our Finishing, and are still mailing same to you C. O. D. (your pictures are insured when sent this way). No extra charge made for postage. If you do not know us, your friends can tell you about us. Absolutely the BEST Kodak Finishing to be had. ASK ANYBODY. Send us your next roll of films. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Kodaks and Films for sale.

A Kodak makes an Appropriate Xmas gift.

Bartlett's Art Studio

"The Home of Good Pictures"
CLARENDON, TEXAS

NEW KODAK PRICES

Effective Saturday, Nov. 22, as follows

Developing film (any size) 10c per 6 exp.
Printing 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 (No 2 Brownie) 4c each
Larger sizes 5c each Smaller sizes 3c each
Printing any size on post-cards 6c each
POSTAGE EXTRA, any size package 3c
Money Must Accompany All Mail Orders

W. D. ORR

The Kodaker's Friend"

713 Main Street Memphis, Texas

FARM LOANS!

LONG TIME. EASY TERMS.

For Sale of Vendors Lien Notes

see

R. E. NEWMAN

OIL IS STRUCK IN DEEP LAKE WELL

Considerable excitement was in evidence Tuesday when a man drove into Hedley and exhibited a bottle of oil taken from Home People's Deep Lake well, in Hall county.

The strike was made Tuesday morning early, at a depth of 1539 feet, at which time oil was found standing in the well to a depth of 75 feet.

Excitement is high and the oil scouts are flocking in to investigate, says the Democrat.

FOR SALE

Young work mules, good size, good colors, good style, home grown stock, no wire cuts, no blemishes, no snides.

Also good young mares, gentle and broke to work.

Prices satisfactory.

Kyser Stock Farm,
near Bray. Phone 132, 3L S.

DEATHS

Mr. Inmon, who has been confined to his bed for many long months with consumption, died last Saturday and was buried in Rowe cemetery Sunday. The funeral service at the Presbyterian church was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. He leaves a widow and several small children to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

A sad message has come to Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mizell apprising them of the death of their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Mizell, last Saturday evening at her home in Gleburne. Mrs. Mizell had been critically ill for more than two weeks, and Bro. Mizell had returned from there but a few days prior to her death. The many Hedley friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman and son, Thomas, went to Estelline last Friday to attend the funeral of J. W. Phillips who died there the day before. Mr. Phillips was the father of Mrs. Alton Chapman.

Mr. FARMER

Did you know that you can buy Guaranteed Harness at Kendall's Harness Shop cheaper than you can get inferior grades? If you need tugs, bridles, lines, hamestrings or halters, he will be glad to show you.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed on my premises. L. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman are here from Tyler on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

PIGS! PIGS! PIGS

I want 500 pigs, just weaned or ready to wean. Call Frank Clark, Hedley, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 5:45 p. m.
Come to church.
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

For the convenience of our customers we have a few work rousers, gloves, belts, hosiery and silk collars of latest color and styles. Let us know your needs. R. R. Mobley.

LOST—Instrument case, between Hedley and Clarendon under leave with Dr. Webb at Hedley, or Dr. B. L. Jenkins at Clarendon.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

With Santa Claus peeping around the corner and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone should we overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage and the support with which you have so kindly favored us during the year 1919.

We have done our best in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of 1920—another year—we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

While the old year passes by, (it has been a happy year for some of us, while sad for others) we hope that this holiday season will hold for you a real share of good cheer and happiness, and that the New Year may bring you all happiness, prosperity, and the many good things of life. Very sincerely yours,
Hedley Hardware Co.

WANTED—To rent a place of eighty or ninety acres. Sandy land preferred. Phone or write L. L. Foster, Hedley, Texas. Phone 132 SL.

L. B. Muncie sold his home in Hedley last week to Mr. Lawson of Wellington, who will occupy it with his family. L. B. tells us he will build himself another home in the near future.

POSTED NOTICE

Hunting and wood hauling are positively forbidden on the Word Ranch. Prosecutions will follow all violations of this rule.

FOR SALE—A few Barred Rock cockerels. These chickens are raised from a pen mated by E. B. Thompson. None better. Price \$5.00 each.

L. A. Dunn.

Merry Christmas
to you all, and

THANK YOU for your patronage the past year.

Hedley Drug Co.

HAVING BOUGHT

The Hedley Garage

And Consolidated With It The
HEDLEY VULCANIZING SHOP

we are prepared to give our patrons THE VERY BEST SERVICE in all departments of this business. We carry a full line of Accessories, Ford Parts, etc., and sell only the best Gas and Oils.

Open day and night. Phone Calls answered at all hours. Phone 123.

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SLIM WHITFIELD and C. W. CLIFTON
IN CHARGE

At Highway Garage

EXPERT BATTERY MAN---GIVE US A chance on your battery work.

Authorized Agent Ford Parts, Racine, Goodyear and Globe Casing. Globe Fabric Casings are guaranteed for 6000 miles; Globe Cords guaranteed 8000 miles. 30x3 1-2 equivalent in every measurement to 31x4 Fabric, \$30.40. 32x3 1-2 equivalent in every measurement to 33x4 Fabric, \$39.40.

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A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH
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"Contraband," "Sheep of the Irish Brigade,"
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"GOOD LORD O' MERCY, WHAT'S DAT?"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer *Warrior* and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge had disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Strunk, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucaire place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucaire. Kirby insults the girl, and Knox attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him. They fail to find Pete where he had been posted, so Knox seizes the sheriff's keelboat, along with Sam, the slave left in charge, and they begin their voyage up the river.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Dawn of Deeper Interest.

It tested his skill as a boatman to locate the exact spot sought amid that gloom, yet he finally attained to it closely enough so I was able to get ashore, wading nearly thigh deep in water and mud, but only to learn that the boat, which I had provisioned earlier in the evening, had disappeared from its moorings. No trace of it could be found in the darkness, although I devoted several minutes to the search. To my mind this was positive evidence that Pete had returned, accompanied by the two frightened women, and that, finally despairing of my arrival, had departed with them up the river. In all probability we would overhaul the party before morning, certainly before they could attain the mouth of the Illinois. I made my way back to the keelboat with this information, and the laboring engine began to chug even while I was briefly explaining the situation to Rene. She listened almost wearily, asking but few questions, and both of us soon lapsed into slumber. A little later she had pillowed her head on her arms and apparently had fallen asleep.

I must have dozed myself as the hours passed, although hardly aware of doing so. It was faint and dim, a promise more than a realization of approaching day, yet already sufficient to afford me view of the shore at our right and to reveal the outlines of a sharp point of land ahead jutting into the stream. The mist rising from off the water in vaporous clouds obscured all else, rendering the scene weird and unfamiliar. It was indeed a desolate view, the nearby land low, and without verdure, in many places overgrown, and the river itself sullen and angry. Only that distant point appeared clearly defined and real, with the slowly brightening sky beyond. I endeavored to arouse myself from stupor, rubbing the sleep from my eyes. Rene had changed her posture, but still slumbered, with face completely concealed in her arms; but Sam was wide awake and turned toward me grinning, at my first movement. Instinctively I liked the fellow—he appeared both intelligent and trustworthy.

"Daylight, is it?" I said, speaking low so as not to awaken the girl. "I must have been asleep."

"Yes, sah; yer's bin a-noddin' fer de las' hour. Ah wuz 'bout ter stir yer up, sah, fer Ah reckon as how we's mos' dar."

"Most where?" starting about incredulously. "Oh, yes, Rasser creek. Have we made that distance already?"

"Wal, we's bin a-goin' in a mighty good gait, sah. She ain't done fooled none on me all dis night," his hand laid lovingly on the engine. "Nebber kicked up no row o' no kind—just chug, chug, chug right 'long." "Pears like she sorter know'd dis nigger hed ter git away. Enyhow, we bin movin' long now right smart fer 'bout four hours, an' Rasser creek am just 'round dat pint yonder—Ah's mighty sure ob dat, sah."

He was right, but it was broad daylight when we reached there, the eastern sky a glorious crimson, and the girl sitting up staring at the brilliant coloring as though it pictured to her the opening of a new world. The passage of a few hundred yards revealed the mouth of Rasser creek, a narrow but sluggish stream, so crooked and encroached upon by the woods as to be practically invisible from the center of the river. The water was not deep, yet fortunately proved sufficiently so for our purpose, although we were obliged to both pole and paddle the boat upward against the slow current, and it required an hour of hard labor to place the craft safely beyond the first bend, where it might lie roughly concealed by the intervening fringe of trees. Here we made fast to the bank.

I assisted Rene ashore, and aided her to climb to a higher level, carpeted with grass. The broad river was invisible, but we could look directly down upon the boat, where Sam was already busily rummaging through the lockers in search of something to eat. He came ashore presently, bearing some corn pone and a goodly portion

of jerked beef. Deciding it would be better not to attempt a fire, we divided this and made the best meal possible, meanwhile discussing the situation anew, and planning what to do next. The negro, seated at one side alone upon the grass, said little, beyond replying to my questions, yet scarcely once removed his eyes from the girl's face. He seemed unable to grasp the thought that she was actually of his race, a runaway slave, or permit his tongue to utter any words of equality. Indeed I could not prevent my own glance from being constantly attracted in her direction also. Whatever had been her mental strain and anguish, the long hours of the night had in no marked degree diminished her beauty. To me she appeared even younger and more attractive than in the dim glare of the lamplight the evening before; and this in spite of a weariness in her eyes and the lassitude of her manner. She spoke but little, compelling herself to eat, and assuming a cheerfulness I was sure she was far from feeling. It was clearly evident her thoughts were elsewhere, and finally the conviction came to me that, more than all else, she desired to be alone. My eyes sought the outlines of the boat lying in the stream below.

"What is there forward of the cockpit, Sam?" I questioned.

"A cabin, sah; 'tain't so awful big, but Massa Donaldson he nester sleep dar off an' on."

"The young lady could rest there then?"

"Sure she cud. 'Twas all fixed up fine afore we left St. Louee. Ah'll show yer de way, missus."

She rose to her feet rather eagerly, and stood with one hand resting against the trunk of a small tree. Her eyes met mine and endeavored a smile.

"I thank you for thinking of that," she said gratefully. "I—really am tired, and—and it will be rest just to be alone. You—you do not mind if I go?"

"Certainly not. There is nothing for any of us to do but just take things easy until night."

"And then we are to go on up the river?"

"Yes, unless, of course, something should occur during the day to change our plan. Meanwhile Sam and I will take turns on guard, while you can remain undisturbed."

I watched the two as they went down the steep bank together and Sam helped her over the rail into the cockpit.



Her Eyes Met Mine, and Endeavored a Smile.

The negro left the door open and returned slowly, clambering up the bank.

"'Cuse me, sah," he said clumsily, as he paused before me, rubbing his head, his eyes wandering below. "Did Ah hear right whut yer sed las' night, 'bout how dat young woman was a nigger, a runaway from Massa Kirby? Pears like Ah don't just seem fer ter git dat right in my head, sah."

"That is the truth, Sam, although it appears quite as impossible to me as to you. She has the blood of your race in her veins, and is legally a slave."

"An' now she done blong ter dis yere Massa Kirby?"

"Yes, he won all the Beaucaire property, including the slaves, in a poker game, on the river, the night Beaucaire died."

"Ah done heerd all 'bout dat, sah. An' yer nebbor know'd dis yere girl afore et all?"

"No, I never even saw her. I chanced to hear the story and went to the house to warn them, as no one else would. I was too late, and no other course was left but to help her escape. That is the whole of it."

He asked several other questions, but at last appeared satisfied, and after that we discussed the guard duty of the day, both agreeing it would not be safe for us to permit any possible pursuit to pass by us up the river unseen. Sam professed himself as unwearied by the night's work and willing to stand the first watch. I lay down in the tree shade, and must have fallen asleep almost immediately. I do not know what aroused me, but I immediately sat upright, startled and instantly awake, the first object confronting me being Sam on the crest of the opposite ridge, eagerly beckoning me to join him. The moment he was assured of my coming, and without so much as uttering a word of explanation, he vanished into the shadow of the woods.

I crossed the ravine with reckless haste, clambering up the opposite bank, and sixty feet beyond suddenly came into view of the broad expanse of water. Scarcely had I glimpsed this rolling flood, sparkling under the sun's rays, when my gaze turned upstream, directed by an excited gesture of the negro. Less than a mile away, its rapidly revolving wheel churning the water into foam in ceaseless battle against the current, was a steambot. A number of moving figures were perceptible on the upper deck. I stared at the apparition, scarcely comprehending the reality of what I beheld.

"Yer bettah stoop down more, sah," Sam urged. "Fer sum o' dem fellars might see yer yet. Ah nebbor heerd nuthin' ner saw no smoke till she cum a-puffin' 'round de end o' dat pint. Ah cudn't dare go fer yer then, sah. Yer fear dey'd see me, so Ah jus' nat'raly lay down yere an' watched her go by."

"Is it a government boat?"

"Ah reckon maybe; leastwise thar's a heap o' sojers aboard her—reg'lars. Ah reckons, fer dey's all in uniform. But everybody aboard wasn't sojers."

"You know the steamer?"

"Yes, sah. Ah's seed her face afore dis down at St. Louee. She nester run down de ribber—she's de John B. Glover. She ain't no great shakes ob a boat, sah."

His eyes, which had been eagerly following the movements of the craft, turned and glanced at me. "Massa Kirby he wuz aboard dat steamer, sah."

"Kirby! Are you sure about that, Sam?"

"'Course Ah's sure. Didn't Ah see him jus' as plain as Ah see you right now? He wuz forrad by de rail, near de pilot house, a-watchin' dis whole shore like a hawk. Dat sure wuz Massa Kirby all right, but dar wuz nobody else 'long wid him."

"But what could he be doing there on a troop boat?"

The negro scratched his head, momentarily puzzled by my question.

"Ah sure don't know, sah," he admitted. "Only dat's perackly who it was. Ah figure it out 'bout dis way, sah: dat nobody kin tell yit whic way we went—up de ribber er down de ribber. Long cum de John B. Glover, an' Massa Kirby he just take a chance an' goes aboard. De sheriff he goes der odder way, downstream in a rowboat; an' dat's how dey alms ter sure head us off."

I sat down at the edge of the bluff, convinced that the conclusions of the negro were probably correct. That was undoubtedly about how it had happened. To attempt pursuit upstream with only oars as propelling power would be senseless, but the passage upward of this troop boat afforded Kirby an opportunity he would not be slow to accept. Getting aboard would present no great difficulty, and his probable acquaintance with the captain would make the rest easy.

The steamer by this time was moving diagonally across the river, head toward the other shore, and was already so far away the men on deck were invisible. It was scarcely probable that Kirby would go far northward, but just what course the man would take when once more ashore was problematical. Where he might choose to seek for us could not be guessed. Yet the mere fact that he was already above us on the river was in itself a matter for grave consideration. Still thus far we remained unlocated, and there was less danger in that direction than downstream. Once we attained the Illinois and made arrangements with Shunk the immediate danger would be over. Then I venture go no farther—the end of the adventure might be left to others. I looked up—the steamer was a mere smudge on the distant bosom of the river.

It was late afternoon before Rene finally emerged from the cabin to learn the news, and I spent most of the time on watch, seated at the edge of the bluff, my eyes searching the surface of the river. While Kirby's presence upstream unquestionably increased our peril of capture, this did not cause me as much anxious thought as did the strange disappearance of Free Pete and the two women. What had become of them during the night? Surely they could never have outstripped us with only a pair of oars by which to combat the current, and yet we had obtained no glimpse of them anywhere along that stretch of river.

The knowledge that the steamer which had passed us was heavily laden with troops was most encouraging. In itself alone this was abundant proof of the safe delivery of my dispatches, and I was thus relieved to realize that the duty had been performed. There might be wonder and later the necessity of explanation, yet no one would suffer from my absence, and I was within the limits of my furlough—the reinforcements for Forts Armstrong and Crawford were already on their way. So, although I faced the task of eluding Kirby with a lighter heart and renewed confidence. Alone, as I believed him to be, and in that new country on the very verge of civilization, he was hardly an antagonist I needed greatly to fear. Indeed, as man to man, I rather welcomed an encounter.

There is little to record, either of the day or night. The latter shut down dark but rainless, although the sky was heavily overcast by clouds. Sam made no endeavor to speed his engine, keeping most of the way close to the deeper shadow of the shore, and the machinery ran smoothly. Its noise indistinguishable at any distance. Day had not broken when we came to the mouth of the Illinois and turned our bow cautiously up that stream, becoming immediately aware that we had entered new waters. The negro, ignorant of what was before us, soon beached the boat on a sand bar, and we decided it would be better for us to remain there until dawn. This was not long in coming, the gray light of the east slowly lighting up the scene and bringing into view, little by little, our immediate surroundings. Nowhere appeared the slightest evidence of life, either on water or land; all was forlorn and dead, a vista of utter desolation. Sam was standing up, his whole attention concentrated on the view upstream.

"Do steamers ever go up this river?" I asked, surprised at the volume of water.

He glanced around at me as though startled at my voice.

"Yes, sah; putty near eny sorter boat kin. Trouble is, sah, we's got started in de wrong place—dar's plenty watah t'other side of dis yere bar."

"Who told you the best way to find Shunk?"

His eyes widened and searched my face, evidently still somewhat suspicious of any white man.

"A nigger down St. Louee way, sah. Dey done cotched him an' brought him back afore he even got ter Beardstown."

"And you believe you can guide us there?"

"Ah sure can, if whut dat nigger sed wuz correct, sah. Ah done questioned him mighty partic'lar, an' Ah members ebery sign whut he giv' me."

"He grined broadly. 'Ah sorter suspicious Ah mought need dat information."

"All right, then; it is certainly light enough now—let's push off."

We had taken the sand lightly and were able to pole the boat into deep water with no great difficulty. The broader river behind us remained veiled in mist, but the gray light was sufficient for our purpose, enabling us to proceed slowly until our craft had rounded the protruding headland, out of sight from below.

"Tain't so awful fur from yere, sah," Sam called to me.

"What—the place where we are to land?"

"Yes, sah. It's de mouth ob a little creek whut yer nebbor see till yer right plum at it. Bettah keep yer eyes open 'long dat shore, sah."

The girl, alertly bent forward, was first among us to detect the concealed opening, which was almost completely screened by the overarching trees, her voice ringing excitedly as she pointed it out. Sam was quick to respond, and almost before I had definitely established the spot, the bow of the boat swerved and we shot in through the leafy screen, the low-hung branches sweeping against our faces and scraping along the sides. It looked a veritable cave, and indeed all I remember noting in my first hasty glance through the shadows was the outline of a small boat moored to a fallen tree. I scrambled over, found precarious footing, and made fast.

"So this is the place?" I questioned incredulously, staring about at the dark, silent forest, which still re-echoed in the deep night shade. "Why, there's nothing here."

"No, sah; dar certainly don't pear fer ter be much," and the negro crept

out of the cockpit and joined me, "ceptin' dat boat. Dar ain't no boat 'round yere, les' folks hes bin a-ridin' in it, Ah reckon."

Sam advanced cautiously and began anxiously to scan the ground, beating back and forth through the underbrush. After watching him a moment my gaze settled on the strange boat, and I crept along the log, curious to examine it more closely. It had the appearance of being newly built, the paint unscratched, and exhibiting few marks of usage. A single pair of oars lay crossed in the bottom, and beside these was an old coat and some ordinary fishing tackle—but nothing to arouse any interest. Without doubt it belonged to Amos Shunk, and had been left here after the return from some excursion either up or down the river. I was still staring at these things and speculating about them when the negro called out from a distance that he had found the path. Rene answered his hail, standing up in the boat, and I hastened back to help her ashore.

We had scarcely exchanged words during the entire night, but now she accepted my proffered hand gladly.



"Good Lord o' Mercy!" He Exclaimed Excitedly, "What's Dat?"

and with a smile, springing lightly from the deck to the insecure footing of the log.

"I do not intend that you shall leave me behind," she said, glancing about with a shudder. "This is such a horrid place."

"The way before us looks scarcely better," I answered, vainly endeavoring to locate Sam. "Friend Shunk evidently is not eager for callers where is that fellow?"

"Somewhere over in that thicket, I think. At least his voice sounded from there. You discovered nothing in the boat?"

"Only a rag and some fishing tackle come; we'll have to plunge in some where."

She followed closely as I pushed a passage through the obstructing underbrush, finally locating Sam at the edge of a small opening, where the light was sufficiently strong to enable us to distinguish marks of a little-used trail leading along the bottom of a shallow gully bisecting the sidehill.

At the crossing of a small stream we noticed the imprint of several feet in the soft mud of the shore. One plainly enough was small and narrow, beyond all question that of a woman, but the others were all men's, one being clad in moccasins. Sam, still ahead, started to clamber across the trunk of a fallen tree, but came to a sudden halt, staring downward at something concealed from our view on the other side.

"Good Lord o' mercy!" he exclaimed excitedly, "what's dat?"

I was close beside him by this time and saw the thing also—the body of a man lying on the ground.

"Wait where you are, Rene!" I exclaimed, waving her back. "There is a man lying here beyond the log. Come, Sam; we will see what he looks like."

"Wholesale murder—the work of the Devil's Own."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Suggestive Hint.

A certain eminent lawyer was appointed head of a government department, and he was anxious that all the members of the staff should work together in unison. He summoned the leading officials, and after delivering an address on the desirability of thorough co-operation, concluded by saying: "Gentlemen, in my profession when a jury disagrees it is discharged, I think I need say no more!"

Iodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

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Tank for Flowers.
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HEALTH RESTORED

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Mr. Knight

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LIVE STOCK

SERIOUS DISEASE OF HORSES

Reappearance of Malady in West Leads Experts to Urge Value of Protective Measures.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An outbreak of what is commonly called the "Kansas horse disease" has taken place in western Kansas and eastern Colorado within recent weeks, causing the loss of several hundred horses. With the reappearance of this malady, which veterinarians designate as forage poisoning, or cerebrospinal meningitis, representatives of the bureau of animal industry and the Colorado agricultural college began a vigorous campaign, which it is believed has effectively checked the epidemic. The fact that in the outbreak of 1912 Kansas lost some 20,000 horses indicates the serious possibilities of such an occurrence and the value of speedy protective measures such as the federal and state experts have taken.

The cause of this disease is not definitely known, but it is believed to be due to eating some form of



Well-Ventilated Stable for Keeping Horses is of Great Importance.

fungus growth. In response to questions in behalf of farmers and others whose animals have been stricken, the bureau of animal industry has sent out a number of telegrams informing owners that work horses in the afflicted areas should not be permitted to graze, and as far as possible they should receive only hay and grain rations from last year's crops. Horses in pastures should be removed to barns or dry-feed lots, and should likewise be fed only hay and grain rations from last year's crop.

FEED FOR BEEF PRODUCTION

Silage Has Proven Profitable in Tests Recently Made by a Few Experiment Stations.

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Tests recently made by a few experiment stations proved silage a profitable feed in beef production. Wisconsin fed one lot of steers per head per day as follows: Shelled corn 12.4 pounds, cotton seed meal 2.7 pounds, corn silage 32.8 pounds, and mixed hay 2.2 pounds. The cost of 100 pounds of gain was \$22.64 and the profit per steer was \$19.36. Another lot of steers was fed per head per day as follows: Cotton seed meal 3.5 pounds, corn silage 56.4 pounds, and mixed hay 2.6 pounds. The cost of 100 pounds of gain was \$15.03 and the profit per steer was \$25.33.

The day of heavy grain feeding is over and to offset it the farmers are building silos and feeding silage.

LOSS BY HOG TUBERCULOSIS

Raisers Should Be Posted as to Nature and Prevalence of Disease and Prevent It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hog raisers, says the United States department of agriculture, should be well posted as to the nature and prevalence of hog tuberculosis and how to prevent and get rid of it, so that financial losses may be avoided. Farmers' Bulletin 781 is devoted to a discussion of the subject.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The big draft horse is self-repairing.

Prepare warm, dry, but well-ventilated quarters for the brood sows.

Early gains are the cheapest gains in feeding any kind of live stock.

In fattening hogs for market, they should be fed a balanced ration regularly.

There should be more hogs on many farms, enough at least for the meat supply of the manager.

Sleeping quarters should be provided that will keep the hogs comfortable and keep them from squealing and piling upon each other on cold nights.

Pretty Christmas Gift Suggestions

Ideas for Acceptable Presents That Any Woman Handy With the Needle Can Make at Home

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Ribbon Sewing Sets



Above are pictured two pretty sewing or darning sets which are intended to hang somewhere conveniently on a wall or be suspended from some place of vantage on the bedroom furniture. At the right of the picture an embroidery hoop is wound with narrow satin ribbon and decorated with bows having many long loops. A thimble, spool of thread, emery bag and needle case are all tied to the hoop or suspended from it. The small kitten of cloth, much dressed up with a bow of ribbon on the neck, carries darning needles in its side and large pins along its back. A little, tinkling silver bell hangs on the ribbon about its neck.

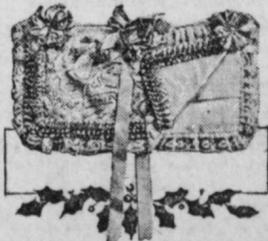
At the left two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard covered with figured satin are sewed together along the sides forming a pocket open at the top which will hold needles, pins and other things. A spool of black and a spool of white thread are fastened to the front of the pocket with a ribbon. Small scissors are suspended at the left and a glove darning at the right. Large pins with white heads finish off the edge of the pocket and a few safety pins are suspended on a bit of ribbon at the center.

Gifts for the Baby



Narrow ribbons and small white celoid rings help fashion many pretty gifts for baby as may be seen in the picture above. Flowerlike bells of ribbon in which safety pins simulate stamens hang at the end of narrow ribbons, that are suspended from a small ring under a little bow. Another pincushion for baby has the hours of the day painted on it and hangs by narrow ribbons from a ring. Bows, loops and rings decorate the cushion at the bottom, making place for several sizes of safety pins. A bow and long end conceal a common pin that is thrust into one of the numbers on the clock—to indicate the hour when baby is to be fed. Below this pretty gift is a strand of very gayly colored beads and at the right a band crocheted of silk floss, edged and trimmed with ribbon, to be used on the carriage to hold the baby safely in it.

Lovely Kerchief Case



Nothing can be lovelier or more exquisite than this handkerchief case made of handsome ribbons. It is fit for a queen and proud will the lady be who counts its like among her Christmas gifts. A beautiful brocaded ribbon makes the case which is lined with a soft, plain satin. There is a frill of fine val lace about the edge and a very beautiful double quilling of ribbon in two shades is placed above the lace. Rosettes at the corners and a ribbon rose at the center add other glories to this bit of magnificence.

For a Man's Desk



If there is anything a man appreciates more than another it is a waste basket to hold things that he doesn't want or a case to hold things that he does want. Here are both these sensible gifts, made to match, and happy is the man who will receive them at Christmas time.

The waste basket has a foundation of very light board, covered with a dull rose-colored tapestry and finished with dark-green braid. Handles with tassels to match prove convenient. A medallion of figured tapestry bound by braid completes this practical and handsome gift. The case for papers is made to match the basket.

Crochet Lace for Gifts



The girl who knows how to crochet can express much devotion in a gift to relative or friend by making crochet lace to be fashioned into caps, trimming and yokes for nightdresses or undermuslins, bags and neckwear. A lovely-yoke in an Irish crochet pattern, and a crocheted cap appear in the picture above.

Dainty Ribbon Garters



Ribbons and laces that set off the faces of fair women, do not end their usefulness in this way. Here they appear in Christmas garters of a daintiness and beauty that will bring joy to the recipient. Ribbon, shirred over flat elastic and ornamented with tiny chiffon roses, makes the pair shown with wide flounce of lace falling from one edge of them. The garters at the right are made of wide satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic, with narrow frills of val lace set on them and finished with rosettes made of the same ribbon. Each rosette has a bow of narrower ribbon at the center and three little blossoms of the narrow ribbon, perched at the edge. The rosettes and flowers are shown separately.

Jewel Bags of Linen



Above are two little bags made of linen and embroidered. They are meant to carry money or jewels safely about the neck when their owner is traveling and have an advantage over other bags for this purpose because they are strong and washable. A little hand-embroidery on them conveys the thoughtfulness of the donor and makes touch of a small gift.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruana. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruana saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruana. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me



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"I applied Hunt's Lightning Oil on my hands after burning them severely on a hot piece of iron. They were well in THREE DAYS, thus giving me relief," says R. H. Holt. The del'ful healing influence of this powerful remedy is felt instantly. Sunburning the skin, smearing sun that accompanies burns, scalds and cuts is merely a matter of treating the injured part with a few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil. Once you have become acquainted with the truly marvelous qualities of this nothing-and healing remedy, you will always keep a bottle handy. Walk right into the first drug store that you come to and get a 25c or 70c bottle. A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc. Sherman, Texas



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Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers. AGENTS WANTED.



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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Changeable. "Women are changeable; don't you find it so?" "Rather! Why, when I go home evenings I never know whether my wife is going to fly to me or fly at me."—Boston Transcript.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c, by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

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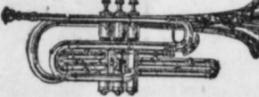
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6c Pleasant. In—When I found sickness appearing in my herd I got a 25 lb. pail of B. A. Thomas Hog Powder. Before I finished feeding it, I was so satisfied that I got another, and when my hogs were all well I got a third and find that twice a week feed keeps them well." Jim Kerumen, R. No. 1, 312 KENTUCKY MFG. CO., Inc., Paducah, Ky.

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when stomachs do their work and bowels move naturally. Frequent, crying babies need **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**

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Made from fresh, whole oysters with only the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contents of one vial makes a pint of delicious oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely. He will bring you a three vial carton, postpaid. Send \$1.00 for four three vial cartons, or \$2.00 for display container with 1 dozen three vial cartons, postpaid. J. S. DARLING & SON, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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Bologna white, bologna right, bologna sound and brown, United here in high class cheer in Meats, the best in town; Tenderloin well worth your coin, and porterhouse the same; Cheese and lamb, pork chops and ham, the king of all the game; Here is the place to feed your face, but you have to cook it first, Everything, from fall to spring, from fish to "winnie worst;" Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair, livers, hearts and cheese, Sausage, too, and bacon true,—in HERE we aim to please.

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EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS EVERYWHERE. We wish also to express our appreciation for the business you have given us throughout the year that is now closing. It has been a remarkably good year in most respects---not quite so good in others---but through good and bad we have come safely to this Glad Christmas Time, and face the New Year full of hope and good cheer. May fortune smile upon you and bless you with good health and prosperity.

*A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
to one and all*

Come to Hedley in 1920

MICKIE SAYS

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN!
-----NOPE, WE DIDNT KNOW
NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A
BOY ER A GURL? -----WELL,
WHY DIDNT YA PHONE US
ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST
WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO
MIND READERS NER NUTHIN'
AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN
ITEM-----YES'M, WE'RE
ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT ITEMS
OVER THE PHONE!
THANK YOU--G'BY!



Subscribe for The Informer.

NOTICE, CITY TAX PAYERS

The City Tax Rolls are at the First State Bank, and Mr. J. R. Benson will receive and receipt for all taxes paid. Some of these taxes are now delinquent, and you will do well to attend to this before it becomes necessary to make up the list and advertise the delinquents, as that will put you to added expense.

By Order of
The City Council.

A GOOD EXCUSE

The Informer "took holiday" Christmas Day, on account of having so much to eat it took us all day to attend to it. As a consequence, much news that ought to be in this issue will "appear in our next."

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In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Penurious.

"They say Blank is very close."
"Close? Why he wouldn't even spend a vacation."

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c.

Hunger is sure to come to those who sit down and wait.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, sun-bago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach. Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloating after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach ills. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—50 cents for a 30-day box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Gateway of the Mississippi Valley



Canal Street, New Orleans.

THE greatest port and metropolis of the southern section of the United States, New Orleans, is unique among cities of the Americas. There is no other like it. Up-to-the-minute in its modern civic improvements, typically American in its aggressive commercial energy, even ahead of the times in its city government and municipal ownership and control of public utilities, it is nevertheless, in some features, one of the oldest and certainly one of the quaintest and most foreign of the large cities of the United States, says the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. In the southwest quarter, with its modern business houses and fine residences, the visitor finds himself in a modern city of the United States; in ten minutes he may cross Canal street, stroll into the northeast or "Latin Quarter" and find himself in a quaintly medieval city which might be French or Spanish. In the old "French Market" section he hears a veritable babel of tongues—French, Spanish, Yiddish, near-English, and sometimes several of these mixed up in "patois" that is distinctively "New Orleansese." Even the names of the streets reflect something of the city's history. Its French origin is revealed in such names as Toulouse, Orleans, Du Maine, Conti, Bourbon, Dauphine, Chartres, etc., while other street names such as Unzaga, Galvez, Miro, Salcedo, Casa Calvo, Baronne, etc., reveal the fact that at one time the Spaniards were in possession. Again Tchoupitoulas street would lead one to infer that Indians had also had a hand in the general admixture of nomenclature.

Situated about 107 miles above the mouth of the Mississippi river, whose system of navigable waterways radiate 13,900 miles through the great middle section of the United States, and on Lake Ponchartrain, with access to Mississippi sound water routes eastward to Mobile, Ala., and thence by the Warrior river to the great coal and iron fields of Alabama, the center of six canals, and the principal terminal of ten trunk lines of railways operating a total of 145,288 miles, New Orleans has become one of the great industrial centers of the world. Its manufacturing industries have an output of over \$140,000,000 worth of products annually, while as a market center the city distributes \$1,130,000,000 worth of commodities each year, a tremendous trade that is accounted for by the fact that New Orleans is the gateway for the Mississippi valley, the great producing area of the United States. Comprising 41 per cent of the United States proper, this great section, which includes from an economic standpoint 21 states, yields 82.4 per cent of the nation's cotton and cottonseed products, 27.9 per cent of its coal output, 62.7 per cent of all the iron ore mined, 67.5 per cent of its live stock, and 31.7 per cent of its total manufactures.

State Owns Port Facilities. In the harbor of New Orleans is seen a strikingly successful application of the doctrine of public ownership and operation of public utilities. Sixty per cent of the port facilities have been built or developed by the deck board, a state institution. In the 17 years this board has had charge it has expended \$15,000,000 on the wharves, steel sheds, elevators, and warehouses on the east bank. These, with terminals built by the railroads, will give New Orleans almost eight miles of docks, capable of accommodating at one time 80 vessels 500 feet long. All are served by the Public Belt Railroad, another triumph of public ownership. Assurance of future port expansion without fear of private profiteering is given by the fact that the title to the water front for 41 miles on both sides of the Mississippi river is vested in the public and under the control of the dock board. In addition, the board is now building an inner harbor six miles in length, the famous Industrial canal.

Terminal facilities erected by the dock board comprise 18 of the most modern steel sheds, 17,924 feet in length, 4,237 feet of open wharves, 1,200 feet of wharf at the publicly

owned grain elevator, and 1,513 feet of wharf at the publicly owned cotton warehouse. The cotton warehouse and the grain elevator are the latest developments in port improvements. The former is the largest handling plant for an agricultural product in the world, is the most efficiently equipped structure of its kind in existence, and is a profit-earning institution while serving the public most economically. The storage facilities offered the cotton grower by the warehouse, coupled with the low insurance rate, make it possible for him to hold his cotton until such time as he may see fit to market it, while at the same time enjoying the use of bankable warehouse receipts that are backed by the resources of the state of Louisiana and are negotiable in financial circles the world over.

The port of New Orleans is one of the safest harbors in the world, and provides practically unlimited anchorage space. Vessels are usually anchored in the lower part of the port, the depth of water being 60 to 80 feet at low stage. From the city of New Orleans to the passes opening into the gulf there is a depth of water from 60 to 90 feet. In the South pass there is a 30-foot channel at mean tide, and at extreme high tide a depth of 31 1/2 feet. The government is at present at work creating and maintaining a 35-foot channel.

The New Orleans inner harbor, or Industrial canal, now in the process of construction, is one of the world's great engineering feats. It connects Lake Ponchartrain with the city's river harbor, and the gulf. The route from New Orleans to the sea through the Industrial canal and Lake Ponchartrain will be approximately half the distance via the Mississippi. The canal will furnish ideal sites for industrial plants. The inner harbor extending from the Mississippi to Lake Ponchartrain, six miles in length, will lie entirely within the city limits, and will be served through its length by the Public Belt railroad. The canal is being built by the dock board and will cost at lowest estimate \$12,000,000. The Industrial canal will make New Orleans the port of deposit and the industrial port of the South.

New Orleans is peculiarly situated to carry on a trade with the countries of Latin America. A glance at the map will suffice to show that this large city of the United States is but a few hundred miles from the countries of Central America and the northern republics of South America. With Cuba and the West Indies also New Orleans has the advantage of location over other North American ports. Via New Orleans is the natural trade route between the Mississippi valley and Central and South America.

Palm and Pine Flourish Together. The climate of a city often serves to give an idea of it that other characteristics do not. The palm tree and the pine grow side by side in New Orleans. It is not too tropical, because that would kill the pine; it is not too cold, because the palms could not endure. The average temperature for the last 47 years has been 65 degrees. During the last 43 years there have been only 211 days when the thermometer dropped to 32 degrees or lower. About once every ten years there is a gentle snowfall. Although New Orleans is situated in the southernmost part of the United States, it is a cooler city than many in the northern part. During the last 43 years there were only seven days when the temperature went to 100 degrees or higher.

Health conditions of New Orleans are reflected in the remarkably low death rate. Even including the negroes, who comprise a large percentage of the population, the total rate is only 17.54 for each 1,000 population. New Orleans compares very well in this respect with the other cities. But not all of New Orleans is centered around its water front. There are beautiful residence sections and numerous lakes and parks. Because of its wide streets, extensive lawns, and numerous open squares, New Orleans is called the City of Magnificent Distances.

A FEW LITTLE SMILES



The Finishing Touch.
Observer—Do you know you've lost your collar button?
Friend—I'm not surprised. I've lost my pet spaniel, my canary died, my automobile was stolen, I let my insurance drop just before my house burned down, the bank I had all my money in busted and I just heard that my wife eloped. What's a lost collar button?

The Meek One.
"Ma."
"Yes, my son."
"Do you believe the meek will inherit the earth?"
"Oh, yes, my boy; the meek will inherit the earth some day."
"Well, ma, what are you going to do when pa gets it?"

Ahead of the Times.
"What has become of the man who used to tell us how anybody could get rich raising chickens?"
"I guess," said Farmer Cornstossel, "he has switched around and is making a fortune out of plans for selling chicken feed to the people he started raising chickens."

Unneeded Facilities.
Oscar—Why did you have the telephone taken out of your office?
Jim—Do you consider anything a modern improvement which gives your wife a chance to ask you for money during business hours, after going through your pockets the night before?

Justifiable.
"A grain of wheat was found in that mummy's hand," remarked the guide.
"Well," said Farmer Cornstossel, "wheat gets mighty valuable at some stages of history. I don't blame the mummy for hanging on to what he had."

At the Rehearsal.
Director (furiously)—You are an impertinent hussy and I am not afraid to say so before a full house.
Actress (nonchalantly)—Go ahead. I am not a bit afraid of there being a full house.

Paradoxical Help.
"My watchmaker is a queer sort of fellow."
"In what way?"
"I asked him what was the matter with my watch, and he said it needed first aid to the second hand."

The Trouble.
"How can a doctor conscientiously enjoy the money he makes from his profession?"
"Why shouldn't he?"
"Are not his ill-gotten gains?"

No More Amateur Architects.
Beauty is officially approved by the state of Pennsylvania. The legislature has enacted a new law, under which no tyro can try his hand at architectural creation. In order to practice as an architect a man will have to pass an examination, quite after the fashion of lawyers and physicians.—From The Nation's Business.

City Needs Trees.
A city shorn of its leafage is bereft of all of its mellowness. It is left a gaunt, stark thing, its face deep-lined, with hard contours and angular outlines. It looks old and bold and unsmashed, and it turns its face upon the world like a creature without ideals, without purpose.

His Ultimatum.
Henpeck—I'll have to get a new hat, Lucretia.
Mrs. Henpeck (warmly)—Are you poor, spineless men slaves to fashion?
Henpeck—No, sir—er, I mean, ma'am! But, I, for one, shall never wear a straw hat and an overcoat at the same time.—Buffalo Express.

Big Soda Deposit.
A single deposit of soda in British East Africa is estimated by geologists to contain more than 200,000,000 tons.

Let 'Em Wish.
"I never deny my wife a wish."
"Well, that's very good of you, but it must cost a pretty penny in the long run."
"Nothing of the kind. It doesn't cost anything to wish."—Pearson's Weekly.

For Capital and Labor.
In order to correct the apparently enviously relations between capital and labor, Community Service believes it can perform a valuable work by reviving the neighborhood spirit. A member of the organization can be done by teaching the neighborhood lessons of Americanism—directing the leisure of the people along instructional and educational lines, finding a stimulating substitute for the disappearing saloon, furnishing a gathering place with a healthy atmosphere, organizing the social, educational and recreational resources of our communities on lines so broad and democratic as to win the support of all races, creeds and classes. In short, it is the aim of Community Service to develop community interest around community need, making of every neighborhood a good place in which to live.

Material Declared by Eastern Journal to Be Best for Construction of Ideal Home.
"Convincing beauty" is not a matter of money. Perfect taste and the perfect material can be put into a \$4,000 or \$5,000 home as well as into the millionaire's palace. Is there anyone who has not been fortunate enough to see, at some time in his life, a little brick house that appealed to him as being all that it should be, an ideal companion for the trees and the grass and the hills around—a little house that cost no more than the most expensive mansion?
Brick is the material that succeeds, as none other can, in adapting itself to the wants of the man with good taste and a moderate income. In the house built on a proper plan, it suggests all the qualities that should be associated with the word home—permanency, hospitality, warmth, comfort, beauty. And brick has that rare and wonderful characteristic which is said to distinguish the elect among woman-kind—it grows old beautifully.
Time is powerless to mar the beauty or to sap the strength of brick. Generations may come and go, but the sturdy brick walls of the homestead stay on. Brick may reach a venerable old age—it never reaches the state of decrepitude.—New York Sun.

HomeTown Helps

WORK FOR "HOME BEAUTIFUL"

Government Demonstration Agents Give Advice Concerning Pretty and Convenient Dwellings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
It does not cost any more to build a house which will be pretty and convenient than it does to erect a homely and inconvenient dwelling, the home-demonstration agents are telling the people in their territories. The state agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture are backing up this "home beautiful" movement. In some states the work is yet in the lecture stage and in others demonstration homes are being erected which are to serve as good examples of architecture in that community.

Such a home was built last summer in Talladega county, Ala. Not only its plans, but its decoration and landscape setting as well, have been made according to the designs of the government experts. It is up-to-date in every detail, but strict economy has been used in the plans. Beauty of line and material are to be found in this dwelling. So much care has been put on the floor plans and so many labor-saving devices have been built in that housekeeping in it will be easy. The house is built of lumber cut on the farm and it is located on a main thoroughfare, where a comfortable, well-planned, and pretty farm home can be a source of inspiration.

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For Capital and Labor.
In order to correct the apparently enviously relations between capital and labor, Community Service believes it can perform a valuable work by reviving the neighborhood spirit. A member of the organization can be done by teaching the neighborhood lessons of Americanism—directing the leisure of the people along instructional and educational lines, finding a stimulating substitute for the disappearing saloon, furnishing a gathering place with a healthy atmosphere, organizing the social, educational and recreational resources of our communities on lines so broad and democratic as to win the support of all races, creeds and classes. In short, it is the aim of Community Service to develop community interest around community need, making of every neighborhood a good place in which to live.

City Needs Trees.
A city shorn of its leafage is bereft of all of its mellowness. It is left a gaunt, stark thing, its face deep-lined, with hard contours and angular outlines. It looks old and bold and unsmashed, and it turns its face upon the world like a creature without ideals, without purpose.

His Ultimatum.
Henpeck—I'll have to get a new hat, Lucretia.
Mrs. Henpeck (warmly)—Are you poor, spineless men slaves to fashion?
Henpeck—No, sir—er, I mean, ma'am! But, I, for one, shall never wear a straw hat and an overcoat at the same time.—Buffalo Express.

Big Soda Deposit.
A single deposit of soda in British East Africa is estimated by geologists to contain more than 200,000,000 tons.

Let 'Em Wish.
"I never deny my wife a wish."
"Well, that's very good of you, but it must cost a pretty penny in the long run."
"Nothing of the kind. It doesn't cost anything to wish."—Pearson's Weekly.

Material Declared by Eastern Journal to Be Best for Construction of Ideal Home.
"Convincing beauty" is not a matter of money. Perfect taste and the perfect material can be put into a \$4,000 or \$5,000 home as well as into the millionaire's palace. Is there anyone who has not been fortunate enough to see, at some time in his life, a little brick house that appealed to him as being all that it should be, an ideal companion for the trees and the grass and the hills around—a little house that cost no more than the most expensive mansion?
Brick is the material that succeeds, as none other can, in adapting itself to the wants of the man with good taste and a moderate income. In the house built on a proper plan, it suggests all the qualities that should be associated with the word home—permanency, hospitality, warmth, comfort, beauty. And brick has that rare and wonderful characteristic which is said to distinguish the elect among woman-kind—it grows old beautifully.
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TORTURED TEXAS WOMAN WRITES

Standing On Her Feet Torture to This Lady. Had to Ride Everywhere She Went, Until Cardui Brought Relief.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. B. Stovall, of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only lived two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares.

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least bit I could not stand it—so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

After my third bottle of Cardui I was well and have been ever since."

Cardui may be just what you need. Try it.—Adv.

He Was One.

"You ought to have married a fool."
"I'm glad you think I did the correct thing."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

It Does.

"Money talks."
"Takes a lot of it nowadays, though, to make much of a noise."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only cures Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

The smaller the man the harder he tries to get even.

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that and try from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

Yes, Rose, when the horse you bet on comes in last, you will realize that time is money.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Chicago has a pugilistic auctioneer who recently knocked down a row of brick houses.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

To County Superintendents: On account of the shortage of teachers, a special examination will be given the first Friday and Saturday of January. The questions will be mailed from this Department Saturday, Dec 20. The dates of the examinations are January 2 and 3.

Yours very truly,
Annie Webb Blanton,
State Supt.

PIGS! PIGS! PIGS!

I want 500 pigs, just weaned or ready to wean. Call
Frank Clark,
Hedley, Texas.

Mr. Field, of the Perrine Field Grain & Elevator Co., was here Monday from Lelia Lake.

NOTICE TO PHONE PATRONS

This is to notify those in arrears for telephone service that they will be expected to pay up by Jan. 1st. Otherwise we shall have to discontinue service to those who fail to do so.
Hedley Telephone Co.

Walter Moreman, who is attending a military institute in Nashville, Tenn., came in the past week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

Am ready for business in my new office on Main street.
DENTIST.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beville and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beville were here Monday from Clarendon.

FOUND—A purse, containing money, on the streets of Hedley. Owner describe property and pay for this ad.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

Mack Sims bought the G. O. Wood farm near town this week, and will make his home thereon. This is the second farm he has bought in two weeks.

FOR SALE—Second hand New Perfection old burner cooker, and kitchen cabinet. At a bargain.
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FOR SALE—150 head feeder hogs, weight 100 to 125 pounds, triple vaccinated for cholera and pneumonia. First come, first served.
M. O. Barnett.

J. L. Tims and family of Goodnight were down the past week on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Tims has sold out his business up there, but has not yet made his plans for the future.

NOTICE—Positively no hunting on Mrs. Perrine's farm, occupied by me.
F. M. Osborn.

J. C. Hughes, former Hedley garage man, was here the past week from Martha, Okla. He tells us he will operate his farm near that place the coming year.

The days are frosty and cold. A good new Overcoat will shut it all out. Let us measure you for one. We can give you quick service. Try us.
O. K. Tailor.

W. M. Boston, Groom school superintendent, spent the past week with home folks here.

SIMMONS-MIZZELL

Last Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, occurred the wedding of Mr. Alva Simmons and Miss Omie Bell Mizzell. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family, the wedding was a quiet affair with only the immediate families of the young couple present. Rev. J. M. Mizzell, the bride's father, officiated.

Mr. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, who have been prominent Hedley residents for a number of years. He is highly esteemed by our people because of his strong character and exemplary habits. He was also one of our gallant defenders who served valiantly in the late war.

Mrs. Simmons has lived among us less than a year, but her refinement and winsome manners have drawn to her a large circle of warm friends. She has for the past few months been a popular teacher in the Hedley public schools.

It affords the Informer much pleasure to extend to this worthy pair its best wishes for long life and happiness.

DOG TAX DUE

This is to notify all owners of dogs that their dog tax is now due. See City Marshal Whitfield, pay your tax and get a tag for your dog. By order of
The City Council.

Buy Red Cross CHRISTMAS SEALS. At any store.

G. M. Briscoe and family have arrived from Central Texas and will make their home here. He is a brother in law, and will farm in the Crawford neighborhood, on Route 1.

Hail Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds of Insurance. See Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon, Texas.

H. M. Crawford was in from his farm Tuesday for the first time in several weeks. He has been quite sick of the flu and an abscess on the lungs. We are glad to see him out again. Also we thank him for subscription renewal.

WANTED—Man to clean up and keep up cemetery. Submit bids to Committee, and see them for particulars.
J. R. Boston, Chm.

M. H. and Roy Bell and Willie Johnson made an auto trip to Kesota Monday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church of Christ meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, for communion service and Bible study.
Everybody invited.

B. G. Johnson and family will leave next week for Hess, Okla., where they will reside. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Arthur Bell left last Monday for another protracted trip down in Texas and to points in Oklahoma.

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

Mrs. R. H. Jones has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. T. P. Shelton, Mrs. L. H. McHan and Miss Clara Jones.

Miss Ima Moreman is here C. I. A., Denton, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moreman.

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

Am now open for business in my new office on Main street.
DENTIST.

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NOTICE—All those owing me for scavenging work will please see Judge Hoggard, at the City Meat Market, and settle same.
G. W. Evans.

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This is to notify the public that my pastures are posted and no hunting or trespassing is allowed therein.
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