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Try us with your next order of Groceries. We aim to please.

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

**The Guaranty State Bank**  
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS  
MEMBER OF THE  
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## HEDLEY TEACHERS MAY GET MORE MONEY

Tuesday night there was an interesting meeting of citizens and the School Board at the Guaranty State Bank. Rarely do you find so many agreeing on one subject as did that group of men. You probably would have liked to have been there so as to witness the discussion where all men agree. The meeting was called because the teachers had asked a \$10 a month raise of salary for the remaining four months of school.

The belief was that the teachers had made a very reasonable request, when it is considered from the point of money to pay for necessities, or compared to what the other man gets over his salary of several years ago. Several teachers receive \$70; in fact a very meagre raise over five years ago; yet these same teachers pay a 50 per cent increase in board; a dress that they could have bought for \$17 now costs \$45; the \$3 shoe has gone to \$12 or \$15; and hats and other needs have advanced in proportion.

Unionized labor would have struck, and the other man would have gone where he would have been offered better wages. The teachers did not do that; they stayed on the job; made a request, not a demand. The average teacher does not advocate the strike. But do not conclude she will not, or can not. She has begun in many places to strike for higher salary, not from desire but from necessity. Those citizens at the meeting did not want the teachers to set such an example for their children, and because it was too late to meet the occasion by taxation, this year, they started a subscription to assist the teachers. Now the citizens of this community who want to retain in the teaching profession the best young ladies to be had, and keep out of it the strike spirit, should heed this warning and prevent it. Unreasonable demands are made in some work, but who ever heard of the teachers making unreasonable wage request compared to any profession you may choose to name? Those who are interested in their community should see the committee and say how much you're interested, in terms of dollars. Those who would complain, ask yourself this question: Is it true that of the necessities of life the hiring of a teacher for my children has cost me less than anything I buy, compared with other advances in prices.

## SUPPORT THE CHURCH SAYS BUSINESS MAN

In a special letter of Jan. 27, 1920, the Babson Statistical Corporation makes an appeal for business men to stand by the churches. Babson deals with business facts, and perhaps is the highest authority in the world on such matters as business. A part of his letter is as follows:

What does it all mean? It means that the real security for the stocks, bonds, deeds and other investments which we own is in the integrity of the community. The steel boxes, the legal papers and other things which we look upon as so important are the mere shells of the eggs. The value of our investments depend not so much upon the strength of our banks as the strength of our churches. The underpaid preachers of the Nation are the men upon whom we are depending more than the well paid lawyer, banker or other business men. The religion of our community is the bulwark of our investments.

For our own sake, for our children's sake, for the Nation's sake, let us business men get behind the churches and their preachers. Never mind if they are not perfect; with more help they would be more efficient. The safety of all we have is due to the churches. By all we hold dear, let us from this day give more time, money and thought to the churches of our town, for upon these the value of all we own ultimately depends.

—Selected.

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, 2 1/2 miles from town. See J. G. McDougal.

R. L. Cornelius, a prominent stock farmer of the Panhandle country, was here a week or so ago, and visited at the home of his nephew, R. L. Cornelius. He went from here to Fort Worth on a business mission.

## MEAL FOR SALE

at 4c per pound, at the Ozark Mill. D. H. Sorrell.

## F. P. STEPHENS

with the

**Waxahachie Nursery Co.**

is now stationed at Hedley and Clarendon, and will work the entire county for Spring and Fall deliveries.

## LEAVE ORDERS FOR PIANOS, STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC

with ROSA A. MARQUIS

at C. E. Johnson's residence, in Hedley,  
Tuesdays and Fridays

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE  
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Harness and Leather Goods  
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**Moreman & Battle**  
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES

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## WE LIVE UP TO OUR ADVERTISING

Some Banks advertise—that's all.

But it is the policy of this institution to extend to each customer as much liberality as his standing will permit, and then stay with him, and protect his interests at all times.

Our customers testify to this. You are invited to become one of them.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Office











### A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

#### A Lesson.

"The hen is certainly giving a lesson to the world in not being puffed up with pride from prosperity."

"How so?"

"Notwithstanding her product is one of the highest priced on the market, she is still content to scratch for a living."

### WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.—Adv.

#### And if it Wasn't.

The man who had served throughout the war as a private in the base hospital of Angers was found in his scorn of a neighbor who hadn't gone into the service at all. A friend let him rave on till the Angers soldier had used the word slacker. Then he said: "That's right; give it to him. All he did during the war was hang onto a nice safe job as testing pilot for the Curtiss people. All he had to do was to fly each machine long enough to see if it was safe for one of our aviators." —The Home Sector.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it—5c.

#### Education Going On.

After his first day at school Floyd was asked by his mother what he had learned at school. "Nothing," replied Floyd. The next evening the same question was asked and Floyd proudly answered: "Oh, I learned to keep my toes on the mark and jump over another boy."

#### KEEP IT HANDY

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 BALSAM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

#### An Ultimatum.

"I fear that I played an unwilling sardappier while one of life's little dramas was being enacted."

"What happened?"

"Just as I was passing a motorcar, drawn up to the curb, I overheard a young man say to a young woman: 'Dorothea you must choose between your bulldog and me.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

#### His Wife Was Right.

Mrs. Peck—"To think that I once considered you a hero! Bah!"

Henry (her husband)—"I suppose the thought struck you on the evening I performed the death-defying and foolhardy feat of proposing marriage to you!"—London Answers.

#### Important to Mothers

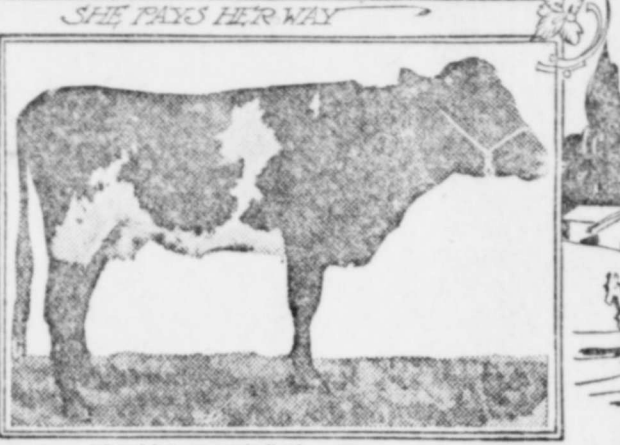
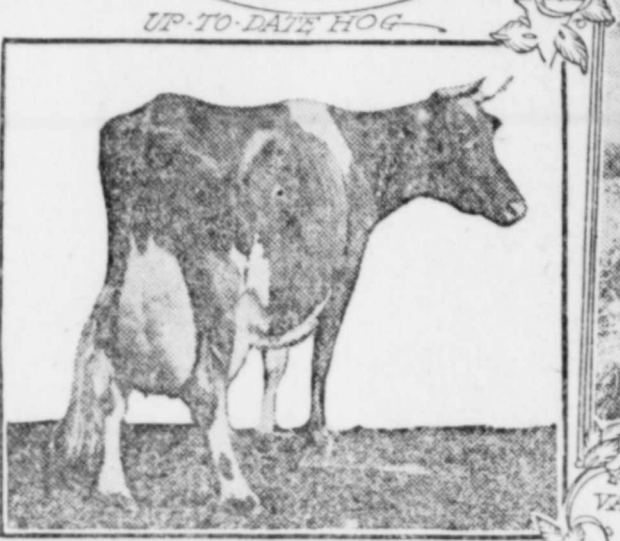
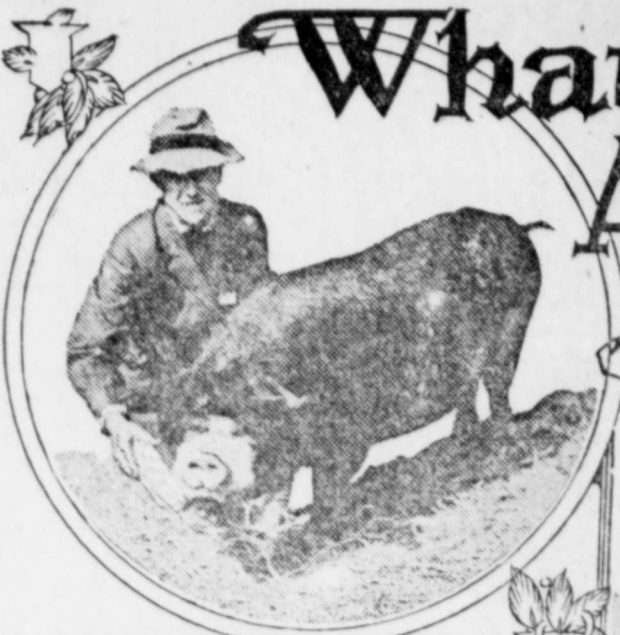
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fletch*  
In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's

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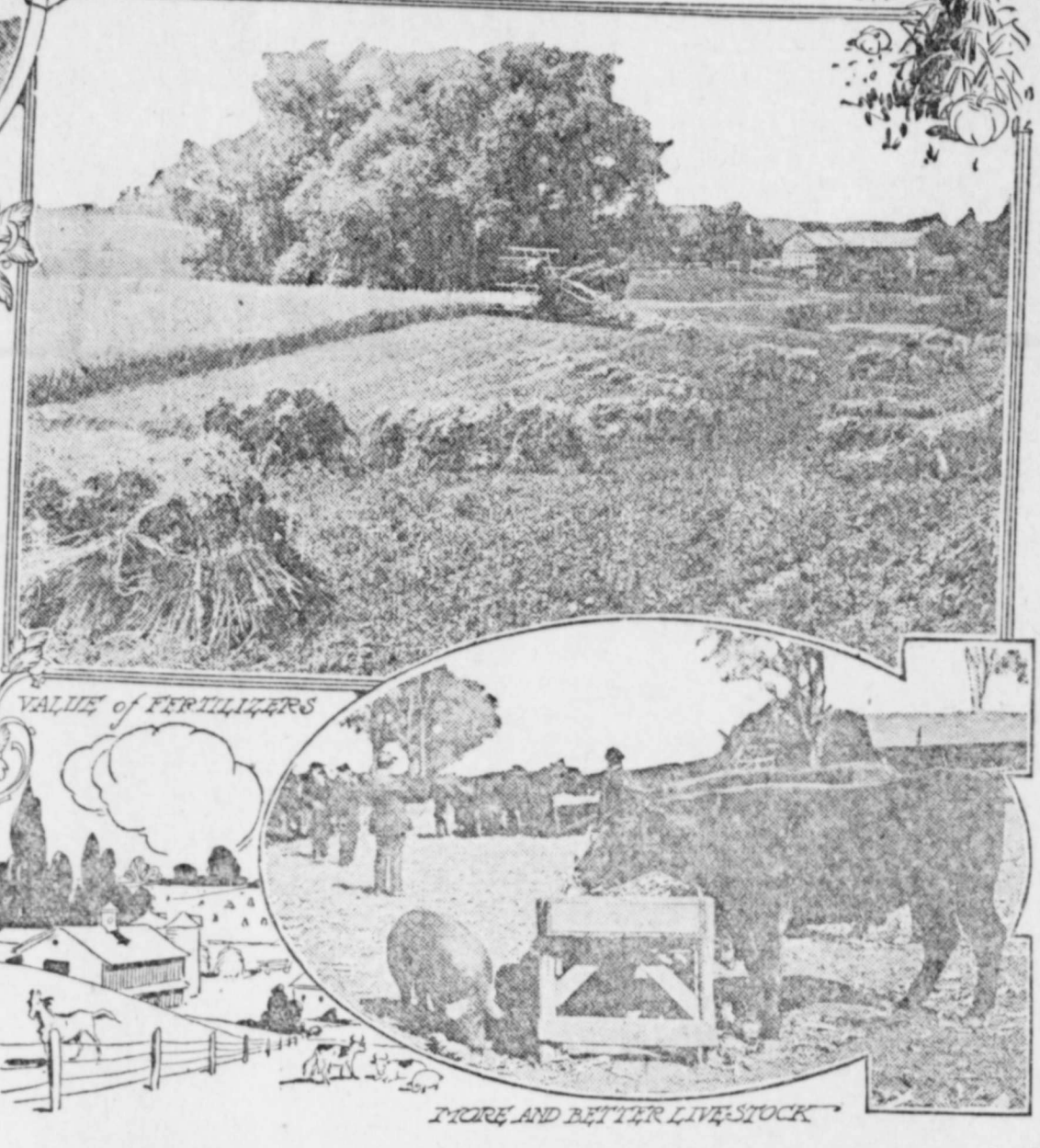
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A fool at  
all at two



# What the War Did For American Farming

By Robert H. Moulton



**D**URING the past two years the methods of production and conservation employed by the farmers of this country have advanced 20 years of peace time. Prior to 1914, and even up to the declaration of war by the United States, there were farmers in every community who were not interested in county agents, farmers' institutes, the agricultural colleges, or the United States department of agriculture. But when war was declared and Uncle Sam asked the farmers to grow more food-stuffs of every kind, those who had before assumed an attitude of indifference responded to the call. Throughout the nation these farmers, with a spirit of patriotism and an additional inducement of fair prices and an assurance of reasonable compensation for their expenditures, called upon the federal department and other agencies that could give them information. The attitude as well as the spirit of the farmers changed from peace-time to war-time farming.

Improved methods and practices adopted and now being applied have come to stay. In future farming methods there should be little question as to the practice of the man who has treated his oats for smut and has increased his yield; the man who has applied fertilizer to his wheat and has increased his crops five to ten bushels an acre; the man who has sought information on the feeding of cattle and has found that by adding protein to the ration he can produce a pound of beef with nine pounds of corn where the old ration required 13 pounds of grain; the man who was encouraged to build a silo through which he is able to feed a carload of cattle with the crops from 16 acres of land when before it required 26 acres. Men who have learned these lessons, have seen the result, and have profited by them, are not going back to old-time methods. Farmers are reaching out in a broader way for additional aid.

Last fall farmers planted 49,000,000 acres of wheat, and while the early prospective yield was reduced to some extent by reason of adverse weather and insect enemies, a crop of approximately a billion bushels is the result. This huge crop is the direct result of the good methods of farming that were employed in the fall of 1918. There were more tons of fertilizer applied to this wheat than during any previous year. There was more early plowing. There was better cultivation. There was better selection of varieties and better treatment of the seed. There was more top-dressing of the crop with straw and manure than ever was known in any other year. Part of the crop was due to favorable weather in some localities, some just to plain luck, but the big results achieved in the wheat fields all over the country was due to the improved methods employed by farmers.

There is large and sufficient evidence to show that agriculture has made a rapid, sure, and substantial advance. If that is not so, the fact will not readily be denied. At no time has there been a more rapid and more complete change in the methods of farming than in the past few years. The farmer has given greater attention to the selection of seed, fertilizer, and equipment. He has found it necessary to use more scientific methods in the selection of seed, fertilizer, and equipment. He has found it necessary to use more scientific methods in the selection of seed, fertilizer, and equipment.

In the breeding and sale of all classes of live stock. In the case of 42 farms surveyed in Henry county, Indiana, by the department of agriculture, 31 made an average labor income of \$1,423 a year. These farms kept the most live stock, averaging 62 animal units—that is, 62 full-grown cattle, or their equivalent in smaller animals. Sixteen farms made an average labor income of \$479. These farms kept live stock averaging 19 animal units per farm. Fifteen farms made an average labor income of but \$1. Not one of these farms kept more than 15 animal units.

Dividing these farms into three groups according to the number of animals to an acre, the same tendency is shown. The more heavily stocked the farm the larger the labor income.

A specific example of what can be accomplished by raising more and better stock, is that of a corn-belt farm, formerly managed as a straight-grain farm, that for the past five years has been operated as a hog farm. The system followed is rather unusual, in that but one litter is raised each year, the sows bred being gilts, which are fattened and sold after their pigs have been weaned. The pigs, put on full feed on self-feeders, are sold when from six to seven months old. Enough hogs are bought to hog down the corn crop. The profits realized are far in advance of those realized under the old system. For the past three years, respectively, the net returns from the hog enterprise alone have been \$1,250, \$1,850, and \$3,733.

It should be borne in mind in this connection, however, that just as a large acreage may be a handicap rather than an advantage unless used to advantage, so live stock may be a liability rather than an asset unless the quality of the animals is high. The more scrub cows a man has the worse off he is if he persists in trying to produce milk from them, and in some cases the quickest way to increase net returns is to sell a bunch of canners.

The high-class hog and the high-class cow, each in its own field, has no equal in efficiency in turning raw products into human food, but until we realize the wide difference in efficiency between the scrub cow producing 2,000 pounds of milk and the animal yielding 7,000 pounds of milk, or between the razorback hog and the hog that converts corn into pork rapidly and economically, we are not in a position to make the most of this fact.

So the farmer who seeks to increase his business by going into live stock enterprises will make a grave mistake unless he pays strict attention to the vital question of quality of stock. It is not necessary to begin with expensive registered animals, for good grade stock will serve, but it is essential that great care be exercised in selecting the individual animals that are to serve as the foundation of the herd or flock. When the farmer is a beginner, however, there is no safer way to increase the size of his business than to begin with registered animals of high production of live stock.

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honesty, frugality, and industry to secure loans from the federal land bank up to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the land. We also ask that the maximum rate of annual payment, including amortization, shall not exceed 5 per cent.

"Fourth. We insist that the secretary of agriculture should be a practical working farmer, and that the endorsement of farm organizations should receive due consideration in the selection of men for that office.

"Fifth. That the highest rates of taxes levied during the war on incomes, corporations, and excess profits be continued until the full cost of the war has been paid, and that the government also levy a tax on the value of land and other natural resources held for speculative purposes.

"Sixth. We urge the adoption of a far-seeing, patriotic policy for the reclamation of the waste lands of all sections of the country for the purpose of enlarging the area of agricultural productions.

"Seventh. We demand the most vigorous enforcement of all federal laws to prevent the immigration of undesirable aliens, and we also urge the prompt deportation of all aliens seeking to overthrow our government and destroy our free institutions.

Eighth. We believe that the principle of co-operation should be applied to the solution of our marketing and industrial problems, to the advantage of the producing, consuming, and laboring classes.

"Ninth. We are opposed to the maintenance of war-time armaments in time of peace and to any system of military organization that includes universal military training."

### Oyster Shells for Poultry

Oyster shell is not needed by chicks, but pullets and hens do better for having oyster shell as a regular part of their ration. This was proved by the New York agricultural experiment station some years ago, when a poultry writer condemned the use of oyster shell as unnecessary. The New York station proved that a pound of oyster shell contains enough lime to manufacture about seven dozen eggs. This should not be fed in the mash. Fowls know more about what they need to eat than we do. If they have the shell, ground bone, meat scraps and grit in hoppers before them, with a variety of ground grains in dry mash, they will balance their rations better than we can balance for them.

### Combat Vermin on Animals

It doesn't take much argument to convince the owner of lousy stock that relief measures should be inaugurated to combat the lice and relieve the animals. Lice show on animals usually in the late winter and early spring months. The harm they do is then very apparent. Stock owners usually buy themselves where the life and thrift of the invested animal is seriously involved. But it takes greater argument to get the average stock owner to combat lice on animals that do not look lousy. The only difference is in the number of lice. Why not kill the few lice now that apparently do no harm, instead of the many that have done harm?

### Fertilizer on Grass Land

To keep up the organic matter of the soil thereby improve the fertility it is important to maintain good sod. In other words, it is important to keep mowing a field until the sod is no longer profitable and then plow it up and plant some other crop. If a field is plowed up once a year it should be planted with a crop that will build up the soil. Nothing is better for this purpose than a legume. Nothing is better for this purpose than a legume. Nothing is better for this purpose than a legume.

### THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE

Houston, Texas.—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference, and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

Send 10 cents for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Rich-Tone Is a friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone renews the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

### Why Go Hungry?

If your Stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, — don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and relish it, if you take one or two DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS when required. You will digest your food; nourish and build up your system; eliminate all poisonous waste matter and strengthen the stomach.

### Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

### Leggett's King Pin CHEWING TOBACCO

Has that good licorice taste you've been looking for.

### DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief

### GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1893. Three sizes, all druggists. Guarantee. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bottle and accept no imitation.

### RHEUMATISM

Lightning Oil gives relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is a powerful solvent and penetrates the system. It is a powerful solvent and penetrates the system. It is a powerful solvent and penetrates the system.



**GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR**

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage. Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.—Adv.

Not for Him.

"Here's just the thing for your new mansion," said the art dealer. "Dautleigh's famous canvas, 'The Portrait of a Lady.'"

"How much is it worth?" asked the man who had recently grown rich in the oil fields.

"Only \$100,000."

"What! A hundred thousand bucks for the picture of a lady! Great Christopher, man! I don't even know her!"

**BULLY!**

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Clean up inside! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and your aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendidly always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep. Adv.

A stitch at nine may prevent a rip at ten.

**Catarh Cannot Be Cured** by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarhal conditions. Druggists Tel. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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**Ask for "HILL'S"**  
FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR  
**HILL'S SCARLETT QUININE BROMIDE**  
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—  
—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.  
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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist's, or send for a bottle.

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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist's, or send for a bottle.

**"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.

Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.

**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.

**Opposite Effect.**

"How was Bing frozen out?"  
"By hot competition."—Baltimore American.

**SEE SHABBY, FADED GARMENTS TURN NEW**

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Guatemala's first plant for the manufacture of cement has been started by American interests.

**TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING**

A Serious Feminine Illness Remedied By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Casco, Wis.—"After the birth of each of my children I had displacement and was so weak I couldn't do anything. I found a book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I thought I would try it, and after taking it I soon felt better. That was fifteen years ago and I have felt well ever since except that I had a slight attack of the trouble some time ago and took some more of your Compound and was soon all right again. I always recommend your medicine and you may publish my testimonial for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. JULES BENO, JR., R. 1, Box 99, Casco, Wis.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills in this country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials prove this fact. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

**SIMPLE AFTERNOON DRESSES OF BEAUTY**



We are told that all the foremost designers, both in France and America, are advocating, with one accord, simplicity in the construction of clothes. Let us be duly and truly thankful, because the inevitable result will be better looking and more artistic garments.

There is something so satisfying about a simple dress, with no freakish points in its make up, and every little ingenious touch in its construction becomes important and gratifying.

The two pretty afternoon frocks shown in the picture above are examples of simplicity that is ingenious as well. Satin, which proves the most reliable of all fabrics for dresses of this kind, reveals a plain, straight skirt having a tunic over it irregular in length and finished at the edges with a covered cord of satin. The bloused bodice fastens on the shoulder and along one side, over an underbody, with satin covered buttons. Satin makes the wide, crushed girle with long, pointed ends and the deep, flaring cuffs that are faced with georgette crepe in a light color.

**SPORTS TOGS**



"Sports Togs" is a short caption for a long story since there are sports togs of many kinds. The most fascinating and interesting of these are the clothes that have borrowed the character of those garments made for real sports wear but not intended for service. Just "for looks." The sweater coats, varied scarfs made of silk or heavy many fanciful and fragrant delicate colored headwear, handsome skirts of sports examples of sports clothes admitted for their beauty, usefulness to the sportsman serve a very useful purpose. No matter how elegant or materials these clothes are and very smart in character a part of the play—the of onlookers—in which enough dressed and dressed for what bring.

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**I SALUTE "DODSON'S LIVER TONE"**

It Never Gripes or Sickens You Like Nasty Calomel. All Biliousness, Headache, Constipation Is Gone



You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy. Your head is dull, your tongue coated, breath bad, stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating Calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day.

Calomel is mercury which crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

To enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist sells a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents and guarantees each spoonful to clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty Calomel, without making you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone can not salivate. Give it to the children. Adv.

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The Big 1,000 Acre Oil Company has 1,000 acres seven miles south of the Kemp-Munger-Allen well. This stock is selling fast in Wichita Falls and we want a few good men to represent us out of the city. The Big 1,000 Acre Oil Company offers a 100 to 1 bet. The Kemp-Munger-Allen stock is selling for \$2,000.00 per share—just think what the Big 1,000 Acre Oil Company's stock will be worth when we get a well.

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Ethel—Did you hear about the stunt that Jack pulled on Mabel?  
Grace—No; what is it?  
Ethel—He sold all her old love letters to the junk man for old paper.  
Grace—Oh, there's nothing to that.  
Ethel—No, but with the money he got he bought an engagement ring for another girl.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

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A girl doesn't mind her rival's being exceedingly clever if she is also consequently ugly.

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Ask for **Overalls and Coveralls** made of Stifel Indigo Cloth. It's the brawny, "muscular" material that is made into fast wear-over work clothes. And stripes of Stifel's positively will not in the print.

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The soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin on the bottle today from your druggist.

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## FROM BROTHER MIZZELL

The many Hedley friends of  
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mizzell will  
enjoy reading the following letter  
from Bro Mizzell, and be pleased  
to know that they are pleasantly  
situated in their new South Tex  
as field. The letter is addressed  
to The Informer, from Halletts-  
ville, Texas, February 11th.  
Dear Editor:

A church takes quite a risk  
when a pastor is called "sight  
unseen and voice unheard;" and  
for a pastor to accept, gather to-  
gether his belongings and make  
his way to such a church, involv-  
es as great a risk. These two things  
took place when this pastor left  
Hedley for his present field, and  
thus far things have gone pleas-  
antly and smoothly. On our ar-  
rival here we were met at the  
depot by quite a number of our  
to be members and some of their  
friends. This made us to "feel  
at home" at once. It also re-  
minded us of the company of  
friends who came to "see us off"  
when we were leaving your town.  
Allow me to say that I purposed  
seeing all my friends before leav-  
ing, and having a last word with  
them, but I was sick and the  
worry incident to getting our  
goods to the depot made it nec-  
essary for me to go to the hotel  
and take my bed until train time.  
We appreciated so much the  
presence of all who came to the  
depot, and deeply regret that  
unexpected arrival of the train  
prevented a final word with each  
one. His blessings be on every  
one of them—and others.

But to resume. We are feeling  
very much at home here, just as  
we have always done at other  
places. We find Hallettsville to  
be a nice little city with every  
modern convenience, including  
free mail delivery and a genuine  
cosmopolitan population. In fact  
the ends of the earth are here,  
as they are all over this South  
west Texas country. To famil-  
iarize yourself with the names of  
the citizens by perusing the tele-  
phone directory is a task that  
would make you both cross eyed  
and tongue tied. Don't under-  
take it. But they are progres-  
sive, and we hope to know them  
better.

We have good church property  
here, the church house and par-  
sonage occupying three adjacent  
lots. Having given away all our  
children, and disposed of much  
furniture not now necessary, we  
are a little embarrassed trying to  
occupy a six room parsonage  
with a large reception hall added.  
But our goods have not yet ar-  
rived, nor have we yet replaced  
some things disposed of before  
coming. We expect to fully ad-  
just ourselves when these come.

Tell the folks Hello! for us and  
send The Informer along regu-  
larly so we may keep "informed"  
as to the ongoings of things in  
the Panhandle—a mighty good  
country with some bad spots in  
the weather.

J. M. Mizzell

P. S.: Tell my friend Craddock  
that he must either quit talking  
Socialism or give me one of those  
big black hogs. The two will not  
go together very well.

J. M. M.

Gordon Lace Silk Hose, in  
white for ladies, extra  
there \$3.50 per pair, at  
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term, eight miles  
Ag. Black horse, 5  
equipped and sad  
is or call for same  
Burton.

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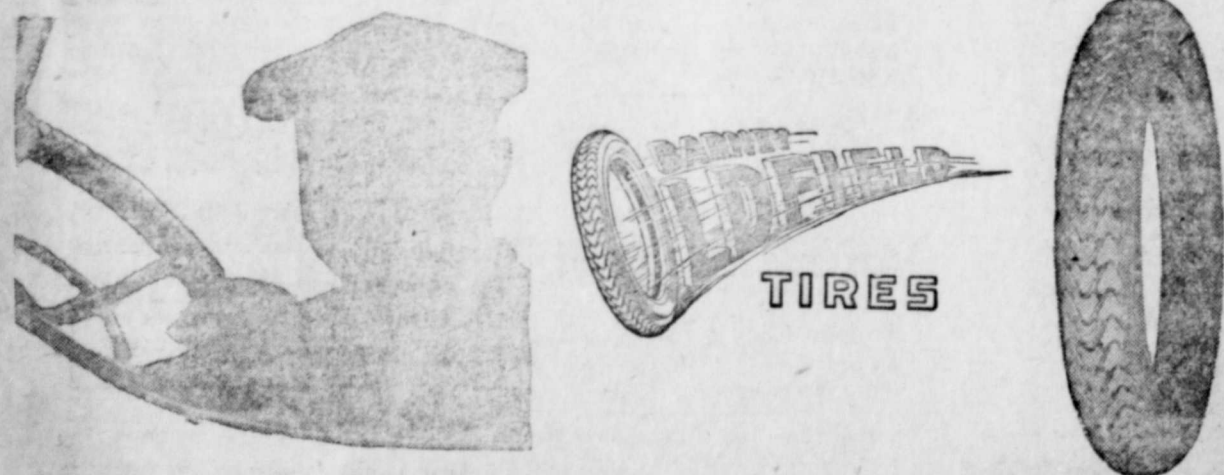
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# LADIES' SPRING ATTIRE

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE UNUSUALLY COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR NOW ON display at our store. Below is a list of some of the things that are now ready for your inspection:

One hundred Spring Coat Suits at from \$29.75 to \$135.00. Very attractive models for misses, regulars and stouts.

Seventy-five Spring Coats at from \$26.75 to \$59.75.

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Beautiful line of Silk and Jersey Petticoats at \$5.95 to \$15. Very striking combinations.

There is not any need of sewing any more when you can get such attractive Aprons, Dresses, and Blouses as we are now showing in our wash goods department.

Two dozen new Silk Skirts in Tricolettes, Paulettes, Fantasi and other new and attractive weaves at from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

The largest stock of new Spring Pattern Hats ever shown in Memphis at this season of the year.

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### TO WATER PATRONS

In the interest of better service, after March 1st, I will charge \$1.50 per month for family use, and 50c each extra for cows and horses.

C. F. Doherty.

FOR SALE—Four room house and two lots in northeast Hedley  
T. R. Kidd.

### INCOME TAX RETURNS

Come in and let me figure your tax for you. I am prepared and know how to do so correctly. Charges reasonable.

L. A. Stroud.

After Feb'y. 1st we will exchange locations with the Hedley Millinery Co., where we will carry an up to date line of Gents Furnishings. We will do our very best to give service and satisfaction at bargain prices. We need your help to make this a success.

Mobley, the Tailor.

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### W. M. SOCIETY

Program for February 23.  
Topic: Virginia K. Johnson Rescue Home.  
Song 388  
Prayer for delinquent girls of our state.

Talk on Needs and Work of Home—Mrs. Hall.

Report of Home from Mission Council—Mrs. Boston.

"Forward"—Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

Report of Home for Sept., Oct. and Nov.—Mrs. Crow.

Roll call; answer with name of Deaconess or Home Missionary.

After the program will be the regular monthly business meeting.

We wish that every member of the W. M. Society could feel and realize the great need for them in this great work. God has a work for each of us and may we not neglect so great an obligation. One half of the women in our church belong to the Society. This is a fine record, but let us not be satisfied until each Methodist woman in our town is enlisted in this great work for God.  
Supt. Publicity.

New Spring Slippers in much wanted styles and leathers, all widths AA to D, now on display at Greene Dry Goods Co., Memphis, Texas.

FOUNDED by last Sunday. by paying...

### KINSLOWS BUY DRUG STORE

The Hedley Drug Co. changed hands the past week, Charles and Ed Kinslow purchasing the business from Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of Memphis. There will be no change in the sales force, we understand, as Ed Kinslow, T. E. Wright and Steve Lawrence continue to greet the store's customers as of yore.

Largest stock of high grade Pattern Hats ever shown in Memphis now on display at the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Dock Mackey of the local Denver force had charge of the Giles station some days the past week owing to the illness of Agent Huffmaster.

FOR SALE—A few good milk cows.  
W. H. Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman are again at the old home on Route 1, Hedley, after a year spent in McLean vicinity.

SUDAN SEED for sale. No. 1 seed, good and heavy, clear, no Johnson grass. 15c per pound. Will furnish sack with 50 lbs. or more.  
Chas. W. Kinslow.

J. B. Miller of South Dakota visited here the past week with his sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman. He is now visiting his mother and another sister in Clarendon.

FOR SALE—A pair of good 4 years old. See on the L. D. Clark 2, Hedley, Texas.

### MARCH OF CHRIST

March of Christ meets each Lord's Day at the church for Bible work. will preach

J. Fred Smith farm yesterday in advance

### DEATH OF JUDGE AKERS

Last Monday morning, following an extended period of feeble health, Judge J. S. Akers, for eighteen years one of the county's best citizens, passed away at his home in Giles.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright. Interment in the Memphis cemetery, the burial service being in charge of the Masons of Memphis and Hedley. Judge Akers having been identified with the Masonic order for many years. The active pall bearers were P. C. Johnson, O. C. Bill, J. L. Bain, J. W. Bond, E. H. Watt and W. T. Cagle. The service was largely attended, the floral offerings profuse and beautiful. A large number of Hedley people were present to pay their last sad respects to this staunch friend and splendid citizen.

James Shields Akers was born in Missouri August 8th, 1841. He was converted when a young man and joined the Christian church. He came to Texas forty years ago, and was a pioneer of Northwest Texas, he having been the first county judge of Wichita county after its organization. He was just and upright in his dealings, successful in business, and without blemish in his home life. Judge Akers' life companion died about two years ago. To them were born nine children. Two died, one daughter and one son, after having grown to womanhood and manhood. The surviving seven were with him in his last hours—the son, Clay D. Akers, and six daughters, Mrs. J. D. McCants, Mrs. Allard, Mrs. P. H. Williams, Mrs. F. G. Watt, and Misses Georgia and Lula Akers. The Informer joins the host of friends who feel the deepest sympathy for their sad bereavement.

J. Fred Smith farm yesterday in advance

### CLUB NOTES

The 1919 Study Club met last Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Baucom.

A splendid paper was read by Mrs. Moreman, and a very interesting discussion was given by Mrs. Key. The leader, Mrs. Kinslow, conducted the lesson in a very able and instructive manner, after which delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Benson, Moreman, Key, Noel, Thompson, Herd, Kinslow and Boston.

Following is the program for Wednesday, Feb. 26:

Subject, The New York Group. Roll call; Quotations from Bryant.

Business. Leader, Mrs. P. V. Dishman. Thanatopsis—Mrs. Kinslow. Lesson pp. 106-152. Hostess, Mrs. Key.

Jim Sherman, Member National Collectors' Association, Clarendon, Texas.

B. F. Moreman, manager of the Moreman & Battle hardware at Lelia Lake, spent Sunday at the T. R. Moreman home in Hedley.

The largest stock of Silk in Hall Co. just arrived at Greene Dry Goods Co., Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Simmon returned yesterday to their home at Logan, N. M., after visiting homefolks in this vicinity. They had a tussle with the flu while here, but are just about all right again.

FOR SALE—A span of and a wagon. B. M.

## "Come Early and Avoid the Rush"

is an old saying that is especially applicable at this time of the year in connection with buying new farm machinery and ordering repairs for the old implements. The labor unrest along with the steel strike, coal shortage, and a number of other things that have operated to cut down the production of manufactured products, are responsible for an underproduction in farm implements that foresighted farmers will want to protect themselves against by placing their orders for new implements and repairs at once.

Many farmers will not realize just how serious the implement shortage is until too late. But the man who wants to be sure of his farm equipment will not delay in placing his order; all can have the satisfaction of feeling that they are on the safe side, like the foresighted householder who filled his coal bin last summer.

We have in stock a fair supply of Case and Cultivators, J. I. Case Listers, Case Cultivators, P. & O. D. Go Devils. But they are moving fast, and less we are able to replenish them, they will be sold out. Don't delay.

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