

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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**LAUNDRY**  
We have the Agency for the Memphis Steam Laundry. Hamilton & Spurlin's Barber Shop.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—An iron grey mare, about 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded lazy P on left shoulder. Jim Curtis, Hedley.

## BROTHER OF HEDLEY WOMAN IS DROWNED

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Miss Wilma Rutherford received a message Monday at noon containing the sad news that their baby brother, Marvin Rutherford, aged fourteen years, was drowned that morning in a lake a few miles from the family home at Scranton, Texas. Details of the distressing accident were not given. Miss Rutherford and Miss Melba Johnson left that evening for Scranton to attend the funeral. The sincere sympathy of the Informer family goes out to their friends in this dark and sorrowful hour.

**LATER**—A letter received after the above was put in type, states that Marvin had gone in swimming with a number of other boys in Putnam Lake, where they were participating in a Sunday School picnic. Just as he started to come out, having been in the water a very few minutes, it became apparent that something was wrong. He was probably seized with cramps, and sank quickly in spite of the frantic efforts of his young companions to save him. His body was recovered, but heroic efforts to revive him by a doctor, nurse and others were of no avail. The young man was a favorite with his associates, and also at home, he being the youngest member of a large family. The blow is a hard one to them, especially to the mother and father, the latter being in very poor health. The funeral service was largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Her friends here will regret to learn that Miss Wilma will not return to Hedley, but will remain at home with her parents.

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. adv. 2tp

## DONLEY VOTE OVER 1600

Donley county has a voting strength this year of more than 1600, the largest in its history. 1524 paid poll taxes, there were 24 exemptions, and the soldier vote is estimated at between 75 and 100. About 300 Donley county women qualified as voters by paying poll taxes.

In poll tax payments Clarendon leads with 663, Hedley second with 240, Lella Lake third with 203. Other boxes in this vicinity: Giles 46, Bray 44, Smith School House 23, McKnight 23.

## FARM WANTED

A responsible party, now farming 200 acres in the black land belt, wishes to rent a good farm for one or more years, in reach of the Hedley school.

As to industry and good citizenship, he has the indorsement of all who know him and stands O.K. at home banks. For further information see Editor of Informer.

## FORMER HEDLEY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Mary Helen Bain and Mr. Carl Boston were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain, last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The affair was the culmination of a courtship of several years, the contracting parties having known each other from childhood.

To the beautiful strains of Shure's Wedding March, played by Miss Hazel Barnes, the couple entered the room where Dr. Geo. S. Slover spoke the solemn and beautiful words that united them in the bonds of matrimony. Only intimate friends and relatives witnessed the wedding. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for Colorado where they will make their wedding tour.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Clarendon. She graduated from Clarendon College last year and while there she made many and lasting friendships by her winsome ways and sincerity in whatever task she undertook. Mr. Boston has indeed captured a prize.

The groom is a young man of the highest and truest type. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston and was reared in Hedley. He got his education in Canyon Normal. He is now in the employ of the Cameron Lumber Co. at Altus, Okla. After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Boston will be at home at Altus.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the wedding were: Mrs. R. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bass, grandparents of the bride, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinslow, Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Boston, brother of the groom, Hedley.—Clarendon News, July 15.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boston are claimed by Hedley, for both were reared here, and the Informer wishes to endorse all the good things The News says about them. We also want to join their many other friends in offering congratulations and hearty good wishes.

## NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my office will be closed for about two weeks beginning Aug. 7th. F. N. Reynolds, Dentist

## APPORTIONMENT FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS RAISED

Austin, July 21.—The State Board of Education yesterday fixed the scholastic apportionment for the next term at \$14.50 per capita, the largest in the history of the state. It is an increase of \$3 over last year. Under this apportionment the public schools for the next term will receive \$18,170,095. The heavy increase in the apportionment is due to the \$4,000,000 appropriated by the last Legislature and to funds received from taxes on oil and gas, and also to increased valuations.

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

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

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Those owing me for scavenger work will please see Judge Hoggard and pay the same, without waiting to be asked. Thank you. Joe Alexander.

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The Produce Man

## WHERE WILL YOU BE WHEN YOU ARE 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game. That is certain. But it all depends what you do now.

Of the average 100 people just 1 is at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; many living on their incomes; 54 friends and charity; 100 had a bank account. The odds are against you don't you? IS YOUR

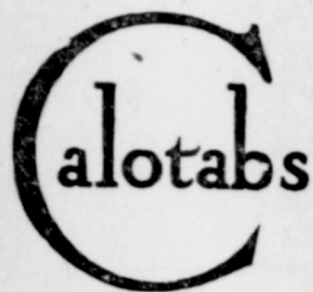


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"I feel it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gilbrath, 708 Reed St., Erie, Pa.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



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Electrical Hair Cutting. There is in use in France an electric substitute for the barber's scissors. It consists of a comb carrying along one side of its row of teeth a platinum wire through which flows an electric current. As the comb passes through the locks to be shorn the heated wire instantaneously severs the hairs, leaving them of even length and sealing the cut ends as in the ordinary process of singeing with a tapers.

### LONG LIST OF SYMPTOMS

North Carolina Lady Was Nervous, Weak and Suffered Greatly, but Relief Soon Came After She Took Cardui.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. J. A. Sluder, of 45 Woodrow avenue, this city, recently made the following statement: "I was in a very run-down condition after . . . I wasn't able to go. "I was nervous, weak and couldn't do my work. "I felt like, at times, . . . what happened, I . . . of interest. "I was . . . and occasionally on . . . out for something to . . . it sleep to do any good, . . . force myself to eat when . . . came. . . d some pain in my back . . . out the worst trouble was . . . ad depression. . . l to try a tonic. . . had gotten such fine re- . . . I began using it. . . I would get hungry, . . . and this, of course, . . . ven-

ANY sophisticated and up-to-date young woman of today stands ready to answer the question quoted above, and the bard of Avon might not ask it if he were living in these times. Vells of the kinds we have now are very kind to the roses that bloom behind them and to the eyes that shine through them. It is the mission of some of them to heighten the charms they cover or to fix attention on them, and of others to soften or obliterate defects. Others still do not veil the . . . at all, but add the grace and life . . . owing lines and the tone of fine . . . to the costume. Small face vells . . . bit in preserving neatness and . . . unflinching charm to the street . . . and they are required also to . . . ag.

ells there are varieties that . . . hat they are almost invis- . . . important item in . . . most popular pat- . . . threads and in . . . hexagonal or . . . be found in . . . as well . . . old . . . well as smart . . . Wear . . . are a . . . word . . . col-

### In All-White Summer Garb



MODISTES and dealers have been casting about for a name suited to those luxurious looking sport clothes that are made of silks and used for informal but smart wear. They have been called "country club" clothes, but that high-sounding title is too narrow, while country wear is misleading, since the town is even more familiar with this order of apparel than the country. So far nothing has succeeded in taking the place of "sport clothes," which includes everything that is made for resort and pastime wear and worn almost anywhere. A chic and handsome outfit of this kind is illustrated here. The always popular and always useful skirt of white wash satin makes a good beginning for it and a white tricolette blouse gives it an added luster. It is one of those slip-over, kimono-cut affairs that make one wonder why anything less simple is ever worn, they are so graceful. Disks in the material appear to be woven in, in a sort of knitted stitch resembling drawn work. Medallions of coarse lace might be set in plain tricolette and outlined with buttonhole stitch, to get this effect. To emphasize its practical side a costume of this kind employs white canvas shoes and plain silk stockings, and to show allegiance to art, it is finished with an unusual hat. A small Breton color covered with white satin has an old applique pattern in petals for trimming and a very long white silk tassel falling from the crown. The costume is white from head to heels and its wearer a joy to look upon or midsummer-days—a joy that many will share, for dress of this kind is at home on the streets. Two-piece suits of white wash flannel and of white jersey cloth are made on simple and severely tailored lines, and answer the same demands as the costume pictured. They are only practical for out-of-the-city, because they must be immaculate to be attractive, and spend much of their time at the cleaners, but they are immensely smart.

### "Why Veil the Rose's Bloom?"



group above proves quite generally becoming. Often the band is brought up close about the throat and sometimes it covers the chin. A lovely veil of black chantilly, covering a wide-brimmed straw hat, forms a hat trimming and a fascinating background for a fair face which it is not intended to cover. An embroidered pattern appears in a, fine mesh with hexagonal mesh having a deeply scalloped border and a floral pattern wandering over it. Vells are to be selected with as much care as hats for an immense amount of time and thought are given to making them becoming.

Julia Bottomley

Shadowless Petticoats. Double panel shadowless petticoats of white silk have deep ruffles with hemstitched hem, sometimes done in pointed lines instead of straight. Some semi-tailored petticoats are particularly well as smart . . . Wear . . . are a . . . word . . . col-

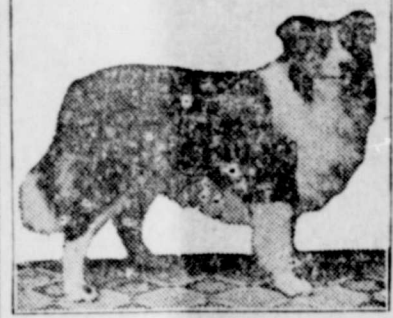
## FARM STOCK

### DISEASES CARRIED BY DOGS

Animal Should Be Handled in Such Way as Best to Further Welfare of the Community.

Many diseases of man and domestic animals are carried by dogs. Everybody, of course, knows that the dog is responsible for rabies, but it is not so generally known that the dog is equally responsible for other fatal diseases. Among them may be mentioned hydatid and gid in man and stock, tapeworm in man and especially in children, tongue worm in man and stock, "measles" in sheep, cysticercosis of the liver in stock. Some of these parasites depend so absolutely on dogs as carriers that they would become extinct if dogs were not available as hosts. Dogs probably play a part, also, in the spread of diseases due to fungi, such as ringworm and favus, and they certainly play a part in the spread of diseases that may be carried by fleas and ticks.

The United States department of agriculture, while recognizing the dog as a useful domestic animal, insists



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that care must be taken to minimize the danger of diseases spread by them. In a general way, say the specialists of the department, there are three kinds of dogs—the ownerless dog, the other person's dog, and your own dog. The stray dog which recognizes no owner, they say, does not fit into the modern scheme of civilization and must be eliminated. A dog that is allowed by the owner to wander at large will have substantially the same habits of life, the same sort of food, and be practically as dangerous as the ownerless dog. You have the right to insist, they point out, that such dogs keep off your premises.

Your own dog should be handled in such a way as best to further the welfare of the dog and the community. He should be kept in restraint and not allowed the full freedom of the house or even of the outside premises. He should not be allowed to be familiar with people, and especially with children. The dog should be kept free from external parasites by frequent baths and, if necessary, other appropriate measures, and should be freed from internal parasites by suitable measures and kept free by adequate attention to his food. He should only be allowed to leave the yard or the kennel in company with some person, and wherever conditions call for it should be kept in leash. When away from home the dog should be nuzzled with a reliable metal muzzle, not with a strap muzzle that would be cruel to the dog if tight enough to be effective and which is usually so loose as merely to give a false sense of security, since it permits the dog to bite.

### PURE-BRED SIRES SAVE CASH

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### CATTLE SHRINK IN TRANSIT

Owner Loses Considerable in Not Taking Proper Precautions in Shipping Live Stock.

## DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

### "Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

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## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Wills—Eump says he comes of colonial stock. Says his ancestors used to duck the witches. Gills—And their descendant ducks the col'ctors.—Judge.

### LEMONS FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make a Bleaching Beauty Lotion for Few Cents.

Squeeze the Juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

### DIDN'T WAIT TO BE ASKED

Elsie's Little Scheme to Test Sweetheart's Fidelity Could Hardly Be Called a Success.

Elsie, about to be married, decided at the last moment to test her sweetheart; so, going to her friend, Maude, the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, although she knew it was a great risk: "I'll arrange for Fred to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, supper, and all the sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof, to ask him for a kiss."

### USE GOOD JUDGMENT IN MEETING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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### JUST ACTING LIKE A MAN

Simple Explanation of Wife's Action When She Suspected Burglar Was Downstairs.

### WEARY

"I don't complain about high prices any more." "Why not?" "I've just got tired of hearing the perfectly good excuse any tradesman can offer for soaking the life out of me."

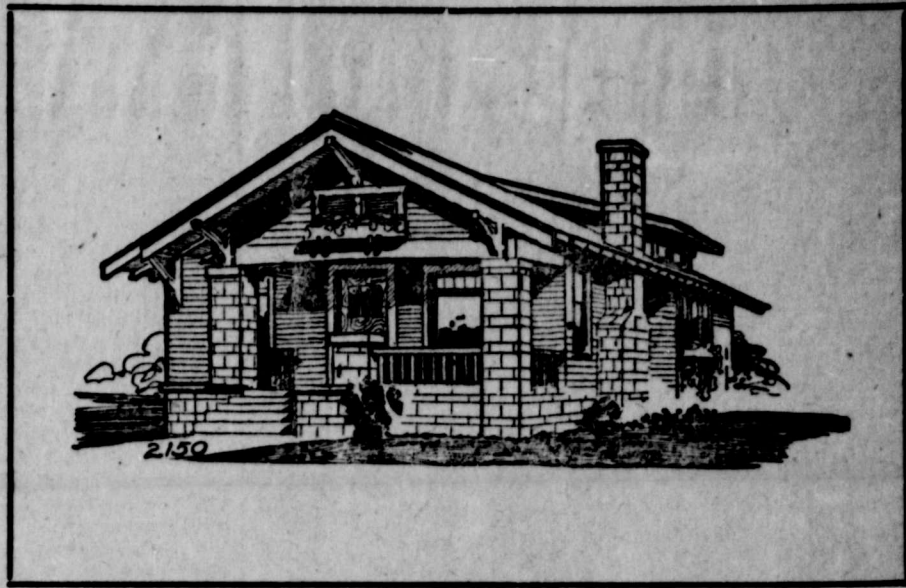
### THE DISTINCTION

"Have you a good cook, Mr. Japps?" "Oh, yes, the cook's very religious, but her cooking's diabolical!"

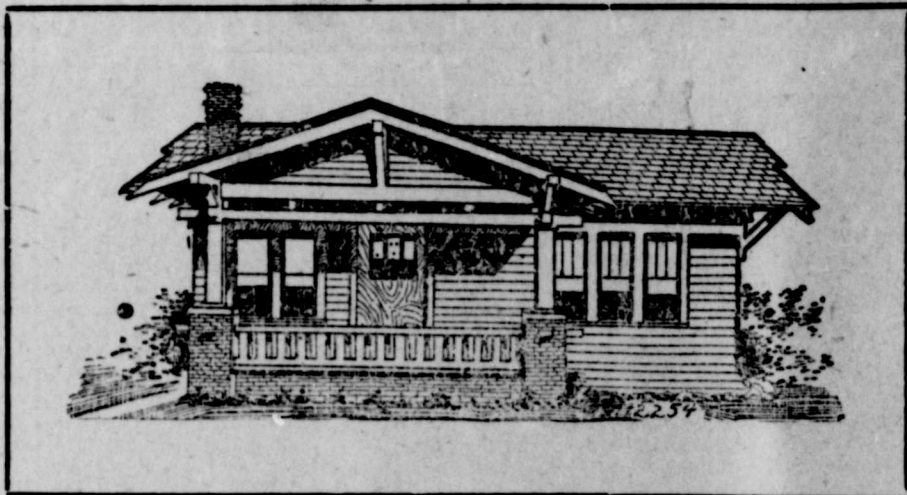


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**A BIG TENT MEETING**

will be held on the church yard  
of the Nazarene church, begin-  
ning next Friday night, July 23,  
as has been announced for sev-  
eral months in the Informer. We  
have been planning and praying  
for this meeting for months, and  
we expect a good time.

The services will be conducted  
by Rev. Allie Irick and wife, of  
Pilot Point, Texas. Both are  
great preachers. Brother Irick  
writes me he may not get here  
until Monday, but his wife will  
be here and start the meeting.  
She is a great preacher, and I  
am sure you will be pleased to  
hear her. They are both great  
singers, and will sing specials all  
thru the meeting. Don't fail to  
hear them; they rank among the  
best evangelists in the field to-  
day. Never has Hedley had the  
chance of hearing any better.  
And while we think them great,  
we are depending upon God to  
give us a great meeting indeed.  
Be sure and come.

The tent will be stretched just  
east of the Nazarene church, on  
the church lot. Come. If you  
can't come, pray for us. If you  
don't pray, speak a good word  
for us.

S. L. Wood, Pastor.

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y to milk. \$100 for cow and  
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**B. W. M. W.**

met as usual last Monday. A  
very good attendance, but room  
for more. The new books have  
come and our first lesson in them  
will be the second Monday. All  
who wish to have a good lesson  
may see Mrs. P. C. Johnson and  
get your book. We will continue  
to meet as usual each Monday  
afternoon.

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# THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF

ROBERT AMES BENNET

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## "PRETENDING"

**SYNOPSIS.**—Alighting from a train at Denver a well-dressed traveler is familiarly accosted by a man about his own age. The traveler ignores him. A few minutes later he is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and announces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. He accepts. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiancé. She is Ellen Kirkland, and plainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is "Richard Clinton." At dinner "Clinton" learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone east for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$10,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection.

## CHAPTER II—Continued.

"I have tried to convince you of my identity, but it seems to be breath wasted. My intention was to give you some of the details of my life during the last year or two."

"That would be quite useless. Mama explained that you are suffering from double personality, and I remember papa's once telling me that in such cases the memory often is distorted and confused. But papa will soon cure you of your delusions."

"He shall not have the chance," declared the young man, unable to conceal his annoyance. "I will leave town tonight."

"O-o-oh! . . . But if papa proves to you this evening that you are my—our Will?"

He could no longer resist her insistence. "Very well," he agreed. "I promise to believe the proofs. Will you do the same?"

"Of course! Don't I know already? You, too, will be convinced!"

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His gray-brown eyes shone with shallow brilliancy as they rested upon the couple at the piano. Clinton had risen. He stood gazing down at Ellen Kirkland with an air of attentive admiration easy to mistake for something deeper and more serious. Bennam sauntered over to a bookcase. Though he made no noise Clinton glanced along the room and perceived him. The girl, no less alert, raised her head.

"Oh, it's you, Charlie," she cried. "Then he remembers you!" She looked at the guest, her eyes dark with gentle reproach. "Will! How can you remember Mr. Bennam and not me?"

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"In my opinion," replied Mrs. Kirkland, "it will be as well for Ellen to make the selection she was playing." She continued her Chopin. She commented on the music to Bennam and Miss Amy.

were home too! He is extremely fond of his stepmother."

## CHAPTER III.

### Welcome Home.

The playing ceased. Doctor Kirkland rose and advanced upon the group at the piano.

"One moment, Ellen," he said. "Two young men at a time is one too many. I am going to turn off with Mr. Clinton."

"Papa!"

"If he will take a little spm with me."

"But why take away—take him away now?"

"He will be interested to meet Amy."

"Of course. How stupid of me! But if you're hurried, papa, Charlie can take us down in his car."

"To be sure," agreed Bennam.

"If Mr. Clinton has no objections, I prefer to take him myself, at once."

"May I ask—" began that young man.

"Certainly, certainly. I shall explain on the way down. Come, the ladies will soon follow us in Charlie's car."

"At once!" exclaimed Ellen.

"No," ordered her father, glancing at his watch. "Not before half an hour at least. Come, Mr. Clinton." The guest stiffened at the peremptory tone of his host.

"Does it not strike you, sir, that this proceeding is rather odd?" he asked.

"It must indeed seem so to you, Mr. Clinton," replied Mrs. Kirkland. "But my husband will explain on your way down."

"I see," he rejoined, and he stared at the physician, his blue eyes bright with angry suspicion. "You are all under a delusion that I am daff—insane. You have spoken of a sanatorium. I have heard of supposedly insane persons being decoyed into institutions."

"Decoyed! You think I—" gasped the physician. He choked between indignation and mirth, and wagged his plump hand at his wife. "T-tell him—what—why?"

She smiled at the guest with unmistakable candor in her look. "We should have explained the situation to you at once," she said. "It is true we still doubt your identity. My husband considers that the quickest way to settle the matter is to take you home to your sister."

"Home? Sister?"

"You still— Very well, then—to see Miss Amy Lowrie. Your—pardon me—his mother is away, as I believe we told you at the depot. But even though she is not there Amy will be certain to know you."

"She will know me for what I am—an absolute stranger to you all," he qualified.

"Oh, Will, please!" implored Ellen. "We shall see, my dear," soothed her mother. "The moment he and Amy see each other there will no longer be any doubt of the truth."

"Then I shall be glad to go at once," said Clinton. "This misunderstanding is as embarrassing to me as I fear it is distressing to Miss Kirkland. The sooner it is settled the better."

"Do not follow for at least half an hour," Doctor Kirkland ordered the others as he went out with his guest.

At the curb he sprang into the front of his car and motioned to Clinton to seat himself in the tonneau. The moment they were aboard the car shot out into the street and whirled away much faster than the city speed limit.

A light high up against the starry, blue-black sky, outlined the dome of the capitol. Doctor Kirkland ran on to within a block of the capitol grounds and drew up before an old brick mansion.

"Here we are," he said, and he started in across the sidewalk without looking back at his passenger.

"Good evening, Tillie," said Doctor Kirkland, opening the screen door.

"I guessed it was your ring, doctor," said the woman with the familiarity of an old servant. "Come right in—and the other gentleman, too. Miss Amy is just—my lands! if it ain't Mr. Will. Well, I never! Looking finer'n silk, too! Well, I am glad to see you home again, Mr. Will! I'll run at once and tell Miss Amy. She'll be 'most tickled to death!"

She left the visitors and hurried back along the narrow hall-way, calling breathlessly: "Miss Amy! Miss Amy! Where are you? Lord bless here's Mr. Will home again! He's here! Here's Mr. Will!"

"Will! Oh! Then he has Oh!" came a girlish shriek of joy from the hall above.

She stepped inside, looking up at the man who had just entered.

man had a swift vision of a graceful, animated little form with outflung arms, of a charming little dimpled face, of a pair of starlike brown eyes. Then the vision was at the foot of the stairs.

He drew back with what seemed to be instinctive reserve. Doctor Kirkland frowned and shot a glance from him to the girl. She had not paused. In her excitement she perceived the young man's attempt to avoid her she disregarded it. From the foot of the stairs she darted past the physician to his companion. Clinton continued to draw back. He put out his hands as if to keep her away from him.

"Wait, wait!" he protested. "I must—"

But she had slipped between his hands and flung her arms around him. Her little bosom pressed so close against his coat that he could feel the beat of her joyously leaping heart; the crown of her fragrant, glossy brown hair touched his chin. From between his lapel and she came a muffled cry of ecstatic delight: "Dear, dear Will!"

"I—I say, I—" he stammered, his face flushing crimson. He started to grasp the girl's shoulders, hesitated, and looked appealingly at Doctor Kirkland. "Good heavens! This—she does not realize! You must at once—I beg you!"

The girl flung back her head to beam up into his perturbed face.

"Oh, Will!" she exclaimed. "So that's it! You've an English accent, and you've learned horrid English manners at the same time. You're ashamed to hug me before Tillie and Doctor. You old silly!"

She released her embrace, but it was only to clasp her arms around his neck and hold him fast while she reached up on tiptoe to kiss him. At the touch of her lips his flush deepened and he sought to thrust her away from him. His expression was a peculiar mixture of pleasure and shame.

"Doctor Kirkland," he begged, "you see that unless I use force— You know I am not her brother!"

"Not Will!" cried the girl, and she burst into a merry laugh. "Just listen to that, Tillie. He says he's not Will."



He Drew Her Arms From About His Neck.

"I'll show him." Again she stood on tiptoe and kissed him with joyous tenderness. "There, sir, take that! Now do you dare say you're not my brother?"

He had not tried very hard to avoid the caress, but a moment after it he drew her arms from about his neck and pushed her away with sudden determination.

"I do not know what Mrs. Kirkland told you," he said. "The truth is that I am not your brother, and I—"

"Just try to imagine what it means to me coming here, an absolute stranger—"

"Oh, dear! Then it's true. You're not yourself. You've completely forgotten us all—even me!"

"I have forgotten nobody whom I know. I am Richard Clinton, and I must say this mess—" He stopped gazed into Amy's eyes, and changed his tone: "However, if you wish me to stay, I believe I will."

The girl smiled with quickly recovered confidence. "You will stay? Then of course it's all right."

"I told Miss Kirkland I would not stay. But now—"

"Ellen," she corrected. "Say Ellen." "Can you not understand, Miss Lowrie?" he said. "I have only become acquainted with Miss Kirkland this evening. I am not your brother. I am—"

"O-o-oh!" she reproached. "I am Richard Clinton. So you see how wrong it would be to let you behave as if—that is, to allow you to act as if I were your brother."

She peaked her eyebrows at the closely observant physician. "Isn't it horrid of him?" she pouted. "How long will it take to cure—"

A telephone bell rang. Doctor Kirkland watched Tillie go out to call before he replied. "What's that?" he asked.

"You say Well, then with—"

"Clinton!"

"—Mr. Clinton pretenses his proofs we are all to act as if he really is your brother."

"I could not do it, either in justice to this young lady or to you and your family, sir."

"Of all the obstinate pigs!" cried Amy. "You ought to know you're yourself, and yet you won't even pretend!"

"Is that quite fair, M's Lowrie?" he asked. "How can I pretend to be your brother, when I know I am not?"

"How can we pretend you're not, when we know you are?" she rejoined.

Tillie poked her head in past the rear hall door. "Doctor," she called, "Missus Kirkland says to tell you you're wanted at once at the san, and shall they come on down now?"

"Yes, yes," said the physician. As the woman disappeared, he stepped to the front door. "Must go at once, Amy. Be back again. Meantime, they're coming."

"Doctor—wait! I—" exclaimed Clinton.

But the physician rushed off unheeding; and the young man could not very well run after him with a determined young lady clinging to the tail of his coat.

The captive paused in the doorway and looked over his shoulder at the girl. She took a fresh grip on his coat and braced one little slippered foot against the door casing.

"Shall I have to call Tillie to help?" she inquired.

"No," he answered.

She led him unresisting into the simply furnished room that opened off the hall.

He smiled quizzically and seated himself in the big leather chair to which she led him.

"You see, all you need is gentle persuasion," she remarked as she cuddled down before him with her arm on his knee. "Now we're comfy, and you look quite yourself."

"Do I?"

"Yes, so I want to ask your brotherly advice—not that I expect to take it. Charlie is coming tonight, and he is coming to the point—if I let him. Shall I?"

"What?" queried the young man who persisted in calling himself Richard Clinton.

"Oh, Will!" exclaimed the girl. "You do remember! You remember that you did not want me to encourage him."

"No, I do not remember. I cannot even pretend—" He stopped and sat gazing fixedly at her animated face.

"Cannot what?" she asked.

"Prevent to remember, when I am not—" Suddenly his face became resolute. "Just the same, I do not wish you to encourage that fellow."

"Minnie! Isn't he the best dressed man about town?"

He frowned. "You insist that I must speak as a brother?"

"Of course."

"Very well, then. I should say that he is too much of a—" Clinton hesitated. "Really, Miss—Amy, I cannot say anything. It would not be honorable, when you would be taking my opinion as that of your brother."

"Botheration! Even if you don't remember you're Will, I want you to make believe you do."

A bell rang in the rear of the house. The young man looked toward the hall with an expression of relief not unmingled with regret.

"Is that a caller?" he asked. "Had you not better take a chair?"

"Not unless you promise to be your self."

"I promise," he readily responded.

She sprang up and danced around his chair with the glee of a child. Tillie thrust her gray head in at the hall doorway and announced austerely: "Here's Missus Kirkland an' Miss Ellen an' Mister Bennam."

As the callers entered, their animated faces belied the sedateness of their movements.

"Amy, my dear!" Mrs. Kirkland called out. "You're dancing!—he looks so at home! Can it be possible that he—?"

"Yes, yes! He's promised to be himself! Isn't it grand?" cried the girl. She whirled about to grasp Clinton's arm as he rose. "Hurry out into the hall with Ellen and tell her—hurry!"

Ellen clasped her hands. "Will!" she murmured. "Do you really remember? Have you come to your self?"

"Ah, yes, that's the question," added Bennam. "Out with it, old man. Open up, now; you've been ragging us all along."

"Pretending? Will pretending?" protested Ellen. "I cannot believe it."

Clinton straightened. "I wish to inform Mr. Bennam that throughout this peculiar affair of mistaken identity I have insisted that I am myself, Richard Clinton. All of you think I am Mr. Lowrie. I know that I am not. If I stay here while you are under such a misapprehension, you will have the right to consider me an impostor when you learn the truth. I shall go to some hotel and remain there until I have sent on and received the proofs of my identity."

"Go to a hotel?" remonstrated Amy. "Why, you dear old silly, you're known everywhere. If you register under this stage name, they'll send for the insane asylum doctors."

"They might, indeed," confirmed Mrs. Kirkland.

"You say Well, then with—"



## DISAPPOINTED.

"Ethel, didn't I see that young man in the parlor holding your hand last night?"

"Yes, mother."

"What was he doing that for?"

"I really don't know, mother."

"You don't know?"

"No, mother; I did think he was going to put a ring on my finger, but he didn't."

**Well Educated.**

Bixon—There is a man who has the distinctive art of learning two wonderful accomplishments.

Dixon—What are they, pray? He looks so common.

Bixon—I know he does, but he can press his pants as perfectly as any tailor and can smoke a 15-cent cigar with the manners of a millionaire.

**Just at the Limit.**

Her Husband—Do you mean to say, you're actually going to wear that new evening gown? Why, they pinched a vaudeville woman for less than that.

Mrs. La Mode—I should think they would. Less than this would be quite too daring.

**In Hook.**

"I pity the poor pawnbroker, pa."

"What for?"

"Just think of the watches he has to set back in this daylight saving business."

**Mind Readers.**

Professor (to students in back of room) Can you all hear me back there?

Chorus From Back Row—No, sir—Punch Bowl.

**The Substitute.**

"Chloe, did you put a sufficiency of saccharine substance in the pudding?"

"No, ma'am; I didn't hab none ob dat. I jes' used plain sugar."

**BETWEEN GIRLS.**

"She says she wishes she could see herself as others see her."

"That's just an excuse for spending a lot of time in front of a mirror."

**Of Course.**

Of all the queer folks we have met in our travels roundabout, The chap who poses questions is The queerist, without doubt.

**The Special Ones.**

"Jones' refusal to buy his wife an automobile got on her nerves."

"I suppose it got on her motor nerves."

**His Status.**

"My doctor tells me he cured a matinee actor's indigestion by the use of a little sweetened water."

"Then the actor is a sugar-cured ham."

**Naturally.**

"That man has not a well-furnished mind."

"I suppose that is the reason he has such a vacant expression."

**The Near Future.**

"They must be very rich people."

"They are. They dress in denim and calico and have potatoes and prunes on their table every day."

**The New Shopper.**

"Please give me enough money for car fare, dad."

"Surely, but where are you going?"

"Shopping!"—Cartoons.

**The Retort Courtous.**

"I would like to give you of my mind."

"So generous of you to give me necessity and not of your own."

**Big.**

"Who is the man in the admiring crowd?"

"A big game."

"Ah! Is he?"

"No! He's a state."

# Home Town Helps

## COUNTRY'S NEED OF HOMES

Apartment House Can Never Really Take the Place of the Individual Abode.

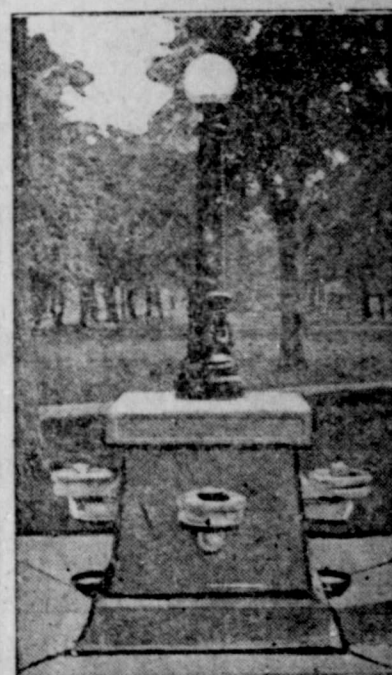
In helping solve the housing problem of the cities the apartment house meets a very real demand. There is need for such houses with sufficient rooms to care for families. There is a place for others with smaller quarters where bachelor apartments may be maintained. It is well for cities to have apartment houses in such numbers as to help meet the demand for quarters from those who prefer to live in rooms without the advantage of yard and garden.

But it is far better for a city to have a hundred new separate homes erected than to have a hundred-family apartment houses constructed. The proper and natural way of living is for one family to have a house, with the little grass plot in the yard, a bit of garden in the back part of the lot, with the freedom and conveniences and privacy that separate homes provide. Columbus has a housing demand now that calls for some more apartment houses, those with proper conveniences and a rental not too great. But it has a greater need for more separate homes. There are hundreds of vacant lots, the cost of the building being suited to the neighborhood. There is a great need for the homes that will care for small families, homes within the purchasing power of the man of limited means, who has saved some money, is well employed and wants to pay out for his home during the coming years. Every man is a better citizen when he becomes a home owner.—Ohio State Journal.

## HAS THREE GOOD PURPOSES

New Public Park Fixture Would Seem to Be About the Last Word in Drinking Fountains.

Three purposes are served by an artistic new public park fixture, which comprises sanitary drinking fountains, watering troughs for dogs, and a lamp post. The latter is a fluted iron column, set on a four-sided concrete base, and surmounted by a frosted-glass globe. For canine use, there are



Perfect Drinking Fountain.

two metal basins, located near the bottom of the base, opposite each other, while for humans there are four porcelain basins. Each basin is one on each side of the column, one on each side of the column, one on each side of the column, one on each side of the column.

**Work of "City Beauty"**

The Cleveland Betterment has undertaken the work of making Cleveland not only a city and a clean city, but a city and his place in industry will receive a letter of appreciation from him for the furthering of the city's movement.

It is proposed that a campaign be started to clean up the city also that ever yard, as well as the city's appearance.



SALE SEPT. 10th

## A PROMISE

We will show you in an early issue the picture of the "JAYHAWKER"—

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Come and get in the line;  
We are open from five to nine,  
rain or shine,  
service all the time.

## GARAGE

### DISTRICT COURT

The July term of the District Court convened in Clarendon last Monday morning, with Judge Henry Bishop presiding, and Prosecutor "Dusty" Miller at his post. Four criminal cases (none from this end of the county) and about 25 civil cases are now on the docket for trial.

The grand jury was impaneled Monday afternoon and instructed by Judge Bishop. Following are the grand jurors: J. B. Masterson, J. K. Caldwell, H. F. Fortenberry, E. H. Watt, W. S. Nobles, F. P. Dunkle, J. L. Bain, W. A. Poovey, C. L. Benson, J. O. Thomas, M. W. Emmons and W. A. Massey.

Among the Hedley man called for duty as petit jurors this week are Frank M. Clark, S. S. Adamson, M. J. Smith, Joe Adamson, H. P. Smith and S. C. Richerson.

Quite a number of local people have attended the Court during the week, a few as litigants, some as witnesses, others to be questioned by the "big twelve."

FOR SALE:—Five O. I. C. Shoats. Papers furnished with them.  
J. M. Dunfer,  
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### FAMILY REUNION

A most enjoyable event of the past week was a family reunion participated in by the near relatives of the families of J. W. and W. E. Hicks and H. B. Webb, the party numbering about thirty-five persons.

The inspiration of the happy occasion was the presence here of Mr. Artie Hicks, who is an invalid and who has been a guest in the home of his nephew, W. E. Hicks, for several weeks. Of his immediate family only a brother and sister are living, and that the three might be brought together for a long delayed visit, a reunion of the widely scattered family was planned. The week's program included a number of pleasant meetings, an especially appreciated one occurring Sunday when the entire party gathered on the lawn at the home of Dr. Hicks and enjoyed a beautiful and touching talk from the preacher brother of the family, Rev. J. R. Hicks of Dalhart. The invalid uncle was brought over in his wheel chair and was honor guest of the occasion.

Rev. Hicks spoke from the words of the Master, "Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in Me," the tender message finding an echo in the hearts of the listeners. Later, a picnic supper was enjoyed.

Monday the day was spent most delightfully with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb, and Tuesday a jolly fishing party on the creek occupied the greater part of the day.

Those enjoying the week's pleasures were: Mr. and George Ashwander and children, Hanceville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnard and son, Wright Barnard, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pool and children of Hedley; Mrs. Walter Peterson and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb of Texline; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hicks of Farmersville; Rev. J. R. Hicks of Dalhart; Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Bonham; and the families of W. E. and J. W. Hicks and H. B. Webb. Miss Hazel McQueen of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Eva Howard were also of the party.

Messrs. Nathan and Artie Hicks and Mrs. Taylor are brothers and sister, being 74, 84 and 81 years of age, respectively. The occasion was to them a real reunion, as they had not seen each other for many years.

### SUMMER SUITS

If you are looking for a REAL BARGAIN in a Summer Suit, see us at once, as we have a few left, at the very lowest prices. You'll have to hurry.

R. R. Mebley.

### OLD TIME SINGING

I wish to announce that there will be an Old Time Singing of old songs at the First Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We have a supply of new song books that have about 200 old songs in them,—many of them songs that your fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers sang more than fifty years ago.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and help us enjoy these old songs. Come and be with us.

A. W. Orrick.

### NEWS FROM BRAY

Most of the farmers in this community are about up with their work.

Jim Barnett of Long Beach, Calif., was here last week visiting his sister and niece, Mrs. W. M. Horn and Miss Ella.

Miss Thane Davis is leaving today for Slaton where she will spend a few days with her sisters.

Mrs. Esma Peninger is visiting relatives and friends down at Whitesboro, Texas.

Willie Hill of Clarendon visited friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Edith Heath of Hedley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Wise, this week.

Claude Hill and W. J. Morrison made a drive to Pampa the first of the week on business.

Mrs. W. M. Horn and Miss Ella were visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Bray is about to go dry. Not much news this week.

Little Dreamer.

Misses Ethel Whittington and Myrtle Leveritt are enjoying their vacation in cool Colorado.

## Announcem'nt

O. R. CULWELL HAS BOUGHT AN interest in the J. L. Tims General Merchandise Store, the firm henceforth being Tims & Culwell. He invites all his friends to call on him at our place of business, and assures them fair treatment and appreciative service.

## Tims & Culwell

Dry Goods and Groceries

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We guarantee just what our name says--- a Square Deal. We are prepared to handle anything in our line. All our work guaranteed. Give us a chance on your next job and see if we don't give you a square deal. Phone 162.

ROY SWAFFORD and W. A. CHAPMAN, Props.

Miss Lizzie Wimberly returned Monday from an outing of several weeks at beach resorts in California. She reports a delightful time. Accompanying her on the trip were Miss Alma Swift and a number of other people from Memphis.

## More Clothes "mileage"

Automobile owners don't want cheap tires; they want cheap mileage. A tire at \$60 that runs 12,000 miles is cheaper than one at \$45 that runs 7,000 miles.

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### KINSEY HEADS EXCHANGE

Austin, Texas, July 19. — A permit to do business in Texas was today granted to the Equity Union Exchange of Sedan, N. M. The Exchange will have its headquarters in Texline, Dallam county. The capital stock is \$30,000. B. L. Kinsey is agent.

Mrs. L. W. Farris of Hedley recently underwent an operation in a Memphis sanitarium. She has returned home and at last report was improving nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Parker and little son, C. B., and Misses Annie Beth and Marie Herd, from Henrietta, are guests at the B. W. Moreman home. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Moreman.

Miss Clara Jones came in the first of the week from Ft. Worth, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson and daughter, Pauline, left last week for a few weeks outing at points in Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. Huffman left Monday for Texhoma in response to a message announcing the serious sickness of a sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meadows of Shreveport, La., have been in Hedley this week, visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mrs. D. A. ... enjoying a visit with her mother.

### Political Announcements

Announcements under this head, unless otherwise specifically stated, are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For District Attorney  
A. M. MOOD  
W. H. CHILDERS

For County Judge  
W. T. LINK  
W. Z. HOGGARD

For County and District Clerk  
W. E. BRAY

For County Treasurer  
MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. H. RUTHERFORD

For Tax Assessor  
B. F. NAYLOR  
J. W. McQUEEN  
HARRY WARREN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
J. B. PICKETT  
W. B. (Burt) AYERS

For Public Weigher at Hedley  
J. S. BEACH

For Justice of the Peace, Hedley  
J. L. KENNEDY

For Constable, Hedley  
CLARK COOK

J. P. Pool and family have returned from Hereford, where they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of relatives last week, also indulged in a fishing spree. They report a fine time.

Many subscriptions are due.

We regret to learn that S. N. Pool, father of our townsman, J. P. Pool, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago while visiting relatives at Paradise, Wise county. This was his second stroke, and his people were very uneasy over the outcome. J. P. went down to see him, and upon his return reported his father much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Walters and grand son, Ruthford Walters, of Jacksboro, and John Tenick, of Tennessee, are visitors at the F. M. Acord home.

### NOTICE

A bunch of New FORDS on hand at all times. Priced to sell. Look me up.

G. C. HEATH.

Arthur Bell has our thanks for two Informer subscriptions this week, one for himself, the other to be sent to his brother, Ed, at Ardmore, Okla.

Misses Bertie and Myrtle Bell left on the morning train yesterday for Ardmore, Okla., where they go for a visit to their brother, Ed Bell.

## Riverdale Stock Farm

### Famous Poland China Hogs

I AM NOT QUITTING THE HOG BUSINESS, AS some may think. It is true I have sold a half interest in FRANKLIN'S BIG BOB, my main herd boar, but I did not have enough sows to put on a Bred Sow Sale, and by Mr. W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake and myself putting our herds together, we could put on as good a sale as will be put on in West Texas this winter.

I still have quite a few Spring Pigs on band. you use a Big Bob Boar or Sow? I know you. Let me tell you how to get one.

I am in the business to start a new hog stock. Come to see me.

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