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CITY TAXES DUE
City Taxes are now due and payable at the First State Bank. Don't delay; come early and avoid the rush.

FOR SALE—A few good Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Eggs for hatching.
J. K. Caldwell,
Hedley, Texas.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association met Thursday, Jan. 18th, in a very interesting meeting. First, the pupils of Miss Couch's room gave a delightful little program, including a Mother Goose representation. Following the organization of the Association was completed. This included the adoption of Constitution and By Laws; the electing of an advisory board, consisting of Messrs. Van Boone, T. S. Cox, W. A. Armstrong and O. R. Culwell; the appointing of Misses Couch, Bynum and M. E. Lane as a committee to assist Mrs. Webb in making plans for raising funds. Four new members were enrolled, bringing the membership to forty two. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday afternoon and the third Monday night of each month. The night meetings will be both business and social, and the fathers are invited, even urged, to be present. Parents who haven't yet joined, be present at our next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, and become a member.

AMERICAN LEGION POST FOR HEDLEY

On Monday night last at the Hedley Theatre quite a number of Ex Service Men met to organize a Post of the American Legion at Hedley. While an ample number signed up to secure a charter, it was thought by those present that others would doubtless like to avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming charter members. Accordingly the application blanks were left with Mr. Ed Kinslow, of the Hedley Drug Co., to remain there until next Monday night. Every ex service man who is eligible is urgently requested to become a charter member and do his part in making our Post here one that we will be proud of. An American Legion Post in a community is an asset. The American Legion is perhaps today the greatest single organization for good in the Nation. The dues are \$2.00 per year—\$1.00 National dues, which includes subscription to the American Legion Weekly; and \$1.00 State dues. To be fair to all, each applicant is requested to bring his Discharge and present it to Mr. Kinslow, to insure him that all are eligible who sign up as charter members. Opportunity will knock until next Monday night, January 31. Answer the call; it will never be regretted. Eventually, — why not NOW?

POSTED
This is to notify all concerned that my pastures are posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted.
J. C. Harris.

JUNK WANTED
We want your junk iron. No castings. Pay the market price in cash.
Whitfield & Bennett.

If It's Groceries-- And If It's GOOD--

You'll Find It **HERE**

All the Items You'll Need
for your dinner table

Everything in Groceries

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

EATING

is both a necessity and a luxury. At least, it's a luxury if you get the proper edibles. You can get them here. Make us prove it.

See Us for Anything You Need
in the Grocery Line

PHONE 10

L. T. Hullum

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MAN AND WIFE

Home Engineering is the most important business man and wife are engaged in. It is the greatest partnership in life. In successful home building there is need of a growing bank account—money should be saved and kept track of, else home engineering will be fraught with difficulties.

The friendship, courtesy, service and accommodations of this bank are freely offered to the home builders of Donley county.

May we help you by safely caring for your money, making it "go further" for you? A growing bank account is an anchor to windward.

(By the way, have you bought that other War Savings Stamp this month?)

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$50,000.00

J. C. Doneghy, President

J. R. Benson, Cashier

FOR SALE

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 1000 \$2.00; 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, Express collect.

Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co.
Valdosta, Georgia.

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PAY YOUR DOG TAX

Your dog tax for 1921 is due. This is to notify all dog owners that unless you want your dog killed, this matter should be attended to at once.

The City Marshal will receive your dog tax money and furnish you tags for your dogs.

R. H. Jones, Mayor,
M. C. Raney, Marshal.

Publicity Agent.

HOLSTEIN BULL, high grade coming 3 year old. First check for \$50 gets him.

Mrs. Inez Myers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Y. F. Walker of Sentinel, Okla., will preach at the First Baptist Church in Hedley next Sunday, Jan. 30th, both morning and evening.

Everybody cordially invited, and a full attendance of the membership is strongly urged.

Headquarters for Cotton Gloves
KENDALL'S.

T. C. Johnson of Giles was a Hedley visitor Wednesday. He called at this office and left with a nice order for printed stationery.

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

Many Informer subscriptions are due. If yours is, pay us.

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AT THE
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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Household Furnishings
Everything for the Home

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Am still in the market for
all you've got, and still pay
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The Produce Man

OPTIMISM

OPTIMISM is the keynote of Success. When you "drop" this note the fight goes against you until it is recovered.

When the bottom appears to have dropped out, we are all inclined to lose heart, yet—

There are just as many people to feed, just as many people to clothe, just as many people to work, and just as much money to finance their labor, as ever before existed, so let's all get busy, go to work and pull ourselves out of our financial troubles.

An Optimist is a man who knows he can.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS MEET VERDUN HERO

The Boy Scouts of America were honored by being selected to greet Gen. Robert Georges Nivelles, former commander-in-chief of the French army and famous hero of Verdun, upon his arrival in this country recently to attend the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration. A hundred and thirty scouts took part in the reception.

At the French line pier five picked Eagle Scouts met the general as he came off the steamer which brought him to New York. They were with Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, field scout commissioner, who is the general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, on whose invitation Gen. Nivelles came to this country. From the pier he was escorted to the Waldorf hotel where five troops of boy scouts, a troop from each of the boroughs of Greater New York, carrying American flags and a French flag fifteen feet long, were lined up at salute and were reviewed by General Nivelles.

The scouts were greatly interested in the blazing star of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor which the gray-haired general wore on his army uniform. His eighteen military honors other than the Legion of Honor were represented simply by five rows of ribbon bars across his left breast.

A diminutive thirteen-year-old Manhattan scout, Frank Tolin, who wore a tri-color ribbon was singled out by General Nivelles, who had him come forward to shake hands while in very good English he told the assembled scouts how pleased he was to be welcomed by representatives of this great organization whose Jamboree party of 300 picked scouts last summer gave an exhibition of scouting in Paris which opened his eyes and those of many other men of affairs there as to the great value of scout training in the formation of sturdy and useful manhood.

GEN. WOOD PRAISES SCOUTS.

In the recent Boy Scouts of America essay contest on the subject of fire prevention Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central division of the army, acted as chairman of the board of judges. He took keen interest in reading the essays, which, because he was unable to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., were taken to him from New York by a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, under whose auspices the contest was conducted among the entire membership of the boy scouts in the United States and its possessions. At the conclusion of his work Major General Wood issued the following statement:

"I cannot tell you with how much interest and appreciation I read the essays from the boy scouts' contest with reference to fire prevention. The idea of this contest was a fine one. It served to bring to the attention of the boy scouts throughout the country a most important field of effort, namely, that of vigilance in measures looking to fire prevention and the dissemination of information concerning the sources of danger and what can be done to prevent. The fundamental cause of fires is carelessness, combined with a certain amount of ignorance. If the boy scouts take up the campaign in behalf of fire prevention and speak as intelligently as they have written I feel that we shall soon reduce the danger from fire."

PUPILS WRITE SCOUT ESSAYS.

Great interest is being manifested in all large cities in the experiment made by the board of education of New York city in making the writing of an essay on the subject "What Boy Scouts Can Do for Greater New York" a part of the regular classroom work on one day for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of all elementary public schools. To make the preparation of the material and the writing, and especially the study of the purposes of scouting more effective and attractive, the work was made competitive, with the following prizes:

For the best essay in each school in Greater New York a bronze medal, for the best in each school district, a silver medal, for the best in each of the five boroughs, a gold medal, with a special grand prize for the best essay in the entire city, all prizes given by the Boy Scouts of America.

"This will give an admirable opportunity for the principals to discover the effectiveness of the teaching of practical civics in practical ways, and will focus fresh interest on the vital essentials of good citizenship."

GOOD TURNS FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Camp Kiwanis, built by the Kiwanis club of Saginaw, Mich., for the boy scouts of that city, has one of the finest log cabins in the country, plans for which are being sought from many cities by other clubs who want to boom this big boy movement.

Troop 12, Spokane, Wash., provided clothes and food as needed by two poor families, gave \$10 to Near East relief and furnished two scouts daily for two weeks to run errands for the Social Service bureau.

LIVE STOCK

SUN REDUCES CHOLERA BILL

Unwise and Uneconomical to Depend Entirely on Serum to Protect Swine From Disease.

A few days' work in the pig pens and yards scraping, disinfecting and cleaning is pretty good hog-cholera insurance, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Strict sanitation is the best aid the farmer can



Hog Cholera Thrives in Such Surroundings as These.

give to the work of the hog-cholera serum. It is unwise and uneconomical to depend entirely upon the serum to protect the swine from this costly disease. In 1918 the farmers paid a serum bill of over \$5,000,000 and they still lost \$6,000,000 worth of pigs. There can be no doubt as to the effectiveness of the serum treatment, but the sensible farmer will do what he can with shovel, hoe and disinfectant to remove the cause of the trouble. The threat of cholera is always present so long as there are uncleaned cesspools and wallows. Straw stacks should never be left from one year to the next if they are where the hogs can reach them. Shelters and pens should be so constructed that they may be easily cleaned and exposed to the sunlight. A few days devoted to work of this sort in the fall when the hogs have been taken from the pens will do much to protect the herds of another year.

PROSPECTS FOR CATTLE MEN

Nebraska College of Agriculture Encouraging Farmers to Increase Their Operations.

The Nebraska College of Agriculture is encouraging farmers to expand their live stock operations. The scarcity of all kinds of stock, especially cattle, points to continued good prices. With feed prices going lower better days seem to be near for both the live stock raiser and the live stock feeder. While it is true that many feeders lost money in the last two years, feed prices may be 50 per cent lower than last year. Likewise cheaper feed and labor should stimulate live stock raising. The number of cattle in the United States has been decreasing at an alarming rate. The number in the United States has decreased from 89 head for every 100 persons in 1900 to 42 head in 1919. During the same period the rate of slaughter increased 3,000,000 head annually. Some people go so far as to predict that in a few years only miltaires can have beefsteak on their tables, unless live stock production is stimulated.

FORAGE FOR BREEDING EWES

Supply Is Necessary to Produce Strong, Vigorous Lambs—Helps to Balance Ration.

Breeding ewes must have some good forage in order to produce strong young, and the growing and developing lambs must have it in order to make good healthy ewes for breeding, and the fattening sheep should have some good forage to help balance their ration. Grain alone fed to sheep that are intended for the block will not produce the best results. They must have a combination of feeds, with some good forage forming the principal proportion of the ration.

FAT HORSES ARE PREFERRED

Farmer Makes Mistake in Disposing of Animals When They Are Somewhat Run Down.

It is better for the farmer who has horses to sell not to dispose of them when they are somewhat run down, following a hard summer's work, but to fatten them up. A fat horse always brings a much better price even though he be an inferior horse.

BROOD SOWS DURING WINTER

Should Be Maintained as Cheaply as Possible and Yet Farrow Healthy Litters.

During the winter the brood sows should be maintained as cheaply as possible, but at the same time they must be properly fed in order to farrow a large number of healthy, well-grown pigs to the spring.

BOX COAT DESERVES PLACE OF HONOR



"WHEN in doubt choose a box coat" might be taken as a safe guide to the purchase of a suit in the late winter. For there is hardly a season within the memory of fashion reporters which has not offered the box coat among its showings of coat suits, therefore the story of the season's suits may very well begin and end with this particular and always chic style. But the box coat is for the woman whose carriage is correct, for the upstanding figure and especially for slenderness.

In the suit pictured, which might be of duvety, velours or other suitings in a solid color, the flaring box coat model buttons straight up the front in the most approved of fashions. It has pockets and collar of Australian opossum fur, very becoming in its looking, and plain coat sleeves

ished at the wrist with two cloth-covered buttons and button holes.

Except for narrow braid in rows, by which the skirt acknowledges an acquaintance with coming spring styles, there is nothing to say of it that is not told by the picture.

In company with this dependably stylish suit, there is an equally efficient coat, as practical and as smart. It is long and double-breasted, has full sleeves and deep, turned-back cuffs with fur border. The belt with sash ends of cloth is given character by handsome silk tassels which match up in smart style the deep cape with three bands of fur for ornament. This cape is the pride and glory of a coat which it elevates into the class of the best models and worn with it is a smart outfit.

Niceties



THE woman who gives thought to her coiffure, her hat and her dress accessories is about sure of success in the matter of her toilette; whether it is made for the everyday occupations of life or for high occasions. More than half the battle is won for street dress when the coiffure and hat are all that they should be, and it is a flavor which cannot be overlooked. Old father Christmas brought in a huge pack of purely personal gifts for dainty women this year, which is worth while reviewing in order to become acquainted with the mode in accessories. Leaving out jewels of all kinds there are left gloves, hose, fans, belts, neckwear, handkerchiefs, hand bags, veils, umbrellas, scarfs and many other things that give the costume character.

Among fans, those of curled or uncurled ostrich with dark shell sticks, hold the lead as the favorites of fashion. From two to seven plumes, in a variety of colors, are used for making one of these rich belongings and they may be had in jade, orchid, sapphire, turquoise, orange, flesh color, black and red or ordered in any other colors. Another lovely accessory of ostrich feathers, to be worn with evening frocks, appears in bracelets for bare arms, made of ribbon and flues. They

are made to be worn on the arm just above the elbow.

Next to handkerchiefs, gloves and neckwear rank in importance, simply because they are so universal. Neckwear is a story by itself, but one of the new items in it appears in the round collar and vestee pictured above. This is made of fine net, Venice lace insertion and Val edging as shown by the photograph and is a simple matter for the home needle worker to handle. It is to be made by hand.

In gloves, washable varieties for street wear find ever-increasing favor, while doesn't fastening with pearl buttons standing at the peak of daintiness. They are rivalled by gray cloth gloves of a suede-like texture, woven with lining in a contrasting tint and fastened with strap and slide. Gauntlet and slip-on styles are in great demand. A very handsome pair of French glace kid is shown in the picture with Van Dyke points and back stitching in black. White gloves are often finished with tan or beige instead of black and divide honors with gray gloves in popularity.

Improved Roads

IMMENSE SUM FOR HIGHWAYS

During Year 1919 Over \$400,000,000 Was Expended for Rural Highways and Bridges.

During the calendar year 1919, 46 states of the Union expended over \$400,000,000 on their rural roads and bridges, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced. This total is made up of the actual cash expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration, amounting to \$389,455,931, and convict labor and statute labor, the value of which, not definitely known, is estimated at about \$12,000,000. So far as possible, all expenditures on city streets within incorporated towns



Building an Up-to-Date Highway.

and cities and all items of sinking-fund payments or the redemption and interest payments on road and bridge bonds have been excluded.

The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of approximately 33 1-3 per cent over those of 1918 and 70 per cent over those of 1914. More striking, however, is the increase in the proportion of the total funds supervised by the several state highway departments. In 1918 the expenditures by or under the supervision of the state highway departments amounted to \$117,285,268, while the local road funds, over which they exercised no control whatever, amounted to \$168,812,925. In 1919, however, the state highway departments supervised the expenditure of \$200,232,694 as against the total of \$189,163,237 expended by the local road and bridge authorities.

REMOVING SNOW FROM ROADS

Becoming Increasingly Important Because of Large Amount of Travel During Winter.

Snow removal from highways is becoming increasingly important because of the large amount of travel by motortrucks and automobiles. Several states have made appropriations for removal of snow from the main highways but in other states there has been no appropriation of funds for this purpose. Vast quantities of commodities must be hauled over the highways next winter because of the lack of sufficient railway cars to move them, and state money, rather than local funds ought to be used to keep truck highways open.

IMPROVED ROADS WOULD AID

Many Counties Rich in Agricultural Possibilities Are Burdened With Poor Roads.

Fluctuations in market prices may have several explanations. They frequently take place in regions where the local production does not equal the annual consumption. There are counties rich in agricultural possibilities, burdened with bad roads, where the annual incoming shipments of foodstuffs exceed the outgoing shipments in the ratio of four to one. Many such counties with improved roads could not only become self-supporting, but could ship products to other markets.

TREES DO NOT INJURE ROADS

Instead of Taking All Out It Would Be Better to Thin Out to 50 or 75 Feet.

Why cut down all trees along the highway being graded? We recently saw two or three dozen large maples along a road taken out entirely. It would look much better and be as usable if the row had been thinned to 50 or even 75 feet. If the road were well made the trees would not injure it at all. Let's have some shade on our new roads.—LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Plant Some Trees.

If you live on the south side of the road, plant some shade trees to shelter the hot traveler. In a few years people will say: "He lives on the farm where those big elms shade the road."

Determine Profits.

Farmers' profits are determined by the difference between production and transportation costs and the selling prices. Production must cease when the transportation costs wipe out the difference.

Grove's

is the Genuine and Only

Laxative

Bromo

Quinine

tablets

The first and original Cold and Grip tablet, the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.

Be careful to avoid imitations.

Be sure its Bromo

is

E. H. Grove

The genuine bears this signature 30c.

A great crime is in a great man greater.—Massinger.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary.—Adv.

It helps deflate one's vanity to have no servants to talk about.

IN YE OLDEN TIME

Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by

Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say:

DEARBYVILLE, ARK.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the 'Favorite Prescription' with good results. I am now in better health than I have been in two years. Dr. Pierce's medicines are all they are claimed to be."—MRS. BESSIE SLAGLE.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

"My Baby Suffered Constant Pain from Intestinal Indigestion"

"But Ware's Baby Powder brought prompt and lasting relief" writes Shreveport man.

"Eight years ago my baby boy of three months was in constant pain, crying continuously, suffering from intestinal indigestion. After spending \$750. with doctors, I tried Ware's Baby Powder and in 48 hours my baby was relieved and in a few days entirely well. I have since recommended it many times, and in each case relief has been found."

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A Package of Con-D-Mental Free For advertising purposes only we will send three 60c packages for price of two. Sell 2 packages to your neighbors for 60c each. Send us \$1.20 with name of your grocer or druggist, and we will send you 3 packages prepaid. Write today. CONDIMENTAL MANUFACTURING CO. Fort Worth, Texas

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Medicated air is the only treatment for catarrh. Breathe Hyomeol and obtain immediate relief. At druggists. Money back if it fails.

KREMOLA MAKES THE SKIN BEAUTIFUL.

Beauty of skin is the result of a healthy system. Dr. C. H. Barry, 2975 Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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Have your car overhauled by men who know their business. Electric work a specialty. Columbia Hot Shot & Storage Batteries. Appreciable deduction on all Tires and Tubes.

C. A. WOOD, Prop.
PHONE 123

DRIVE IN FILLING STATION

Have just completed a Filling Station on the Highway, and have a complete line of Gasoline, Kerosene, Cup Greases, Gear Compounds, etc. I handle the old reliable Texhoma Products --- you know what they are.

Will appreciate your patronage and do our best to treat you right in all our dealings.

Texhoma Oil & Ref. Co.
JOHN CROW, Agent

The Auto Top Shop

HAVE THAT LEAKY TOP RECOVERED. The Best Grade Materials. Upholstering. Seat Covers. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

JACK RUTHERFORD
CLARENDON, TEXAS

"HONOR ROLL"

The following have our thanks for money paid on subscription since last issue. We didn't have to "dun" any of them. Who'll be the next lucky one?

A. A. Cooper
J. C. Hickerson
L. M. Lane

EYES OF YOUTH

Do you know that one in every four children have defective eye sight?

Do you know that poor vision makes dull children?

What little attention parents give to the eyes of their youngsters in bringing them up; in making them the right kind of men and women. Yet think of how much is at stake.

Future regrets should be and can be avoided. Care for their eyes now, today, for early eye neglect has caused much damage in years following.

The whole future of their precious little lives hinge on proper handling of eyestrain. If their vision bothers them, their ocular efforts are decreased, and they become dull—both in school and at home.

They may not need glasses. Yet, if their eyes are troublesome, you should do your duty by them and have their eyes examined at once.

Am in Hedley one or more days every month. Will answer calls to any part of city.

V. R. JONES, Optometrist
Memphis, Texas.

Stove Pipe, 25c a joint, at
KENDALL'S.

MERCANTILE FAILURES ARE NON-ADVERTISERS

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Eighty four per cent—all but 16 per cent of the 211 failures in the United States last week were non-advertisers. Is that not more proof of the now timeworn phrase that Advertising is the greatest single element that enters into the making of the modern business success.

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COAL
Grain, Feed
and Seed
JIM CURTIS

At A. N. Wood old feed barn

Joint Missionary Society

The Joint Missionary Society meets Monday, Jan. 31st, at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. Come, all ladies, and bring someone with you. There will be a surprise for you.

A LUDICROUS EXPLANATION

A clergyman, anxious to introduce some new hymn books, directed the clerk to give out a notice in church in regard to them immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he announced: "All those who have children they wish baptized, please send in their names at once." The clergyman, who was deaf, supposing that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, immediately arose and said: "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between 3 and 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at 15 cents, and special ones with red backs at 25 cents each."

We would like very much, after reading about it, to spend a month or so in one of these swell hotels in the big cities. But we won't. We're too poor to be a guest and too old to be a bellhop.

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Clarendon, Texas

If you want to buy, see
Jim Sherman & Company
Real Estate Dealers
CLARENDON, TEXAS

MONEY MONEY

to loan on farms. See me.
R. E. Newman.

Mrs. Sam Thomas returned Monday evening from Turkey, where she has been visiting her parents.

WRIGHT'S SMOKE

Smoke Your Meat the Easiest, Best and Cheapest Way

Wright's Condensed Smoke is easily applied with brush or cloth, smokes meat perfectly, and gives to it a delicious, appetizing flavor.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

Come to us for

Lumber & Coal

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

U. J. BOSTON, Manager



Here's a Tube that closes punctures and prolongs casing life

Square Deal Garage
ROY SWAFFORD, PROP.
HEDLEY, TEXAS

COMPRESSION INNER TUBE

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tels the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

It is better to leap over the ditch than trust to the pleadings of good men.—Spanish proverb.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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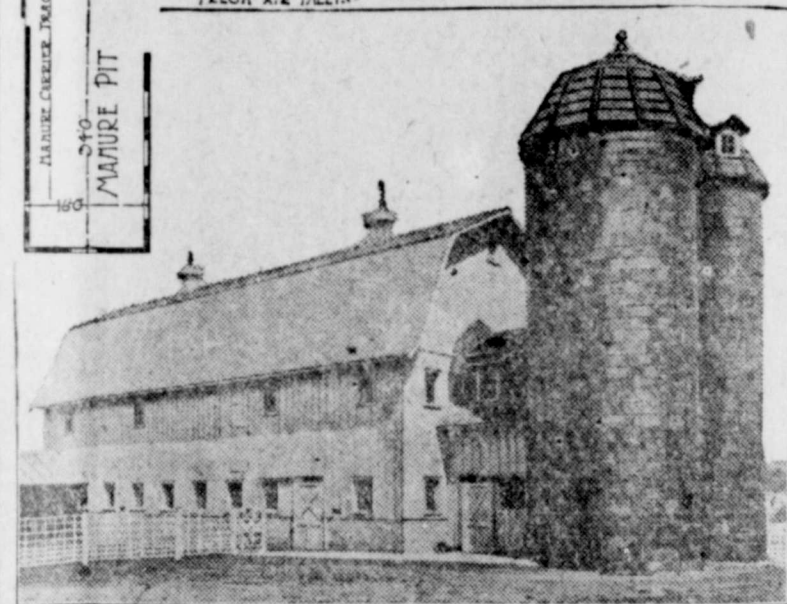
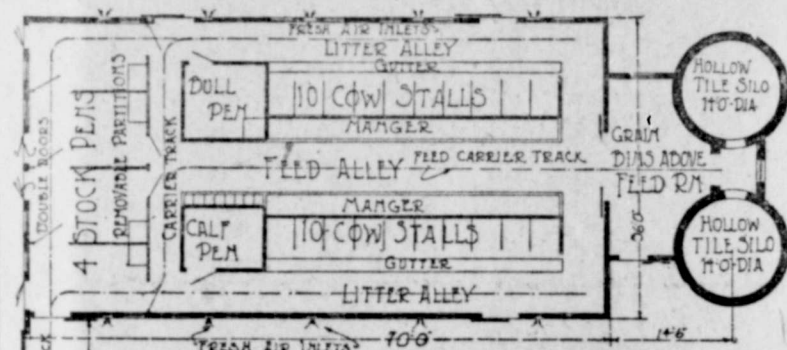
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During the winter months the farmer has plenty of time to shape his plans for the coming spring. He has many problems to sift over, many preparations to make, and of these none is more important than his future building plans. Perhaps he did not have enough storage space last fall to handle the unusually large crop of corn and other grains, or enough housing room for his large herd of animals. His dairy herd has increased in size, and he must find more room to house it. To him the dairy barn is the most important building of the group, and it behooves him to give it special attention and study.

He has found during the busy season, when help was so scarce, that labor-saving appliances and equipment in the dairy barn would have saved many weary hours of worry and also added to his profits. These items should also take up some of his thought.

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One of the attractive features of this barn is the splendid silo supplement provided in the form of two large vitrified tile silos. They are 14 feet in diameter and connected with the feed room. This feed room is splendidly arranged for the storage of feed and conveniently close to the stalls so that extra work and hauling are eliminated. Bins for grain have been built in the upper part of the feed room.

Loading from this feed room is the main central feed alley, on either side of which are the cow stalls, ten on each side. They are equipped with the most modern, sanitary and humane stall partitions, stanchions, mangers and drinking cups. Every convenience that will help to increase the productivity of the cow has been installed. Some will argue this is tremendously expensive. When the ultimate return is considered, this equipment turns out to be the most economical.

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of the cow stall are calf and bull pens also fitted with modern barn fixtures. Between these pens and a row of four stock pens is a cross aisle also provided with a carrier system. These stock pens have removable partitions which allow the farmer to increase the size at will. Immediately to the rear of these pens are large double sliding doors.

The rear aisle of the barn leads into the adjoining shed which covers the manure pit. The carrier track leads to the pit. This shed is 34 feet long and 16 feet wide.

Another of the important features of this building is the ventilating system. This consists of foul-air flues, installed at various intervals around the barn to draw off the foul air. Modern ventilators on the roof provide a continual source of fresh air which is essential for healthy animals and profitable production. Lightning rods placed at intervals along the roof protect the barn against the fire menace.

Fortified with a dairy barn of this type, a farmer can consider himself very fortunate. It will be an invaluable asset because it accomplishes two important results, increased milk production and increased satisfaction among the hired help, which obviously increases their efficiency.

BEGGARS' GUILD IN HANKOW

Mendicants Have Strong Organization and Run Affairs in a Business-like Manner.

In Hankow, China, even the most petty trades have their strong guild organizations, which regulate competition and settle disputes. The beggars have their organizations and once on a visit to Hankow I was fortunate enough to meet the head beggar of that city, a very capable man who had performed wonders in organizing and disciplining the crew who lived on Hankow's lean charity. He had apportioned the beggars between the different streets and had even arranged the exact amount each householder was to give to each beggar monthly. If a beggar violated any of the regulations set down to govern his conduct, complaint was made, not to the city officials but to the head beg-

DAIRY FACTS

HIGH COST OF PRODUCTION

Illinois Experiment Station Secured Reliable Figures From 680 Dairy Farms.

There are various estimates on milk production costs and they are likely to be different under different circumstances. Moreover, there is considerable variation in milk quality, also, as it ranges from barely three per cent butterfat test to nearly five per cent. However, none of the figures available show that the producer of milk is "profiteering."

In Illinois the state experiment station secured accurate figures on milk production costs from 680 dairy farms with a total of 18,902 cows. These figures showed the cost of all items entering into the production of 100 pounds of milk as follows:
Grain, 44 pounds at \$55 per ton... \$1.21
Silage, 188 pounds at \$8 per ton... .56
Hay, 50 pounds at \$30 per ton... .75
Other roughage, 39 pounds at \$10 per ton... .19
Labor, 2 1/2 hours at 30 cents per hour... .75

Total cost per 100 pounds... \$3.46
The cost is 3.46 cents per pound, or, taking 2.15 pounds per quart, 7.44 cents per quart.

EYE TEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Used as Check Upon Older Methods, as It Happens Occasionally Reactors Escape.

The eye test for detecting tuberculosis in cattle has the approval of the scientists of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The ophthalmic or eye test is used as a check upon the older methods, as it happens occasionally that an animal that will not react to the subcutaneous injection or intradermal test will react to the eye test.

Two tuberculin tablets are placed in the conjunctival sac beneath the lower lid of the left eye and observations are taken at approximately the third hour



Eye Test for Tuberculosis Has Its Best Use on Dairy Farm, Where Conditions Are Best Suited.

following and at frequent intervals up to 24 hours. Reaction to the test is indicated by discharge and swelling.

The bureau of animal industry is not prepared to accept the evidence of the eye test alone where cattle are intended for interstate shipment. The test, however, furnishes an additional safeguard when used with the older method.

The eye test is not well adapted for use upon range cattle or cattle in transit, because of the possibility for dust setting up an irritation not related to tuberculosis. It has its best use on the dairy farm, where conditions are such as to give sure results.

The experts have observed that in herds which are frequently tested by the subcutaneous method it is advisable to apply the intradermal and the eye test. The combined test sometimes detects reactors which have escaped detection by other means.

CRUSHED GRAIN IS FAVORED

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There is no animal harder worked than the dairy cow giving a large flow of milk, and any aid given her in digestion will show decided increase in milk and in her condition. Some grains are easy of mastication and digestion, but the usual ration of the corn belt is comprised mainly of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley. All of these grains will show up in the feces if fed whole and unless the cattle are followed by hogs it is entirely lost.

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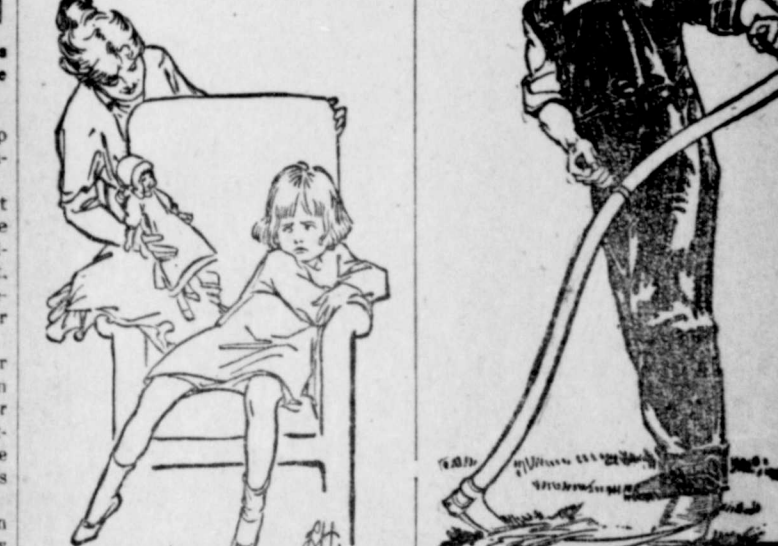


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Webster—Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Stay by the wall, you madman," Webster ordered. "There'll be enough left to ride down those men in the street and stab them!"

And there were! They died to a man, and the sadly depleted troop of guards galloped on, leaving Don Juan and Webster unscathed on the sidewalk, the only two living men unhurt in that shambles.

Not for long, however, did they have the street to themselves. Around the corner of the palace wall a limousine, with the curtains drawn, swung on two wheels, skidded, struck the carcass of a horse and turned over, catapulting the chauffeur into the middle of the street.

"Sarrós!" shrieked Don Juan and ran to the overturned vehicle. It was quite empty.

"Bully boy, Senor Sarrós," Webster laughed. "He's turned a pretty trick, hasn't he? Sent his guards out to back a pathway for an empty limousine! That means he's hoping to draw the watchers from the other gate!"

But Don Juan Cafetero was not listening; he was running at top speed for the south gate of the palace grounds—and Webster followed.

As they swung into the street upon which this south gate opened, Webster saw that it was deserted of all save the dead, for Sarrós' clever ruse had worked well and had had the effect of arousing the curiosity of his enemies as to the cause of the uproar at the north gate, in consequence of which they had all scurried around the block to see what they could see, thus according Sarrós the thing he desired most—a fighting chance and a half minute to get through the gate and headed for the steamship landing without interference.

Webster and Don Juan came abreast the high, barred gate in the thick, 20-foot masonry wall as the barrier swung back and a man, in civilian clothes, thundered through on a magnificent bay thoroughbred.

"That's him. Shtop the devil!" screamed Don Juan. "They'll do the decent thing be me if I take him alive."

To Webster, who had acquired the art of snap shooting while killing time in many a lonely camp, the bay charger offered an easy mark. "Hate to down that beautiful animal," he remarked—and pulled away.

The horse leaped into the air and came down stiff-legged; Sarrós spurred it cruelly, and the gallant beast strove to gather itself into its stride, staggered and sank to its knees, as with a wild Irish yell Don Juan Cafetero reached the dictator's side.

Sarrós drew a revolver, but before he could use it Don Juan tapped him smartly over the head with his rifle barrel, and the man toppled inertly to the ground beside his dying horse.

"More power to ye sor," Don Juan called cheerily and turned to receive Webster's approval.

What he saw paralyzed him for an instant. Webster was standing beside the gate, firing into a dozen of Sarrós' soldiers who were pouring out of a house just across the street, where for an hour they had crouched unseen and unheard by the Ruy men at the gate. They were practically out of ammunition and had merely been awaiting a favorable opportunity to escape before the rebels should enter the city in force and the house-to-house search for snipers should begin. They had been about to emerge and beat a hasty retreat, when Sarrós rode out at the gate, and with a rush they followed, gaining the sidewalk in time to be witnesses to the dictator's downfall.

For a moment they had paused, huddled on the sidewalk behind their officer, who, turning to scout the street up and down, beheld John Stuart Webster standing by the gate with an automatic in his hand. At the same instant Webster's attention had been attracted to the little band on the sidewalk; in their leader he recognized as less a personage than his late acquaintance, the fire eating Capt. Sarrós. Coincidentally Benavides recognized Webster.

It was an awkward situation. Webster realized the issue was about to be decided, that if he would have it in his favor, he should waste no one split-second before killing the mercurial Benavides as the latter stood staring at him. It was not a question, now, of who should beat the other to the draw, for each had already filled his hand. It was a question, rather, as to who should recover first from his astonishment. If Benavides decided to let byones be byones and retreat without firing shot, then Webster was quite willing to permit him to pass unmolested; indeed, such was his aversion to shooting any man, so earnestly did he hope the Sobrantean would consider that discretion was the better part of valor, that he resolved to inculcate that idea in the Hotspur.

"Captain Benavides," he said suavely, "your cause is lost. If you care to escape aboard the steamer, I will see to it that you are not removed from her before she sails; if you care to surrender to me now, I give you my word of honor you will not be executed."

Benavides might have had, and doubtless did have, his faults, but cowardice was not one of them. And he did have the ghost of a sense of humor. An evil smile flitted over his olive features.

"Without taking into consideration the bayonets at my back," he replied, "it strikes me the odds are even now. And yet you patronize me."

Webster was nettled. "I'd rather do that than kill you, Benavides," he retorted. "Don't be a fool. Run along and sell your papers, and take your pitiful little sandal-footed brigands with you. Seat!"

Benavides' hand, holding his pistol, had been hanging loosely at his side. With his furious glance meeting Webster's unflinching, with the merest movement of his wrist and scarcely without movement of his forearm, he threw up his weapon and fired. Scarcely a fifth of a second had elapsed between the movement of his wrist and the pressure of his finger on the trigger; Webster, gazing steadily into the somber eyes, had noted no hint of the man's intention, and was caught actually off his guard.

The bullet tore through his biceps, momentarily paralyzing him, and his automatic dropped clattering to the sidewalk; as he stooped and recovered it, Benavides fired again, creating the top of his left shoulder. The Sobrantean took aim for a third and finishing shot, but when he pulled the trigger the hammer fell on a defective cartridge, which gave to John Stuart Webster all the advantage he craved. He planted a bullet in Benavides' abdomen with his first shot, blew out the dictator's brains with his second, and whirled to meet the charge of the little sandal-footed soldiers, who, seeing their leader fallen, had without an instant's hesitation and apparently by mutual consent decided to avenge him.

Webster backed dazedly toward the wall, firing as he did so, but he was too dizzy to shoot effectively, and the semicircle of bayonets closed in on his front. He had wounded three men without stopping them; a second more, and their long, eighteen-inch bayonets would have been in his vitals, when into the midst of the melee, from the rear, dashed Don Juan Cafetero, shrieking like a fiend and swinging his rifle, which he held grasped by the barrel.

Webster saw a bayonet lunging toward him. He lifted his leg and caught the point on his boot-heel while with his last cartridge he killed the man behind the bayonet. Just as the latter's next-rank man thrust straight and true in under the American's left arm, while a third man jabbed at his stomach and got the bayonet home in his hip. These two thrusts, delivered almost simultaneously, by their impact carried their victim backward against the wall, against which his head collided with a smart thud. He fell forward on his face; before his assailants could draw back for a finishing thrust, in case the gringo needed it, which they doubted, Don Juan Cafetero had brained them both.

Standing above the man he loved, with the latter's body between his outspread legs, Don Juan Cafetero stood for the final accounting, his butternut eyes gleaming hatred and wariness, his lips drawn back from his snarl-like teeth, his breast rising and falling as they closed in around him. For a few seconds he was visible, snarling his rifle like a fiend, magnificent, untrifled—and then a bayonet slipped in under his guard. It was the end.

With a final great effort that used up the last strength in his drink-corroded muscles he hurled his rifle into the midst of his four remaining comrades, before he swayed and toppled the length on top of Webster, shielded with his poor body the man who had dared to flame the dying

ember of manhood in the wreck that drink and the devil had cast up on the Caribbean coast.

For Don Juan Cafetero it had been a long, joyous, thirsty day, but at last the day was done. And in order to make certain, a soldado jabbed him once more through the vitals before he fled with the other survivors.

For half an hour after Webster left her to assist the great-hearted Mother Jenks in the rough care of this wounded, Dolores, absorbed in her work of mercy, gave all of her thought to the grim task before her. The cries, followed by the sudden, savage outbreak of fire when the guards made their dash from the palace, brought Webster and Don Juan to mind instantly. In a quick access of terror and apprehension she clung, trembling, to stolid old Mother Jenks.

"Somebody's breakin' in or breakin' out," the veteran decided calmly. "Come to the corner, dearie, an' ave a look."

She half dragged Dolores to the corner, from which they had an unobstructed view down the cross-street to its intersection three blocks distant with the Calle San Rosario; consequently they saw the dozen or more survivors of that ill-fated dash from the north gate of the palace flash for a second across their line of vision. Mother Jenks croaked dismayfully, like a disreputable old rascal; she was trying to cheer.

"The rats are leavin' the sinkin' ship," she wheezed. "Come an' see them tye the devils as killed my saluted 'Enery.' She broke eagerly from Dolores' detaining grasp and ran down the street. Dolores hesitated a moment; then, reasoning that her duty lay in pursuing Mother Jenks and preventing her from rushing headlong into the conflict, she followed.

Evidently the fleeing guards had scurried around a corner into a cross-street shortly after Dolores and Mother Jenks had seen them gallop past, for the firing down the Calle San Rosario had ceased entirely by the time they reached it. They stood a moment at the corner, gazing up the street at the dead—man and beast—with the wounded crawling out of the shambles to the sidewalk.

Mother Jenks nodded approvingly as triumphant shouts from the north gate told her the Ruy men were pouring into the palace; with their arms about each other the two women watched and waited—and presently the national flag on the palace came fluttering down from its staff, to be raised again with the red banner of revolution fluttering above it, the insignia of a nation reborn.

"My lamb," Mother Jenks said softly to Dolores, "the war is over. Yot's the matter with goin' in the south gate an' wytin' on the palace steps for the provisional president to make his grand outray? If we 'estrate five minutes they'll have a bloomin' guard on both gates, arskin' us 'oo we are an' wot we want."

"But Mr. Webster will come back to that back street looking for me; I must go back and wait there for him."

"Wytie, nothink!" Mother Jenks overruled the girl's protest roughly. "E'll 'ave gone into the palace with the crowd for a look-see; we'll meet 'im there an' syve 'im the trouble of 'untin' for us. Come!" And she half dragged the shrinking girl toward the gate, a block distant, where only a few minutes before Webster and Don Juan Cafetero had made their ineffectual stand.

"Don't look at the blighters, honey," Mother Jenks warned Dolores when, in approaching the gate, she caught sight of the bodies strewn in front of it. "My word! Regular bally mess—an' all spiggoties! Cawn't be. Must 'ave been some white meat on this bird, as my saluted 'Enery aster s'y. Hah! Thought so! There's a red-headed un! Gawd's truth! An' 'e done all that—Gor' strike me pink! It's Don Juan Cafetero."

Mother Jenks stepped over the gory corpses ringed around Don Juan and knelt beside him. "Don Juan!" she cried. "You bally, interferin' blighter, you've gone an' got it!"

She ran her strong old arms under his dripping body, lifted him and laid his red head on her knee, while with her free hand she drew a small flask of brandy from her dress pocket.

Don Juan opened his butternut eyes and gazed up at her with slowly dawning wonder, then closed them again, drowsily, like a tired child. Mother Jenks pressed the flask to his blue lips; as the brandy bit his tongue he rolled his fiery head in feeble protest and weakly set his teeth against the lip of the flask. Wondering, Mother Jenks withdrew it—and then Don Juan spoke.

"Have ye the masher's permission, allanah? I give him the word as honor—not to drink—til—he-give—permission. He—was good—to me—truth he was—God—love—me—boss—"

His jaw dropped loosely; his head rolled sideways; but ere his spirit fled, Don Juan Cafetero had justified the faith of his master. He had kept his word of honor. He had made good on his brag to die for John Stuart Webster and welcome the chance!

Mother Jenks held his body a little while, gazing into the face no longer rubicund; then gently she eased it to the ground and for the first time was aware that Dolores knelt in the dirt opposite to her striving to lift the body upon which Don Juan had been lying.

The strength of Dolores was unequal to the task; so Mother Jenks, hardened, courageous, calm as her saluted 'Enery at his inglorious finish, rose and stepped around to her side to help her. She could see this other was a white man, too; coolly she stooped and wiped his gory face with the hem of her apron. And then she recognized him!

"Lift him up! Give him to me!" Dolores sobbed. "Oh, Caliph, my poor dear, big-hearted blundering boy!"

She got her arm under his head; Mother Jenks aided her; and the limp body was lifted to a sitting position; then Dolores knelt on one knee, supporting him with the other, and drew his head over on her shoulder; with her white cheek cuddled against his, she spoke into his deaf ears the little, tender, foolish words that mothers have for their children, that women have for the stricken men of their love. She pleaded with him to open his eyes, to speak to her and tell her he still lived; so close was his face to hers that she saw an old but very faint white scar running diagonally across his left eyebrow—and kissed it.

Presently strong arms took him from her; clinging to somebody—she knew not whom—she followed, moaning broken-heartedly, while eight men, forming a rude litter with four rifles passed under his body, bore Webster to the shade of a tufted palm inside the palace gate.

As they laid Webster down for a moment there Dolores saw a tall, youthful man, of handsome features and noble bearing, approach and look at him. In his eyes there were tears, a sob escaped him as with a little impulsive, affectionate movement he patted John Stuart Webster's cheek.

"My friend!" the fainting Dolores heard him murmur. "My great-hearted, whimsical, lovable John Webster. You made it possible for me to meet you here tonight—and this is the meeting!"

CHAPTER XVI.

While Ricardo watched beside the unconscious Webster one of his aides galloped up the street, to return presently with a detachment with stretchers, into which Webster and Don Juan Cafetero were laid and carried up the palace driveway into the huge golden reception hall where only the night before Sarrós had greeted the belies and beaux of his capital. In the meantime Mother Jenks had succeeded in restoring Dolores to consciousness; supported by the indomitable old woman the girl slowly followed the grim procession until, at the door of the reception room, they found their farther progress barred by a sentry.

"The red-haired man is dead," he informed them in response to their eager queries. "If you want his body," he continued, "hazarding a guess as to their mission, I guess you can have it. There he is." And the sentry pointed to the stretcher which had been set down along the wall of the reception hall.

"Ow about the other?" Mother Jenks demanded. Don Juan Cafetero had, unfortunately, been so much of a nuisance to her in life that she was not minded to be troubled greatly over him in death, although the Spartanlike manner of his exit had thrilled the British bulldog blood in her.

"The big fellow isn't quite dead yet, but I'm afraid he's a goner. The surgeons have him in this room now. Friend of yours, Miss?" he inquired in tones freighted with neighborly sympathy.

Dolores nodded.

"Sorry I can't let you in, Miss," he continued, "but the General ordered me to keep everybody out until the doctors have finished looking him over. If I was you, I'd wait in that room across the hall; then you can get the first news when the doctors come out."

Mother Jenks accepted his advice and steered her charge into the room indicated. As they waited, Ricardo Ruy stood anxiously beside the table on which John Stuart Webster's big, limp body reposed, while Doctor Pacheco, assisted by a Sobrantean confere, went deftly over him with surgical scissors and cut the blood-soaked clothing from his body.

"He breathes very gently," the rebel leader said, presently. "Is there any hope?"

The little doctor shrugged. "I fear not. That bayonet-thrust in the left side missed his heart but not his lung."

"But apparently he hasn't bled much from that wound."

"The hemorrhage is probably internal. Even if that congestion of blood in the lungs does not prove fatal very shortly, he cannot, in his weakened state, survive the traumatic fever from all these wounds. It is bound—hello, how our poor friend still lives with the bayonet broken off in his body—for here is steel—bah! Not a bayonet, but a pistol."

He unbelted the wounded man's coat and found a strap running diagonally up across his breast and over the right shoulder, connecting with a holster under the left arm. The doctor unbuckled this strap and removed the holster, which contained Webster's spare gun; Ricardo, glancing cimeter-steadily at the sheathed weapon, noted a small, low, triangular hole in the leather holster. He picked it up, withdrew the pistol, and found a deep scratch, recently made,

along the blued steel close to the vulcanite butt.

When Ricardo glanced at Pacheco after his scrutiny of the pistol and holster, the doctor's dark eyes were regarding him mirthfully.

"I have been unnecessarily alarmed, my general," said Pacheco. "Our dear friend has been most fortunate in his choice of weapons."

"He's a lucky Yankee; that's what he is, my dear Pacheco. A lucky Yankee!" Ricardo leaned over and examined the bayonet-wound in Webster's left side. "He took the point of the steel on his pistol he happened to be wearing under his left arm," he went on to explain. "That turned the bayonet and it slid along his ribs, making a superficial flesh-wound."

Pacheco nodded. "And this bullet merely burned the top of his right shoulder, while another passed through his biceps without touching the bone. His most severe wound is this jab in the hip."

They stripped every stitch of clothing from Webster and went over him carefully. At the back of his head they found a little clotted blood from a small split in the scalp; also they found a lump of generous proportions. Pacheco laughed briefly but contentedly.

"Then he is not even seriously injured!" Ricardo interrupted that laugh.

"I would die of fright if I had to fight this fine fellow a month from today," the little doctor chirped. "The man is in superb physical condition; it is the bump on the head that renders him unconscious—not loss of blood."

As if to confirm this expert testimony Webster at that moment breathed long and deeply, screwed up his face and shook his head very slightly. Thereafter for several minutes he gave no further evidence of an active interest in life—seeing which Pacheco decided to take prompt advantage of his unconsciousness and probe the wounds in his arm and shoulder for the fragments of clothing which the bullets must have carried into them. After ten minutes of probing Pacheco announced that he was through and ready to bandage; whereupon John Stuart Webster said faintly but very distinctly, in English:

"I'm awfully glad you are, Doc. It hurt like hell—! Did you manage to get a bite on that fishing trip?"

"Jack Webster, you scoundrel!" Ricardo yelled joyously, and he shook the patient with entire disregard of the latter's wounds. "Oh, man, I'm glad you're not dead."

"Your sentiments appeal to me strongly, my friend. I'm—too—tired to look—at you. Who the devil—are you?"

Fell a silence, while Webster prepared for another speech. "Where am I?"

"In the palace. We won pal'ed up, and that forty-thousand dollar bet of yours is safe. I'll cash the ticket for you tomorrow morning."

"D—n the forty thousand. Where's my Croppy Boy?"

"Your what?"

"My wild Irish blackthorn, Don Juan Cafetero."

"I hope, old man, he has ere now that which all brave Irishmen and true deserve—a harp with a crown in life the Iris have the harp with out the crown, you know."

"How did he die?" Webster whist pered.

"He died hard, with the holes in front—and he died for you."

Two big tears trickled slowly through Webster's closed lids and rolled across his pale cheek. "Poor lost, lonesome, misunderstood wreck," he murmured presently, "he was an extremist in all things. He used to sing those wonderfully poetic ballads of his people—I remember one that began: 'Green were the fields where my forefathers dwelt.' I think his heart was in Kerry—so we'll send him there. He's my dead, Ricardo; care for his body, because I'm—going to plant Don Juan with the—shamrocks. They didn't understand him here. He was an exile—so I'm going to send him—home."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AMERICA WORLD IN ITSELF

Englishman Writes Enviously of Our Variety of Climate and Other Blessings.

Here in England we settle down in a town and only a violent exertion of will power can extricate us. In the United States a man may try twenty different towns and twenty different states before he finds one that suits him. Raymond Radcliffe writes in the New Witness (London).

Here we have practically no choice of climate (or lack of climate). On the other side you can get the bitter cold of North Dakota or the almost tropical heat of Florida. You can be blown to pieces on the prairies or lie snug in a cleft of the hills looking over the Pacific. You can spin cotton in Connecticut or grow it in Georgia. You have a world to yourself, and one of the most beautiful worlds that has ever been discovered. You are not crowded, there is plenty of room for everybody. You can rough it anywhere, but if you want luxury, Fifth Avenue has more wealth than any other street in the world, not even excepting Bond Street.

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"I thought you owned an automobile."

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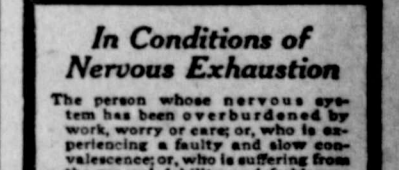
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NEWS FROM BRAY

After a few weeks vacation, the Little Dreamer will visit the Informer again.

The little Foster baby has been very sick this week.

C O Youree and family visited Mr. Franklin's home Sunday.

Claude Hill and a part of his family visited at the Claude Bain home Saturday.

Jack Youree from Hedley was a Bray visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

W B Franklin made a business trip to Dodsonville one day last week.

The young folks were entertained at the W. J. Morrison home Saturday night.

Misses Draper and Jewell Franklin were visited Sunday by Misses Bonnie Taylor, Gertrude Morrison, May Morrison, and Messrs. Louis Spier, Jack Youree and Omel Hill.

Little Dreamer.

Boys' Leggings at Kendall's.

J. S. Young, after a sojourn in New Mexico, has returned to this section for at least a temporary stay—and we hope permanently. He was an appreciated visitor at the Informer office Wednesday.

POSTED—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my place.

W. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Clark visited in Childress last week. Frank attended the big Poland China sale there, and purchased another fine sow.

District Court at Clarendon continues to engage the attention of numerous Hedley folks.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fair attendance and splendid lessons were the order last Sunday morning. It is our ambition to keep on improving until we have the best Sunday School in this section.

Won't you help us? If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere, you are urged to attend ours.

Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

F. M. Acord, Supt.

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The Church of Christ meets at 10 a. m. each Lord's Day at the Presbyterian church for Bible study and church work.

Brother G. O. Wood will preach each first Lord's Day.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.; W. A. Armstrong, Supt.

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Junior Missionary Society, Wednesday 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday 6:15 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society, Thursday 3 p. m.

Choir practice Friday 6:15 p. m.

Semi-monthly Board meetings 1st and 3rd Monday night.

L. B. Hankins, A. B., Pastor.

Dr. J. O. Coffey arrived last week from Vera, and he and his family will occupy the J. R. Kirkpatrick residence, on North Main street, which they have purchased.

M. L. Adamson of Ranger was in our town for a few days the past week.

Help on Income Tax Report

F. E. Buckingham, Deputy Collector, will spend Friday, Feb. 4th, in Hedley, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax Returns.

Anyone needing information or assistance in making out their returns, should bear this in mind.

BRAN and SHORTS

\$1.75 and \$2.10

See Nat Perrine

Mr. Rowe, representing West Cullum Paper Co., Dallas, was a business caller at the Informer office yesterday.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Citizens are warned that only two more days remain in which their poll tax may be paid if they are to be voters this year. After Monday it will be too late to qualify; and, in addition to that, a penalty will be added to your taxes.

The women should remember that they must pay poll tax before next Tuesday if they want to vote this year.

Better do it NOW.

Mrs. Callahan of Memphis was a visitor in Hedley this week, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

STAND TOGETHER

We are all friends and neighbors around here. We know each other and when we meet we say Hello Bill, or Dick, or Tom, or Harry, or whatever it is, and we say also, how is little Katy getting along with her measles, and why in blazes wasn't you out to church last Sunday? When one gets sick, some of the rest of us go out and buy flowers or fruit, or something, or go around and pat him on the back and cheer him up. And if he or his family are in trouble of any kind, we are all broke up about it, and do anything we can to help along.

And that is as it should be in a little city like this. All that kindly, brotherly, neighborly spirit goes a long way towards knocking off the sharp or rough edges.

Let us all bear this in mind, continually, and if we do it will be much better than if we get peevish and grouchy and try to make a lunch off of each other's ears.

If any fellow from the outside comes in here and goes to saying mean things about a citizen, man or woman, we'd eat him up like an oyster on the half-shell. We wouldn't stand for it a minute. Then why should we ever say mean things about one another? There's nothing in that, at all. Cut out the "rough stuff," and shake hands.

WOODEN WEDDING

A real "wooden" wedding took place in Washington, N. C., last week when the Pine Oakes nuptials were celebrated. Here is the cast of characters:

The groom—Walter Pine.
The bride—Miss Ada Oakes.
Best man—Robert L. Birch.
Bridesmaid—Anna Lee Laurel.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oscar T. Wood, of Columbus, N. C. The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

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NO. 10

CITY TAXES DUE
City Taxes are now due and payable at the First State Bank. Don't delay; come early and avoid the rush.

FOR SALE—A few good Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Eggs for hatching.
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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association met Thursday, Jan. 13th, in a very interesting meeting.

First, the pupils of Miss Couch's room gave a delightful little program, including a Mother Goose representation. Following the organization of the Association was completed. This included the adoption of Constitution and By Laws; the electing of an advisory board, consisting of Messrs. Van Boone, T. S. Cox, W. A. Armstrong and O. R. Culwell; the appointing of Misses Couch, Bynum and M. E. Lane as a committee to assist Mrs. Webb in making plans for raising funds.

Four new members were enrolled, bringing the membership to forty two.

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday afternoon and the third Monday night of each month. The night meetings will be both business and social, and the fathers are invited, even urged, to be present.

Parents who haven't yet joined, be present at our next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, and become a member.

AMERICAN LEGION POST FOR HEDLEY

On Monday night last at the Hedley Theatre quite a number of Ex Service Men met to organize a Post of the American Legion at Hedley.

While an ample number signed up to secure a charter, it was thought by those present that others would doubtless like to avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming charter members. Accordingly the application blanks were left with Mr. Ed Kinslow, of the Hedley Drug Co., to remain there until next Monday night. Every ex service man who is eligible is urgently requested to become a charter member and do his part in making our Post here one that we will be proud of. An American Legion Post in a community is an asset. The American Legion is perhaps today the greatest single organization for good in the Nation.

The dues are \$2.00 per year—\$1.00 National dues, which includes subscription to the American Legion Weekly; and \$1.00 State dues.

To be fair to all, each applicant is requested to bring his Discharge and present it to Mr. Kinslow, to insure him that all are eligible who sign up as charter members.

Opportunity will knock until next Monday night, January 31. Answer the call; it will never be regretted. Eventually, — why not NOW?

Publicity Agent.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Y. F. Walker of Sentinel, Okla., will preach at the First Baptist Church in Hedley next Sunday, Jan 30th, both morning and evening.

Everybody cordially invited, and a full attendance of the membership is strongly urged.

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T. C. Johnson of Giles was a Hedley visitor Wednesday. He called at this office and left with a nice order for printed stationery.

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A. A. Cooper
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L. M. Lane

EYES OF YOUTH

Do you know that one in every four children have defective eye sight?

Do you know that poor vision makes dull children?

What little attention parents give to the eyes of their youngsters in bringing them up; in making them the right kind of men and women. Yet think of how much is at stake.

Future regrets should be and can be avoided. Care for their eyes now, today, for early eye neglect has caused much damage in years following.

The whole future of their precious little lives hinge on proper handling of eyestrain. If their vision bothers them, their ocular efforts are decreased, and they become dull—both in school and at home.

They may not need glasses. Yet, if their eyes are troublesome, you should do your duty by them and have their eyes examined at once.

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These two sets of statistics bring out just one thing: That storekeepers are failing, and that the business men are going along the same as usual.

The difference between a store keeper and merchant is the difference between success and failure; the difference between being able to manage your business, and letting your business manage you. Last year a lot of storekeepers got the idea that they were merchants. They did not know how they did it—perhaps they were the most surprised of any of us. It was easy to sell at a profit. They could buy anything then at any price, and it was cheap the next day. If the merchant didn't sell it one day, his goods were worth more the next. But today the store keeper and the merchant are being separated like the chaff and the wheat at harvest. It takes a real business man, a real merchant, to handle the business that last year just handled itself.

Eighty four per cent—all but 16 per cent of the 211 failures in the United States last week were non-advertisers. Is that not more proof of the now timeworn phrase that Advertising is the greatest single element that enters into the making of the modern business success.

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Joint Missionary Society

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A LUDICROUS EXPLANATION

A clergyman, anxious to introduce some new hymn books, directed the clerk to give out a notice in church in regard to them immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he announced: "All those who have children they wish baptized, please send in their names at once." The clergyman, who was deaf, supposing that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, immediately arose and said: "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between 3 and 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at 15 cents, and special ones with red backs at 25 cents each."

We would like very much, after reading about it, to spend a month or so in one of these swell hotels in the big cities. But we won't. We're too poor to be a guest and too old to be a bellhop.

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to loan on farms. See me.
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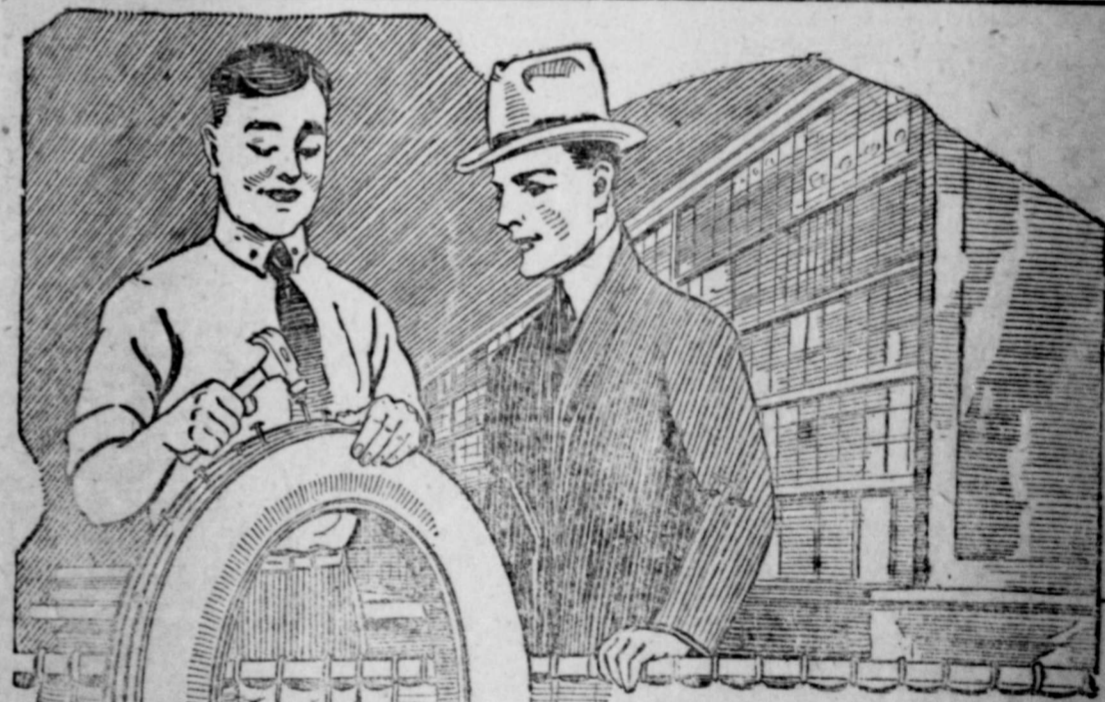
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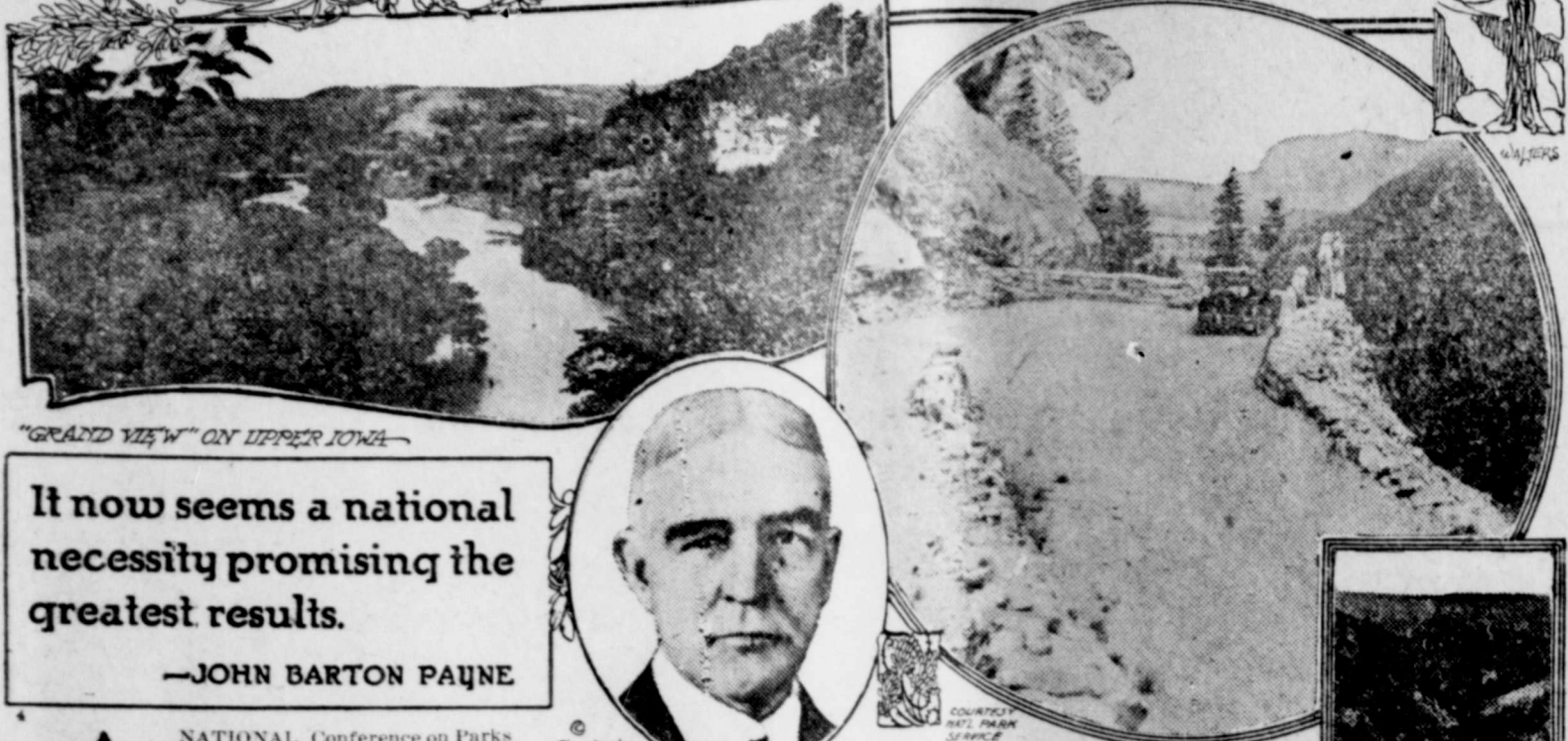
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First National Conference On Parks for the People

By John Dickinson Sherman



It now seems a national necessity promising the greatest results.

—JOHN BARTON PAYNE

A NATIONAL Conference on Parks—the first in our history—was called December 1 last for the second week in January, 1921, in Des Moines. The suggestion came from John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior and ex-officio head of the national park service. Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa issued the call. The conference was called because, as Secretary Payne says, "it seems a national necessity." It was called to meet in Des Moines because Iowa has become a leader among the states in park spirit and work.

More than 3,000 invitations have been sent out to individuals and organizations known to be actively interested. And Governor Harding also announced that the attendance was not limited to persons specifically invited, for everybody interested in the park movement would be welcome. The conference will discuss matters of all kinds pertaining to national, state and local parks.

President-elect Harding was in Denver March 10 last—long before the Chicago convention—and said, among other things, in an address before the Mile High club:

"I like the slogan 'See America First.' In these days of the motorcar we might revise it and say 'Motor in America First.' This is the automobile age. All America is motoring and leaving a golden trail behind. I want the golden trail in the United States and the education and pride in the country which attend.

"We are so vast, so varied, so physically beyond compare, that it is good to think of America first and know America first, and do the practical things which prosper America first.

"I shall never be content until I can motor from Washington to Denver in comfort, and from this gateway motor safely and rejoicingly over a circuit of our national parks and know the inspiration and rejoicings that ever must attend."

This is the keynote of the Des Moines conference. But the slogan of the conference goes still farther and declares:

"It should be made possible for a citizen of the United States to travel in his automobile from the Atlantic to the Pacific and camp every night on public ground fitted up for his comfort—national, state, municipal and local parks.

"I have observed that from time to time," says Secretary Payne in his letter of suggestion to Governor Harding, "suggestions are made for the creation of national parks out of scenic areas that for definite reasons should be taken up by the states themselves, and there are undoubtedly many parks suggested to the state park authorities that should be taken up by counties and municipalities. Recently there has been a widespread desire on the part of state park authorities to confer among themselves and with the national park service, not alone on this question but regarding the possibility of securing uniform state park legislation throughout the country and the discussion of park problems in general.

"The requests for such a conference have become so insistent that it now seems a national necessity, promising the greatest results to the participants and the states they represent."

Secretary Payne suggested Des Moines as a meeting place for the conference because of the "extraordinary results in the field of state park creation and development achieved by the state of Iowa under its public park act," from which the delegates can learn much.

Governor Harding's invitation to the conference contains the following:

"Co-operating with the Honorable John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, and in recognition of the importance of the public park movement throughout the United States, the governor of Iowa has the honor to invite you to a national conference on parks, to be held in Des Moines, January 10-11-12, inclusive, 1921. A program will be presented of addresses and discussions by eminent leaders upon the necessity of the establishment and maintenance of national, state and local parks; upon legislation, administration and use of parks; upon harmonizing and co-ordinating these and upon all allied subjects."

The truth of the situation is that what may be called the "national park movement" has grown so big that it must be organized, regulated and standardized. That is what is to be read between the lines of Secretary Payne's letter. The nationwide national park movement is one of the liveliest national causes of today. Its success and its increasing influence have created an enthusiasm throughout the country for parks of all kinds—national, state and local.

There are, for example, more than a score of national park projects. Washington has three, including the Yalman valley. Iowa and Wisconsin ask the establishment of Mississippi Valley National park. In Iowa, Illinois and Michigan want a national park in the dunes at the head of Lake Michigan. Kentucky proposes that congress pur-

chase Mammoth cave and its environs, and so on. Are these properly national park or state park projects?

It is the same thing with state park projects—of which there is no end. Illinois, for example, has just finished through a semi-official and non-political commission a scenic survey of the state, and that body says it finds much state park material and much that is more properly local. A scenic survey of all the states, made by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, shows areas suitable for national, state and local parks.

The conference will wrestle with this embarrassment of riches. It is hoped—and expected—that out of its deliberations will come a classification and standardization of park areas and a draft of a standard state park law, which can be amended by the several states to suit local conditions.

When Senator Harding declared, "All America is motoring and leaving a golden trail behind," he said something, as the tongue of the day has it. The official national parks attendance figures for 1920 give a hint of this motor travel. In 1919 there were 356,097 visitors to the national parks and probably a large majority of them went by railroad. In 1920 there were 919,594 visitors and more than 65 per cent of them were traveling in their own cars. In 1917 private cars were recorded to the number of 54,922; last season, 128,074. These cars bore the license plates of every state in the Union.

All conference roads lead to Des Moines because it is the capital of a state that has the real park spirit and is doing things the right way. The thirty-seventh general assembly created a state board of conservation. The thirty-eight assembly endowed this board with \$100,000 a year and otherwise empowered it. The members of this board, who serve without pay, are: Dr. L. H. Pammel, Ames, chairman; Joseph Kelsa, Bellevue; John F. Ford, Fort Dodge, and Edgar R. Harlan, Des Moines, secretary.

The Iowa state park law is a working instrument. The state board of conservation, with the written consent of the executive council, has the power to establish public parks in all suitable places and to improve them and make them accessible from the public highways. The board has power to purchase or condemn lands for both park and highway purposes.

Secretary Harlan, who is curator of the state historical department, delivered an eloquent address July 24, 1919, before the Des Moines Rotarians. The state has published it with the title, "Iowa Law, Policy and Proceedings Upon a System of Public State Parks and Reservations."

"In Iowa," says Mr. Harlan, "it is but a short spin from prairie lands to fairy lands." He goes on to enumerate some of the beauty spots and places of historic and scientific interest in a country of farming land worth up to \$500 an acre. "But," he says, "you cannot go swimming, boating, fishing, camping nor play ball, unless in cities, without trespassing." After sketching the situation from the viewpoints of both recreationist and owner, he says in part:

"Recognizing these conflicting truths, respecting these inharmonious interests, the state set out to open, acquire and preserve some of these areas. Due compensation shall be made to private owners. Appropriate provision will be made that the healthful may resort to the open air with safety, without contempt of fellow citizens and with full self-respect. Areas unique for scenery will be acquired. Those embracing objects and materials useful or interesting in scientific study will be reserved. Grounds will be bought whereon occurred important scenes in early and recent social life; where prehistoric works exist; where lie the ashes of our great, where shafts that speak of all these facts should stand. Shorelines of lakes and rivers; reservoirs; steep slopes and slopes deforested in early days will be secured. Some will be replanted. In time, with useful and attractive trees. Small roadside areas on streams, in shade, will be provided where families touring may camp overnight and rise in the morning without passing cars having filled with dust their bed and breakfast. All this, in time to come, is the state's objective."

Chairman Pammel, who is a member of the faculty of Iowa State college, reports that in the two years of the board's existence it has secured 14

tracts for state parks. Public-spirited citizens have assisted the board in the purchase by over \$100,000. A score or more of areas are under consideration. It is the hope of the board to have at least one park in each of the 99 counties of the state. Popular opinion is strong for the law.

"Grand View," pictured herewith, is a scene in one of the prospective parks. It gives a hint of Mr. Harlan's "fairy lands," with which the Hawkeye state is abundantly blessed. This delightful scenic area is near Decorah, Winneshiek county.

The deliberations and action of this first national conference on parks should interest the whole country. It is expected that both Secretary Payne and Director Mather of the national park service will attend. No program has been announced at this writing, but the call is broad enough to include all phases of the park movement, of which the following national park features are attracting public attention:

Assaults of commercial interests on the national parks under the new water-power act and necessity of amendment to exempt national parks. The Grand Canyon scene pictured herewith is at the west end of the national park, where there are magnificent waterfalls. Application for power permit has been filed here, as in Yosemite and Sequoia.

Irrigation reservoir right of way bill, already passed by senate, covering Falls River basin in Yellowstone National park, and the entering wedge for many other irrigation projects in this and other parks. Diversion of water as proposed would spoil the Yellowstone falls, the crowning glory of Yellowstone gorge.

Readjustment of national park appropriations. Example: Rocky Mountain National park, with 240,000 visitors last summer, had \$40,000; Yellowstone, with 79,777, had \$278,000; Yosemite, with 68,906, had \$300,000; Mount Rainier, with 56,491, had \$40,000; Glacier, with 22,449, had \$95,000. Thus Rocky Mountain, with 13,343 more visitors than the other four parks combined, had an appropriation of \$40,000 as against \$713,000, with an offset of about \$250,000 in revenues produced. On the basis of the 1922 fiscal year estimates the discrimination against Rocky Mountain will be still more marked next summer, as it will have but \$150,000 as against \$1,015,337. Colorado will turn over to the national park service next season the Fall River road over the Continental divide, through the Rocky Mountain National park. It has been under construction by the state during the last seven years at a cost of approximately \$102,000. It is the crowning touch of a 213-mile automobile highway circuit from Denver, which globe-trotters declare to be the most magnificently scenic on earth. Its importance to the tourist and the national park cannot be overestimated. The oldest part of the Fall River road (shown herewith) is in deplorable condition. It is unthinkable that it should not be put in shape early next season. And the cost of reconstruction will have to come out of the Rocky Mountain National park appropriation.

The public campaign of the Agricultural department and the forest service to wrest control of the national parks from the interior department and their exploitation of the national forests—created for lumbering and grazing—as recreational competitors of the national parks.

Federal support of the National Park-to-Park highway, an automobile circuit of 5,000 miles connecting the principal national parks.

State parks and local parks of all kinds, from New York to California, offer a multitude of interesting and important topics, especially if considered in the spirit of the Iowa plan.

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Edward Bok, the talented ex-editor and reformer, said at a business men's luncheon in Philadelphia:

"I claim that business men are partly to blame for the ridiculous fashion from Paris which their daughters wear. The business man should not permit his innocent child to appear in shocking creations designed in the Rue de la Paix for the demimondaine trade.

Mr. Bok paused and smiled. "A Merion business man," he went on, "entertained a house party the other week. As he came from his dressing room one evening during the party he overheard his butler saying in a fierce whisper down the dumb-waiter: "For de land's sake, ook, hurry up de soup. De ladies is all stripped for dinner."

Any woman can fool a man, but it's sometimes difficult to keep him fooled.

A Dangerous Weapon.

A man sitting on the top of a Fifth avenue bus was deeply engrossed in his newspaper. The seat beside him was vacant. Soon a large, lapsed woman got aboard and seated herself in the empty place. In her arms she held a baby. What it lacked in beauty it made up in friendliness, and presently it found itself gazing interestedly at the nice-looking man by its side.

The distracted gentleman stood it as long as he could; then, with a very pained expression, he turned to the woman and said:

"My dear madam, please don't point that thing at me."—Harper's Magazine.

Different.

"Savages used to paint their faces." "It's different with civilized man," commented Mr. Chuggins. "He crawls under his car and gets his face smeared with automobile grease."

One Explanation.

Jud Tunkins says the reason so many of us are afraid of work is that we are too bashful to get acquainted.

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Then there was the case of the lovely girl born with a silver spoon in her mouth who lost it, became a chorus girl, recovered the spoon and—but you must read it—a new serial offering for these columns.

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NEWS FROM BRAY

After a few weeks vacation, the Little Dreamer will visit the Informer again.

The little Foster baby has been very sick this week.

C O Youree and family visited Mr. Franklin's home Sunday.

Claude Hill and a part of his family visited at the Claude Bain home Sunday.

Jack Youree from Hedley was a Bray visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

W B Franklin made a business trip to Dodsonville one day last week.

The young folks were entertained at the W. J. Morrison home Saturday night.

Misses Draper and Jewell Franklin were visited Sunday by Misses Bonnie Taylor, Gertrude Morrison, May Morrison, and Messrs. Louis Spier, Jack Youree and Omel Hill.

Little Dreamer.

Boys' Leggings at Kendall's.

J. S. Young, after a sojourn in New Mexico, has returned to this section for at least a temporary stay—and we hope permanently. He was an appreciated visitor at the Informer office Wednesday.

POSTED—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my place.
W. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Clark visited in Childress last week. Frank attended the big Poland China sale there, and purchased another fine sow.

District Court at Clarendon continues to engage the attention of numerous Hedley folks.

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Young Peoples Missionary Society, Thursday 3 p. m.

Choir practice Friday 6:15 p. m.

Semi monthly Board meetings 1st and 3rd Monday night.

L. B. Hankins, A. B., Pastor.

Dr. J. C. Coffey arrived last week from Vera, and he and his family will occupy the J. R. Kirkpatrick residence, on North Main street, which they have purchased.

M. L. Adamson of Ranger was in our town for a few days the past week.

Help on Income Tax Report

F. E. Buckingham, Deputy Collector, will spend Friday, Feb. 4th, in Hedley, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax Returns.

Anyone needing information or assistance in making out their returns, should bear this in mind.

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See Nat Perrine

Mr. Rowe, representing West Cullum Paper Co., Dallas, was a business caller at the Informer office yesterday.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Citizens are warned that only two more days remain in which their poll tax may be paid if they are to be voters this year. After Monday it will be too late to qualify; and, in addition to that, a penalty will be added to your taxes.

The women should remember that they must pay poll tax before next Tuesday if they want to vote this year.

Better do it NOW.

Mrs. Callahan of Memphis was a visitor in Hedley this week, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

STAND TOGETHER

We are all friends and neighbors around here. We know each other and when we meet we say Hello Bill, or Dick, or Tom, or Harry, or whatever it is, and we say also, how is little Katy getting along with her measles, and why in blazes wasn't you out to church last Sunday? When one gets sick, some of the rest of us go out and buy flowers or fruit, or something, or go around and pat him on the back and cheer him up. And if he or his family are in trouble of any kind, we are all broke up about it, and do anything we can to help along.

And that is as it should be in a little city like this. All that kindly, brotherly, neighborly spirit goes a long way towards knocking off the sharp or rough edges.

Let us all bear this in mind, continually, and if we do it will be much better than if we get peevish and grouchy and try to make a lunch off of each other's ears.

If any fellow from the outside comes in here and goes to saying mean things about a citizen, man or woman, we'd eat him up like an oyster on the half-shell. We wouldn't stand for it a minute. Then why should we ever say mean things about one another? There's nothing in that, at all. Cut out the "rough stuff," and shake hands.

WOODEN WEDDING

A real "wooden" wedding took place in Washington, N. C., last week when the Pine Oakes nuptials were celebrated. Here is the cast of characters:

The groom—Walter Pine.
The bride—Miss Ada Oakes.
Best man—Robert L. Birch.
Bridesmaid—Anna Lee Laurel.
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