

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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Mrs. G. H. Bryant of Hale Center visited in Hedley last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. T. R. Moreman and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Those who are interested in Music and Expression, see Miss Allen and Miss Ingram at Mrs. W. A. Chapman's on Saturday, April 9th.

## HEDLEY SCHOOLS AT THE COUNTY MEET

The Hedley school won in the Fair work at Clarendon 25 First Prizes and 15 Second Prizes, distributed as follows:

### First Grade Prizes

2nd place, Crayola drawing, Mary Lee Cooper. 1st place, Cinderella poster, First Grade Room. 1st place, Construction work, Merlin Cooper.

### Second Grade

1st place, Crayola drawing, Mildred Nipper. 1st place, Poster, Joe Everett. 2nd place, Free hand cutting, Lionel Blankenship.

### Third Grade

1st place, Penmanship, Madge Richerson. Second place, Penmanship, Ethel Kidd. 2nd place, Poster, Second Grade Room. 2nd place, Illustrated story, by Maggie Ruth Alexander.

### Fourth Grade

1st place, Poster, Ruby Hall. 2nd place, Poster, Geneva Adamson.

### Fifth Grade

1st and 2nd place, Poster, Jewell Everett and Oleta Mann. 1st place, Product map, Zillah Yates and Edith Heath. 2nd place, Product map, Jewell Everett and Oleta Mann. 1st place, History note book, Letha Masten.

### Sixth Grade

1st place, Poster, Sixth Grade. 1st place, Penmanship, Christine Spurlin. 1st place, Product map, Lucile Neely and Amanda Lee Spurlin. 2nd place, Product map, Hazel Boone and Corlette Robinson. 2nd place, English notebook, Christine Spurlin. 2nd place, Poster, Sixth Grade. 2nd place, Penmanship, Mary Boston.

### Seventh Grade

1st place, Essay on "Future of Donley County," Leland Pickett. 1st place, History notebook, Earl Stewart. 1st place, Arithmetic notebook, Nina Thomas. 1st place, Penmanship, Myrtle Hall. 1st place, Story on "Importance of Having a Literary Society," Myrtle Hall. 2nd place, "Importance of Literary Society," Ila Acord. 1st place, Poster, Seventh Grade.

### High School

1st place, Original short story, Margaret Hightower. 1st place, Essay on "Why I am Glad I am an American," Edith Mann. 1st place, Pacard illustrating need for better English, Margaret Hightower. 1st place, "Health Dents," by Melba Johnson. 1st place, Science notebook, Melba Johnson. 1st place, Story on "Appropriate Dress for High School Girls," Madeline Bell. 2nd place, "Health Dents," Alice Grimsley. 2nd place, Science notebook, Myrtle Bell. 1st place, Cartoon, Jack Youree.

In Athletics, the following places were won by the Junior boys: 1st place, 100 yard dash, Syphel Cook. 1st place, running high jump, Robert Wadley. 2nd place, 220 yard dash, Syphel Cook. 2nd place, 50 yard dash, Robert Wadley. 2nd place, running broad jump, Robert Wadley. Hedley entered spellers in Junior and Senior contests, but the papers will be graded at Austin and report will be made later.

## FIRE DEMON VISITS HEDLEY SUNDAY NIGHT

Last Sunday night, shortly after midnight, the people of Hedley were awakened by the fire alarm, to discover that the Highway Garage was in flames.

A large crowd soon gathered, and went to work with a will, but owing to the start the fire had when discovered, and the inflammable nature of the garage's contents, it was quickly seen that nothing could save it. A big stock of accessories, and the machinery and full equipment of the plant were destroyed, together with six or seven cars—some fine, new machines, among them being those owned by Dr. Webb, Dr. Coffey and Penn Dishman. Some insurance was carried on the garage and cars, but we didn't learn how much. The building was considered fire proof, and how it caught is a mystery. It was owned by Bond W. Johnson, of Houston, and we are told was not insured.

Heroic efforts on the part of a number of men, together with the fact that the walls continued to stand, prevented the spread of the fire to nearby buildings, though the wind was strong and in the right direction to wipe out the business section. We have received no information as to the amount of the loss.

Mr. Johnson arrived in town Wednesday morning, and the matter of rebuilding is now under consideration.

## THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED

to the Highway Garage, would appreciate your coming and settling the same, as we are needing the money badly. Office at the Hedley Garage.

P. V. Dishman.

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Tax Assessor Harry Warren has been here on official business several days the past week.

## HIGHWAY GARAGE PATRONS

For the present you will find us at the Hedley Garage, next to Postoffice, for Gasoline, Kerosene and Oils. Kerosene 13c, in 10 gallon lots and over.

P. V. Dishman.

Cook. 2nd place, 50 yard dash, Robert Wadley. 2nd place, running broad jump, Robert Wadley.

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In the Declamation contests, although Hedley did not win, the contestants did credit to the school.

**TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE**—Bourbon Red; \$2.50 per setting of 10. Mrs. J. D. McCants, Giles, Texas.

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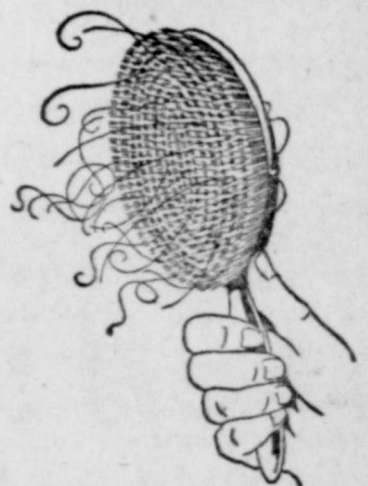
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Where ignorance is bliss there is generally more folly than wisdom in evidence.

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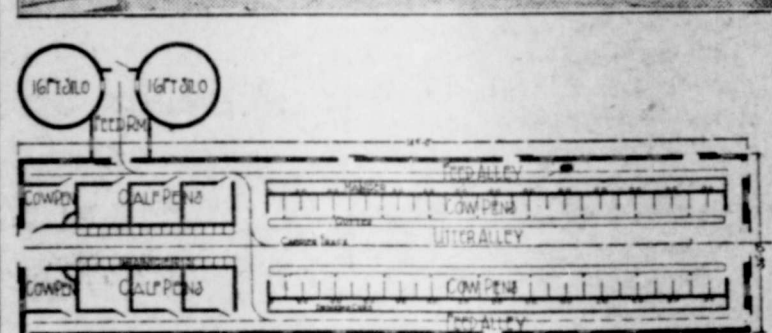
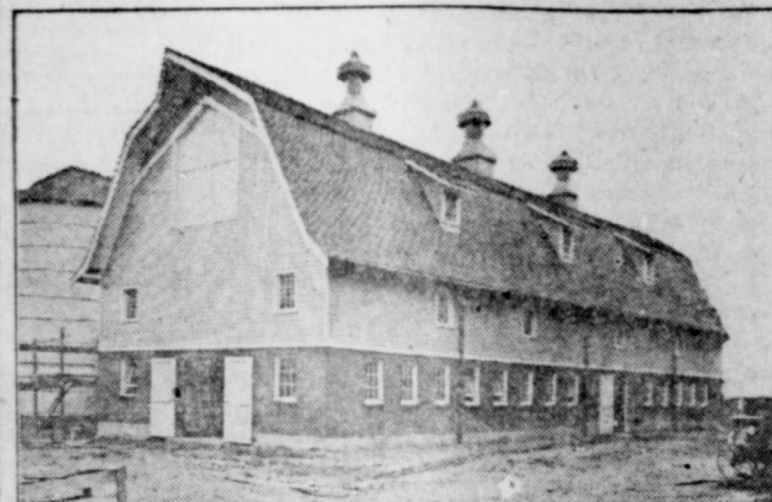
TWO SILOS PROVIDED FOR

Building of This Type Is Splendid Investment for Farmer—Barn Illustrated Has All Modern Conveniences and Facilities.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

When some people talk of building they seem to forget the most important part of this great activity, namely, the farm building. While most statistics overlook this particular phase of the work, it nevertheless forms the great percentage of all building in the country. Were the actual figures on farm construction tabulated they would prove amazing. It has been shown that the farmer as a class is the largest user of lumber in the nation. Much of this lumber goes into building work of some kind.

With the most successful crop on record this year, there will be a great need for additional farm buildings, and with the cheaper price of grain there will be a tendency to raise more animals and stock. Naturally the



dairy herd will get first attention because of its all-year producing feature. A good herd of dairy cows is the barrier between the farmer and disaster if crops fail. That is why more farmers are establishing a herd instead of relying entirely on the yield of a single product such as wheat.

To successfully keep a herd the barn must be built according to the most modern standards. The building itself should be designed efficiently and the equipment which is installed in it should bear the test of a thorough trial.

In the picture shown here is an example of what can be done after careful consideration and study of all the angles of barn building. This dairy barn is a handsome structure, substantially built of concrete, brick and frame. The foundation is concrete with the stable floor brick. The large hay mow with its gambrel roof provides more than enough room for the storage of hay and other feed. On each side three windows have been built to provide air, light and ventilation. On the roof are three modern ventilators to draw off the foul air which accumulates so fast in the stables below and which is a positive menace unless promptly and efficiently removed. Air intakes on the first floor provide a continuous source of fresh, invigorating air which is so essential to healthy producing animals.

An investigation of the floor plans shows the layout of the cow stalls, calf pens, feed room and silos, two massive structures of wood staves, each 16 feet in diameter. From the feed room the carrier track leads along the various feed alleys. All of the stalls and pens are divided by steel partitions and the stalls are fitted with stanchions of the sanitary modern type. Drinking cups at each stall give the cow a chance to drink all the fresh water she wants. Plenty of water is essential to heavy production of milk. The drinking cup provides this water as well as taking care of much unnecessary work that was caused by having to lead the cows to an outside trough several times a day.

In similar fashion is the litter problem taken care of by carriers and track leading to an adjacent manure pit. A barn of this type is highly successful because it accomplishes a double-barreled function. It makes for contented animals and satisfied help. The result is apparent. Contented animals are heavy producers.

Satisfied help likewise are efficient workmen. Labor turnover becomes a problem unknown because the men will stay where conditions are congenial and the work is not drudgery.

There will be many barns built during the coming season according to present indications. It is important that every farmer study his individual problem well before starting actual work. With the proposition well in hand when the work starts there will be no regrets when the barn is built.

BANK IN VANDERBILT HOME

Advancing Tide of Commerce Has Swallowed Another of the Famous New York Mansions.

Marching ever northward, trade has swept over one more of New York's oldest and most beautiful residences. The W. K. Vanderbilt mansion, on the northwest corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, it has become known, is to be remodeled into a bank building.

Present plans for the new structure to be built into the old residence provide that the present mansion structure will be retained for a depth of 25 feet. Behind this will mount a 16-story building—the triumph of trade over art.

Architects for the trust company, which is said to have paid \$3,000,000 for the property, already have begun work on the plans for alterations. Every effort will be made to preserve the beauty of the French gothic structure, admired by generations of New Yorkers.

The Vanderbilt residence is one of New York's most beautiful homes and one full of tradition and significance to old residents of New York," remarks the New York Sun. The site of the building was bought by the late W. K. Vanderbilt, in 1879, and the residence was erected a few years later. When his son, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.,

married he erected a house of similar design for him just to the north at 695 Fifth avenue.

This group of Vanderbilt homes and that of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt at Fifty-seventh street have been considered the bulwark against trade in Fifth avenue.

It was rumored some time ago that Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt, had given an option on her home, but the fact it has never been exercised is accepted as proof the report was not true.

**A Little Beauty.**  
Mr. Johnson, a very polite but absent-minded gentleman, met Mrs. Lovejoy one morning, carrying her pet dog.

"Good morning, Mrs. Lovejoy," said the friend. "What brings you out so early this morning?"

"Oh, I've just been in the photographers with my pet dog, Dido, and we had our portraits taken together. Beauty and the beast, you know, Mr. Johnson"—with a saucy little laugh.

"And what a little beauty he is, too be sure," replied Johnson, inadvertently, as he tenderly stroked poor Dido's head and pulled his ears. And then he suddenly remembered and became hot and cold in turn.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Chinese Newspapers Widely Read.**  
In China newspapers are sold two and three times over. Collectors go about the city gathering up the newspapers of the previous day's issue, re-distributing them among the lower class population. They are then further distributed by being sent out to the villages and country districts, where they are sold at a fraction of their original cost.

**English Is Spreading.**  
It is satisfactory to know that the English-speaking countries of the world are becoming more populous. To the 112,000,000 of the United States there may be added at the next census at least 65,000,000 whites in the British empire, in which case nearly 200,000,000 people will be linked throughout the world by a common tongue.

**World's Radium.**  
The total radium in the world is estimated at four or five ounces. No figures as to its distribution have been published, but this country is believed to have the largest share.

## DAIRY TALK DAIRY

WATER IS PRIME REQUISITE

Labor of Watering Stock Can Be Practically Eliminated by Installing Automatic Bowls.

Many dairy farmers are still depending on their hired help to lead the cows to the watering trough for water during the times they are confined to their stalls, depending on the workman to remember when a cow may need water and requiring much of the man's valuable time in watering the stock.

The labor of watering the stock can be practically eliminated and at the same time the milk production of the cow increased by installing sanitary automatic watering bowls.

Most dairy farmers realize the importance of an abundance of pure water for the cow, but do not realize the cost of labor consumed in watering the cow, nor the importance of the cow getting her drink just when she wants it, says Dairy Farmer.

About 87 per cent of the milk is water. A cow requires 8 gallons of water to produce 10 gallons of milk, besides the water she needs for her body. She requires 2½ pounds of water for each pound of milk produced. Why supply high-priced feed to increase milk production and neglect to give her sufficient water?

In answer to letters sent to dairy farmers in 15 states using various makes of water bowls, which will allow the cow to drink at any time, 65



Importance of Water Supply for Cows Is Realized by Many Dairywomen.

replies stated that there was a saving of labor ranging from one-half hour to five hours per day. An approximate average of these would be about 1½ hours, depending upon the size of the herd.

DAIRY CATTLE NEED SILAGE

Succulence It Supplies Is Very Necessary for Large Milk Production—Cheapest of Feeds.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent feed. Many forage crops can be made into silage, but corn, where it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage.

Good silage depends upon cutting the crop at the right stage, fine cutting, even distribution, thorough packing and plenty of moisture in the cut material. When rightly put up and carefully fed, there should be little if any loss through spoiling.

Silage is well suited for feeding to all live stock. Dairy cows need it perhaps more than other classes of animals, because the succulence it supplies is very necessary for large milk production. It is a cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it, and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with excellent results.

**OBTAIN PROFIT IN DAIRYING**  
Feed Prices Have Slumped While Price of Butter Still Remains at High Figure in Cities.

Feed prices down 50 per cent or more and butterfat prices still high should mean that men who are now milking cows or who get into the dairy business will make money. Corn and alfalfa have made decided drops in price, while butter is still retelling around 60 cents a pound in these cities. Hence the best way to market these two feeds would appear to be through stock, especially milk cows. A few good milk cows, with feed as cheap as it now is, assures an income and should mean a good profit.

**FAULT IN CREAM SEPARATOR**

Often Happens That Foreign Matter Lodges in Screw Causing Decrease in the Flow.

If the flow from the cream spout of the separator seems smaller than ordinarily, it usually pays to investigate. In spite of all precautions, it often happens that foreign matter lodges in the cream screw thus causing part of the cream to be retained with the skim milk. A test of the skimmilk will tell.



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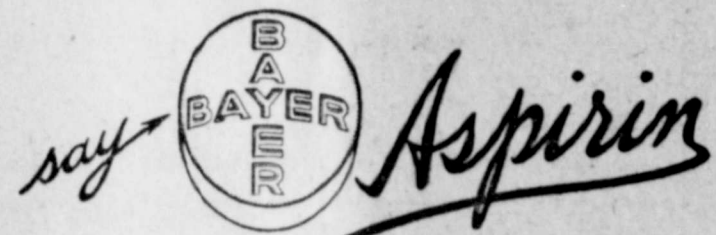
of the winter ailments such as Coughs, Colds, spasmodic Croup, or soreness anywhere, may be quickly relieved by Vacher-Balm. Ask your druggist. Avoid imitations.—Adv.

More English surnames begin with "W" than with any other letter.

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**Comedian.**—My memory isn't very accurate, but isn't there a book called "Alice Threw the Looking Glass?"

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**Setting the Pace.** "How is your hired girl about plates and dishes?" "Oh, she breaks the record."

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**A Limited Clientele.** A lady reader in Brookline sends us the following: "My little boy was naughty just before Christmas and I said to him, 'Santa Claus only comes to good children.'"

"Huh!" he snorted. "If he did he wouldn't have to hurry much to get around."

**Familiar Appeal.** "Do you believe you could get women voters to understand a blank ballot?" "Sure, if it was marked down."

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## TO ALL INTERESTED IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR LIVE STOCK, POULTRY AND FARM PRODUCTS GENERALLY:

In the presentation of this article we desire to call attention to a few facts that we trust may be of interest to those who may read it, and in order that all may at least have a faint idea of our accomplishments and our aspirations for the future that lies before us.

The Hedley Live Stock and Fair Association, as we are known now, is the result of the ideas and concentrated efforts of a few progressive live stock breeders and farmers living in Donley county, who believed that great good could be accomplished by an organization in the heart of the Panhandle of all persons engaged in the raising of pure bred live stock, poultry and farm products. After some consideration of the subject, a meeting was held at Hedley on the 8th day of May, 1919, and then and there The Hedley Live Stock Association was born.

About this time there was a great awakening among all farmers and live stock breeders in this territory, as a result of the Fall Fair Festival which was held on the 26th and 27th of September, 1919, and which assumed proportions nothing less than marvelous. In fact, visitors have declared it superior to many of the district fairs. After the winners at the Hedley Fair were shown at the State Fair that fall, and rightfully secured First and Second in the State, it now seems that we as a body took it that we were secure from all chance of ever having the misfortune of being surpassed in breeding and developing of prize winning stock. To be frank, we have been negligent to a large degree in carrying our plans to the destination we had arranged; tried to shift the responsibility, and almost lost our footing. And at a meeting of the Hedley Live Stock Association held March 12th, 1921, being less than two years from the date of its organization, the name was changed to the present name and territory of the Fair.

After two years of experience that proved the worth of such an Association, we have drafted a Constitution, and a rigid set of By Laws, that have been adopted, in order that all persons interested may become fully acquainted with our aims and objects. A copy will be mailed you on request.

When first organized, we admitted only persons actually engaged in breeding live stock. After re-naming, we opened our doors to any and all reputable persons interested in the science and promotion of our work.

This has been indeed a great benefit to us in many ways. We have not only those actively engaged in the breeding and development of live stock, etc., but we have banks, merchants, professional men, and, in fact, men from most every calling of interest, who aid us, not only in a financial manner, but they attend our meetings and are always found boosting for us, realizing that our interests are their interests, and recognizing the fact that this would be a hungry world if agriculture and live stock raising should cease.

During the life of the Association its members have sold upward of \$60,000 worth of live stock. Buyers have been attracted by our advertising and have traveled many miles to attend our sales. Hogs bred in our herds have been sold in Mexico and most every state where pork is being produced. Poultry

has been sold and shipped to many places, much greater interest has been shown, and now we have many flocks of pure bred poultry and new blood has been sent out from them.

We take pride in the fact that during last year's business our members sold at public and private sale upwards of \$60,000 worth of live stock. No sensational affairs were held, yet the sales made were the kind that made money for the seller, and the buyer could also make money on his investment.

We also wish to make mention of this fact: That while we have sold our products, yet we have gone out into the best herds of the land and purchased the best that money could buy and bro't them into our herds that we may yet improve conditions.

Our land values have gradually increased until there is no place for the scrub of any breed. In order to keep pace with the swift current of time we must continue to work and cooperate to raise the standard of our products and increase the receipts of our farms. In order to accomplish greater results in the future, we solicit your support by becoming a member of our association.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to meet with us, attend our sales, fairs and any festivals that we may direct, assuring you that you will at all times receive fair and courteous treatment.

We also extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our Banquet, to be held April 14th, at Hedley. Please the Guaranty State Bank, or the Secretary, of your intention of attending, that we may prepare a plate for you.

Trusting that we may meet and become better acquainted, and through our co-operation extend the scope of our usefulness, we are  
Yours for success,  
The Hedley Live Stock and Fair Association.

T. R. Moreman returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended to business and visited his son, Ray, who is a student in Draughton's Business College. He also went to Brownwood and visited his daughters, Mrs. O. B. Stanley, and Misses Cleo and Faye, the two last named being students in Howard Payne College. He found all of them well pleased with their work and making splendid progress.

A. L. Johnson and family are moving back to Memphis from San Marcos, where they went a few months ago. Pending the arrival of their household furnishings at Memphis, Mrs. Johnson and the children are at the C. E. Johnson home in this city.

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### NEWS FROM BRAY

The Bray community was visited by a big rain Monday.

J. L. Allison was down from Clarendon the first of the week.

Miss Beatrice Spier is preparing to take a business course.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at Mr. Brame's Saturday night.

We had a real nice singing at the Bray school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis have moved to their new home on the Allison farm northeast of Bray.

L. L. Foster has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier entertained the young folks Friday night.

Down Buchanan of Gaymon, Okla., was here visiting his aunt and cousin, Mrs. W. M. Horn and Miss Ella, last week.

Little Dreamer.

## Dry Goods! Groceries!

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# Taking Swiss Cheese to Switzerland



ROQUEFORT FROM COWS MILK

There is a story which is related with great gusto throughout the length and breadth of Green county, Wisconsin:

Chris Roth of Monroe is a manufacturer and wholesaler of American Swiss cheese. He knows the secrets of the cheese-makers who came from Switzerland to Green county in 1845. He makes good cheese, admits it and doesn't care who knows it. Some well-satisfied customers even went so far as to tell him his American Swiss cheese was better Swiss cheese than Swiss Swiss cheese.

Chris had a bright idea one day. He decided to find out just how much better was his American Swiss cheese than the Swiss Swiss cheese. So he wrote to Switzerland and ordered the very best Swiss cheese that could be had.

In due time the Swiss Swiss cheese arrived in Monroe. Chris, all impatient, made haste to open the shipment. Voluminous wrappings were removed one by one and at last the very best Swiss Swiss cheese was revealed in all its beauty. And on it was stamped the familiar legend:

"Chris Roth, Monroe, Green County, Wis., U. S. A."

By FRANK GEORGE.  
BEFORE this article was written some fifty persons were asked: "Why are there holes in a Swiss cheese?" A few of them said it was a profiteering dodge to cheat the public. Others admitted they didn't know; while some voiced the opinion that to punch a lot of holes in a cheese did seem to be a senseless sort of a procedure.

Of course a great many people know that the holes are there for a very good reason; that they are associated with good flavor. Without those holes there would not be any Swiss cheese that amounted to anything. But American scientists have racked their brains for years trying to learn how to manufacture holes comparable to those found in the finest products from Switzerland. They experimented and experimented. But it was no go. They could make small holes, yes, but the right kind of holes, holes that produce a cheese with a sweet, nutty flavor, were as elusive as a fox.

The scientists visited the greatest Swiss-cheese producing section of the United States. During the year 1845, 27 Swiss families had migrated to the United States with a view to launching the manufacture of Swiss cheese in this country. These people examined several locations, and finally settled in the hills of Green county, Wisconsin. It was here, in the first can of milk manufactured into a miniature Swiss cheese, that the American Swiss-cheese industry was born.

But when these Swiss people were questioned regarding their art they could tell nothing. From a scientific standpoint they no more knew what produced the holes in a Swiss cheese than did the writer of this article before he investigated the matter. If the cheese was good, they knew that they had made it so by the way they handled the curd; if it was poor, the farmers knew that they had not fed the cows properly. But in this blue-grass region of the state of Wisconsin, underlaid with limestone, they recognized conditions similar to those in their own native alps, and for that reason favorable to the manufacture of a fair-though kind of product.

Then the scientists went to Switzerland and tried to wheedle the secret out of the originators. But even there in the Ementhal, the home of the Swiss cheese, the best-informed worker did not know the scientific principles involved. In fact, no one in Switzerland knew. The worker informed the scientists that he learned the trade from his father, and knew simply that if he did a certain thing to some gallons of milk and placed the result in a cellar a Swiss cheese would be produced that was considered to be the best cheese manufactured anywhere in the world.

Finding the Right "Bug."

The scientists returned to America no better informed than they were before. But they would not admit defeat. First of all they extracted all the bacteria that could be found in an imported Swiss cheese. There were thousands of different kinds of "bugs." Using a process of elimination they experimented with each "bug" in turn. This took some twelve years. And after it was all over, the identity of the particular "bug" that produced the hole in the cheese was still undisclosed.

Then the scientists connected with the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, concluded that although the proper bacteria had been experimented with, a different medium



MAKING HOLES IN ROQUEFORT

should be used. And sure enough, when they prepared a medium that suited them and tried a certain one of the thousands of bacteria upon it, the mystery was solved.

Consider what this discovery means to the American people. We are habitual consumers of such a vast quantity of Swiss cheese as to make necessary the importation of 20,000,000 pounds of it in a year. Why should not that demand be met with home-grown products? A few years ago it might have been argued that nothing was comparable to the cheese made in Switzerland. But not so now. In fact, many Swiss cheese experts have stated that the Swiss cheese now being manufactured at Grove City, Pa., under the supervision of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, is as good as the imported article, if not better.

At present some 20,000,000 pounds of Swiss cheese are produced in this country annually. Regrettably, too much of it is of mediocre quality. But with the application of the methods perfected by the dairy division, which make it possible to control the factors influencing ripening and flavor, it is confidently felt that the day is not far off when all of the domestic Swiss cheese will be of high quality, and that the supply will be adequate at least to satisfy the tastes of Americans who now prefer the imported article.

Already two carloads of American-made Swiss cheese have been exported to Switzerland—sent right into the country where Swiss cheese making has been the leading industry for more than five centuries. That is a real instance of carrying coals to Newcastle. And the Swiss people are finding that the coals are hot, for they are shrewd enough to perceive that now that America can manufacture the finest grades of Swiss cheese, Switzerland has a real competitor in the Swiss cheese-making industry.

The quality of Swiss cheese from a commercial standpoint is graded by the size, number and uniformity of the holes. Cheese that has a number of small holes or no holes at all is of inferior grade. Pinholes are the result of the use of poor grades of milk, improper handling, or lack of cultures. Some of these defects are overcome by the use of certain kinds of bacteria kept in pure culture, particularly where the cheese is gassy or "blistery." The discovery of these bacteria was first made in the laboratory of the dairy division. The holes and flavor in Swiss cheese are developed by the use of another culture, an organism also discovered by the dairy division experts.

The Secret of Roquefort.

Now consider what dairy division experts have accomplished with another cheese, the Roquefort—a cheese that grows better, the older it becomes. It is difficult to imagine that two rational human beings would fight a duel over a piece of Roquefort cheese, yet some family writings are extant to that effect. However, these letters can scarcely be regarded as an accurate record, inasmuch as the author of them was a nimble-minded person more famed for his inventive genius than for his adherence to the truth. Roquefort cheese, however, has been known for 20 centuries, and being considered the "king of all cheeses" during most of that time, it is within the realm of possibility that not only one but several duels have been fought over it. Indeed, one might find after sufficient search that several wars have been waged in its behalf.

For centuries Roquefort cheese has been made from sheep's milk by peasants of southern France, and ripened in the famous caves of Roquefort. Within a radius of 100 miles of the purpose of milk production. During the one six-months period of lactation, some of these sheep produce enough milk to make as much as 50 pounds of cheese. The cheese is manufactured on farms and in small factories throughout the region, and then sent to Roquefort to be cured in the caves. Several firms here located and consolidated control the world's supply of Roquefort cheese.



CURING ROQUE AT GROVE CITY, PA.

The making of the cheese on the farm and its transportation to a central point for curing is suggestive of an arrangement that might prove applicable to the cheese industry in the United States. The cheese could be cured and ripened at less expense, and probably graded and marketed to better advantage, than under our present system.

It is curious to note that the caves in France have been formed by the slipping of the rocks at the base of the Cambalou mountains. Among them are subterranean grottoes and galleries through which currents of cool, moist air circulate with great rapidity, and through which they stream thread their way. The air currents coming in contact with the rocks produce rapid evaporation, as a result of which the temperature is often lowered to 40 degrees F. Many of the caves have been enlarged and artificial refrigeration used for the purpose of storing and curing the cheese at even lower temperatures.

The secret of making a fine Roquefort cheese turns upon the development of certain molds. To be sure, most people regard anything moldy as unfit for use. But in this case the mold is not harmful and must be present if good Roquefort flavor is to be developed. For several years the dairy division has been endeavoring to develop a green-mold cheese from cow's milk.

In the first place, it was impossible to secure employees familiar with the process of manufacture. It is not sufficient, as some people believe, to sprinkle some green mold on the curd in order to produce a Roquefort cheese. In the work of the dairy division, for a long time the mold failed to develop properly, and in many cases did not develop at all. Special artificial curing conditions had to be supplied. Ordinary refrigeration was not enough. To cure the cheese properly required a very low temperature with high relative humidity and considerable ventilation.

Make Our Own Caves.

However, after years of experimental work, a special air-conditioning apparatus was perfected—an arrangement somewhat similar to that used in milk mills—by means of which curing conditions could be secured and maintained, and which were in fact quite comparable to the natural conditions that prevailed in the caves of Roquefort. America had no Roquefort caves. Therefore it was necessary to build something just as good. And American scientists did it. Moreover, the French made Roquefort cheese from sheep's milk.

During the past year, by the use of the equipment mentioned, Roquefort cheese has been made commercially from cow's milk for the first time in the United States, and marketed successfully in competition with the imported article. In fact, some critics have declared the cow's milk cheese to be superior to the imported sheep's milk product.

The worst criticism of the domestic product that has thus far been made is that the cheese is too yellow. With some commercial experience with the cheese there is every reason to believe that in the future some improvements in manufacture will be made so as to produce a cheese more uniform and perfect, and that eventually a cow's-milk Roquefort cheese will become one of the established varieties of cheese in the United States, if not in the world.

## Back Given Out?

There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftentimes congests the kidneys and slows them up. This may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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# TAXI

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## An Adventure Romance

### A RICH FIELD.

Synopsis.—Robert Hervey, Randolph, young New York man-about-town, leaves the home of his sweetheart, Madge Van Teller, chagrined because of her refusal of his proposal of marriage. His income, \$10,000 a year, which he must surrender if a certain Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton (whom he has seen only as a small girl ten years before) is found, is not considered by the girl of his heart adequate to modern needs. In a "don't care" mood Randolph enters a taxi, unseen by the driver, and is driven to the stage door of a theater. A man he knows, Duke Beamer, induces a girl to enter the cab. Beamer, attempting to follow, is pushed back by Randolph and the cab moves on. His new acquaintance tells Randolph she is a chorus girl, and has lost her position. She is in distress, even hungry, and he takes her to his apartment. There, after lunch, a chance remark convinces him the girl is the missing Pamela Thornton. He does not tell her of her good fortune, but secures her promise to stay in the flat until the morning and leaves her.

### PART I—Continued.

"More than that," went on Randolph: "I'm not taking your job just for tonight; I'm going to hold it. The only thing I want you to promise is that you'll keep your trap closed if you see any ads in the personal columns looking for me."

"How do I know you won't lift the car and whomp it up for New Haven?" Randolph fixed him in the eye.

"You know I won't, because I say it."

"Sure—that's all right, boss," said the driver conciliatingly. "No bones broke. Now, there's just one thing more: have you figured that it's five hours to the opening of second-hand Sixth avenue or the Bowery, an' I'd have to wear those clothes of yours all that time?"

"What's the matter with these clothes?" asked Randolph, a little peeved. "Well, you've heard my offer. Take it or leave it."

"Sure I'll take it," said the driver promptly. "If I wasn't a-goin' to have took it from the first, what would I a' been standin' here talkin' for?"

Whereupon they entered to the cramped privacy of the cab and exchanged garments. Randolph was ready in ten minutes, but it took him another ten to complete the appurtenances of the puzzled chauffeur. That worthy added to his investiture in Randolph's best evening suit a sickly grin.

"Say," he asked, "how do I look?" Mr. Randolph surveyed him.

"Oh, you'll do, all right. You look about the way I would if I'd been on a bat. Better have a few drinks, if you can find them, and the world will fall for your clothes. What time do I turn the wagon in, and what time do I go on again? Do you bunk at the garage, by any chance?"

"Never you mind where I bunk," said the ex-cabman suspiciously. "D'you think I'm goin' to throw in a happy home for two hundred? You're on the night shift for this week. Read the rules and regulations when you get to the garage. Say good-by to the boys for me an' tell the manager to go to blazes."

They followed this remark out of the cab; the tough in fop's clothing cranked the car and turned westward, as previously chronicled, while Mr. Randolph, now subsistute to Patrick O'Reilly as driver of the Village Cab company's No. 1808, hurried his chariot eastward, not to meet the morning, as it had appeared to the watching Miss Thornton, but in search of the residence of the head of the legal firm charged with the duty of carrying out the instructions of the defunct Mr. Asa Thornton.

Mr. Randolph, vice O'Reilly, drew up at the familiar address in Madison avenue and laid his car cheek by jowl with the curb as though anchoring it for a long stay; then he descended from the driver's seat, entered the cab, exclaimed thanksgiving at finding a rug, wrapped himself in its warm folds, curled up on the seat and went to sleep.

In the cold early morning the strong arm of the Law reached in and dragged him back from the Elysian fields where he had been wandering hand in hand with a lovely person dressed in a little velvet toque and very cheap clothes.

"Here, you!" said the voice of the Law. "Don't you know you can't put up a hotel in this burg without a license? Wot the—"

"Morning, Officer," said Randolph, trying his best to be pleasant. "I'm waiting for my fare. Any regulation against that?"

"Don't pull that stuff on me," said the Law. "This ain't the Tenderloin."

"I know it isn't," remarked Mr. Randolph. "But I happen to be waiting for Mr. Borden Milyuns, of Milyuns, Branch & Milyuns. Ever heard of him?"

"Sure," said the cop, impressed but still suspicious. "He lives here all right, but I ain't seen him turning

down his own cars for night-hawks lately."

"Well," said Mr. Randolph, "I could tease you along for some time and make you look like a nut, but I won't. The truth is, his prize bitch, Bride of Lammemoor, is pupping tonight, and I'm here to take the lady and her litter down to the dog-show in time to get 'em settled for the opening. Messy job, but the meter is charging for it."

"There ain't a man living that could think up a lie like that, not sudden," murmured the officer, and turned to resume his beat, while Mr. Randolph promptly hit the mat in the hope of catching up with Elysium. He slept; he slept too deep for dreams, and was beyond the reach of the call of any motorhorn when Mr. Milyuns' town car tried to 'shoo him along at eight-thirty of a bright morning.

Once more was Mr. Randolph dragged by main force to wakefulness.

"Good-morning, Thomas," he remarked. "Is the old man up?"

"Hully gee! Mr. Randolph! What 'ave you been up to now?"

"None of yours, Thomas," said Robert Hervey, in a kindly but firm voice.

"Get me a bit of paper and a pencil."

The chauffeur discovered the required articles in Mr. Milyuns' car, handed them over, and curiously watched Mr. Randolph write his note to the effect that Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton would receive her legal representative at Mr. Randolph's rooms in Fifty-ninth street between nine and ten. It was added that the said rooms, upon which rent had been paid to the end of the quarter, and all they contained, including the man, Tomlinson, were at the perpetual disposition of the said Miss T.

"Now, Thomas," said Mr. Randolph, "you take this in to the old man himself and tell him a chauffeur with an empty cab brought it. If you say another word I'll have you up at the union for losing me my job, and I'll lick the stuffs out of you besides. Get me?"

"Sure thing, Mr. Randolph!" said Thomas. "Leave it to me to help you



"Don't Pull That Stuff on Me," Said the Law.

make trouble whenever you feel like it. It's a slow world except for the likes of you."

As soon as the man had entered the house, Mr. Randolph started his cab and made for a point of vantage in the park, from which, in due course, he beheld the arrival of the lawyer at Fifty-ninth street. He waited long enough to make sure that the legal gentleman had penetrated to Miss Thornton; then he threw up his flag and made for the garage.

He sought out the manager.

"Say," he purred, "Pat O'Reilly lost his job to me last night shooting craps. My clock read twenty-eight dollars this morning; here's my slip."

The manager glanced at the slip, and took a long look at Mr. Randolph.

"You're on, kid," he decided. "Take any shift you like. What's your name?"

"Slim Hervey," said Mr. Randolph promptly.

"One of them earned names," commented the manager. "All right. Go to it."

### PART II.

Flesh, Spirit and the Veiled God.

Mr. Randolph spent the day getting acquainted and proved himself a good mixer. By telling a few stories that had not yet sifted down from Clubland and by standing a few drinks he soon found himself made free of all the technical information he needed and some more that was so ultra-technical that it could beat the brains that invented the delicate mechanism of the taximeter. He also established part ownership in a comfortable room in a house very much on the wrong or west side of Broadway, in fact within

smelling and almost spitting distance of the North river.

While he was still in funds he bought himself a woollen khaki overcoat with one of those enormous collars which look like an inverted bucket when they are up and surpass in efficiency the traditional black mask so beloved by illustrators of the weekly press. He also had a speaking slot cut in the glass of the cab window just behind his best ear and subsequently removed and lost the slide that had been fitted over it with considerable skill and trouble.

During the next few nights he proceeded to have the time of his life; so much so that he was constantly overwhelmed with wonder at his stupidity in not having become a taxi-driver years before! It should be remembered that Mr. Randolph was of New York York; he knew everybody casually, from Mr. Milyuns and his daughter, Eileen, down to the latest addition to the pitiful ranks of the midnights. More than that, so broad was his acquaintanceship that as a sporting gent he had once or twice been tipped off as to the where and when of a proposed gun-play.

In addition to being right of birth an integral part of all the social strata of Manhattan, he knew the surface of the island and of the adjacent commoner soil of the mainland considerably better than he knew the palm of his own hand. In fact, he could scarcely ever have been conscious that he had a palm, even as a map of personal fortune; for he who is completely satisfied with the present never worries about the future and Mr. Randolph had been born content.

With such an equipment, it is to be wondered at that he found the taxi field rich with unexpected and surprising blooms? Fair flowers, he had known heretofore to nod only over tables and solid silver appeared suddenly transplanted to his cab and ready to nod on a stalwart shoulder. Strong male tiger-lilies of the money market, grafted to the cushions of a taxi, became complacent pillars upon which some clinging ivy twined.

In six nights he learned the sound that a banker makes when slender fingers tickle him under the chin; the gasp of a girl, first-kissed; the cry of a young man upon discovering the absence of grandfather's gold watch, his since graduation day; the cluck of a top-hat fairly sat upon in the excitement of a moment that else would have been tragic, the exasperating tap, tap, tap, of a hen-pecking tongue that explained and condoned a murder mystery in the next morning's papers, and the sob of a ruined youngster who had played with borrowed money.

All these incidents took place with people whom Mr. Randolph knew or knew of and just to show what an extremely honest young man he was, let it be said that it did not once occur to him that he need never be poor while humanity, supposedly in good standing, continued to lay itself open to blackmail at the rate of a case a night. At the same time, he was not stupid and occasionally tapped out a missive loaded with dynamite on the garage typewriter when no one was around. Here is a sample.

"Mr. Poindexter MacGulter, Sir: As I was driving you and Miss B. B. Larst night, who was foster-mothered by an aunt of a friend of a friend of mine, I heard you talkin' to her and all I got to say is if I see you out with her again short of the bands of matrimony I'll get another friend of mine to get Mr. Robert Hervey Randolph to tell what he knows about you cheatin' at cards on Dec. 23 last."

Nights that give birth in the morning to such literary tit-bits could scarcely be called dull, but it was not long before Mr. Randolph found himself threatened by an unexpected monotonous employment. Unfortunately for his entertainment, his reputation as the one par excellence St. Bernard lifesaver to the inebriate elite spread rapidly throughout the Force so that the telephone was constantly burdened during the wee hours with the following: "Say, is Slim Hervey on the job? Well, when he comes in tell 'im I got another tailor-model drunk here what has lost his home address from his mind."

With suspicious suddenness Mr. Randolph proceeded to forget half his school and clubmates and cold-bloodedly leave them to their fate and a night out, not without coming to grief on at least one occasion, however.

"What are you comin' over me?" demanded the irate captain of the Nth precinct. "You ain't forgot that you was vally to R. H. Randolph for seven years, have ya? Has all his trens gone on the wagon?"

It looked like a loop-hole. "Sure," said Slim Hervey promptly. "His club's near burst what with water-drinkers and softs."

"Slim Hervey," the good angel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What a woman says goes—when she talks into a telephone receiver.

## SPRING COATS AND WRAPS SUMPTUOUS



COATS are nothing if not graceful and dignified this spring. There is something about them that suggests leisure, or at least deliberation. They appear to be designed, not for hurrying mortals, but for those who have time to give heed to their draperies—time to speak of hanging on to them. It is quite the style to appear to hold the wrap about the shoulders and it must be conceded that this casual adjustment of the garment to the figure has "chic" of its own. The pretty model at the left of the two pictures is showing us one way of following the mode.

Both the coats pictured are representatives of favored styles; they are as much like mantles as coats. Even the models that have set-in sleeves are ample and rippling, managing to follow—at a little distance—something of the vague and changing lines

approved by fashion which distinctly favors wraps that may be described as sumptuous. Each of these coats is distinctly new in some style points. The model at the left is made of one of the heavier of spring pile fabrics and has its unusual collar striped with bands of black which may be of patent leather or of ribbon. Beige-colored coats with finishing and embellishments of patent leather are among the best of the season's offerings.

The coat at the right might be more accurately described as a mantle, shaped into wide sleeves at the sides. It is a very clever piece of designing with its body gathered into a length of the material which becomes a yoke, collar and scarf, all in one. The scarf ends are finished with handsome tassels.

## Frocks Interpret Childhood



SO LONG as the styles in little girls' frocks interpret little girlhood, it will not be necessary for them to cast about for anything startlingly new—no matter how simple they are, they enable an instant appeal. It is the simplicity and childishness of this spring's offerings that commend them to mothers. They have variety also to offer and many pretty details of finish that endure them to the children. The newest among these finishings is found in "sampler" trimmings. Canvas bands with flowers worked in cross-stitch on them, in gay colors like the old-fashioned samplers of a century ago, serve to make belts, bands and tabs that set off many pretty chambray dresses and aprons.

In gingham small checks and cross-bars are favored with plain chambray used for collars and other accessories and for trimmings. The plain chambray also provides short bloomers.

The order is reversed in dresses of plain chambray with collars and other accessories of checked or crossbar gingham, but the knickers with these dresses are of the plain material also.

For dress-up times there are many pretty colored organdies, trimmed with narrow frills having picot edges. They are finished with bows of narrow ribbon set on in prim little groups and have sashes of the same narrow ribbon. They are shown in many lively colors, pink, green, blue, lavender and yellow among them and have lovely old-fashioned sunbonnets to match.

In more substantial dresses white tape often provides a neat finish as shown in the frock at the left of the picture. This dress, with knickers, is made of plain chambray, its collar and cuffs bound with tape and rows of tape at the head of plaits. The dress at the right, for an older girl, is made of organdy with net under-sleeves. A very little needle work on the collar and a ribbon tie finish up a dress that is too simple to need description and too pretty to pass unnoticed.

Julia Bottomley

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A Man is just as Young and Strong as his Blood

No man can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure, for rich red blood is what strength is based upon. When you see a strong, vigorous man, who never knows when he is licked, you may wonder that such a man has coursing through his veins rich, red blood. Many people have thin, pale blood. They are weak, tire easily, become discouraged quickly, and sometimes feel like giving up the struggle. Such folks need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol, and sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form.



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### ORDER REPAIRS EARLY

All these items should be listed and ordered early, far in advance of the time when they will be needed. You will save time and money by ordering all the repairs at one time. This will save you money later in the season, when you may be obliged to pay for long distance telephone calls, and express or parcel post charges on numerous small orders.

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## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. John R. Henson of Clarendon delivered two excellent sermons here Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and grand daughter, and they were entertained in the hospitable home of J. W. Noel.

At the close of the morning service, the following names were added to the church roll: R. W. Scales, Mrs. R. W. Scales, Willie Scales, Harmon Scales, Malcomb Scales, Gladys Scales and Myrtle Scales.

The second Quarterly Conference convened at 2:30 p. m. and the report showed that seventy-two had been received into the church this conference year, three infants baptised, and an expenditure of \$1910.00 for all purposes.

Promotion Day was observed in the Primary Department of the Sunday School last Sunday, and six pupils were promoted to other classes.

T. R. Moreman, Frank Kendall, J. W. Noel and Rev. R. R. Mobley were selected as a committee to examine church registers and records of church conferences, and report to the next quarterly meeting.

Misses Ila Pool, Cloteal Moreman and Mary Noel were elected to assist the pastor in circulating Christian literature.

The election of delegates to the District Conference, to be held at Memphis sometime in June, resulted as follows: W. A. Pierce, T. R. Moreman, Mrs. J. W. Noel and Mrs. John Crow.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to sixty-four communicants Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Approximately fifty people attended prayer meeting Wednesday night and enjoyed the heated discussion on I Kings 3rd chapter. Prof. T. S. Cox, principal of our high school, led the discussion, and Miss Mattie Eva Lane furnished some special music.

L. B. Hanks, Pastor.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas,  
County of Donley.

In the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, J. B. Love vs. F. N. Reynolds et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of March, 1921, in favor of the said J. B. Love and against F. N. Reynolds, W. D. Shelton, J. L. Kennedy and C. R. Wait, No. 2955 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 28th day of March, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. R. Wait, to wit: Being Lot No. 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 21 in the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, together with the improvements thereon, according to the official map of said Town of record in Vol. 22 page 296-297 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description; and on the 3rd day of May, 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. N. Reynolds, W. D. Shelton, J. L. Kennedy and C. R. Wait in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, this the 28th day of March, 1921.  
J. E. Rutherford, Sheriff  
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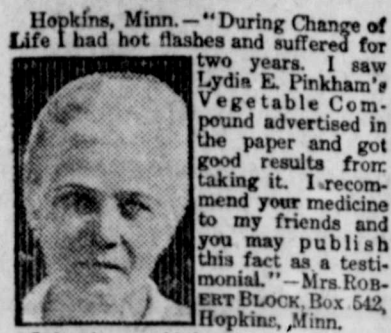
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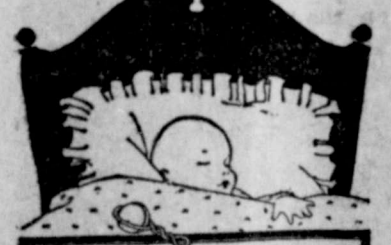
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## Moon and Mountain

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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Helen Morrison had come to the Berkshires as traveling companion to an elderly and very wealthy invalid who took the trip each autumn as regularly as she tore off the September sheet from the calendar.

Inasmuch as Helen was eighteen and her employer was eighty, the young girl found herself, at most times, desperately lonely. The chauffeur who drove the big limousine in which they traveled day after day along some of the most wonderfully lovely roads Helen had ever dreamed of, was as nearly a machine as the motor he was running.

He spoke of nothing but speeds and spark plugs, batteries and bearings. Helen was sure it was a carburetor that kept his body and soul joined together during this earthly span. And how could even a desperately lonely girl chum with a man so mechanically inclined?

"Oh," she wrote home, "to be in this gloriously romantic country, in these moonlit mountain paths without so much as a human being to talk with! One of my companions is eighty and dozing continually. The other is a machine running according to a speedometer. I'm afraid if I had an even ordinarily attractive male person anywhere near me I should forget that I had such a thing as a brake!"

The party stopped for the night in a mountain town that lay in a beautiful valley with hills climbing up on every side and a river flowing between the two states. Helen's employer retired after she had partaken



George Stopped the Car.

of the simple country supper the hotel offered. Helen, lonely, homesick, wandered to the veranda just in time to see the chauffeur starting out for the garage to put up the car for the night.

"Hawkins," she called, almost without thinking what she was about to do, "where are you going?"

"To put up the car, Miss Morrison. Do you want something?"

"No. That is, I think I'll go with you, just by way of diversion. Madam is asleep and will not need me."

Helen stepped inside the big car and the astonished chauffeur closed the door and took his seat. "I'll walk home alone, Hawkins," she said when the man opened the door for her again after they had reached the inside of the big garage, where there seemed to be many touring cars put up for the night.

"You know the way, Miss?" Hawkins asked.

Helen was sure that she did, and with a short good night she found her way out to the street.

As she was leaving the garage a car bearing an Iowa license was about to enter. Helen stopped short and looked the driver squarely in the eyes. "George!" she cried. "George Taylor!"

The young fellow stopped his car and jumped out to grasp Helen's two hands.

"Helen, however in this world did you happen to be here—in Brattleboro, Vt.?"

"I have a job—I'm traveling companion to rich Mrs. Easley—don't you remember her?"

"I can't remember anything—anyone—but you, Helen, at this moment," the young man announced very firmly. "Won't you come out for a drive and tell me all about it?"

"But—but you were putting up your car, weren't you?" asked Helen. "I was, yes. But my family has gone to roost and I didn't want to drive alone. Will you come?"

Helen demurred for a moment, and then, after returning to the garage to leave a message with Hawkins, who did not seem to listen to her, since he was absorbed in the explanation of the use of a carbon remover, she decided to go.

George Taylor had made this trip

more than once with his people, and he was surprisingly familiar with the beautiful mountain roads about Brattleboro. He and Helen explained to each other in the course of an hour just how they happened to find themselves so far apart during the summer. There had been another girl at college, and there had been another man at home, and they had missed each other more than either of them had realized (Helen's eyes caught sight of the familiar home-town automobile license.

"We are going on to Williamstown, and then round about and back by the Mohawk Trail, George," Helen was saying when George stopped the car beside an exquisitely moonlit view of mountain and river.

He turned squarely toward her, now that he was relieved of the responsibility of guiding the car. "You were saying—"

"Oh, George, weren't you listening?" Helen asked, a little confused by his direct gaze and constantly increasing nearness.

"I cannot hear of the beating of my own heart, dear. And what is more, I don't intend to listen to anything but one sentence—do you love me?"

Helen did not answer. He put his arm about her shoulders and lifted her face so that the moon shone full into her eyes. "Tell me, Helen. I cannot wait any longer. I must know. I have been seeing your face in all the mountains, in all the pools, in all the skies, day and night."

"I—I don't like to tell you—way up here—so far from home, George. It is so strange."

"Love is strange, dear. Do you love me?"

Helen nodded. "Yes—I'm afraid I do. I suspect that was why I was so desperately lonely in all this wonderfully romantic country—because I was longing for you—to love me."

After a while the car with the Iowa license found its way back to the garage guided by hands that trembled with emotion. And in more than one mountain town, during the remainder of the trip through the mountains, the two parties happened to find themselves staying at the same hotels. Neither was the little companion lonely; neither did she care if the chauffeur thought only of cord tires and cylinder oil. She had promised to marry George Taylor at the end of the journey.

## CHEERFULNESS AT THE TABLE

Last Place in the World Where There Should Be Bickerings or Long Faces.

A cheerful company at table raises your spirits, animates you and puts you into a more favorable physical condition. Also, I agree with the theory that pleasant subjects only should be discussed at meal. If father sits down to dinner with a hard luck story of bills that are heavy and a purse that is light, of business acquaintances that fail to keep their appointments, of the lowering financial sky, and he doesn't "know what we're coming to, really," that dinner is pretty well spoiled for mother, at least, and what she does take fails to nourish her.

I have wondered if the gaiety of their company did not help the people of the Middle Ages to survive the horrible messes they used to eat. At the castle everybody sat down to table at once. At the head sat my lord and my lady, their family and noble guests, eating off gold and silver plates. Further down were folk who happened to stop in for the night, perhaps a wandering monk or two, pilgrims, young men in search of adventure, and lower down the servants and retainers. They took their own good time at table with stories, songs and gay laughter, interspersed by tinkling music from the harpist, who warmed himself meanwhile at the huge fireplace. And they enjoyed such dishes as pork and hens ground to powder, boiled with eggs and bread crumbs, ginger, sugar, salt and saffron!—*Maxon Holmes in Chicago Daily News.*

## Hold Grudge Against Chameleon.

No African native will have anything to do with a chameleon, under any circumstances whatever. It seems that beyond the dim veils of time, and when the "Great Ancestor" was forming the world, he sent the chameleon to tell the black people that for them life should be immortal, and then, having changed his mind, he sent the lizard to catch up with the chameleon, and, if the message had not already been delivered, to rescind the order.

The legend goes on to relate how the chameleon in its vanity stopped often to change its color, and that, having turned its coat to match its background, it was passed by the lizard, which, arriving first, told the black people that immortality was not for them.

## Odd Insurance Policy.

The announcement was made in English papers the other day that a Yorkshireman had taken out an insurance policy against the laying violent hands on his mother-in-law! It appears that the old lady was so frightened of personal injury at the hands of her son-in-law that she made a will leaving him a substantial legacy, if only he would keep his hands off her. Being equally afraid of his ability to hold his temper in check over what might prove a considerable number of years, he went to a firm of underwriters and fixed up an insurance policy covering this queer risk.

## Superior Apologist.

"You are not keeping stop to the music." "I know it," replied Mr. Hibrow. "I thoroughly disapprove of jazz and refuse to listen."

## Farm Live Stock

### CAN RID SHEEP OF INSECTS

Irritation Causes Animals to Pull Their Wool and Thus Injure Fleece—Use Any Dip.

Dipping is the only practical way to rid sheep of ticks and lice, say experienced sheep men, who further point out that lice cause sheep to pull their wool and thus injure the fleece.

Bad as ticks are, lice are said to be even more dreaded. Sometimes it is even difficult to find them. If a sheep has pulled its wool badly, however, and the farmer looks closely at the skin over the spots where the wool is most disturbed, he will likely find small black specks which at first he may take for timothy seeds or chaff. As he watches them closely, however, he will see that they move.

After the sheep has been shorn it should be dipped. The lambs also, as



A Flock of Purebred Sheep.

soon as they are of any size, may be given the same treatment. In order that the sheep may go into winter quarters in good condition and free from ticks, it is well to dip again in the fall.

Any of the well-known dips are satisfactory, say the sheep men at the New York state college of agriculture, but whatever one is selected it is important to follow directions closely, they point out. Dips are of two kinds, the powder dips and the so-called coal-tar dips.

## TUBERCULOSIS CASES FOUND

Cattle on Indiana Farm Discovered With Disease in Advanced Stage—All Purebreds.

Following the tuberculin testing of 27 cattle on an Indiana farm, 14 animals which reacted to the test, when slaughtered in an establishment under federal supervision, showed lesions of the disease not only on the organs, but even in some of the meat. In reporting the incident to the United States Department of Agriculture, Inspector R. R. Newman explained that the demonstration was of unusual interest because all the cattle were purebred.

One of the cows, which had supplied milk for local use, showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis in the mammary glands, a condition associated with probable infection of the milk. Several stock raisers, who saw the tuberculous carcass, have signified their desire to have their herds qualify for a place on the accredited-herd list. Herds on this list are officially recognized as free from tuberculosis.

## EQUIPMENT TO BREED SWINE

Up-to-Date Devices Save Time and Labor and Add Much Pleasure to Management of Hogs.

It is not true that one needs the most expensive equipment to breed swine successfully, but an up-to-date equipment saves labor and adds much to the pleasure of business. Where possible, all buildings should be so constructed that they can be easily cleaned and disinfected. Concrete makes possibly the best floors and feeding yards.

## START FLOCK OF SHEEP NOW

Best Time to Begin With Animals Is When Prices for Breeding Ewes Is at Low Mark.

The best time for the farmer to begin raising sheep is when the price is low, as it is at the present time. In addition to the reasonable figure at which breeding ewes can be secured, the fact that there is plenty of hay and other roughage and short grain and much waste in the stubble due to rust, makes this a fine year for the farmer to get started with a small farm flock.

## HEAVY BEDDING IS FAVORED

Tends to Cleanliness and Comfort of Animals and Saves Much of Fertilizing Elements.

There are several good reasons for bedding stock heavily in the winter. The comfort of the animals and the cleanliness; the saving of valuable fertilizing elements; and protection of the feet from the troubles resulting from either wet manure under feet, or the hard concrete floors where this material is used.

## WELL TO DO FARMER GAINED 20 POUNDS

H. W. Boring Says He Is In Better General Health Than He Has Been in Years Since Taking Tanlac.



H. W. BORING of Overland Park, Kansas

"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appetite was poor and my digestion was so bad I could hardly retain my food. Nothing agreed with me; in fact I was almost a confirmed dyspeptic. My whole system seemed to be out of shape. I would have pains across the small of my back so bad at times I could hardly move around."

"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become up-set at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and, finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing-up my head."

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the very first. My digestion now is per-

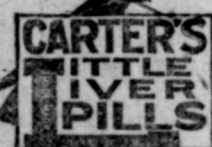
fect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after effects.

"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has left me, too, and my head is perfectly clear. I am no longer nervous and rest well every night. I have regained my lost weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in years. I am going to keep Tanlac in my house so it will be handy at all times."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

## What to Do for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Bristol & Smith.



## READY FOR THAT PROSPERITY

Mrs. M— Was in Something of a Hurry to See Husband Make Good His Promises.

Now, Mr. M— is a strong Republican, and Mrs. M— just as strong a Democrat. Before the election each tried to influence the other. Mr. M— talked of Republican prosperity and Mrs. M— of Democratic peace.

Eagerly on election day they both watched the election reports. And as one after the other came in Mrs. M— was visibly disappointed. But she said nothing, and went quietly to bed.

The next morning she was up early cheerful, smiling and dressed in her Sunday best. Mr. M— was plainly surprised. "Why, mother, all dolled up," he exclaimed. "What does this mean?"

"Oh, nothing," was her calm reply, "except that I am getting ready to enjoy Republican prosperity with my husband."—*Indianapolis News.*

## The Way of It.

"The doctor detected at once the incipient fever in my husband's system." "Then it must have been the spotted fever."

## Dangerous to Boast.

Little Eleanor vehemently announced her intention of giving up her French lessons with her governess. Her father, however, was very anxious that the child should learn French and did not intend to humor her.

"She hugs and kisses me to make me do my lessons!—and—ugh—I do hate lessons!" cried the little girl.

"See here, my dear," returned her father in a reasoning, diplomatic way, "I have read French with your governess ever since she has been here, and she has never tried to hug and kiss me."

"Father," observed the child gravely "you'd better knock wood."

## Logic at Work.

Teacher—Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?

Thomas (after reflection)—A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter" is a conjunction, because it connects the horse to the fence.—*Harper's Bazar.*

## Overheard.

Little tot in car, as conductor comes along. "Dadd, will you pay my rent?"—*Boston Transcript.*

## If There's Any Question

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Price per 100, 40c; 1000 \$3.50.

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where you will find Nice Clean Rooms, Good Lights, and Plenty to Eat.

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#### BRAY BRIEFS

Health in the community is generally good.

The farmers have quit picking cotton and commenced preparing their lands for another crop. Many of them say they are going to reduce their cotton acreage this year. We think it's time something is being done.

Singing at the school house Sunday eve was attended by a large crowd. We are glad to see old Bray coming to the front again.

Gus Morrison, wife and uncle, D. W. Boles, all of Clarendon, spent Sunday with W. J. Morrison and family.

Mr. Hiram Davis of Hall county was in our community Sunday and Monday looking after the interest of his farm.

W. C. Lyle and wife and Mrs. Webb went to Memphis, shopping, Tuesday.

The party given by the Misses Brame Saturday night would have been an enjoyable affair, but we understand some boozing boys came along from another neighborhood and raised a rough house. We fail to understand why somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

Lapsus Linquae.

#### "NEPTUNE"

This Registered Percheron Stallion will stand the season at the Hedley Wagon Yard.

Terms \$12.50; \$2.50 cash, and \$10.00 when foal arrives.

R. G. ADAMSON.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

I wish to announce the coming of Bro. Irick, our District Superintendent, next Monday. He and his wife were with us last summer; also he was here a few days Christmas week. Friends, brethren, fellow travelers to the Judgment, you are not only invited, but I insist that you come to the Nazarene Church next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. I assure you that you will be well repaid.

We have our regular services Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. We have soul stirring prayer meetings: on Thursday night at the church, on Tuesday night in some home.

Be sure to hear the burning message next Monday night, April 11th, 7 o'clock.

S. L. Wood, Pastor.

All Collars, Harness, Hame-strings, etc., at replacement prices at Kendall's.

Mrs. Mack Shaw has been quite sick, and was taken to Adair Hospital, at Clarendon, the first of the week.

R. E. Hoggard of Chandler, Ariz., is here on a visit to his brother, W. Z. Hoggard, and we understand he may locate in Hedley.

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

#### B. W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in regular business session April 4th at the home of Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Despite the fact that the skies were clouded, and we enjoyed spring showers, we had a goodly number present. The usual business was disposed of, and new business entered into.

Plans were discussed and adopted for a "Martha and Mary Contest" in our Society, with the purpose of stimulating a greater interest and enthusiasm. The duration of the contest is to be two months, beginning the second Monday in April and ending the second Monday in June. At the close of the contest the defeated side will entertain the winning side and our husbands. The membership will be divided into two divisions, with a captain over each. The two presidents were chosen as captains: Mrs. F. M. Acord captain over the "Marys," and Mrs. John Blankenship captain over the "Marthas."

Society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Tims Monday, April 11th. Delicious refreshments of banana sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Tumberlin and two children came in from Ceoper this week, and our genial drug gist has "brightened up" considerably. They are at home in Mrs. Dunn's residence.

#### NEW OFFICERS

Last Saturday the voters of the Hedley Independent School District were called upon to elect three Trustees to serve for the coming two years. Seven names were on the ticket, the three receiving the highest vote being J. S. Beach, T. R. Moreman and W. I. Rains.

Tuesday of this week the City election was held. A Mayor and five Aldermen were to be chosen.

Two names for Mayor and twelve for Alderman appeared on the ticket, the successful ones being as follows: For Mayor, W. E. Reeves; for Aldermen, J. W. Noel, M. H. Bell, U. J. Boston, L. A. Stroud and R. H. Jones.

Now let every citizen get in behind these new officers and help in every possible way to accomplish something worth while.

#### WAGON YARD

I have leased the Hedley Wagon Yard, and will appreciate your patronage. Those indebted to H. W. Evans are requested to come and settle with me.

All kinds of Hay for sale. Come and see me.

R. G. Adamson.

Miss Melbie Bird Richey writes her home folks that she won five first prizes and several second and third prizes in the Armstrong County Interscholastic Meet last week. Among the important ones were the Senior Girls Declamation and Senior Boys Declamation.

#### MONEY MONEY

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

Frank Simmons carried his son, Homer, to Dallas Tuesday for treatment. We hope to report his early recovery.

A letter from J. M. Clark indicates that he has located at Whitney, Hill County, as we are directed to send his paper there.

#### BIBLE

The word "Bible" is from the Greek Biblos, meaning a book. Being a revelation of the will of God to the human family, it is pre-eminently The Book.

We sail upon an ocean whose farther bounds are far beyond our sight. The Bible gives every soul a course to sail by. Follow this course, it says, and you will reach harbor; follow any other, and you will come to shipwreck.

The Bible is a lamp to our feet, a guide to comfort us, a bit to restrain us, a sword to defend us, salt to season us, rain to refresh us, a treasure to enrich us, milk to nourish us, and a key to unlock for us the gate of Heaven.

About forty persons were engaged in the writing of the Bible. The first was Moses, and the last was John. About 1500 years were consumed in the writing of the Bible. This Book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to our longing hearts with full instruction and assurance. The Bible silently serves the soul. And, yet more noble, it seems to pass from itself and to enter the memory, and to hover in a silvery transformation there, until the outward book is but a body, and its soul and spirit are flown to you, and possess your memory like a spirit. This Book goes with us, in mute fidelity, to the end of life—a recreation for fatigue, an instruction for our sober hours, and a solace for our sickness and sorrow. No wonder David said, "Thy word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against God." I commend it to one and all.

L. B. Hankins, Pastor  
M. E. Church, South.

LOST—A Traveling bag, between Clarendon and Hedley; tagged J. C. Harrel, Cordell, Okla. Finder bring to this office and receive reward.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE--PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1921, out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 67th Judicial District, in Cause No. 52569, James T. Taylor versus Giant Oil Company et al, I did on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1921, levy upon the following described personal property of the above named defendants, situated in Donley County, Texas, to-wit: One certain oil rig or derrick together with all rig irons attached thereto and being a part thereof, and being what is known and called a standard rig about 84 feet high in Donley County, Texas, and located on what is known and called the Sexauer farm which is situate in the Counties of Hall and Donley in the State of Texas, being partly in Donley County and partly in Hall County in said State, and being part of Section 28, Block 20, of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, which rig and derrick is situate about ten miles out from the town of Memphis in Hall County, Texas, and being the only rig and derrick owned by the Giant Oil Company in said vicinity.

And I will on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said personal property for sale in terms of law at public vendue for cash, at Sexauer farm in Donley County, Texas, which farm is a part of Section 28, Block 20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, and at the place where such rig is now located, and after such sale to apply the proceeds thereof as required by law and by such order of sale.

J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff  
of Donley County, Texas.

Announcing the Selection of

**Barnes & Hastings Cash Grocery Co.**

Of This City as the Representative of

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It is a mark of distinction which is bestowed upon only one merchant in each town, who in each case must conduct a store which is a credit to his community—such is the rank of the merchant with whom is placed the franchise of

**Gold Plume Toasted Coffee**

Sooner or later this franchise brings to every Gold Plume merchant the leadership in the coffee business, because the excellence of this blend which is toasted—not roasted—is such that its fame spreads throughout the community and folks WILL have it, once they taste it—even if necessary to change grocers to get it. Please congratulate the above store on securing the franchise of "Gold Plume" Coffee, and try a pound can today—Real Coffee—Different—Better.



*John W. Smith*  
PRESIDENT

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