

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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**WARNING!**— All parties are warned to stay out of my Gravel Pit, unless permission is obtained from me.

D. C. Moore.

**STRAYED YEARLINGS**— Any one seeing strayed yearlings, dehorned and branded on left shoulder, please notify Doherty Bros.

## PARENT-TEACHERS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association held an interesting meeting Monday evening and transacted considerable business.

The Association will take the Hedley teachers on a Fishing Party to Lelia Lake Friday evening, May 6th. This party was first slated for tonight, but the change was made on account of the lecture tonight at the tabernacle—"Gourds and Brains."

The annual convention of the 1st District, Texas Congress of Mothers, meets in Clarendon next Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th, and a delegation will go from here to represent the local Association.

On account of this convention, the next meeting of the Parent Teachers has been changed from May 5th to Thursday, May 12th. Remember this, and let's have a good attendance.

## BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

W. A. Armstrong has purchased the Hedley Restaurant and Bakery from T. H. Nichols, and assumed charge of the business several days ago.

He directs us to tell the people that he will have Fresh Bread on hand all the time, and is prepared to satisfy your hunger with the best foods to be obtained. He also serves Cold Drinks and carries a choice assortment of Candies and Confections.

Pay him a visit.

## "CHILDREN'S PARTY"

Mrs. C. L. Goin entertained her class and the lady teachers of the Baptist Sunday School last Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with a "Children's Party." All the guests were "little girls" again, just for the day, and a number of children's games were played. The teachers gave a special program, including several readings and songs.

After the play hour, toothsome sandwiches, cream and angel cake were served by the hostess. All reports indicate that "a good time was had by all."

## NOTICE

This is to inform the public that I am now associated with Dr. Younger of Clarendon, and that I will retain my office here and be in same Friday of each week, beginning May 6th.

Please take notice and come early.

Dr. Reynolds, Dentist.

Joe Gilliam purchased the J. B. King Barber Shop this week, and has already taken charge of same. Mr. King and his family are making preparations to move to Nashville, Tenn. We regret to have them leave us, and hope they may some day find it to their advantage to return.

## 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.

## "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.

## CONGRESSMAN JONES IS "RIGHT ON THE JOB"

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district drew down a choice prize in the reassignment of Democrats to House committees. He was placed on the Agricultural Committee with only three places to be filled by the Democrats on this committee, and fifty members competing for them.

Mr. Jones' achievement was an especially noteworthy one. He was given the place formerly held by Congressman Young of Texas, who recently retired.

In a speech before the House of Representatives Monday Congressman Marvin Jones of this district urged that the war debt be spread over a term of years in order to lessen the immediate burden, establishing better credit and allowing the business of the country to go forward. He disputed the propriety of the position taken by Representative Fess of Ohio, who had urged Congress to extend the war debt, repeal excess profits and surtaxes, and then to levy a sales tax for one year to take up the floating debt.

Mr. Jones said that plan would wipe out the advantage to be gained by spreading the war debt. He urged that the exemptions under the income tax be increased, thus bringing relief to the small tax payer, which he said could be done by the saving under the war debt spread.

FOR SALE—2nd hand Piano, in good condition. See or phone J. L. Gollibugh, Route 2, Hedley.

## COMING

Who? C. H. Kennedy of McKiney, Texas.

What for? To preach the plain unmixed gospel—the same gospel the Apostles preached. And John said: He that "knoweth God hears us."

Bro. Kennedy is one of the best preachers in the Church of Jesus Christ today. He is a man of real power. He is clean. He SLINGS NO MUD. He is spending his life helping sin sick souls prepare for the Judgment of God.

Come and hear him at the Presbyterian Church, beginning the night of June 4th.

TO TRADE—Good Plains land for a stock of goods.

J. Cobb Harris, Clarendon, Texas.

An interesting letter came to us this week from our friend and former townsman, E. H. Willis, of Mt. Dora, N. M. In addition to the letter, there was a subscription check of generous proportions—enough to set his figures nearly two years ahead. Thanks, E. H.; may your shadow never grow less.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION

It will soon be cotton planting time, and if you are going to plant any Acala Seed you had better come and get your amount before they are all gone. See A. N. Wood.

## 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.

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

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## HOT BREAD

To the People of Hedley; If you want hot bread, call at the Bakery after 3 o'clock each day. For Bread, Buns and Pies. Hedley Restaurant.

## Groceries!

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

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If you want to know if you are going to be a Success or a Failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible—

Are You Able to Save Money?

If not, drop out; you will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you.

Save and Succeed! Have a Bank Account.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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PEN 'EM, OR SLAY 'EM!

Infertile Eggs keep much better and bring more money. In fact, it is a hard job to sell fertile eggs at any price during warm weather period. Pen the rooster

Phone 93

R. S. Smith

The Produce Man

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Not far from you is a neighbor and friend whom we are serving as Banker. When the opportunity affords, ask this neighbor and friend what he thinks of GUARANTY STATE Service.

We realize that our future success depends on the recommendations of our customers whom we are assisting.

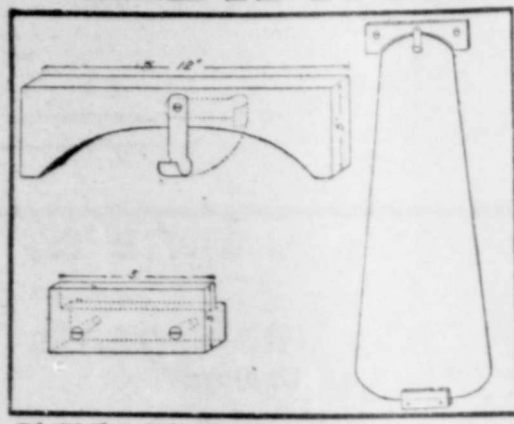
That is the whole story in a nut shell. Think it over and come in and start an account with

Guaranty State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$37,500.00



# Equipment for Home Laundering



BACK FOR HOLDING IRONING BOARD



GOOD equipment in the laundry room is as important as right methods in laundry work. Both decrease the labor, shorten the time, and assist in producing better results. Equipment need not be expensive, but it should be chosen and placed from the point of view of service and for the comfort of the worker.

The working surface of nearly all laundry equipment is usually set too low, and the woman operating it is so out of balance that she is soon fatigued. Little of the washing process is done in the bottom of the tub, and the working height is about half-way up the side. For the average worker the top rim of the tub should be 36 inches from the floor; in all cases the tubs should be placed so that the worker does not stoop from the shoulders but bends at the hips. A portable washtub may be easily raised or lowered to the right height. If the top of the washboard is too high, it may be lowered by cutting off part of the legs. The ironing table or board should be low enough so that force from the shoulder can be easily applied; 31 inches is a good average height. Where no special room is provided for the laundry and there are no set tubs, a portable bench of the correct height and size is convenient.

A wooden tub is difficult to keep in good condition. If kept dry it is likely to shrink and fall apart; if kept moist enough to prevent shrinking, it is likely to become water-soaked and slimy, and may have a disagreeable odor. A portable, galvanized-iron tub is fairly light, durable and easy to keep clean, but may corrode. A fiber tub is still lighter, is easily kept clean, and is durable if left dry, but is more expensive than an iron tub. Any portable tub may have a hole bored in it and a plug inserted so that water may be drained from it without lifting the tub. Hot and cold water can be piped to a portable tub as well as to a more expensive stationary one.

For set tubs, wood, which is now little used, has the same qualities as for portable ones. Soapstone and similar materials are cheaper than porcelain, but because of their dark color it is more difficult to be sure that they are clean. Porcelain or enameled-iron tubs are heavily glazed and do not rust or absorb grease. Both white and yellow porcelain tubs are on the market; the latter are cheaper but the color may make it hard to tell when the clothes are white. A home laundry is most often equipped with two tubs, but when there is no washing machine a third tub saves much handling of the clothes.

Washboards reduce the work of cleaning a garment but are somewhat hard on the clothes. A glass board, although more easily broken, is preferable to a metal one, because the corrugations are rounded and the friction on the clothes is less. When the surface of a washboard is broken it should not be used. Washboards should always be put away dry, so that they do not warp.

Wringers save labor, make the clothes much drier and are less destructive to fabrics than hand wringing. To prevent buttons from being torn off by a crimper, fold them into the garment and hold it flat. A reversible wringer is much more useful than a one-way wringer if two or more tubs are used. To keep a wringer in good condition it should be oiled with good machine oil and the pressure screws should be loosened when it is not in use. When the pressure is put on again, both screws should be turned at once; then the pressure is more likely to be even. The rollers of a wringer may be cleaned with a cloth moistened with two or three drops of kerosene; but, since kerosene dissolves rubber, the rollers should be washed with soap and water as soon as the discoloration disappears.

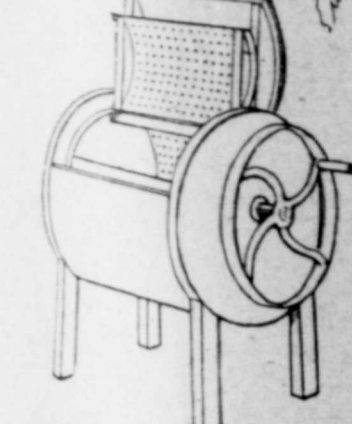
A tin boiler costs less than any other, but is not particularly durable. It must be well dried after using. A tin boiler with a copper bottom is more durable, conveys heat better, and is worth the additional cost. A boiler made entirely of copper is expensive, but is the most durable of all. Some elaborate laundry equipments have stationary boilers, which save much lifting.

Some helpful washing devices are on the market. One is a perforated funnel, made to place in a wash boiler, which works on the same principle as a coffee percolator, spraying the clothes and increasing the circulation of the water. The funnel-on-a-stick washer creates a partial vacuum and makes it possible to wash more clothes at a time and also to wash very soiled clothing without immersing the hands or scrubbing.

Washing machines, whether operated by hand or by motor, are efficient because they do more work in a given time and do much of it without direct and constant supervision. While wooden-tub machines are cheaper than those with metal tubs, they are likely to dry and then leak, if kept in a heated room; it is better to store them in a cellar, a barn, or a shed, or on a porch. Leaving a wet sponge in the machine helps to provide moisture. Metal tubs must be protected against rust, and the working parts of all machines must be kept properly oiled.

While there are two hundred or more washing machines on the market, they may all be grouped under five heads:

(1) Machines of the "dolly" type have a device like a short-legged stool that revolves in a tub, usually of wood, and cleans the clothes by drawing them through the soapy water, first one way and then the other. In some cases there are corrugated boards around the side of the tub. There is special danger of tearing the clothes if too many are put in at one time.



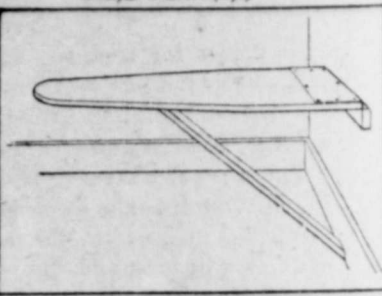
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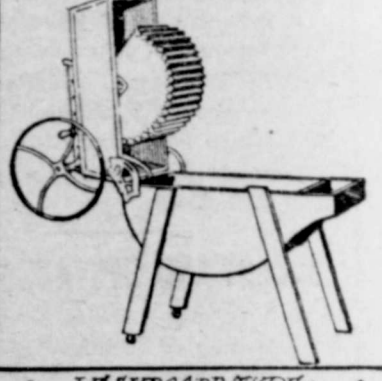
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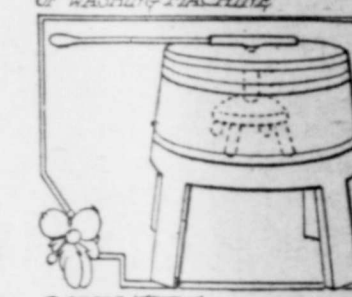
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FOLDING IRONING BOARD



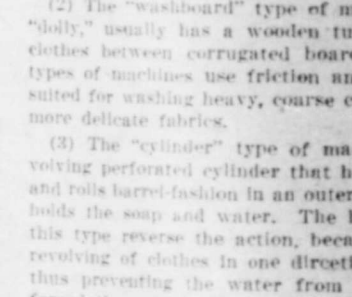
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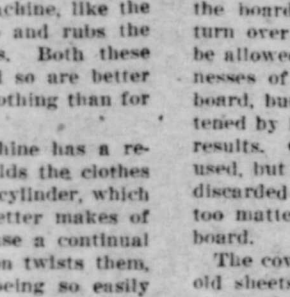
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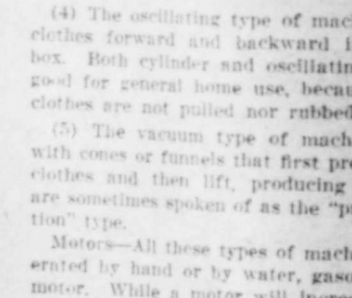
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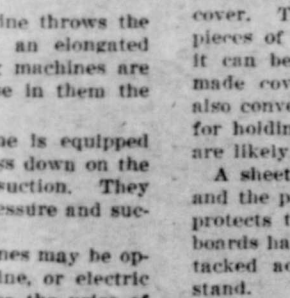
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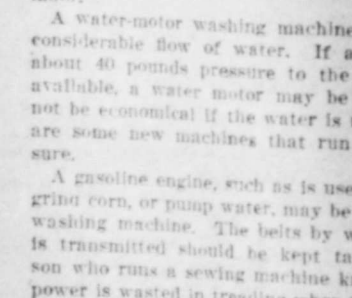
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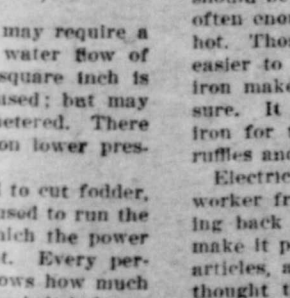
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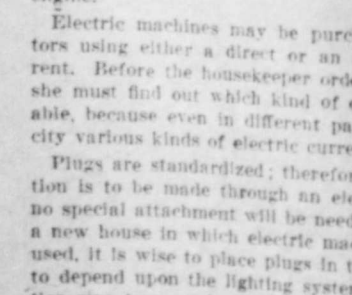
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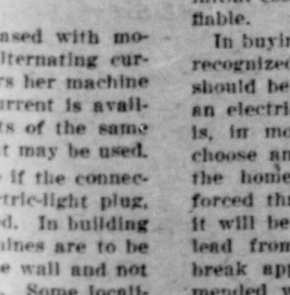
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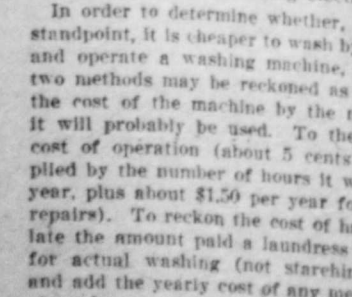
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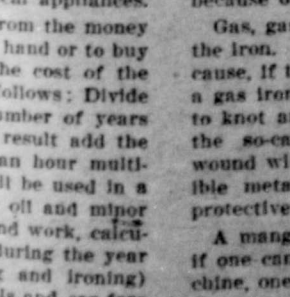
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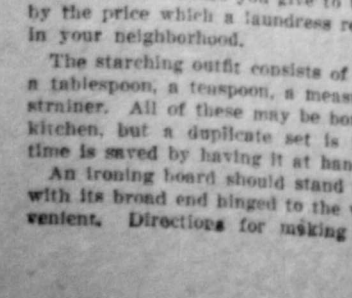
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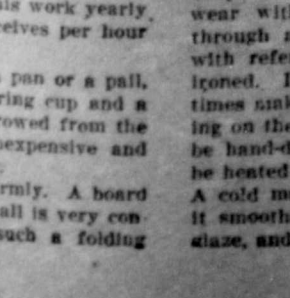
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ironing board are given in another bulletin of this series, which also tells how to make a rack to hold a portable ironing board on the wall or the inside of a closet door. If the smaller end is square, the board is useful for ironing shirts and takes the place of the old-fashioned bosom board.

An ironing board should be padded so that it has spring, but not so that it is like a cushion; if padded too much, the iron will sink down and mark the garment that is being ironed. Heavy felt or the double-faced cotton flannel such as is used on a dining table, makes an especially good pad for an ironing board, but is expensive. The width of this material will cover the length of the board. The pad should be wide enough to turn over the sides, and about two inches should be allowed on all sides for shrinkage. Two thicknesses of the new material will be enough for a board, but after the pad has been washed or flattened by ironing three thicknesses will give better results. Old blankets and mattress pads may be used, but by the time they are worn enough to be discarded for use on the bed they are usually too matted to be of great service on the ironing board.

The cover on the ironing board may be made of old sheets, but is better made of new heavy unbleached sheeting 60 inches wide. This allows the width of the muslin to form the length of the cover. The cover should be hemmed and four pieces of tape firmly sewed to each side so that it can be easily put on and taken off. Ready-made covers laced together through eyelets are also convenient. There are various spring devices for holding the cover together, but some of them are likely to tear it.

A sheet of asbestos placed under the iron rest and the paper or cloth used for cleaning the iron, protects the muslin cover from scorching. Some boards have a piece of tin about eight inches wide tacked across the end on which the iron is to stand.

If old-fashioned flatirons are used, at least three should be provided. This allows a change of iron often enough to rest the hand and keep the irons hot. Those weighing from six to eight pounds are easier to use than lighter ones, because a heavy iron makes it unnecessary to exert so much pressure. It is convenient to have one light-weight iron for thin goods and a sharp-pointed one for ruffles and gathers.

Electric, gas, gasoline and alcohol irons save the worker from standing near a fire and from walking back and forth to change irons. They also make it possible for her to sit while ironing plain articles, and thus make the work easier. At first thought the price of these irons may seem prohibitive, but the convenience is so great that the initial cost and the cost of operating may be justifiable.

In buying an electric iron, choose one made by a recognized electrical supply company. This iron should be guaranteed for a year. The voltage of an electric iron is marked on the back of it and is, in most cases, 110. The housekeeper must choose an iron that corresponds in voltage with the home current, because if more current is forced through than the wires are able to carry, it will be "burned out." The electric wires that lead from the iron should be watched; if any break appears in the covering it can easily be mended with adhesive tape while the current is off. These breaks should not remain uncorrected for, because of the danger of shock and fire.

Gas, gasoline and alcohol irons burn fuel within the iron. Care must be used with the last two because, if the container leaks, fire will result. With a gas iron the tubing connecting the gas is likely to knot and twist; therefore it is wise to choose the so-called flexible tubing, either the kind wound with wire, or, better still, that with a flexible metal core covered with several layers of protective material.

A mangle or ironing machine is of great help; if one cannot afford both that and a washing machine, one should get the latter first, because there are more clothes to wash than flat pieces to iron. Only sheets, pillowcases, table linen and underwear without buttons or ruffles should be put through a mangle. A mangle should be chosen with reference to the size of the articles to be ironed. If it is too small, folding articles many times makes progress slow, and the repeated ironing on the folds causes much wear. Mangles may be hand-driven or attached to a motor, and may be heated by gas, kerosene, gasoline, or electricity. A cold mangle, however, may give much service; it smooths on, by pressure, giving no gloss nor glaze, and does not sterilize.

## PITTSBURGH MAN MAKES WONDERFUL STATEMENT

Declares Tanlac Enabled Him to Eat Better, Sleep Better and Work Better. — Has Gained Thirty Pounds.



HARRY M. ALLEN Of Pittsburg, Pa.

"I consider Tanlac the grandest medicine in the world, for I have actually gained 30 pounds in weight since I began taking it. It has just simply filled me with new life and energy and for the first time in years I can sit down to the table and enjoy three square meals a day like other people. In fact, Tanlac has made me eat better, sleep better and work better, and I guess that's all a man can expect of a medicine.

"Before I took Tanlac I was off 25 pounds in weight and was so badly run down I was hardly able to do my work. Nothing seemed to agree with me and my food invariably soured on my stomach. I would always have an uncomfortable bloated up feeling in my stomach, and although I tried many kinds of medicines, I never got relief until I took Tanlac.

"I also suffered considerably at times from Rheumatism, but this has all disappeared. In fact, this wonderful medicine has made a new man out of me in every way. I feel years younger and can do as much work as in any day of my life.

"Of course, I am only too glad to give you my testimonial because I want other people who are suffering as I did to take this medicine and get relief."

The above remarkable statement was made by Harry M. Allen, residing at 1009 Saint Martin Street, Pittsburg, Pa., a well known employee of the Oliver Iron & Steel Company of that city. Mr. Allen is a well known member of the United Presbyterian Church and is highly respected by all who know him. Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### What to Do for Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blochy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

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Willing Messenger. Come Seven Johnson was relating a tale of wonderful experience in the war while his negro admirers listened pop-eyed.

"Yesuh. Ah look to de right and here's a big bunch of Bushes comin' toward me, and Ah looks to de left and dere's another big bunch comin' toward me, and Ah looks ahead and dere's de whole Bush army comin' toward me."

"Yas, yas, and den what did yo' do?"

"Man. Ah thinks of all the poor 'Mericans lack of me waitin' to git pounced on—and Ah spreads de news!"—American Legion Weekly.

An Old Favorite. "Professor," said Mrs. Newirth to the distinguished musician who had been engaged to entertain her guests, "what was that lovely selection you played just now?"

"That, madam," he answered, "was an improvisation."

"Ah, yes, I remember now. I knew it was an old favorite of mine, but I could not think of the name of it for the moment."—Boston Transcript.

Happiness grows within you and is shaped and trained by your care.

Victim of Necessity. "Senator," said that statesman's private secretary, "a delegation of lady lobbyists insists on being seen."

"Bliss their hearts!" cried the senator, in his most cheerful manner, "tell 'em to line up on the capitol steps and I'll guarantee they'll be seen by no less than half a dozen press photographers. As for me, I'm busy and positively cannot see them."

That's what the senator wanted to say.

As a matter of fact, he groaned aloud, put aside a batch of important papers, and weakly said, "Show them in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Lost and Found." About 15,000 articles found on trains and about the stations are turned into the lost and found department at the Grand Central terminal in New York in the course of a year. Besides this there are 30,000 personal and telephone calls to be answered in reference to articles which are not turned in, being picked up by persons on trains or about the stations who never make any report of them.

Organize: even people who won't join will give you their moral support.

### WORK DAYS AND REST NIGHTS

Can you do it now? If you can't, there's something wrong. Many find coffee a disturbing element, so wisely leave it off and use

## Postum Cereal

Postum is a pure cereal drink containing nothing that can possibly disturb nerves or digestion. You'll find Postum has a delightful flavor that fully satisfies.

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Nothing reserved. Everything in stock at Less Than  
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SALE STARTS

Friday, April 29th

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Clarendon, Texas

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### HEDLEY EQUITY UNION

has some good Flour, Shorts, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal, Red Top Cane Seed, and are handling Coal.

If you are in need of any of the above, we will be more than pleased to wait in you. See A. N. Wood.

Joe Holland of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor several days this week.

### FOR SALE

Sweet Potato Slips, Cabbage and Tomato Plants. Have 500 bushels of pure Nancy Hall Pumpkin Yam seed bedded, and 800 bushels of four other kinds. Write for circular  
T. JONES & CO  
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. G. Davis  
J. D. Tamlinson  
Dr. J. C. Coffey  
J. C. Hill  
Mrs. W. Goldston  
A. H. Willis

Subscribe for The Informer.

## NOTICE

From this time forward the basement of the Methodist Church will be used strictly for the various Auxiliaries of the Church.

Proper Authorities.

### B. W. M. U.

We met last Monday afternoon at the church, with about forty women present. Our pastor was also present, and gave us a heart to heart talk which we all enjoyed and appreciated very much.

Let everyone be on hand next Monday afternoon at the church.

### POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pastures in Hall and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly.

C. T. Word & Son.

### NEWS FROM BRAY

Health in the community is good at this writing.

George Bain and Willie Hill of Clarendon were in the community Saturday night and Sunday.

W. T. Youree and family took dinner with the N. C. Duggins family Sunday.

Miss Etta Mae Kidd of Hedley attended church and singing at Bray Sunday.

Omel Hill visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Esma Penninger went to Clarendon Friday to visit with friends.

R. W. Davis and wife gave a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Misses Ethel Swinney, Bonnie Taylor and Gertrude Morrison took dinner with Miss Cleo Spier Sunday.

Miss Lola Hickerson and Homer Lee, from McKnight, were at singing Sunday afternoon.

Little Dreamer.

Don't miss Gourds and Brains at the tabernacle April 29th.

## PRICES ARE REDUCED

In view of the reduction in steel prices made public April 13th, the International Harvester Company of America announces a straight 10 per cent reduction on its products in which steel is the principal raw material used. This reduction applies chiefly to the harvesting machine lines, covering grain and rice binders, shockers, reapers and push machines, mowers, hay rakes, side delivery rakes and tedders, combination side delivery rakes and tedders, corn binders and pickers, huskers and silo fillers.

On March 7th the Harvester Company announced price reductions of from 10 to 15 per cent on the machines principally composed of wood and iron. The price changes announced today complete the reductions on the entire line of machines manufactured by the Harvester Company.

The International Harvester Company of America states that the reduction in the price of steel comes at a time when their year's product has been provided for, and will have no bearing on the cost of machines they sell this year. It does establish a lower replacement cost, however, and serves as the basis of a price to which their customers are entitled and which they are willing to accept.

### THOMPSON BROS.

Willard J. Thaxton and Mrs. Myrl Hanks, both former residents of Giles, were married in Memphis Tuesday of last week. They have many friends in this section who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

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

J. T. Patman was in a good town Tuesday, from Clarendon.

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

## HEDLEY L. & F. ASS'N. FARM AND CROP NOTES

As crop planting time is here, many farmers do not know just what to plant for a money crop. Cotton, with a ten million bale carry over, and an acreage reduction of apparently only 25 per cent, the price will undoubtedly be below. However, we believe cotton can and will be produced at a cost of not exceeding 8c per pound. If middling cotton will bring 10c, and it is gathered early, some money can be made, if too much of it is not hired picked. Figuring on this basis, no profit can be made where cotton is all hired picked, as it will likely cost at least 8c a pound (lint cotton) to do this. The price may be better than 10c, but it may not, therefore it would not seem advisable for any one to plant more than they can gather themselves. We have one advantage here, in that we will know just about what the cotton acreage will be before we plant.

Acala cotton has proven its worth in many sections, and no doubt it will bring a better price than most any other variety that can be grown successfully here. Try at least a few acres if you are going to plant some cotton.

No doubt feed production will be large this year, if we have an average season; it will likely be cheap. But as it can be produced cheap, and on farms where some hogs or other livestock can be fattened with it, a fair price may be realized. Hogs are the most logical to be fed, as it is applicable to far the most farms. It is a good time now to plan to do this. If pasture can be provided for a few sows, so that pigs will grow up cheap, pork can be produced at a low price. If a small patch could be fenced in that was planted to peas and maize, alternating the rows, it would be mighty fine to turn the shoats on in September. It would help the land, help the hogs, and help to pay debts. We believe a purebred sow, or more, properly handled, would give a good account of herself in assisting in marketing grain in this manner.

As another money crop, a few acres of watermelons might be a good risk. They can be produced cheap, usually make a large yield per acre, can be harvested and marketed in the late summer and are good to start hogs on their way to the smokehouse. We might mention that eating watermelons has never been surpassed as a pastime; this, however, is not considered news to anyone in this country. We are told that the McLean community made more money on their watermelons than on any other crop last year. We have just as good land here for watermelons. They had best success with the Tom Watson variety. In raising them to ship, there should be considerable acreage so that a car or two a day could be loaded. This seems the only way to secure the most profit per acre. We believe money could be made at as low a figure as \$8 per ton where the haul is not too far. We do not think that 150 acres of Tom Watson watermelons around Hedley would be a bad idea. A hundred or two dollars would come in handy along in August or September. Plant a few acres of Tom Watsons.

Sweet potatoes would probably be a good money crop if they could be held until the demand called for them. In order to do this profitably there should be a curing plant of ample capacity to take care of all the potatoes in the surrounding neighborhood. We believe that money will be available for this purpose if there

enough acreage and yield to justify a plant at Hedley. Even if only enough is cured and stored for local consumption, we believe it would pay to have a centralized plant. During them on the farm is usually too expensive. Think how nice it would be to have some to sell now. If you are buying sweet potatoes, you will understand this statement very clearly. The Nancy Hall variety seems to be the best all around sweet potato for this country. Put out an acre or two, tend them good, and let's get to zether this fall and build a curing plant. We believe it would be a kind of reserve bank to us. It is too late to bed out seed, but plants can be secured at a moderate cost. Think this over, and then let's put it over—the potato curing plant.

It may provoke a smile when we mention peanuts and peas as a money crop, but we believe they should be included just the same. Perhaps not altogether for money, but for other desirable features as well. As a food for man and beast they are hard to beat; as a soil builder, they are likely the best for this country; as to economical production, especially peas, they are without an equal; and as for the market it is not likely that the demand of the neighboring counties will be supplied. Of course if every body planted a large crop, it would be; but they won't do that. Plant a few acres; we believe they will be better property than "bollie" cotton anyhow. If you will leave the peanut idea to the children, we know what the verdict will be.

While cotton and grain will be the principal money crops in this locality for some time to come, if there are other crops that have proven profitable—why not diversify and put farming on a safer basis.

It is pleasing to mention that renters, as well as land owners, can share in these "side line" money crops. There are perhaps other crops that might be worth mentioning but we haven't space to give them at this time.

We desire to mention the fact that some breeding animals for draft stock purposes have been brought into the community that have real merit. This is thoroughly in keeping with the Association's policy. We need better work stock. If directly interested, it might pay to investigate them.

Whatever you raise on the farm—plan, by all means, to exhibit some of the very best specimens at our Fair this fall. It will be like a show down, or a general exhibition, of our year's labor and progress in the greatest of all industries—Farming.

Hedley Livestock and Fair Association.

### COMING

Who? C. H. Kennedy of McKnight, Texas.

What for? To preach the plain unmixed gospel—the same gospel the Apostles preached. And John said: He that 'Knoweth God hears us.'

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Come and hear him at the Presbyterian Church, beginning the night of June 4th.

## ALEXANDER-HENRY

(Delayed in Publication)

At the Methodist parsonage in Clarendon, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Alva Alexander and Miss Mary Henry of this city were united in marriage, the Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Ruel Shell of this place and Miss Lillian Quattlebaum of Clarendon.

Mr. Alexander is engaged in the tailor business in McLean, and during the year or more he has been here, has acquired a large number of friends among the people of our city.

Miss Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, and has lived in McLean for several years past. She is a graduate of McLean high school, and is very popular in the social set in which she moves.

The News joins in extending congratulations to this happy couple.—McLean News.

Mr. Alexander is a Hedley boy, is popular with our people, and the Informer also wishes to join in the congratulations.

## NOTICE

This is to inform the public that I am now associated with Dr. Younger of Clarendon, and that I will retain my office here and be in same, Friday of each week, beginning May 6th.

Please take notice and come early.

Dr. Reynolds, Dentist.

R. W. Scales left first of the week for Terry county, to look after his ranching interests.

GRAZING—Have a section of good grass land, and plenty of water, four miles east of Hedley, that will be opened up for stock May 1st. See me for stock pastures.  
J. S. Young,  
2½ miles south of Giles,  
at the Crow place.

Mrs. Dora P. Hobby, mother of former Governor W. P. Hobby of Beaumont and Edwin Hobby of Dallas, died Tuesday in Dallas, after a long illness. Mrs. Hobby was a pioneer of Texas, and the oldest living graduate of Baylor University.

## NEWS FROM BRAY

Health in the community good at this writing.

Quite a number of Bray folks attended the singing at Lelia Lake Sunday.

The Ladies' Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. M. Webb Friday. Mrs. Chitwood was present.

L. A. O'Hair and family from Hedley visited the W. J. Morrison home last Saturday night and Sunday.

B. D. Hill and wife visited relatives at McLean the latter part of the week.

Misses Iretta and Inez Reagan, Edith Hill and Lillie May Steel visited the Misses Spier Sunday.

A certain young man who moved from here to Shamrock has just about decided that there was no need in him coming back to Bray any more, for another young gent has taken his place in the "parlor."

Albert Key from Lake Creek was visiting in this community Sunday.

M. L. Peninger went to Lakeview last week on business.

Come again, Lapsus Linguae.  
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT THE JOB AND THE MAN

By F. A. WALKER.

THE SOUL SEARCH

AN ENGLISH scientist has devoted a lot of time and effort to writing a book which he calls "In Search of the Soul."

At the end the scientist finds himself no nearer discovering the whereabouts of what he was searching for or even knowing the character of the thing he sought than was Plato or Socrates or Pythagoras or Epicurus, all great teachers, but all disagreeing when it came to the thing which none of them KNEW anything about.

Always there has been a doubt as to whether the soul was within or without the body.

One investigator who died not long ago spent years of his life in an attempt to devise a weighing mechanism so delicate that he would be able to determine if there was any determinable difference in the weight of a human body just before and just after death, hoping thereby to establish the weight of the soul.

There were reports, never perhaps justified, that the government bureau of standards had under consideration a similar line of experiments.

It would be just as satisfying, in all probability, to try and weigh a thought, for it is probable that nothing more tangible leaves the body at death.

Did you ever wonder what becomes of the thinking power when the body no longer has power to breathe and move? Is the thinking power the soul?

Where goes the genius of a Beethoven or a Mozart and that indescribable power to group sounds into harmony when death has robbed those fingers of writing down the notes upon the ruled paper?

What becomes of the analytical powers of a Newton or a Euclid or an Einstein when he can no longer pen his formulae or give to the world his conclusions?

What becomes of the genius of the painter when his hand can no longer

hold the brush or of the sculptor when his hammer and chisel have been laid down for the last time?

Is there tangibility to knowledge, to talent, or are they wholly spiritual and without dependence on material things and existence?

Plato said: "The body is a prison, from which the soul must be released before it can arrive at the knowledge of those things which are real and immutable."

Is the soul really imprisoned within the body or is the body only an illusion which our belief gives a deceiving reality?

The scientist who is studying matter, for no one yet KNOWS what matter is, tells us that everything material is made up of electrons and that electrons are really only a manifestation of electricity and that electricity is not matter but only energy, and we, therefore, end up with the statement that matter is not material but only a demonstration of energy, so after all what is there to the thing which we ordinarily think of as the home of the soul?

What an enigma! What an eternal problem! We stand upon the edge of a great ocean and wisely discuss it as a whole when we do not know more than the merest fraction of the truth about the one wave that washes at our feet.

We write books with sounding titles and confess at the end, if we are truthful, "I know nothing."

Only ONE thing man really KNOWS. That is that he is conscious that he has been endowed with some power of recognition and reason. Whether his use of that power results in a truthful conclusion he does not know.

It may be that one of the greatest glories and privileges of the hereafter will be to know something and know that it is the truth.

There are many question marks in the paragraphs above but all life is a question to which none of us have ever known the satisfactory answer. (Copyright.)

SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

The heights by great men reached and kept, Were not attained by sudden flight, But were, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night. —Longfellow.

A FEW COMPANY DISHES.

AN OMELET is an emergency dish, for with fresh eggs one may be prepared and served in a short time.

Asparagus Omelet.

Cut all but three stalks of asparagus into pieces about an inch long and let simmer in boiling salted water until tender. Melt three tablespoons of butter, add three tablespoons of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of black pepper. When frothy add one and one-half cupfuls of the asparagus water which has been saved for this purpose. Add one tablespoonful of butter and add the asparagus. Have ready the yolks of four eggs, beaten light and the whites beaten dry. To the yolks add one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, then turn them over the whites and fold them together. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a hot pan, turn in the egg mixture and when set on the bottom place in the oven on the rack to finish cooking. Test with a knife thrust into the center. Score at right angles to the handle of the pan, fold and turn out on a hot platter. Arrange the three cooked stalks of asparagus over the top of the omelet and the rest of the asparagus with the

sauce around the omelet. Serve at once.

Rice Glace.

Cook one-half cupful of rice in boiling salted water five minutes, drain, put into a double boiler with hot milk, using one pint, cook until soft. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of cold water, add three tablespoonfuls of hot water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of sugar; stir until dissolved and add to the rice. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla, add one-half cupful of stiffly beaten cream and more sugar, if needed. Chill before serving.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love the little bugs and things That sing all night with grating wings. Like them with nothing much to say I'll keep on singing anyway. (Copyright.)

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"CATCHPENNY"

USED in the sense of an inferior article, made merely to sell, this combination of two words has recently gained for itself a place in English dictionaries, though the word itself is nearly a century old, dating back to 1824 when Thurdell was hanged for the murder of Weare, a crime which was one of the most sensational in the annals of London police.

It happened that a printer by the name of Catnach saw a chance to make a considerable sum of money through the publication of what he alleged to be the murderer's speech from the gallows. The paper containing this report sold fairly well, but the receipts did not come up to Catnach's expectations. So he printed a second edition, with a headline in large letters across the top of the sheet: "WE ARE alive again!" These words actually appeared in Weare's speech, as reported, but the printer purposely left very little space between the first two words of the phrase and, reading the line "WE ARE alive again!" thousands of persons bought the paper before they discovered the deception. The London Times referred to the matter as a "catchpenny device" and the printer was thereafter known as "Catchpenny" Catnach. So descriptive was the word that it has remained in the language to this day. (Copyright.)

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

TEACHERS

TEACHERS are looking about these days for opportunities that will give them better returns than those the schools yield. This may be a pity from the point of view of the schools, but it is a fact.

But many women love teaching, and feel that they are particularly well-suited to this work. Yet they must earn more money. There is an opportunity for joining the two in teaching salesmanship. Many of the big department stores run classes for teaching their salespeople better methods and for giving them a chance to advance to the higher positions. Teachers are now taking special courses in selling and then going into the teaching of this branch of commerce.

There is also an opening in doing special research work for retail and department stores, and teachers are qualifying for such positions. Naturally they soon make a far greater salary than ever they got by school-teaching, and what is more the life itself is broader, more various and fuller of opportunity. Teachers who go into commerce from this angle often develop into saleswomen themselves, and grow to prefer that work. Executive positions in retail and department stores are also open to them after the experience that comes with teaching.

A certain time spent in teaching school is good practice for almost any job. Witness how many of our famous men were at one time of their career teachers in country or city schools. But the young woman who wants to get out into the world and make a real future for herself will not stay too long in the classroom. She will use her training to bring her the best results possible. Executive positions in wholesale and retail trade are one possibility, and an excellent one. (Copyright.)

THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SPRING FEVER.

NOT exactly lazy— Yet I want to sit In the mornin' hazy An' jest dream a bit. Haven't got ambition Fer a single thing— Regular condition Ev'ry bloomin' Spring. Want to sleep at noontime (Ought to work instead), But along at noontime Hate to go to bed. Find myself a-stealin' Fer a sunny spot— Jest that Springy feelin', That is what I've got. Like to set a-wishin' Fer a pipe an' book, Like to go a-fishin' In a meadow-brook With some fish deceiver. Underneath a tree— Jest the old Spring fever, That's what's aillin' me! (Copyright.)

Three French engineers have designed an airplane wing that can be given an increased supporting surface in flight to make landing safer.

The Best Laid Plans

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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"There are just three things that I can do to perfection," Molly Monroe said gravely, "scramble eggs, flirt, and arrange flowers."

"I'm quite sure you're right," John Adams answered. "You're right about most things."

He stood up suddenly and the laughter went out of Molly's red-brown eyes and she opened her lips to say: "You're not going?" but she closed them again as John looked at her with his mouth rather hard and unpleasantly firm and his eyes that held no ray of laughter said: "Good-night."

"Good-night," she answered. He did not offer his hand and she watched him go out of the room and out of the house without moving. But when she was sure that he had gone she flung herself down among the pillows and buried her red-brown head into their soft depths.

He wasn't coming back! She knew it. For three months she had provoked him and teased him and laughed at him, and all because she knew the moment she ceased she would begin to do something else, and John Adams would know.

He had seemed to like it all at first. He had laughed and teased back until on the sudden he changed. He had an odd way of looking at Molly, and then dropping his eyes. And Molly had been cold with terror one moment and thrilling with joy the next.

All because a young man with straight brown hair and a pair of steady blue eyes and a mouth that was clean and kind had a certain way of looking at her.

And then tonight he had said: "I wonder if a girl would marry a man



Instead, She Sat Straight Up. If she knew she had to live very simply, do her own cooking and keep house herself? He had fumbled and grown darkly red, and Molly had answered: "I'm sure most girls would love to do that sort of thing, but there are just three things that I can do to perfection—scramble eggs and flirt and arrange flowers!"

He had taken it the wrong way, of course, and had gone—he thought she had been laughing at him all the time, and this was her way of showing it.

"Oh, why did I ever have such a troublesome tongue in my head!" Molly groaned. "It's done bad enough things to me before, but look what it's done now."

Although she was in the very depths of despair she did not give way to tears. Of what use are tears when they only redder their nose and make you worse off than before?

Instead, she sat straight up among her pillows and decided on a course of action.

Several minutes later she had taken off her frilly blouse and her silk skirt. She had slipped on an enveloping gingham apron of such a delectable pink that it made housework almost fun, and she had run down the back stairs and thrust open the kitchen door and fallen to work.

Daddy was coming home from that tiresome board meeting, and with him those three men, and she knew what they would like as well as anything they could eat.

Coffee that bubbled in the blue enamel pot and biscuits that were beaten up in a yellow bowl and put in deep iron pans, and oysters with a cream sauce steaming hot with just the hint of a lemon in it!

When she heard her father's key in the door she called: "I hope you all will eat a little something," and she had the places set at the round dining room table, and laid everything ready before she disappeared.

Then she crept up the back stairs the way she had come down. Now that the little excitement was over,

she felt very tired, after all the emotions of the evening. Molly saw with surprise that it was only ten o'clock. And she had thought it must be midnight!

But what was she going to do? She couldn't write to John Adams, he would be just stiff-necked enough to—oh, she could just write him. Besides, what could she say? "That she had known a girl who would keep house for a man and cook and live simply, and that her name was Molly Monroe, and her address 74 West street?" She scouted the idea!

John Adams was proud; she knew he would never let any girl laugh at him—besides he would always believe just what she had said that scrambling eggs was the extent of her knowledge, and flirting was what she had been doing the last three months—instead of falling in love.

But it was not until midnight that she hit on the scheme that was to smooth the rough path of her heart's desire.

John Adams boarded with the crochety Miss Porter. And Molly found herself more and more cultivating Miss Porter. At first she just dropped in, then she had a cup of tea, and at last went so far as to exchange recipes on cake. Not until she had known her for a week did Molly Monroe confide what she wished to do.

"If Miss Porter would let her get dinner some night, one of those nights when Miss Porter was going to the Ladies' Aft—she, Molly, would be so glad! Mr. Adams would never know the difference, she would just lay the things on the table and ring the bell as Miss Porter always did."

Very weekly Miss Porter acquiesced.

Molly, bright-cheeked and dimpling, was in Miss Porter's kitchen an hour before she needed to be, but she had been waiting for one week for just this opportunity. If you can call an opportunity something that has been planned to the last detail!

Such a dinner as she would get! She had bought the plump capon herself, and the vegetables, too, were hers. Miss Porter was only to supply the odds and ends, the flour and the butter and all the seasonings.

By five o'clock everything was getting along nicely. Molly was already planning the sentences she would say when John Adams cried: "But I didn't know you could cook! And where is Miss Porter?"

It seemed at first as though the very top of her finger had been cut off, and as she gave a sudden startled cry, the swinging door was thrust open and she found John Adams holding the finger under the running water, and saying: "There, Molly, sweetheart, does it hurt very much? Here, I'll bind it up with my handkerchief!"

But Molly looked at him aghast. "But what about my dinner—all my lovely dinner; I'll never be able to cook it now!"

"Let the bestly old dinner go. I'm not hungry; we'll sit out here and eat some milk and pie. You are all right, Molly?"

"And what are you doing here?" Molly demanded suddenly. "How did you come home at this time?"

But he caught her rebellious little chin and tilted it back and kissed her squarely on the lips.

"What does it all matter, when I have you—"

"But how—"

"Miss Porter told me two days ago what you were going to do, and I got the afternoon off to be here, and, Molly, I wonder if you know how much I love you?" he asked.

And Molly with her red-brown head against his coat didn't care if the best-laid plans sometimes go astray.

HAD BRIEF PERIOD OF POWER

Two Men Other Than Those Chosen by the People Have Been Country's Chief Executive.

The United States has had just one "President for a day" in John Gaillard of South Carolina—in 1821. Millard Fillmore has the distinction of having been President for two hours, until Zachary Taylor took the reins of office. His biographers erroneously claim that David A. Atchison, senator from Missouri, was "acting President" on March 4, 1849. Thomas White Ferry, senator from Michigan, in 1877, just missed being "President for a day." It was the falling of March 4 on Sunday that occasioned these make-

The official records show that twice—in 1840 and again in 1877—this country was for 24 hours without a legally qualified person to perform the services of President of the United States. It is a matter of history that President-elect Taylor did not arrive in Washington until the morning of March 5, but fortunately nothing happened to call for the speedy action of a chief executive.

Senator Ferry's term ended with that of Grant on March 3, 1877, and he was not sworn in again until March 5, otherwise he might have shared honors with Senator Gaillard. As it was, the United States was again without a head for 24 hours.

Mar Model Youngster.

A new neighbor called on me the other day for the first time. Among other things I was telling her what a fine boy I had, when suddenly she bell rang, and there stood a policeman, holding my youngster by the ear, informing me in the worst voice imaginable that he had tied a tin can to a spring through the basement window, consequently breaking it. The officer demanded I pay \$2.50 for the same.—Chicago America

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## An Adventure Romance

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PART IV.

The Ascent to Mars.

When Mr. Robert Hervey Randolph, alias Slim Hervey, chauffeur, vice Patrick O'Reilly, ex-driver of the Village Cab company's No. 7808, skidded that vehicle disastrously to the curb in front of the Poppy Club and, as a result of his criminal negligence, in conjunction with Miss Eugenie Pamela Thornton's reprehensible pecking occupation, buried that young lady to the middle of the sidewalk in her hands and knees, he leaped from his seat on a spontaneous impulse to help her to her feet and administer every kind of first comfort that the occasion seemed to demand.

Two considerations, however, shot from the double-barreled blunderbuss of Ridicule and Honor, caught him on the wing, as it were, and deflected his flight from west to east with a sharp turn due south at the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Sixth avenue. In the first place, out of the corner of his eye he had seen his one-time friends, Mr. Nearton, Mr. Verries and Mr. Berry descending the shallow club front steps in an avalanche; in the second place, he suddenly recollected that Miss Thornton was an heiress, high above his present station and intent, as he had gathered from between the lines in various advertisements in the local press referring to the location of his person, on thanking and otherwise recompensing him for turning to the right in a matter of ten thousand dollars a year, unearned increment.

As he gazed for one too brief second down into the pleading eyes and adorably eager face of this lovable vision on her hands and knees, which it seemed unbelievable he had once held in his arms, only the oft-repeated favorite poem of his nurse:

I could not love thee, dear, so much  
Loved I not honor more.

kept him from facing the avalanche of ridicule and giving the eternally searching Diogenes with his lantern a run for his money. As previously stated, it was not to be. Mr. Randolph turned from the waiting arms of the sweetest temptation ever reined by man and made his swift way to the sanctum of Mr. Tourke O'Shaughnessy, foreman-manager of the Village Cab company.

"Tourke," said Mr. Randolph, "I'm through. Smashed up the two off wheels of my wagon on the curb in front of the Poppy club. Dock me thirty, please, and make out my pay check."

"Through, Slim? Whadda ya mean?" said Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "Think I'm goin' to sack you for a skid on a day like this? Pay for your fun, kid, but take another wagon."

Robert Randolph, alias Slim Hervey, shook his head.

"You don't understand," he said. "I—I've lost my nerve."

"Lost your nerve?" gasped Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "Whadda ya mean by tellin' me a lie like that? Come on, now; draw a map! Did ye kill the inside?"

"Oh, no," said Slim; "that's just it. I mean, the young lady is very much all right."

"I begin to get you," murmured Tourke. "Skirt on your track, eh? A look of pity followed by one of loyalty crept into his eyes. Look here, Slim," he continued; "I know that tryin' to trick a female is like playin' hockey with a stick o' dynamite, but we got a lot o' high cards to draw to. First shot out o' the box, all the boys here is for you. Then there's your friend, the Force. I want to tell you, Slim, you're the first driver I ever had that could flatten out a cop on a busy day an' make him think it was a joke."

"Thanks," said Mr. Randolph, but shook his head sadly.

"Now, listen," resumed Mr. O'Shaughnessy; "I'm goin' to have the boys up here as they come in an' put 'em on. In the interim, you slip out for a makeup. Get Sally Painter round the corner to tone your face down to the color of your freckles, do a little job on yer eyebrows, an' fix a deep scar in the upper lip of yer speakin' tube. Get me?"

Mr. Randolph's widely placed blue eyes narrowed in an effort to examine the proposition shrewdly from all angles, and the light of hope was just beginning to dawn across the trouble to his honest face when there came a sharp knock on the door, followed promptly by the rattle of the loose knob and the unceremonious entry of one birdlike, bald-headed, dapper corporation lawyer and two corpulent gum-shoe plain-clothes men.

"Here! Wot the—" exclaimed the outraged Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

The legal light paid him no heed and advanced on the fast-wilting Slim Hervey with outstretched hand.

"Robert!" he cried beamingly. "My dear boy, I'm glad to see you!"

"Don't take the glad hand, Slim," warned Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "The little runt may be tryin' to serve papers on yer. Now, gents, show yer warrant er I'll call the boys an' you take the consequences."

"I guess it's all right, Tourke," said Slim weakly. "They aren't going to pull me, exactly."

"I don't care whether they think they're goin' to pinch you or not," remarked Mr. O'Shaughnessy, fixing malignant eyes on the two heavy flanking forces of the small lawyer. "I never did like the smell of fat. Suddenly he roared: "Hey! Boys!"

The two bulls, turned into inhospitable pastures, stayed, stepped cat-footed to the door, and took the flight of steps in three. They cannot be blamed, for they had recognized in Mr. O'Shaughnessy the man who had once been arrested for pushing over with one hand a Ford that had crowded him.

"Now, Robert," said the legal personage, apparently quite oblivious of the desertion of his supporters, "I just want to talk with you. May I sit down?"

"Certainly, Mr. Milyuns," said Robert, apathetically.

"Excuse me," murmured Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "Did I, or didn't I get the name correct?"

"I beg your pardon, Tourke," said Robert. "Mr. Borden Milyuns; Mr. Tourke O'Shaughnessy." He pronounced it "O'Shaughnessy," to the delight of the owner's ears, long unaccustomed to the correct intonation of the exotic patronymic.

"I did hear correct," said Mr. O'Shaughnessy, as he rose and tipped from the room. "I leave you

to your family affairs," he added from the door, his eyes drinking a last view of the brain king he had dared to call a runt.

During the next half-hour, Mr. Milyuns delivered himself of an assorted lot of special pleading that he could have sold on the market almost any day for fifty thousand dollars, but the sole judge and object of his efforts still sat swinging one putteed leg to midair, as though fanning aside the valuable streams of golden words, and continued puffing at one cigarette after another, each lighted from the butt of its predecessor.

"It's no use, Mr. Milyuns," said Robert, at last. "The truth is, and you know it, that a meeting between myself and Pam—Miss Thornton, at the present time and under the exceptional conditions, could only bring about complications beyond the capability of any one of us to handle. Her proposal that she divide her income with me is so absurd that I am amazed at your import—at your hardihood in even mentioning it."

Mr. Milyuns wiped his brow for the first time in many years.

"I don't mind you calling me 'impertinent,' Robert," he said meekly, "and his voice rose gradually to a surprising volume. "Don't forget that I promised one of the dearest, most unspotted, lovable, and wholly adorable young persons that it's ever been my privilege to assure of the impossibility that I would bring you to her, and, by the holy mackerel, I will—if I have to hold you by one ear with my teeth."

Mr. Randolph took his latest cigarette from his mouth during this strictly illegal peroration, and allowed his lips to spread into a broad smile.



"Tourke," said Mr. Randolph, "I'm through."

"Mr. Milyuns," he said, "I always did like you; now I've got a deeper feeling. They call it love. I admit to the human end of you that the only thing that keeps me from rushing straight away to call on the lady you have so accurately described is the fact that I haven't money and she has."

"But what about the job I offered you?" interjected Mr. Milyuns.

"I was coming to that," said Mr. Randolph. "I'm not keen on charity from you any more than from Miss Thornton, but—more than that—I wouldn't bury myself in your stuffy old skyscraper at any cash price known to man. In the first place, you belong to the most unoriginal of all professions, and, in the second, you make money too slowly."

"Make money too slowly?" gasped Mr. Milyuns, forgetting Bobby and Pamela and their affairs for the first time in three weeks, and remembering, for a change, and with a twinge of his hardened conscience, the size of his last retainer. "Ha!"

But Mr. Randolph allowed him no time for indulgence in vocal mirth.

"That's what I said," he continued, unmoved. "To meet Miss Thornton face to face and unshamed, I feel that I must have a capital of at least a hundred thousand."

He sank his head in thought for a moment. When he raised it again, the widely placed blue eyes were there. So was the saddle of faint freckles across his nose; so was the guarantee of honesty across his open face, but superimposed over all was a new look of sudden resolution.

"You will please tell Miss Thornton," he resumed, "that I shall do myself the honor of calling on her one week from the day after tomorrow at four in the afternoon. There is a condition, however, and it is that I be left alone without any mental reservation by her and you and your agents during the intervening time."

"One hundred thousand in nine days," murmured Mr. Milyuns skeptically. His great brain hung poised in thought for some time, but finally he nodded his acceptance of Robert's terms of capitulation and promptly left the room.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presently returned and found his favorite driver sunk in strenuous reverie.

"Well, Mr.—Robert, are you goin' back to the folks?"

Mr. Randolph raised his head and smiled.

"Call me 'Slim,' please, Tourke—'Slim Hervey' for awhile yet. I've decided to accept your offer of another wagon for a week or two—that is, if you realize you'll be doing me just a plain, unornamental favor."

"Sure, kid!" said Mr. O'Shaughnessy, flushing, as does all his kind on the verge of gratitude. "That's all right."

"Thanks a lot!" said Mr. Randolph. "And do you mind if I take the Wall street beat for a while? I need money."

"Why, Slim, what's got ye? Ye know that's the rottenest short-run stand in town. Now, ef it's money you want—" Mr. O'Shaughnessy reached slowly down into his capacious trousers pocket, his eyes, meanwhile, studying Mr. Randolph's physiognomy with a shrewd glint that had forestalled many a clever attempt at a touch in years gone by.

"Yes, money," said Mr. Randolph pensively; "a hundred thousand dollars' worth."

Tourke's face underwent a startling change, as though it had tumbled down a whole ladder of emotions until it landed with a jolt on a solid platform of infinite pity.

"Take any beat ye like, boy, while ye c'n hold the wheel," he said, at the same time jamming the brakes down on his too jangling hand. "An' be sure your 'frien' Tourke ain't goin' to forget to come to the hospital to see you"—he finished almost with a sob—"often."

For five restless, heart-breaking days, Mr. Randolph and his cab were at the beck and call of every short-horn curb-broker that wanted his friends and customers to see him start away from the scene of others' labors in a taxi. The vast assurance that had graced him when he allowed Mr. Milyuns to infer that nine days was plenty in which to pick up a hundred thousand dollars and that had also tinged a remark made some weeks before to a Miss Madge Van Tellier to the effect that the great thing nowadays was to avoid having too much money had been gradually worn to a ragged frazzle.

Mr. Randolph was on the point of trying to persuade himself that he was giving way to the too constant strain rather than to any defect in his philosophy of the easiness of wealth when an excited and hatless elevator boy rushed up and said:

"Here, youse! Mr. Emborjont Morgum's car has froze. Rin' your 'er fire alarm."

Mr. Randolph almost knocked over a fare that was attempting to get aside.

"Engaged!" he growled, as he stooped to "turn her over."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Seventeen-Pound Trout? Trout vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhabit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and fin development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight, Mr. Hallock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have known of one that weighed seventeen pounds, while as a rule they do not run over three or four pounds.

Even the prodigal son should employ an advance agent to make sure of the fatted calf.

## DAIRY POINTS

### RAISE STANDARD OF ANIMALS

Bringing Out Desirable Characteristics by Selective Breeding Receives More Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The task of raising the standard of farm animals and poultry and bringing out certain desirable characteristics by selective breeding is receiving more attention as methods of farming for profit become intensified.

The breeding of domestic animals dates back to remote antiquity, when



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the most advanced races of the Old World were on the border line between savagery and barbarism. It far antedates any but the simplest mechanical arts. Yet, while our knowledge of the laws of nature as they apply to machines has reached great magnitude and complexity, it has been comparatively a few years since the principles of breeding have been more than a collection of unrelated traditional beliefs.

The same superstitions on which the shepherds of Asia based their practices at least 30 centuries ago are still widely current, while the one sound principle known to the ancients—selection of the best for breeding stock—is still much neglected.

The principles of successful animal breeding, as they have been learned by practical experience in the United States and other countries, and by careful scientific study along definite lines, are outlined in Bulletin 905, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This bulletin goes into the first principles of reproduction and follows with the means by which certain characteristics of one or the other parent are transmitted to the offspring, the methods of selection best suited to intensify the desirable characteristics and weed out the undesirable, the characteristics which can with certainty be expected to continue from one generation to another, those which are uncertain and those which cannot be inherited.

Aside from mere increase in numbers, the purposes which the breeder is likely to have in mind fall under two more or less distinct heads, namely, production of a uniform product, and improvement. A uniform product depends on such control over the heredity of the stock that matings can be made with the assurance that the offspring will be of a certain definite type for which there is a demand. Improvement is, of course, closely related to control over heredity, but the methods which give the greatest control are not necessarily those which lead to the most rapid improvement.

In a broad sense the whole subject of practical breeding comes under the head of selection. The most obvious basis for such selection is the performance of the animals themselves. Unfortunately, the merits of most kinds of live stock cannot be measured directly. The study of conformation as an index of useful qualities has accordingly held a high place as a basis for selection of breeding stock. Live stock judging has this for its purpose. An animal of good breeding is a better one to breed than one of equal individual merit but of mixed or common breeding. Pedigree, though often misused, is a valuable aid to selection, apart from following a general policy of mating. The soundest basis of all for selection of breeding stock is the record of past performance as a breeder, provided the record is sufficiently extensive to give a fair test.

## MANY COWS NOT PROFITABLE

Ten Million "Boarders" in United States Whose Yield is Less Than Cost of Feed.

Not over a third of the so-called dairy cows of the United States are profitable to their owners. Ten million "boarders" cows are milked whose yield is worth less than their feed. Their owners seem to keep them for the sole purpose of milking them fourteen times a week, cleaning out after them, and otherwise enjoying their society.

## SALT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Cows When Deprived of It Become Emaciated and Finally Suffer Complete Breakdown.

Dr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, found that cows when deprived of salt became emaciated and were of low vitality and finally suffered a complete breakdown. He recommended that they be fed three-fourths of an ounce per day with an additional sixteenth of an ounce for each twenty pounds of milk produced.

## LIVE STOCK NEWS

### INCREASE LAMB PRODUCTION

Sheep Can Successfully Be Raised Without Danger of Stomach Worms or Other Parasites.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Specialized sheep farming, in which forage crops were used for the summer pasture, and a study of the relation of nutrition of ewes at breeding time to the percentage of lambs produced were included in the experimental work conducted last year by the United States Department of Agriculture at the government farms at Beltsville, Md., and Middlebury, Vt.

Data were obtained relative to the comparative relish with which sheep ate different forage crops and the gains made while pasturing upon them. It was demonstrated that with the frequent rotation necessary in



Sheep Club Member and His Pet.

pasturing forage crops, sheep could be successfully raised without danger of infestation by stomach worms or other internal parasites. Experiments in the last four years to test the effect of feed at breeding time upon the size of the lamb crop have shown an increase of 18.8 per cent of lambs produced by increased nutrition of ewes during mating season for both Beltsville and Middlebury. This is an increase of 25.9 per cent in the Beltsville flock and 8.55 per cent in the Middlebury flock.

In experiments with 120 Western ewes at the Middlebury farm to test the effect of running sheep in permanent pasture upon the growth of weeds, and the carrying capacity of the fields, it has been demonstrated that sheep are benefited in cleaning pastures of weeds, but that it must be accomplished gradually and should not be overemphasized as a reason for engaging in sheep raising.

## NEW BREEDS OF LIVE STOCK

Columbia Sheep Are Particularly Adapted to Range Conditions—New Type of Horse.

The United States Department of Agriculture is developing types of live stock believed to be more useful than some now represented by present breeds.

Range sheep breeding conducted in Clark county, Idaho, is resulting in a type which has become so fixed as to warrant its classification as a breed. These sheep, known as Columbia sheep, are particularly adapted to range conditions and are believed to be profitable both for mutton and wool production.

A new type of American utility horse is rapidly being established in co-operation with the state, at Buffalo, Wyoming. Among the characteristics of the type—possibly entitled to the term "breed"—are activity, strength, endurance, and reasonable speed. The horses are believed to meet a demand for general farm and ranch work, delivery purposes, and for certain classes of military service.

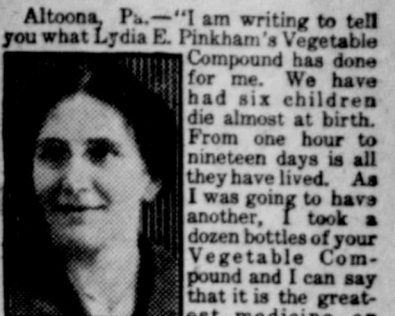
## JOINT OWNERSHIP OF SIRES

Nebraska Live Stock Owner Lists Among Other Purebreds Fractional Ownership of Jack.

Enrolling recently in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" movement, a live stock owner in Fillmore county, Neb., listed in addition to female stock, one bull, three boars, five rams, and one-half interest in a purebred Kentucky jack. The fractional ownership of purebred sires is common, the Department of Agriculture has found, among persons desiring to improve the quality of farm live stock, but who have an insufficient number of female animals to warrant owning purebred males in all classes. Fractional ownership of one purebred male is much more desirable than the complete ownership of several scrub or grade sires.

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## LETTER SAID TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whosoever found it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicly.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter, it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth, and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend: "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered.

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath Day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's Day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept whole that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your manservants and your maidservant. Observe My words and learn My commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and for mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundantly, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation; and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of heart on them. And especially he that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath Day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to Myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by My own hand and spoken by My own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by Me, and if they truly believe not this writing and My commandments you will have My plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world to come!

"Whosoever shall keep a copy of this letter and shall keep it in

the house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder or lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in Me she shall be delivered of the child. You shall hear no more news of Me except through the Holy Scriptures until the Day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years. During this period the family suffered repeated misfortune, migrated to different countries, until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her deathbed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than 1,000 years. Mrs. Thompson began the attempt to have it published, and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga. Tribune on Oct. 31st, 1891. It then appeared in the Dorton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortham, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect to have the letter published. Then Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, of Trevaunt, Penn., is said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years and was followed by a varied lot of misfortune, which she attributed to the fact of neglect in this respect.

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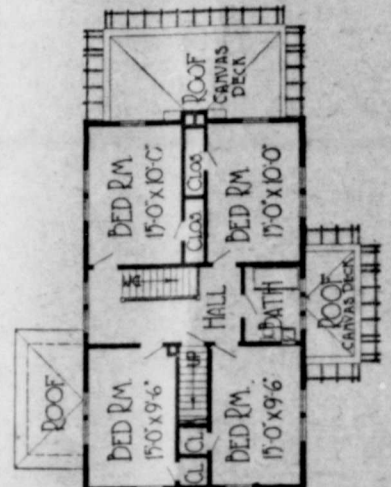
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It was not until the last few years, comparatively, that American architects recognized the beauty of the homes that were erected in New England during the first century after the landing of the Pilgrims. Many of these homes are still in a splendid state of preservation and still are occupied. But until recently their owners could not see any beauty in their plain lines and weather-beaten exteriors.

Now, however, this type of architecture, which was originated by the builders of the Seventeenth century, is most popular. Colonial homes of all sizes and constructed of all the different sorts of building materials are erected throughout the country. The chief charm of the exterior of a colonial house is its simplicity and balance. Each window has a counterpart on the opposite side of the main entrance door, which is placed exactly in the center of the house; there is

right through a double-cased door opening is the living room, 15 by 23 feet. In the front at the center is an open fireplace, on each side of which are French doors opening onto the porch, while at each end there is a large window, admitting plenty of light and making the room a cheery place for the family to spend leisure hours.

At the left of the entrance hall, also through a cased double door opening, is the dining room, 15 by 13 feet. This being a corner room, with windows on two sides, also is a bright and cheerful room. Back of the dining room is a good-sized kitchen, 11 by 9 feet 6 inches, with a large pantry off it. Another good feature of the first floor



Second Floor Plan.

plan is the lavatory at the end of the hall at the rear of the house.

Upstairs are four bedrooms, one on each corner of the house. All of the rooms are practically the same size, 15 by 10 feet. The bathroom is at the end of the hall at the front. Each room has a good-sized closet. Stairs lead to the attic, which because of the high pitch of the roof is rather large and provides ample storage room for the family.

The cellar of this house is excavated the same size as the walls, and provides a large amount of storage

## TOMORROW'S MODES IN TAFFETA DRESSES



THE directorate, late eighteenth century and certain Spanish influences in the styles, are all disputing the claims of the straight-line or chemise dress, to pre-eminence. The best American and French creators of costumes appreciate the adaptability of taffetas and organzies, to bouffant skirts, and the charm of a favor of quaintness in the silhouette that is too attractive to be ignored. Therefore, in the passing show of spring styles, among those present, and present in considerable numbers, there are such brightly dresses as are pictured here.

The frock at the left includes a tunic among its assets, over a much narrower underskirt—a plain and inconspicuous affair that plays only a small part in the composition of the dress. The tunic and bodice divide honors in points of interest. By means of cords about the hips and at the bottom the tunic achieves a hoop-skirt effect, and it is decorated with flat puffs of the taffeta. The peasant waist also employs these puffs as a

finish for the collar. The introduction of a dainty vestee of lace and narrow velvet ribbon laced across the front are the means by which the bodice rivals the tunic.

A dark and a light color are used to make the sprightly dress at the right, and ribbon plays a star role in its composition. Taffeta ribbon with a fancy edge makes the side platings that are emphasized on the tunic by placing them on a light-colored background, which might be of crepe de chine. The slip-on bodice, with double frill of plaited ribbon about the waist, has short sleeves lengthened by means of the plaited ribbon and finished with a tie of narrow ribbon. The same ribbon forms a girdle with a half-wreath of little blossoms set across the front. Nothing more original or prettier has made its appearance so far than this useful frock, but it has many competitors in a spring that is rich in its variety of attractive taffetas.



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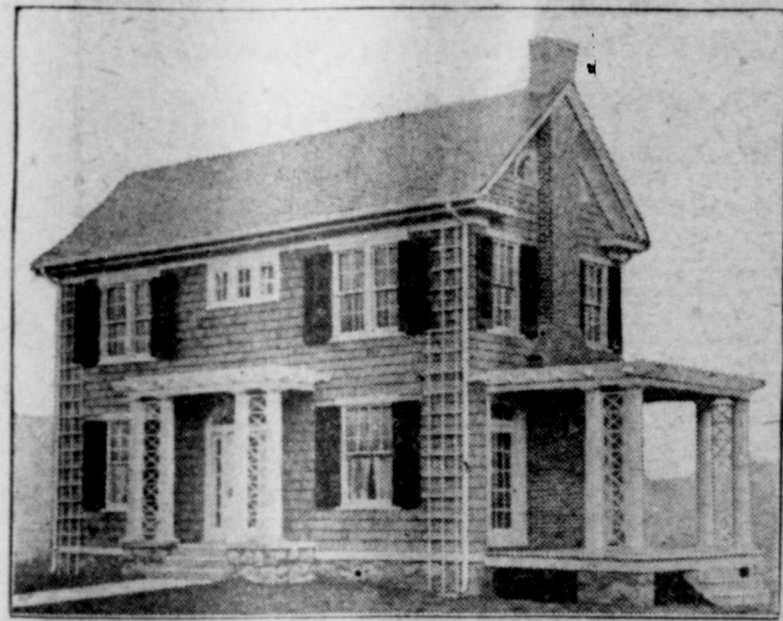
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little attempt at decorative effect, the exception being the porch pillars and the fan-shaped lights over the door. But there is a charm about these houses that appeals to every home builder.

Then, too, the shape of the house is such that every foot of the interior is usable. This will be noted from the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view of a small colonial house shown herewith. The same balance that marks the exterior of the house is maintained in the interior; the rooms are divided almost equally by a central entrance hall, out of which runs the stairs to the second floor. Here, also, the balance is continued, there being a bedroom on each corner, with the same number of windows and each one as readily accessible to the hall as another.

This home is of frame construction, set on a masonry foundation that may

room, besides a place for the heating plant and fuel storage.

The cost of this house is not great, its design being such that it can be erected with the utmost economy in materials and labor. At the same time it provides accommodations for a family of more than the average size. The arrangement is such that the work of caring for it can be done with a minimum of effort, while all the rooms are airy and comfortable.

Home builders who are planning upon erecting that long-contemplated house this year cannot do better than select such a design as this. The colonial is a style of architecture that marks its owner as an American who is proud of the building genius of the early settlers; at the same time, the colonial, to many minds, is the most beautiful of all styles of homes.

During the last few months the cost of building, like almost everything else, has come down remarkably. While prices still are higher than in 1914, when it cost less to build than at any time during the last half century, they are much lower than during any of the war years, or the last two years. Homes are needed and needed badly, and everyone connected with the building business predicts that this will be a banner year.

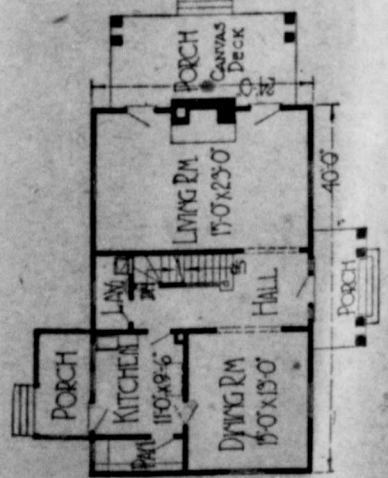
This being true, it is good judgment to start building operations as early as possible. This will insure that the new home is ready for occupancy early in the summer.

### Freud's Conception of Dreams.

If one accepts the Freudian theory, and this theory is generally accepted by all psychologists of today, dreams are suppressed desires, and have nothing whatever to do with the realization of anything. We dream of what we long to have and what we long to do. The woman who has no children dreams of owning them; the man who has never crossed the ocean, yet longs to go, dreams of water and boats, the unmarried man dreams constantly of possessing a wife, and so on; Freud bases all dreams upon sex, but sex in the biggest meaning of that term.

True.  
"There's one thing about our work."  
"What?"  
"It makes you enjoy your pleasure so much more."

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Culture is got from books—usually check books.—Buffalo News.



First Floor Plan.

be either of stone, as shown here, or of brick or concrete in any of its forms. The exterior walls are covered with shingles, treated so that they have the silvery sheen that marks the colonial house that has been exposed for many years to the salt winds from the ocean. Green shutters and white window casings give a color contrast to the exterior that is pleasing.

The seven rooms in the interior are living and dining room and kitchen on the first floor, with four bedrooms and the bathroom on the second floor. The house is rectangular in shape, being 40 feet long and 24 feet wide. The entrance hall is 8 feet wide. To the

## Spring Hats Are Tempting



IT SEEMS that this spring has favored us with a greater wealth of beautiful millinery than can be recalled for many years. So many new materials have been added to those that have been long established as belonging to headwear, that there is an unending variety in the displays: lines are graceful, colors pleasing. One makes a little journey in quest of new hats with a disposition to buy more than are needed, for they are as alluring as fairy tales that never grow tiresome, with new and unexpected chapters added to those we are already devoted to. It is consoling to reflect that prices are not quite so high as they were a year ago—but they are still high enough, and this is no fairy tale. Materials and other costs of production have not yet reached a pre-war level, but they are settling.

In the meantime whatever else fate may deny her, every woman is entitled to a new spring hat. She will find among the displays a few at least, and perhaps many, that enhance her good looks, for there are shapes for every face and type and colors that are subtly flattering. It is worth while to look carefully for them.

A group of summer hats is shown here in shapes that have proved very generally becoming. At the top a wide-crowned, rolling brimmed straw

hat is very artfully curved as to its brim and handsomely embroidered on the crown. It features a large ornamental pin as a decoration and is intended to spend its days in the company of an equally classy veil, having irregular dots scattered over a fine, but open mesh. Just below it at the left a lovely leghorn favors its upper brim and crown in favor of strips of ribbon frayed at the ends and drooping over the brim's edge. It is a model that speaks the language of youth. At the right a matronly hat suggests the Napoleonic era in shape. It is of straw with embroidered flowers strewn over it, and a wide ribbon drops over the top and sides. At the left a brilliant hat of satin and highly lustrous braid suggests a coronet and is a stately affair suited to many ages. Crepe de chine and ribbon make the elegant hat that comes last in the group, although it is the brightest star in this galaxy. The faulle ribbon so cleverly used to form the brim is in a darker color than the crepe de chine crown. A very hand, some tassel clings to the crown.

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### ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges of Hedley will hold a special Anniversary Service in the Methodist Church at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon May 1st.

All members are requested to assemble at the hall at 2:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

L. A. Stroud has returned from a trip "down in Texas," and reports his son, Willie, much improved—which is mighty good news. Willie remains in the hospital for some time yet, however.

### FINE POULTRY FOR SALE

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L. A. Stroud

### REBUILDING

The Highway Garage building which was destroyed by fire two or three weeks ago, is being rebuilt as fast as workmen can do the job, under the direction of the owner, Bond W. Johnson, of Houston.

P. V. Dishman, who owned the garage, expects to be re-established in the building within the next two weeks.

LOST—A large brownish yellow gauntlet, somewhere in or near Hedley. Please return to Miss Myrtle Reeves.

### PICNICKERS

Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of this city tested themselves to an all day picnic out in the brakes, two or three miles south of town, Tuesday of this week. It required five or six wagons and several autos to transport the picnickers to the location of the festive event.

There were a number of enjoyable features—the greatest, of course, being the wonderful dinner which was spread by the ladies of the party.

The tired but happy crowd returned in the late afternoon.

### NOTICE

This is to inform the public that I am now associated with Dr. Younger of Clarendon, and that I will retain my office here and be in same Friday of each week, beginning May 6th.

Please take notice and come early.

Dr. Reynolds, Dentist.

J. P. Pool reports the sale and exchange of J. T. Craddock's farm near Hedley to S. C. Bell for 320 acres of land near San Jon, New Mexico.

### NOTICE

All stockholders in Hedley Equity Union are notified to be present at a meeting to be held Saturday, April 30th, at 1:30 p. m., at the tabernacle.

J. B. Stogner, Pres't.

J. P. Pool, R. F. Luttrell and Jim Garland made a prospecting trip to Tahoka, Lubbock and Plainview last week.

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### CELESTIAL DISTANCES

In this issue of the paper we will consider celestial distances.

The common distances of the planets, as given by Newcomb, are as follows: Mercury, forty-two million miles; Venus, sixty-five million miles; Earth, ninety-two million seven hundred thousand miles; Mars, one hundred and forty-two million miles; Jupiter, four hundred and eighty-one million miles; Saturn, eight hundred and seventy-nine million miles; Uranus, one billion seven hundred and seventy million miles; Neptune, two billion seven hundred and eighty million miles.

The sun and the stars that circle around it, with their attendant moons, make up what we call the solar system, which we will now consider. First, we will take a glance at the sun. The sun is more than a million times larger than the earth. Try to comprehend that statement.

If the sun were cut into a million parts each millionth piece would be in bulk much larger than our earth. With this conception of the magnitude of the idea involved in the term one million, just imagine one million worlds like this molded into one world, and think of this extremely large world set on fire, and you will have a very rough view of our glorious orb of day.

Around this globe of fire the planets revolve and from it they receive an unceasing supply of light and heat. The nearest of these to the sun is Mercury. Mercury is seldom seen by the natural eye. Now and then you will find a sharp eye which by close watching, may catch a glimpse of it just before sunrise or just before sunset. But it is few and far between. Soon he hides behind the western horizon, or fades away amid the splendors of the morning. It is a very respectable sized world for all. It is no less than nine thousand miles in circumference. While the summers of Mercury are hot, they are exceedingly short. The year there is only eighty-eight days long; and its seasons last only about twenty-five days.

Next comes Venus, which is the largest and brightest star in the heavens. It is about the same size of the earth. Its year is equal to two hundred and thirty of our days, a little over seven months. Its seasons are therefore a little less than two months in length, and neither of these interterrestrial planets has a moon.

Next comes Mars. Mars is conspicuous in our terrestrial sky for its size and its fiery red color. This planet is larger than Mercury, and its diameter is only about half the size of the earth. Its surface is diversified by land and water, just as the earth's surface is; and snow and ice gather about the poles as it does about the poles of the earth. These polar ice fields in a way melt in the summer time, just as they do here. Mars has two moons, and they are very small, yet being near the planet they appear much larger to the inhabitants of Mars than our moon does to inhabitants of the earth.

Next comes Jupiter. Jupiter is about fourteen hundred times as large as the earth. It revolves upon its axis in about ten hours, making its days and nights only about five hours long. Its year is nearly equal to twelve of our years, so that its seasons are nearly three years long—three of our years, of course. It has five moons, which vary in size. These moons differ greatly in color; two of them are blue, one yellow, and one red. This planet is continually wrapped up from pole to pole by clouds of great density. This planet is in a melted, white-hot condition.

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W. T. Barton, prominent Wellington lawyer, died a few days ago after a brief illness. He was a popular citizen, a capable lawyer, and a very successful business man.

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