

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.

HEDLEY L. S. AND F. ASSO'N. FARM NOTES

It seems that the powers that be are doing all in their power to put the price of cotton up. This is an old, old stall. It is very clear, and no informed person will be deceived by this well known trick of the speculators. They think that if the price of cotton is good at planting time, the farmers will plant more cotton, and in past years it has worked fine—for the speculators. We do not believe that their old scheme will go through as good this year as in times gone by. But many think that the Farm Bureau movement, and some unforeseen something, will happen so that cotton can be grown at a good profit. We hope they are right, but fear not. This time last year cotton was 43c. You know what we got for ours last fall and winter. We believe there will be some profit in cotton, where the grower plants an early maturing variety and does not have to hire help in cultivating or gathering. We think that every cotton farmer should plant at least a few acres of Acala cotton. It is said that the premium on one bale over the other cottons will pay for the extra cost of seed on a small crop.

At present it looks like the year is going to be somewhat drier than last year. It is well known that the row grain crops are planted too thick. The fact that they made a good yield the last two years when rainfall was abundant should not lead one to believe that it will always do this. It looks plain that three square feet of ground will furnish moisture for one stalk much better than for a half dozen. Authoritative experiments have conclusively proven that the grain yield will be greater when these crops are not so thick.

We desire again to mention the growing of watermelons as a side line money crop. 50 cents worth of seed will plant an acre, and even if only wages are made in hauling them to market, two or three acres would bring in some early money at a time when there is not much to do. The Tom Watson variety seems to be the most popular commercial melon.

If you have not got your foundation for your next year's meat now is a good time to get it. If you have not got a sow, the next best thing is to get some good thrifty pigs. Raise your own meat; the "tariff" is too high on the imported kind.

While we need rain, it is likely that we will make more than we can properly gather this fall, even though crops will be late. Reflecting back over a period of twenty years, this has been the case almost without exception. Have all things ready to plant and to cultivate intensively when the proper time arrives. Don't worry; it isn't late yet. Be patient and cheerful; better times are coming, and let us hope they are not far off.

Hedley Livestock and Fair Association.

EGGS FOR SALE—Barrad Rock, E. B. Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15 Phone 69. L. A. Dunn.

R E Newman is back at his place of business this week after having been "laid up for repairs" several days.

FIRST BAPTISTS ARE TRAINING TEACHERS

The Sunday School Training Class of the First Baptist Church is now in the third week of the course, with an average of twenty in regular attendance.

Twenty took the examination and made a passing grade in the first division of the manual, which treats of methods of organization, grading and teacher training.

Tests will be given the class next Monday evening on the second division. Then remains only one other division, and when this is taken and who make a satisfactory grade will be given a diploma. This is given by the Educational Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The manual we are studying is the first of a series of eight study courses offered by the Sunday School Department. A Seal to be placed on the diploma is awarded for the completion of each of the other seven books. When the entire number have been taken by any individual, they receive a certificate of graduation from the Sunday School Board entitling them to membership in the King's Teachers Association.

The Class has been an inspiring one from the beginning. Always on time, with unabated interest and a zeal that is contagious, they constitute an organization that has much promise for good. This class has already proven its worth by the impetus the Sunday school has received. Just make some casual observations next Sunday and see for yourself.

BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

Fresh Bread and an abundance of Good Things to Eat at all times. Gold Drinks and Confections. Come to see us.
W. A. Armstrong.

Revival Meeting

Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon will conduct a revival meeting at the First Christian Church in Hedley, beginning Sunday, July 10th, 1921.

Everybody cordially invited. Make your arrangements to attend and enjoy this meeting.

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.

Van Boone and Frank Osborn traded places the other day—Frank coming in to try city life. Van biking "back to the cactus." Both will move to the new home next week.

I AM AGENT

for the Amarillo Union Laundry and will appreciate any business you give me. I will call for and deliver your Laundry. Basket leaves here each Tuesday and returns the following Friday.
Call No. 1.

DUCK MOORE

Ray Moreman returned last week from a stay of several months in Fort Worth, bringing with him a diploma from Brantley Draughon Business College.

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

Subscribe for The Informer

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

Do you want to Succeed?

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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Everything in Hardware and Furniture

Your Boosters

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

HOW ABOUT A COW, A SOW AND A HEN?

Let's look back to 1920, painful as the reflection may be. Suppose each of our farmer customers had boarded and cared for one cow, one sow, and a dozen hens or so.

Continuing the supposition, let's say the milk and butter from the cow came in handy, besides the yearling she raised; the sow raised a litter of eight pigs in payment of her board and keep; and the hens were on the job with fresh eggs and fryers. The farmer had his meat and lard without buying it at the grocery; had his eggs and chickens, and perhaps a few turkeys, and the "Missus" may have sold some butter and eggs. It's a safe bet that that sort of farmer got along with a small grubstake, and will be able to get along with a much smaller one this year "when it is hard to get money at the bank." He will maybe get another cow or two, and perhaps some more hogs, and branch out on his poultry. He will prepare to live at home, will raise more feed for his stock, and WILL RAISE LESS COTTON. SHALL WE REDUCE THE ACREAGE DEVOTED TO COTTON IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR?

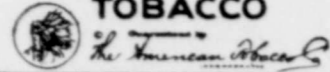
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Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



To abort a cold and prevent complications take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

A man may be poor and proud, but who ever heard of a man being rich and humble?

WOMEN USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyeed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

Tolerant hefts fallible beings.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected brings danger of serious trouble—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
Mrs. J. E. Mera, Hopkins, Tex., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted very irregularly. My back hurt and I had a wearing down pain in my side. Sharp pains shot through my back and side. If I stooped I would get so dizzy I would nearly fall. Taking the advice of a neighbor, I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes cured me of the attack."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Why Go Hungry?
If your stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and retain it, if you take one or two **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** when required. You will digest your food; nourish and build up your system eliminating all poisonous waste matter and strengthening the stomach.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

Tobacco direct to user by mail, leaf or manufactured, chewing and smoking. Price list free. Randolph Tobacco Farm, Paducah, Ky.

FRECKLES REMOVED BY DR. TUTT'S...
Dr. J. C. Tuttle, 217 E. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

N. U., DALLAS, NO. 13-1921.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT THE JOB AND THE MAN

By F. A. WALKER.

CHARITY

FOR some five or six years we have had a riot of charity appeals. There have been drives for this and campaigns for that—tag days and all other kinds of ORGS. Rightly the people have responded with promptness and generosity to all the appeals, touching the bottoms of their pockets occasionally when the drives came very close together and always giving something, however little they were interested in the cause. The war was responsible for the most of the appeals. But the war is, technically, at least, over, and it would seem as if there ought to be a let-up and a good breathing spell so that pocketbooks may recover and charities get down to a normal basis.

Charity ought to mean something to the giver as well as to the receiver. Real charity means giving real help. Money is frequently a long way from being the best thing that you can give to a poor and suffering individual. If you saw a man in a pit and all his efforts to get out were unsuccessful, you would scarcely be doing him any very great service by flinging a dollar down into the pit with him. Nor would it be the best thing to get down in the pit yourself. The best thing to do is provide the man a way out of his predicament—a way to better himself—a way to get up on a level with his fellow man.

It was not the amount of money that the Good Samaritan spent that made his name a synonym for generous charity. It was the fact that when he saw the man who had been down to Jericho lying by the roadside "he went to him and bound up his wounds and set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn and took care of him." There are too many of us who are generous with our dollars and misers with our smiles. We spend a dollar where a hearty good cheer, a message of encouragement, a little thoughtfulness would do a good deal more to help those to whom we intend to extend aid.

Charity which lessens the self-respect of the one helped is badly bestowed.

A loaf of bread given in such a way that the receiver thinks less of himself than he did before he received it is an injury rather than a help.

Better, he had hungered a little longer until his bread could have been obtained without cost to his manhood. There is a good deal of misdirected charity in this world. We give to suf-

ferers far away and close our eyes to those near at hand.

We give for show—from the pocket rather than from the heart. We not infrequently make conditions worse instead of better by giving without understanding.

Do not think this is an argument against charity. It is not. It is an argument for wise charity.

Give as much as you can. Give as often as you can.

The mite was a noble gift for the widow, but unless you are a widow do not take that as the basis for your contribution.

But give wisely. See that a wholesome, useful and helpful application is made of your donations and the world will be better and you will be better for having helped your fellow man.

But above all be generous of your kind words, of your smiles, and of your encouragement. It is impossible to misapply them. You can be sure they are certain to help and you can be equally certain that they will in no instance and under no circumstances work a harm.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

CRANK

THE only apparent connection between a person who is obsessed with a certain idea, an eccentric, and the piece of machinery bearing the same name is that both of them are crooked—the one mentally and the other physically. But Donn Platt, who first used the word in its current sense, sensed another connection between the two.

"Horace Greeley," he stated, in the course of one of his investigations against the famous editor, "is like the crank of a hand-organ—continually grinding out the same old tunes." In addition to being cleverly phrased, the comparison appealed to the opponents of Greeley as being particularly truthful and the simile was quoted throughout the country. In the course of time it was separated from its original connection with Greeley and applied to anyone whose hobby bordered upon the ridiculous or even the insane. The question of sanity being a very delicate one—as may be seen by a comparison of the expert alienists at any trial—the word filled a long-felt gap and provided a semi-humorous appellation which could not be construed as libelous.

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THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

CHILDREN OF THE SPRING.

WHAT means the Spring to you? The tree, the bloom, the grass; Wide fields to wander through; A primrose path to pass; Bright sun, and skies of blue;

The songs of singing streams; The rippling riverside; Awakening from dreams; Fair-browed and azure-eyed— Oh, thus the Springtime seems.

Yet not for such as you She comes with song and voice, 'Tis not for such as you She makes the heart rejoice, She comes with skies of blue.

Spring's children are the ill— 'Tis these she comes to cheer; Upon the window-sill, Within the chamber door, She sits her song to trill.

On narrow cots they lie Their sky a square of sky Cut from the inner gloom, From dreary walls and high.

Spring means so much to these, The prisoners abed!— The perfume of the breeze, The birdsong overhead, The echoed melodies.

The window open wide— Behold, the Spring is here! No more the countryside Is dim and dark and drear; Now stronger runs the tide.

The pale and patient wife, Her babe upon her breast, Forgets the night, the knife, And sleeps the sleep of rest, Awakening to life.

The old, the very old, Behold in budding Spring Another year unfold— And life, a tinsel thing, Is turned again to gold.

And e'en the empty cot, Whose Spring has come too late, The one who now is not, The one who could not wait, The Spring has not forgot.

For, see! the Springtime stands Our drooping eyes to raise To fair and shining strands; The Springtime comes and lays A lily in his hands.

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Mother's Cook Book

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise; I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze; I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread; I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

—British Weekly

MEALS FOR A DAY.

FOR a choice dish sometime on a special occasion you may like to try: **Chicken Filets With Almond Sauce.** Sprinkle two chicken filets with salt, a little pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Dip in olive oil and cook in a hot frying pan until delicately brown. Add to the pan one cupful of equal parts of white sauce and cream. When hot thicken further with two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed to a paste with an equal quantity of olive oil or cream. Stir until the sauce boils, then add one-half cupful of thinly sliced almonds.

Almond Sponge Cake.

Blanch and pound in a mortar one ounce of sweet and one ounce of bitter almonds. Pound them two at a time, adding a few drops of water or white of egg to prevent the nuts from boiling. When a smooth paste, add the yolks of five eggs alternately with one cupful of powdered sugar. Then add one cupful of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake as for angel food.

Banana Pie.

Take one cupful of sifted banana pulp, one-half cupful of sugar, one cracker, powdered fine one-half cupful of milk, grated rind and juice of half a lemon, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third teaspoonful of cinnamon, one egg and one-third of a cupful of cream. Mix all together and bake in a pastry-lined pie plate.

Nellie Maxwell
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

These questionings of Destiny Do naught excepting weary us. I don't care why things are at all— It's nice to feel mysterious.



SCHOOL DAYS



THE GIRL ON THE JOB

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

By JESSIE ROBERTS

DOMESTIC SERVICE

DOMESTIC service is getting to be so well paid that women who a short time ago would have scorned it as utterly beneath them are beginning to look toward it with a growing affection. Domestic science is being taught in most communities, and the graduates increase every year. Most of these girls, after their training, go into institutional and hotel work, into teaching, into hospital service, set up and lunch shops, and follow allied lines. But positions like these are not always immediately available. Put domestic cooking in the same class,

and many a girl could earn a good salary and live comfortably until she found some more advanced work.

One way in which this will be brought about is in the growing use of cooks and house workers generally by the hour instead of the month. Such workers get more salary, but no lodging, and only the meal or meals they serve. But such workers are paving the way for the proper recognition of domestic work as a dignified and important profession, one for which adequate training is essential, and which has the right to claim respect and consideration.

There is a big future in domestic work. With the tremendous advance in electrical machinery for the home the actual work is growing to be both easy and agreeable. It is high time that the social stigma should disappear, and the advance in salaries is going to help largely to accomplish this result.

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DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

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

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

Every mystery can be two-thirds guessed.

The first of the United States—matrimony.

Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first onset. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

FOR THE BEST TABLES **MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** "GOOD TO THE LAST DROP" SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

If a man lives for himself alone he dies unmourned.

IT COSTS MONEY TO GET SICK

Save money and suffering by keeping Vacher-Balm handy. If used in time it prevents Colds, Coughs, and Soreness from getting bad. There is nothing better, avoid imitations. Ask your druggist, or send for a free sample. E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

The Modern Accountant. Stella—What is her husband worth? Bella—Well, I don't know his replacement value.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to buy Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Work Animals in Demand. Pennsylvania and the states east and north do not produce one-fourth of the work animals they use and are constantly drawing on the Central West for their work stock. Many of these are farm chunks sold directly to eastern farms, while others are horses produced and worked on the farms of the Mississippi valley until five or six years old, then passed to eastern cities, where after six or eight years of service they are resold as sore-footed city-worn horses to dealers, who sell them at a very nominal figure to farming sections of New England, to work the balance of their days. Such horses represent a complete cycle from farms to cities and back to farms again. It is more true now than in the past, that the good horse or mule pays a profit to the producer, the dealer and ultimate user, while the poor one loses money to all concerned.—Exchange.

A Mistake. "Our pretty neighbor must be very much in love with her husband. I heard her the other day say she was going to do her best to make her Billy's life happy." "Billy's not her husband; he's her poodie."

Possible Reason. "Why do people speak of horse sense with such enthusiasm?" "Automobiles haven't any of it."

It's Up to You as a Parent

whether you feed your boy or girl real building food, or something that merely "tastes good"

Grape-Nuts

Furnishes exactly the food values needed to build young bodies, and the taste is delightful

Grocers everywhere sell this staunch wheat and malted barley food

Ready to eat—Economical

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon W. H. Johnson, by mak-
ing publication of this Citation
once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of
Donley County, Texas, to be
held at the Court House there-
of, in Clarendon, on the third
Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the
same being the 18th day of July,
A. D. 1921, then and there to an-
swer a petition filed in said Court
on the 9th day of May, A. D.
1921, in a suit, numbered on the
docket of said Court as No. 1149,
wherein Dora L. Johnson is
Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson is
Defendant, and said petition al-
leging, in substance, that plaintiff
and defendant were legally mar-
ried on or about December 25th,
1895, at McKinney, in Collin
County, Texas; that they contin-

ued to live together as husband
and wife up until about February
15th, 1921, when defendant aban-
doned plaintiff; that the bonds of
matrimony still exist between
them; that defendant is a man
of violent and impulsive temper
and defendant was guilty of pe-
riodical fits of cruelty toward
plaintiff, which cruel treatment
was begun by defendant toward
plaintiff shortly after their mar-
riage, and continued up to the
time of said separation; that on
one occasion, while plaintiff was
recovering from an operation and
was then ill, defendant struck
her, inflicting great physical in-
jury and nervous shock; that of-
ten during their married life
defendant would curse and abuse
plaintiff, calling her vile names;
that during the latter years of
their married life defendant de-
veloped a systematic course of
abusive treatment toward plain-
tiff, and by his every act and
conduct showed to plaintiff that
he had no love or affection what-
ever for her; that about August
20th, 1920, defendant, without
cause or provocation, abandoned

plaintiff, leaving her alone at
their home in Clarendon, Texas,
and leaving dependent upon her
and without means of support
the five minor children of plain-
tiff and defendant; that about the
month of December, 1920, defen-
dant returned to Clarendon and
plaintiff forgave him and per-
mitted him to return to her
home; that plaintiff and defen-
dant again continued to live to-
gether as husband and wife until
about February 15th, 1921, when
defendant again, without cause
or provocation, after realizing
about \$3,100 from the sale of
community property, abandoned
plaintiff and said minor children,
and left them stranded in the
town of Clarendon, without
means of support, and defendant
absconded to some place un-
known to plaintiff; that the fol-
lowing named are minor children
of plaintiff and defendant, to wit,
Jewel, a girl, about 16 years of
age, Ruby, a girl, age about 14
years, J. C., a boy, about 11 years
of age, Jimmy D., a boy, about 7
years of age, and Aubrey Wood-
row, a boy, about 5 years of age;
that plaintiff is able and willing
to support educate and maintain
said minor children and is a
proper person to have the care,
custody and control thereof; that
during the time plaintiff and de-
fendant lived together as hus-
band and wife they acquired
considerable property, consist-
ing principally of about 385 acres
of land in Hall and Donley Coun-
ties, Texas, and in notes owed by
various parties to defendant; that
in the month of August, 1920, the
defendant deeded 384 acres of
said land to Star Johnson (son
of plaintiff and defendant) and
Mrs. Kittie Salmon and Mrs.
Susie Martin (daughters of de-
fendant by a former wife) which
said 384 acres of land defendant
agreed to accept and did accept
as his portion of the community
estate of himself and this plain-
tiff, and in full satisfaction of his
claims to said community estate;
that other portions of the com-
munity estate have purchase
money notes pending against
same which plaintiff cannot pay
so that foreclosure proceedings
will be had against same, so
plaintiff says the only commu-
nity property left of the commu-
nity estate of herself and defen-
dant is as follows:

(1) One promissory note, dated
February 10, 1921, due October
1, 1921, for \$289.20, bearing 10
per cent interest from maturity
until paid, signed by Jeff Adud-
dell, payable to W. H. Johnson;

(2) One promissory note, dated
February 25, 1921, due May 25,
1921, for \$252, bearing 8 per cent
interest from date until paid,
signed by M. M. Noble, payable
to W. H. Johnson;

(3) Four (4) vendors lien notes,
dated at Clarendon, Texas, De-
cember 30th, 1919, due on or be-
fore January 1st, 1923, 1924, 1925
and 1926, respectively, bearing
7 per cent interest from date un-
til paid, the first three for \$1,000
each and the fourth note for \$600,
signed by M. M. Noble and pay-
able to W. H. Johnson, which said
four notes contain vendors lien
against the Southeast 1/4 of Sec-
tion 3, Block G, and the South
half of Section C 3, containing
306.4 acres of land, situated in
Donley County, Texas;

(4) One fire insurance policy
issued by the Commonwealth
Fire Insurance Company of Tex-
as, to the defendant, dated Feb-
ruary 5th, 1919, expiring Febru-
ary 5th, 1922, for \$9,500, being
upon a dwelling house, barn, fur-
niture, feed, vehicles (except au-
tomobiles), and windmill situ-
ated upon the real estate herein-
after described;

(5) A part of Section 45, Block
C-6, Certificate No. 4 672, Ab-
stract No. 180, and described by
metes and bounds as follows: Be-

ginning at a stone mound, an iron
pipe on the East line of said Sec-
tion 45, and 382 vrs. South from
the Northeast corner of said sec-
tion; Thence West 24 feet to a
stake for the Northeast corner
of this tract; Thence South 210 40
vrs. to stake for the Southeast
corner of this tract; Thence West
136 16 vrs to stake for the South-
west corner of this tract; Thence
North 210 40 vrs. to stake for the
Northwest corner of this tract;
Thence East 136 16 vrs. to place
of beginning, and containing five
acres of land and being same
tract of land conveyed to Frank
Whitlock by G. W. Medley, and
by Frank Whitlock and wife to
W. H. Johnson.

Plaintiff prays for an absolute
decree of divorce from the de-
fendant, in all things cancelling
the marriage bonds now existing
between them; that she have the
exclusive care, control and cus-
tody of the five minor children
herein named; that the title, right
and interest of defendant in and
to the personal and real prop-
erty herein described be divest-
ed out of defendant and invested
in plaintiff, as her own separate
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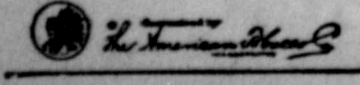
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NEW SPRING SUITS ARE APPROVED



IN THE pursuit of happiness women have been going earnestly and industriously in quest of new suits—for what is Easter without the inspiration of new and glad some apparel? The quest has reached the acute stage during the present week and merchants know what style ideas have proved most successful. To begin with the longer skirt is finally and emphatically approved by fashionables—skirts are longer by many inches, the rule being eight or even six inches from the floor. Also they are plain. Poiret twill, tulle and serge are all well represented in suits and decorative features appear on coats, which are made in at least three distinct styles, including the box coat, the straight line belted coat and the semi-fitted models.

In the matter of decorations, braids may come and beads may go but embroideries go on forever, apparently. A few models reveal beaded decorations, many are trimmed with flat braids or ribbon, but still greater numbers are either embroidered or finished off with stitching of heavy silk thread. At least nine times out of ten these decorations are in the same color as the suit, but there are exceptions to all rules, and the new suits present models with a contrasting color or black used with the matching color. There are occasional models in which short coats are elaborately embroidered with many colors.

Two representative suits, each embellished with embroidery, are shown in the picture above. The model at the left having points that pronounce it up to date, in the fastening of the coat at the waist line only, and in the bell sleeves. Blouses and handsome neckwear are much in evidence in coats of this kind. The skirt may be taken as a criterion in length and width, and every other particular, including tailoring that must be described as exquisite.

In the suit of beige-colored poiret twill at the right, the straight-line coat invites attention to elaborate embroidery across the back. Small embroidered motifs at each side the front also help to enrich it.

Accessories Lend Tone



IN NECKWEAR, veils, gloves, purses, vanity boxes and jewelry, the shops are showing novel and smart things that will tone up the plainest of street suits or frocks. And now that simplicity is the keynote of street dress these distinctive accessories are important and growing more so, along with hats which must always make or mar the success of the rest of the costume. Women are centering attention on these details and on footwear—therefore we see dawnning a summer that ought to add the witness of one more season to the claim that American women are better dressed than any others.

Neckwear is important because the new coats call for it. There are high-necked pieces among the displays for wear with suit coats, as well as many that leave the throat uncovered. Jabots and frills have reappeared among the high-necked gowns, although there are many without frills. Very handsome ones are intricately made up of several kinds of laces and fine embroideries set together and deep cream or ecru is preferred to white. A pretty example of net, val lace and swiss embroidery appears in the picture at the upper left.

Both a veil and neckpiece invite attention in the picture at the right. Deep cream batiste, with eyelid embroidery and edging of cluny lace make the round collar and vest worn with a boxcoat. The navy blue veil is one of the square variety that covers the hat; it has many rivals in face veils of various lengths. The most popular of neckpieces appears at the lower left of fine embroidered batiste adorned with lace and hemstitching. It is a snowy white companion of a silk sweatercoat worn with a sports skirt of the sort one sees on the street. Another neckpiece for the open throat appears at the right, made of cream-colored lace and resembling fichu.

Upstairs are four comfortable bedrooms and bathroom, each bedroom having ample clothes closet space. The bathroom is equipped with modern bath fixtures, and running cold and hot water is provided by a water supply system. A large high attic provides extra space in case it is needed.

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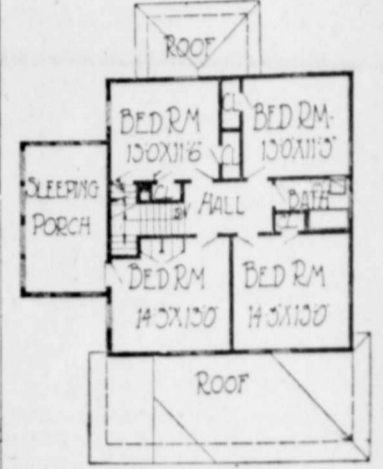
Twenty years ago the farmer considered a dilapidated or tumble-down shack sufficient protection and shelter for himself and family. The work of the farm was more important by far than the comfort of the folks. Farm homes were unknown quantities, given little thought and little attention. But times have changed. Today the farm demands attention because of changing conditions. Certain important factors are responsible for this change.

In the first place the children rose up in rebellion because of the monotony and drudgery which faced them day in and day out. The silent housewife, carrying the burdens of an Achilles on her shoulders, finally got tired. The two combined and forced changes which are now the rule rather than the exception. They demanded and got new, comfortable, cozy homes with modern conveniences and other delights that make homes worth while. Faced by an exodus of the children

This space can be easily converted into sleeping rooms by the judicious use of wall board.

It is the kind of home that should be seen on all farms because it reflects a progressive spirit that will work wonders with farm life in general. All work and no play will make a dull boy and that is what homes of this type will prevent.

With the exception of the sleeping porch wing extending out over the drive the house is built on economical square lines, being 32 by 32 feet. The effect of charm has been gained without any unusual expense and the construction is very sensible and substantial throughout. There is no waste space in the arrangement and size of the rooms, yet there is no feeling of crowding. The kitchen which is one



Second Floor Plan.

of the most important rooms in any home, but especially so in the farm home, is very modern in arrangement and equipment. No longer a large ungainly room requiring endless work to keep clean, this kitchen is a small compact room convenient to the dining room where the meals are served. A side entrance onto the drive is quite handy.

More attention is being paid to the small comforts and conveniences of the farm home and with the devel-



as soon as they reached their majority the farmer began to give the question of home comforts some serious thought. The barn was not the most important building. Home came first.

That is why we have homes like the one shown here on many farms in the country. There is something about this charming house that appeals to everyone. It radiates comfort, spaciousness, cheer and satisfaction. There is the large roomy porch with its protecting screens, a wonderful retreat on the warm days, where the family can rest after the day in the field. The house is stucco and frame. The foundation is brick with stucco on the first story and shingles above to the roof. Extending out over the side driveway is a sleeping porch which is an essential room in any home. The driveway leads to an attractive little garage in the rear.

On the first floor there are three rooms—living room, 18 by 13 feet, a very large and spacious room; dining room, 13 by 17 feet 6 inches, and

ompt of electric lighting facilities and water supply the farm home has become a real place to live in. No longer the bucket from the well or the strenuous work of pumping it—now it runs from a faucet in the kitchen.

This home should be inspirational to all farmers who are planning a new one in the near future. It suggests many excellent ideas which should be incorporated.

SUPERSTITION OF WHITE EGG

Hard to Account for Widespread Fidelity That the Brown Shell Contains Inferior Product.

Of all the food superstitions that cause high prices—and there are many—the white egg superstition is pointed out by C. Houston Goudiss, editor of the Forecast Magazine, as one of the most curious.

"In nearly every section of the country," says Mr. Goudiss, "there is a difference in the price between the brown and the white egg. On a motor trip through New Jersey recently I noticed that white eggs were bringing as high as 22 cents per dozen more than brown eggs. Why, the gods, who play with our fears and prejudices and laugh at us, only know.

"The white egg costs no more to produce than the brown egg. Exactly the same feed is used to produce both eggs. Both are equal in food value. The only reason for a difference in price is a greater demand on the part of housewives for the white egg. I once heard a Jewish housewife say it was more sanitary and on another occasion an American with no religious leaning informed me that the white egg was a better egg, even the shell felt nicer. Producers and dealers have been quick to capitalize this superstition.

"Curiously enough, in some of the large cities of the country, brown eggs bring a higher price than do white ones. I have heard this explained in these cities with the sage information that the brown egg is 'stronger' and more 'meaty' than the white egg."

Thirty Days. An athletic young fellow in Australia went on a tear and landed in the police court. The magistrate inquired what the prisoner's occupation was. "He's a professional football player," said his counsel. "He plays outside right for his team."

"Oh, he does, does he?" replied the magistrate. "Well, then, we must change his position. He'll be left inside for the next month."

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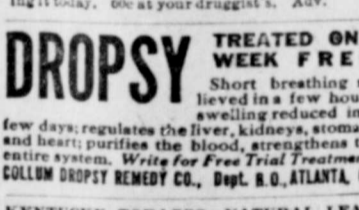
A WELL-KNOWN WOMAN



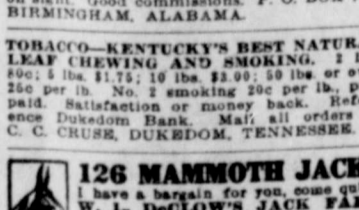
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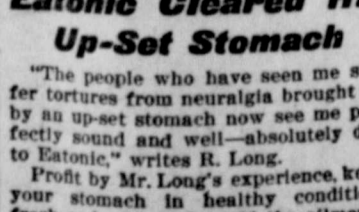
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TAXI

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An Adventure Romance

PART III—Continued.

"Can't I?" said Miss Thornton, with a new edge to her voice and something in her eyes that made them look as though they were passing in review all the unchaperoned years since first she made her debut as an independent scullery-maid at Mrs. Blunkum's feed-house. "I shall change nothing here," she concluded. "When Randy—Mr. Randolph comes back, he shall find his place cluttered with females."

Mr. Milyuns turned on her a gaze that was complex with admiration and a realization that he was on the way to biting off more than he could chew. He decided to sidestep.

"Can you be in this afternoon?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," said Pamela, involuntarily glancing at the door and betraying a half-formed intention to watch that portal night and day until death or Mr. Robert Hervey Randolph arrived; "I'll be in. Why?"

"Mrs. Milyuns and my daughter Eileen will call on you at about five," explained Mr. Milyuns. "Just one more matter and I must go," he continued. "Your income amounts to something over eight hundred dollars a month. I shall pay it in advance until you get settled and have a chance to catch up."

"Please send me only half," said Pamela, as she rose to say good-by.

Mr. Milyuns took her hand, dropped it, and started toward the door; but before he got there, he stopped and turned.

"My dear," he said, losing for the moment his birdlike chirpy pose. "I don't want you to think of me as just your banker; I knew your father and your mother, and their fathers and mothers before them. I am fond, by old usage, of every drop of blood that runs in your veins. You won't forget that, will you?"

Pamela stared at him, swept toward him, threw her arms round his neck, hugged him, dropped her face on his shoulder and wept. Mr. Milyuns held her high, his pink cheeks puffed out, and his eyelids blinking at the rate of fifteen to the dozen in a vain effort to fan back an amazing lachrymatory inundation.

"There, there," he said, patting Pamela on the back. "Who would have thought it, you adorable, lonely little girl!"

Pamela threw up her head and smiled through the sudden summer shower.

"I know it was ridiculous," she said. "But I couldn't help it. You made me like you all of a sudden, and I just had to, because you've had a bath and you look so clean inside and out." She kissed him as she broke away.

"I see; I see," said the astounded Mr. Milyuns, and beat it.

At two minutes after five the door-bell rang again. In spite of the fact that it was almost exactly the hour which Mr. Milyuns had set for the arrival of his wife and daughter, Pamela couldn't help hoping—but in vain! It was with a slightly resigned air that she received Mrs. and Miss Milyuns instead of Mr. Robert Randolph.

Mrs. Milyuns flew to her, set hands on her shoulders, searched her face with eager shrewd eyes, and said:

"Horden indeed told me the truth about you, my dear. May I kiss you?"

Pamela extended one cheek to the salute while her eyes wandered off to size up the tall, blonde, cool young person that she surmised must answer to the name of Eileen Milyuns. Being the product of two shorts, how on earth had she managed to grow so long? Her face was regularly beautiful, as though it had been carefully made to order like her clothes. She appeared as passive as a Palmer snowscape.

After a little skirmishing for position, the three ladies seated themselves in a triangle, into the center of which the well-trained Tomlinson ran a tea-wagon.

"Now," said Mrs. Milyuns, having emptied and put down her cup, "let's forget the sheer romance of the situation, my dear, and get down to practical problems. The first of all things, as you must realize, is the necessity of getting you a companion. Would you care to be our guest in Madison avenue until you can pick one out?"

"I would put clothes ahead of a housecat," murmured Eileen.

Her mother ignored the remark and kept her eyes fixed on Miss Thornton's perplexed face. That young lady seemed in no lack of something to say but rather in search of words and the plunging courage necessary to the saying. She drew a long breath and delivered herself of the following:

"Really, it's most awfully kind of you, but, as I told Mr. Milyuns, Tomlinson is such a dear that I am going to keep him as my companion."

"Tomlinson?" exclaimed Mrs. Milyuns, and then smiled indulgently for the first time during the interview, being under the impression that at last she had run into something appropriately naive in the bearing of her new charge. "Of course you can keep him on, but you must realize that you can't live here without a woman in the house."

"Oh, yes, I can," said Miss Thornton, a little breathlessly. "I have a feeling—I can't explain it exactly—that this apartment is a one-woman setting. As I said to Mr. Milyuns, I don't want to clutter it with females."

A silent laugh crept into the eyes of the marblesque Eileen; something inside of her sat up and took notice. She glanced round the room and murmured:

"Mother, she's absolutely right. I'm for her."

"Right!" Eileen exclaimed Mrs. Milyuns, flushing in her indignation at finding a traitor in the home camp. "I don't know what your generation is coming to. The impossible is never right."

Having taken up her suave cudgel, Eileen was in no haste to lay it down, and may it be pointed out right here that Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton had the rare faculty of enlisting the nearest bystander to assume her battles for her, thenceforth becoming a charmingly interested onlooker, ready to watch the tide of her own fortune from the vantage-point of an entirely impersonal detachment.

"That's where you slipped, mother," continued the quite unruffled Eileen. "There's nothing impossible to our generation. Impossibilities are our food, drink and raiment. We're like those surprising orchid things that defy the usual laws and live on air."

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Milyuns; "any new air. But I didn't bring you here, Eileen, to be a stumbling-block to—Pamela, who is suddenly faced with problems in the solution of which she deserves our sympathetic assistance."

"You've hit the nail on the head again, mother," parried Eileen. "You're not in sympathy with her, and I am; so you'd better hand over her check, and tomorrow morning at ten I'll be here to help her cash and spend it—if necessary." She turned to Pamela with a twinkling of anticipation in her eyes.

"How about it?"

Pamela smiled back her bubbling smile, and then suddenly grew grave.

"Do you think I could order by measure?" she asked, and, remarking the hurt astonishment on Eileen's face, continued in rapid but nevertheless halting explanation: "You see, it's Mr. Randolph. This is really his apartment, and he may be back almost any—any day. I—I don't want to miss him. I—I wouldn't be out when he comes, for anything."

"H'm," interjected Mrs. Milyuns, but before she could make any further progress along that line, Eileen was on her feet and saying good-by among these other things:

"That's all nonsense. If Bobby found you here just as he left you, the first time he decided to turn up, he might never appear again. But if he finds you after two or three unsuccessful calls and just one day's shopping, he will never leave. Tomlinson will have to throw him out."

"Tomlinson couldn't," said Pamela, with calm complacency.

Gradually the sure shot made by Miss Milyuns began to take effect. The thought of new clothes—new smart suits, airy evening nothings, filmy undergarments, and solid-silk lousery—stole Pamela from her intention of eternal vigilance and led her to say:

"After all, I will go with you, if it really isn't asking too much of you."

Thus was Mrs. Milyuns side-tracked for keeps, and on the following morning the two young ladies were luffed down-town in Mr. Milyuns' best limousine and proceeded to open a chain of credit-accounts, on the bare say-so of Eileen and in the name of Miss I. P. Thornton, that spoke volumes for the former's exclusive taste in fashionable purveyors and financial ability to humor it. Possibly the two would have shopped up to the moment of the present writing had it not been for

the fact that Pamela knew all about money from the short end.

"I have finished," she suddenly announced.

"Finished what?" asked Eileen.

"Finished shopping," said Pamela. "I've been keeping account, and I've spent almost the whole check."

"The whole check?" exclaimed Eileen. "Why, you haven't touched it. That's the beauty of charge accounts. You can keep your checks to look at. I've got some that father gave me three years ago."

Pamela smiled a smile of much wisdom and made for the nearest exit. As a matter of polite formality, when they reached Fifty-ninth street, she asked Eileen to come up for lunch from the bachelor's buffet in the basement, and she could not help a slight feeling of relief at the news that Miss Milyuns had promised herself elsewhere.

"But I'll break away and come for tea at five, if you'll let me," said Eileen. "I simply must help you try them all on."

"All right; do," said Pamela, inwardly pleased that she would have some one beside Tomlinson upon whom to flash the first dazzling vision of her metamorphosis.

The first thing she did when she reached the apartment was to ask if Mr. Randolph had called; the next was to summon the office of Milyuns, Branch & Milyuns on the telephone to know what steps had been taken in the new search. She was somewhat surprised to learn that the entire firm had gone out to lunch in a body, and still more startled at the information, obtained three hours later from the same supercilious voice at the other end of the wire, to the effect that none of them had come back. She was young; she believed it.

There is no doubt that in five minutes more Mr. Gloom would have assumed full sway in the late apartment of Mr. Robert H. Randolph had not a long procession of parcels begun to arrive in the nick of time. Tomlinson brought them into the bedroom, one, two, three at a haul, and Pamela herself cut the knots with Mr. Randolph's best nail-scissors and laid out the goods, flimsy fold upon flimsy fold.

By the time Eileen turned up the apartment looked like the stateroom de lux of a millionaire young lady returning from Paris with nothing to wear and preparing to swear to it before all the customs officials in Gotham. Tomlinson was ordered to fill the cellar with wrapping-paper, tissue-paper, cardboard boxes and string, burning what was left over in the back yard.

As soon as sufficient space had been cleared for action, the two girls set to work, and were soon involved in such an orgy of "trying on" as only the healthiest stamina of youth could have endured without falling over in a dead faint from exhaustion. Even Eileen divested her person of everything but, and experimented with such dear garments as it seemed impossible Miss Thornton could get round to in the allotted time.

Having tried to show the public how charming was Pamela fit and without her cheap clothes, no perfume and gasping effort will be made in these pages to measure the effect upon her of the latest creations of the raiment dream-gods of Fifth avenue. Suffice it to say that, in one hour's twinkling of the eye, she became such a radiant vision as chokes mere words down into the pit of a man's stomach, makes his jaw work like that of a fish on a hot sidewalk, flits his eyes with the pleading light of calf-love and inspires his hands with an overmastering desire to reach for it.

For two, four, six days, a week, two weeks, Pamela lived in breathless anticipation of the moment when she could burst upon the eyesight of one Robert Hervey Randolph, and when all these days—and weeks—passed without any news of him, her lips that were made to smile, to kiss, and to bless the air with words softly spoken and carried on the fragrance of clean young breath began to droop pitifully.

Mr. Milyuns' efforts in several directions had so far proved in vain. He had advertised in every paper in Gotham, from the New York Epoch to the pink Police Gazette; he had offered rewards; he had set traps and was now supporting a large corps of rapidly fattening individuals who called themselves "plain-clothes" men—a name that would have fitted them admirably had the last syllable been omitted. His net results were the information that Mr. Randolph, in a reprehensible state of intoxication and at seven o'clock of the morning of which he had disappeared, had exchanged his well evening garments at a second-hand emporium on Sixth avenue for a suit of thick and eighteen dollars in cash, starting, as he left the place, that he was thinking of going South for the rest of the winter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Carrying Power.

She—Aren't the Howlers very high-toned people?

He—High-toned? I should say they are. Why, when they quarrel you can hear them two blocks away.—Boswell Transcript.



And Were Soon Involved in an Orgy of Trying On.

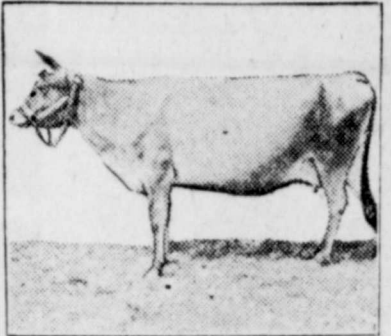
DAIRY FACTS

LARGE GROWTH IN DAIRYING

Dairy Division Directs Efforts Toward Increased Use of Milk and Dairy Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the Southern states the work conducted by the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, to promote dairying and the consumption of dairy products has shown marked results. The efforts last year were directed largely toward increasing the use of milk and dairy products on the



Purebred Cow Found on Louisiana Plantation.

farm through campaigns for cows on every farm, and improving farm dairy products by practical demonstrations in schools and in farm kitchens. In Louisiana 274 cottage-cheese demonstrations, 297 butter-making demonstrations, and 236 demonstrations on milk products were made, and 26 meetings were held. As a result, 2,608 families were reported as using more milk, 178 cows were brought in where there were none before, 34 boys and girls' clubs were organized, and much improved dairy apparatus was purchased.

In South Carolina the activities resulted in the increased use of milk in 1,384 families and in the purchase of 73 family cows. Sixty demonstrations were given in butter making and 38 in making other dairy products. The work in Mississippi resulted in placing 322 family cows in 11 counties and in the purchase of 2,040 pieces of improved dairy equipment. Dairy clubs were organized in 11 counties, 49 meetings were held, and 76 demonstrations were given.

CAUSE OF TEAT AFFECTIONS

Hands of Milker Should Be Kept Clean and Finger Nails Trimmed Quite Closely.

Milking with uncleaned wet hands is a fertile cause of teat affections. The teats and udder should be cleaned each time before milking and the milker's hands also should be kept clean. The finger nails of the milker should be kept close-trimmed and when milking care be taken not to squeeze the tips of the teats too hard. Such bruising is the cause of a condition which we have termed "corns" of the teats. The skin becomes hardened, horny or calloused and milking then becomes difficult, or the milk sprays during extraction. Dirty and contaminated stall floors and allowing cows to lie upon dirty, wet ground, or wade in stagnant water or drag their udders through wet and filth on the way to the stable are other causes; and a common cause of sores on the tip of the hind teats is bruises from stepping upon them when crossing a sill into the stable or by trampling in narrow stalls.

TRAIN CALF FOR SHOW RING

Youngster Should Become Accustomed to Being Handled by Strangers and to Stand Erect.

When a well-fed and properly developed calf is brought into the show ring it should present a pleasing appearance. It should be clean, well groomed, halter broken and trained. To train a calf, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, put a halter on it and teach it to lead and to stand squarely on all four feet with head alert so as to exhibit its best features. It should become accustomed to being handled by strangers, seeing strange sights, and hearing unusual sounds. A good calf is frequently placed below an inferior one because the judge cannot put his hand on it to judge it correctly.

COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

On June 30, 1920, Number Had Increased 84 Over Corresponding Date in Year 1919.

Cow-testing associations in the United States numbered 467 on June 30, 1920. This number represents a gain of 84 over the corresponding date in 1919. Bull associations increased during the same period from 78 to 120.

SUPERIOR RATION FOR COWS

Corn Silage, Clover or Alfalfa Hay, Corn and Bran Are Excellent for Producing Milk.

Here is a good ration for dairy cows: Corn silage, 25 pounds; clover or alfalfa hay, 10 pounds; corn, 4 pounds; bran, 4 pounds. In every case, silage is considered an excellent feed for the milk cow.

IF A FARM STOCK

COLT NEGLECTED IN SPRING

No One Considers That He Should Be Gradually Changed Over From Dry Winter Ration.

Consider the colt in the springtime! Maybe he is a yearling with a half-formed equine mind full of curiosity and wonderment. Every old horse on the place is off in the fields somewhere at work in daylight. His owner neglects the colt as much as he can and have the youngster live.

The half-remembered green fields and pastures of last year become green once more. The colt has vague memories of the taste of green things that mingled on his taste-nerve with the flavor of mother's milk. From between the cracks in the post-and-rail fence that incloses his world he looks upon the springing grass, mavericks and hungers. Part of his hunger is plain hunger, part is memory, and most of it is instinct, but it is all very real.

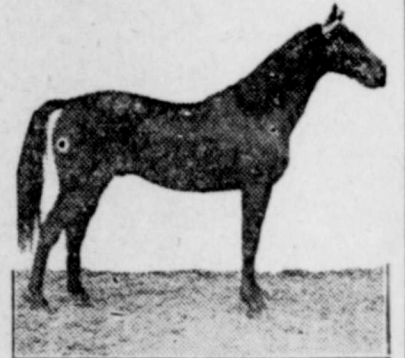
He is a lonely little hideful of instincts and cravings about to start his second year. He is a bewildered orphan of the farm stalls and stables, accustomed to his corn and alfalfa, and with all the troubles of horsehood's life before him. About half the time no one considers that he should be gradually changed over from the dry-winter ration to the soft green summer ration, and when the change comes it comes so quickly that there is not a day's time for that young horse's stomach to get used to it.

For long weeks the plow teams have been getting ready for the change. If they could not sense the spring in the air, in any other way they might know it from the gradually increasing amount of corn that is going in the feed boxes. They are being worked a little more and a little steadier than they were while January's snows still covered the pastures. The colt, though, goes his neglected way until some day after the oats are in and every plow moldboard on the place is like burnished silver, then all at once some one decides it is high time that the colt was on the pasture.

On the pasture he goes. It may be just enough of a pasture to keep life within his hide, but he must get along with an occasional salting on sunny Sunday mornings. The grass may be thin and watery, tasteless compared with that good alfalfa he has been

getting all winter long, but if he gets thin and hard-bellied, then that must be the colt's fault and not because he is not getting enough to eat. Is he not on a pasture and is not a pasture supposed to be the very place for colts?

Of course, it stands to reason that the change from the warm stable and the regular corn and alfalfa to the open pasture and the yellow-green, thin, spring grass should be a gradual one. Still, no one is supposed to use a great deal of reason in dealing with a boy, a pup or a colt.



Modern Example of Good Breeding.

Farmers Should Not Hesitate to Pay Good Price for Ewes That Produce Thrifty Lambs.

In establishing a flock of sheep do not hesitate to pay a good price for ewes if they are exactly adapted, and especially for those that, when judiciously mated, are likely to produce lambs that will give the best return for the food which they consume. It is of the utmost importance to make use of rams that possess great individual merit, and strongly inherit the good points by which they are distinguished. Unless a ram has a good masculine head and stands firmly on strong legs he should not be selected, however great his merits may be in other respects. Breeding ewes should be kept in good store condition. Show condition and low condition both must be avoided.

BEST TIME TO TRAIN COLTS

Mistake Not to Halt Foals and Teach Them to Lead During Infancy—Means Less Trouble.

It is a mistake not to halt foals and teach them to lead during infancy, when it can be done with less trouble than at any other time. A few minutes two or three times a week is sufficient, as they should be by no means pulled about so as to make them perspire, as there is then a risk of their taking cold. As well as the halter lessons the youngster should be taught to eat dry food, which he will soon do if it is held to him or if allowed to eat from the manger with his dam.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Some men would rather be wrong than right—if there's more money in it.

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Let tomorrow take care of itself.

A Tale of Blood

The blood is to the body what steam is to an engine. If the steam runs down, the engine slows up, and if your blood runs down, you slow up. Your food doesn't digest as it should, you don't feel rested in the morning and you are out of sorts generally. Over fifty years ago Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was put on sale in the drug stores to help people whose blood was in poor shape, and ever since then has been doing wonderful things for men and women all over this country. Send 10c for trial package Tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

"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?

Roy W. Hendrix

Arthur Bell (for himself and for Ed Bell, Ardmore, Okla.)

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 pasturage.

J. S. Young,

2½ miles south of Giles, at the Crow place.

Tax Assessor Harry Warren attended, to business in Hedley Saturday.

The reconstruction of the Bond W. Johnson building has been completed, and it is a most attractive and substantial structure. Both building and location are ideal for the garage business.

Clyde Adams returned last Friday from New Mexico where he enjoyed a few weeks outing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, May 8th, a girl baby.

NEWS FROM BRAY

Health in the community is good at this writing.

Farmers are busy now preparing for a crop, but they would appreciate a good rain.

Gertrude and Thomas Eain of Clarendon were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a party at Adrian Davis' Saturday night. A large crowd, and everybody reported a good time.

The ladies' and girls' club of this community met Saturday at the school house. Their work here is a success in every way.

The Frest family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hedley visiting.

The Bray school is preparing a program for Saturday night, May 14th. Everybody invited.

Little Dreamer.

HEDLEY EQUITY UNION

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

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FISHING PARTY

Last Friday evening the members of the Parent Teachers Association were hosts to the Hedley School Teachers and Camp Fire Girls with a Fishing Party out on Lake Creek.

It required a large number of cars to transport the jolly crowd to the base of operations, and all with whom we have talked reported it a joyous affair. One of the outstanding features was a wonderful spread of choice edibles, which the party consumed with much enjoyment.

The teachers have asked that we express their gratitude for this evidence of the Association's generosity and good will.

NOTICE, FARMERS—White Spanish Peanuts for sale, 12½c pound. J. Fred Smith.

Commissioner J. B. Pickett, Frank Clark and W. B. Franklin attended the session of Commissioners Court in Clarendon last Monday.

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

Arthur and Roy Bell and Jim Curtis leave tomorrow for a business and pleasure trip to Gainesville, Texas, Ardmore, Okla., and intermediate points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Acord and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Acord's mother, Mrs. Heath, visited the A. J. Sibley family at Clarendon last week.

COMING

Who? C. H. Kennedy of McKinney, 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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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 percent 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.

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MRS. NANCY SHARP, of Los Angeles, who says she received the greatest surprise of her life when Tanlac completely restored her health after she had almost lost hope of ever getting well. Suffered twelve years.



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And many a girl's shirtwaist is rumpled from too much pressing.



Close-Fisted Henry

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"I say, Blake," said Jones, opening his ledger with a bang, "did you get onto that tightwad Henry loosening up to the extent of half a dollar for that fund our amiable Flossie is collecting for some hard-up friend?"

"I should say I did," exploded Blake, "and she's the last one you might expect to worm anything out of him. Why, I've actually been sorry for the poor fish at times, the way she goes at him with that sharp tongue of hers."

"Well, she'll get hers some day," grumbled Jones. "But then," he added, his face shrouded in gloom, "it looks as if we all would for that matter. This particular concern is on the blink, my son."

"Aw, you're forever taking the joy out of life," retorted Blake. "I fancy the firm will last out your time and mine, just as it did our great-grandfathers."

At that moment the door opened and Henry Simmons entered, putting a stop to further conversation concerning him.

Henry Simmons was the least important member of the firm of Ballou & Ballou, exporters and importers. Above him in salary ranked Blake and Jones; above him in importance ranked the heads of the company—and Flossie, the stenographer. Yes, he was utterly insignificant. This morning, as he softly and unobtrusively entered and made his way to his desk in a dimly lighted corner, no one would have glanced twice at his short, meekly carried person, cheaply garbed in an ill-fitting suit.

Yet it was not his looks nor his insignificance that his fellow clerks held against him. It was what they termed his parsimoniousness. Never in the long years that had associated had they been able to persuade him to join them in a little spree of any kind.

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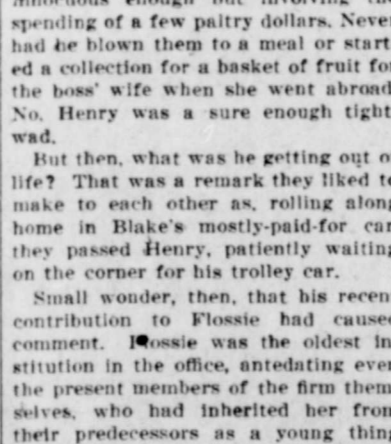
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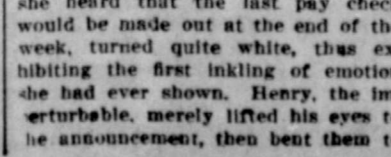
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his columns. Poor Henry! He didn't have any sort of personality. This, combined with disappearing hair and the stamp of forty-odd years on his countenance would not recommend him to another position.

"What you going to do, Hen?" Blake asked later, seriously. "We're all in a tight box, I guess, except Flossie here. I'll bet she's been saving her shekels and has a nice tidy little sum in the bank."

"Tidy little sum yourself!" retorted Flossie. She was perfectly aware of the poor showing she would make in competition with the hordes of business college graduates flooding the mail boxes with applications for jobs.

"We've got a week in which to decide," gave forth Henry in a tone of encouragement, but which failed completely in its effort to cheer.

One week from that day, Blake and Jones arrived to find the office empty. No Henry. No Flossie. But on their desks were their pay envelopes and a statement of regret that their services were no longer required by Ballou & Ballou who had ceased to exist.

"Where do you suppose Hen is?" asked Blake morosely.

"Also Floss!" said Jones. At that moment, like a response to a cue, the door opened. It was not Flossie. Nor, at first, did it appear to be Henry. And it wasn't the old Henry. It was a man with his head held higher, with a new light in his eyes, a lift to his shoulders such as the old Henry had never known.

"Boys," he began. "Sit down. I-I hope you'll stay on a while longer. You see, I've bought out the business."

Blake and Jones did sit down, weakly. There was a moment of stupefied silence. Then the two men shook limply the hand held out to them.

But not until the door had closed on Henry were their tongues loosened.

"What d'ye know about that?"

"Saved his money and bought out the business!" In the mind of each was the thought that the man whom they had cursed as a tightwad was now in a position to make out their payrolls.

Suddenly Blake chuckled. "Look here, boy! Floss hasn't shown up. What do you bet the first thing Henry did was to fire her?"

Again the door opened. "Forgot to tell you," said the employer. "There'll be a new stenographer around in the morning. Flossie—or I should say, Mrs. Simmons, and I were married yesterday." He paused, then with a twinkle in his eye, as though he were reading their minds and seeing there the hope that Flossie's successor would embody the characteristics whose absence they had so frequently and volubly lamented in her, he added, "Her name is Mrs. Matilda Parkins and she was hired by my wife."

DISLIKED KEATS AND SHELLEY

Englishman Chiefly Known to Fame for His Expressed Distaste of Great Poets' Writings.

John Wilson Croker, British statesman and author, and the model for "Rigby" in Disraeli's novel, "Coningsby," was born in Galway, Ireland, in 1780. His father was an Englishman, who was one of the government officials in Ireland.

His great interest as a young man was the French Revolution, and the many documents about it that he collected are now in the British museum.

He entered politics and was successful from the start. One of the first acts of his career was to expose a fellow official, who had appropriated funds to the extent of about \$1,000,000.

He had no sympathy with the school of poetry then growing up, with Keats and Shelley at its head, and attacked it unfairly, which brought attacks down on him by those who liked the new verses. In return for these, he re-attached his literary antagonists, and kept himself more or less embroiled all his life.

During the latter part of his life he became editor of one of the great magazines of literature and politics.

Candidates, Ancient and Modern.

We have borrowed from the Romans the term "candidate," or white-robed one. The Roman citizen announced his willingness to serve the republic in an official position by appearing in a loose white toga. It was white to symbolize the candor of his nature, and worn loose. . . . Our political prudery makes us shrink from the idea of open candidacy. The demure statesman of the popular imagination is supposed to act strictly on the principle that the office must seek the man. But we should hardly call one a politician who was not willing to meet the office at least halfway. He would say, "My dear office, I hear that you are seeking a man. It is a pleasant coincidence, for here I am."—Samuel McChord Crothers.

Chinook Wind in West.

What is known as the chinook is a wind that blows from west or north over the slopes of the Rocky mountains in the northwestern part of the United States and Western Canada. It descends as a dry wind warm in winter and cool in summer. It moderates the climate of the eastern Rockies, the snow melting rapidly by reason of the warmth of the chinook and vanishing on account of its dryness, so that it is said to "lick up" the snow from the slopes and neighboring plains—laying bare the dry tufts of grass, greatly to the advantage of the cattle feeding there. It is colloquially called the "snow-eater." A similar wind occurs in the northern valleys of Switzerland, where it is called the "foehn."

Bathtub Five Feet Deep Unearthed.

In demolishing one of New York city's old houses recently, a bathtub eight feet long, four feet wide and five feet deep, made of wood and lined with zinc, was discovered by workmen. "To get into it," says the writer who tells of it, "one had to ascend a flight of steps. It had no hot water connection and was used by an old woman born in the house who remembered that it always was there. There were 20 rooms in the house, and this bath in one of them on the third floor was the only bath in the house. It is said this bathtub was one of the first bathtubs in New York.

The Better Part.

"How much have you left of your week's salary?" "Oh, the better part." "Impossible! I know you have spent more than half." "True, but I have part of it left and what isn't spent is certainly the better part."

Home Town Helps

BILLBOARD THAT HAS MERIT

If There Must Be Out-of-Door Advertising This Is Less Offensive Than Most.

This suggestion of happily wedded art and advertising, is one that may prove of value in ending the guerrilla warfare that has long raged between artists and the artistic-minded public on the one hand, and outdoor-publicity men on the other.

The upright supports of this sign are made from old telegraph poles sunk into the ground; the smaller round pieces, which form the ornamental braces, are furnished by straight sapplings. The curved top pieces are made by nailing planks to a framework of



Art and Advertising Are Happily Wedded in This Attractive Outdoor Advertising Sign in Japanese Effect

2 by 4-inch material. The signboard proper, the part that contains the advertising announcement, is made by riveting together several sheets of galvanized iron. The corners are reinforced with heavier metal, so that the whole sign may be held by chains from each corner, as shown in the drawing. By exercising a little care as to location and with tasteful arrangement of inexpensive shrubbery about the base, the appearance of the whole will be decidedly pleasing and the Japanese effect of the signboard will be considerably heightened.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LITTLE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Some Community Hints That Will Repay the Few Minutes They Will Take to Read.

Some men will not pay \$1 a year to support a commercial organization but will cheerfully hand over \$100 for a hunting dog.

If town building was like scandal, everybody would push it along.

Agassiz says a full-grown man can live ten days chewing the leather of a boot. But no full-grown town can live chewing the rag.

Job, according to historical belief, was a patient man, but he never was a commercial secretary and had an important committee out.

Some towns don't do things to please themselves but to worry their neighbor.

More dangerous than any foreign foe is to endeavor to make one citizen hate another.

A community is much like an egg. Keep it in hot water and it is bound to become hard.

An optimist is a commercial secretary with a \$5,000 deficit in his organization and a state convention on his hands.

There is a wide difference between the best known and the known best men of the community.—The Nation's Business.

Woman and Civic Responsibilities.

In so far as one can generalize from the experience of the last few years, women are taking all their new civic duties with commendable thoroughness. The widespread activities of the women's citizen associations have done much to arouse the female voter to the realities, and more especially the responsibilities of civic life. And these excellent bodies have worked on likely material, for those women who have thrown themselves into public affairs have not erred on the side of underrating the value of hard work. Tutors who have to teach adult students of both sexes have rarely been able to censure women students for lack of industry.—Manchester Guardian.

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His Choice.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
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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, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

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HEDLEY'S FIRST PAPER

E. H. Willis, old time Hedleyan now living at Mt. Dora, N. Mex., has kindly forwarded to this office the first two issues of The Hedley Herald, Hedley's first newspaper, established in October, 1908, by Thos. Durham.

It was a four column, six page paper, very newswy and with a liberal advertising patronage. Advertisers in the first issue included The Rowe State Bank of Hedley, W. E. Reeves president, G. A. Wimberly cashier; Bond W. Johnson, General Merchandise; J. P. Wooldridge Lbr. Co., E. H. Willis Mgr.; Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., S. A. McCarroll Mgr.; Johnston Hardware Co.; The Cash Store, O. H. Britain Prop (he having just bought out Jones & Portwood); C. T. Tarpley Restaurant and Barber Shop; D. W. Jones, Blacksmith and Wood workman; Dr. A. M. Sarvis; Dr. J. A. Odom; Hedley Real Estate Office, J. P. Sarvis Mgr.; Mason Bros., Nursery agents; Dr. J. S. Stidham, Drugs; Lewis & Sons, Ginners.

Of all these advertisers, only Dr. Sarvis is here in the same business today. The two lumber yards are under the same ownership, but different management. Many changes have occurred in Hedley in the twelve and a half years that have elapsed since that first Hedley paper was published.

There are many news items in these two papers that would doubtless prove interesting to many Informer readers, so in subsequent issues we expect to reproduce a number of them.



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NOTICE

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

Proper Authorities.

STORES CLOSE AT 6:30

The merchants of Hedley, excepting the Drug Store, Restaurants, etc., have agreed to close their places of business at 6:30 p. m. every day except Saturdays until further notice. Bear this in mind and arrange your shopping accordingly.

Subscribe for The Informer

JOINT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program for Monday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m.

Song, Help Somebody Today. Devotional, Mrs. Y. F. Walker. Business: Report of personal service workers etc.

Song, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.

Missionary Paper, by Mrs. Adamson.

Report of State Convention with reference to Missions in foreign fields—Mrs. Coffey.

Piano solo—Mrs. Thompson.

Missionary paper—Mrs. F. M. Aord.

Prayer for Missionaries in the Orient—Mrs. Wood.

Paper—Mrs. Culwell.

Vocal solo—Miss Grace Myers.

Missionary Playlet—Y. P. M. S.

Song, Rescue the Perishing.

Closing song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Offering will go to European sufferers.

FOR SALE—A span of good mules, gentle to work. Will sell for cash or bankable note, or will trade for Ford car or cattle. See Judge Hoggard, at Hedley.

MR. BOSTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. P. T. Boston entertained the Teachers with a three course "covered dish" dinner on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1921.

After the delicious dinner the evening was spent in playing forty two and rook. The guests departed expressing their gratitude to the hostess for the very pleasant evening.

First Baptist Church Directory

Preaching each Sunday. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service at 8:15.

Sunday School session. Each Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock; F. M. Aord, Supt. C. O. Cooper, Secretary.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Each Sunday afternoon 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. T. Hullum, Leader.

Womans Missionary Society. Each Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Aord, President.

Prayer Meeting. Each Wednesday evening; Leader appointed.

Choir Practice. Each Saturday evening at 8:15. C. A. Hicks, Choir Director.

Regular Church Conference. Wednesday evening before 2nd Sunday in each month. C. E. Johnson, Church Clerk.

You are cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Y. F. WALKER, Pastor.

MONEY MONEY

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

Ed Dishman has returned from Dallas, to which city he accompanied his brother, P. V. Dishman, for surgical treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium. Penn has suffered severely with his leg and foot since the accident that happened to him some time ago, and drastic measures had to be adopted. We are glad to hear the report that he is now resting easy and doing well.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale. At the J. B. King place.

W. J. O'Neil.

Mrs. Belle Smith is in Hedley from Fort Worth, for a visit to the families of J. S. and Nat S. Perrine, as well as a number of old time friends.

Gene Dishman, now with the Cameron Lumber Co. at Altus, Okla., spent last Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Dishman, and other home folks and friends.

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.

PASTIME THEATRE

H. Mulkey, Prop. Clarendon, Texas

Program for Current Week

MONDAY, MAY 16th—Select Picture: CONWAY TEARL, in "MARRIED HEARTS," a picture that is spiced with the atmosphere of the South Sea Islands; a struggle between duty and devotion. 15c-30c.

TUESDAY, 17th—A Paramount Picture: ROBERT WARWICK, in "JACK STRAW." The tale of an iceman-waiter who posed as an Archduke to win the pretty daughter of newly-rich snobs—and he got her. Stirring romance with plenty of comedy. 15c-30c.

WEDNESDAY, 18th—First National Attraction: KING VIDOR presents "THE JACK KNIFE MAN," a picture dedicated to all children from the ages of 9 to 90. Don't miss it. 15c-30c.

THURSDAY, 19th—Realart Picture: WANDA HAWLEY in "HER BELOVED VILLIAN." This little star has made such a great hit with theatre goers that it is not necessary to comment on her plays. 15c-30c.

FRIDAY, 20th—Our Serial Night: AL ST. JOHN in his latest and best comedy, "THE SLICKER." He always furnishes plenty of laughs. Also 12th episode of "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES," and Pathe News. 15c-30c.

SATURDAY, May 21st—A Fox Picture: TOM MIX, in "PRAIRIE TRAILS," a Western picture full of Tom Mix action, which everybody knows so well and never gets tired of. If you fail to see this one, you sure cheat yourself out of something. Also a Snub Pollard Comedy.

Cut This Out for Future Reference

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