

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## COOKER DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Dowell of Memphis, Texas, will give a Demonstration of the Steam Pressure Safety Cooker at the O.K. Tailor Shop, in Hedley Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend this demonstration.

## BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

Fresh Bread and an abundance of Good Things to Eat at all times. Cold Drinks and Confections. Come to see us.

W. A. Armstrong.

L. T. Hullam was reported better last night, which is good news to his many friends. We hope the improvement continues steadily. Mrs. Hullam's brother is here to help in the Hullam Grocery during his illness.

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## LOTS OF PRODUCE

The Hedley Equity Union purchased and shipped out \$1,824.50 worth of Poultry and Eggs last Saturday. The poultry industry is getting to be a rather extensive one in this community, and this money is tiding a good many families over places that would otherwise be rough sledding. Manager Wood also had the front room of the Union store enlarged this week, making considerable more room for the display of merchandise. Constructors Sam Ayer and Amos Cloninger did the work.

J. N. Benson was here from Wellington a couple of days the past week, attending to business matters. We learned from him that his son, Henry, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which is good news to his many Hedley friends.

## WORK AND VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS

A good school is not a luxury. It is, as every right thinking person knows, a positive necessity. No community ever prospered in the right way for any considerable length of time without one. No community ever will.

A good school costs money just as almost every other desirable thing costs money.

Hedley citizens would do well to ponder these two truths, and make up their minds to have such a school without further delay. Lack of it has already cost us much more, financially and otherwise, than any community can afford to lose.

Think it over.

A plan has been devised, details of which were published in last week's Informer, whereby Hedley can have a first class school, with adequate room and equipment, at a cost that is ridiculously low, compared to what we supposed it would be, and the raise in taxes necessary to pay this cost is positively insignificant. If you didn't read the article last week, read it now. It is well worth the time and trouble.

The election on a \$35,000 bond issue has been called for March 18th 1922. Don't be a hindrance to the progress of our community in general, and our boys and girls in particular.

Do your duty! Work and vote for the bonds.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Barred Rock Eggs, 75c per setting. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Mrs. J. W. Aldridge.

H. C. and Rolla Brumley were in town last Saturday from the Brumley farm, four miles west. Incidentally, Harry was interviewing some of the voters in regard to his candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county.

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms, close in, 1 block from postoffice. \$17.00 Joe Devine.

A fine nine pound daughter arrived Tuesday, February 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges. She being their first child, and the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, the young lady stands a good chance of being "spoiled." We extend our congratulations, with the hope that hers may be a long and happy life.

PECANS—Halbert—Paper Shells, three pounds \$1.00; ten pounds \$3.00. Prepaid H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.

## GROWN-UPS ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

At the Baptist pastorium last Thursday evening, February 16, Mrs. Y. F. Walker was hostess to the T. E. L. and Baraca Classes, their husbands and wives, with a Valentine Party.

A special program had been prepared, the first number being a Welcome Address by Mrs. J. H. Richey. Mrs. Baker then gave the Origin of the T. E. L. Class. Mrs. Hall led in prayer. The Organized Class Movement, The Value of Organized Classes, and The Home Department were discussed by Mesdames D. Land, L. A. Dunn and J. E. Blankenship, respectively, followed by a reading, "The Two Valentines," by Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

Now came the social hour. The men had small red hearts pinned on their coats, each with the name of the lady who was to be his partner in the contests.

First was the Bible name contest, which afforded much entertainment, especially the speech of Prof. Biggers, who presented the "diploma."

Next was an account of the "health seeking tour" of two Hedley ladies, the task being to fill in numerous blank spaces with the surnames of local people. It was quite amusing to follow them across the water and keep up with their countless experiences.

Delightful refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served by the hostess. Red and white hearts were given as favors.

More than sixty guests were present, and all joined in declaring it a most enjoyable occasion.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for hatching. Call at farm, or leave orders at Smith Produce House. J. S. Grooms.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Under the direction of Hedley City Dads, a number of men, with teams and tools, are making much needed improvements in the streets of our city. We feel like speaking a word of commendation to all concerned. Let the good work be continued as far as circumstances will permit.

EGGS FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn, Johnson strain, \$1 per setting, \$5 per hundred. T. O. Hill.

L. W. Farris and family have moved to Lockney, and a letter from L. W. instructs us to send his paper there. Lockney is a good town, and our good wishes go with the Farris.

Clyde Adams went to Wellington Wednesday to visit with his home folk.

The blotter takes up every thing and gives out nothing. Don't be a blotter.

A hint to the wise: The Informer man needs that \$1.50.

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

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The Produce Man

## Scientific Examination of the Eyes

You are given only one pair of eyes in a lifetime—therefore it behooves you to look after them promptly and properly at the first hint of trouble. If your eyes hurt, smart, burn, feel tired after using them for any length of time in your work or reading, see an OPTOMETRIST at once.

Some people put off having their eyes attended to for fear glasses will spoil their appearance. Properly fitted glasses do not—often they improve the looks.

As you value your eyesight—God's best gift to man—pay us a visit at the first sign of trouble.

V. R. JONES, Optometrist

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## Protect your Money

A bank account not only protects your money from theft and loss, but also against the temptation to spend.

Every man owes himself and his family the protection of a Savings Account in a Strong, Substantial Bank like this one.

Why not start in a small way and save regularly. "Great oaks from little acorns grow"

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Clarendon, Texas

## Plan Today for Tomorrow

THE MAN who has been planning and saving the past few years is reaping the benefit today, as he can now invest his saving with safety.

PLAN TODAY FOR TOMORROW

As the day's end draws near, you will begin to think of the morrow. You will face it with confidence if you have saved your money. We will gladly assist you in every way possible.

**Guaranty State Bank**



## YOU CAN'T TRUST CALOMEL AT ALL!

It's Quicksilver, Salivates, Causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay.

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your system like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Taking the Fun Out of It.

He—"I see this hotel has adopted a rule permitting women to smoke." She—"I suppose now I'll have to quit."

WHEN HAIR THINS, FADES OR FALLS, USE "DANDERINE"

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine."

Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.

Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.—Advertisement.

As She Am Spoke.

"Liza, I hears 'at yoh daughtah's church weddin' was some sho' nuff skrumphus function." "I'll say 'twas. 'At 'ere gal oh mine flang a wicked nuptial, ef I does say it myself."

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Pa Defines.

"Pa, what's an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is a man who feels like a million dollars when he hasn't enough money in his pocket to patronize a weighing machine."

FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS. Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.

If we have no agent where you live, write for a free sample to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

The Fool and His Polly.

"They say a fool and his money are soon parted."

"But they also say: A fool for luck."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Says Sam: It's a question which kills most people—germs or gronches. Imitation cheerfulness is better than none.

Use **MURINE** Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### DEPENDENT ON OTHERS

TO PEOPLE who harbor the foolish idea that they are not dependent on others, there is sure to come at some period of their existence a rude awakening.

And this is true of everybody, the man or woman with five talents and those with but one talent. It is true of you!

It is immaterial how able you may be, how much money you may have, or how exalted you may be, you will, as you go through life, eventually discover that, aside from your ability and wealth, you are largely dependent on others for most of your daily comforts and happiness.

Argue this as you may from the abstract to the real, and turn back again to the beginning, you will find that your dependence on others is one of the most incontestable facts in the world.

And it is only when you soberly

ask yourself why, that the truth comes with overwhelming force.

Self-dependence will not endure logical scrutiny.

It cannot stand the simple test of common sense.

From birth till death, men and women of every degree are dependent on one another, forced by a natural law to rely on one another for support and favor.

Everything worth having comes from others.

Love, companionship, power and fame are the priceless gifts bestowed upon you by the kindly hearts and generous hands of those who are traveling beside you through life's sunshine and shadows.

And you, whether aware of it or not, are giving something of which you are possessed to weld a link in this endless chain of dependence, being constantly beaten into new form and character on the anvil of Time.

Those who should understand each other with a fulness impossible otherwise, should make daily notes of their inability to help or provide themselves without outside assistance.

These notes may pain sharply as they are set down in long rows, but if they are studied in the right spirit, they will soon sweeten the bitterness in the soul and allay the rancor.

Indeed, if this should be done regularly, with good-will towards all mankind, the world will soon become a better place to live in, the needless animosities between man and nations would cease, and all hearts would beat happily in spiritual harmony. (Copyright.)

### Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

### BASED ON EXPERIENCE

IT IS decision or the lack of it that makes the difference between first class and second class men.

No man is fit to command an army or even a company of infantry unless he has decision.

Hesitation in time of war is fatal. It is dangerous and destructive in times of peace.

No man can always make up his mind quickly and be sure he is right every time.

But the man who does this oftener, is the man who gets furthest in the world.

All important leaders of action or thought are men of decision.

This is particularly true of executives, who have many men under them. To such men decision means lost time—hundreds of hours of it, and is not to be tolerated.

But be very careful, in cultivating decision, to base it on experience.

It will be anything but an advantage to be able to make up your mind quickly if you make it up wrong every time.

Neither you nor I would be able to decide instantly between two reports of engineers as to the best course to run a railroad.

A railroad president or general manager who was worth his salt could decide very shortly.

He could do so because years of experience would have taught him how to weigh the question, and to decide for the combination that meant the easiest grades and the most traffic.

But we can, or at least ought to, be able to decide our own problems without much waste of time.

We ought not to hesitate more than half an hour over the choice of a suit of clothes, or more than ten seconds over the choice of a necktie.

Yet even to make trivial choices such as these, requires a knowledge of ourselves, which is not lightly acquired.

Learn to decide, for decision means efficiency. But learn to decide right.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

Come out! Come lightly out to play Like children and like gods, this day— Over the hills and far away. —Fannie S. Gifford.

### CAKES TO BE EATEN THE DAY THEY ARE BAKED

ALL shortcakes are best served hot from the oven, and so are blueberry gems, those delicious berry-filled cakes which we enjoy in the season. Cakes which are not rich enough to keep well should be eaten the same or the following day they are baked.

#### Feather Cake.

Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, a little at a time until the whole is light. Drop in the yolk of an egg and beat until light. Sift one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, add two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat this into the finest mixture, alternating with one-half cupful of milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of grated orange rind and three drops of vanilla. Fold in the white of the egg beaten stiff and bake in a sheet. Serve broken in pieces with a fork.

#### Rose Cake.

Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar, a little at a time until the whole is creamy. Sift two and three-fourths cupfuls of flour three times, then add three tablespoonfuls of baking powder and sift again. Add the flour to the butter, alternating with one cupful of sweet milk and then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs. Take half the butter and color with a little fruit coloring, flavor with rose and the white with pistachio. Drop spoonfuls of each into an angel food

pan. Bake fifty minutes to an hour in a moderate oven. Turn out on a thick cloth and do not slice until perfectly cold.

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## YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

### THE FINGER NAILS

WE FIND sometimes in the hand of a woman short nails combined with the following characteristics:

The line of the heart (the upper of the two lines crossing the palm horizontally) is short, and the head line underneath it is straight and inclined to turn up toward the finger of Mercury, the little finger. The mount of Mercury is flat and covered with lines, and the mounts of the moon and of Mars (at the outside of the edge of the palm) are high. The joints of the hand are very plainly visible.

These are the marks of a woman of harsh disposition and quarrelsome nature, and they are made more strong by the shortness of the nails. For a confirmation of this sign of quarrelsomeness, consult the triangle formed by the line of life, the line of the head and the line of health. If there is a decided cross to be perceived in this triangle, we may say with fairly good assurance that the disposition of the possessor is pugnacious and quarrelsome. (Copyright.)

## KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

### FOR ME

I ASK not wealth or golden store, Nor right to rule my fellow man. Just this I ask, and nothing more, To live my life as best I can. I ask not fame, nor high estate, Nor arsoles upon the sea. I only ask that loved ones wait To give sweet welcome unto me.

I ask no crown of high finance, Nor plaudits from the crowing throng.

I only ask a man's fair chance To save my loved ones from all wrong.

I ask not for the pomp and power Of those who rule from golden throne.

I only ask that every hour I can provide well for my own. (Copyright.)



## SCHOOL DAYS



Base decision on thought and experience, and it is not very likely to go wrong. (Copyright.)

## THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

### "SANDWICH"

LORD SANDWICH, who held high rank in England during the latter part of the Eighteenth century, not only gave his name to the chain of islands discovered by Captain Cook in 1778, but it is also from him that the slice of meat or cheese or the like between two pieces of bread gets its name.

It was because of the earl of Sandwich's aversion to wasting even a moment of time, that the "sandwich" as we know it, came into being. At his office in the admiralty he made it a rule to pay no attention to any letter that was more than a page in length, saying that anyone can state everything they have to say in a single page, and that, if the petition was longer, he wouldn't have anything to do with it because it was wasteful of the writer's time and of his. The same principle governed his hours of play. He was an inveterate gambler, and it was far from unusual for him to sit for 12 to 14 hours at a stretch, watching the fall of the cards.

At such times it was his custom to summon the waiter and order "whatever food happens to be in the house." Cold meat and bread were usually forthcoming, so the earl would slip a slice of the former between two slices of the latter and devour it with great relish. Soon it became the fashion to serve "Sandwiches"—always spelled with a capital—at the various functions of the day, and this time-saving device of an English lord gave rise to a word which is common wherever the language is spoken. (Copyright.)

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertisement.

But Now—

Rummy Robinson—Yes, lady, once for a whole year I turned me back on beer.

Kind Lady—Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time?

Rummy Robinson—Driving a brewery truck, mum.

### DYED HER BABY'S COAT,

A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Utility.

"You made your wife a Christmas present of a set of furs she doesn't really need?"

"I did," replied Mr. Meekton.

"I thought you were a strict advocate of useful giving."

"I am. A new set of furs put Henrietta in a perfectly angelic frame of mind. Nothing could be more useful."

## COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops

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## Yeast Vitamon Tablets Bring Real Beauty

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Concentrated Tablets Easy and Economical to Take. Results Quick.

If you want to quickly clear your skin and complexion, put some firm, healthy flesh on your bones, increase your nerve force and power, and look and feel 100 per cent. better, simply try taking two of Mastin's yeast Vitamon Tablets with each meal and watch results. Mastin's VITAMON contains highly concentrated yeast vitamins, as well as the other two still more important vitamins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C). Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish like magic under its purifying influence, the complexion becomes fresh and beautiful, the cheeks rosy instead of pale, the lips red instead of colorless, the eyes bright instead of dull. The whole system is toned and invigorated, and those who are under-weight begin to get some firm, "stay-there" flesh. So rapid and amazing are the results that success is absolutely guaranteed. Be sure to remember the name—Mastin's VITAMON—the original and genuine yeast-vitamin tablets. There is nothing else like it, so do not accept imitations or substitutes. You can get Mastin's VITAMON Tablets at all good druggists.

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## "RED GOOSE" SHOES

Are Half the Fun of Having Feet

You never need to worry about the condition of the children's feet if they wear "Red Goose" shoes.

Through their play and little daily errands their feet stay warm and dry—correctly fitted—for "Red Goose" shoes are built to meet the needs of growing feet.



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### NOW THAT COLD WEATHER IS HERE

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Big reduction in Fisk Tires. 30x3 plain for \$9.00. 30x3 non-skid \$10.50. Just ask those that have used them.

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SHEET METAL WORK

Repairs for all mills used here. Our prices are right, and we will appreciate your trade.

**STEWART & ANTHONY**

CLARENDON, TEXAS

PHONE 10

### COOKER DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Dowell of Memphis, Texas, will give a Demonstration of the Steam Pressure Safety Cooker at the OK Tailor Shop, in Hedley Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend this demonstration.

### McKNIGHT ITEMS

The people of our community are surely making use of this pretty weather in preparing the land for another crop.

Aunt Maggie Hall returned Sunday from a visit with kin folks at Hereford.

The sermon delivered Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night on the prophecy of Daniel and Revelations, by Elder T. J. Bentley of Newlin, were heard by large crowds, and most everyone said it was "good for us to be here." Brother Bentley is expected to give us more on the same subject when he returns on the second Sunday in March.

Curtis Pierce and wife left last Saturday for a short visit to Mrs. Pierce's father and mother on the Plains.

Uncle Bill Crow says that J. H. Pierce, J. C. Bales, W. T. Sweet and himself have formed the Modern Jewish Sanhedrim at McKnight. J. H. Pierce says they need three more members to make the sacred seven. We would suggest that Walter DeBord, Uncle Bill Mullins and J. A. Maxey enroll and get ready for business.

Mrs. Cal Watkins made a very pleasant visit to the school one day last week.

Singing at the school house Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweatt made a flying trip to Hall county one day last week.

Frou Frou.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Pitter, Cracked Hands, Dandruff, Ringworms, Sore Feet, Old Sores and Sores on Children. Sold on a guarantee by Hedley Drug Co.

Jot Akers, who was raised in Hedley and is popular with all our people, was married Sunday, Feb. 12, at Brownfield, to Miss Ticia Sawyer. The Brownfield Herald describes the bride as "the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer." Hedley friends extend congratulations, and wish the worthy young couple much joy and success.

Vote for the School Bonds.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and son, Shavett, are here from Fort Worth on a visit to Norman and Earl Myers.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Everyone cordially invited to attend services at the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Preaching 7 p. m.

By the Pastor,  
I. L. Campbell.

### J. C. Coffey, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas

Residence Phone 183  
Office Phone 3

### J. W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Donley.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of July, 1921, in favor of Mrs. M. A. Hastings, a widow, Mrs. M. E. Green, a widow, Mrs. N. M. Oxford, a widow, Mrs. L. J. Frazier, joined pro forma by her husband, W. R. Frazier, Mrs. Ruth A. Derrick, joined pro forma by her husband, H. J. Derrick, J. A. Hastings, J. R. Hastings, W. E. Hastings, J. W. Hastings, W. S. Hastings, G. H. Hastings, L. B. Hastings, O. F. Hastings, and H. T. Hastings, plaintiffs, against Susannah Dillard, defendant, numbered No. 1146 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of February, 1922, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Donley County, Texas, and belonging to said Susannah Dillard, to wit:

All Lots 5 and 6 in Block 163 of the town of Clarendon, said county, according to the duly recorded map and plat of said town;

And on the 7th day of March, 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Susannah Dillard in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this February 7th 1922

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

## The Hedley Garage

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by Expert Workmen.

A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES,  
TIRES, TUBES, GAS AND OILS.  
COME IN AND SEE US.

**HEDLEY GARAGE**

PHONE 123

C. A. WOOD, Prop.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that loitering in or about the Public School buildings, or on the grounds, is not allowed.

Considerable damage has resulted from this practice heretofore, and the above rule will be enforced henceforth.

Outside of school hours, no one has any right on the premises except teachers and caretaker.

By order of

The School Board.

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# DAIRY

## DAIRY CATTLE ON DRY FARM

Government Begins Study of Dairying and Crop Possibilities in Southwest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to study the possibilities of dairying and to develop better methods of crop utilization in the dry-farming regions of the Southwest, the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has established a herd of purebred dairy cattle on a farm in the semi-arid district of northwestern Oklahoma. The bureau of plant industry has had a farm here near the town of Woodward for many years, and has studied such crops as grain sorghums, broom corn, forage sorghums, cowpeas, alfalfa, etc. for the prevention of soil



Weighing Out the Proper Rations Requires But Little Time.

blowing, and winter wheat for pasture. From now on the farm will be used co-operatively by the bureau of plant industry and the bureau of animal industry. This is considered a necessary combination, as most of the feeds grown there are of the kind that must be fed largely to live stock.

The dairy division hopes to determine whether or not it is desirable to produce live stock under those dry-land conditions, and to grow the crops which will give the largest returns per acre in terms of milk or cream. The question is not one of crop tonnage, but of the amount of finished dairy products that can be turned out. The work here is not designed to discover the best practices for any particular state, but to study practices that will be desirable in the large dry-land regions where only certain crops can be grown.

The people of this little Oklahoma town have shown great enthusiasm in regard to the investigations that the department of agriculture contemplates. The town purchased 160 acres adjoining the old government farm, and turned it over free to the government for a period of 99 years. The voters of the town were almost unanimous in favor of this donation.

The cattle that are being used on this farm are also in the country-wide breeding project being conducted by the dairy division and bulls have been sent from the government farm at Beltsville, Md. In this breeding project, which now includes more than 300 cows and 50 bulls, it is hoped to determine what are the best methods of breeding for the improvement of cattle. The large scale of this investigation should make the results particularly valuable.

## CLEAN ALL DAIRY UTENSILS

Where Several Cows Are Kept Water May Be Heated by Means of Small Boiler.

One of the greatest conveniences on the farm where cows are kept is some means for heating an abundance of water for washing the milk vessels. Where a considerable number of cows is kept, heating water by means of steam from a small, low-pressure, upright boiler is desirable, but on the small farm a stove with a basin fitted into the top (or it may be separate from the top) can be purchased cheaply and will serve the purpose, provided the water is properly heated. Water can be pumped from the well directly into the basin. In order to avoid heating the milk room and to do away with smoke and ashes, the water heater should be placed immediately outside of the milk room; and, if elevated, the water from it can be run into the washing vat.

## PRUNE APPLE TREE PROPERLY

Orchardists Should Take Care Not to Cut a Hole in Top—Too Much Wood Taken Out.

In working on apple trees be careful not to cut a hole in the treetop. Many people read about opening up the center of the tree in order to let sunlight in and then make the mistake of cutting out too much wood. A tree properly pruned should never show where the limbs come from when viewed at a distance of 25 feet.

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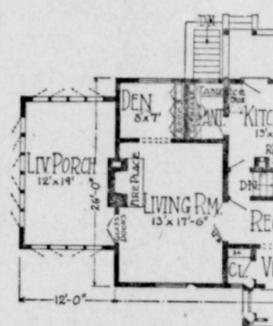
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Homes Like This on the Farm Would Stop the Hue and Cry About Boys Staying on Farm—Follows Colonial Type.

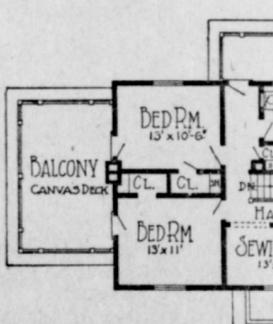
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Plans have been written and libraries have been published on how to relieve the farmer of his burden, how to make the life of the farmer's wife easier and how to keep the boys and girls on the farm. In many cases the writers have overlooked or ignored one of the most vital factors, the farm home. It is all well and good to have thoroughly modern dairy



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

farm, hog houses and poultry sheds, but that does not help the farm family after the day's work is done. That does not take care of the recreation end of their everyday life, which after all is just as important as the work schedule. For all work and no play will make a dull person, regardless of where he hangs his hat.

The farm home was neglected for a long time because the first thing the farmer had to do was to establish a grub stake. He had to be content with any sort of a shelter until he had his land in condition. That took many years, but the time has arrived when he can sit back and figure on the comforts of a real home for his wife and children. And there is every reason to believe that he has given this subject some very careful thought. The day has come when the farmer no longer looks for pity from the city, in fact he resents it because he now lives in a real home with all the comforts and conveniences of a city home. As soon as the farm home of this type is universally accepted in all parts of the country there will be no more hue and cry about the boys staying on the farm.

Why should they want to leave if they live in a home such as is shown on this page. Here is a modern colonial house with an exterior that would do justice to any exclusive boulevard or drive in the city, with cement walks around it, and a garage built right in the house. This is convenience such as the modern farmer can enjoy at lit-

tle more expense than a house of less artistic design and arrangement.

The colonial house is appealing anywhere because of its simplicity and quiet dignity. It has a charm that has survived the centuries, that is adaptable to all modern innovations. Here the latest idea in home construction has been added without spoiling the general design. Namely, the built-in garage, which in this house appears as a side sun porch similar to the real sun parlor on the opposite side of the house. This garage can be reached without stepping outside of the house.

On the first floor are three main living rooms, the living room proper, 13 by 17 feet 6 inches, a great spacious room with open fireplace, dining room, 13 by 11 feet 6 inches, and kitchen, 13 by 10 feet 6 inches. Then there is the living porch connected with the living room by glass doors, the den of the living room, the main reception hall opening into both living and dining rooms, a toilet and washroom in conjunction, for the farm help. This room is quite important in the farm home plan because it does away with the old habit of tracking into the kitchen to wash up after the work in the fields. This washroom has a row of lockers for working and dirty clothes. The garage is 12 by 17 feet.

The kitchen, in sharp contrast to the old-style large farm kitchen, is small, but quite compact and complete, having icebox, range, sink and work table and also a small pantry with large cupboard and shelving. The

farmer's wife can accomplish more with less effort in a kitchen of this size than she could in a much larger but not so well-arranged room.

On the second floor are four main bedrooms of good size, each having at least two windows and opening out on a large balcony. The arrangement of these rooms on the second floor calls for a maximum of light and ventilation, two essentials in healthful sleeping rooms. There is also a sewing room 13 by 7 feet on this floor and as most of the sewing for the farm family is done at home, this room will be found very useful.

There is a high attic which can be converted into one or two bedrooms if needed. It would be hard to find a more suitable home for the farm than this handsome design. Moreover it is not expensive to build.

Had to Fight After That. The juvenile son of a professor of botany in one of the eastern universities seems likely to become as learned as his father; already he is familiar with the Latin names of many of the specimens in the professor's herbarium. But the boy is not all botanist. Recently he returned home with one eye half closed and discolored. His mother greeted him with dismay. "Oh, Alceek," she cried, "you have been fighting again!" "But it wasn't my fault, mother," the boy hastened to explain. "Bill Johnson said Taraxacum officinale didn't mean a dandelion."



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## Novelties in Undermuslins; Girdles of Many Sorts

NOW that the season for spring sewing is on, when women occupy themselves with replenishing their own and their children's undermuslins, we find that many novelty garments invite the attention of the seamstress. The annual "white sales" which supply the material for this seasonal sewing, have blossomed out with new color, new cloths and new modes of trimming—when there is trimming. It remains to be seen whether the in-



Pajamas of Cotton Crepe

roduction of color and ingenious new decorations will last or not, but manufacturers have faith in it and have made nainsook, batiste and other cottons in almost as many colors as we find in silk underwear.

It is not worth while to put much work on the short-lived, soon outgrown garments for children. Manufacturers are showing such sensible garments as the pajama pictured here. This is made of cotton crepe, cut in one piece, with komono sleeves, and has long pantalettes ending in a flounce at the ankles. The required fullness is gathered in at the front and back

with beads, plaques and cabochons of jet, steel, glass, mother-of-pearl or porcelain are also used. Silk cord, it almost goes without saying, is found in the company of all these other things, at least as often as chains. Some of the girdles merely encircle the waist but many of them end in a dangle motif.

Just now, roses made of the same material as the dress or of ribbon are set on girdles also made of the same material, and are in great favor. But girdles that will serve for more than one frock are made of velvet or other ribbons. One of these is shown below



Girdles Now Important.

and the pantalettes attached to the body across the back by means of buttons and buttonholes. Muslins, printed cottons, and saten are also used for these garments.

Jacquard crepe, in white or colored designs, and saten are used for pajamas in new types, for grown-ups also and they are easier to make than the regulation model.

It was a wappy thought when someone decided to use the season's fash-

ionably simple dresses as a background for interesting girdles. Quite likely this idea first saw the light of day in that thrifty Paris—which is always on the alert to take advantage of opportunities and always enthusiastic over the appearance of any new dress accessory.

Many of the new girdles are made of metals and set with mock jewels, but compositions imitating ivory and other semi-precious materials, together

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"What's the matter?" her employer asked.

"Oh, Miss Sophy," she moaned, "my uncle he is dead, and I've gwine to mourn. I've gwine to mourn for him four months."

The lady expressed sympathy and added:

"I had out that red skirt of mine for you. I thought you might like it; but of course you won't want it now."

"No, Miss Sophy; I've gwine to mourn four whole months."

Next week brought Caroline as usual.

"I been thinkin' 'bout that red skirt, Miss Sophy," she said, "it's just the kind of a red skirt I like, and I believe from now on I'll mourn from the waist up."—Everybody's Magazine.

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"Dogged if I know! You see, just then a feller bantered me for a boss swap and drug me off to look at his nag, and I didn't learn how the anecdote came out."

"What had the gent done?"

"Well, I heard somebody say that he'd either been selling bone dry licker to the mob or else he'd refused to do so; I forgot to ask which."—Kansas City Star.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.  
vs. No. 12175-B  
Perrine-Field Grain & Elevator  
Company et al  
In the 78th District Court  
Wichita County, Texas

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1922, in favor of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company against the Perrine-Field Grain & Elevator Company, a partnership composed of Nat S. Perrine and Robt. D. Field, No. 12175 B on the docket of said Court, I did on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described property situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Perrine-Field Grain & Elevator Company, the co-partnership composed of Nat S. Perrine and Robt. D. Field:

One 15,000 bushel cribbed elevator, together with 400 bushel cleaner, 1000 bushel per automatic scale, 10 HP Fairbanks Morse engine, and all shifting belting, scale and dump, it being intended hereby to include all the elevator property of whatsoever kind or character situated at a point being approximately 210 feet from the northeast corner of the depot at the town of Lelia Lake, in Donley County, Texas, and being adjacent to the industry track of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. at that point. Also a like elevator in all respects as to the one above described, together with all equipment, situated in the town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, and being located about eighty feet east of the east corner of the platform of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. in said town of Hedley, also including all lease rights in both of said properties.

And on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said

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J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff  
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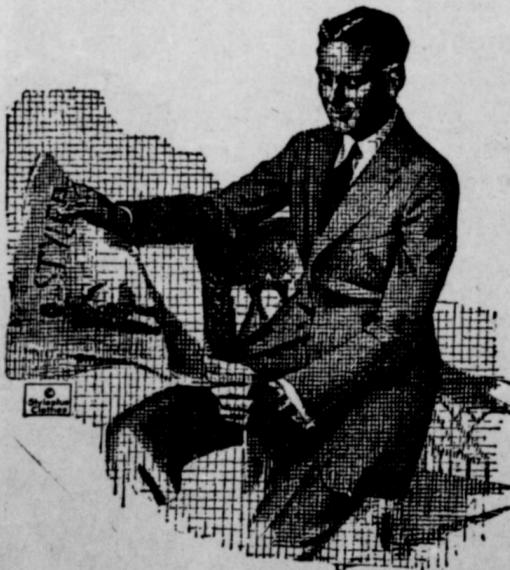
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# THE GIRL, A HORSE AND A DOG

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## "STANNIE, OLD BOY, THERE'S YOUR FORTUNE!"

"Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like \$440,000. It lies in a perfectly safe repository, situated between 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude. When you find it, you will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes and small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse which the girl rides, and a dog with a split face—half black and half white. You will be more than likely to find the three together; and if you make the acquaintance of the girl, you'll be on the trail of your legacy."

And there's that! Stanford Broughton is an attractive young society idler relying on the fortune his grandfather is going to leave him. But he will give all the tangible property to Stanford's cousin, Percy. And Percy writes Stannie, as in the foregoing, sagely adding, "All you've got to do is to go to work and find it."

So Stannie, shocked into reliance on his own resources, sets out. He finds the dog and the horse. Next he finds the girl. And then he discovers that the "perfectly safe repository" is a drowned-out gold mine.

The mine was flooded and shut down, but as soon as Stannie gets to putting around it he finds that other people want it, just the same. In fact, they want it bad enough to try to kill off Stannie and the girl's father, caretaker of the mine, in order to get possession. Rifles, dynamite, sulphur fumes—everything goes. Stannie gets his mad up and turns out to be a regular fellow. And as for the girl—she's worth a dozen gold mines.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### Cousin Percy's Little Joke.

I suppose every one has had the experience of waking in the middle of the night to find everything perfectly still and quiet and normal, and yet with the impression persisting that there had been a tremendous crash of some sort just before the waking senses were alive enough to realize it. It was some such razing jolt as this that was given me on the morning when I was called in, with the other members of the family, to listen to the reading of my grandfather's will.

But, first, however, to give some idea of the conditions precedent, as a lawyer would say. My father—good, easy-going, comfort-loving Dad!—never owned what Grandfather Dudley, pursing his thin lips and snapping the words out, called "the money sense."

As an architect high in his profession and with fine artistic feeling for the beautiful in buildings, he earned a liberal income—and spent it; or so much of it that there was barely enough left after his death to provide for my mother and sister, and to keep me going, as you might say, in an exceedingly modest manner. Without work, I mean. I may as well confess, at once, that I had never acquired the work habit. I was always "going to," but it was so fatally easy to keep on postponing the chilling plunge, I suppose I had been ready on at least half a dozen occasions to take a dive into some pool with a salary attachment; but always some good friend would bob up to say, "Oh, come on, Stannie, old man; we're lacking just one more to make up the bunch. Don't be a clam. Time enough to settle down when you have to," and then it would be all off.

Besides, you see, there was always Grandfather Jasper in the background. He had money—lashings of it, so we all believed; and it had been a family understanding for years that he intended splitting the bulk of it, fifty-fifty, between my cousin Percy and me. Before we go any farther, let me set it down that Cousin Percy was—and is—all the seventeen different kinds of things that I am not, and never wished to be; smooth, neat, well-groomed, a "grind" in college and a "perfect dear" with the girls, ambitious as the very devil, and measuring his friends by the amount of "pull" they might be able to exert in his behalf; there you have him from the crown of his well-brushed little head to his patent-leather pumps.

"You're a fright, Stannie," he would say, in his carefully polished diplomatic manner—he had a billet in the Department of State at Washington, and was in training for the legation service abroad—"you are a perfect fright. Three whole years out of college, and you haven't done a single, solitary useful thing yet. When are you going to begin? And, incidentally, how long are you going to keep Lisette waiting?"

Oh, Lord!—right there was another knot in the tangle—Lisette. We had agreed to agree—Lisette and I—some six months or so in advance of Grandfather Jasper's death, and we were both perfectly well assured, and had assured each other a dozen times, that my income from Dad's estate wasn't more than half big enough to marry on. You see, it was this way: Lisette was one of a family of four girls in a mighty expensive household, and there wasn't anything to lean on on that side of the fence. Though, of course, we never discussed it brutally in so many words, we were waiting for that fifty-fifty look-in at the will which family tradition declared had already been drawn up, signed, sealed, witnessed and put away in cold storage; otherwise in the safe-keeping of Grandfather Jasper's family lawyer.

All of which may serve to bring us

back to that nightmare effect registered at the start. When the Dudley will was taken out of the icebox and read to the assembled members of the family, there were at least two shocking surprises. Jasper hadn't been anywhere near as rich as we had all been thinking he was; that his modest manner of living had been, perhaps, as much a matter of necessity as of choice. Bad investments—of which the family had never heard so much as a whisper—had cut his fortune down to something less than half a million, all told. That was shock Number One; and shock Number Two was strictly personal to me: Grandfather Jasper had left me his love and best wishes, and had willed the money and property—all of it, mind you—to Cousin Percy, giving as his reason that he thought Percy would make better use of it.

Of course, I had everybody's sympathy and condolence—even Percy's, for that matter. My mother wept; and, as I recall it, Lisette managed to compass a tear or so when I told her what had happened; or rather what had so ignominiously failed to happen.

"Whatever will you do?" she faltered. "I suppose you will really have to go to work now, won't you, Stannie?"

"Perish the thought!" I told her; then I gave the good reasons why there was no hope for us in that direction. "A fat chance I'd have to earn any real money. I can navigate a yacht—a little—drive a motor, ride a polo pony, and play a fair hand at bridge and the other great American game. I think these are the sum total of my shining accomplishments. You needn't return the ring," I grinned, seeing that she was looking at it rather regretfully. "You can wear it on some other finger, you know."

"Yes; I suppose I could do that," she agreed; and I'm blest if she didn't shift it to a finger of the other hand right there and then!

It was less than a week after this little fade-out scene, with Lisette that Percy's letter came. This is what it said:

"Dear Stannie: I know just about how you felt last week when you heard Grandfather Jasper's will read, and it isn't going to make you feel any better now when I tell you that I knew of its provisions more than a year ago. When the will was drawn, grandfather showed it to me, and gave me a sealed envelope, which I was to open after his death. That envelope, as I knew at the time, contained, among other things, a codicil to the will. By its provisions you are to receive a legacy under certain conditions which were to be revealed to you at such time as I might think best.

"Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like \$440,000. It lies in a perfectly safe repository, situated between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude. When you find it, you will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes and small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse which the girl rides, and a dog with a split face—half black and half white. You will be more than likely to find the three together; and if you make the acquaintance of the girl, you'll be on the trail of your legacy."

"So there you are, Stannie, old boy; there's your fortune. All you've got to do is to go to work and find it. Perhaps by that time you will have acquired the working habit—which is what Grandfather Jasper hoped might prove to be the case.

"Wishing you great joy in your search, I am,

"Your affectionate cousin,

"PERCY."

Naturally, I had a quiet little laugh over this screed of Percy's, taking it for a joke; a poor joke and in rather bad taste, I thought. In that mood I handed the letter to Lisette for her to read. She didn't laugh, but she did look a bit scornful and put about, if you know what I mean.

"I don't suppose the blue-eyed girl would appeal to you," she said, "though the horse and the dog might. When do you start?"

We discovered that Meridian 105 west of Greenwich split the state of Colorado just beyond Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and the hunting-ground plotted out for me took in three-fourths of the remainder of the state, a slice of Utah, a good bit bigger slice of New Mexico, with a bite out of the northeastern corner of Arizona, just for good measure.

"Me for the wild and woolly!" I brayed. "Don't you see me rigged out in a nice, hairy pair of shaps and riding hell-bent-for-leather—I believe that's the phrase—over the snow-capped peaks or the boundless prairies, as the case may be? But just imagine Percy the immaculate pulling a bone-head joke like this!"

"You are taking it for a joke?" she questioned.

"Sure I am; and it's a rather rotten one at that, I should say—considering the source."

"Then you won't go to look for the blue-eyed girl with nut-brown hair and the cunning little mole? Think of what you may be missing!"

For just one crazy minute I had a hunch, or a premonition, or whatever you like to call it, that the letter might not be a joke. Grandfather Jasper had always been a bit eccentric—a rich man's privilege and a rich old man's incontestable right. What if he had actually done this thing to me—a thing scarcely less devastating than cutting me off without a penny? On the spur of the moment I said:

"If I should go, would you wait for me, Lisette?"

She took her time about answering—a good and sufficient plenty of it.

"I think perhaps I'd better not change the ring back, Stannie," she said, sort of wistfully. "If there is any money and you should happen to find it, you would probably find it all away before you could get back to Boston. Besides, there is the blue-eyed girl; if she should bring you a fortune, you'd have to marry her, wouldn't you? You are big and strong, and—well—er—nice in a good many ways, Stannie, and much too good-looking for your own good; but when you marry—if you do marry—you'd better be sure that the girl has money enough to buy her own hats. I haven't enough, as you know."

"I know only too well that the love-in-a-cottage idea has never appealed to you," I said, with the regretful stop pulled all the way out in deference to the sentimental tendencies.

"Not in the least, Stannie, dear; not in the slightest least."

This appeared to be the end of our rather lukewarm love-dream, and to be really honest and aboveboard about it, I am obliged to confess that it didn't break as many bones for me as I suppose it should have. Anyway, a half-hour or so after I had said good-by to Lisette I met Jack Downing; and when he asked me if I didn't want to go with him and a bunch of the fellows for a little spin down the coast

of Maine in his motor cruiser, I fell for the invitation so suddenly that he hadn't a ghost of a chance to back out, if he had wanted to.

So, a few hours beyond that touching little scene at "The Rockerie," you may figure me, if you please, spinning the wheel of one of the naughtiest little boats on the North shore,



You Can Figure Me, if You Please, Spinning the Wheel of One of the Naughtiest Little Boats on the North Shore.

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So, a few hours beyond that touching little scene at "The Rockerie," you may figure me, if you please, spinning the wheel of one of the naughtiest little boats on the North shore, with a fresh

nor'easter blowing and the sea getting up to give me the time of my young life to hold the Guinevere to her course, nor' nor'east, half a point east, as 've lifted the Shoals on our port bow.

In such jolly good company as we had aboard the stout ship Guinevere, three full days elapsed before a thought of Percy or his joke ever entered my head again; and it's a ten-to-one shot that I wouldn't have thought of him, or it, during the remainder of the cruise if we hadn't been obliged to tie up at Rockland for motor repairs. This, as I recall it, was on the fourth day, and it was a dog that made me remember; a mongrel cur that followed the motor repairman down to the wharf; a most disreputable looking mongrel, at that, but—by Jove! he had the magic markings! Half of his face, measuring from a line drawn straight down over the tip of his nose, was black, and the other half was a dingy, dirty white.

So then I did a little rapid figuring on train schedules. If Percy had left Washington as I knew he was planning to, my diplomatic cousin should have been, at that figuring moment, just about due in San Francisco. That being the case, or the likelihood, I toddled up to the telegraph office and sent a message, addressing it in care of the captain of whatever might be the next steamer due to sail for ports in China. All I said was: "Your letter was as funny as an hour in a dentist's chair. Bon voyage to you."

Night found us still tied to the Rockland wharf; and just as we were getting up from dinner in the yacht's saloon, here came a boy with a telegram. The wire was from Percy, and it said:

"Don't be a complete fool. It was no joke at all. Ask my lawyer."

Even then, I didn't get off at half-cock, though I have often been called an impulsive jackass. The thing was still too ridiculous to bite very hard. But farther along in the evening, when I got to thinking it over, and more especially when it was shoved in upon me that I really did owe it to Lisette not to turn down even the tenth part of a chance to provide her with the means of buying her future hats, the die was cast, as the play-writers say. I made some sort of a foolish excuse to Jack Downing and the other fellows, caught a night train for Boston, stopped off at the home station long enough to pack a couple of grips and to tell my mother and sister good-by, and the thing was—oh, no; not done—nothing like that. It was only just begun.

### CHAPTER II.

#### A Needle in a Haystack.

Since my happy hunting-ground began in the middle of Colorado, I took a ticket to Denver by way of Chicago and Omaha. As I recall it now, it was after the train had passed North Platte that I first became sensibly conscious, as you might say, of the fact that the man in the opposite section of the sleeping-car had a little Pullman table set up in front of him, and was studying maps—and blue-prints. He was a rather efficient-looking fellow of maybe thirty-two or three, with dark hair and eyes, and what Lisette would have called a determined nose, and he sported a beard and mustaches, nut-brown as to color, and neatly trimmed.

Farther along we met in the smoking room, at a time when the stuffy little den had no other occupants. Mr. C. P. Section's only cigar turned out to have a broken wrapper, so I naturally tendered my own pocket-case. That served to break the ice and we talked, dribbling along from one common-place to another until finally Brown-beard said:

"You don't by any chance happen to be a mining engineer, do you?"

"Far be it from me," I laughed; "nothing so useful as that."

"I didn't know," he hastened to say, half apologetically. "I saw you studying maps as we came along."

Now, ordinarily I'm apt to talk a lot too much about my own affairs—I'll admit it; but this was one time when I had a sort of hunch not to. So I merely said:

"I saw you doing the same thing."

"Sure you did," he admitted cheerfully. Then he told me his name—which I got as Bulltoe, or Bulletin, or something like that—and said he was a mining engineer, which was the reason why he had asked me if I wasn't one.

Fast that, the talk ran mostly upon his profession, and since the mysterious hunch was still nudging me, I let him have the floor, so to speak, figuring chiefly myself as a good listener.

"Yes; we do run across some rather queer propositions in our trade," he said, after he had given me some sort of an idea of what a mining engineer's job is like. "In my own experience, for example, the only sure shot I have ever had—or possibly ever will have—ever away from me."

"It was up to me to bite, and, of course, I did it."

"How was that?"

"The man died," he replied laconically.

That sounded rather interesting, so I gave him another pinch.

"Tell me about it; if it won't bore you."

He grinned good-naturedly—and accepted another cigar out of my pocket-case.

"You'll be the one to be bored. It was this way: A little over a year ago I was on my way to Chicago with a report that I had been making on some properties in the Cripple Creek district. In the Denver-Omaha Pullman I fell in with a nice old gentleman who had been buying himself a gold brick in the shape of a flooded mine. The mine had at one time been a 'producer,' though not by any means what you'd call a 'bonanza.' After a rather extended dividend-paying period—I don't know just how long, though it was some years—the luck changed, as sometimes happens. In sinking and drifting the operators had uncovered another vein which was exceedingly rich. Don't let me talk your arm off."

"Go ahead," said I. "My arms are insured."

"Well, at about the time that they struck this new underlying vein, they also struck water; so much of it as to lead them to suspect that they had tapped an underground lake. The old gentleman wasn't exactly a woolly



He Grinned Good-Naturedly and Accepted Another Cigar.

sheep—in the Wall Street sense of the term. He had owned stock in the mine for a long time, and it had been paying him dividends, right along. So naturally, after the new strike was announced, he was perfectly willing to own more. I don't know what his investment was, but he gave me to understand that it was something like half a million. In less than a month after the deal was closed the mine was drowned and went out of business."

"Still, I don't see your lost opportunity," I threw in.

"I'm coming to that. As it happens, my specialty as an engineer is the unwatering of wet mines. The old gentleman had maps and profiles with him; the records of a very careful and excellent topographical survey. I'm reasonably certain that I discovered a way in which that mine can be drained at comparatively small expense."

"I told him I thought I could do it; but I didn't give my plan away. Instead, I made him a proposition; offered to undertake the drainage job at my own costs. If I should succeed, he was to deed me a fourth interest in the property. If I didn't succeed, it was to cost him nothing—sort of a contingent fee, as a lawyer would say."

I laughed. "You made an offer like that to a stranger? and on a mine that you had never seen?"

He grinned good-naturedly and got back at me, quick.

"All business is a taking of chances. As the matter stood at that stage of the game, I had everything to gain and nothing to lose, and the only chance I was taking was in the bet on my own ability as an engineer. The old man was a queer old codger in some respects; as secretive and cautious as an old fox. For example; he had carefully clipped the name of the mine from the blue-prints and other papers, and in all our talk he never once let that name slip, and never even mentioned the name of the district in which the mine was located. But in spite of all this caution he drew up a sort of option agreement with me."

"We found a lawyer and had the agreement drawn up in legal form. The time limit was to be a year, and each of us was to put up a thousand dollars to make the agreement binding. If either of us should wish to withdraw within that time, he was at liberty to do so by forfeiting his ante of a thousand dollars to the other. If neither of us withdrew by or before the end of the year, I was to be at liberty to go ahead with my drainage project, and the agreement bound the owner to turn over a one-fourth inter-

est in the property to me upon the completion of the job and the unwatering of the mine.

"At the moment I was under engagement to go to Peru for a Chicago syndicate, and I expected to be out of the United States for at least six months, and maybe longer. As it turned out, the South American job was a lot bigger than I had anticipated, and for that reason the time limit of a year expired a week ago, on the day that I landed in New York. Yesterday I called upon the Omaha banker, and he gave me the cheering information that my old man was dead—had died just a few days earlier."

"Still, I don't see how you have lost out," I put in.

"Wait; here comes the funny part of it. Mr. Banker tells me solemnly that I am remembered in my old gentleman's disposition of some cash legacies made just before his death, and I'm to have the thousand dollars which he put up as a forfeit. I took the prize down and spent some of it within the next few minutes wiring the old man's home lawyer, whose name and address the banker had given me. I briefed the situation for the lawyer, said I was ready to fulfill my part of the contract, and asked him to wire me the name and location of the mine. You'd never guess in a thousand years the kind of an answer I got."

I shook my head.

"No; probably not. What was it?"

"It was a bolt from the blue, all right. Mr. Home Lawyer wired that his client had never owned a share of mining stock in his life, that there was nothing in his papers or records bearing upon the subject of my telegram, and that I must be either drunk or crazy. Of course, he didn't put it just that way in his reply, but that is what he meant."

"How do you sort it out?" I inquired.

"The lawyer's telegram? I put it up that my cautious, secretive old gentleman never told anybody at home about his mining investments; kept them in a separate pocket, so to speak. Quite possibly he didn't have any other excepting the one I've been telling you about, and the one he regarded as a dead cock in the pit. That would explain the situation nicely, don't you think?"

The story had left me a bit bogged as to the present state and standing of the thing, and I said so.

"Well, it stacks up about this way," said Brown-beard. "There is a perfectly good mine somewhere west of us that is worth anywhere from a quarter to a half million, and at the present moment it is kicking around without an owner. So far as I can see, I'm the only man on top of earth who has a claim on any part of it. And I have no more idea than the man in the moon where it is 'at.' No; I'm afraid my handsome fortune is a lost dog, so far as I'm concerned."

His mention of a lost dog hit me right in the center of the solar plexus and I laughed like a fool.

"What struck your funny-bone?" he demanded, sort of dubiously, I fancied.

"Nothing," I gurgled; "nothing worth mentioning—only I'm hunting for a lost dog, too."

But I didn't tell him any more. After we'd smoked a while longer, and Brown-beard had apologized for making me listen to his rather lengthy tale of woe, we took the porter's hint that he'd like to have the smoking room for his nightly shoe-shine, and turned in.

"I could see by his expression that he still thought me crazy."

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#### Electric Refrigeration.

A brine tank in place of ice, which by means of an electrical instrument keeps a mean temperature in the refrigerator, is growing in popularity in suburban and country places where ice is difficult to obtain. Its advantages are that it does away with the ice-man; it gives a dry temperature advantageous for the preservation of food, and there is no slime, dirt or drip at with the use of ice. It is arranged to freeze a little ice for table use when that is desired. It is not an inexpensive luxury, costing about \$400 to install in any refrigerator.

#### Torrens Registration System.

This is a system of registration of titles to real estate introduced by Sir Robert Torrens in Australia, and bears his name. This system of official examination and registration of titles has been adopted in Australia, England, New Zealand, British Columbia and parts of Canada. In a modified form it is used in several states of the Union, in Hawaii and in the Philippines.

#### Peculiarities of Hair.

Examined through a microscope, the hair may show certain peculiarities; the hairs of different people vary considerably. Apart from color, they may be coarse, medium, or fine; in shape they may be round or oval; in structure they may be made up of large or small rings. Certain races, too, have hair of a very distinct type.

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### Political Announcements

Subject to the will of the Voters at the July Primary

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District

HENRY S. BISHOP  
re election

For District and County Clerk:

MISS LOTTIE E. LANE  
W. E. BRAY re election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. C. (Harry) BRUMLEY  
W. L. CRANE  
J. E. RUTHERFORD  
re election

For Tax Assessor

J. L. ALLISON  
HARRY WARREN  
re election

B. F. NAYLOR

For County Treasurer

MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON

For Commissioner Prec. 3

J. E. PICKETT  
re election

T. N. MESSER

For Public Weigher at Hedley

F. M. OSBORN  
ALVA T. SIMMONS  
J. S. BEACH re election

### McKNIGHT ITEMS

Most everybody in this community is enjoying good health at the present time.

Mrs. W. F. Miles is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, in Clarendon.

Jack Youree spent Saturday night with Henry Crawford.

A party was enjoyed by a good crowd last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

Bill Morrison, John Snodgrass and Jack Cooper, of Bray, attended the party last Friday night.

Mrs. Mullins has been ill on account of a paralytic stroke, but is some better now.

Misses Ruby Bales and Rosalie Hickey spent Saturday night in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bales.

A party was enjoyed last Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. John Tate's home.

Misses Annie Crawford, Elsie DeBord, Leona Jamar and Alma Kidd, and Bill Josey, Hubert Shadocks, Jim Colbert, Cubby Colbert, Lawrence Snodgrass and Elmer Slaughter were the guests of Miss Willie Miles Sunday afternoon.

Misses Willie Miles, Alma Kidd and Annie Crawford, and Chester Walker, Henry Crawford and Jack Youree motored to Giles Saturday night.

Miss Elsie DeBord says she is not going with the boys any more, as she can't think of anything to say.

A large crowd attended singing at the school house last Sunday night.

Bright Eyes.

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### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Whereas, on the 14th day of February, 1922, the Board of Trustees of the Hedley Independent School District passed and caused to be entered on the Minutes of said Board the following order, to wit:

"On this the 14th day of February, 1922, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by W. E. Reeves and forty-four other persons, asking that an election, as hereinafter ordered, be ordered by this Board for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

"And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that said petition is signed by at least twenty taxpaying voters of this district and that the election petitioned for should be ordered;

"It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of Hedley Independent School District that an election be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the Town of Hedley, in Donley County, Texas, within this district, on the 18th day of March, 1922, to determine whether the bonds of said Hedley Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000 00), payable serially in annual installments as follows, to wit: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500 00) each year from one to ten years, inclusive, after the date of said bonds, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000 00) each year from eleven to forty years, inclusive, after their date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick material and purchasing sites therefor, within said district, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

"Ed Dishman is hereby appointed Judge of said election, and W. D. Biggers and J. W. Bond are appointed Clerks of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election law of the State.

"No person shall vote at said election unless he or she be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and a taxpayer in said Hedley Independent School District.

"Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots 'For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof;' and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots 'Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.'

"Public notice of said election shall be given by the Secretary of this Board, who shall post a copy of said notice at three different public places within the boundaries of this district at least three weeks prior to the date of said election, which notice shall state in substance the contents of this order and the time and place of holding said election."

Therefore, notice is hereby given, as directed, that said election as above ordered will be held at the time and place set out in said order for the purpose mentioned therein and in accordance therewith.

Given under my hand and the

seal of said Hedley Independent School District this the 30th day of February, A. D. 1922.

Van Boone.

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hedley Independent School District.

Two of the O. R. Culwell children are sick this week.

Farm raised, bred to lay Barred Rock Poultry, containing blood from stock producing as high as 201 eggs per year.

Cockerels \$3.50 each, Eggs \$1.50 per 15, by parcels post. Plymouth Rock Poultry Farm, E. M. Ewen and Family, Props., Memphis, Texas.

R. E. Mann attended to business in Wellington this week.

### FROST PROOF CABBAGE

Plants, Bermuda Onion Plants, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perrine have returned from a three months stay "down in Texas"—most of the time in Fort Worth. We are glad to have them back.

Mrs. R. S. Smith has been quite sick for several weeks, but we are pleased to learn that she is now convalescing.

Rev. I. L. Campbell filled the Nazarene pastor's pulpit in Amarillo last Sunday, while Mrs. Campbell filled her husband's appointment in Childress that day. Both report good crowds and fine services.

### HONOR ROLL

The following new and renewal subscribers have crossed our palm with the muzzum since the last week's issue. Thanks!!!

Dr. J. O. Coffey  
Mrs. E. G. Dishman  
Mrs. John Crew, for A. A. Parmley, Chayenne, Okla.  
H. C. Brumley

C. B. Battle, former prominent Hedley citizen now living at Chillicothe, is attending to business here for a few days.

### THE MILLINERY SHOP

is now open for the season. Come price our Hats before buying. Hedley Millinery Co.

STRAYED—A Black Poland China Sow, 3 years old, 2 white feet and spot in forehead. Notify Luke Hart.

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