

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## HEDLEY WILL HAVE REAL OIL TESTS SOON

We are pleased to announce that Hedley will be headquarters for Swanson & Company, who have contracted to drill three test wells for oil. These wells are located south and southeast of town. The first of these tests is located on the Billy Bowerman section, No. 13, nine miles south of town. This test is now ready to spud in—derrick, machinery, etc., all ready and set for operations. The second test will be northeast of this location, inside of the Finch Bros. ranch. The third test will be on the lands of Sam Harle and Charley Crow, 7 miles southeast of Hedley.

The contracts on all three of these tests call for operations to begin on or before July 1st, 1922.

The business men of Hedley get busy and made offers to Swanson & Company to come to Hedley and make this their headquarters for all their men, unloading point of well supplies, etc., which Messrs Swanson & Company accepted, and are now unloading supplies, establishing their offices, and generally getting ready for business.

We are feeling jubilant over securing this live, wide awake Company to locate in Hedley.

Quite a number of the people, and practically every business man in Hedley, have come for-

ward with offers of cash and work to put the roads in shape south of town to the wells, for hauling supplies to these tests. Our committee has been so busy for the last few days that it has been impossible for us to see everyone, and we want every one who wants to help in this matter to see Mr. D. C. Moore, chairman of the soliciting committee, and give him their donations, either in cash or work, at once, as time means everything to us now.

The coming of Swanson & Co to Hedley means that we are going to get thorough tests of this part of the county as to whether we have oil here or not.

We want to thank every man who has assisted us in putting this matter over and will say to you that there is still another proposition we are trying to bring to a successful close, and we want the help of every land owner north of our town to come in and help us put it over.

If you want information, you can get it from any of the following named men: W. E. Reeves, T. R. Moreman, W. T. Youree, J. B. Pickett, and L. A. Stroud, who will be glad to answer all questions.

Thanking everybody for their help in the past and in the immediate future, we are

Yours truly,  
Hedley Oil Lease Ass'n.

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

## DONLEY MELON RAISERS IN STATE EXCHANGE

Last October, during the Dallas Fair, a meeting was held in Dallas for the purpose of organizing a State Watermelon Exchange. As this section is capable of producing late market melons of unsurpassed quality, I attended this meeting, knowing that if we could get admission into some kind of exchange which would insure a market for our output, this would give us another valuable money crop which would fit in nicely with our system of farming, coming in at a time between the busy cultivating season and the harvest. Committees were named for different duties, other plans outlined, and a meeting date set for March 14th.

W. T. McBride of Lelia Lake, who was going to the Fat Stock Show, kindly consented to represent Donley County at this March 14th meeting in Dallas. The following plan was adopted: The State of Texas was divided into five zones, with a director in each zone. Donley was placed in zone 5, with R. S. Jordan, a prominent farmer of McLean, as director. The president of the State Exchange is a melon grower from zone 2. The head office will be in Dallas, under the management of a marketing expert, who plans to have an expert assistant come to each zone from time to time and help us solve such problems as pruning, fertilizing, grading, etc., all of which are of utmost importance, but more especially is the grading. There will be three grades—No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Melons will be graded by a local manager, employed by our county association, who in turn will wire the Dallas office that a certain car of melons is ready for shipment. The Dallas office will notify us where to ship, and send us confirmation of purchaser's order. Such a system eliminates the old disadvantage of individual or group competition; it eliminates waste in bad shipments caused by improper grading.

Last year 32 cars of melons were shipped from this county and even with poor markets—which were inevitable with our old system of individual competition—many acres netted the grower \$150 per acre.

McLean has 485 acres signed up by 52 members. They are urging that all Donley county melon growers come into a county organization, as Gray and Donley are the only West Texas counties that are in the State Exchange. In the McLean Association each man's annual \$10 fee will be paid out of the first con-

signment of melons.

The following are directors of the recently organized Donley County Farm Bureau. Any of these men can give you information about the Melon Exchange. Leon Henderson, Clarendon; A. L. Bruce, Martin; C. C. Phelps, Chamberlain; J. B. Rindles, Lelia Lake; J. A. Johnson, Ashtola; Roy W. Hendrix, County Agent. Others will be added to this list.

The following have signed up to grow watermelons: W. A. Poovey, Ashtola, 3 acres; W. S. Sibley, Martin, 10 acres; J. E. Baker, Martin, 8 acres; Fielding Johnson, Clarendon, 10 acres; J. B. Reynolds, Lelia Lake, 5 acres; A. L. Bruce, Martin, 10 acres; Leon Henderson, Clarendon, 5 acres; J. L. Smith and tenants, Ashtola, 50 acres. Several others have sent in their names, but didn't state number of acres.

On Saturday, April 8, 2:30 p. m., at the Court House in Clarendon, there will be a meeting for all the melon growers of Donley county. Director Jordan will be present, fresh from a meeting being held at Dallas on April 3rd, and can tell those details which I have left out. A County Association will be organized on that date, and our charter must be in Austin by April 15th to be recognized by the State Exchange.

Stop your work, if necessary, and come and meet with a bunch who believe in helping themselves. Roy W. Hendrix, County Agent.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF HEDLEY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

I appreciate your most liberal patronage more than words can express. The business you have given me thus far has been far above my expectation. My aim and desire is to serve you better each day.

We are prepared to furnish you Fresh Vegetables almost daily. Free Delivery anywhere in the city. A trial will convince you. Yours to please,  
C. P. Cloninger.

Born, Monday, March 27th, to Mr and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger, a fine girl baby. The young lady tipped the scales at 8 1/2 pounds, and has been christened Mary Frances. Our best wishes are extended.

SUDAN SEED for sale. From Lubbock county. No Johnson grass. Bell Bros.

L. B. Muncie belongs on the honor roll this week, having handed in his renewal Monday. Thanks. L. B. says he and Bud Greer are running things all by themselves out on the ranch these days.

Sam J. Ayer and W. E. Whitfield are in Memphis this week doing some construction work.

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

Mrs. T. M. Owen has thanks for subscription received the past week.

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

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HAS ATTRACTIVE EXTERIOR

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

So much stress has been laid by farm building experts on the design of dairy barns and the necessity of making provision for the health of the cows that many farmers overlook the fact that their work stock—horses or mules—need and deserve a healthful home.

On too many farms the stable wherein the work animals spent the winter and a portion of the 24 hours of the summer days, is a basement that is poorly lighted, admits practically no sunlight, and is damp and foul. Needless to say that such a stable is not the best sort of a place for the animals.

Herewith is the exterior view of a practical and economical horse barn. The building itself is only 46 feet long and 36 feet wide, but it will house a dozen horses or mules, the number needed on a good-sized farm. The stable is light and airy; it is constructed so that a maximum of sunlight can be admitted; it contains both single stalls and box stalls, and after the stalls are in there is room for a feed storage and mixing room, and a compartment for the harness.

The building is of the type known as "gambrel" roof barn, and is of plank frame construction. This means that the lumber needed to frame the

barn. The building is equipped with a suction ventilating system, which keeps the air in the stable in circulation and is protected with lightning rods.

From this short description and from the exterior view of the stable floor plan, it may readily be seen that this type of barn is adapted to the average farm, where a considerable number of horses are maintained. The barn will provide the animals with a good home; the work of caring for the animals may be accomplished with the least amount of effort, and good, weather-tight storage is supplied for the hay and bedding that are needed.

In planning such a barn as this or any of the other modern farm buildings—home, corncrib, hoghouse, poultry house, etc.—it is best to have architect's plans in advance of the beginning of construction. Working from carefully drawn plans, the contractor will have no opportunity to make a mistake that will prove expensive to rectify, the material dealer can figure the bill of lumber and other materials so that there will be no waste, and when the building is completed the owner will have a modern building, designed and constructed at a minimum of expense.

It soon will be spring, when the season for building on the farm will open. During the time that intervenes, farmers who need and expect to erect new buildings this year should have their plans made, so that operations may be started when the weather permits. By having the plans ready, the contract let and the materials ordered, there will be no delay. And, it should be remembered, that while the modern, well-designed farm buildings cost more than the old-fashioned, loosely constructed kind did, they are worth more than the difference in life, the conservation of the health of the animals and the protection given both animals and crops against weather and other natural destructive cause.

### INSECTS IN HIGH ALTITUDES

Explorers of Mountainous Places Have Found Swarms Seemingly Very Much Out of Place.

When a scientist was engaged in making experiments in photographing the sun from the top of Pike's peak some time ago he noticed swarms of insects flying high above the mountain, and so numerous that the reflection of light from their bodies added considerably to the brightness



### Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leaves you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

P. Fain, stationary engineer, 77 E. Sycamore St., Denton, Texas, says: "Some years ago I had a lot of trouble with my back. I caught cold and it settled in the small of my back, making my back lame and sore. I tried several kidney remedies but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. A couple of boxes of Doan's cured me up in fine shape and I have had no trouble since. I very gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

Mrs. John Vannenberg, El Campo, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and when I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys. I felt tired and worn out all the time and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right at all. My back pained me day and night and I had sharp knife-like pains through my kidneys. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and got a box. The one box cured me. My back is as strong as iron and my kidneys act like clockwork."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Dealers, 60c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

One seldom hears life alluded to as a lottery except by men who draw blanks.

The less we have the easier it is to share it with others.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

What's in a Name?  
Knecker—What is this peace dollar?  
Boeker—A misnomer—try giving just one to your wife.—New York Herald.

### Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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### PISO'S SAFE AND SANE for Coughs & Colds

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### MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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.

If one does not learn in youth, what will one do when old?

Freshen a Heavy Skin  
With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

It is a popular superstition among theatrical people that baldheaded men always force to the front.

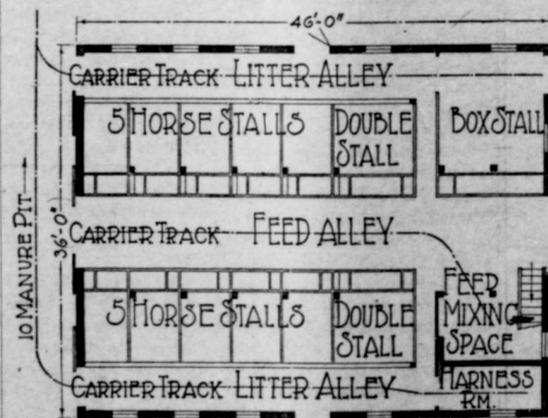
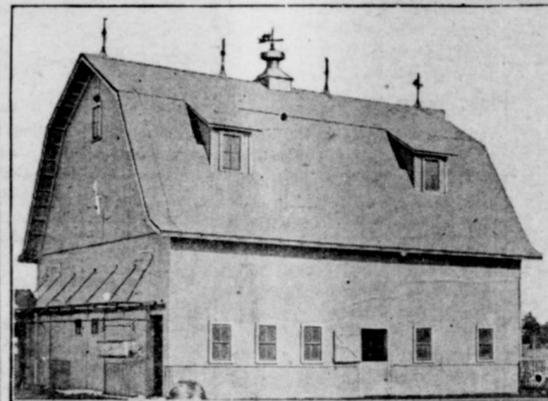


"Miss Lily White will please stand up!"  
But Phoebe upward wriggled:  
"I'm Lily White—with Faultless Starch."  
And all the Pupils giggled.

### FAULTLESS STARCH

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barn is of stock sizes, procurable at any retail lumber yard. The structure is set on a concrete foundation and has a concrete floor in the stable. The construction permits a great amount of mow space on the second floor, which is unobstructed by posts, the roof being supported by the trusses of the frame.

The reproduction of the stable floor plan shows the arrangement of the stalls and the location of the feed and harness rooms. It will be noted that the single stalls, of which there are ten, face a center alley, the plan that is followed in the best dairy barns. This permits the horses to face in, so that the sunlight will not be in their eyes, and at the same time allows the bacteria-killing sunshine to fall on the litter alley and gutter at the rear of the stalls. The feed alley through the center of the building is wide enough for a wagon to go through. This arrangement is good for the reason that it may be necessary to haul away some of the hay stored in the loft of the barn.

Over both the feed alley and the litter alley there is a carrier track, on which the carrier may be run, either from the feed room to distribute the feed to the mangers or to carry away the litter to the manure shed, which, as shown in the picture, is near the

of the sky. Another investigator on the summit of Mount Etna noticed clouds of insects whose presence affected the transparency of the sky.

Still another man of science, who ascended last summer the Pichaco de Yelata, the huge snow-pointed mountain in the Sierra Nevada, 11,500 feet high, which looks down upon Granada on one side and upon the Mediterranean on the other, was surprised to see, scattered over the rocks and snow about the summit, great numbers of coecnella beetles, or "lady-bugs." He caught a fine specimen on the topmost crag and put it in a pocket postage stamp case.

He was not less surprised when, upon opening his lunch basket, he was assailed by a swarm of flies, which, if they were not on a mountain-exploring expedition, had certainly chosen a strangely lofty and barren dwelling place.

Accommodating.  
"Did you tell the landlord that this house is about to fall down on our heads?"

"Yes, I told him right in his teeth."  
"And what did he do?"  
"He said insurance was only a side line with him, but he would be glad to write an accident policy for you and me and the dog."

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bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets," or Oil and they cost only ten cents One or two tonight will empty your

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**TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
On Saturday, April 1st, 1922,  
an election will be held for the  
purpose of electing four Trus-

tees for the Hedley Independent  
School District, to serve for a  
term of two years.  
T. R. Moreman, Pres.  
Van Boone, Sec'y.

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filled with new oil. Run your car around and we  
will give you free service, and fill your car with  
that Supreme Oil. We also have the only burning  
in stand for Ford motors. Let us overhaul your  
Ford motor, and guarantee all work.

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

Give us a chance and let us prove to you that  
we want to give you a Square Deal.

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### GRANDMA RHEA

Last Thursday morning, Mar.  
23, at 5 o'clock the Death Angel  
visited the home of Mrs. J. P.  
Alexander, and took away her  
beloved mother, Grandma Rhea.

Funeral services were held at  
the Methodist church Thursday  
afternoon, conducted by Revs.  
Cal C. Wright of Shamrock and  
J. M. Fuller of Hedley. The pall-  
bearers were: Messdames Mas-  
tersen, Adamson, Davis, New-  
man, Coffey and Cooper, prece-  
ded by four little girls, Irene  
Clark, Marian Blank, Ethel Kidd  
and Maurine Woods, clothed in  
white and carrying flowers. Af-  
ter which, the remains were  
taken to Rowe cemetery for in-  
terment.

Mrs. Rhea was born in Mis-  
souri July 22, 1842. She lived  
there until about nine years of  
age, when she moved with her  
parents to Williamson county,  
Texas. Here she was married to  
Mr. J. O. Rhea. To this union  
there were born eight children,  
six of whom preceeded their  
parents to the Better Land. The  
other two, Mrs. J. P. Alexander  
and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon, are  
both living in this county. Be-  
sides her two daughters, she  
leaves to mourn her loss twenty  
one grandchildren and seven  
great grandchildren, most of  
whom were at her bedside dur-  
ing her last hours.

She joined the Presbyterian  
church in her early girlhood,  
and remained a consistent Chris-  
tian during the whole of her long  
and useful life. For the last  
twenty years she has lived at  
Giles and Hedley, and has made  
hosts of friends, each of whom  
feels that life has been made  
sweeter and better by knowing  
her.

Her life was filled with many  
trials and sorrows, but she bore  
them all with gentle fortitude  
and was always ready to put  
aside her own troubles to help  
her friends in their time of need,  
and everyone felt that they could  
go to her in joy or sorrow and  
be always sure of her entire  
sympathy. She had been grow-

ing feebler for a long time and  
her death was not unexpected,  
her friends marveling how her  
frail body could so long resist  
the Grim Reaper. Her years  
were almost four score in actual  
numbers, but, were life counted  
by good deeds, the days of her  
life would be innumerable.

We, her friends, shall miss her  
and grieve for her going; and  
oh, how her dear loved ones will  
long for her presence and cheer-  
ful words of comfort.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place vacant in our hearts  
That never can be filled.

To her sorrowing relatives we  
extend our heartfelt sympathies  
and say: Weep not, dear friends,  
she is not dead, but only gone  
before, and is over there with  
her departed loved ones, watch-  
ing and waiting for us in that  
beautiful Home. To the daugh-  
ters who long for Mother's ten-  
der counsel, to the grandchildren  
who long for her sympathy (for  
Grandma always understood) we  
would say: She is still watching  
lovingly and tenderly over you,  
and although we cannot see her,  
she is still very near, patiently  
waiting for us to come to her in  
that glorious Realm where there  
will be no more partings and  
heartaches. We would not call  
her back, even if we could, be-  
cause her suffering and sorrows  
are over and she has gone to reap  
her reward in Heaven.

Weep not that her toil is over,  
Weep not that her race is run,  
God grant we may rest as sweetly,  
Like her, when our work is done.  
Till then we should yield with glad-  
ness  
Our loved ones to Him to keep,  
And rejoice in the sweet assurance—  
He giveth His loved ones sleep.  
A Friend

FOR SALE—Pure blood White  
Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 per setting  
Phone or see  
Lee Snodgrass.

Dr. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo,  
who was to have preached at the  
Baptist Church this week, was  
called home Sunday night on ac-  
count of the illness of his wife.

## THANK YOU

Come again! We will have  
a Special Sale on some ar-  
ticle every Saturday.  
Yours to Serve,  
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### Interscholastic Meet at Canyon April 21 and 22

The District Inter scholastic  
League Meet will take place at  
Canyon, Texas, April 21 and 22.  
There are twenty-three counties  
represented in this district of  
the League and one hundred  
fifty individual schools. Joseph  
L. Duffol, of the West Texas  
State Normal College, is Direc-  
tor General.

This is rapidly becoming one  
of the great outstanding fea-  
tures of our educational program  
and boys and girls should be en-  
couraged to take part in the va-  
rious contests. There is a wide  
range of interest which should  
appeal to every pupil according  
to his respective talents. Ath-  
letics, Debates, Declamations,  
etc., furnish the mediums thru  
which the students may find ex-  
pression for their fighting spirit  
as well as an opportunity to re-  
veal sportsmanlike characteris-  
tics whether in winning victo-  
ries or meeting defeats.

The following Donley County  
Schools are members of the In-  
terscholastic League: Smith,  
Clarendon High, Hedley High,  
Bray, Windy Valley, Jericho,  
Lelia Lake.

### ELECTION NOTICE

An election has been called in  
the City of Hedley on the first  
Tuesday in April, 1922, same be-  
ing the 4th day of April, 1922,  
for the purpose of electing a  
Mayor and five Aldermen to  
serve the City of Hedley for the  
coming year.

J. W. Bond is hereby appoint-  
ed to hold said election.

By order of the City Council.  
W. E. Reeves, Mayor

### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Donley.

Whereas, by virtue of an exe-  
cution and order of sale issued  
out of the District Court of said  
county, in cause No. 1180, where-  
in Joe M. Warren is plaintiff and  
J. E. McDowell, B. F. Wallin, B.  
F. O'Neal and C. E. O'Neal are  
defendants, on a judgment in fa-  
vor of plaintiff against defen-  
dants rendered January 13th,  
1922, I did on the 23rd day of  
February, 1922, levy upon the  
following described property, as  
the property of said defendants,  
to wit:

Situated in Donley County,  
Texas, being part of League No.  
8, Franklin County school land,  
patented to Franklin County by  
Patent No. 616, and described by  
metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at a stone mound in  
the East line of the 850.7 acre  
tract out of said League No. 8  
purchased by Mrs. Mary M.  
Hertzinger from J. B. Wagner  
by deed dated March 23 d, 1907,  
recorded in Volume 22 Page 324  
Deed Records Donley County,  
Texas, and 712 1/4 varas North  
of its SE corner, thence West  
950 varas to an iron pipe; thence  
North 1187 1/2 to a post in the North  
line of said 850.7 acre tract;  
thence East 950 varas to the  
most easterly NE corner of said  
850.7 acre tract; thence South  
1187 1/2 varas to the place of be-  
ginning.

And on the 4th day of April,  
1922, being the first Tuesday in  
said month, between the hours  
of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock  
P. M. on said day, at the Court  
House door of said County, I will  
offer for sale and sell at public  
auction, for cash, all the right,  
title and interest of the said J.  
E. McDowell, B. F. Wallin, B. F.  
O'Neal and C. E. O'Neal in and to  
said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas,  
this February 23th, A. D. 1922.  
J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Donley.

By virtue of an order of sale  
issued out of the Honorable Dis-  
trict Court of Donley County, on  
first day of March, 1922, by the  
Clerk thereof, in the case of  
George A. Ryan et al versus Sam  
Silvers et al, No. 1175, and to  
me, as Sheriff, directed and de-  
livered, I will proceed to sell,  
within the hours prescribed by  
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the  
first Tuesday in April A. D. 1922,  
it being the fourth day of said  
month, before the Court House  
door of said Donley County, in  
the city of Clarendon, the follo-  
wing described property, to wit:

The West one half of Section  
No. 48, Block C 7 G C & S. F. Ry.  
Co. survey, situated in Donley  
County, Texas, containing about  
320 acres of land and known as  
the Sam Silvers place, and about  
seven miles Northeast of Clar-  
endon.

Laid on as the property of  
Sam Silvers and wife, Laura  
Silvers, C. D. Ardrey, I. H. Mil-  
ler, Lon Browder, R. L. Powell  
and Dr. B. Younger, to satisfy a  
judgment amounting to \$1219.82  
in favor of George A. Ryan and  
John Ryan and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this  
first day of March, 1922.

J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff.

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Gas, Oils, etc., while you wait.  
On the Highway. Come to see  
me; I appreciate your trade.

EUPION OIL at same price as  
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by the barrel.

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TAILOR  
WHO KNOWS  
HOW  
Phone 77

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

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas

Office Phone 5  
Residence Phone 20

### Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

#### PLEASEING OTHERS

THE difficulty of human endeavor, whether it be of mental or physical character, is not work in a general sense, but the doing of work in a manner which shall prove wholly pleasing and satisfactory to the employer.

He wishes such work as he is paying you to do, to be done in his particular way, so that when it is finished it will fit in accurately with his prearranged plans, and produce the results he has in mind.

The man or woman who writes a book, if he or she hopes to make a success of it, must write it to amuse, instruct, entertain, and finally to please the readers.

If the book fails in this respect, the author fails.

All the difficulties of life are overcome by this art of pleasing.

And this art of pleasing others must be carried out from the highest flight of metaphysics, down to the loading of a dray or the digging of a post hole.

It is not easy to make some natures understand this. The art lies as unobtainable to their dull wits as the solution of the fourth dimension.

The genius may be a very wonderful fellow, and do very many remarkable things, but if he is lacking in ability to make people understand, he may at some time or another in his career be lacking of food and raiment.

### Mother's Cook Book

Oh, wooded streams and silver lakes, Beloved by moon and star— For us how much of life and love, And youth and home, you are!

#### PINEAPPLE DISHES

FOR dainty fruit dishes, pineapple is one of the most tempting of fruits.

#### Pineapple Sponge.

Heat three cupsful of grated or crushed pineapple, add one-half of a package of gelatine soaked an hour in one-half cupful of cold water, take from the fire and set the pan in a dish of iced water. When partly cool add the well-beaten whites of four eggs and beat until the whole is spongy and thickened. Pour into a mold and set away to harden. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, or with a custard, using the yolks of the eggs, a quart of milk and four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

#### Steamed Sponge Cake and Pineapple Sauce.

Take angel food, or any plain cake, cut in serving-sized pieces and steam

But, on the other hand, the simple plodder, sincere in his effort to please others, to present the truth pleasantly, in accordance with the accepted usage of common sense, will, through his sanely directed energy, climb to strategic heights.

The more you analyze success, the stronger will become the conviction that it consists primarily in yielding to those in authority the right of the highway.

The result is that the men and women who habitually do this, who listen to reason, who keep their feet on the ground, can open themselves more clearly to their employers, develop more easily their natural abilities and enjoy more of what makes life truly valuable, not only in the days of springtime, when character is pliant and easy to shape, but all along the days down to the final night of winter.

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### KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

#### THE NAME

THEY figured first on Raymond, Then Clarence, George and John; They thought somewhat of Eugene, But none could fix upon. Some thought was given Edward, And quite a bit to James; In fact, they were quite worried Among so many names.

One good friend wanted Arthur, Another wanted Paul; One uncle mentioned Asa, Another said, "No, Saul." Grandpa suggested William And grandma Benjamin; Then went the list together And then began again.

They dwelt awhile on Peter, On Matthew, Luke and Mark; They argued from the morning Until the day grew dark. They argued long and loudly Until one fateful day They quickly got together And named her Charlotte May.

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### SCHOOL DAYS



until well heated and soft. Serve with:

#### Pineapple Hard Sauce.

Beat four tablespoonfuls of butter until creamy, add one-half cupful of powdered sugar gradually until the whole is white and light, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful

of crushed pineapple, drained from its juice.

#### Pineapple Drop Cookies.

Take one-third of a cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of hot water, one-fourth of a cupful of grated pineapple and one cupful of flour. Mix as usual and drop by spoonfuls on a baking sheet. Bake in a hot oven.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

By sympathy I live so much Enjoying other people's pleasure, And feeling all their grief as well Though in a moderated measure.



### Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

#### DANGEROUS EXAMPLES

IF THERE were no unfairness, no injustice, no successful crookedness in the world, everybody would succeed without any trouble.

We should all tread the primrose path straight to paradise, with no one to bar our progress.

Incidentally our road would be made so smooth and easy that we would be a pretty poor crowd when we got to paradise, quite unworthy to partake of its delights, and utterly unfit for the society which we should expect to find there.

It happens, however, that the world is fairly well filled with injustice, and that crookedness is sufficiently prevalent to make it worth while to keep our eyes open.

Also men succeed who ought not to succeed, and by devices which should send them to the penitentiary.

Such instances are exceptional, but they occur often enough to be dangerous.

A man engaged in a business which interests almost everybody, recently commented thus on one of his colleagues:

"Nobody takes his word—nobody trusts him. He would cheat his own mother. Yet in spite of all that he makes nearly a million dollars a year, and his business is one of the biggest in the world."

Perhaps this man will meet the fate he merits in time. Perhaps he will not. There are a few rascals who live and die prosperous.

But that is not an argument in favor of rascality. It is not even proof that rascality pays.

For where one rascal prospers a thousand are the victims of their own crookedness.

In this world are far more crooks who could have succeeded had they been honest, than honest men who could have succeeded had they been crooks.

Do not be deceived by the success

of a scoundrel. It is not his dishonesty that makes him prosper. It is some talent in him great enough to win success in spite of dishonesty.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the crook will be "met up with" before he is done. Straight, open dealing, respecting and keeping your own word always pays best. The knaves who succeed could have succeeded on a far greater scale had they been honest.

Do not envy or imitate them. Do not be dazzled by their success. That sort of success is not worth having.

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### The Friendly Path

By WALTER L. ROBINSON

#### THE MIDDLE COURSE

IT'S safest to take the middle course.

When one is uncertain which course is the right one when there are three paths ahead, anyone knows that the surest way to avoid a long detour is to take the one leading directly ahead.

The same rule applies to nearly everything one may set out to do in life.

There lies ahead of one in any endeavor three distinct pathways. One may take a conservative, a liberal or a radical way to accomplish his ends. Perhaps either one of the three may bring him to his goal without great difficulties or disappointments. But in this day the liberal course seems to hold the greatest assurances of success.

Certainly it always is best to make sure that one chooses the right path. Careful surveys are essential and one should be able to read the signs

blazed along the charted route. But very often we cannot be positive of the right path until we have felt our way along the mountain's side.

With this thought well understood, it seems little less than absolute folly to start plodding along at a snail's gait through the conservative path or to stumble recklessly into the dangers of the radicals' unexplored trail.

Much of the happiness in life is missed by the large number who slowly make their way because of extreme conservatism; more lose real enjoyment because they rush headlong into the dangers of radicalism. But it is refreshing to look about and witness the undisputed progress of so many who are neither too cowardly to take a reasonable chance nor still so reckless as to risk everything on a dangerous leap.

It's poor policy either to go too slow or too fast.

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### KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH

Many diseases may be described as a catarrhal condition. Coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders are just a few of the very common ills due to catarrh.

Fight It! Fight catarrh with a remedy of assured merit, a remedy which has a reputation for usefulness extending over half a century—

### DR. HARTMAN'S PE-RU-NA

Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

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Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

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#### TAKE ASPIRIN ONLY AS TOLD BY "BAYER"

"Bayer" introduced Aspirin to the Physicians Over 21 Years Ago.

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The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years.—Advertisement.

Charlotte Bronte's writing was so small that it appeared to have been traced with a needle.

#### SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

"When the Devil Was Sick—" Two old gobs had been at odds ever since the day of their enlistment. They were due for discharge within a few days, when one of them was taken seriously ill and the doctors broke the news to him that he had small chance to live. He summoned his old-time enemy to his bedside.

"Mac," he said plaintively, "they tells me I'm goin' to kick over. If I do, will yer ferget our fights and sort of let bygones be bygones?"

"That'll be a'right," said Mac, in great embarrassment.

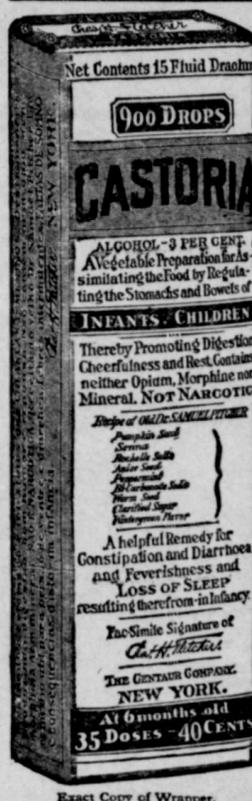
"And, Mac"—here the old gob's voice grew stronger—"if I ever get well and ye remind me I ever said that, I'll knock that fat wooden block off her shoulders."

#### No Retirement.

"Do you intend to retire from politics?" "I never knew anybody who did," replied Senator Sorghum. "A politician may have to toss his hand into the discard and stay quiet for awhile; but he never actually quits the game."

The earth makes a complete revolution around the sun in one sidereal year.

Dare, and the world yields.



### CASTORIA

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to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-eight years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as preventive; acts equally well as cure. 40 cents and \$1.25 per bottle. At all drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

#### A Fair Trade.

"That's a beautiful bus," said the salesman, all carried away with his own eulogy of the car. "Of course there may be some little thing that it needs, but that's to be expected."

The prospect looked thoughtful, then he brightened.

"I tell you what I'll do," he replied. "I'll buy the little thing you mention and you throw in the car. You see, I've bought a second-hand machine before."—Cartoons Magazine.

#### Must Have Been.

"Look me in the face, sir." He raised his eyes timorously.

"Now, sir, deny, if you care, that you married me for my money!"

"It must have been for your money!" he faltered.—London Tit-Bits.

Statistics show that more than 40 per cent of the clergy live to be septuagenarians.

#### Mistaken Identity.

Helen was a freshman at Shortridge High school and was proud of her new ring bearing the school insignia.

The waiter at the restaurant where she went said something that to Helen sounded like "Shortridge?" to which she promptly replied, gazing at her ring, which she supposed he had noticed: "Yes, are you from there, too?"

The waiter looked bored, and then repeated his request: "Short ribs or roast beef?"—Indianapolis News.

#### Naturally.

"There is one industry which needs to keep on the jump." "What is that?" "Hop growing."—Baltimore American.

#### Forecast.

"What's the weather forecast?" "Both parties are freely predicting harmony."

### He beat the train to the crossing a good many times

"It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

Sometimes they only think it hasn't.

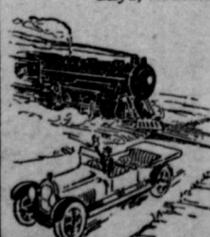
Wakeful nights, drowsy days, headaches that keep coming more frequently—often are blamed on bad luck when the blame belongs on bad

judgment in taking needless chances with harm.

Over on the safe side is Postum, a pure cereal beverage, delicious and satisfying—containing nothing that can harm nerves or digestion. Thousands who used to try their luck with tea or coffee are enthusiastic over having found safety and satisfaction in Postum.

It's worth your while to make the test with Postum for ten days. Postum is a delightful drink for any member of the family, at any meal.

Your grocer has both forms of Postum: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.



### Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

## WORKS FOR CHILD MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation Should Read This Letter from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—an operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side, but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator and have a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I can't home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends, and one lady said, 'Take Lydia Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash to all."—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 463 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Illinois.

Often the mother is obliged to support her children and good health is necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine you can depend upon. It is a medicine for women's ailments and the relief it brought Mrs. Enrico it may bring to you. Keep well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



## Vaseline

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For sores, broken blisters, burns, cuts and all skin irritations. Also innumerable toilet uses.

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## MITCHELL EYE SALVE

Helps WEAK SORE EYES



## Leggett's King Pin Plug Tobacco

Known as "that good kind" Try it—and you will know why

But That's Her Work. Here is a new definition of a "flapper": "A young girl with no education and a distinct aversion to anything like work, who seems somehow or other to annex men."—Salem News.

CURES COLDS IN 24 HOURS CASCARA QUININE CURES LAGRIFFE IN 3 DAYS

## DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To Insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post:

It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.

The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.

The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.

The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure delivery in the best condition.

Postal regulations provide that butter will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which, in the ordinary course of mail, it can be sent without spoiling when suitably wrapped or inclosed or when packed in crates, boxes, or other suitable containers to prevent the escape of anything from the package, and so constructed as to properly protect the contents.

## COW TESTER AIDS DAIRYMAN

Wisconsin Farmer Woke Up by Results of Expert Obtained in Working With His Cows.

"Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture." "I just wish to write a few words to let the farmers in general know what I thought of cow-testing associations a year ago and what I think of them now," writes a Wisconsin dairyman to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. "About a year ago I was approached on the subject, and, after some talk, I said: 'Go ahead; if you can shoot in forty or fifty dollars I can, too.' So in April, 1920, we organized; and to top it they elected me secretary of the association. I did not think much more about it until the tester came to my place the first time, and when I saw him at work I commenced to wake up.

"I had two cows that had freshened about three weeks before that, and both of them had heifer calves which I intended to sell for veal; but after



Buying Feed for Boarder Cows Is Like Pouring Water Down a Rat Hole.

the test was made I saw that those two cows were making more butterfat for the month than any of my other cows. I decided to keep the calves, and further took interest enough to weigh the milk from each cow in my herd; and now those two cows are at the top of the list for the whole association.

"You may ask, what about those two calves? Well, if you have \$300 you might get them; but not for less than that, even if they are grades. Does testing pay? Well, I will say yes; and if I can keep the association going next year, you bet I will."

## VALUE OF TEST ASSOCIATIONS

Information Obtained by Members Enables Them to Weed Out Unprofitable Animals.

There is plenty of evidence on file in the United States Department of Agriculture to convince anyone of the value of cow-testing associations as a means of developing profitable dairy herds. In all these associations records are kept of the amount of milk produced and feed consumed by each cow, and with this information the members of the association are able to weed out the poor producers of the herd to make room for the heifer calves of the cows that give the largest production of milk and butterfat. This practice, together with the use of purebred bulls, is the best and surest way of building up the dairy herd, say dairy specialists of the department.

## 300-Pound Cow Best.

It is much cheaper to milk and care for one cow giving 300 pounds of butterfat in a year than it is to milk and care for three cows giving 100 pounds of butterfat each, and the 300-pound cow will not eat as much as the three 100-pound cows.

Shelter for Dairy Cows. It isn't difficult to put a barn or shed in condition for dairy cows. The main essential is to provide a tight roof, a dry floor, and to admit fresh air and sunlight.

## Gains 21 Pounds in Short Time MASTIN'S Vitamon Tablets

Now Used By Millions As A Natural, Quick and Easy Way To Help Increase Weight and Energy

So remarkable is the action of MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS in helping to increase the nourishing, health-giving power of what you eat, that one woman recently gained 21 pounds after being thin and ailing for years.

Weak, thin, run-down men and women everywhere—victims of undernourishment—are often amazed at the astonishing improvement in their health, weight, mental alertness and appearance after only a short course of MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS.

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS contain all three vitamins, true organic iron, the necessary lime salts and other vitalizing elements which Nature provides for perfect vigor of body and mind, and to build up that powerful resistance which helps to guard you against the germs of disease.

Only by making the test yourself can you fully realize how MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS help to feed and nourish the shrunken tissues, build up renewed nerve force, strengthen the entire digestive and intestinal tract and help put on firm solid flesh in the places where it is most needed.



When you encourage sick people you are helping the doctor.

## GUARD AGAINST COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

By keeping a little Vacher-Balm in your nose.

It helps to prevent the germs entering the system.

If you are taking cold, it makes you feel better at once.

Nothing better for Aches and Pains. Keep it handy this time of year. Ask your druggist, jars or tubes, 30c. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

## Taking the Joy Out of Art.

An artist from New York was visiting an old Southern family in Alabama. One day while they were riding in their automobile, which their former coachman, an old negro, was driving, the hostess pointed out a majestic tree that stood alone in a meadow. The artist went into rapture over it and with hands clasped turned to her hostess.

"Oh, isn't it superb!" she breathed. "A perfect example of a Corot!"

"Scuse me, mistis," said the privileged old servant. "Dat ain't no Corot. Hit's jest one of dese hynch sugarberry trees."—Youth's Companion.

## In Doubt.

A clergyman was in the habit of going up to his little girl's bedside each evening and telling her a story before she went to sleep.

One evening he told her such a thrilling tale that the child, sitting up in bed, looked very straight at her father and asked:

"Daddy, is that a true story, or are you preaching?"

Many a married couple could save money out of what a bachelor spends.

## CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug; besides, it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.—Advertisement.

Contentment is like fine weather; it usually doesn't last long.

## Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery —"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

## Libel on American "Kiddies."

In America children are even more "modern" than they are in this country. Two American children had a very bad effect on a family living quietly in Sussex.

After these two children had gone back to the States, the vicar called and said, quite playfully, to the youngest daughter of the house: "Well, my dear, and what do they call you?" "Cut that out," was the reply. "I guess you ought to know, Mr. Preacher. You put the christening dope across me."—London Tit-Bits.

## Early Cretna.

Excavations in Crete have established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe. A huge palace has been unearthed at Knossos with a drainage system described as "absolutely English."

## Painful Then.

"Do your shoes ever hurt you?" "Not until I have to pay the bill."—New York Sun.

A man may be able to tell the truth about himself, but he prefers to tell it about some one else.

## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or 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.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

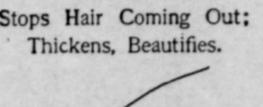
But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Curry Green, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

That he is now, and was at all times mentioned in this affidavit, the owner of a Garage business at Hedley, Texas, in Donley County, and that on or about the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, a certain Chandler Automobile, Motor Number 27320, State License Number 514141, was left with him, the said Curry Green, and in his said Garage for repairs with labor and material, by a certain man purporting to be the owner thereof, and that in accordance with the agreement made with the said person, he, the said Curry Green, did perform labor and furnish material for and upon the said Chandler Automobile, and that the reasonable, customary and usual compensation for such services was in the sum of One Hundred Seven Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$107.27).

That the said person gave his name and address as Chas. H. Allen, General Delivery, Amarillo, Texas.

That the said charges accrued for more than sixty days prior to this affidavit, that the owner of the said Chandler Automobile is unknown to this affiant, and no person in his employ and within his knowledge.

(Signed) Curry Green

Sworn to and subscribed this 21st day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Signed) Ewell Grundy,

Notary Public.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hall.

Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Curry Green, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration

therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Signed) Ewell Grundy,  
Notary Public

### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hall.

Whereas heretofore, to wit, on or about the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, a certain Chandler Automobile, Motor Number 27320, State License Number 514141, was left in the repair shop of my Garage at Hedley, Donley County, Texas, for repairs by a certain person who gave his name and address as Chas. H. Allen, Amarillo, Texas, General Delivery;

Whereas, in accordance with the agreement entered into between myself and the person in possession thereof, and purporting to be the owner thereof, labor was performed upon and material was furnished for the aforesaid Chandler Automobile, the reasonable, customary and usual compensation therefor being in the sum of One Hundred Seven Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$107.27);

And, Whereas, said charges accrued for more than sixty days prior to this date;

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents: That I, Curry Green, will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1922, sell the said Chandler Automobile at Public Auction at my Garage at Hedley, Donley County, Texas, in accordance with Article 5665-5669 of the Revised Statute of the State of Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the payment of said amount of One Hundred Seven Dollars and 27 Cents, together with \$20.00 for Attorney's fees, and the cost of said sale and of this notice.

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(Signed) Curry Green.

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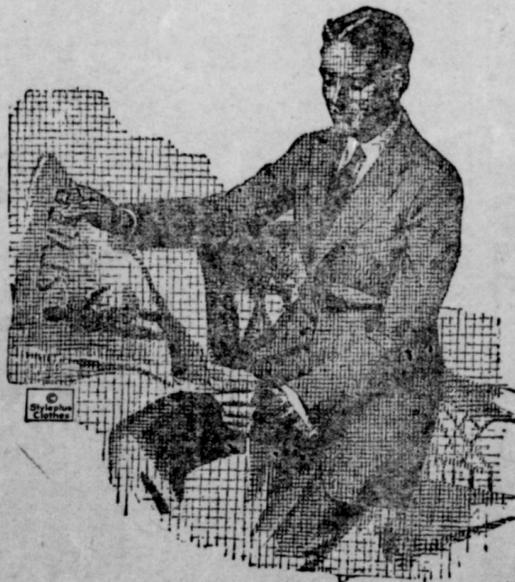
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# The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

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## "SHE'S GONE, TOO!"

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$100,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appears to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angela. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go pilfering about the mine. Stanford gets interested in the work and falls in love with Jeanie, who saves his life. Bullerton shows up at the mine. He offers \$50,000 for the Cinnabar. Stanford says "No."

## CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Can you carry it any further?"

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too many darned things a-puzzlin' me. One of 'em is where in Sam Hill did Charley Bullerton get all the money that he's flashin' around so peacocky?"

"I don't know where he got it, but he has it, all right; carries it with him," I said sourly.

"Yes; but see here, Stannie, son, I'll bet a five dollar worth a hundred dollars that it ain't his money."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for one thing, because I know Charley Bullerton; been knowin' him since Adam was a little boy in knee-breeches. He can't keep any money of his own; just naturally ain't built that way."

"Gambles it?" I suggested.

"Big gambles, yes; stocks and that sort of truck. No sir-ee; these yellow-backs he's a flashin' around ain't his'n, not by a long chalk, and I'd bet on it. Somebody else is settin' 'em up; and if that's so, Stannie, there's a reason for it."

"Sure," I conceded. Then: "Could you make a long, long, running jump and guess at the reason, Daddy?"

"Not so 's it'd hold together, I reckon," he replied dubiously. "But there's a few little notions that I've picked up from folks that's older in this neck o' woods than I am—been here longer. The old Cinnabar never was what you'd call a 'bonanza.' Plenty of ore, to be sure, but mostly low grade, 'ceptin' them rich little pockets now and then."

"Those rich pockets," I put in. "A strike of one of them would be about the right time to sell, wouldn't it?"

He nodded.

"You're shewin', now, I reckon that's about how they caught your gran'paw. But Buddy Fuller—he's the 'Tropia telegraph operator and a set o' half-way nephew o' mine—says there's more to it than that. 'Long back couple o' years 'r so there was a copper strike made in Little Cinnabar gulch, about four mile west o' here, and follerin' it there was a heap o' talk about the railroad runnin' a branch to it. That there branch, if it was built—'r when it's built, for it's goin' to be, some day, to open them copper mines—that there branch 'd go right along our bench within a hundred yards of the old Cinnabar; so close you could mighty near dump from the ore sheds into the cars."

I began to see more crookings in the sacrificial road over which Grandfather Jasper had been led; many more and more devious ones.

"In that case, even the low-grade Cinnabar would come a bit nearer being a bonanza, wouldn't it?" I asked.

"She sure would, Stannie. That long, hard wagon haul to 'Tropia was what was puttin' the cuss in the cost o' handlin'."

"And with the railroad right at the door, so to speak, it might even pay to recapitalize at three-quarters of a million and drive that long drainage tunnel we have been figuring on?"

"Somethin' like that; yes. Can you see any further into the millstone? I'll say I've got about to the end of my squintin'."

I redded my pipe and did a bit of cogitating. Supposin' I had been the boss figure in the bunch that did Grandfather Jasper the honor to blink him; as conscientious as that pirate, whoever he was, and in the secret of the conditions as Daddy had just outlined them, what would I have done?"

The answer came as plain as yesterday.

please. With a railroad in prospect which would turn a small profit into a big one, I should quite probably have shut the mine down to wait until I could hear the whistle of the locomotive.

This conclusion led promptly and logically to another. Supposin', at the moment when I had decided upon the shut-down, some doddering old gentleman had come along and offered to buy the mine? Add, as a corollary, the supposition that the water problem was daily growing more insistent, with the ultimate threat of flood. As an ordinary, garden-variety mining shark, what would I have done?

That answer came pat, also. I should have taken the old gentleman's money, trusting to the rising flood to make him sick of his bargain in due course of time and thus willing to sell out for anything he could get.

"I believe I have it doped out," I told Daddy at the end of the cogitating pause; and then I passed the inference along to him. The immediate effect was to evoke a couple of his quaint substitutes for profanity.

"Jehohachim-to-breakfast!" he exclaimed; "I'll be ding-swizzled if I don't believe you've struck the true lead, Stannie, my son! If you have, here's what follers: Charley Bullerton's here to do the dickerin' for that same old high-bindin' Cinnabar outfit that did your gran'paw up. They sold for half a million 'r so and now they're willin' to buy back for thirty or forty or fifty thousand. By Jezebel! I just knew that slick-tongued rooster was tryin' to work some skin game!"

"Yet he is going to marry your daughter," I put in grimly.

At this the old man turned gloomy-serious in the batting of an eye, drawing his mouth down at the corner and sucking hard at the pipe which had long since burned out.

"That's been a-plinchin' me like a tight boot, Stannie," he admitted. "If you'd ast me afore he come, I'd a' told you she hadn't a morsel o' use for that con-dummed blowhard. But just you look at the way things are stackin' up now! He's snoopin' 'round her mighty near all the whole time and she hain't never once give me the wink to send him a-kittin', like I'm itchin' to!"

He told me to look. I had been looking until my eyes ached. The indications were all one way, tons of them; with only one little impulsive kink to put in the other pan of the scale. I didn't tell Daddy about the kink; but I did tell him that Jeanie had told me not to sell the Cinnabar.

"So?" he commented, livening up a little. "That brings on more talk. Reckon you can make out to hang onto the old cow's tail for a spell longer?"

I took time to consider my answer.

"I've been wonderin' if, all things given their due footing, it were worth while to hang on, Daddy. As matters stand now, Bullerton is stuck unless I sell out to him. If I should take my foot in my hand and walk out, he'd be left up in the air. But, on the other hand, there's Jeanie. If she's goin' to marry Bullerton, why, that's a horse of another color. I'm not enough of a dog-in-the-manger to bite her nose off to spite Bullerton's face."

"Um," was the grunted response. Then, with a side swipe that I wasn't looking for: "Charley Bullerton's been hantin' 'round that you're tied up with a girl back East. Is that so?—or is it only another one o' his frilly lies?"

I laughed.

"I wish I knew, Daddy; I'd sure tell you if I would anybody. We were really engaged—the back-East girl and I; but I don't think we are now, and I don't think she thinks so. Anyway, she called it all off when we found out—or thought we found out—that my gran'father hadn't left me anything in his will. She's like Jeanie says she is, you know; she's got to marry money."

"Just so," he said, with a rather grim glint in the mild blue eyes. "All the same, if you had the old Cinnabar in slap-up workin' order, I reckon you'd have to go back yonder and marry her, wouldn't ye?"

"I'd be in honor bound to offer to, anyway."

"That don't sound much like you was carin' a whole lot for her," he objected gravely.

I despaired in advance of making him understand the lack of sentiment in the case, or the viewpoint from which any such condition could be considered as a human possibility. He was much too simple-hearted. So I got rid of the Lisette obstacle, or got around it, as best I could.

"She has been free for several weeks, now; in all probability she is wearing some other fellow's ring by this time. But about the Cinnabar: assumin' that my string of guesses is fitched up to the true state of affairs, what would you advise me to do? Shall I hang on—with no prospect, that I can see, of getting anywhere on my own hook? Or shall I sell out to Bullerton and thus let your daughter in for a wife's share of a possible fortune?"

"Gosh-all-hemlock!" he sputtered, "when you line it up that way, I reckon I ain't the man to tell you what to do!" Then, as upon a second and belated thought: "Jeanie says for you

not to sell; if she said that to me, I'd hang on till the cows come home. I would so!"

I got up and knocked the ashes from my pipe.

"And that, Daddy, is precisely what I'm going to do," I said; and the saying of it ended the conference in the abandoned tunnel of the "Little Jeanie."

CHAPTER X.

The Deep-Well.

The next morning I turned out at break of day, before anybody else was up, slipped into my clothes, straightened up my bunk, and dropped through the ladder hatchway to the main-deck.

I had told myself that the reason for the daybreak turn-out was a desire to see if the railroad people really had been sufficiently in earnest about the proposed copper mine branch to make a survey for it; but the true underlying push was a biting reluctance to have anything more to do with Bullerton, or even to sit at table with him.

Tiptoeing through the common room, so as not to wake Daddy Hiram, I broke into Jeanie's kitchen and raided the cupboard for a bite of something to eat. There was plenty of bread, and some cold fried ham, and cutting a couple of generous sandwiches, I hiked out to make my breakfast in the open.

The sandwiches disposed of, I began to quarter the bench woodland back and forth, searching for some indications of the railroad survey. In due time I found one of the location stakes, and from its facing and the markings on it, got the direction of the proposed line and was able to trace it for some distance along the bench. As Daddy had said, it ran within a few hundred yards of the Cinnabar claim, and a short sidetrack would make his suggestion perfectly feasible; our ore could be shot into the cars with but a single handling.

From tracing the railroad survey, I edged around to take another look at the possibilities of the drainage tunnel. Daddy and I had figured on going over the ground this second time, and with some better knowledge of the difficulties, it appeared that we must have ridiculously underestimated the probable cost. Pacing the distances carefully, and guessing at the differences in altitude by the heights of the trees, I saw that it wouldn't be safe to count upon less than a mile of tunneling, and this, in the solid porphyry of Old Cinnabar, and in a situation remote from the nearest base of supplies, it would fairly gallop into money.

Was this what Bullerton meant to do if he could out me? That he was utterly confident of his ability to drain the Cinnabar was evident. But how was it to be done? Would he, or his backers, be willing to spend a quarter of a million or more, and the better part of a year's time, driving that mile-long tunnel?

The longer I thought about it, the larger the conviction grew that no such expensive expedient was to be resorted to. Bullerton, or his backers, or both, knew some other and far

cheaper and more expeditious way of getting rid of the water. Sitting on a big rock that had in some former earth convulsion tumbled from the broken cliffs above the mine, I gave the mechanical fraction of my brain (it was a small fraction and sadly under-developed) free rein.

Two possibilities suggested themselves. A siphon, a big pipe, starting at the bottom of the shaft and leading out over the top and down the mountain to a point lower than the shaft bottom, would, after it was once started, automatically discharge a stream of its own bigness, whatever that should be. But the cost of over a mile of such pipe was beyond my

means; and if two six-inch pumps driven night and day had failed to make any impression upon the flood, what could be expected of a siphon which, in the nature of things, couldn't be much bigger than an ordinary street water main?

The other possibility was even less hopeful. It was the driving of a short tunnel, which Daddy and I might undertake without additional help, from the level of the high bench straight in to an intersection with the mine shaft. This, I estimated, might tap the water at a point possibly twenty feet below its present level in the shaft. Its success, as I saw at once, would depend entirely upon the location and volume of the underground lake which was supposed to be supplying the flood. If this reservoir were shallow and high in the mountain, the short tunnel might drain it. If it were deep and low, nothing would be accomplished.

The question was still hanging hopelessly up in the air when I made my way around to the mine buildings by the left-hand gulch path, sneaked in and began to shuck myself into Daddy's extra pair of overalls; just for what, I hadn't the least idea; only I needed to be doing something to keep me from going completely dotty in the guessing contest.

By this time, as I knew, they would be getting up from breakfast in the cabin across the dump head, which would most likely be Bullerton's cue to come over and ride me some more. When I looked out in sour anticipation, here he came, smoking one of his high-priced cigars and swaggering a bit, as he always did in walking.

"This is your thirty-thousand-dollar day, Broughton," he tossed at me as soon as he stepped over the threshold of the shaft house door; but I fancied I could notice that, some way, he didn't seem quite so chipper and careless as he had the day before.

"See here," I ripped out; "what's the use? You can't buy this mine at any price! It's not in the market and it isn't going to be. Not in a thousand years!"

"But see here; what's the use of butting your head against a stone wall? You're stuck, world without end, and you know it. This flooded hole in the ground is of no more use to you than a pair of spectacles to a blind man!"

"Perhaps not; 'tis a poor thing, but mine own! I feel I can keep it as a souvenir if I guess like it, can't I?"

"Oh, h—!" he grunted, and turning on his heel went away.

After he had gone I patted myself on the back a bit for not losing my temper and then, just to have an excuse for staying away from the cabin and the Bullerton vicinity, I made fires under the boilers and got up steam. In the former pumping spasm Daddy and I had operated only the two big centrifugals, ignoring the deep-well pumps designed to lift the water from the lower levels of the mine.

Just to try something that we hadn't tried before, I got steam on the deep wellers, and soon found that the machinery, which we hadn't taken down in the general overhauling, needed tinkering before it would be safe to run it. Banking the boiler fires, I went at the job single-handed and managed to wear out the live-long day at it.

It took me all the afternoon and then some to get the machinery cleaned and tinkered up and reassembled. In pawing over the supplies in the mine storeroom—stuff left by the former operators—we had found an acetylene flare torch and a can of carbide and I rigged the torch so that I could go on working after dark.

It was along about nine o'clock when I got the deep-wells ready to run and freshened up the fires and turned the steam on. In curious contrast to the care which had been taken to provide a discharge outlet for the centrifugals, the Cornish pumps had merely an iron trough which ran to a ditch leading down to the bench below the mine buildings. After a few minutes of the clanking and banging, the water began to come. It was horribly smelling stuff, thick and discolored; evidences sufficient that it was coming from the bottom of the mine. The two pumps together were lifting about an eight-inch stream, and it occurred to me at once that if I could set the centrifugals going at the same time, the mass attack might accomplish what the piece-meal assault couldn't.

Throwing in the clutch that drove the big rotaries, I ran up against what Daddy would have called a "circumstance." There wasn't power enough to drive both sets of pumps coupled in together; at least, not with the steam pressure the boilers were carrying. Thinking to get more power by pushing the fires a bit harder, I went to the detached boiler room to stoke up, leaving the deep wells clanging away in the shafthouse. I had fired two of the furnaces and was at work on the third when a series of grinding crashes in the machinery sent me flying to find out what was going wrong.

What was happening—what had already happened—was a plenty. As I have said, the great Cornish water-lifters were driven through a train of gearing. When I reached the scene, the steam engine was still running

smoothly, but the pumps had stopped. The reason didn't have to be looked for with a microscope. The gear-train was a wreck, with one of the wheels smashed into bits, and half of the cogs stripped from its mesh-mate. If that's what you'd call it.

Mechanically I stopped the engine and went to view the remains. The deep-wells were done for—there was no question about that; they'd never run again until a new set of gears should be installed. That much determined, I began to look for the cause of the calamity. Naturally, I supposed that a cracked cog in one of the wheels had given way, and with this for a starter, the general smash would follow as a matter of course. But a careful and even painful scrutiny of the wreckage failed to reveal the cog with the ancient fracture. Each break was new and fresh and clean; there wasn't a sign of an old flaw in any one of them.

I think I must have knelt there under the gear train for a half-hour or more, handling the fragments of iron and fitting them together. It was like



"No, She's Gone, Too."

breakfast was cooking, but the premonition that something had happened was strong upon me when I descended the ladder.

In the living room I found a mighty sober-faced old Daddy putting breakfast on the table.

"It's just you and me for it, this mornin', Stannie," he muttered, laying plates for two; and his mild old eyes looked as if they were about to take a bath.

"What?" I exclaimed. "Has Bullerton gone?"

"Uh-huh; bright and early—fore day, I reckon; leastwise, I didn't hear him when he went."

"But where's Jeanie? She isn't sick is she?"

He shook his head dolefully.

"No; she—she's gone, too."

"Not with Bullerton?" I gasped.

"It sure does look that way, Stannie. She left a lit' note on the table for me, a tellin' me not to worry none, and sayin' I needn't look for her till I saw her ag'in."

At first I could hardly believe my own ears. It was so incredibly out of keeping with Jeanie as I had been idealizing her.

"Are you going after them?" I demanded.

"What for?" was the despondent query. "Tain't no morsel o' use, any way you look at it. Jeanie's a woman growned, and she don't have to have the old Daddy say she can, 'r she musn't. Besides, they were probably pitchin' out to catch one o' the early trains—there's one each way, east and west—and them trains 've been gone a couple o' hours."

Daddy had done his best with the breakfast, but I don't recall any meal of my life that ever came so near choking me. I told Daddy about the smashing of the machinery, and the proof I had that it had been a piece of sabotage.

"Reckon maybe he allowed you'd find out he done it and try a dogfall 'r somethin' with him to pay him back?" Daddy queried.

"I don't know," I confessed.

I went on eating in silence, or rather trying to eat, and turning over the puzzling and bad-tasting questionings in my mind. How could Jeanie go off with Bullerton, knowing him to be the scamp he was? And why, if she had been meaning all along to do this thing, had she blocked his game by telling me that I wasn't to sell him the Cinnabar?

It was in the midst of these reflections that I chanced to feel in the coat pocket where I had been carrying the deed turned over to me by Daddy Hiram; and for the second time that morning I nearly choked. The pocket was empty!

"What's hit you now, son?" Daddy inquired; seeing my jaw drop, I suppose.

"The last thing there was in the box that could fall out and hit me," I gurgled. "Bullerton has stolen my deed to the Cinnabar!"

"The mischief he has! Plum sure you hain't lost it out o' your pocket?"

We made sure, without the loss of a moment; looking in my left sleeping-bag and in the mine buildings. The deed was gone, safely enough, and we both agreed that Bullerton had had plenty of chances to steal it. Wearing overclothes while I was working about the machinery, I had often left my coat hanging in the cabin. As a matter of fact, I hadn't worn it at all on the previous day.

"Well, Daddy," said I, after the prolonged search had proved futile, "where does this leave me?"

Thrashing the facts out, we soon found where it left me. Grandfather Jasper, as you may remember, had made no mention of the mine, or, indeed, of any legacy to me in his will as it had been probated; there was no need of it because he had already deeded the Cinnabar to me, and at the time of his death it was no longer among his assets. Moreover, his lawyers had told Bullerton (according to Bullerton's story told me in the Pull man smokeroom) that there was no record of any mining transaction whatever in his papers. Therefore, in the absence of the memorandum which my grandfather had given Cousin Percy—and which Percy had doubtless carried with him to China—there was nothing but the deed to show for my ownership; absolutely nothing.

At that, the loss of the deed wouldn't have been fatal if the document had been properly recorded. It hadn't been. And now, with the unrecorded deed gone, there was nothing to prove that I had ever owned the Cinnabar. The loss was total—with no insurance.

Daddy Hiram was shaking his head sorrowfully after we had run this last bunch of straw through the threshing machine.

With things looking as blue as the bluest whetstone that ever clicked upon scythe, we tried to settle upon some line of action. Coph was the county seat, and the obvious first step would have been for me to go there for a search in the county records for evidence of the sale of the mine to my grandfather. But the minute I should show myself on the railroad, I'd be nabbed for the theft of that infernal inspection car. Daddy offered to go in my place, but that alternative didn't appeal to me at all. I knew perfectly well how helpless he'd be in any such lawyerlike search as would have to be made in the county recorder's office.

"Climb your horse and get off the map!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The best antidote for the vices of a boy comes up against nowadays is a wise and sympathetic mother.

### ANOTHER TICKET NAMED FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Hedley, Tex., Mar. 30, 1922.  
Be it known, that we, the undersigned citizens of Donley County and State of Texas, being resident taxpayers, and residing inside of the corporate limits of the Town of Hedley, Texas, hereby request

That inasmuch as it is now made public that there will be an election holden in the Town of Hedley, Texas, on April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing Town Officers for the ensuing term of office.

We do hereby respectfully ask that there be placed on said Election Ticket the names of such persons as we do hereby suggest and make known:

For City Mayor  
S. J. Ayer

For Councilmen  
J. A. Moreman  
J. B. Masterson  
W. G. Brinson  
W. A. Pierce  
Arthur Bell.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

R. E. Newman  
A. B. Cloninger  
W. E. Whitfield  
J. W. Bland  
G. C. Heath  
M. C. Raney  
C. A. Hicks  
M. G. Whitfield.

Prof. H. A. Jackson has returned from the sanitarium at Dallas, improved, but not yet entirely well.

### Political Announcements

Subject to the will of the Voters at the July Primary

For Representative, 122d Legislative District

DEWEY YOUNG  
Collingsworth County

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District

HENRY S. BISHOP  
re election

For District and County Clerk:

MISS LOTTIE LANE  
W. E. BRAY re election

For County Judge

J. J. ALEXANDER  
J. L. BAIN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

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

For Tax Assessor

J. L. ALLISON  
HARRY WARREN  
re election  
B. F. NAYLOR

For County Treasurer

MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON  
re election

For Commissioner Prec. 2

J. B. PICKETT  
re election  
T. N. MESSER

For Public Weigher at Hedley

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

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### RALLY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Rally of the Panhandle Association, held with the First Baptist Church at Hedley Friday evening and Saturday of last week, was the first quarterly meeting to be held since the organization. The meeting in attendance and work came up to the expectations of those who had planned it. About one hundred and twenty-five visitors from out of town were present.

The program, consisting of demonstration work in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. service, addresses and special music, was carried out in splendid way.

Dr. Y. T. Adams of First Baptist Church at Galveston and Mr. T. R. Garrott of Memphis delivered splendid addresses on Friday evening.

Rev. Harlan J. Mathews of Plainview spoke on "The Panhandle Assembly" Saturday afternoon.

The next Rally will be held with Memphis Church June 15 and 16.

### MASONS GIVE BANQUET

The Masonic Lodge was host to a number of friends and out of town brethren at a big Banquet in their Hall last Saturday evening.

A grand spread of about one hundred plates was laid, to which full justice was done. The principal address of the evening was delivered by J. L. Bain, of Clarendon, who was at his best—and his best is mighty hard to beat.

A grand occasion it was reported by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

### WINDY VALLEY CLUB

The Windy Valley Community Club met Tuesday, March 21st, with Mrs. Inmon. Miss Richmond, Home Demonstrator, was present and gave an interesting and instructive lesson in Millinery Work. A goodly number were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Conner on Tuesday, April 4th, from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Miss Yeager, Red Cross Nurse, will give us a lesson in Home Nursing. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Dallas Milner returned last Thursday from San Antonio, where she represented Hedley Lodge in the Rebekah Assembly.

STRAYED—Small bay mare, about 9 years old, star in fore head, mane hangs on left side of neck, one white foot, weighs about 950. Notify Roy Walls, Hollis, Okla. Liberal reward.

### BAIN FOR JUDGE

In our announcement column on this page will be found the name of J. L. Bain, who is a candidate for County Judge of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Bain is too well known in this section for us to attempt to introduce him. For many years he made his home in Hedley, and is recognized by our people as one of the leading citizens of this district. Few men are so well equipped to assume the heavy responsibilities of life and government. His friends are sure that he would make us a County Judge to be proud of.

Consider his claims when you make out your ballot

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### YOUNG FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In our announcement column on this page may be seen the name of Dewey Young, of Wellington, who, having been solicited by numerous friends, has decided to make the race for Representative in the State Legislature from this the 122nd district, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Young is a young man, a farmer and school teacher, being at present engaged in the latter profession. He is a graduate of Clarendon College, has lived in Collingsworth county nearly all of his life thus far, and knows the legislative needs of this section. He is said to be splendidly equipped for the job.

Mr. Young will make a vigorous campaign, and will highly appreciate a fair consideration of his candidacy.

Among those who were here last Thursday to attend the funeral of Grandma Rhea were: T. J. Coffee and family, Emmett Thompson and family, and Alva Alexander and wife, of McLean; Sheriff Rutherford of Clarendon; Rev. C. Wright, son and daughter, of Shamrock; and the following from Giles: J. A. Lemmon and family, C. O. Thaxton and brother, Mrs. E. L. Mevis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCants, E. H. Watt and family, T. C. Johnson—these are all the names we got, though we understand that practically all of Giles were here.

Ira L. Lewis of San Antonio stopped over here last week to visit at the home of his sister in law, Mrs. Otis Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shaw are in Dallas after medical treatment for the latter.

# Two Weeks Special! Begins Sat., March 18

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**Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, \$1.25 pair**

## FORBIS & STONE

CHAIN STORES

HEDLEY,

TEXAS

The meeting that was to have been held by the First Baptist Church this week was postponed on account of Dr. Jenkins having returned home because of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith have let the contract for a new bungalow home on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few days ago. J. M. Mobley is the contractor.

Homer Bridges was in San Antonio the past week as a delegate from Hedley Odd Fellows to the Grand Lodge.

We are glad to see W. G. Brinson on the streets again after a severe illness.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Nellie Mae Chapman, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Frank Decker, formerly Miss Alma Swift, Hedley High teacher, was here from Clarendon Wednesday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storseth have returned from a trip to California, and are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Chapman has returned from a visit to home folk at Estelline.

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