

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## Produce Dealers

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PHONE 93 HEDLEY, TEXAS

## COTTONSEED HULLS

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THE FIRST STATE BANK WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

**The First State Bank**

HEDLEY, TEXAS

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## CLAY AKERS DIES AT BRECKENRIDGE

The people of Hedley community were shocked and grieved Wednesday afternoon when it became known that a telegram had come to P. C. Johnson in forming him that Clay Akers had departed this life by his own hand, supposedly in a moment of mental derangement.

We have been unable to get any details of the tragedy further than the following dispatches to the daily papers:

Breckenridge, Texas, May 2—C. D. Akers, head teller of the Texas Guaranty Bank of Breckenridge, left his cage during working hours Wednesday and walked to the rear of the banking room near the vault. A pistol shot was heard a few moments later and bank employes running to the vault found Mr. Akers lying dead, shot in the head. Death was instantaneous according to the coroner's verdict.

Mr. Akers has held the position of head teller since the opening of the bank, and his affairs are in the best of shape, according to statements made by a vice president of the bank. It was recalled today that he had been acting strangely, and friends say he was temporarily mentally deranged.

Clay Akers was a member of one of the most prominent families in this section, was 36 years old and unmarried. He was reared in this community and in times past had been connected with the Guaranty State Bank and other business interests here. His father, Judge J. S. Akers, died a few years ago. Six sisters survive him, among them being Mrs. J. D. McCants of Giles, Mrs. F. G. Watt of Hedley and Miss Georgia Akers of Fort Worth. Mrs. Arthur Ranson of Giles is a niece.

We are informed the remains will arrive at Giles today (Friday). Funeral services will be held at Giles at 2 p. m. Saturday after which the body is to be taken to Memphis for burial.

## ICE! ICE!

We have moved our Ice business into the rear of the S. & S. Cash Grocery. We make deliveries all over town every morning. Phone 78.

Sunday hours: 8 to 10:45 a. m., 12 to 1:30 p. m., and 5 to 6 p. m.

BAILEY BROS.

Bob Adamson, of near Shamrock, is here on a visit to relatives.

GOOD 8 YEAR OLD MARE for sale or trade.

L. W. Willis.

## MRS. R. W. WILLIAMS IS CALLED UP HIGHER

Mrs. R. W. Williams of Memphis, mother of Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow of this city, died last Friday, April 27, at the Adair Hospital in Clarendon, following an operation.

Mrs. Williams was a Hall county pioneer, 68 years old, having moved there thirty-four years ago from Murray county, Ga. She was a devoted Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church, a good neighbor, a fond and loving wife and mother, and held the esteem and affection of all who knew her. Her husband died in 1916, and four children also preceded her to the better world. The surviving children are Mrs. Kinslow of Hedley and Chas. Williams, who lives on the old home place, six miles from Memphis. To them the sincere sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist church at Memphis, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hicks. Interment was made by the side of her husband and children in Newlin cemetery.

Those who attended the services from Hedley were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. J. S. Perrine, Miss Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. J. D. Key, and Mrs. A. R. Clements.

WANTED—Sewing and Laundry Work. Northeast of gin, in the Bland house.

Mrs. Daisy Slaughter.

## NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Eloise Williams of Palestine has arrived and assumed her duties as Home Demonstration Agent for Donley county. She succeeds Miss Richmond, who resigned a few days ago.

Miss Williams was formerly demonstration agent in Scurry county. She has had considerable experience in the work and is highly recommended.

## MRS. W. P. HILL GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. W. P. Hill, wife of Rev. W. P. Hill, and mother of Mrs. P. C. Johnson of this city, died last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Combest, in Clarendon. She had been seriously ill for eight weeks.

Mrs. Hill was about 74 years old and her whole life was filled with good works. As the wife of a pioneer Baptist minister in Texas, she was called on to undergo hardships and sacrifices

unknown to most women. This she was able to do on account of her strength of character and her trust in God. Hers was a long, useful, beautiful life.

She is survived by her life companion and six children, four sons and two daughters: R. S. Hill of Sherman, Tom W. Hill of Emery, John R. and George Hill of Gatesville, Mrs. A. Combest of Clarendon, and Mrs. P. C. Johnson of Hedley.

The mortal remains of this good woman were taken to Sherman, her former home, for interment. The deep sympathy of many friends is extended to the loved ones who mourn her passing.

FOR SALE—Rooted Geraniums, 15 and 20 cents.

Mrs. W. Nippert.

Looks a little like we might have some oil news before long.



MARCELLE FACE POWDER

Clings tenaciously to the skin and gives that youthful bloom, so generally admired.

This powder can be depended upon to stay on; to take off any possible shine; to conceal the trifling blemishes to which every complexion is occasionally heir and to act as a protection against wind and sun.

Three sizes—all tints  
Supreme (Gent Room size)  
DeLuxe (Travelers size)  
Pocket (Hand Bag size)



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## MAY 30 IS MEMORIAL DAY

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All work erected for you at your cemetery. All inquiries given prompt attention.

**CLARENDON MONUMENT WORKS**  
PHONES 106 and 219 CLARENDON, TEXAS

## EVERY DOLLAR YOU EARN HAS TWO PARTS

—the part you spend and the part you save. The part you save is the part you can count on when Opportunity comes your way. How many bargains have you had to pass up just because you did not save in the past? Do not say you can't. You can save a little out of each dollar if you will. The Bank is the only business in the world that does not ask you to spend money. It asks you to save it. Start your Bank Account with us now, and add to it each month.

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Prompt Service

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the change of life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ENGLEMAN, 2032 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of nearly fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Englemann.

You should give it a fair trial now.

**MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**  
The Infants' and Children's Remedy  
Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, scapitation and other troubles if given it at teething time. Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results.  
At All Druggists

**Gray Hair** is out of fashion; it is unnecessary for you to have abundant hair of the original shade by using **Gray Hair Color Restorer**. Safe as water—try it. At all good druggists, 25 cents, or direct from **HESSIG-ELIUS**, Chemist, Memphis, Tenn.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

**Cuticura Soap** IS IDEAL  
**For the Hands**  
Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

**HOBO** Kidney & Bladder Remedy Gets Results

"I wish to state that I was a sufferer for years with kidney and bladder trouble, so severe at times that I had to stay in bed. I was advised that one of my kidneys would have to be removed.

In September, 1920, I began taking **HOBO KIDNEY AND BLADDER REMEDY**, and after taking six bottles I am doing my work regularly without pain or inconvenience whatever, and consider my troubles permanently relieved, and have gained 60 pounds.

I am giving this testimonial of my own free will and accord, that other sufferers may be guided to the Key of Relief.  
Very truly,  
(signed) Paul LeBlanc,  
2829 Edlitz Street  
Shreveport, La."

There is no reason for anyone to suffer as this man did. If you have symptoms of this trouble and have despaired of getting relief, buy just one bottle of **Hobo** and note the almost miraculous relief you will get. It is sold by drug stores everywhere.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**  
SOLD 50 YEARS  
A FINE GENERAL TONIC

**INFLAMED EYES** Don't treat sore, itchy, smarting eyes with powerful drugs. A soothing, effective, safe remedy is here. 25 cents—All Druggists.  
**MITCHELL EYE SALVE**

**Tutt's Pills** SPEEDY RELIEF FOR **CONSTIPATION**

## DAIRY FACTS

TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Bulletin issued by Department of Agriculture Outlines Three Principal Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The three principal methods of testing cattle for tuberculosis are described in detail by L. B. Ernest and Elmer Lash in Circular 249, Tuberculin Testing of Live Stock, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The tests in use are the subcutaneous, the intradermic, and the ophthalmic. The circular lists the advantages and disadvantages of each test and gives directions for applying. Information is also given regarding the use of various combinations of these tests.

In the past, say the authors, tuberculin testing was regarded by many persons as being a routine operation that required little skill in its application or interpretation, but experienced veterinarians are required to obtain good results. In addition they must be men of sound judgment and diplomacy.

In addition to the discussion of the different tests and the responsibilities of veterinarians doing the testing, the circular contains chapters on the nature of tuberculin, tuberculin testing of swine and poultry, identification of test animals, post-mortem examination of reacting cattle, and necessary work following tuberculin testing. The circular is illustrated with photographs and charts and is of particular interest to veterinarians. Copies may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### TURNING LOSSES TO PROFITS

Authorities at Ithaca Say Low Producer is Loser—Suggestions for Improvement.

The low-producing cow is a money loser all around.  
So say authorities at the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca, who cite one herd as an example where the average production for each cow for a year was only 6,585 pounds of milk. After all costs were charged, including all feed, interest on investment, depreciation, and service fees, the owner had left for his



Cows Must Be Kept Comfortable.

labor 45 cents an hour. The three poorest cows averaged 4,201 pounds of milk, giving the owner 12 cents an hour for his labor, while the best cow produced 11,501 pounds of milk, giving the owner \$1.16 an hour.

Here are some suggestions from the college which will help in turning losses to profits:

- First, keep a herd of healthy animals.
- Second, keep a herd that has the inherent ability to produce milk at a low cost.
- Third, supply the herd with a proper ration.
- Fourth, obtain the ration at the lowest possible cost; use legumes.
- Fifth, supply the ration in the proportions to obtain best results.
- Sixth, furnish individual drinking buckets so that the cows can have water when desired.
- Seventh, provide a well ventilated and lighted stable.
- Eighth, never forget that the herd must be kept comfortable and contented.
- Ninth, aim to produce a quality product.
- Tenth, know your business by keeping records.

### WEIGHING MILK TAKES TIME

According to Kansas State College Six Minutes Daily Are Required for Records.

Based on its statement on actual experience, the Kansas state agricultural college says that in a herd of ten cows six minutes a day are required to weigh the milk and maintain the records. Can anyone think of a better way to spend six minutes a day?

## CHARM OF SUPPLE FABRIC; SPRING KNITTED APPAREL

IN SELECTING one's spring costume or costume-suit, as so many of the newer modes exploit, four essentials present themselves for consideration, namely material, color, lines or silhouette if you prefer, and individual details or style touches.

As to number one, supple, soft fabrics are the correct thing this year, the sort which lend themselves to graceful manipulation. Among the materials most talked of wool rep promises a season of popularity, also poplin, Wool or silk crepes and sim-

ilar effects feature throughout spring modes including alpaca.

When it comes to color, there is something very tempting about light tones for springtime wear, and to these there is an endless chain of tans, fawn, toast, cinnamon and especially the tortoise shades. Navy blue—that loyal standby—has come into its own again. Gray, reddish and copper tones are also in the spring forecast.

Perhaps after all "lines" are of first consideration for if a garment possesses that intangible something called "style" it is voted a success.

Owing to the immense popularity of the jacquette and plaited skirt, a very interesting new silhouette is presented. Our illustration herewith testifies to the youth and grace of this mode. By the way, this handsome costume-suit which is so typically springlike in its general effect, is fashioned of wool rep in what is called a desert shade, in other words, sand color.

There is a touch of embroidery on the low hip girde, sash ends and bell-cuff. That embroidery is looked upon as a leading note, is welcome news, for it portends the touch of individuality. Ribbon trims, plaitings, flutings and self trims of the material are advised and one of the most important details is the sash tie over the left hip.

Spring, and its lure for the great outdoors is upon us. Already the

most sophisticated stylists marvel at the scope, style, charm, novelty, and general practicability exhibited in the spring collections of things knitted. In sweater coats particularly there is a revelation of enriched color schemes knitted in novelty stitches which accent the beauty of the garment. Note in this connection the handsome sports sweater pictured herewith. It is of finest mohair, knit in a loose springy stitch, light weight, yet durable and shapely. It is developed in brown and light amber

check for the body, bordered with brown silk knit which corresponds to the sleeves.

If you are looking into the matter of latest knit sweater coats or slip-ons, a brief tabulation of the loveliest showings may help you in selection. There are charming new ideas in the way of silk and wool slip-overs with a pattern of perhaps grapes, roses or single conventional designs worked into the front. These garments come in combinations of French blue and silver gray, rose and silver, gold and silver gray, rose and silver, gold and silver gray. Especially pop-

ular is any combination of corn-color, for it is said all shades of yellow will be favored.

The Egyptian vogue is interpreted in a series of Oriental pull-over sweaters and many of these have scarves to match.

Julia Bottomley

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## SAVED LIFE SAYS MRS. WAGENAAR

Portland Lady Fell Off 40 Pounds, but Declares Tanlac Restored Her Fully.

"For nine years," declared Mrs. Ella Wagenaar, 288 Graham St., Portland, Ore., recently, "I was almost a nervous wreck and never knew what it was to feel well.

"I was suffering from a general breakdown and, oh, it's just impossible to describe the pain and misery I endured. My stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a morsel of solid food. I lost forty pounds and was so weak I tottered like an infant when I walked. Many nights I never slept a wink, and I had weak spells, when I fainted dead away.

"After spending over a thousand dollars trying to get well, my husband finally persuaded me to take the Tanlac treatment. Well, that was the turning point, for all my troubles are gone now. I have almost regained my lost weight, and I've never enjoyed finer health. I will always believe Tanlac saved my life, and I'm so happy and grateful that I just can't help praising it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

But it doesn't rain very hard on the unjust if he is roosting under a stolen umbrella.

## Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



## Genuine

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
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- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

Still, the man who tells his wife everything may be trying to tempt her to exchange confidences.

## Baby Woke Up Crying With Pain at Night

"When my last baby was five months old," writes Mrs. J. B. Lightner, Route 3, New Brockton, Ala., "I had to give her the bottle. The change brought on bowel trouble. One night she woke up crying piteously with pain, and I just couldn't quiet her. When morning came, I sent for Teethina and gave her some that day and the next, and in a short time she was all right and is doing fine now."

Mrs. Lightner's experience emphasizes the importance of keeping Teethina on hand for use in an emergency. Her baby would not have suffered so if Mrs. Lightner had started giving Teethina at the time she made the change in baby's food.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

Meaning of Europe Defined.

The name Europe signifies a country of white complexion, so called because the inhabitants were of a lighter complexion than those of Asia and Africa.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

Meteors by Millions. It has been calculated that not less than 20,000,000 meteors, each large enough to be visible as a "shooting star," enter our atmosphere daily.

Possession of a return ticket never fails to make one a little more extravagant on his vacation.

**MURINE** Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itchy, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. **Kutis Eye Sundry Co., Chicago**

## After Every Meal WRIGLEYS

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEYS to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

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**2 IN 1** Shoe Polish Saves You Money

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"The School With a Reputation."  
The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-five years—it stands first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information.

WANTED—MAN WITH AUTO to sell guaranteed TIBREX and TULIG. With average salary and expenses with right man. Amazon Products Co., Dept. A, Cleveland, O.

## Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by taking

**LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

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will undoubtedly stop acute attacks of Indigestion

And will effect permanent relief in THE MOST OBSTINATE CASE. Sold by all Leading Druggists.

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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.

It's just as well to remember that it's always well to be just.

A small boy's idea of a volcano is a mountain with the cork out.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS** FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS  
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Also our Garage will be run as always.

One Price and a Square Deal to All.

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1000 Miles to Next One

Quick Lunch  
Cold Drinks

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

## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

"It was twenty-five years ago, my Love, Just twenty-five years ago."

These have been the words of hundreds of men to the women who for twenty five years have shared with them the pleasures and the burdens which are the lot of those who tread the wine-press of life.

They are more. They are the demonstration of the vital and divine force of Love everlasting; of the chief attribute of God who created us; of the fundamental of human happiness.

Twenty-five years is a long time counted in terms of days and nights of twenty-four hours. Counted in terms of love and devotion in helpmeets fittingly mated, such time passes in cycles of happiness too infinite to be marred by the sordid calculation of seconds and minutes and hours and days and weeks and months and years.

It is a wonderful vindication of the marriage relation that a man and a woman shall find in it a surfeit of happiness to be achieved through no other medium and to be realized upon only in dividends paid in the legal tender of such earthly joy as man can contemplate and enjoy but cannot create. It must come from a Higher Power.

Tuesday, April 10, 1923, marked the twenty fifth anniversary

of the day upon which, in Brock, Okla., J. B. Masterson and Miss Tenie Cannon plighted their troth forever and for aye.

It was a happy thought which prompted Mr. and Mrs. Masterson on the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding day to invite their friends to come to their home and share with them the joy of this occasion.

The rooms had been tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. A wedding bell was suspended from the ceiling at the entrance from the living room to the dining room.

The guest book was in charge of Miss Clotele Moreman.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Oliver Rector, Mrs. Elmer Byrd, and Mrs. Lillie Sullivan.

Delicious punch was served the guests by Misses Lois Masterson and Melba Johnson.

The James Orchestra, of Memphis, delighted the guests with their splendid music.

After greetings had been given and congratulations extended, little Miss Jeanette Clarke opened the informal program with a reading and was greeted with hearty applause.

"When You and I Were Young Maggie" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Frank Fore on the viola, with Miss Smith at the piano.

In a few well chosen words Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church South, spoke of the sacredness of the

marriage vow, and in behalf of Mr. Masterson presented to the "bride" a white gold wedding ring set with five diamonds as a token of his esteem and tender love for her, followed by a prayer of thanksgiving for the twenty-five years of life, love, and happiness, and a fervent petition for their future happiness.

A history of the life of Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, by Miss Ruth Coffey, was very much enjoyed.

Miss Imogene Moreman, with Miss Odie Watkins at the piano, sang sweetly "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Miss Melba Johnson delighted all with her rendition of "Here Comes the Bride."

The guests were served with delicious angel food cake and brick cream in bell and heart shaped molds.

The many beautiful and useful silver gifts received bespoke the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Masterson are held by their friends.

The out of town guests were: Lone Grove, Okla.—Mrs. Cannon and Elmer Byrd.

Ardmore, Okla.—Mrs. Lillie Sullivan.

Memphis—Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Miss Lillie Gullit.

Clarendon—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and son, Hubert.

Whitdeer—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rector, who were also present at the wedding twenty five years ago.

NANCY HALL AND PORTO RICO POTATO SLIPS delivered at \$2.50 per 1000. \$2.25 per 1000 in 5000 lots or more.

T. JONES & CO.  
Clarendon, Texas.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for May 6, 1923:  
Subject: "Sisters in Service."  
Leader, James Richey.  
Introduction by Leader.

Henrietta Hall Shuck—Alice Johnson.

Mary Canfield Reid—Charlie Farris.

Miss Anne Burton Hartwell—Edith Heath.

Mary T. Gambrell—Olson Blankenship.

Susan Spottswood Taylor—Ruby Mesley.

Annie W. Armstrong—Vera Brinson.

A Heroine of the Early Days of this State—Marguerite Cooper.  
Announcements and discussions.

## SAY!

If the man you trade with has no Home Ground Meal on hand, step across the track, and get some of the best that was ever put in a sack.

HEDLEY MILL.

The Hedley maiden's prayer:  
"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself. Only give mother a son-in-law."

## Day By Day In Every Way

We are learning to serve you better and better. We clean anything but a guilty conscience and do all kinds of alterations.

Clarke, The Tailor  
Who Knows How

R. H. BEVILLE  
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General Practice  
Clarendon, Texas

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## HEDLEY RESTAURANT

We have leased the Hedley Restaurant, and invite all our friends and the general public to call on us when hungry. We will treat you right and appreciate your patronage.

Olin and Lloyd Bailey.

Mrs. N. R. Huffman, widow of the late Rev. P. G. Huffman, who held several pastorates in the Panhandle, has assumed the duties of matron of women at Clarendon College. She succeeds Mrs. Zora B. Pirtle, who died a few weeks ago.

## TEXHOMA FILLING STATION

100 per cent pure Pennsylvania AMALIE MOTOR OILS, Gas, Tires, Tubes and Accessories. Come here for

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## WHO'S TO BLAME

if you are suffering from embarrassment through temporary loss of hair, baldness, and the annoyances of scalp diseases that lead up to those conditions—dandruff, falling hair, scalp irritation, etc.

## Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

WILL CORRECT THESE CONDITIONS, BY stimulating the capillaries of the hair, eliminating the causes of so many scalp infirmities. It is curative and prophylactic.

We carry a full line of hair preparations of the leading brands which we offer for your consideration, together with every necessity for those who care in making their toilette. Cold Creams, Vanishing Creams, Sunburn, Freckle and Combination Creams, Lotions, etc., which we recommend for the care of the complexion.

## YOU ARE JUST AS OLD AS YOU LOOK

Keep your hair and complexion at its best. You will really feel younger and be healthier. Try it.

We Want You to Let Us Serve You

## HEDLEY DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

## SERVICE

We're getting better equipped every day to give you the VERY BEST in merchandise and service.

## BROOKS PHARMACY

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS  
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### Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

#### THE STEP BEYOND

JUST a step beyond the barriers which have so long defied us, and we are sure of our ground, certain of realizing our fondest hopes, and marching on and on with the victors.

The thought thrills us with elation, but how hard it is to make the final stride when we are worn and weary.

Human nature is prone to lose courage when the chase is tiresome.

It inclines to become disheartened when carefully worked out plans and calculations fall immediately to produce anticipated results.

The fatal fault with most of us is lack of patience, coupled with an inclination to be governed by impulse rather than reason at the turning moment when everything is dependent on calmness and firmness of purpose.

We incline to haste when we should go slowly and take accurate account of our energy, where we should conserve it, that our minds may not be filled with fear and finally overcome with sickening apprehension.

In business, as in love, most of our miserable failures result from our refusal to consider seriously the step beyond.

For some paltry reason, a whim of

the fancy, or a laxity of activity, we find ourselves at the crucial moment weary of the chase.

So we sit in the inviting shade of a friendly nook, while our more ambitious rivals steal a march upon us and capture the prize, only a step beyond our impatient reach.

The blame is our own. But the truth never penetrates our souls until the clear perspective of years gives us a sharper vision which enables us to see our folly.

It is not until then that we fully understand our shortcomings.

To make amends for our own deficiencies, we proceed to pass around advice to our intimates, which, as a rule, falls on barren ground. They know us!

There is but a step between success and failure, likewise but a step between hope and despair. When the occasion comes for action very few of us, alas, know how to make the step, though it is inviting and has an air of simplicity.

And yet there is probably no other movement more vitally important to man's future success than the step just beyond.

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### CLAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A MAN, they say, is made of clay! Undoubtedly it's true. But then one finds so many kinds of clay—now haven't you? Along the creeks are yellow streaks Of clay that wouldn't do.

I know the mushy sort of slush Would never make a man; He'd fall apart before you start, Would crumble in the pan. That's not the ditch of clay in which Humanity began.

And in the yard is clay so hard, So shrivelled up and dry, So rough and cold with musty mold And full of alkali No love nor wit could soften it— You wouldn't even try.

But there is clay beside the way That's solid yet will bend, That gives and takes—the kind that makes A fellow and a friend, That, once you choose, you never lose That holds until the end.

So don't begin with clay too thin, Nor start with clay too thick. The plastic kind you'll always find The best to do the trick.

Just add a hand of good, old sand— And then you'll have a brick!

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### SCHOOL DAYS



up a little higher. If you have done one job well, find a tougher job, and do that better.

That is what makes progress, and progress is necessary to the prosperity and happiness of every human being just as it is necessary to the prosperity and happiness of the whole human race.

There will be plenty of hurdles to take. But when you have taken one make ready for another. For success is just one hurdle after another, and the man who takes them as they come is the man who wins out.

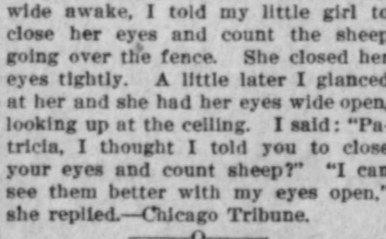
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### Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

**YOU LIKE TO ARGUE?**  
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**BETTER VISION.**  
Upon retiring, as she seemed very wide awake, I told my little girl to close her eyes and count the sheep going over the fence. She closed her eyes tightly. A little later I glanced at her and she had her eyes wide open, looking up at the ceiling. I said: "Patricia, I thought I told you to close your eyes and count sheep?" "I can see them better with my eyes open," she replied.—Chicago Tribune.

### ONCE IS ENOUGH



### A FAIRY STORY

"Pa, what is a fairy story?"  
"One that ends with 'so they were married and lived happily ever after.'"

### Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

#### THE NEXT HURDLE

PRIDE in past achievement gives you confidence. But you can easily have too much of it.

Life is a good deal like a hurdle race. The next hurdle doesn't look so high when you have taken three or four like it. But it is the next hurdle, not the last one, that you must think about.

However gracefully you cleared the last one, your problem is getting over the one just ahead.

Take advantage of all the confidence you can get out of what you have done. But always remember that it is what is still to be done, that is going to count.

Napoleon irritated his boasting generals by answering their stories of battles won with the query, "And what did you do the next day?"

It is hard to be able to bask in the light of past accomplishments. Pleasant it is to sit back, after doing something difficult, and admire ourselves for doing it.

But life is like a moving sidewalk. You have got to keep up with it or get off. And we are all born with an instinct that prompts us powerfully not to get off.

Keep your eye on the next hurdle. That is the hurdle that is of vital interest to you. It is the one on which you must concentrate all your courage and all your energies.

For if you don't get over it, you are out of the race, and all the hurdles you have taken before have gone for nothing.

If you have had a little success, make it a big success. Put the hurdle

### Mother's Cook Book

The man who holds down the ladder at the bottom is frequently just as much service as the man at the top. The mother in the home who is faithful to her duties is as invaluable as the breadwinner outside.

#### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

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**Chicken Salad Rolls.**  
Mix one cupful of cooked chicken, one cupful of chopped celery and one-half cupful of chopped green olives with three tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing, seasoning highly with salt and cayenne. Cut small rolls into halves, remove the soft centers, spread with softened butter and fill with the salad; press the halves together or serve open with the tops garnished to suit the taste.

**For the Cooky Jar.**  
Take one cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of milk, three and one-half cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of flavoring, a little salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix, chill and roll as thin as possible. Sprinkle the tops with sugar just before going into the oven. For variety cut with a doughnut cutter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and add three halves of almonds, points to the center at equal distances. These are called sand tarts.

**Raisin Butter Sandwiches.**  
Soften butter by working it with a spatula or wooden spoon until creamy. To one-half cupful of butter add one-half cupful of finely chopped raisins and two tablespoonfuls of finely-minced candied ginger. Mix, and when of the right consistency spread on buttered bread. Serve with afternoon tea.

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**Porcupine Apples.**  
Select apples of uniform size and which will cook tender without losing their shape. To half a dozen apples prepare a sirup in which to cook them. When tender decorate with quartered blanched almonds, sticking them into the apple as thick as desired. Pour the sirup around the apples and bake until the nuts are lightly browned. Serve as dessert with cream. The centers may be filled with bright colored jelly and they may be arranged on a platter if desired, with a spoonful of cream whipped stiff on each.

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"One that ends with 'so they were married and lived happily ever after.'"

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## COUSIN ALICK

**SYNOPSIS.**—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, meets a young man who laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Almee sets out for Jervaulx. She forces Georgina to impersonate her at Jervaulx, and she goes on a holiday. Almee again meets Billy. He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives her as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy Cottage. While Almee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized, and the famous Lambe emeralds are stolen. Almee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack, the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Almee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but emerges from the fight with the Lambe emeralds. He meets Almee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pines, Almee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection, both realize Almee's good name has been compromised. Assuring Almee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea. Billy tells a story that satisfies the police, refuses a reward and accepts a chauffeur's job from Lady Erythea. Almee gets the place of parlor maid at Jervaulx.

## CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Ladies," he said gravely, "Miss Amy Snooks. Late of Scroope Towers." And took his leave.

Almee said "good-evening" shyly, and seated herself. It occurred to her that she had never seen so many plain women gathered at one table. With the exception of the cook, they were all angular and scraggy. Pulling herself together with an effort, Almee took a generous mouthful from a slice of thick bread and butter. The fewer words the better, until she knew her ground. She seemed to detect an air of faint hostility in the others.

"What's the feedin' like at Scroope?" asked an elderly housemaid opposite her, in a hollow voice.

"They fare pretty good," said Almee, with her mouth full of bread and butter, "but the place is dull. I been at 'ome some time."

"You won't be 'ere long," said the pageboy regretfully, neglecting his tea to stare at her.

"Why not?" said Almee with some pertness.

"You're a sight too good-lookin'," replied the page gloomily.

"Albert!" said the cook with asperity, "pass this cup of tea an' don't talk rubbish!"

Almee took refuge behind her stone-ware teacup. She was aware of a crossfire of glances, so sour and sidelong, that the very milk seemed to curdle in sympathy.

The morning sun, full of the promise of a fair day, shone through the windows of the long drawing room. Almee, in a snow-white cap and apron, was wielding a feather brush among priceless knick-knacks. Her manner of dusting was desultory.

"I wonder how long I can stick it," she murmured in despondent tones. A Watteau shepherdess escaped destruction by a miracle.

"In all my life I never saw such a lot of frumps. And the taste it leaves in one's mouth—it's awful. It's all very well sitting tight and saying nothing. I shall break out—I know I shall, unless I can see Billy soon."

She observed a large photograph of the Rev. and Hon. Alexander Lambe, in an ornate silver frame, standing on a table. Almee recognized the portrait, and flicked at it viciously with the feather brush. She miscalculated, the portrait crashed on to the floor. When she picked it up the glass was shattered.

"That's torn it. All breakages come off my wages. I wish it had been his silly face!"

At that moment Miss Georgina Berners entered by one of the French windows. She was aware of a slimmer and more youthful figure than any she had yet seen in the household. Georgina made a point of always being civil to her hostess' servants.

"Are you the new parlor maid?" she said amiably.

Almee turned and faced her.

"Hallo, Georgie!" she exclaimed.

Georgina, during the last three days, had suffered more than any placid soul should be called upon to endure. She stared wildly for a moment at the slim form in the cap and apron. Georgina had arrived at the breaking-point. She collapsed backwards into an armchair; a series of shrill whoops came from her; her hands beat the air.

"Georgina!" cried her cousin in a panic. "For pity's sake don't do that.

You'll give the whole show away!"

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" said Georgina.

Almee had once heard a physician declare that sympathy and kindness merely made hysterics worse. It was time to change the treatment. She grabbed her cousin by the shoulders.

"Shut up that beastly row!" said Almee fiercely, shaking her till her teeth rattled. "Stop it! Do you want to get me handcuffed and put in the cells? Idiot!"

Georgina gasped, choked, and sat up. She clung to her cousin desperately.

"I will be quiet. I will," she said faintly. "Wh-what does it mean, Almee? Why—?"

"Try to behave like a reasonable being, and I'll tell you."

"Yes, yes! I'm better now, dear."

Almee inspected her and, judging the danger to be past, kissed her affectionately. After a cautious glance at the windows she proceeded, as Billy would have phrased it, to put her cousin wise.

Georgina, having heard her to the end, pressed both hands pathetically to the sides of her head.

"And—you're living in the servants' hall?" she said feebly.

"It's no catch, I can tell you, Georgie. But one mustn't grumble. Billy's living at the garage—in a green uniform with brass buttons."

"That—that extraordinarily good-looking young chauffeur?" said Georgina, staring at her. "Then he is—"

"Now don't get sentimental," said Almee warningly. "Yes, he is not bad-looking, is he? Billy's great. If it hadn't been for him—" she checked herself. "Don't you see what an excellent arrangement it is, my being here—in spite of the little drawbacks?"

Georgina gave a sigh—positively of relief.

"It's better than having you wandering about the country, getting into all sorts of horrible scrapes. It will have to come out soon, and then Lady Erythea—"

"Yes, yes. Never mind Aunt. What I want you to do, Georgie, is this—oh, bother! Look out!"

Almee seized her brush and, darting to the sideboard, began dusting busily. A step was heard on the gravel, and Mr. Alexander Lambe entered by the window.

"Cousin Almee, you are looking pale," he said in tones of concern. "It is delightful out of doors, the air is so bracing. Shall we—take a little walk in the rose—"

Alexander stopped short, and his features froze. He had caught sight

of Almee's face, with the light full upon it, reflected in the mirror before her. He stared for a moment with remarkable intendment.

"Who is this?" he said sharply, stepping towards her. There was menace in his voice. "Who are you?"

Almee, preparing to meet her destiny, turned composedly and faced him. She dropped him a small curtsy.

"Please sir, the parlor maid," she said.

Mr. Lambe's eyes were nearly starting out of his head.

"Parlor maid? You?" he said sternly. "You are the woman who drove that motorcycle. I could vouch for you anywhere. You are—the shot the words out with extraordinary vehemence—"you are that abandoned creature, Calamity Kate! You are the woman who knocked me down!"

With unexpected agility he sprang forward and seized Almee by the wrist. And with equal deftness she wrenched herself free.

"Am I?" she said fiercely. "Then keep your hands off me, or I'll do it again. Do you hear me?"

Almee, thoroughly roused, flourished the feather brush in his face. Mr. Lambe started back, a little pale. He



Almee Flourished the Feather Brush in His Face.

placed his thumb on the bell-push. "Almee," he said sharply, "go out—go out quickly! I will deal with her."

"What are you going to do?" gasped Georgina. Instead of obeying him she came forward, trembling.

"Go out! I am going to give this woman in charge!"

"In pity's name, don't do that!" Georgina gulped, and struggled for breath. "She—she is your k-k-k-k-cousin Almee!"

Georgina dropped into a chair and began to cry. Alexander, taking his hand from the bell, wondered if she had suddenly become insane.

"Quite right," said Almee. With the calm of despair she planted herself in front of him, her eyes defiant. "I am your k-k-k-k-cousin Almee. And that's my cousin, Georgina Berners. I made her take my place here, because I thought it would be dull, and Dad insisted on my coming. So now call the police, Cousin Alick, and let's get it over."

It seemed to Alexander that he had suddenly been transported into Bedlam. He stared from Almee to the gently sobbing Georgina. And then, as the door began to open, Mr. Lambe turned swiftly and caught the handle, preventing the intruder from entering.

"Did you ring, miss?" inquired Mr. Tarbeaux's voice.

"A mistake," said Alexander, quickly. "I will ring if I want you." He closed the door, and peered searchingly at Almee.

"I do not understand what this means," he said coldly, "but it does not seem an occasion for the intrusion of servants. We are alone. Will you explain?"

Almee felt a sudden relief; a twinge almost of gratitude. She had not expected Alexander to do anything so sensible.

"I'll make it clear if I can," she said, and, looking Alexander in the face with an angelically simple expression, she told him the tale from the beginning, briefly, yet comprehensively. As she was speaking, Almee watched Mr. Lambe's face. The waves of emotion that passed over his usually serene features made them interesting, suggesting some delicate instrument subjected to shocks for which it had never been designed. At the end he was gasping faintly, like a stranded but still dignified fish.

"And so," concluded Almee, "you see it's a piece of my skirt the police have got. And it was I who tripped you up the stairs. I'm sorry—Cousin."

Mr. Lambe passed a somewhat unsteady hand across his forehead. He looked at Almee, and then turned slowly to Georgina.

"Miss Berners—" he said.

Georgina's answer was a sob. Immediately Almee stepped across, raised her from her chair and, with an arm round her waist, faced Alexander.

"Stop! Not a word from you to Georgina!" she said defiantly. "There's no one to blame but me. Everything she's done, I made her do. She wanted me to own up. All this, she's done to try and save me. George's the best thing that ever happened."

Alexander looked at Almee.

"My dear child," he said gently, "I have only one wish and that is to help you."

Almee's lips parted; she stared at him incredulously. She saw the most human sympathy in the clean-shaven, priestly face; the kindest light in his large eyes.

"Miss Berners," said Alexander, still more gently, "will you leave me with your cousin? I should like to speak to her alone. I will see you presently, if you will give me an opportunity."

Georgina nodded brokenly, and moved to the window.

"George," whispered Almee quickly, as she passed, "meet me by the little arbor down the garden in half an hour—it won't be safe here—after this."

Almee and Alexander were left together, facing each other. There was an embarrassed pause.

"Tell me, Cousin," said Alexander, quietly, "why have you done this mad thing?"

"Well," said Almee, for once at a loss, "I—you see—I was afraid of you, Alexander." She glanced up at him almost shyly. "I didn't want to come to Jervaulx. I thought it would suit George much better than me."

Alexander's firm lips twitched very slightly.

"I got fed up at home," continued Almee, desperately. "Everybody was so solemn. They drove me to it! I just did it on the impulse. And then I—things sort of happened—I—"

She made an impatient, hopeless gesture with her hands.

"Oh, what's the use of talking about it? It's done, and here I am in this wretched mess. Police after me, and—everything! You've found me out— you can give me away. What are you going to do?"

"There is only one thing to do," said Alexander. "Make a clean breast of it."

Almee's lips tightened.

"Come with me to Aunt Erythea," said Mr. Lambe soothingly. "I will accompany you. I'll do everything I can for you. There is no other way.

For I can see," he said, "that you have courage."

"No," said Almee decisively, "it is impossible."

Alexander's eyes became keener. He looked a little contemptuous.

"Are you afraid?" he said. "Do you not see that you must face the consequences of this foolish thing you have done? Once the truth is told, you have nothing to fear from the police."

"The police!" said Almee scornfully. "I'm not afraid of the police. I'm not much afraid of Aunt Erythea. It isn't that at all. It's—the other thing."

"What other thing?"

Almee looked at him with growing embarrassment.

"Oh!" she said at last, desperately. "Have I got to put it in so many words? My staying at Ivy Cottage! Didn't you understand what I told you? I was there—two nights."

Mr. Lambe, to her surprise, did not look forbidding or censorious. Instead, he looked a little puzzled. And in that moment Almee conceived a liking for Alexander.

"Now that I have seen you, and heard your story," he said, "I attach no importance to that incident, whatever."

"Ah," said Almee sadly, "but other people will, you see."

Alexander suddenly flushed crimson, and he avoided Almee's eye. But his face grew peculiarly grim.

"I have only this to say. That man—that Spencer—who dared to expose you to such a situation, is the culprit I wish to see. He deserves— Almee's heel smote the floor.

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CHAPTER XVI

"They Must Be Told."

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"You are Mr. William Spencer?" said Alexander icily.

"That's so. You don't know me? I guessed you wouldn't. But I remember you very well, though I never connected your name till now," said Billy calmly. "You were chaplain to the Tenth Rutlands, in 1918. Came from China to join 'em, I heard."

Mr. Lambe was silent.

"I was a sub in the Ninety-seventh of the line, lying next the British Seventeenth division at Arras," added Billy. "I remember you because you brought in six wounded who got left after the raid on the pillboxes. Two of them were ours. You got the military brass."

Almee stared at Alexander in blank amazement.

"That will do," interrupted Mr. Lambe impatiently. "We are not dealing with the war. Do you realize," he said in his grimmest tone, "the position in which you have placed this lady?"

Billy looked straight at him.

"You are Miss Scroope's cousin," he said quietly, "and a parson. I guess I'll take lying down, from you, anything you choose to say or do. Of course I realize it, and it's why I'm here. I've been a fool. I didn't seem to know. But I ought to have known."

He sighed.

"Things are so different, where I belong. An' they were different in France—mighty different. But that's no excuse. I wish I'd broken my neck before I did such a fool thing. And here we are in the soup. I don't matter. And you don't matter either, parson. All that matters is Miss Scroope. Get me?"

"Come here," said Alexander.

He took Billy by the arm, led him to the window, and turned him so that the sun shone full on his face. Mr. Lambe looked at Billy for some moments in silence, with a peculiar intendment.

"Mr. Spencer," said Alexander, releasing him, "I will see you presently. I shall have something to say to you. For the moment, leave me with my cousin. And—go quickly!"

Billy nodded. He turned to Almee with a smile.

"Don't you worry," he said quietly, "the padre's white."

Billy disappeared with extreme suddenness through the window. Alexander came slowly up to Almee.

"That young man," he said, "has the heart of a child. It is a good thing to have. And rare, at his age. That does not alter the fact that your situation is dangerous, and even terrible. My decision is final," he said earnestly. "There is but one thing to do. The plain, honest course. Aunt Erythea must be told immediately. Then you will be safe."

"And I repeat it's impossible," returned Almee quickly. "Can't you see? You understand. And Georgie understands. But there is one who will never understand. My father. He doesn't belong to our time. He'll con-

There she is—oh bother!—Alexander again!"

Almee retreated out of sight into the arbor.

Georgina came slowly along the path, her countenance pale and downcast, like a recalcitrant novice who fears the Lady Superior. Mr. Alexander Lambe, looming through the forest of standard roses, quickly overtook her.

"Miss Berners!"

Georgina turned to him with frightened eyes.

"I wish to speak with you," said Alexander with suppressed agitation. "Shall we be seated?" He led her to a rustic seat close against the arbor.

"It distresses me," said Mr. Lambe earnestly, "to see, as I cannot help seeing, the effect this has had upon you. The shock to your sensibility. Let me set your mind at rest, as far as I can. I hardly dare to think how it will all end. But your cousin is as innocent as an infant of any real intent to deceive. She has behaved as inconspicuously as a child—that is all. One must try to make allowances for her. She should be still at school. That is what I think of her."

"Yes," murmured Georgina miserably, "but what must you think of me?"

"Of you?" said Mr. Lambe with strong feeling. "Your loyalty—your unflinching attachment to that young madcap, stirs my admiration. It is dreadful to think of what you must have suffered. Purely to protect Almee. You faced my aunt." Mr. Lambe clasped his hand and drew his breath in sharply. "Yes, you risked the displeasure of my aunt! And—of course, the police. For days this sword of Damocles has been hanging over your blameless head. You—you have not been guilty of deceit. No, no! Only of silence. I think you have behaved, on the whole, admirably."

"Oh!" gasped Georgina faintly, hardly daring to believe her ears, "you cannot mean it!"

"I do mean it!" exclaimed Mr. Lambe warmly. "Miss Berners, from the first hour I saw you, I was convinced of your—your essential goodness! It betrays itself in all that you do. Anything that is unwholesome or questionable, glides away from you," proclaimed Mr. Lambe, with a sweeping movement of his hand, "as the turbid stream flows over the riverbed of white marble, leaving its purity unscathed. My admiration for you is greater, if that is possible, than ever."

Georgina's heart fluttered delightfully.

"I think," continued Alexander, with growing enthusiasm, "that you exist to sacrifice yourself for others, Miss Berners. You have more than plenty—you have charity. It is one of the sweetest qualities in a woman."

Georgina turned to him with swimming eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Lambe!" she murmured with delicious confusion.

Alexander answered her with a hollow groan. She was startled at the sudden distress in his face.

"The question is not what I think of you," he said bitterly, "but what you think of me! You know the principles I profess, and that I impressed on you. Out of my own mouth I am condemned. How can you feel anything but contempt for me! I have consented to connive at this mad escapade of Almee's and all its consequences. To keep silent. To—bolster it up," he said with a gulp. "I have passed my word."

Georgina's eyes shone.

"You have done that!" she cried eagerly. "Why, now that you are on her side, she may be saved from exposure after all! I think it is splendid of you—absolutely splendid!"

"How can you think of me, but as a hypocrite? You do not mean, Miss Berners, that you feel any respect for me now?"

"Mr. Lambe, when I first knew you, I thought you my ideal as a churchman. I think so more than ever. When I was in trouble, and consulted you, I seemed to find you a little hard. Poor Almee had enough to bear. But now," gasped Georgina, quite carried away, "I consider your conduct noble—really noble! I admire you more than ever."

"Miss Berners," said Alexander, husky with emotion, "if only you knew what a relief it is, that I have not forgotten your regard! I have only known you a few days, but your kindness, your sympathy—his hand closed almost convulsively on hers—"Miss Berners, may I call you Almee—I mean Georgina—!"

"Poof!"

A stifled, explosive sound caused Mr. Lambe to start violently and look round him.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Donley.

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Horace Reed has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally

qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on twelfth day of April, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

### CITATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. Crowder by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be one published there in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear before me, Leon O. Lewis, Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct Number Two in Donley county, Texas, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for said Precinct No. Two in said county of Donley, to be held at my office in the town of Clarendon, in the county of Donley, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923, to answer the suit of W. E. Bray, Plaintiff against L. E. Crowder, Defendant, being numbered 1205 on the docket of said Court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$15.00 due upon a verified and itemized account filed here with for work and labor done by plaintiff for defendant at the defendant's instance and request. Plaintiff alleges that said sum of \$15.00 is due and unpaid, and asks for citation, judgment for debt, interest and costs, and for relief, general and special, etc.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct Number Two in said county of Donley, to be held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923, next.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Leon O. Lewis,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2, Donley  
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Outfit for Candling Eggs.

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Properly preserved eggs will keep in good condition from six to ten months and can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. Even where the family demands fresh-laid eggs for the table, a supply in water glass will be found an economy for use in cakes, puddings and other cookery. They will prove a convenience when the hens are not laying enough for ordinary daily needs, or when it is impossible to send to the store for the usual order, or when unexpected company comes.

### Best for Preserving.

Eggs fresh from the nest, gathered as soon as possible after being laid, are best for preserving. When only one day old they will be almost equally satisfactory, but should not be "put down" after they have been kept three or more days. The best and most economical results have been obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture using one part water glass to nine parts of water. In some sections lime water is less expensive, and gives just as good results. Under usual conditions it does not appear advisable to use the water glass or lime water solution again the second year, although it has been successfully done.

### Preserve in Water Glass.

Select a five-gallon earthen or stone crock and clean it thoroughly. Scald it and allow it to dry. Heat ten to

twelve quarts of water to the boiling point and cool it. When cool, measure nine quarts of water into the crock and add one quart of sodium silicate (commonly called water glass), which can be purchased at most drug stores. Stir well to mix the solution thoroughly.

The solution is now ready for the eggs, which may be put in all at once or from time to time as they are obtained. Before any eggs are put in the crock it should be set in a cool place where it can remain undisturbed, as some of the eggs crack and spoil, affecting the entire crock, if any attempt is made to move the jar after it has eggs in it. A five-gallon crock should hold about 15 dozen eggs, with the solution covering them at least two inches at all times. If any of the solution evaporates more should be added. If the jar is covered with a tight lid of waxed paper, very little evaporation will occur.

**Preserve in Lime Solution.**  
If water glass is not obtainable, lime solution may be used. It is not considered so good as water glass, as in some instances eggs preserved by this method have tasted slightly of lime, although at other times lime-water has proved entirely satisfactory.

To preserve with lime, dissolve 2 pounds of unslaked lime in a small quantity of water and dilute with five gallons of water that has previously been boiled and cooled. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles,



Preparing Nest for Sitting Hen.

then pour off and use clear liquid. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar and pour the clear lime-water into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least two inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs.

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### GOOD FISH CHOWDER RECIPE

Affords Pleasant Change From Meat Dinners in Winter and is Palatable and Filling.

Besides being economical, a good hot fish chowder is filling and palatable in winter time and affords a pleasant change from meat dinners. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following recipe:  
The backbones cut out of large fish

with what meat adhered to them, the cleaned heads, and other fish scraps may be used for fish chowder.

Put over the fire in just enough cold water to cover and cook until the meat can easily be removed from the bones. Take up the fish and remove the bones, strain the fish soup, and return it with the picked fish meat to kettle. Add diced onions, diced potatoes, butter, and white pepper to taste. Simmer until the vegetables are done. Salt to taste.

## Household Questions

Hominy, like rice, should never be stirred.

Coffee should be ground only moderately fine for the percolator.

Before wearing new shoes place them in a warm place for a few minutes. This will make the leather more pliable.

An old fowl should be soaked in vinegar for a few hours before it is cooked. Steaming is the most satisfactory method of cooking it, and the rule is to allow an hour for each year of the fowl's age.

Mildew on linen may be removed by scrubbing well with soap and scraping a little chalk over it. Spread in the sun to bleach and as it dries dampen it a little. It should be set in the air all day and then washed.

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A hearty laugh leaves a residue of jollity for a long time after.

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**Running No Risks.**  
Ronnie, aged four, had grown tired of blowing bubbles, so he asked his mother to read him the story in the Bible about the city with the golden streets.

"Very well, dear, but have you taken the soap out of the water?" she asked. "I'm potty there I have," said Ronnie, who was a little short-tongued. When she reached the words: "And there shall in no wise enter into it any that . . . maketh a lie," he slid from her knees and said: "I fink I'll go and thee about that thoup."

**Unpopular Invention.**  
A New York man has invented a machine which he says will tell any woman's age. He's going to be about as popular as a snake at a lawn social.

The law concedes that a man is innocent until proved dead broke.

It's pleasant to be hopeful; that's why so few of us are pessimistic.

**Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.**  
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

### HOLD CONVERSE BY SIGNS

How English Weavers Make Themselves Understood Amid the Deafening Din of Heavy Machinery.

Among Lancashire weavers there is a soundless system of communication which has been in use for generations. Amid the crash of the machinery when no human voice could be heard, the workers converse easily with one another by means of lip movements and signs made by the hands. Knowledge of the weavers' language is a necessity to the craftsman and the little "tenters" study it along with their lessons in weaving. Usually the first thing learnt is the time of day. A forefinger crooked and held up, then four fingers held up, signifies a quarter to four. If the crooked finger moves to either side it means a quarter past four. The pupil watches the movements of the lips. At first he can only comprehend their meaning when the words are simple and the movements are exaggerated. In a surprisingly short time, however, he is able to talk to his fellow workmen with perfect ease, during the intervals when the looms do not need all of his attention.

**Moving Verse.**  
"I wonder why that poem keeps running in my head." "Exercising its feet, I suppose."

Nature rarely fails to give a woman of vivid imagination a tongue to go with it.

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### SURELY HAD A BUSY DAY

Novelist Must Have Been Kept Fully Employed, Judging From the Result of His Labors.

"English novelists are effete. They go in too much for style. There's a lack of red blood in their work." "At a dinner in a country inn . . . ere we were staying together, I said one evening to an English novelist:

"Well, I dashed off 8,000 words today. What did you do?"

"Oh, I was immensely busy," said he. "I corrected the proofs of my new essay."

"Make any changes?" I asked. "I made one very important change," he said. "I took out a comma."

"I couldn't help giving a disgusted laugh." "And is that all you did all day?" I said—"take out a comma?" "Oh, no," said he. "After deep reflection I put the comma back."

**Safe Both Ways.**  
You can no longer put a man in jail because he owes money. For that matter, you can hardly put him in jail if he has money.—Norristown Times.

**One or the Other.**  
"Jones says he has a hen that laid 420 eggs last year. Some layer, eh?" "Either that or her owner is some liar."

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd left Monday for Clarendon, where they will make their home. Gene wanted to get nearer the center of his duties as superintendent of the four Moreman Gins—at Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake and Ashtola.

J. C. Doneghy, president of the First State Bank of Hedley, and J. R. Benson, active vice president of the City National Bank of Wellington, are in Hedley today looking after business interests.

The Stone & Blake dry goods stock is being moved to Sayre, Okla., where the firm will open for business within the next few days. The business of the firm has been very satisfactory here, the manager tells us, the move being made for reasons entirely foreign to dissatisfaction.

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## AGOGA-BEREAN CLASS MEETING

The Agoga and Berean Sunday School classes met in their regular joint meeting on Tuesday night, May 1, at the home of the Agoga's teacher, Mrs. Y. F. Walker.

No program had been prepared, but some business matters were attended to. One visitor was present at the meeting and was invited to join either of the classes he wished to, and before he could be persuaded to join the boys' class one of the Queen Esthers extended to him a cordial invitation to join their class.

Both classes will soon be without teachers, as Mrs. Walker is moving away and Mr. Biggers is going to school. But though we will miss them when they go, our prayers will follow them into the new fields into which the Master calls them.

Reporter.

Many a fellow thinks he is overworked just because he takes all day to do a three hour job.

Mrs. Hattie Anthony of Clarendon attended the Methodist Conference here last week.

Mrs. Josie Adamson left Monday for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the summer.

## HEDLEY HIGH JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On the evening of April 27 the second annual Junior Senior Banquet was given in the school auditorium.

The Seniors, in whose honor the banquet was given, were given a hearty welcome upon their arrival at the festive hall, and as soon as our eyes became accustomed to the light we saw that the room was decorated in Junior and Senior colors—green and white and pink and green.

When the call came to find our places we discovered a beautifully appointed table. At our places were white carnations and dainty pink and green mint baskets—these with the bowls of sweet peas on the table made very pretty decorations. A novel feature of the affair was the construction of the table in the shape of an H.

The following delightful program was given between courses:

Toastmaster, Condon Hicks.  
Hungarian Rhapsodie, Liszt—Nellie Mae Chapman.  
Seniors—Alma Adamson.  
Response—James Richey.  
Mammy's Sleepy Time Songs, Strickland—Mal Johnson.  
Faculty—J. R. Boston.  
Response—W. D. Biggers.  
Humoresque, Doorak—Ernest Johnson.  
School Board—Alice Grimsley.  
Response—D. C. Moore.  
Minuet al'Antique, Paderewski—Mary Noel.  
Our School—Vera Brinson.

Five of the Sophomore girls—Ila Acord, Nita Culwell, Pope Walker, Jewel Mobley, Stelamal Adamson—acted as waitresses on this occasion. In their white costumes and by their pleasing manners they added to the propriety of the occasion.

It was about eleven thirty o'clock when the last course was served and everyone departed, happy, saying they had the best time of their lives.

Such an occasion is a strong factor in the development of school spirit—an essential to a school's success. Love for school cannot be expressed in words; it is developed by the close contact of teachers and pupils not only in the school room but in social life. Then, instead of discouraging the development of the school social life, we should give it our encouragement.

Although we shall not be included in the guests for next year's banquet, here's to the Juniors and Seniors of '24. May yours be the biggest and best affair of all.

A Senior Guest.

Work begins this week on the Senior play.

GOOD RELIANCE NUT COAL at J. C. Woodridge Lumber Co.

## YES, IT'S FUNNY

"Isn't it funny," asks a country editor, "that the man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, and shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas, and put on advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar and tie, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the grounds that advertising doesn't pay?"

Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Memphis has been visiting her son, L. E. Thompson, and family the past week.

## BAPTISTS HOSTS TO FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church in Hedley last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

About fifty or more visiting delegates were in attendance, and the number would doubtless have been much larger but for the bad weather of the first two days. In spite of this, it was in all respects a great meeting and a spiritual "feast of good things" enjoyed by the fortunate ones who braved the elements.

Prominent Baptist men and women from all over the district were here and led or took part in the various programs of the meeting. A feature was the B. Y. P. U. program led by A. J. Carson, State Worker, whose home is in San Angelo. Another was the "Rainbow Program" by the Woman's Missionary Union Saturday afternoon.

Some splendid sermons were preached by Rev. Chas. Whaley, Rev. K. E. Keller, and other.

The Sunday night service was declared the best of the meeting. It was a "Service of Appreciation," honoring Rev. and Mrs. Y. F. Walker, who are leaving Hedley to take up the work in another field. They will take with them the love and good wishes of the people of Hedley.

WANTED—Sewing and Laundry Work. Northeast of gin, in the Bland house.

Mrs. Daisy Slaughter.

## METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE HERE

The Clarendon District Conference, held at the Hedley Methodist church last week, was largely attended by delegates and pastors from the twenty charges of the district, there being more than one hundred delegates and twenty preachers in attendance.

The reports from the different points, made by the pastors, indicated progress at every point. Some of the charges have already held great revivals. The preaching was done by Rev. A. B. Davidson of Wellington and Rev. G. W. Shearer, Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District. Rev. W. H. Terry, Sunday School Field Secretary, gave an instructive lecture on "The Standard Sunday School." Nine young men were licensed to preach. The character of several local preachers was renewed. A great spirit of Christian fellowship pervaded every hour of the Conference.

Eight delegates were elected to the Annual Conference which convenes at Plainview in November. D. C. Moore received the highest number of votes of any of the delegates.

All the delegates were loud in their praise of the entertainment given by the Hedley people. The Conference voted unanimously to meet next year at Wellington.

G. A. Blankenship was here this week from Goodnight.

Mrs. Pearl Adamson and children went to Amarillo Sunday night.

Mrs. Raymond Storseth returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday, after several days visit here with relatives.

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