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Have you thought of the opportunities that have slipped by because you had no money to take advantage of them? A good bank account is the remedy for that trouble.

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The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000.00

HEDLEY MUST HAVE WATER AND LIGHTS

At one time or another for the past few years, certain of our citizens have discussed Hedley's need of a water and light system. We have heard of no one who denies our need in this particular, the trouble being that not enough of our people have actively interested themselves at any one time to bring forth any tangible results.

The Informer feels that definite, concerted action should be set off no longer. The cost of these improvements would be paid in fire protection and decreased insurance rates alone, not to mention such things as civic pride, home comforts and conveniences, and the contentment that would come with the knowledge of said protection.

As our readers know, it has been only three or four weeks since fire broke out in the rear end of one of our frame business houses. Of course this "if" business is theoretical, but it requires no great stretch of the imagination to believe that if the discovery of this blaze had been postponed one or two minutes, at least one third of Hedley's business district would now be ashes. We are absolutely at the mercy of the fire demon twenty-four hours out of every day. We all know this. Are we showing good judgment in allowing this condition to continue?

This is only one argument in favor of water and lights. There are many. Let's do something about it.

Farmers and Stockmen

For the next ten days, or UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, I will sell a limited amount of CRUDE OIL for your Hogs and Stock and Chicken Houses. Bring your barrels. See

L. A. STROUD.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurst of Dabhart are here on a visit to the lady's father, B. L. Kinsey, and cousin, Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Closing out our line of Racket Goods at Kendall's.

Mrs. Carl Bridges and two daughters, of Wellington, visited the H. A. Bridges family the past week.

PROGRAM PANHANDLE OLD SETTLERS' DAY

Following is the program for Panhandle Old Settlers Day at Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1923, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., in conjunction with the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

Address of President, G. A. F. Parker of Hereford.

The Adobe Walls Indian Fight—Mrs. Billie Dixon.

The Panhandle Plains Historical Society—Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Round Table—Humorous incidents related by Old Timers, conducted by Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo.

Cowboy Songs.

Old Fiddlers' Contest—The best fiddlers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are invited to take part in this contest. Prizes aggregating \$100.00 have been offered as follows: first prize \$50; second prize \$30; third prize \$20.

All residents of the Panhandle who located here as early as twenty-five years ago are eligible to membership in the Panhandle Old Settlers Association. Come and join, and meet with the old timers on this glad day!

We have the cotton pickers' Sacks and Knee Pads. Come and get 'em.

Thompson Bros.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Saturday), on the Hedley grounds, the Wellington and Hedley teams will engage in a football contest.

This is the first football game of the season, and the home boys have been working hard to get themselves in battle trim. The boys deserve your presence and encouragement.

The game will be called at 4 p. m. Be on hand and "holier yer head off" for Hedley.

NOTICE

To everyone that wears shoes: I have opened my Shoe Repair Shop in the front of the Kendall Harness Shop. Bring those old shoes in and have them made NEW. G. C. HEATH.

Mrs. A. J. Bridges of Wellington has been visiting at the H. A. and W. C. Bridges homes.

Your Child's Complexion

depends upon the scientific care of the skin. Nowhere in the world does the old axiom, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," hold better in logic than in the above statement. It is a truism, and should be observed by everyone. A good complexion denotes a healthy body.

BAUER-BLACK

Baby Powder and Baby Soap is prepared upon a basis of scientific research, and upon this basis we sell and recommend it for babies and all delicate skin. See them in our window display.

COME TO OUR STORE

for all "B-B" products—Adhesive Plasters, Bandages, Plain and Medicated Gauzes, Absorbent Cotton, etc. The season is here for all those requirements. Our line is complete. We handle everything in drug merchandising.

If It Is Sold in a Drug Store We Have It

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

The Retail Store

YOU ARE ASSURED OF SATISFACTION

in every way, when buying goods from us. We appreciate your Grocery trade. Quality, service and moderate prices.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

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We realize that GOODWILL is the foundation of this bank. Its employees are never too busy to confer with you or advise with you in any matter. This is first of all a friendly bank. And we ask is a chance to prove to you that we desire your Goodwill.

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Deposits Guaranteed



School Supplies!

We have everything for the student. Send the children to us and we will give them what you sent for.

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"A Pleasure to Please"

PHONE 70

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

NEGLECTED GENIUS

ONE of the best-known of modern poets, ill and destitute after a lifetime of toil, announces cheerfully that he is emphatically not a neglected genius.

True, he has no money, but he has no money that he worked for. His fame is perhaps not as great as his talent merited, but he did not work for fame. He worked for the joy of working, and that was enough.

He looks back upon life feeling that it brought him all that he could ask.

Genius is not neglected any more than diamonds are neglected, and for the same reason. This man, had he chosen, could now be comfortably supplied with money.

We believe that he should have been. Every man owes it to himself to gain independence, and money means independence. Our poet's celebrity could have been coined into

enough cash to ease his old age, but if he preferred to neglect his opportunities it is nobody's business but his own.

It is his absence of bitterness that is worth heeding. He has discovered, what every other man should discover, that no earnest effort is wasted. He has learned that people are only too ready to recognize genius when they find it, and to reward it when they recognize it.

Indeed, so keen is the hunt for genius that hundreds of near-genuses grow prosperous in America as soon as they betray the least sign of talent. Publishers and producers hunt for men who can write. Great corporations send out scouts for men with executive or engineering ability that is beyond the common order.

No musician who is really gifted ever falls of an audience. And even industrious mediocrity will sometimes be mistaken for genius and have riches thrust upon it.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

WITH FLYING COLORS

IF YOU wish in your particular spheres of endeavor to reach a destination of more than ordinary importance, press untiringly forward in all kinds of weather.

Let neither heat nor cold deter or swerve you from your purpose when once you have decided your course. Pay no attention to the sneers of the frivolous. Keep your mind firmly fixed on your resolve and march resolutely ahead.

There will be times when you will be exhausted, footsore and discouraged; when opposing winds beat furiously and you seem to lack sufficient strength to make another step forward. When these depressing periods overtake you, sit down and rest awhile.

Ever remember that to get the best it is necessary to give the best. Do not offend those beneath you with gruff words. Be uniformly courteous. Break no promise. Withhold judgment. Be fair in business and keep off the velvet grass-grown path of your neighbor.

The perplexities that vex your spirit are familiar to all humanity in all walks of life. No one by any manner of means can escape them, but it is possible for anyone to overcome them.

Use your mind. Be a rational being. By patience, well-aimed and faith, turn your threatened defeat into victory. Thousands of noble men and women who have passed this way before you, thus obtained mastery over themselves, scarred outwardly with the wounds of battle, but unblemished within.

Use your hands in righteous work; your eyes to look up to the beautiful arch overhead; your ears to hear good; your tongue to praise God and to cheer and encourage other less fortunate than yourself.

Rather than condemn, hold your peace.

Purge your heart of covetousness and hate.

Envy is a useless waste of energy which produces only mischief and

Cast the fear that you may be a neglected genius from among your worries. If you are a genius somebody will find it out, and you will have to hire an office boy to keep people from invading your privacy.

Even if you are not a genius you are likely to be mistaken for one. But that will not harm you unless you make the mistake yourself. Be careful not to do that, for it will be fatal.

(© by John Blake.)

PERFECT DAYS ALWAYS

By GRACE E. HALL

THERE isn't a day in the whole round year
That isn't a perfect day;
Measured and trued and painted with gold,
It glides on its destined way;
It is one of the gems that is given you—
A pearl in life's necklace rare,
And it hasn't a scar and it hasn't a mar—
Unless you have made it there.

The sun cannot shine every day of your life,
But the soft clouds have their place;
If all of the hours were a glitter and shine,
You would weary in each day's race;
For the eyes must behold and the soul must feel
The peace of these quiet days,
That soften the light and refresh our sight,
After the burning rays.

There is beauty abundant for every need
In every day of the year;
If you cannot see it, you're blind indeed,
For beauty is ever near;
Whatever your lot, you may freely share
In the paintings of earth and sky;
They are wondrous in worth and there's never a fourth
Of charm—for the seeing eye.

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BUNGALOW WITH STRONG APPEAL

Well-Balanced Design Commends This Small Residence.

SIMPLICITY ITS BIG FEATURE

Fine Architectural Effect is Gained Without Adding to the Expense—Timely Word on Subject of Furniture.

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, 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. 1127 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

An ordered, pleasing balance is the first characteristic of this bungalow, with the snubbed gable ends smoothing the roof line, and the louvred dormers catching the curved line of the entrance portico with good effect. The pleasant appearance of the front is pleasured, from the striped awnings against the white colonial shingles and the gayly blooming flower boxes beneath the windows and on the terrace of the pergola at the side.

Our front doorway looks inviting, doesn't it? The sidelights give tone to the vestibule into which we enter and a colonnaded or French door arrangement gives access to the living room with its fireplace. One end of the fireplace permits a cozy inglenook; at the other side a door opens out

stained in any of the accepted colors would harmonize well. The wall finishes are open to individual choice; wall paper, paint or kalsomine give equally good results, provided the finishing tint is light rather than dark. I think there is never anything as depressing as a room in which the colors have been deepened so that there is a somberness rather than cheerfulness in their effect.

The furniture is a moot question. Personally, I fail to see the reason for the presence of so much overstuffed furniture in small residences. A divan or sofa gives a legitimate excuse for indulging this liking, if you have it, but in a small house please try and have your taste for overstuffed furniture stop right there. I have seen fine rooms, amply dimensioned in every way, made difficult and uncomfortable to live in merely because the furniture was overlarge. We can be thankful to our furniture manufacturers for furniture which is amply strong and yet full of grace; copies of the notable furniture of the periods that are gone, and which fit well in a simple bungalow interior. Windsor chairs; replicas of the quaint maple furniture made by our New England forefathers; Jacobean furniture, in its simpler designs—all these fit well with bungalow requirements. And the simpler the window draperies the better.

MAGNITUDE OF NORTH STAR

Two Centuries Said to Be Required to Bring Its Light to Our Old Mother Earth.

Polaris, or the North star, is to navigators north of the equator the most important of all stars. It cannot be seen south of the equator.

Minute scrutiny shows that Polaris is really a triple star, that is to say, consists of three stars, and with its companion stars forms a system of four stars revolving about a common center of gravity. Latest measurements of the distance of Polaris

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After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion. Allays thirst. Soothes the throat.

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Charles H. Fletcher

A True Story, We're Told.
A contractor was busy in a small New York village laying out a concrete road. In front of one home where he was inspecting the work was an observant old lady, watching the men place the reinforcing steel in the concrete. The addition of the wire mesh greatly impressed her.

"Yes, William," she later told one of the village trustees in telling him about the reinforcement, "now I know why concrete pavements are so easy to ride on. This morning I watched them lay the bed springs in the concrete."

Pities the Poor Prisoner.
Dean Inge of St. Paul's cathedral, London, Eng., speaking at a demonstration on behalf of animal welfare, referred to his daughter's death, and said her favorite canary was afterward placed with close friends, who gave it open-air experience. It was a most remarkable fact that the London sparrow, for whom very few people had a kind word, took pity on the imprisoned bird and dropped bits of straw and other materials into the cage for it to make a nest.

Too Technical for Women.
An English court released three women from jury service the other day because, as was explained from the bench, the evidence in the case on trial was of too technical a character for them to comprehend.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

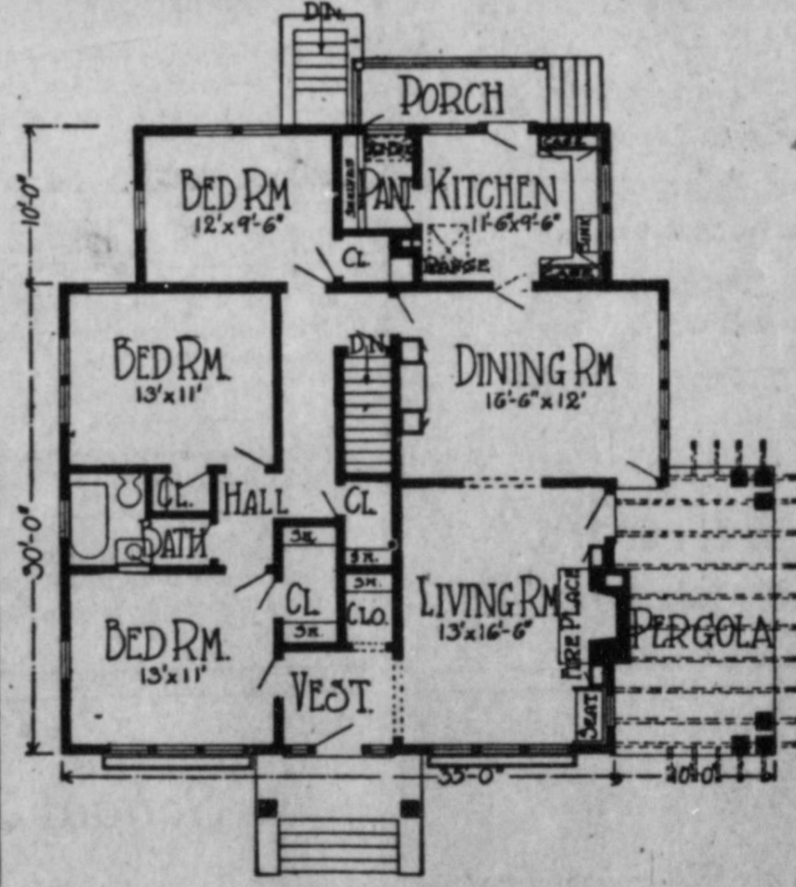
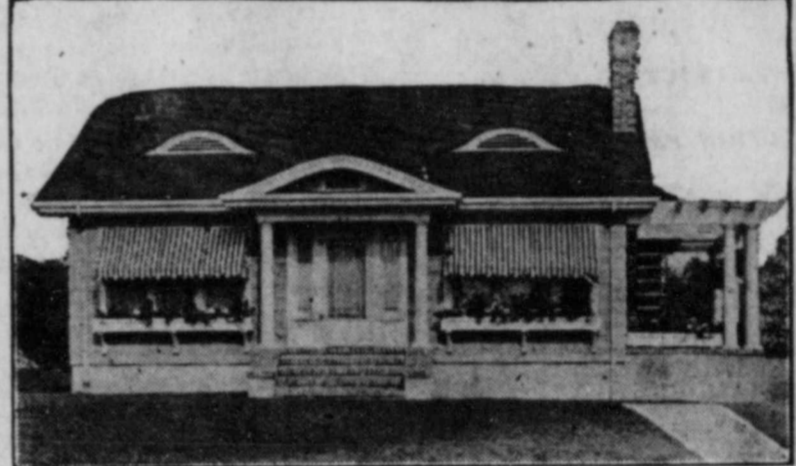
"PORK-BARREL"

WHEN, in the midst of a congressional discussion upon some measure which entails the expenditure of large sums of money in different parts of the country—for example, the rivers and harbors bill—one member will denounce the bill as a "poorly disguised pork-barrel", the meaning is at once apparent to anyone familiar with American parliamentary slang, for it has come to be the accepted equivalent of an attempt to secure public money for private or semi-private purposes. A "pork-barrel" measure, therefore, is one which would enrich certain districts at the expense of the public treasury, either by providing for costly improvements or by spending money unnecessarily.

To find the genesis of the phrase we have to go back to the earlier days of the republic, when the majority of the citizens were farmers who, during the winter, were forced to live on salt pork. If their supply was adequate and their barrels well filled, they said they had no need to worry about a long, hard winter—the pork-barrel would take care of them. In a similar, but more metaphorical sense, they now look to their congressmen to take care of them by securing at least a portion of the "pork-barrel" legislation, which will lead to profits on labor, land and supplies.

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Struggled Hard for Life.
Strange evidence was given by the house surgeon at a Barrow (Eng.) hospital at the inquest of an eight-year-old boy. The boy died from lockjaw caused by falling and cutting his wrist on a tin. The surgeon said he died three times. He stopped breathing twice and animation was restored twice. The third time he stopped breathing it was final.



upon the terrace of the pergola and makes the room attractive in the extreme. Double doors divide the living room from the dining room. The latter has a built-in buffet and four windows which give excellent lighting. A door leads from the dining room to the terrace, suggesting many pleasant picnicky meals outdoors. In fact, there is no reason why this bungalow should not meet with great favor in the warm South and West. The louvred dormers would do their share; by keeping the attic well ventilated they help keep the interior of the house comfortable.

The kitchen, entered directly from the dining room, is very compact and has light on two sides. The sink is right at a window; the refrigerator is in the pantry and has an outside icing door. There is a rear porch, and this suggests a place for many light kitchen tasks when the sun is in the shade.

There are three bedrooms—the rear two being reached through the dining room, and the one in front through a door opening aside from the entrance vestibule. In the case of a small family, the latter room might be converted to other uses, such as a library, sewing room or office.

The interior of a bungalow like this ought to carry out the general note of simplicity given by the exterior. White enameled woodwork and doors

shows that the light of this star takes two centuries to travel to the earth at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, so the star is 200 "light-years" away.

Polaris is a giant sun. It gives forth about 525 times as much light as our own sun, but being so far removed this fact is not apparent. If Polaris and our sun were placed at a distance of 33 light-years, the sun would be a fifth-magnitude star, just within the range of visibility of the naked eye, while Polaris would outshine Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens.

Richest Field in History.
The Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma, have produced more oil than any other known field in history. Eighteen years ago the first well was drilled. Since that time, 212,000,000 barrels have been tapped. Only five dry holes resulted out of 300 developed. There are 2,229 members of the Osage tribe. The tribe, up to May 1, this year, realized \$136,014,397 in royalties. Last year, every man, woman, and child received \$11,700.

Please Pass the Buck.
Landlady—Mercy, I just found a big rat in the pantry.
Boarder—Was he dead?
Landlady—No. Why?
Boarder—I thought that maybe he started to death.

Mother's Cook Book

Ah! what would the world be to us, if the children were no more? We would dread the desert behind us worse than the dark before.

DISHES FOR THE CHILDREN

THE food that is good for us is not always the kind we like; but the following will be found acceptable to most of the youngsters:

Luncheon Bread.
Mix two cupsful of cooked, warm wheat cereal with a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of shortening, one-half of a yeast cake, mixed with one-half cupful of milk scalded and cooled to lukewarm; mix with the cereal, add three cupsful of whole wheat flour and put another on the molding board. Knead until smooth. Put into a greased bowl and set to rise. When double its bulk cut down and let rise again. Then cut down and add one cupful each of raisins, dates and nuts broken into bits. Shape in loaves, put into two bread pans and let stand until light. Bake 45 minutes. Let stand for 24 hours before cutting.

Rice Pudding.
Take a cupful of cold boiled rice, two tablespoonfuls each of honey and shortening, one egg yolk and four tablespoonfuls of cold water; mix well, then add one cupful of heavy flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, one-half teaspoonful of almond extract and one-fourth

Nellie Maxwell (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

LUELLA SAYS-

LOTS OF FOLKS GET THE REPUTATION FOR BEING AWFUL PATIENT, WHEN THEY'RE JUST TOO DOGGONE LAZY T'BE ANYTHING ELSE!



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NEW SUITS, MADE TO FIT, and Old Suits made to Look Like New Ones. Also Laundry Agency. Our work pleases.

Clarke, The Tailor
Who Knows How

No. 953 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Guaranty State Bank

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 79,376.80
Loans Real Estate	5 064.50
Overdrafts	124.43
Bonds and Stocks	1,225.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,891.45
Other Real Estate	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,746.05
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	13,542.33
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	1,127.22
Assess. Dep. Guaranty Fund	2,142.46
Other Resources:	
Livestock and Collection Acct.	214.02
Total	\$114,854.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,332.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check	46,384.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	355.32
Cashier's Checks	523.62
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	33,258.34
Total	\$114,854.29

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson as Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1923.
P. T. Boston, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
W. B. Quigley }
A. N. Wood } Directors
J. W. Noel }

No. 94 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$286,810.76
Overdrafts	830.33
Other Real Estate	11,669.62
Furniture and Fixtures	1,041.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	9,010.39
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,066.11
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund	12,516.53
Expense Account	1,393.77
Other Resources:	
Livestock	201.24
Total	\$327,540.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	235,540.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,302.43
Cashier's Checks	697.33
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	45,000.00
Total	\$327,540.19

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, E. W. Alley as Vice President, and P. T. Boston as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. W. Alley, Vice Pres.
P. T. Boston, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1923.
H. N. Benson, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. C. Don-ghy }
Ed Dishman } Directors
T. R. Moreman }

BIGGEST NICKEL TABLET in town at the Farmers Equity Union.

Mrs J H Riehey and mother, Mrs Bird, of Hedley, came in Saturday and will make this city their home for the present.—McLean News.

Saturday Special Bargains at Kendall's.

Last Tuesday C. L. Goin presented The Informer some of the finest sweet potatoes that ever came into our care and keeping. He raised them on his farm near town, and in our opinion they'd take the blue ribbon 'most anywhere. Thanks.

We need the money, and you need the goods at Kendall's.

J. T. Patman was here from Clarendon Wednesday.

B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. will meet Monday at the home of Mrs Brinson. The following program will be rendered:

Then and Now—Mrs. P. C. Johnson
The Christian's Part in Winning the Jew—Mrs. Watkins.
Evangelizing the Yellow Man—Mrs. Keller.
Does It Pay?—Mrs. Goin.
We urge that all the ladies be present.

640 ACRES OF GOOD FARM and to sell, the buyer to improve land and pay one third and one fourth of crops for two years, then small payments.
J. T. Warren,
Clarendon, Texas.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

School patrons are requested to meet at the school house on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28th, to attend a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association. The work for the coming year will be outlined and taken up. If you are interested in the school, be on hand for this meeting. The meeting will be called at 8:00 p. m.



"I want to go in here. I want to see that new 'HOUSEHOLD GUIDE' before we do any painting."

Don't miss the help of the most useful thing for home painting and decorating that has been produced in years. This store has the new "Household Guide" developed by The Sherwin-Williams Company.

It lists the names of different paintable surfaces and articles in and about the home. The section on furniture, reproduced above, shows the value of the idea.

Opposite each surface or article the

"Guide" gives the paint, varnish, stain or enamel exactly suited to that surface and to the service which it must give, whether indoors or outdoors.

By securing this authoritative "Household Guide" for you, this store actually brings to you the services of the foremost technical department of the paint and varnish industry.

It costs nothing to buy with certainty—a mistake usually proves expensive.

See the "Household Guide" in this store; then buy your painting material and supplies.

THOMPSON BROS.

Hardware and Furniture Hedley, Texas

REDUCED RATES ON ALL ROADS TO AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR

Reduced rates of one and one third fare have been announced on all roads leading into Amarillo for several hundred miles for the Amarillo Tri State Exposition Sept. 25 to 29.

Tickets will be on sale Sept. 24 to 29 inclusive with a return limit of Sept. 30.

The special rates on the Denver apply from Folsom, N. M., to Fort Worth.

The Santa Fe offers the special rates from Sweetwater on the south to Carlsbad, N. M., on the west, and Waynoka, Okla., on the north.

The Rock Island offers reduced rates from Sayre, Okla., to Tucumcari, N. M.

Bring your sick harners to Kendall's Shop.

Y. P. M. S.

Program for Sept 20:

Song, "Higher Ground."

Scripture. Prayer.

Mission Study topics:

A Banker Woman—Eula Curd

A Composer by Divine Right—

Ila Pool.

A Light in a Dark Place—

Nina Thomas.

Sure Foundation—Mai Mc

Farling.

A Seed of Fame—Jewell Mob

ey.

Every member is urged to be present.

Supt. Publicity.

LISTEN!

Christmas will soon be here; Let us greet it with cheer!

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Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

U. J. BOSTON, Manager

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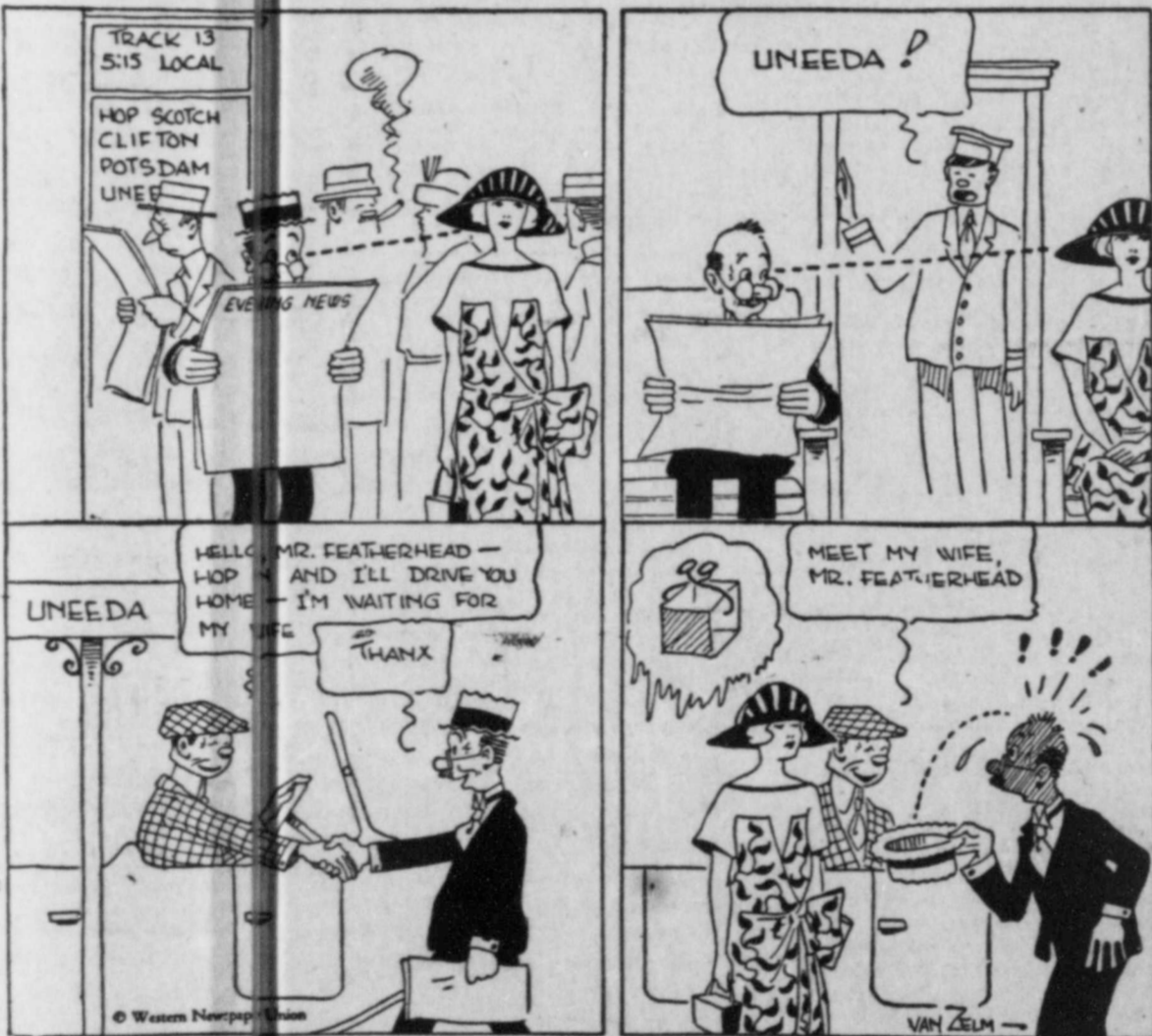
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RURAL WOMEN HELP THROUGH CLUBS



Demonstrator Explaining Use of Dress Form.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

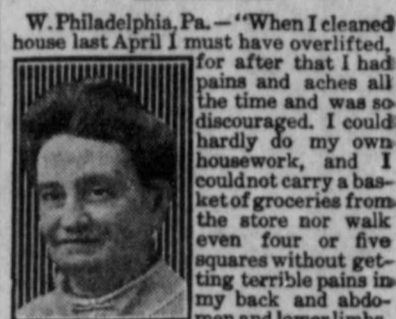
The achievements of women's clubs in Wisconsin under extension direction are described in a report recently received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Some 64 clubs have been organized in the state since 1919. In one county, Marathon, there are 36 clubs which have formed a county federation meeting twice a year to take up county-wide problems. During the past year each of these clubs has been working on the addition of labor-saving devices in the home. A number of homes have put in water systems, others have installed lighting systems, and many have purchased smaller articles to help the housewife. Several of the clubs are making paper dress forms and are planning to have every woman in the neighborhood who wishes one supplied.

In addition to what they have done to improve conditions in individual

homes, these clubs have accomplished much commendable community work. One club installed a bubbling drinking fountain in the village school and bought good lights for the building. This club sponsors evening community meetings in the schoolhouse. Another club repaired, decorated and refurnished the town hall which is now their meeting place as well as the center for all community meetings. Still another purchased a moving picture machine for use in the rural community and displays good pictures at regular intervals. One has bought playground equipment and employed a play supervisor for the children of the village during the summer months. One club cared for a motherless family of children, helping the oldest girl to learn to cook and feed her family well, and clothing the children so that the family was kept together until the older ones were able to carry on the home without aid.

MRS. BUTLER'S AGHES AND PAINS

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W. Philadelphia, Pa. — "When I cleaned house last April I must have overlifted, for after that I had pains and aches all the time and was so discouraged. I could hardly do my own housework, and I could not carry a basket of groceries from the store nor walk even four or five squares without getting terrible pains in my back and abdomen and lower limbs. I went to visit a friend in Mt. Holly, N. J., and she said, 'Mrs. Butler, why don't you take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My husband said that if it did her so much good for the same trouble, I should try it. So I have taken it and it is doing me good. Whenever I feel heavy or bad, it puts me right on my feet again. I am able to do my work with pleasure and am getting strong and stout. I still take the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash." — Mrs. CHARLES BUTLER, 1238 S. Hanson St., W. Phila., Pa. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text Book upon "Ailments of Women."



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Date Palms in Southwest. Date palms, originally brought from Egypt, have been growing in Arizona for 20 years. The early plantings of the University of Arizona, which have now come into full bearing, seem to prove that certain parts of the Southwest are particularly suited to date culture.

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Snake Farms Bring Profit. The breeding of snakes has become a recognized industry. The skin of the snake is used in making many leather novelties, while the fat of the snake's carcass yields an oil which is valuable in the treatment of muscular rheumatism. Even for the snake's venom there is a market, since it has a recognized medicinal value and finds a ready sale among physicians and chemists.

FRUIT CUP IS OFTEN USED AS APPETIZER

Mixtures Are Easy to Prepare and Require No Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fruit cup is often used as an appetizer at the beginning of a luncheon or dinner, especially when soup is not relished. There is something particularly refreshing and pleasant about a mixture of mildly acid, slightly sweetened fruits, chosen because they combine well together.

Just as cantaloupe, grapefruit, orange pulp, strawberries, honey-dew melons, or watermelons in their various seasons are appropriate separately for an appetizer, course, so mixtures containing any of these fruits cut up together with still other fruits have come to be popular at the beginning of the meal. There is no reason why these good combinations should be reserved for formal occasions. They are easy to prepare, requiring no cooking, and in most families more fruit is really needed than is actually served. The United States Department of Agriculture points out in Farmers' Bulletin 1313, "Good Proportions in the Diet," and in Farmers' Bulletin 871, "Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as Conservers of Other Foods," how important it is to supply the family with plenty of fruit at all times.

Most fruit cups are best if about a third of the material consists of either orange or grapefruit pulp, or both. The mild acid of these citrus fruits is needed to give zest to less definite flavors. Pears, peaches, apricots and pineapple, either fresh or canned, are delightful in small quantities in a fruit mixture. Any or all of these may be added according to the number to be served, the materials on hand, and the individual preferences. Banana and apple, judiciously used, are excellent. A little cantaloupe or watermelon, when in season, is good. A few Tokay or Malaga grapes, berries of any kind, sweet cherries, whether fresh or canned, add a decorative touch as well as additional flavor. One or two dates in each portion can be introduced in the same way. A few chopped nut meats, a little spiced preserve, some candied orange or grapefruit peel, citron, preserved watermelon rind or ginger are other suitable flavors for making a fruit cup that is a little out of the ordinary.

It is not possible to give exact recipes because the fruits on hand depend somewhat on the season and somewhat on the leftovers available. The equivalent of half an apple, banana, peach, or pear per person should be allowed, with plenty of orange or grapefruit. The following combinations may be suggested to serve six persons at different seasons: Winter, 2 oranges, 1 apple, 1 banana, 1 slice of canned pineapple, four rooked prunes; spring, 1 grapefruit, 1 canned peach, 1 banana, 12 white cherries, 12 strawberries; summer, 2 oranges, 2 slices fresh pineapple, one-half cantaloupe, 24 raspberries; autumn, 1 grapefruit, 1 pear, 12 white grapes, 1 apple, 1 spiced peach, 6 dates.

The fruit should be cut up in fairly small pieces for convenience in eating. This should be done at least an hour before serving time. Sugar should be sprinkled over the mixture according to taste, and it should be stirred well before standing. If preferred, the fruit cup may be served for dessert instead of at the beginning of the meal. When used as an appetizer, the fruit mixture is usually served in sherbet cups or glass dishes with stems especially made for this purpose. These are set on teacup underplates. Powdered sugar may be passed. As a dessert, fruit cup may be brought on the table in a large dish and served into berry dishes set similarly on underplates.

The same mixtures unsugared are suitable for fruit salad, with the addition of lettuce and mayonnaise or a special fruit salad dressing.

PLAN FOR WASHING SWEATER

Knitted or Crocheted Articles Often Lose Shape Unless Precautions Are Taken.

Sweaters, scarfs and other knitted or crocheted articles often lose their shape when cleaned unless special precautions are taken. The United States Department of Agriculture says the best way is to work as follows: Measure the article. Use lukewarm water and soap solution. Wash the article by squeezing rather than rubbing and keep it under water as much as possible. When lifting it, keep the hand under and put it into a pan. Rinse until the last water is clear. Squeeze out the water either with the hands or by putting through the wringer, keeping the hand under the garment to prevent stretching from the weight of the water. Put through the wringer several times, changing the folds to take out as much water as possible. Place on a covered table and stretch or pat into the original shape and size as shown by the measurements. If desirable, it may be pinned or fastened in place by thumb tacks.

LABEL FOR CANNED FRUIT

If Any Is to Be Sold by Housewife She Should Consult State Food Authorities.

While the careful housewife usually labels her jellies, jams, canned fruits and vegetables for her own later information, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that if she intends to sell any of her products she should consult the state food authorities as to the regulations concerning weight or measure and ingredients and the proper labels to be used.

Household Questions

Watch the custards—if they are cooked too long they will be watery.

Add salt to starch water and it will prevent the starch from freezing out.

A shelf in the closet for shoes is far better than placing them on the floor.

To prevent mustard from drying in the mustard pot, add a little salt when making it.

When boiling eggs hard, use ones that are four or five days old. They peel very easily; the shell usually clings to a fresh egg.

Save the eggshells, tie up in cloth, and drop into the wash boiler while the clothes are being boiled, and the lime from them will help whiten the clothes.

Have You a Bad Back?

You can't be happy when every day brings morning lameness, torturing backache and sharp, cutting pains. So, why not find the cause and correct it? Likely it's your kidneys. If you suffer headaches and dizziness, too—feel tired, nervous and depressed, it's further proof your kidneys need help. Neglect is dangerous! Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

The American Farm Bureau federation has worked out a definite and comprehensive plan for storing surplus wheat on farms and financing it under the new intermediate credit and warehouse acts. The plan was proposed by Gray Silver, Washington representative, before the Southwestern Wheat conference in Wichita, Kan., and was endorsed there later. Minnesota is the first state farm bureau to approve the plan. The plan as passed upon by the executive officers of the American Farm Bureau federation is enunciated by President O. E. Bradford in the following statement:

"Wheat selling below \$1 per bushel is a national tragedy in America. It is tragical not only to the farmer who grows the wheat at a loss, but also to the consumer—the business man and the laborer—who must ultimately depend on that farmer's wheat dollar for their continued prosperity and happiness.

"The American Farm Bureau federation believes that co-operative marketing is the ultimate solution to the national wheat price problem. We are now at work on a national co-operative grain marketing policy being formulated upon instructions from our members. Under this plan the growers of the nation will in effect place their grain in a common bin and will merchandise it in an orderly way over the consumptive period, instead of dumping it on an already overloaded market during the four months following harvest. Co-operative marketing of wheat will unquestionably solve the price problem to the benefit of both producer and consumer. But except in a few sections, the Southwest and the Northwest, co-operative marketing is not ready to meet the present wheat crisis.

"Fortunately we have ready at hand the machinery which, if permitted to function, will enable our farmers to store their wheat and hold it for orderly distribution. We refer to the new intermediate farm credit, provided by the last session of congress at the insistence of the farm bureau and the farm bloc, to be used in conjunction with the amended United States warehouse act.

"Under the warehouse law the secretary of agriculture may rule if he sees fit that a proper farm storehouse, a wheat granary in this case, be designated as a U. S. bonded warehouse.



President O. E. Bradford.

The Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the colleges of agriculture and the farm bureaus, has a representative in every county. He is known as the county agricultural agent or farm advisor. The county agent or some other official representative of the Department of Agriculture may properly be delegated to the task of inspecting storehouses on the farm and of designating those fit to store grain as bonded warehouses. The farmer may then put his wheat in a bonded bin on his own farm, lock it, and deliver the key to the official warehouse man, who will give the farmer a lawful bonded warehouse receipt for his grain. These farm warehouses, together with the terminal and line warehouses, have sufficient capacity to store the crop.

"Is there any better security for borrowed money than wheat in the bin? The soundness of this particular collateral is proverbial.

"Under the intermediate credits law, 12 intermediate credit banks are set up in conjunction with the 12 federal land banks, at Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Columbia S. C., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Omaha, Neb., Wichita, Kan., Houston, Tex., Berkeley, Cal., and Spokane, Wash. The United States treasury is authorized to advance to each of these banks a capital of \$5,000,000 or a total of \$60,000,000. Each of the intermediate credit banks is authorized to loan to farmers on proper security, such as bonded warehouse receipts, a total of ten times its capital or \$60,000,000. This money is obtained through the sale of debentures, which are tax-free and which have back of them the wheat in bonded bins. This provides a total of \$60,000,000 to enable the farmer to remove any farm surpluses as they develop as price-breaking factors and feed them gradually into the market. Assume that 200,000,000 bushels of wheat were stored and financed on farms in this way. Suppose the

farmer borrowed the legal limit as prescribed by law of the market price of this bonded wheat to carry on his business. This would require not more than \$150,000,000. The money is available, the law is on the statute books, and the plan is capable of meeting the present situation. All we need is the proper regulations from the Department of Agriculture and the federal farm loan board, and the prompt administration of the intermediate credit and warehouse acts.

"Now, therefore, the American Farm Bureau federation calls upon all banks, farm organizations, co-operative marketing associations, and individual farmers to make full and free use of the intermediate credit act so as to prevent the dumping of the wheat crop and to retain its control in the hands of the grower himself rather than in the hands of the speculator.

"The American Farm Bureau federation urges the secretary of agriculture under the powers conferred upon him by the amended warehouse act to designate proper warehouses on farms as government bonded warehouses, and to set up machinery at once to provide proper inspection and warehouse administration. The United States warehouse act and the corresponding state warehouse laws should be used by the commodity organizations and individual farmers to the end that storage of the wheat crop may be made under grower control, either on the farms, in country elevators, or in terminal warehouses.

"The American Farm Bureau federation believes that such action on the part of the organized farmers of the nation would demonstrate that there is nothing in the wheat situation on the supply side of the market which can justify the present disastrous price. Recent reports have emphasized acreage instead of output. Additional acres that are now put into wheat are the poorer acres and production does not increase at a corresponding rate.

"Output of wheat in the United States has increased since pre-war time at the same rate as population. World surpluses for the post-war years average only 7,000,000 bushels more than for the average of five pre-war years. This means that the other exporting nations have only filled the gap left by Russia. European wheat importing countries are producing at least 200,000,000 bushels less than before the war. These facts in regard to domestic and world wheat supply should be supporting factors in the market. The only possible explanation for falling prices must be found in demand.

"There are more people than before the war to eat wheat in all the importing countries as well as in the present exporting countries. In both Europe and the United States there has been a decline in the per capita consumption. Europe, however, took 26 per cent of our wheat in the crop year ending June 30, 1923, at an average price to the farmer of 98 cents. There is no reason to believe that Europe's buying power in general will be substantially less in the coming year. Consumption in the United States increased 12 per cent in the fiscal year just ended over the previous year. With industrial activity and employment at a high level there is good promise that our consumption will continue to expand, possibly equal to pre-war. Exports to the extent of 20 per cent of the crop and per capita consumption on the basis of pre-war would equal 1923 production as now forecasted.

"One major reason that demand for wheat is not now properly sustained is the changed method of purchasing for export. Before the war purchases for foreign account were made in large volume at harvest and immediately thereafter. Due to the weakened financial situation abroad and the uncertainty concerning the prices of foreign drafts, foreign buying is now largely on a hand to mouth basis.

"This emphasizes the necessity for American agriculture to press to a conclusion its program of orderly marketing over the crop year. Orderly marketing instead of dumping can turn the wheat crop from the loss which now threatens into a profit.

"Producers themselves have the major responsibility in avoiding such situations as now confront the wheat growers. In intelligently planning production and in providing adequate storage facilities for orderly financing and co-operative marketing can be found the key to the permanent solution of the wheat situation."

FIGHT ON PITTSBURGH PLUS

Governor Appoints Commission to Combat Practice of Setting Steel Prices.

S. H. Thompson, president of the Illinois Agricultural association, has been appointed by Governor Len Small of Illinois to represent the American Farm Bureau federation on the state commission empowered by the recent legislature to fight the "Pittsburgh Plus" practice of setting steel prices. In addition to Mr. Thompson, the commission is composed of B. F. Baker, Kewanee, Ill.; B. F. Peck, Moline, Ill.; Senator John T. Denvir and State Representatives J. E. McMakin and R. E. Scholes. The Illinois commission will co-operate with the attorney generals of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. The United States Steel corporation has now closed its testimony before the Federal Trade commission in the suit now pending. The commission has granted the request of the farmers' representatives to delay the rebuttal hearings until December.

Only a Word: Options

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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Benjy kicked aside the bearskin before the hall fire, and began a furious breakdown upon the polished oak floor, in time to this chant:

"I danced with a girl with a hole in her stockin'.

With a hole in her stockin'. With a hole in her stockin'.

I danced with a girl with a hole in her stockin'—and her heel kept a-rockin'. And her heel kept a-rockin'.

Rockin', rockin', rockin', till nobody could see?"

"H'm! Qualifyin' for the detective bureau, are ye?" Uncle Benjy asked, eying his nephew with chuckling pride.

Benjy shook his head, saying mournfully: "What makes you ask?"

"Because I want to know where was that hole in the stockin'."

"You'll be older when you find out."

"And what's her name?"

"That would be tellin'."

"I dare ye not to do it."

"Old men and young children shouldn't be so curious. It's bad for their health."

"I'll guess at the name—if I hit it I'll know you're lyin' about the hole. Trent Wellborn is too well raised ever to wear holes."

"Sure of it?"

"Dead sure."

"Anything you say—a hundred to nothin'—or a thousand."

"Benjamin, Benjamin! Get thee behind me tempter of youth and innocence! I ought to teach you a lesson—take you up—but it's real lowdown to bet on a sure thing—knowin' it is sure."

"You mean to tell me Trent Wellborn would?" Uncle Benjy roared.

"How else does she get in 'em—through holes at the top?" Benjy interrupted, rocking hard with laughter as he fell into the nearest chair.

There after a minute he went on to his elder who was also laughing.

"Now let's talk business—with the bark on."

"What business?"

"Making my fortune."

"Why not marry it?"

"Against my fine scruples. I know Trent has a hundred thousand and a father—let us hope, in heaven. She has also a swarm of fortune hunters pestering her constantly. I won't join 'em. Without vanity I'm up to average, but I'll never set any financial river afire unless I first set a spring branch."

"I see!" from Uncle Benjy. "You've been readin' grandpap's old diary—all about that burning spring he found in the mountains when he crossed 'em comin' from Virginia. Isn't it enough that he bought that spring and we've had to pay taxes on it ever since? Maybe there is some little oil round about it, but not enough to go riskin' good money for. Put the whole thing out of your mind, boy! I tell you I won't let you have a cent for such wildcatting."

"But you will!" from Benjy obstinately. "You want Trent in the family—so do I—badly. But I don't want her despising me as a leech, willin' to live on her money, instead of working for my own. Listen! I'm all that's left you, the last of the Cannores. You've got that fifty thousand paid-up policy in pickle for me, when you die. Let me have it—now! I tell you, it's the only chance. If I lose it, I'll work the rest of time to make it back, you won't miss it, the plantation will keep you like a fightin' cock, even if there wasn't a Widow Denn handy by. Help me sow, to help myself and you to happiness. Unless you do, I'll go away—maybe for always. Certainly you won't see me until I can stand on my own feet, askin' nothin' of any man or woman."

Uncle Benjy sighed a huge sigh, got up, walked back and forth the hall with long strides. Then he lifted his eyes to the portraits, the Cannores dead and gone, who had had adventure in their blood. So to this the last of the line he held out a hand of acquiescence, saying: "Boy—if you will, take the money with my blessing."

Benjy went—waiting only to pack and bid Trent a gay good-by. He did not explain, further than "I'll show you rather than tell you—some day. And he did not look in her deep violet eyes—fearing perhaps to see there something that might break down his firm purpose.

The hurt of his going made her all but hate him a full week—then the swarm, ever-thickening, intervened, and in its seduction her hurt was somewhat soothed. Indeed, she was sayer than ever—went to the city for two months of opera and the playhouses, thence to several and sundry winter resorts, but finding their gayeties waning, not to say frazzled, came home—to the joy and relief of Uncle Benjy.

He had been "cussin' mad" with his nephew throughout her absence, but the most incite statements of the fact had elicited no response from the absent one. So when Trent asked him straight out for news, he could only temporize—look wise and hint darkly that anything might happen, most any day now. And to that, she countered finely with:

"Why, yes! You may get wedding cards. I found the nicest man down in Florida—handsome, and rich, and everything—with a yacht and a private car—and all the women, married,

single and semi-attached, quite, quite mad about him. He says he is coming here, around Easter. If he does, will you promise to be very nice to him?"

"No," snapped Uncle Benjy; "I'd a heap rather shoot him. Trent, do promise me to wait a while—say six months longer—if something doesn't break by then, I shall know what to think."

"And that is?" Trent breathed rather than said. Uncle Benjy set his teeth: "That Benjy is either dead or gone wholly to the devil." Either way, you're done with him—maybe to your joy."

She turned away her head—he saw her shoulders heave faintly—but in a minute she faced him, laughing a hard laugh. "He shall have six weeks longer grace," she said, "then I shall go and find out things for myself. And if I find a wife—well, I'll make her a fine present, and tell him all about the Florida man."

She kept her word, when the six weeks had raced by. "I know where he went," she said coldly to Uncle Benjy: "You must come with me, to find out." The very last of the insurance money had been withdrawn from the bank, and with only a word of explanation from Benjy, namely: "Options!"

The boy must be mad—clean daffy, thought the uncle. To throw away thus two fortunes, and the dearest girl in the world. And all for a figment of many independence.

Trent would never have minded about the money, whence it came or who spent it, so long as it was spent together. But the elder man held his peace while they journeyed, first by train, then by motorcar, at last by jolting, springless carts into the deep heart of the hills. And there, ragged, unkempt, ambushed in a fleece of beard they found Benjy, spare even to gauntness, with deep-set burning eyes, and a look of listening for something that might never come.

He leaned on a long rifle, and had a telescope slung across his chest. The knoll he stood on was bare, and high, a sort of rounded crag lifted above the welter and riot of hills. All about him budding trees rioted in waxing sunshine, but he seemed all but lifeless, like a man in a dream.

Something waked him violently—a great sullen rushing roar, all but drowning sharp human yells, staccato, and in volume, Benjy staggered slightly—threw up his hands, steeled himself, then, catching sight of the newcomers cried aloud: "Just in time. At last a gusher! And don't forget, Uncle Benjy, we together have options on everything for ten miles around."

"You were willing to risk losing me for them? I hate them," Trent said hiding her face in her hands.

"No—I fought for them to keep from losing you," Benjy said folding her tight in his arms.

REFUSED TO BE OBLIGING

John D. Rockefeller Could Not See His Way to Gratify Ambition of Chicago Financier.

Here's a John D. Rockefeller golf story. I got it from a friend of David R. Forgan, the well-known Chicago banker, who was born and brought up in Scotland. Mr. Forgan was playing in a threesome on an Augusta (Ga.) course some winters ago when Mr. Rockefeller "cut in" at the seventeenth hole, to complete his regular nine-hole allowance, just as Mr. Forgan and his friends reached the tee. Although none of them knew him personally, they at once recognized him and told him, "Go ahead, Mr. Rockefeller."

"No," replied the aged old king, "I'm in no hurry, and I have no right." And he sat down on the bench.

Mr. Forgan drove his ball and then also sat down.

"Young man," said Mr. Rockefeller, "I have always prided myself that I can tell from a man's playing when he took up golf. Judging by your drive I would say you took up the game when you were very young."

"Yes," replied Mr. Forgan, "to be exact I took up golf when I was five." He paused. Then he added, "And all my life I have had one ambition."

"What is it?" asked Mr. Rockefeller.

"To play you three holes for a million dollars a hole."

Mr. Rockefeller chuckled.

"I'm sure," added Mr. Forgan, "my friends would be willing to join me in putting up \$3,000,000 for such a bet."

But Mr. Rockefeller declined.—B. C. Forbes, in Forbes Magazine.

Why Cupid Waits.

"You know young Fillers, the dentist? Well, he's going to elope with Miss Travers."

"The duce you say! When?"

"In a few weeks."

"A few weeks! Why in the world doesn't he take her now?"

"Well, you see, he's doing a lot of expensive work on her teeth and he wants to collect the bill from her father first."—Columbia State.

Well Fitted.

"After all, every town, little and big, has its advantages—" began the landlord of the tavern at Grudge.

"Yes," replied a hypercritical guest, "And I should say that this one appears to offer very fine sites for raising flamingoes and hyenas—in the swamp at the east end of Main street and on the wooded hump at the west end."—Kansas City Star.

Why Advice is Plentiful.

Jud Tunkins says too much advice sounds like wisdom that a man can't use himself. He hates to see it going to waste, so he tries to give it away

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CITATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable
of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon L. M. Crowley to be and
appear before the next regular
term of the District Court of
Donley county to be held at the
courthouse at Clarendon, Texas,
on the 22nd day of October, A. D.
1923, to answer the plaintiff's
petition in a suit in said Court
filed September 19th, A. D. 1923,
in cause numbered No. 1335
wherein Ran Kendall is plaintiff
and J. M. Johnston, L. M. Crow-
ley and The First National Bank
of Wichita Falls, Texas, are de-
fendants, in which plaintiff sues
J. M. Johnston for principal, in-
terest and attorney's fees upon
six notes for \$150.00 each, and
to foreclose the vendor's lien se-
curing payment of said notes
against all Survey 14, Block 21
H & G N. Ry. Co. survey in
Donley county, Texas, and for
title and possession of said land,
and other defendants for fore-
closure of vendors lien and to
bar their claim to said land, and
alleging that claim of said other
defendants creates a cloud on
plaintiff's interest in said land.

And you will summon said de-
fendant, L. M. Crowley, by mak-
ing publication of this citation
once each week for four consec-
utive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof in some news-
paper of general circulation pub-
lished in your county for more
than one year consecutively prior
to the date hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court on the first
day of the next term thereof this
writ with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of office at Clarendon, Texas, this
September 19th, A. D. 1923
Flora G. White,
Clerk District Court,
Donley County, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, September 23, 1923.
Group I in charge.
Scripture reading.
Leader, Vera Brinsoc.
Introduction—Irene Anderson
Helping Like a True Teacher
—Therol Dunn.
Ways in Which the Holy Spirit
Helps—Edith Heath.
Our Helper in Daily Tasks—
Miss Cannedy.
Piano Solo—Pauline Caldwell.
Our Helper in Christian Ser-
vice—John Cooper.
Helper in the Work of Witness-
ing—Alton Quisenberry.
Examples for Our Encourage-
ment—Syphel Cook.

Denver Passenger Schedule

Northbound
No. 1, at 6:35 p. m.
No. 7, at 9:52 a. m.
Southbound
No. 2, at 9:15 a. m.
No. 8, at 2:50 p. m.
R. B. Adams, Agt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock on
Sunday morning.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
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Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to attend any
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B. W. M. U.

met at the church Monday. The
first lesson in our new Mission
Study book, "Making America
Christian," was greatly enjoyed.
Let us urge that more of the
ladies be present next meeting.
Publicity Chm.

Guaranteed Screw Worm Kill-
er at Brooks Pharmacy.

N. C. Duggins has moved to
town, from McKnight commu-
nity, and is now with the Farm-
ers Equity Union Store.

For the best line of Harness
and Collars see Kendall.

Sam Thomas and family, who
have spent the past three years
in Memphis, are back in Hedley.
We welcome them. Sam is again
with Thompson Hardware and
Furniture Co. here.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, pencils,
tablets, loose leaf binders, paper
—anything you need at
Farmers Equity Union.

Frank Whitlock of Clarendon
was a pleasant caller at the In-
former office last Saturday. He
was en route home from the
Childress Fair.

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BERNICE SIBLEY

Little Bernice Sibley, 9 year-
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Sibley, died Thursday of last
week in Clarendon, following an
illness of six weeks. The Sibley
family formerly lived here, and
Hedley people extend heartfelt
sympathy to them in this great
sorrow.

Cottons Picker's Salve at
Brooks Pharmacy.

We are informed that George
M. Reed of Childress, formerly
of Clarendon, has purchased the
Hedley Restaurant and will take
charge of the same right away.
George is well known here, hav-
ing managed the Caraway Res-
taurant and Bakery at Clarendon
for several years. He is a good
cave man, and we are glad to
have him locate in Hedley.

BEST Washing Machine on
earth at Kendall's.

Miss Cloetel Moreman, who
is teaching at Goodlett, was here
Sunday and spent the day at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Moreman.

You can get the Genuine Deer
ing Binder Twine at
Thompson Bros.

Frank Bidwell and Rob. Mof-
fitt came in Monday night from
a trip to Galveston, Houston and
other points. Frank will again
take up his work in Huffman's
barber shop.

WRITE FOR LIST of guaran-
teed positions and free catalog.
Draughton's College, Abilene or
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. D. A. Crouch left the
past week for Amarillo to join
her husband who has been up
there for some time. They will
make their home in that city.
The Informer will endeavor to
keep them posted on happenings
in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Culver and
baby and Mrs. Joe Culver, from
Thalia, were visitors last week
in the homes of Fred Bidwell
and H. A. Bridges.

Ernest Wright and family have
moved to Fort Worth, where
their daughter, Elizabeth, will
enter college the present term.
—Hall County Herald.

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