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## Brunswick

### Phonographs & Records

I have the agency in Hedley for this splendid machine, and will be glad to demonstrate its merits at any time.

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### "Lucky Dog!"

"See that fellow over there?" Two young men were talking. "He is sure a lucky dog. Grabbed an option on a piece of property the other day with \$1500, and sold his option yesterday for \$12,000. I'll say that's luck."

"Sure is," said the other.

But both failed to realize that the "lucky dog" had the \$1500—saved out of his earnings.

Chances like this come up frequently. Have you a few hundred saved up in the bank that will make you "lucky" too?

Start your account with this Bank today, and study the habit of saving, so when Opportunity knocks you may be ready.

**The First State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

### 150 DALLAS MEN TO VISIT HEDLEY MAY 7

One hundred and fifty Dallas business and professional men, traveling in a special train, will arrive in Hedley on May 7th, at 8:10 a. m., for a 15 minutes visit with our citizens.

The occasion is the Twenty-third Annual Good Will Tour of the Dallasites to points of interest in the Southwest trade territory, and it is hoped that Hedley people will turn out to greet the visitors. They especially request that the school children be on hand. There'll be a big brass band, souvenirs,—'n'everything.

I wish for 50c a dozen and iron for 50c a dozen. Would be glad for you to send me your work. I live first block west of school building.

Mrs. M. C. Bargett.

Mrs. Alva T. Simmons left the past week for Texarkana, where she will visit a sister for the next few weeks.

WANTED—A man with family to work by the month on my farm 4 1/2 miles west of town.

R. W. Soles.

Little Misses Billie and Peggy Barnett, of Vera, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey, Mrs. Coffey having gone to Quanah to meet them. They will remain here during a visit of their parents to Europe.

Scores of school teachers and high school students are preparing to enter Brantley Draughon College at Fort Worth, Texas, for summer work. The Business World needs everyone. This college has a big demand for its graduates. Students may work for board and attend school. Write for catalog. Address Box 182, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good, bright baled Sorghum Cane. See Mack Shaw or Harvey Shaw.

### Ice Ice

I have plenty of Ice on hand, and will have thruout the summer. Delivered promptly any where in town. Next door east of postoffice.

**LOYD BAILEY**  
Phone 97

### BAPTIST WORKERS MET HERE TUESDAY

The Workers Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist Church in this city Tuesday, as announced in last week's paper.

It was much regretted that Rev. K. F. Keller, pastor of the local church and host of the meeting, had been called away by the death of his father. Also the weather was bad and kept many away who would otherwise have been present. However, those who came were well repaid, for the program was a very interesting one and the sermons and talks most inspiring.

The ladies of the church prepared and served lunch in the basement, consisting of an abundance and variety of the choicest edibles.

It was a deeply spiritual and helpful meeting.

FOUND—Two keys on a key ring. Call at Informer office and pay for this ad.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, W. A. Armstrong, R. E. Mobley and Robert Watkins attended the Methodist District Conference in Wellington the first of this week. They report a splendid meeting and an enjoyable time.

SCHOLARSHIP in Brantley Draughon Business College for sale. At a bargain.

See The Informer Man.

W. P. "Bill" Johnson has returned from Amarillo, where he spent the past several weeks. We has the Hedley agency for Brunswick Phonographs and Records, which are on display at the Owl Drug Store. Read his ad in this issue.

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### PLAINS LAND

for sale, or trade for Hedley land. Also have Hedley land for sale.

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### Sunkist Orangeade

Made at our Fountain with an electrically propelled Sunkist-Machine Extractor, is the "Dream of Perfection Realized" in pure fruit fountain drinks, with a generous icing and just enough pure sugar syrup and the juice of one luscious sunkist orange, and—

*Oh, Boy!*

you are at the Eminence of Liquid Joy!

Our Exclusive Drinking Parlors are at your disposal for the nice little party affairs you can much enjoy. Cool, clean booths with comfortable seats and commodious tables, with electric fans whirling the air into cool currents, where you may spend your spare time in comfort and the assurance that you're always welcome, where every drink served you is made just right because it is made like you order it, where the fountain is always sanitary, burnished and inviting.

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

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to visit our store when you are thirsty, for at the fount, as well as all over the store, we are ever mindful of our familiar motto:

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**Owl Drug Store**

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### Two-thirds is Living off the Farm

The "well-balanced farmer" is the man who believes in diversification, in the rotation of crops, in "The Cow, the Sow, and the Hen."

He realizes that he is better off than his brother in the city because he can raise two-thirds his living off the farm.

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Hedley, Texas





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Makes Morning Bright**

**St. Joseph's  
LIVER REGULATOR**  
for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS  
The BIG 25¢ CAN

**NEW VIM FOR WEAK,  
THIN, PALE WOMEN**

NO enjoy your work and have your share of the pleasures of life get rid of that run down feeling and enrich your thin blood. Begin right now to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will help you wonderfully. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

**Gude's  
Pepto-Mangan**  
Tonic and Blood Enricher

**Moa**

The moa was a wingless bird found in New Zealand, somewhat like an ostrich in appearance. It varied from the size of a turkey to birds 12 feet in height. They were edible and their extermination more than 500 years ago is probably due to that fact.

**Makes Cold Chills Come**

Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass by you.

Not long ago Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country to remove such skin disfigurements, and the way it quickly gets rid of them is responsible for its instant popularity and tremendous sale of nearly two million packages a year. Your dealer has it and can supply you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

**For Nothing**

Prof.—"And now, gentlemen, we get X equals zero." Voice From Rear—"Gee, all that work for nothin'!"—Sour Owl.

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**  
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

**In Bunches**

Hewitt—"Misfortunes never come singly." Jewett—"I know it; I received two wedding invitations."—Judge.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

**She Knew It**

Mistress—"Josephine, your mouth is open." Josephine—"Yes'm, I opened it."—Massachusetts Aggie Squib.

For overnight relief to inflamed eyes and sties use Roman Eye Balsam. Once tried, always preferred. 112 Pearl St., N. Y. Ad.

**Easy to Get**

Life, liberty and evasion of unhappiness is more easily attainable.

**A Raw, Sore Throat**

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole  
And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains aches of the back or joints, sprains, muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



**Brocaded Canton for Afternoon;  
Dainty Gingham for Children**

WARM-WEATHER gowns for afternoons will endear these best-beloved of our belongings still more to our hearts. The variety of fabrics used for making them gives chance for so rich diversity and the afternoon frock is mainly concerned with being beautiful. Other considerations are overshadowed by this first essential. In the procession of likely fabrics there are beautiful printed crepes and silks, plain and printed voiles, lace,



Ideal Gown for Summer Afternoons.

and changeable taffetas, embroidered batiste and net, new knitted materials, organdie and satin. It seems possible that anything new can appear in crepes, but wonderful new patterns are here in the richest of the season's novelties. With organdie frocks flit lace is used for embellishments, in bandings, the tucks also and girdles and sashes of narrow velvet ribbon. Organdie is especially well adapted to the tunic dress. Voiles are also made up with lace, the narrow Nottingham patterns used in insertions. Ribbon bows and



Pretty Frock Made of Gingham Plaid.

long ends make a sprightly finish for frocks of this soft material. But nothing outclasses brocaded canton crepe for afternoon frocks. It is shown in many colors and is so decorative in itself that it looks best without trimmings. A handsome model is pictured here in a one-piece wrap-around style. A frill of platted goretie at the neckline and in the split sleeves relieves the plainness of the design, and two long flat silk tassels hanging from a jeweled ornament provide a side fastening in keeping with the richness of the brocade. The flowers that bloom in the spring this year are destined to

find colorful rivals dotting the landscape everywhere. The perennial and beloved gingham that have been broadcast so far are the prettiest that have been to our fate allotted for many a year. Now that so much attention is given to plaids in all fabrics the weavers of gingham are experimenting with new designs and they are adepts in the creation of plaids. Some of the new finer gingham are as dainty and elegant as any fabric

**FARM STOCK**

**ONE-THIRD OF PIGS  
DIE BEFORE WEANED**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
That about one-third of pigs farrowed in the spring die before weaning time, is shown by reports from representative farms in four corn belt states. A summary previously issued by the United States Department of Agriculture showed an average loss of more than 33 per cent, on 168 farms in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, of 18,837 pigs farrowed in the spring.

Additional information on this subject was recently furnished the department by H. G. Zavoral, live stock specialist of the Minnesota university extension service. The Minnesota survey covered 303 farms. Of 27,412 pigs farrowed on these farms in the spring of 1923, a total of 9,300 were dead before weaning time. This loss of 34 per cent compares closely with a loss of 33 per cent in that state the preceding year, and also with the percentage for the other states.

The chilling of young pigs can be largely prevented by proper housing at farrowing time. Those crushed by being laid on by the sow could have been saved in many cases by the use



Exercise is Essential for Sow and Her Litter.

of guard rails around the sides of the farrowing pen to prevent the sow from lying against the wall. The farrowing of weak or dead pigs is preventable in a large degree by the use of vigorous breeding stock and proper care and feed given the sow before the pigs are born. Detailed information on swine management and method of reducing the losses mentioned, may be obtained without charge from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

**Advantage to Have Ewe  
Flock Gaining in Weight**

When the ewe flock is gaining in weight rather than losing at the breeding season, they will come in heat more nearly at the same time and should all breed within three or four weeks. This is a big advantage in the spring, for then the lambs will all be dropped within a comparatively short period and careful attention can probably be given the flock at that time. When ewes are in a gaining condition they drop more twins. This has been proven time after time on the western range where the lamb crop is largely determined by conditions at the breeding season.

With the beginning of cool weather, healthy ewes will have a better appetite and if feed is provided will naturally gain in weight. Ten days before the ram is to be turned into the flock the ewes should be given a little grain—about half a pound a day—or else have the run of a good pasture.

**Make Rapid and Cheaper  
Gains by Using Protein**

Pigs on good pasture make more rapid and cheaper gains and are ready for market at an earlier age when a small amount of high-protein feed is used with the grain ration.

In recent tests at the Ohio agricultural experiment station the cost of corn fed alone to pigs on excellent forage was \$8.90 for each 100 pounds of gain. The cost of corn and tankage added at the rate of 27 pound of the latter per head daily, for each 100 pounds of gain was \$5.56, a saving of 44 cents.

The addition of tankage increased the rate of gain from 1.2 pounds to 1.4 pounds daily and enabled the pigs to reach a market weight of 200 pounds twenty days sooner than pigs fed corn alone. This gain in time is important in the fall when the trend of prices is downward.

**Strive for Pure Breds**

Thirty-nine counties in Kentucky are planning an active campaign for replacing scrub bulls, boars, dams, and other inferior stock with good pure bred. The work is to be conducted by animal husbandry specialists and extension workers of the state in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Start Pigs With Creep**

Start pigs by building a creep that the sows cannot get into. Scatter some shelled corn around in this creep upon ground where there have been no hogs, or, better, put it in a self-feeder. Start these pigs upon a little slop made from middlings and milk. When they get around six weeks of age begin to add some soaked ground oats. Gradually increase the oats and decrease the middlings until you have them eating about two-thirds oats and one-third middlings.

**DAIRY FACTS**

**SPRING CLEANING IS  
FAVORED FOR BARN**

Now is the time to prepare to fight the fly by giving the dairy barn a thorough cleaning.

The dairy barn is supposed to be clean at all times, but the spring always finds the ceiling and corners covered with cobwebs and considerable dust and dirt. Right now, says S. W. Mead, assistant dairy husbandman of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, while you have the time before the spring plowing, is the time to brush the walls and ceiling and then give them good coats of whitewash.

The following mixture will give good results:

Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water. Cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water. Then add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot. Next add one pound of clear glue dissolved in cold water hung over a fire. A half-pound of whiting will give it luster. To the above mixture add five gallons of hot water and leave standing for a few days. Cover to keep out dirt. Applied hot a pint of this wash will cover a square yard.

The whitewash may be put on with a whitewash brush, but can be applied in half the time and just as well by the use of a spray pump. The spraying outfit used for your fruit trees will do, but must be cleaned thoroughly after using.

The floors, mangers and gutters of the dairy barn should be scraped free of all dirt, washed and scrubbed, after which, when dry, they should be sprayed with a 2 to 3 per cent solution of some good coal-tar disinfectant. Be sure to soak well all cracks and crevices.

The disinfecting should be done at least once each month and the whitewashing every three or four months. This will go a long way toward discouraging the fly and will also help to prevent the spread of disease.

There are, of course, many other means of controlling the fly, such as carting the manure away from the barn each day to as great a distance as may be practical. This is very important, especially during the warm months. Spraying the cows and also the walls and floors with a good fly repellent will help. No one thing can be said to control the fly except sanitation, and there we have the keynote to the whole situation. Flies breed in filth.

**Distinct Advantages in  
Having Cows "Face In"**

There are several distinct advantages in having the cows face toward the center of the stable. The animals are more conveniently fed—which is, perhaps, the biggest item. Cows on either side can be served in less time with silage or grain supplied from a push cart or feed carrier, operated in a central feeding alley, than when the push cart must be taken clear around the outside of the stable where the space between the stanchions and walls is apt to be more cramped than is the case with the central alley. Hay, also, can be distributed with less litter and dust.

Next, perhaps, in importance is the fact that where the cows face in there is usually better light for milking through much of the year. Where stables are electrically lighted this factor is not of so much importance. Still, an abundance of natural light in the vicinity of the milk pail is always of advantage. In addition to the factors indicated, is the further one that a barn arranged in this fashion always looks cleaner and more attractive than is the case where the central passageway is flanked on either side by manure gutters. Furthermore, it can be built a couple of feet narrower without interfering with its utility or efficiency.

**Good Practice to Teach  
Calf to Eat Some Grain**

It is a good practice in teaching calves to eat grain, to begin by feeding them some ground corn or sifted ground oats. If this is done for a few days, gradually increasing the amount fed, they may be fed whole corn or oats or a mixture of both, this mixture equal parts by weight. Many good feeders give this mixture of whole grain until the calves are seven or eight months of age, then change back to ground feed, claiming that an eight-months calf does not chew its food as well as a younger one does, and loses a considerable percentage of whole grain which passes through it undigested.

**Cow Is Best Money Maker**

Pur the cow to work and she is the most efficient money-maker on the farm today. A cow producing 25 pounds of 4 per cent milk daily makes one pound of butterfat a day worth about 50 cents. This cow needs rations and hay and silage which should not cost more than 15 cents daily, leaving 35 cents daily above the cost of her feed. Where can you invest your time and efforts to better advantage? Give your cows a chance. They will do better when properly fed.

**WRIGLEYS**

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It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.  
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Get a 25¢ Box  
Chips off the Old Block  
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One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.  
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while you wait—and you  
don't have to wait long  
See me about that new  
**SPRING SUIT**

**Clarke, The Tailor**  
Who Knows How  
Phone 77

400 BUSHELS OF CORN for  
sale at Mrs. White's place, one  
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**MADE NEW**  
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**HEATH'S SHOE SHOP**

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W. H. Huffman, Prop.  
Expert Tonsorial Work.  
Hot and Cold Baths.  
You Will Be Pleased With  
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**Political Announcements**

The Informer is authorized to  
announce the following candi-  
dates for the offices under which  
their names appear, subject to  
the Democratic primary in July.

For State Senator, 31st District  
**J. W. REID**  
of Randall County

For Representative, 127th Dist.  
**DEWEY YOUNG**  
Re election

For District Judge  
100th Judicial District  
**R. L. TEMPLETON**  
**J. M. ELLIOTT**

For District Attorney  
100th Judicial District  
**HARWOOD BEVILLE**  
**L. E. GRIBBLE**

For County Judge  
**J. R. (Ralph) PORTER**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**M. C. (Harry) BRUMLEY**  
Re election

For County Clerk  
**MISS LOTTIE E. LANE**  
Re election

For District Clerk  
**MRS. H. B. WHITE**  
Re election

For County Treasurer  
**MRS. W. GOLDSTON**  
Re election

For Tax Assessor  
**B. F. NAYLOR**  
Re election

For County Attorney  
**C. E. THOMPSON**

For Commissioner, Prec. 3  
**T. N. MESSER**  
Re election  
**KINCH LEATHERS**

For Public Weigher at Hedley  
**ALVA T. SIMMONS**

**STOCK PASTURE**

Good Johnson grass, native  
grass and water. Ready about  
April 20th. See me, or Vestal  
Mosley, 1 mile west of Lelia  
Lake. M. W. Mosley,  
23p Phone 4-2 rings.

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**Better Suits**  
**M. BORN & CO.**  
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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema,  
Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring  
Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak,  
Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Chil-  
dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.  
For sale by

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**BRO. MIZZELL WRITES**

The following interesting let-  
ter from our good friend and  
former townsman, Rev. J. M.  
Mizzell, of Hallettsville, was re-  
ceived a few days ago:

Dear Informer:  
I'm at home again after a three  
weeks stay at Marlin in an effort  
to beat off my old enemy, rheu-  
matism. Our long, wet winter  
played it well and I was much  
the sufferer. However, I'm back  
again, and so is Spring, and I  
hope to soon be myself again.

Speaking of Marlin reminds  
of much suffering. Some four  
hundred suffering ones were  
there during my stay, and just  
such a sight it was. Every way  
you looked they came, in chairs  
or on crutches, in an effort to  
find relief from the most painful  
suffering. Some were success-  
ful, while others returned home  
disappointed and more than dis-  
couraged. But Marlin is a won-  
derful place in the cures effect-  
ed, and it is worth while for the  
sufferer to try, even though no  
relief is obtained.

We have learned with much  
regret of the going of so many  
of your people. Among these  
were Brethren Acord, Watkins  
and Adams—three good men  
and friends of ours. We send  
the bereaved the condolence of  
those who, having suffered, know  
its meaning. The mist hangs  
low now, shutting out the light  
and filling the world with gloom  
and uncertainty, but soon it will  
be lifted, and then we will un-  
derstand and know even as we  
are known.

Sincerely yours,  
J. M. Mizzell.

Hallettsville, Texas.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. K. F. Keller, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
B. W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m.

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**COLLEGE THIS FALL?**

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and women who expect to enter  
college, come here for a three  
months intensive business train-  
ing. They find it of great value  
to them in their college work,  
besides giving them extra cred-  
its with the college.

With a knowledge of Short  
hand, which you can learn here  
this summer, notes can be made  
quickly and accurately of impor-  
tant lectures, which can be tran-  
scribed on the machine and  
studied with greater reflection.

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make a business training pay  
their way through college re-  
gardless of whether it be a liter-  
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will be given.

Bowie Commercial College,  
Bowie, Texas.

**"THE GILES NEWS"**

Brother Rodgers of Memphis  
preached here Sunday afternoon  
after Sunday School. There was  
a large crowd present, including  
some visitors from Hedley.

The Home Economic Club met  
last Thursday, the 24th, with  
Mrs. Robt. Stotts. The subject  
of the lesson was "Renovating  
Furniture and Dyeing." Mrs.  
Lemmon read an interesting ar-  
ticle on "How to Dye Feathers."  
Mrs. Maie Beckwith, Miss Ruby  
Watt and Mrs. J. D. McCants  
gave interesting information on  
how to dye clothing and cotton  
materials. Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster  
read a paper on how to renovate  
old furniture. The hostess serv-  
ed sandwiches, mustard dress-  
ing over peaches, garnished with  
lettuce, and iced tea. Every mem-  
ber was present and Mrs. W. W.  
Carroll was accepted as a new  
member. The next meeting will  
be held May 8th at the home of  
Mrs. Carroll.

Miss Bonnie Curtis of Hedley  
was here Sunday, visiting the  
Lemmon family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson  
entertained with a singing Sun-  
day night. There was a large  
crowd present and quite a lot of  
good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson  
gave a dinner Sunday. A num-  
ber of relatives and a few friends  
were present.

The Parent Teachers Associa-  
tion met Monday night and  
heard the reports of the various  
committees. The ways and  
means committee decided on a  
Pie Supper to be held Saturday  
night, May 10th, and the pro-  
gram committee read a program  
which will be rendered at the  
meeting next Friday, at 4:30 p.  
m., just before the supper the  
Association had planned.

One day last week the Mc-  
Knight second baseball team  
came down and played Giles.  
Giles won, 7 to 3.

There will be a Pie Supper  
here Saturday night, May 10th.  
Everybody is invited to come  
and find your favorite pies.

Hesker and Odell Cope were  
home Sunday.

Back Gary visited his parents  
here Sunday.

**COTTON LAND WANTED**

The First Baptist Church of  
Hedley have decided to put in a  
cotton crop this year, which will  
be worked by the members of  
the church, and want to rent 50  
acres, more or less, of good  
cotton land. The proceeds of  
this crop will be used to pay for  
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property.

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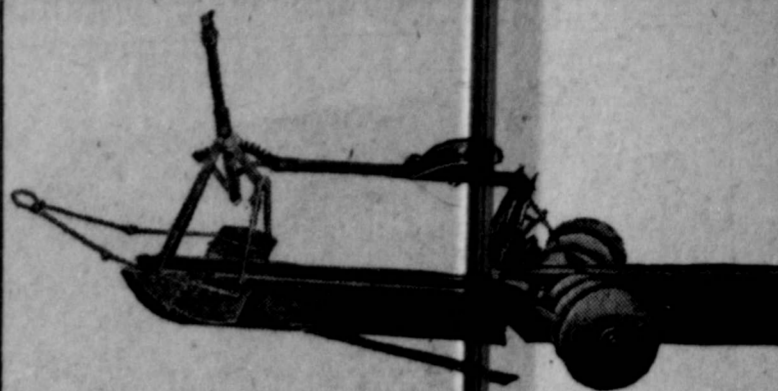
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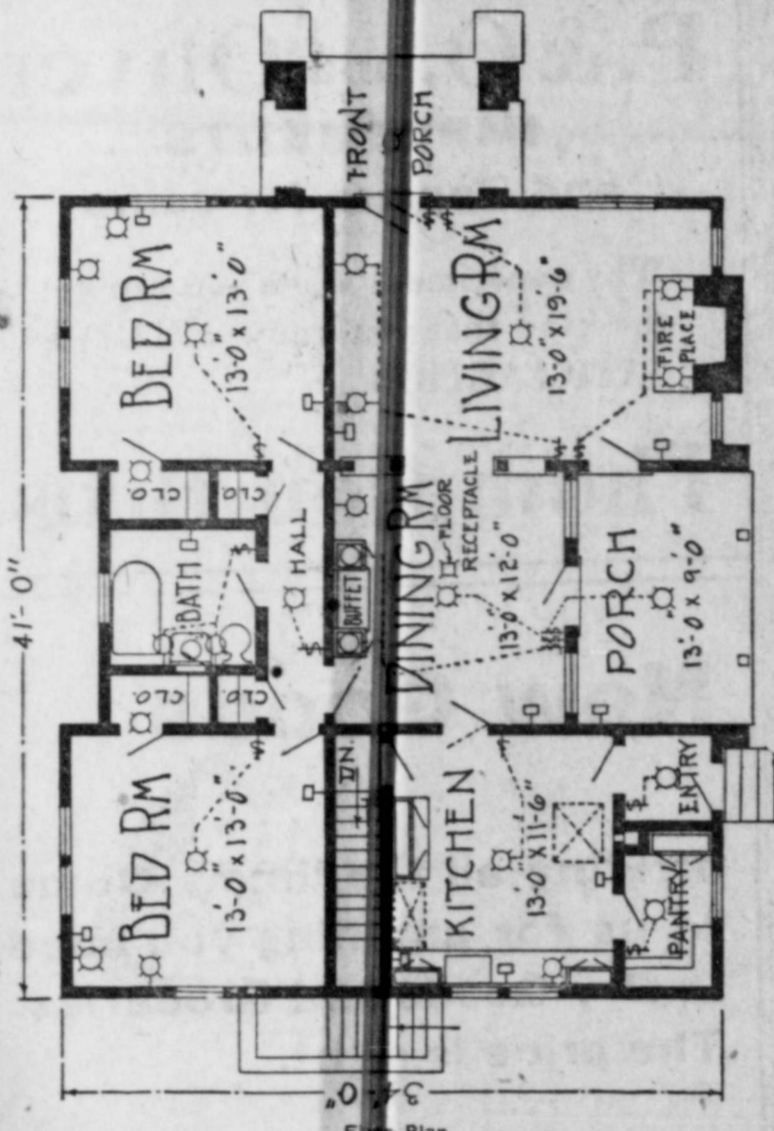
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD  
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"Home keeping hearts are the happiest hearts," some one has said with great aptness, knowing well that the statement is proved by the longing for home-owning, which is embedded in almost every human heart.

And particularly are home keeping hearts happy when the home is designed with due consideration for the wants of the family group which is to occupy it. Now, as never before, expert attention is being devoted to the design and construction of homes for families of moderate size, homes which sacrifice nothing in beauty and convenience because they are meant for the modest household.

Such a house is the one shown in the accompanying illustration. With the undoubted advantage, particularly to the housewife, of having all of the rooms on one floor, is combined a remarkably beautiful and studied simplicity of design. The well-worked-out balance of the predominant straight lines is modified pleasantly by the arches of the entrance and porch. The insertion of colored plaques in the stucco adds a delightful touch, while the roof offers pleasing possibilities in the way of colored roofing material.

The design is of Spanish type, which originated on the Pacific coast and rapidly is growing in popularity in all parts of the United States. Its typical bungalow construction allows it to be built with proper safeguards to insure coolness in summer and warmth in winter.

The front door opens directly into the living room of pleasant proportions, dominated by the fireplace at one end, which forms a natural center for the grouping of the furniture for the room. The length and location of the windows insure adequate lighting for this room.

The dining room, with the wide opening off the living room, opens at once to the guest entering the home a vista which magnifies even the natural spaciousness of the two combined rooms. One of the most pleasing features of this room is that it opens directly on the porch, the side of the house, suggesting cool summer dinners. This porch is available also from the living room.

The arrangement of the kitchen, with its separated entryway and the convenient arrangement of the sink, built-in cabinet, range, and other features, will appeal to the cook, particularly to those who have sacrificed in a kitchen either too large or too small for comfort.

The sleeping room quarters are attractively arranged, with both bedrooms having ample ventilation and so

planned that the bed may be placed to insure ample ventilation of the rooms without placing the sleepers in drafts. The convenience of the closets shown in the floor plan tell their own story. The bath room may be reached readily from either of the rooms.

The house is designed with a stucco exterior which may be applied with satisfaction over several types of base, frame construction with wire lath or wood lath as a basis for the stucco; hollow tile or concrete blocks.

Cost of this home can be learned best from your local architect, contractor or dealer in building material. Cost of material, because of freight rates, and of labor vary so much in the United States that it is impractical to give an estimate which would be approximately accurate for all sections of the country.

Sufficient Grate Area Necessary to Efficiency

The chief characteristics of a good furnace are sufficient grate area to support the fuel necessary to give out the required heat when burning, and the grate must have the necessary openings in it to allow the proper quantity of air through for combustion. The area of these openings will vary with the kind of coal being burned.

It must have a good-sized fire pot, large enough to hold sufficient coal to keep the house comfortably warm for at least twelve hours, when filled to the level of the furnace door. It should have a large combustion space above the fire in order that the volatile hydrocarbon gases which distill from the coal will have time to burn before going out through the chimney.

There should be a large heating surface exposed to the hot gas on one side and water or air on the other in order to allow time for the transfer of the heat to the heating medium and the reduction of the temperature of the hot gases going to the chimney.

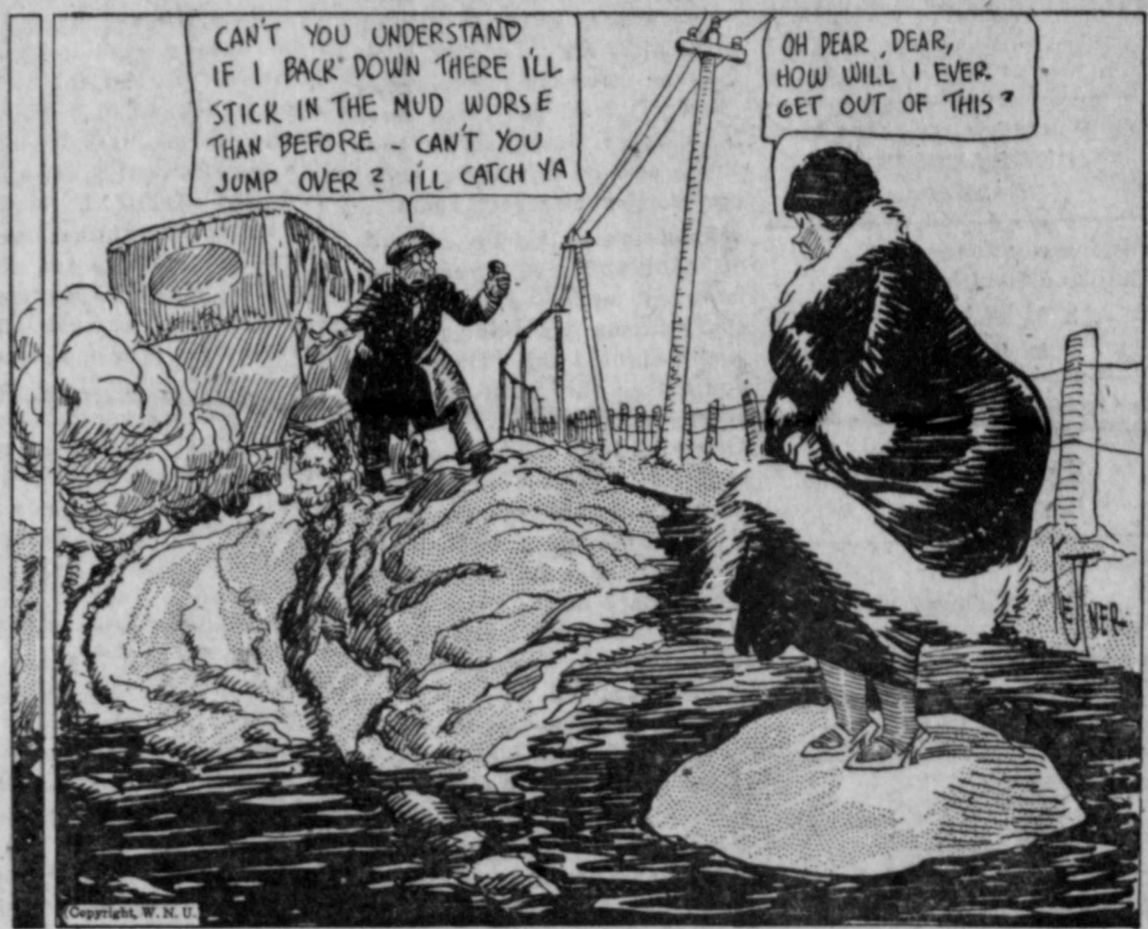
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## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### LIGHT OR DARKNESS

IT IS for you to choose whether you shall make your dwelling place where the sunbeams are, or where the shadows lie.

From those rational individuals who mark upon a scale the division between light and darkness, to those who never give thought to the matter, time slips away with the same precision, curing not who makes use of the precious minutes or permits them to go to waste.

The man who wanders about in the gloom, indifferent as to the direction he is traveling, is heading straight for the dismal land of nowhere. He is the frowning, fault-finding man, blaming others for his falls and bruises. He lives in perpetual darkness and thinks darkly.

The world has too many such men, too many women of the same miserable type, stubbing their toes in the dark simply because they stubbornly refuse to lift their eyes to the guiding light and let reason illuminate their souls with glorious faith and hope.

Everywhere they go, they take with them the clammy chill of midnight. Their presence is oppressive, though they cannot be made to believe it.

They are important to themselves, but fail to impress their importance

upon those who consistently press forward among the industrious on the great sun-lighted highway making the best use of their talents.

Anybody, it is supposed, can say what he means, but if you will take time to converse with one of these benighted mortals and seek to draw him out, you will find that in his case the hypothesis is not true.

It takes the genial sunlight to crown the orchards and the fields with fruit and grain. And just so does it require a spiritual sun to bring forth the goodness in man and loosen his tongue to utter words of cheer and wisdom.

The sunny men and women make the best of things, even when their world is gray and cheerless.

All that is beautiful, inspiring, lovable and noble, comes from their enlightened minds, indulgent to the wayward, sympathetic to the unfortunate, benevolent and merciful.

Into the world's darkest places, into the gloomiest hearts, these humane men and women scatter sunshine without reserve. Who does not bless them?

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## MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: You have seen his broad-shouldered, long-limbed body in khaki shirt and old tweeds, swing to work in the early morning with his faithful lunch box in his hand. He's athletic and a good workman, and the boys take all their quarrels to him. You might have seen his adoring mother's glance and imagine her saying to herself: "He's a good boy," when he kissed her good-by in the morning. He has no use for girls. His ma is his ideal. He even finds her in his lunch box—he kept her tinsy in his breast pocket in the trenches.

### IN FACT

His mother is not only in his heart, but in his mind.

Prescription for his bride: Study him and him only as his mother did before you.

Be careful of your cooking. Be satisfied to sew when he reads all evening.

Love his silences—they are solid and he is sure.

### ABSORB THIS:

Wifehood is a Mothering Invention.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



wandering of the man's fancy—Queen Dido and her sandal-knots, for instance, as cited by Servetus. The winding of a cord or a thread was supposed to have much the same effect as tying it in a knot. Elworthy tells of a "charm" found in a house in Naples which consisted of a lemon stuck full of nails; around the nails a long string was wound many times. Many instances might be cited of the efficacy of winding among the ancients. The maiden of today winding her ball of yarn finds therein the heart of her destined husband—as did her ancestors of dim and distant old.

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## THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"LOVE thy neighbor as thyself," The holy Scriptures run; We wish the Lord would tell us though, Just how it can be done. For there are often neighbors near, There may be neighbors even here, A few that we could tell you of We find it very hard to love.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself?" But what about the kind Who speak so sweetly to your face And otherwise behind? And what about the neighbors who Are always borrowing from you? And neighbors who run in and stay Upon your very busy day?

"Love thy neighbor as thyself?" The ones who keep a flock Of chickens that will crow and cluck At half past four o'clock; And folks who let the baby cry, To find the trouble never try, And folks who play—yes, what of them? The phonograph at 2 a. m.?

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" And live in sweet accord. There's only one thing we can think To make us do it, Lord: There are some neighbors we could love Just like the cooling turtle dove If on some bright and sunny day They'd only up and move away. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

### KEEPING IN TOUCH



"You seem interested in nature." "Why—er—I'm keeping in touch with several botanical branches, as you see."

## The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

### WINDING

IN SOME parts of the country an inquisitive girl, after getting ready for bed, throws a ball of string on the floor and, winding the loose end round and round her wrist says: "I wind, I wind, my true love to find," asking the color of the unknown's hair and for other details concerning him. In other sections the girl goes out at night and throws a ball of yarn into an empty house, or into a cellar, and, repeating about the same incantation, winds the loose end into a ball. In the first instance the maiden dreams of her future husband; in the second she catches a glimpse of him in the dark house or cellar. Some say that for a surety of success this mode of divination should be practiced on Allhallow-een and the ball of yarn thrown into a barn.

In origin this superstition is akin to the magic doctrine of obstructive knots. We have already seen how all obstructive knots can so tie up a man's physical and mental activities as to prevent their functioning naturally. But it was also believed by those of olden times that knots, when constructed for that purpose, could bind a man and his affections to one desirous of possessing him and them.

This is undoubtedly the origin of the common "love knot," found even on the collar of the "Most Noble Order of the Garter." The obstruction of a knot of this kind is an obstruction to the

## Mother's Cook Book

"If you intend to be happy don't be foolish enough to wait for a just cause." "The man who has a thousand friends, has not a friend to spare."

### FOOD FOR THE DAY

A SALAD which is both appetizing and good to look at is: Apple and Onion Salad. Cut into small cubes two cupfuls of good-flavored apple. Peel and slice, then cut into small cubes a mild-flavored Bermuda or Southern onion. Mix well, add a dozen dates cut into bits, serve with a good-flavored salad dressing on lettuce.

Vegetable and Broth Soup. Take the broth from a well-cooked tongue; add to the broth one sliced onion, two sliced potatoes, one each of sliced carrot and turnip. Season well with salt, pepper, kitchen bouquet and a few spoonfuls of strained tomato. Cook slowly for an hour, add a teaspoonful of walnut catsup and serve piping hot. Strain if desired, but the soup with the vegetables is far more economical.

Cocoa Doughnuts. Beat two eggs until light, add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and beat again. Add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cupful of milk. Sift together three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Mix all together, adding flour to roll. Cut into strips and twist slightly. Fry in deep fat, drain, and when cold roll in powdered sugar.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the new tariff law may make things a little more expensive for American consumers, but we can afford it, and she supposes something simply had to be done to help Europe to her feet again.

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### Dog's Nerve Given Man

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Heidi Maxwell  
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## OPERATIONS FOR FEMALE TROUBLES

Some Are Necessary, Some Are Not These Women Gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Fairview, S. Dakota.—"A year ago I was sick in bed for three weeks and the doctor said I would not be any better without an operation. I had bearing-down pains and sick headaches, with pains in the back of my neck. I felt tired all the time, down-hearted, and got poor and pale and was scarcely able to do anything at all for some time before I took to my bed. The doctor said one of my organs was out of place and caused all my troubles. I was too weak and run-down to think of an operation and as one of my neighbors told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. I have received great relief from it and recommend it very highly. It cannot be praised too much in cases of female weakness."—Mrs. O. M. RING, Box 106, Fairview, South Dakota.

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Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. I was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicines praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. J. RICH, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, N. J.

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Superstition Among the peasantry of Europe it is a superstition that it is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Donley—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty eight days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Decedents The State of Texas.

All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. C. Rutherford, Deceased.

H. Rutherford has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. N. C. Rutherford, deceased, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Mrs. N. C. Rutherford, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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 the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1924.

Lottie E. Lane,  
Clerk County Court,  
Donley County, Texas

**COTTON SEED**—Re Cleaned and Ginned, \$1.00 a bushel, at Farmers Equity Gin.

## SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 21st day of April, 1924, by F. G. White, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty three and 85/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. M. Brooks in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1858, and styled J. M. Brooks vs. D. J. Schlagg and J. E. Walthall, placed in my hands for service, I, Harry Brumley, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did, on the 21st day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Donley county, Texas, as described as follows, to wit: All of East half of Block 12, Grant's Addition to the town of Clarendon, Texas, Donley county, and levied upon as the property of D. J. Schlagg and J. E. Walthall, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. J. Schlagg and J. E. Walthall.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1924.

Harry Brumley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

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Everybody is invited to attend these services, and we pray to do you good and no harm. Now please look forward to this date and make arrangements to be present, for Bro. Vance is an able man and a consecrated Christian gentleman.

Come, everybody.

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County of Donley.

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Donley county, Texas, about 16 miles east of Clarendon, Texas, and about 3 1/4 miles north of the town of Hedley, in said county, and levied upon as the property of John A. Simmons and L. F. Stewart, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John A. Simmons and L. F. Stewart.

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Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1924

Harry Brumley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

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County of Donley.

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Brumley, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did, on the 21st day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of the East half of Section Number 2, Block G 7, Donley county, Texas, being a part of the Nelse Nelson place, about four and one half miles west of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the five defendants above named, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Nell Lloyd and husband, Frank Lloyd, Bess Williams and husband, Barney Williams, and Audrey Nelson, a feme sole.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1924

Harry Brumley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

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# Diamonds of Malopo

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

Winton communicated the decision to Sam, and it was arranged that he was to enter upon his duties at the end of the week, relieving Ned, who still occupied the brick shanty, but was planning to board at a cottage on the Malopo road.

Winton had now reached the point where the immediate sale of the big stone had become inevitable. He had had a quantity of the blue clay—which is simply the yellow clay before decomposition—crushed with mallets, an unsatisfactory process, but useful when the slow process of decomposition cannot be undergone. This had been passed through the washing troughs and picked over. Not a single diamond had been discovered.

Ned could not understand it. If only a few small stones had been found this would have been an arguable case for the future. Still, little could be ganged as to the resources of the claim from this. The diamonds might be compactly at a lower level. But his need of funds compelled Winton to enter into negotiations for the sale of the big stone.

He showed it to one of the jobbers, who was in Malopo. The man agreed to advance him fifteen thousand pounds on it, pending its valuation. The transaction was to take place on the following morning.

Winton had had a day of intense labor in the compound, looking over the washings. He hung himself down on his bed without undressing, and fell asleep almost as soon as his head touched the pillow. Once he awakened with a start, and, half dreaming still, imagined that he heard a horse canter up to the compound. Then he fell asleep again.

But after a while he began to be aware of a sense of oppression, and he struggled in that dim borderland between sleep and waking, where dream and reality are inextricably blended. He felt as if invisible fingers were clawing at his throat, so that each breath became an effort. For a long time he was unable to shake himself free from the bonds of sleep. At last he found that his eyes were open. It was quite dark, but he fancied that there was a figure in the room, and he became aware of an intolerable, sweet, sickly odor that filled his nostrils.

He must have stirred, for he felt the hands at his throat again, and was certain that it was not hallucination; he felt them between periods of unconsciousness that might have been years. Something damp was against his lips. Winton recognized the odor as that of chloroform; and by the faint light of the moon that came through the little window he perceived a man's face bent over his.

He tried to cry for help, but only a hoarse whisper came from his throat, and the saturated handkerchief was clapped over his nostrils.

Then followed absolute unconsciousness, broken by the distant sound of a revolver shot, and a faint cry of pain. Both sounds passed through Winton's mind as meaningless; but suddenly he felt a hand upon his shoulder, shaking him.

With a supreme effort he sat up in bed. The fumes were suffocating, but he managed to spring to his feet and stagger toward the window, which had been opened. Then he saw Sam's agitated black face before him.

The man was speaking and trying to make him understand. Winton could not gather the import of what he was saying. He shook himself free impatiently and leaned out of the window, breathing in the desert air. Gradually his situation dawned upon him.

"What is it, Sam?" he mumbled.

"Mr. Garrett, sir, come to the next room! They've stolen the diamond! I was watching, though my job doesn't begin till tomorrow. Come, sir!"

Winton stood up. The room had ceased to revolve about him, but still swung dizzily before his eyes. The moon was still low; it could not have been much past midnight. Eons seemed to have passed since Winton had gone to bed at nine.

He made his way toward the door, supported by Sam's arm. He passed through the open doorway.

The outer door was closed. Two men lay upon the floor against it. One was Kash, the Armenian, stone dead, with a bullet through his forehead. The other was Ned Burns, breathing noisily, but unconscious, and his head covered with blood from a blow of the butt of the revolver which lay beside him.

Sam caught at Winton's arm. "I heard the shot," he cried. "I was coming to watch the claim. I ran, and saw the two of them attacking Mr. Burns. He killed one; the other shot him and dragged his body inside and locked the door. I climbed through your window and found you unconscious from chloroform."

Winton began to take in the situation. Sam must have alarmed the robbers, who had taken flight without waiting to finish Ned Burns. Evidently murder, a very dangerous game on British territory, had formed no part of their plans, otherwise he would have been killed in his sleep.

Sam was talking at Winton's arm

again. "Look!" he cried, pointing across the room.

Then Winton perceived that the safe had been blown open. But there was more than that; it had been displaced from the position which it occupied, and beside and half under it was a yawning hole in the ground.

"That's the way they came!" cried Sam.

Winton ran to the safe. The diamond was, of course, gone. He stooped and began hastily to search Ned's pockets for the keys. They were gone, too.

The chloroform stupor was fast leaving him. He ran toward the hole. He could just see the line of the tunnel below.

He swung himself into the hole and entered the tunnel, Sam following him. It was hardly wider than a man's body, and not three feet in height, so that it was necessary to scramble along it on his hands and knees. Once Winton fancied that he heard sounds ahead of him and stopped, but then he could hear nothing except the indefinite murmurs that are audible underground.

He went on like a mole, outdistancing the negro. Now and again he bumped into stakes that had been driven into the hard clay to hold up the roof. The robbers had laid their plans with care, and they must have been weeks about their execution.

At last a faint ray of moonlight appeared in the distance. It grew clearer, and the tunnel began to widen, ending suddenly in a circular pit, of the kind that marks the beginning of excavations along the diamond fields. Winton scrambled up the side and stood under the stars.

He then saw with bewilderment that he was standing in the compound of the adjacent claim, just where he had emerged on the prior occasion when he entered a branch of the tunnel beneath the Armenian's store.

It was clear that the diamond thieves had utilized for their work the Hottentot's predilection, learned from the Bushmen, for subterranean excavations. The plan had been a clever one, and it appeared to have succeeded.

Nobody was stirring in the compound, nobody was anywhere in sight.

Forgetting Sam, who had not yet made his appearance, Winton ran over the compound, clambered over the gate, and made his way toward Seaton's cottage, to call him to go to Burns. But when he drew near it he



He entered the bedroom.

saw with dismay that the door was wide open, and the interior a litter of rubbish. He ran on, passed the threshold, and entered the bedroom. It was empty, the bed had not been occupied, and the old man had evidently departed.

For the first time the idea of treachery occurred to Winton.

He staggered out of the cottage. A blind rage took possession of him. He glared about him, and saw Sam in the distance, within the compound of the next claim, looking about him. He saw him point.

Following the direction indicated, Winton perceived a little native boy holding a horse behind Kash's store. At the same moment he saw a man slipping toward it against the edge of the compound. And he ran at full speed along the road to head him off.

As he ran he saw that Sam, too, was in pursuit of him. It seemed unlikely that the negro would be able to catch him, however, and Winton himself was fifty paces away.

The boy, apparently terrified at the turn of events, let the horse go and ran. The animal reared, but the runner reached it and seized it by the bridle. The momentary delay enabled Sam to cover the ground between them.

He leaped at him as he was climbing quickly into the saddle. Winton recognized the man now as Van Vorst, the diamond thief.

Van Vorst lost his balance, but managed to pull a revolver from an open holster and fired at Sam pointblank. By a miracle of good luck Sam dodged the shot, and a moment later was racing at the top of his speed toward the shelter of Kash's store.

Van Vorst saw Winton and, standing beside his horse, aimed deliberately and fired. The bullet whipped Win-

ton's cheek. Next moment Winton was grappling with the thief. Van Vorst raised the revolver and brought it, but downward, smashing across Winton's head.

Winton dropped, but staggered to his feet in time to see Van Vorst leap into the saddle and ride away like the wind toward the desert. Then Sam's shout was heard. The negro appeared again, leading a horse by the halter, the saddle and bridle across his arm.

He had remembered that Kash kept a horse in his stable, a racer which he had acquired cheap as the result of a bet, and owing to an injury to the animal's fetlock. It was one of the best horses in Malopo, and the sight of it between the shafts of Kash's cart had created a good deal of feeling against the Armenian.

Sam began to slip on the bridle hastily, while Winton, snatching the saddle from him, adjusted it and began to pull in the girth.

"I'll catch him!" said Sam.

Winton would at any other time have been astonished at the transformation in the man. The negro who had run yelling from the Chronicle office on the day before now seemed devoid of fear.

"You get help for Ned Burns," said Winton, and mounted.

The horse needed no urging. It had been kept for days together in Kash's stable, its only exercise the pulling of the storekeeper's cart on the slow rounds of Malopo. The sense of a rider brought back the memories of the old days. It dashed off in pursuit of Van Vorst as if Winton's mind communicated to its own urgency of capture.

Winton stuck to his seat doggedly and tried to keep his senses. The blow had reopened his old wound, and the blood was pouring into his eyes in a blinding torrent. But he concentrated all his will upon the chase. Unless he could regain the diamond the syndicate would oust him from his control of the Big Malopo, and make him the jest of the community which he had come to hate.

And somehow he felt that he was, in an unknown way, fighting for Sheila as well as for his own.

Van Vorst came into sight, a little speck far out upon the plains. He had left the road and was striking across the desert in the direction of the native territories, ten miles away. Malopo was a protectorate, the criminal law of the colony ran there. In the tribal lands, however, Van Vorst could laugh at pursuit until he found his opportunity to slip across the border into the Transvaal or Damaraland.

Winton knew this. The horse, sighting the fugitive, threw all its efforts into the chase and began to gain swiftly. It was an ery ride across the sand under the moonlight. Winton, sick from the chloroform and the blow, knew that he could not last long, but how he was going to return he did not stop to think. He felt in one of the holsters and found a revolver there. And, holding the weapon in his hand, he waited grimly while his horse overhauled the other.

They had raced past an outlying farm, which showed in the distance, the poplars standing up like ghostly sentinels across the flat. Now nothing was visible anywhere except the desert. Malopo was far behind. Winton gained steadily. He could distinguish that Van Vorst turned to watch him, and the action slowed his horse for a few moments. Winton gained more and more. Now only two hundred yards separated the fugitive and the pursuer.

When they were a hundred paces apart Van Vorst swung round in the saddle and fired. The bullet flew into the sand twelve paces away. Now only fifty paces separated them. Van Vorst puffed in suddenly and fired once more. He had only two more shots, and there would be no time to reload. Winton calculated that; but the ball whistled uncomfortably close, and this time he answered twice, without effect.

Van Vorst sat on his beast like a statue, aiming carefully at Winton's body. Winton spurred his horse, meaning to ride him down. At the same time he half swung himself out of the saddle, crouching against the animal's neck, so as to avoid presenting a mark. Van Vorst fired his fifth shot. It would have killed Winton; it struck the saddle fairly and lodged under the tough pigskin. Winton was now almost upon him, his own revolver in his hand.

"Hands up!" he cried.

He knew nothing of South African tricks of marksmanship, or the training of native mounts. For an instant he saw Van Vorst sitting on his horse, motionless; at the next the horse had curved to one side, and Winton's outstretched hand caught at nothing. Then Van Vorst fired his last shot.

The bullet pierced the horse's brain. It reared in its death agony. Winton, flung over its flank, fell prostrate.

As he fell, he managed to retain possession of his revolver. Van Vorst saw it; he snapped his weapon, but it was empty. With a curse he spurred his horse and galloped away.

Winton disengaged himself from his dead mount and staggered to his feet. He saw Van Vorst disappearing into the illimitable distance. All round him was the desert. He sat down wearily;

when he was stronger he would have to pick his way back to Malopo by his horse's tracks.

He must have dozed for a few minutes, for when he looked up again he saw two riders cantering toward him across the desert.

CHAPTER IX.

Sheila's Secret.

As they came nearer he saw that one of them was a woman. He watched the pair with apathy; he felt too ill to be interested in anything very much.

But in a moment he was upon his feet, staring incredulously at the girl. The blaze of moonlight upon her face revealed to him—Sheila!

The other man was a Hottentot. At first he thought it was Bottlejohn. Then he perceived it was a shorter, younger man. He was evidently Sheila's escort.

But it was Sheila's appearance even more than her presence there that astonished Winton. She wore a ragged suit of khaki, with tall boots that reached to the edge of her knickerbockers, in her hair was a wreath of the pungent yellow flowers of the arid lands, her bare throat was encircled with a necklace of blue beads, and there were bracelets of hammered copper upon her wrists.

She leaped from her horse and ran to Winton. "Did he hurt you?" she cried.

Then, seeing the blood upon his face, she uttered an exclamation of fear and began to wipe it with a handkerchief that she drew from her pocket.

"You are wounded!"

"A slight hit on the head—like that other," said Winton. "I'm all right, I think, Sheila—"

"I'll tell you how I came here. I heard of the conspiracy. It was planned by De Witt. He meant to get the diamond so that you should not sell it and raise money. You would have to go to the syndicate."

"Well, Van Vorst has it all right," answered Winton.

He was still looking in wonder at the girl. Her whole demeanor had changed. She seemed freer, more confident, bolder, braver.

"I'll tell you how I came here," the girl repeated. "I learned of the scheme, Judge Davis hatched it through De Witt. They employed Van Vorst, promising him the diamond. Van Vorst wanted to get downcountry. He agreed. My father knew. They wished him to have a hand in it, but he was afraid. Oh, don't think it was loyalty to you!" she cried.

"I warned you from the beginning," the girl went on. "You should have left us alone. It was not for me to tell you that in his fear of De Witt my father would do anything, betray any trust rather than risk his life. That man has hounded us, and some day he will meet his deserts. But when I heard of the plan, I rode in to warn you. And I have met you. That's all."

"No, Sheila," said Winton, looking at her and feeling the old mad infatuation for her again, mingled with the old doubts and uncertainties. "There is one thing you have not told me: how you came here, or from where you have come."

"If I tell you, I must tell you what I do not want to tell you," she answered quietly. "I have asked you, in memory of the honor you did me in the coach at Taungs to leave me, and to let me keep the truth from you. Isn't that enough?"

"It would be enough if I did not believe that you are the victim of a hallucination, Sheila," Winton answered.

"Then you shall know," cried the girl. "In any event, you cannot ride back to Malopo tonight, wounded as you are. It is eight miles away, and it is only five to my—my home." There was a bitterness in her voice as she spoke. "If you can ride, and will ride with me tonight, you shall know everything that you want to know before we part for the last time."

"I can ride," answered Winton. "And I wish to know, to prove to you that what seems so dreadful to you is a trifle, something that we can laugh at, Sheila."

The girl's attitude was expressive of intense excitement as she listened. She made no reply, but, turning to the Hottentot, addressed him in his own tongue. The man clicked in answer, dismounted from his horse, led it to Winton, and, placing the reins in his hands, set off at an even jog across the desert in the direction from which they had come.

Winton would have helped Sheila into the saddle, but she vaulted in without touching the stirrup, and sat upright on her mount, waiting for him. He clambered up, and they set off side by side.

The fresh breeze, blowing on Winton's face, drove the last traces of the chloroform away. The scarp wound had ceased to bleed. Winton began to feel stronger. And he watched Sheila, riding gracefully at his side. He perceived that her saddle was of the thinnest and most pliable leather, her feet hardly touched the stirrups; she rode like one of the centauresque figures upon the Elgin marbles. Who and what was she? He could not believe that this girl was the child of the old thief and drunkard who had betrayed him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Right Spirit.

When I am in the dentist's chair I do not raise a fuss, but thank my lucky stars I'm not a hippopotamus. When baggage-men destroy my trunk I do not rave and rant, but mentally declare I'm glad I'm not an elephant. And wearing new shoes, stiff and tight, which painfully impede, I smile and think how nice it is I'm not a centipede.—Boston Transcript.

PUTTING MORE CONVENIENCES INTO KITCHEN



Unusual Conveniences Arranged in Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Virginia housewives, inspired by the efforts of their home demonstration agents, have been sprucing up their kitchens and competing with each other in putting in conveniences and labor-saving devices at small cost. The prize-winning kitchen in Albemarle county was improved for a total cash outlay of only \$3.70, most of which was spent for paint and three new window shades. The woman who won the prize did all of the work herself with the exception of a little help from one of the men in the family in making a table and sitering the doors to the kitchen.

Details of Improvements. Some of the improvements this woman made may offer suggestions to other housewives. In a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the following details were given:

She filled in cracks and breaks in the walls and ceiling with plaster of paris, and then tacked gray building paper on them. This was treated with cream-colored wall paint. Cracks in the floor were filled and the whole oiled. With the man's help, windows were cased and old doors were made over and painted. A little old table was braced, enameled white, and fitted with casters, to serve as a tea wagon. An old food safe was painted white and put on casters. The woodbox was raised on legs, to be reached more easily, and the whole painted. A child's chair was made into a kitchen stool. On the back of the kitchen door a shelf rack was made for brooms and the mop, which had large nickel rings from old curtains screwed into their ends to serve as hangers. Three new window shades were purchased at a cost of \$1.30, the largest single expenditure.

Perhaps the most unusual improvement in this kitchen was the making of a sink out of an old dishpan, which

was enameled blue and cemented to a shelf built over an old drain pipe. A hole large enough to hold the stopper was cut in the bottom of the pan and through the shelf, and lined with cement. This connected with the drain pipe. There was not enough room for an adequate drain board, but a small one was improvised so that the water would drain back into the dishpan sink. A lower shelf was put in to hold the water bucket.

Handy Work Table. A work table about three feet wide and six feet long was designed and built from old lumber. One end was set against the kitchen wall, and the other had two drawers fitted with glass knobs salvaged from an old piece of furniture in the attic. A set of movable shelves was placed about two feet back of the drawers, allowing convenient work space, while the other end of the table is used as a dining-table for the family. On the shelves were set containers for groceries made from lard cans, baking powder tins, and other boxes, enameled blue and neatly arranged. Crockery and glass jars for other supplies completed the shelves. The work table was painted white and given a coat of waterproof varnish. An ingenious place for small equipment that could be hung up, such as basting spoons, potato masher and egg beater, was made of a rack for buggy whips, also enameled blue, which was found in the store formerly run by the family.

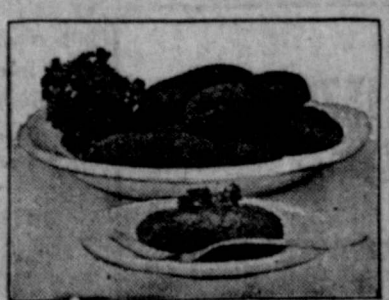
A lamp with a tin reflector was changed from its former position and placed to throw light over the stove. The fixture was painted to match the wall. A rack was placed back of the stove from which to hang frying pans. A metal rack was placed near the stove and another back of the door. Little changes of this sort often mean a great saving of effort and time in doing the housework.

ECONOMICAL PLAN TO USE ALL LEFT-OVERS

Cut Off and Reserve Tail-Ends of All Meats.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you know the tail-ends of steak or chops will not be eaten, why not cut them off before serving and reserve them for a stew, hash, meat balls, or other "made" dish at another meal? It is economical to cut meat into individual portions before serving and keep the part not needed at the meal out of sight in the kitchen, where it will not tempt the appetite unnecessarily.



Left-Overs Made into Meat Balls.

Meat left-overs kept too long and allowed to spoil are a total loss. Remember also that overcooked meat is often wasted meat. Fuel saving is often food saving, the United States Department of Agriculture reminds us. Another thrifty idea is to make a good deal of gravy after cooking a roast as many of the good meat extracts are in the roasting pan. Save what gravy is not served at table to warm up the left-over slices for use in a "shepherd's pie," to thicken croquettes, or to combine with vegetables, macaroni, or noodles.

Will Clean Brushes

Cornmeal will clean hair brushes quite as well as ammonia and there is no danger of injury to the back of the brush. Take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing the bristles gently with the hand. As it becomes discolored from absorbing the grease shake it out and replace it with fresh meal until the brush is clean.

GRAPE JUICE USED TO MAKE DESSERTS

All Favored as Flavoring for Beverages.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grape juice, whether canned commercially or at home, can be used for a number of delicious desserts, as well as a refreshing beverage. The following dessert recipes, using unfermented grape juice, have been suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture:

**Grape Sherbet.** Mix 1 pint of grape juice, the juice of 1 lemon, and 1 heaping teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in boiling water; freeze quickly, add the beaten white of 1 egg when almost frozen. This quantity is sufficient for eight persons.

**Grape Ice Cream.** Mix 1 quart of grape juice, 1 quart of cream, 1 pound of sugar and the juice of 1 lemon. Freeze.

**Syllabub.** Mix 1 quart of fresh cream, the white of 4 eggs, 1 glass of grape juice, and 2 cupfuls of powdered sugar. Whisk half the sugar with the cream, place with the eggs; mix well; add the grape juice; pour over sweetened strawberries and pineapples or oranges and bananas. Serve cool.

**Bohemian Cream.** Mix one pint of thick cream and 1 pint of grape juice jelly; pour into small cups and set on ice. Serve with lady fingers.

Test for Eggs

Boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glossy and smooth. The shell of a fresh egg is a lustrous surface. A boiled egg which is done and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the saucepan is fresh.

Cover Jars With Paper Bags

Save your paper bags and slip them over your jars of fruit, writing the name of the fruit on the bag. Twist the top of the bag tightly and the fruit will keep better and the jars will be free from dust.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to many neighbors and friends of Ring and McKnight communities for their helpful kindness and loving sympathy in our great sorrow—the sickness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Coreen Grigsby. We appreciate it much more than we can express, and shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance.

E. M. Grigsby and Family.

WANT ONE HUNDRED HEAD of cattle to pasture by the 1st of the month. See or phone W. A. Luttrell.

### CARSON-LEE

One of the interesting social events of the past week was the marriage on Saturday evening of Miss Ethel Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, to Mr. Homer Lee, at the Methodist parsonage in Clarendon. Rev. S. P. Hamlin officiating. The simplicity of the event was very effective.

Miss Carson will be greatly missed in her classroom and by all her friends she has made since coming to Hedley.

We all join in wishing them many happy years together.

—Contributed.

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### BOOSTER MEETING TO HAVE TRADES DAY

The Big "Get Together Meeting," postponed from last Friday night on account of bad weather, was pulled off in the High School auditorium last night, and was a grand and glorious success. A packed house greeted Mayor D. G. Moore, master of ceremonies, when he arose to call the meeting to order.

This was one of the best and most helpful meetings ever held in Hedley, and deserves a good long write up, which we are not able to give this week because it is already past time for this issue to be in the postoffice.

Highlights of the event were: a beautiful piano solo by Miss Bulman; a playlet by Miss Teddie's primary pupils; readings by Mrs. I. T. Graves and Miss Alice Grimsley; inspiring talks by Mayor Moore, Alderman S. F. Brooks, Rev. J. G. Thomas, Supt. R. L. Snider, Prof. I. T. Graves, Frank Simmons, Dr. J. C. Coffey, J. B. Stogner, Frank Kendall, and possibly another or two that we are overlooking in the rush. Another feature was the "Fiddling Band," composed of John and Dave Spier, two of the Davis boys, and Charley Bennett. The music was fine, and Aldermen P. G. Johnson and W. A. Armstrong experienced difficulty in keeping their feet under control.

One immediate and important development of the meeting was the decision to have a monthly Trades Day in Hedley. This was introduced by Mr. Brooks, who handled the proposition so eloquently that it was decided to try it out next Wednesday, May 7th—the day the Dallas Boosters are to be here. Don't fail to be on hand that day—and come early—because the Dallasites are scheduled to arrive early, at 8:15 a. m., and remain only a short time. Come early!

All together, folks—teamwork will win.

N. G. Duggins returned to his school duties at McLean the first of this week.

Walter Deal returned home this week from Wichita Falls. He is looking well and his friends are glad to see him.

The T. R. Moreman family visited in Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. Moreman remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Eula Cox, who is sick.

Ralph Moreman is back at home from Bowie, he having finished a business course in Bowie Commercial College.

If you are thinking of going to business college, and your money is limited, work for your board and room in refined, Christian home. By doing this the cost is small. Write at once for catalog. Brantley-Draughon College, Fort Worth, Texas.

Win Bowlin was taken to Fort Worth a few days ago for an appendicitis operation. We hope for his early recovery.

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### DR. GILLIAM DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Webb and Joe Gilliam were called to Ardmore, Okla., several days ago by a message announcing that their father, J. O. Gilliam, was at the point of death. They left immediately in their car for Ardmore, and on Tuesday of this week Dr. Gilliam passed away. The bereaved family has the deep sympathy of a host of friends.

We intended to publish an article about Dr. Gilliam from the Daily Ardmore, but were unable to secure the paper in time for this issue. We hope to get it for next week.

See S. C. Nell for SAND AND GRAVEL. The Best and closest to Hedley.

### BRO. KELLER'S FATHER DIES

Rev. K. F. Keller received a message last Friday bearing the sad news that his father had passed away at the family home in Illinois. Rev. and Mrs. Keller left on the next train to attend the funeral, and expect to be away about two weeks. The Informer has learned no details, except that the father has been in poor health for some time. The entire community will join us in sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### GABE GARRETT'S COMEDIANS

Gabe Garrett's Comedians held forth in Hedley all last week with a tent show that was much above the average—in both plays and personnel.

Each performance was greeted with a "fall house" and the members of the company made many friends here. They were pleasant folks to meet and to do business with.

Mrs. Smalley of Claude was here one day this week on a visit to her daughter, Miss Betty Jo Smalley, a teacher in the Hedley schools.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Roswell, New Mexico, and G. O. Elders and family of Amarillo were visitors in the P. C. Johnson home Sunday.

Herman Crawford has been very sick the past week of pneumonia. We are glad to learn this morning that he is much improved.

Mrs. L. Caraway, Mrs. W. Goldston and Flen Caraway, of Clarendon, were here Sunday for a visit with the George M. Reed family.

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Miss Anna Lee Hooks, of the Hedley school faculty, went to Clarendon Wednesday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Stephens.

### CLUB NOTES

The 1919 Study Club held its regular meeting April 23rd, with Mrs. Ed Dishman as hostess.

After a short business session a lesson in Texas History was discussed. The Club then adjourned for the social hour.

Delicious white cake and ice cream was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames E. B. Adams, J. R. Adams, T. B. Berry, H. G. Boliver, U. J. Boston, P. V. Dishman, O. E. Johnson, G. E. Kinslow, Alva Simmons, Grady Judd, and K. F. Keller.

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G. L. Kinsey and J. W. Bond left yesterday morning for an auto trip to points on the South Plains.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I have sold my Hedley Garage to Mr. Roy Swafford. I want to thank the good people of Hedley and community for the liberal patronage given me.

Those who are indebted to me are requested to settle same at once so that I can close up the affairs of the business. You can find the books at the Hedley Drug Co. See me or Charles Kinslow, and either pay or make satisfactory arrangements.  
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