

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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NO. 49

Bread, Meat and Molasses

The Store where Price
and Quality Talk

Come and Be Served
or Call No. 10

Hedley Cash Grocery

TURKEYS WANTED!

Will have a Turkey Car in
Hedley Wednesday and
Thursday

November 5 and 6

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-- The World's Standard

See Us for Anything in the
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The Store of Quality

COTTON IS COMING SLOWLY BUT SURELY

Cotton has been coming in the
past week at a pretty fair rate,
considering the fact that rain
stopped picking for a couple of
days.

More than 700 bales have been
weighed at the cotton yard, and
the wagons have started to roll
ing pretty regularly.

A long stretch of clear, sun-
shiny weather is now devoutly
hoped for. With the realization
of this hope, our troubles will
soon be conspicuous by their
absence.

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nuity dues paid up to December,
1925. You don't have to wait for
your policy to get to be worth
\$1,000. It is worth \$1,000 to-
day. In fact, we are accumu-
lating a little surplus, and we
expect our policy to always be
worth the \$1,000.

Can you afford to go without
this \$1,000 protection for your
family, when it only costs you \$3?
Think it over, and see me be-
fore it is too late.

D. C. Moore, Sec'y.

Mrs. Dr. Coffey and Mrs. J. B.
Masterson and daughters, Dan-
nie Mae and Lois, went to Okla-
homa Monday in response to a
message that Mrs. Coffey, a rel-
ative of Dr. Coffey and an old
friend of the Masterson family,
had died.

FARMS WANTED

List Your Farms with me for
sale. I have buyers for several
good farms. L. A. Stroud,
Hedley, Texas

Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Amarillo
visited Mrs. Clifford Johnson
Wednesday.

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PHONE 118

MORE FACTS ABOUT A WATERWORKS SYSTEM

IF YOU OWN YOUR HOME
you are, in a sense, sitting on a
powder keg. The menace of fire
is ever present.

Adequate insurance will pro-
tect you, financially. But the
value of a HOME cannot be meas-
ured in dollars.

Your security from fire and
the happiness of associations
dear to you are dependent to a
large extent on your WATER
SUPPLY.

Do you know what it would cost
YOU to have a supply of water
adequate for complete fire pro-
tection? Do you know what it
would cost you to have a depend-
able supply of pure water, free
from disease germs, for use in
your home?

If you don't know these things
—you SHOULD. Make it your
business to find out. A strong
effort will be made to acquaint
every voter with these facts be-
tween now and the day of the
Bond Election on November 14.

(Read the article about water
system on page 3 of this issue,
contributed by a good citizen of
our town.)

TO THE PUBLIC

We have the new Murray Gin
going full blast.

Give us a trial and we will
show you what an Air Blast gin
will do.

The gin has five stands, each
equipped with eighty saws.

Yours for Service,
Equity Union Gin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck Moore
went to Newlin Saturday night
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Herschler.

ATTENTION, LADIES

Let me do your Barber Work
for 35c. Satisfaction guaranteed
on any style bob. Call 150 for
appointment, or come at any
hour on Fridays and Saturdays.
Mrs. E. R. Booker.

Mrs. Vineyard and children
visited her parents in Estelline
Saturday.

FOR SALE—Hess Hotel, in
the main part of town. Will sell
it right, for the money, or will
trade for land close to Hedley or
some other good town. Also
want to sell my residence where
I live. 5 room house, weather-
boarded and ceiled. More than
two lots. See me.

W. C. Hess

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and beauty to your complexion.

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The Man who Does Nothing
Never Knows when He
Is Through

In considering loans your
bank is largely influenced by
the "moral risk"

Bankers in other towns or
cities, where you are a com-
patriot, will limit your re-
quirements to your cash balance.

Sometimes you're entitled
to more than that—why not
bank in your home town
where your moral worth is
known and where it will
have weight.

It's worth thinking about,
gentlemen.

"There Is No Substitute
for Safety"

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

PRAISES TANLAC FOR ITS LASTING BENEFITS

Mrs. Smith Attributes Present Good Health to Relief It Gave Her Years Ago.

"It has been seven years now since Tanlac ended my troubles and I have not only enjoyed good health to this day but I am 30 pounds heavier, besides," said Mrs. W. R. Smith, who actively assists her husband in operating the "Do Drop Inn," a popular refreshment and sandwich shop, 815 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas.

"Before taking Tanlac, I must have spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief from nervous indigestion, only to go from bad to worse. I suffered for years, keeping to a strict

diet all the time, and finally became almost a nervous wreck, so utterly weak and run down that I had to spend many days in bed.

"Though I was in an almost helpless condition, Tanlac soon had me eating and digesting everything, feeling less nervous and gaining strength fast. When I had taken six bottles, I was perfectly well and happy and from that day to this, I have not had any trouble, to speak of, with my health. Tanlac is wonderful and I can't praise it enough."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

Both of Them

"Yeah. The view ain't bad, neither." "Wonderful vista, isn't it?" —Judge.

Reformed Him

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Love's Conversation

"Am I the first man to beg a kiss of you?" "Yes, the others were more energetic—they took it themselves."

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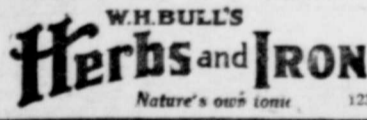
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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

LIKE BROWN LEAVES

THOSE high resolves which we made only yesterday are today scurrying hither and thither, like blown leaves in a romping November gale.

Twenty-four hours ago we were very serious; this morning, in anticipation of a day's pleasure, we are decidedly frivolous.

We do not care to spoil the day with sober thoughts.

We are young and the years lie before us. We can "settle down" to the steady motion of the treadmill when we find we have to do it, but not now, while the horizon is unclouded by a cloud and all the surroundings about us are bright and inviting, calling us to quaff from the golden goblet of wine of pleasure.

Thus speak the thoughtless, doomed in later years to be blown about like dead leaves that have been bitten by the frost and torn from the lashing branches of their mother-tree by the gales.

We cannot always cling to the mother-bust or sleep beneath the roof-tree of our father.

Some day we must face the cold winter alone, possibly in no condition to adapt ourselves to the change; roused, awakened, perhaps, to find the merciless storm heating about us, whipping and driving us at will like whirled leaves, to be trodden under foot.

Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

WHAT EVERY WOMAN LOVES

SHE loves to be told once in a while that the older she gets the prettier she gets.

She likes to realize that her efforts to make one dollar do the work of two are thoroughly appreciated.

She adores being called "baby" or "lovey-dovey," even when she is over fifty.

She also adores being bossed occasionally and ordered to do things which she simply loves doing.

(For instance, making her husband apple-dumplings or kissing him behind his left ear.)

She loves to be told she is getting shabby, and that her husband is getting fed up with the sight of her best hat and would like to see her in another.

She likes to be told that none of her photos do her justice.

She adores having her husband refer to "My Wife" every time he commences a conversation.

She loves to know he carries her miniature in his watch and has a lock

So now, while we are young, let us store our minds with useful knowledge and strengthen our bodies by taking good care of them.

Let us look upon the heaps and clusters of the blown leaves of humanity in the parks of the great cities, along the wharves, in the drab alleys, being swept along by the passing winds, knowing not where they are going or what shall be their end. Notice their rags and woebegone faces.

In the springtime they were clinging to their mother-bust and sleeping until late in the morning beneath the roof-tree of their father. Now they are alone. The rigor of winter is too much for them to endure. They shiver in the snow and stabbing cold.

They are untrained, unskilled; their minds are empty; the passing throngs shun them, leaving them alone with their own bitter reflections—blown leaves, useless and forsaken.

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SCHOOL DAYS



GUESSING BEANS Copyright

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Looks studious, has a good clerkship and is studying law at night. He is as persistent as a ticket seller, and gets little time for fussing. Not much on clothes but always looks presentable. He's awfully tired of a hall bedroom and thinks you and he can have a little flat if you keep on with your job for a few years. He is methodical and painstaking.

IN FACT

He is a human schedule.

Prescription for the bride:

Have a correct clock. Remember the daylight saving and standard time changes things a bit.

Absorb This: BEING ON TIME IS NO LIGHT SAVING.

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Mother's Cook Book

The smile that bubbles from the heart, that loves its fellow men. Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent. It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

NICE THINGS TO SERVE

WHEN something out of the ordinary is wanted for an occasion a salad dressing which is most dainty and attractive, too, is—

Normandy Salad Dressing.

Mash a small-sized cream cheese, adding during the process two table-spoonfuls of cream to soften and one table-spoonful of lemon juice. Beat until thin, add salt, white pepper and paprika to taste; add enough currant jelly to make it a decidedly red tint. Chill the dressing slightly, then fold in three-quarters of a cupful of whipped cream. Serve with any fruit combination.

Tuna Fish and Shrimp Salad.

Take a can of tuna and enough shrimps to add color to the salad, shred the fish and cut the shrimps into small pieces, adding chopped green pepper and diced celery. Serve in fish shells and garnish with cress or parsley, using any good dressing at hand.

Peach Salad.

Scald, peel and chill peaches, using a whole one for each plate; cut them into quarters and remove the stones. Arrange cups of lettuce with the peaches in the cups, as erect as possible. Halve white grapes, remove the seeds, add halved fresh strawber-

ries or maraschino cherries, and to each cupful of the mixed fruit add a table-spoonful of blanched almonds, shredded. Mix with Normandy dressing and place inside the peach quarters. Top with dressing and garnish with ripe berries or cherries.

And she adores a good little cry now and again somewhere about the region of his shirt-front, and having him wipe away the crocodile tears with a tobacco-smelly hanky.

She likes to hear him say sometimes, "Oh, let's eat downtown," and she loves to powder her nose and dress up to go with him.

And above all, she adores to realize that if her husband had the chance to be someone else he would always choose to be her second husband.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says this country has a sound financial policy and every paper dollar in circulation is worth its weight in gold.

Millions Use Playgrounds Two million children enjoy playgrounds of this country.

ANSWERED.

What's a theatrical agent, Pa? A man whose money has wings my son.

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for Fords 609 Champions have been standard equipment on Ford cars for 12 years. They are also equipment on Ford trucks and Fordson tractors. Champion X is sold by 90,000 dealers at 60 cents.

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SKIN TROUBLE Resinol

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Thousands of sufferers are being treated unnecessarily for some other disease, when their real trouble is this horrible monster, the tapeworm. Sure signs are the passing of the particles and suggestive are loss of appetite, greenness, coated tongue, heartburn, pain in stomach, back and ribs, obstruction in the throat, frequent spitting, bad taste, bloating, crawling sensation in stomach, bowels and throat, indigestion, dizziness, headache, faint with empty stomach, emaciated, dark rings under eyes, anemia, yellow skin, loss of weight, no ambition, no desire to live or work, epileptic fits. Imagine feeding an ever-hungry parasite which may grow to 50 feet. A tapeworm crawling into windpipe may suffocate its host. You cannot pay too much to get rid of this monster. Laxian for tapeworms costs only 50c, but it does the work. It is harmless. Sold only by the L.S. & L. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Box 10-1.

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WHY WATERWORKS BONDS SHOULD CARRY

There are many convincing reasons why Hedley should have an adequate water system. Some of these are herein stated for the voter's consideration.

1 Hedley is possibly the largest town in the Panhandle of Texas without a water system. We cannot afford to let this accusation be cast against us.

2 We need the water. We need water as badly as they need it in Memphis or any other town. We just simply don't have the water necessary to our protection and health. We are now paying from \$8,000 to \$8,500 annually for water rent, and receive very little water—and, many times, NONE.

3 We believe we could reduce our insurance rate anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent. This alone would save us several hundred dollars annually, besides the worry we undergo for our property, which is always endangered as it now is.

4 If we could vote sufficient bonds we would soon have water sufficient for household use and some to spare for our yards. Any town without water becomes desolate in the summer. The trees die, the flowers wither and never come to blossom. There have been enough trees and flowers put out in Hedley to make it as beautiful as any city. But most of the efforts to beautify our town have been failures. As it is, our citizens take no interest in homebuilding and beautifying. McLean, a town which has not had the material advantages of crops during the last three years as we have had, has many beautiful new homes which have been built within this period. Her lawns are beautiful, her trees are green, her homes are painted. Tho' some would argue that water bonds had killed McLean, it has more new business and residence buildings than we have in Hedley.

5 Hedley has had no material growth for some years, while towns around us are advancing. What advantages have we to offer the public? They are going where there are the most advantages. People never object to paying for advantages. Water is the first essential to any home. People won't locate where there is no water, unless there are some other powerful inducements.

6 We have already lost some good people because we did not have the absolutely needed conveniences of life, and will lose others if these bonds fail to be voted. People who desire to sell property in Hedley know that they can scarcely sell it at all. If you will vote bonds people will come in here, for there is not a better country to be found anywhere than around Hedley. The business which draws trade will come here and stay if we offer adequate inducement. Property values are not stable in Hedley, as in other towns. Neither is our citizenship. And it will not be until we get water here.

7 We can put in a water system cheaper than most towns, because it can be had within closer bounds. Shamrock has to pipe water twelve miles. We can get an abundance for all we need just under the ground a little way. Why not have it? The cost is meager in comparison to the good we will derive from it.

8 Hedley will always be 'just a little tacky town' unless we vote water bonds. It will gradually wither as the people look for better surroundings; the value of property will go down; paint will peel off of our residences because we cannot rent

them for sufficient funds to keep them up. Our business district will stand as it is until some little flame wipes it off the map.

9 There is not one adequate reason anyone can give for voting against the water bonds, but a selfish one. A few persons who are now furnishing a little water would suffer a little loss. But they would in the long run make money, for their property would be enhanced by the bonds. The cost would be infinitesimal when we compare it to the good to be had. Let's vote the bonds; and in voting the bonds we are voting for a better Hedley—a happier place to live. And we are inviting the world to look on our prosperity.

Contributed.

MOVED!

I have moved my shop to the second door east of Postoffice, where you will find me every Saturday ready to do your work. I repair Sewing Machines and Graphophones.

J. D. McQUEEN, JEWELER

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.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
B. W. M. U. Thursday 8:15 p. m.

BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will open a Bazaar the 12th of December. Place will be announced later. Watch for their ad.

Ask the Informer man about the Fort Worth Record. "Bar gains Days" are already here.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Womans Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night.
You are invited. All members are urged to their respective places of leadership and service.
J. G. Thomas, Pastor.

HELP THE ORPHANS

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will send a miscellaneous box to Backner Orphans Home, to be packed October 27. Those wishing to contribute, and who cannot come the 27th, will kindly leave articles at the Tims & Culwell store.

FOR SALE—One "Almetal" Washing Machine, practical new—only used five or six times, well worth the money. L. A. Stroud, Hedley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three good residence lots, one corner and two inside lots, adjoining my home. Also large story and half barn.
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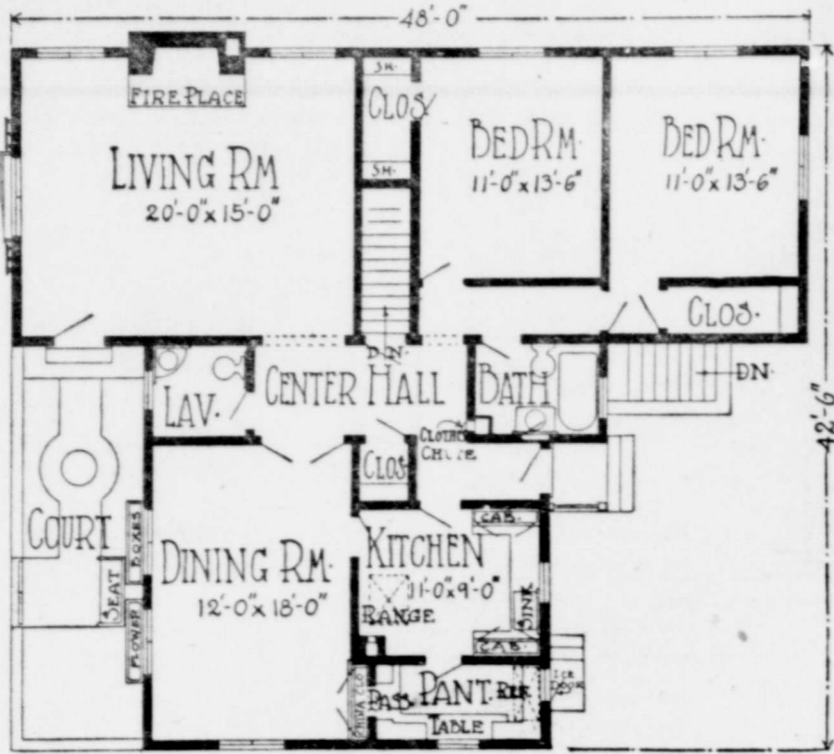
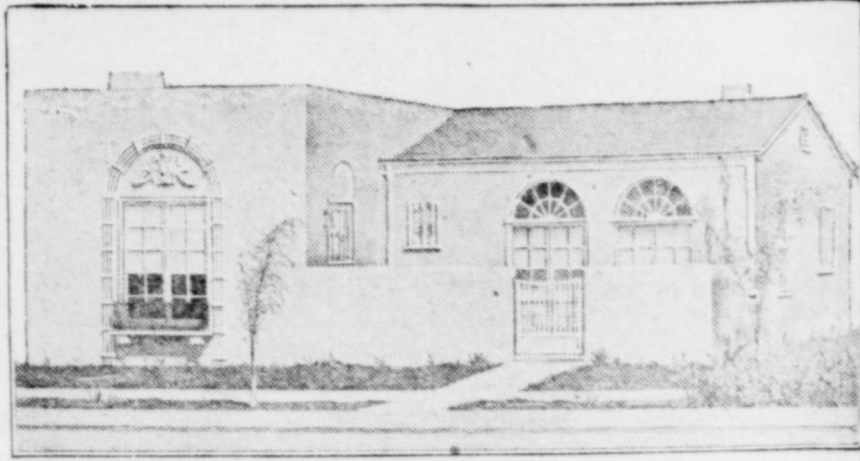
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Floor Plan.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
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Convenience in homes is one of the most important factors in the selection of the types of residence which are being erected today. And hardly less in importance is the impression the exterior of the home will make, and the decorative effects possible in the interior.

It is because the Spanish mission type of bungalow is spreading rapidly from the Pacific coast to all parts of America. Because such homes may have all of the convenience of the bungalow and allow an effect which is extremely difficult to procure through the use of the conventional bungalow exterior, many are adopting

these homes to climates entirely different from that in which they originated.

The home illustrated here, with its pleasing smooth stucco finish, has a pleasant feature in the privacy of the court, the walls of which seem so fittingly an integral part of the building. And the high, arched windows not only insure an abundance of light and ventilation, but give a most pleasing appearance to the exterior.

Entrance to the interior is effected directly into the living room, of the high-ceilinged type possible with the Spanish homes and which present unusual and pleasant decorative effects. A central hall off the living room gives access to the dining room, the two bedrooms, the kitchen and the rear entrance.

The dining room is well proportioned and exceptionally well lighted, the kitchen well designed and the bedroom grouping effectively separates these rooms from the rest of the home.

Simplicity Is Keynote
to Home Furnishing

The keynote of the successfully furnished living room is simplicity in the selection and placement of articles going into it. An over-furnished room reveals the same lack of taste expressed in the appearance of an over-dressed individual.

Avoid using furniture that is ornate to the extent of appearing out of harmony with its surroundings. In this manner one ill-chosen article can cheapen and mar the effect of an otherwise attractive setting. Never purchase or retain an article of furniture whose contribution to your room is solely decorative. In selecting new pieces always visualize how they will conform to your present scheme of furnishing.

The well-appointed room is composed of permanent pieces of established balance and movable articles which form groupings. Permanent pieces usually consist of davenport, large chairs, piano and desk or secretary. The movable articles may be end tables, floor lamp, eccentric tables, smoker, small chairs, book troughs, etc.

Arrangement of the room is, of course, contingent upon its size in proportion to the amount of furniture to be placed into it. In the event that permanent pieces seem too large for the living room, use a large plain colored rug, and place furniture as far from center of room as reasonable with ample space between objects, and avoid using small articles. Should your present piece appear inadequate to properly fill the size room you have, remember that if you group them attractively the seeming bare places will have a tendency to accentuate the perfect and natural pleasing balance you have established.

Remember that in furnishing a room the same thought should be given to open spaces as that which applies to hanging pictures. Do not try to utilize all the furniture that may come into your possession just because of it. Rather—store some of it away for future use. Your home will be more artistic and also more comfortable to live in, both for yourself and your family.

Modern Basement Laundry
While the laundry is located in the basement, it should be partitioned off as a special department. Clothes chute from kitchen, tubs, washing machines, ironing board and ironing machine, utility table and clothes dryer should be placed about the walls in such a way as to be more convenient and labor-saving.

Gay Nursery Wall Covers
Make Children Contented

That fine old motto, "A place for everything and everything in its place," is nowhere more delightfully applicable than in regard to the children in the home. Every self-respecting family owes it to the child to create a place for that child, a place sacred to its naps, its quiet, its undisturbed play, and its little possessions. Even a new-born infant appreciates having a little room all by himself, where adults are not moving about, making strange sounds, disturbing his rest, and using up his supply of fresh air. The baby who always has a room to himself learns to enjoy solitude, and when older will play quietly by himself for hours.

The nursery may be ever so small, but with the delightful children's furniture now on the market it may well be the most attractive room in the house.

The wallpaper establishes the atmosphere of the nursery even more definite than the furniture. A washable decorative oilcloth may be used, or a simple paper, with gay figures of children, animals, birds and flowers. There are Mother Goose story papers for children. In such a room, with a few pieces of comfortable furniture, a clean bare floor, with only washable rugs, if any, and dainty window curtains, any reasonable child can be happy.

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BRUSHED WOOL IS IN STYLE; FALL BLOUSES ARE NOW HERE

WHEN it comes to ultra style, much of the new fall knitted outerwear seems to "say it" with brushed wool. Not that brushed wool in itself is an unknown quantity, but it is because of its fascinating knitted interpretations, that we are experiencing new thrills this season. Designers have succeeded in lifting the brushed wool theme out of the commonplace, until today it is the outstanding expression of knitted style distinction.

Part of the scheme of displaying brushed wool at its handsomest is to contrast it with something else. For

When new blouses for fall began to arrive they brought in their company the tunic-blouse. There is never any question as to the welcome that awaits blouses each season; the overblouse has made a comprehensive success, paving the way for its next of kin, the tunic-blouse, which has already established itself among the new modes for fall and winter.

Overblouses are developed in tailored, sports and formal styles, but the tunic-blouse, so far, confines itself to the dressier types and seems likely to give little attention to any others.



OF KNITTED BRUSHED WOOL

instance, in case of the effective sweater here pictured, the brushed wool assumes a greater shagginess and attractiveness because of its wide trimmings of fiber silk at collar, hip and sleeves. This mode of finishing is a decorative feature emphasized throughout the brushed wool collections this season. Note, also, the new Russian neckline.

It is a foregone conclusion that the schoolgirl's wardrobe will include a brushed wool sweater in some one or other of the newest jeune fille models. Especially popular is the middie of brushed wool, and long sleeves must

It varies as to length, having grown longer with the advance of the season, and employs all the fabrics at hand for making afternoon or evening costumes—as georgette, brocaded chiffon and other brocades, crepe de chine, velvet and laces. It impresses embroideries, beadings, platings into its service for adornment and undertakes all the responsibility of afternoon or evening dress when worn with plain satin skirts. One of the earliest arrivals in tunic-blouses is shown at the right of the picture in which black and white all-over laces are combined with dotted georgette. Edges of the



TWO FALL BLOUSES

It have to be up-to-the-moment in modishness.

These favored middies are knitted in shaggy white with plain knit fiber scarlet trimmings, in buff with blue and the most recent cool weather arrivals stress ruddy browns, cocoa and beige.

If a brushed wool sweater with fiber silk knit details be not chosen, it is only because it has been outvoted by a fiber silk or rayon sweater reversing the order, by using the brushed wool for its trimming. Brushed wool bandings, collars, cuffs and belts on plain smooth-knit sliken garments is one of the ways designers have in setting forth a new fashion. Sometimes straightline knit frocks are elaborated with borders of shaggy knit wool. The fact that such novel effects as brushed wool, also clipped or sheared wool, have come into play this season adds a refreshing note to the styling of present-day knitted outerwear.

In the fall showings hip-length jackets of brushed wool striped in colorful patterns are featured, also fanciful scarfs of brushed wool.

black lace are finished with bindings of black satin

Tunic-blouses and overblouses reveal variety in necklines, with the "V" shaped neck opening, high at the back, a favorite. Convertible collars which may be worn up about the throat or open at the front, scarf attachments and several styles in high collars are points of interest in autumn blouses.

Crepe de chine continues to rank first among fabrics for making the overblouse, but cotton crepe, knitted bengaline, georgette, lace and metal brocades are all represented—the last three for blouses to be worn with the costume suit. Simple models for afternoon are shown in long and short-sleeved designs and are very often trimmed with emplacements of net lace or narrow val lace edgings—or both. Val lace frills and a lattice decoration of narrow ribbon give a good account of themselves as a finish for the simple and pretty blouse pictured here.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR
LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

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THE AMCOURS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

AFTER having lived—though happily enough—with his good wife "Debby" for half a century, one can hardly blame Franklin for falling in love with a fascinating French widow when it is borne in mind that he used to receive letters from "Debby" like the one following:

"My dear Child: I have bin very much distress about you as I did not aeny letter nor one word from you nor did I hear one word from oney body that you wrote to so I must submit and inde(?) to submit to what I am to hair I did write to Capt Folkner to you but he is gon down and when I read it over I did not like it and so if this donte send it I shante like it as I donte send you aeny news now I dont go abrod.

"Your a feckshone wife,

"D. Franklin."

The French widow was Madame Helvetius, the wife of the well-known philosopher. The salon of Madame was a famous one in Paris, in spite of the fact that she was getting along in years, and when Franklin visited the French capital he was naturally brought to this meeting place of wit and fashion. A strong affection sprung up between the great American and Madame Helvetius, and one that scandalized his own people. A piquant view of the affair from this angle was given by Abigail Adams, wife of President Adams, in a letter home. Part of this communication follows:

"She entered the room with a careless, sweeping air; upon seeing the ladies, who were strangers to her, she bawled out, 'Ah, mon Dieu, where is Franklin? Why did you not tell me there were ladies here?' You must suppose her speaking all this in French. 'How I look?' said she, taking hold of a chemise made of tiffany which she had on over a blue lute string, and which looked as much upon the decay as her own beauty, for she was once a handsome woman; her hair was frizzled; over it she had a small straw hat with a dirty gauze half-handkerchief around it, and a bit of dirtier gauze than ever my maids wore bowed on behind. She ran out of the room and when she returned the Doctor entered at one door and she at the other; upon which she ran forward to him, gave him a double kiss, one upon each cheek, and another upon his forehead. When he went into the room to dine she was placed between the Doctor and Mr. Adams. She carried on the chief conversation at dinner, frequently locking her hands into the Doctor's; and sometimes spreading her arms upon the backs of both gentlemen's chairs, then throwing her arms carelessly upon the Doctor's neck."

Of Franklin's affectionate correspondence with Madame Helvetius the following is a brief sample, sent in reply to an appointment made with him by the lady, the rendezvous being a place called "Turgot's."

"Mr. Franklin never forgets any party at which Madame Helvetius is expected. He even believes, that if he were engaged to go to Paradise this morning, he would pray for permission to remain on earth until half-past one in order to receive the embrace promised him at Turgot's."

Before his marriage to Debby, Franklin was involved in another love affair which resulted in the birth of a natural son, William. This child was taken into Franklin's home which, as historians have observed, was rather a peculiar wedding present for his wife. The boy was brought up by Mrs. Franklin as her own child and the father did all he could for him, eventually making him governor of New Jersey.

FROM GIMIL MARDUK OF BABYLON TO THE LADY KASHBUYA OF SIPPERA

GRAVEN in clay and baked in an oven until each word could endure the ravages of three thousand years, the love letter reprinted here was dug up in Chaldea. It was a hard tablet, sent originally by one obscure individual to another, but it is a piece of human interest that is more appealing than a manifesto by Caesar.

No one knows who the man and woman concerned in this ancient love affair were, except that she lived in Sippera and he in Babylon.

Following is the letter:

"To the lady Kashibnya says Gimil Marduk this: May the Sun God of Marduk afford you eternal life. I write that I may know how your health is. Oh, send me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen you, and for this reason I am very anxious. Send me a message that will tell me when you will come to me, so that I may be happy. May you live long for my sake."

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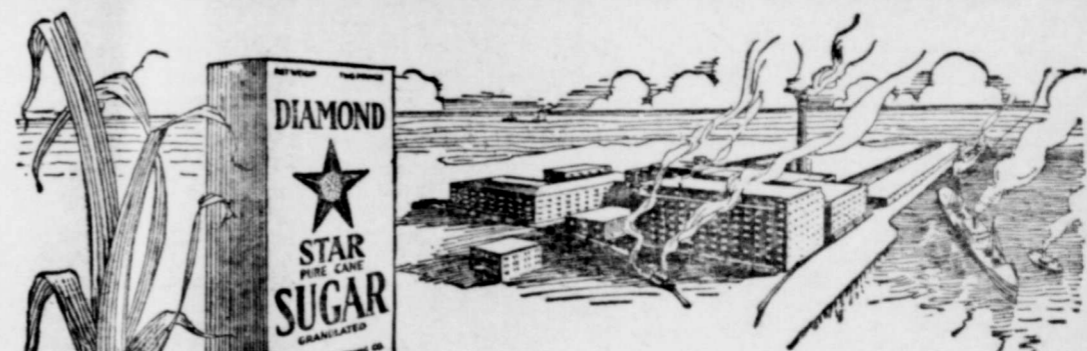
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Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hedley deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

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"Shall the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Hedley, Texas, in the sum of Thirty Five Thousand and No 100 (\$35,000 00) Dollars, payable forty (40) years from the date thereof, with the option of redemption at any time after ten (10) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of Six (6)

per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a public water works, in the City of Hedley, as authorized by Chapter 9 of the Laws of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at City Hall, in the City of Hedley, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: J. W. Bond, J. P. Alexander, I. A. Stroud, E. L. Bond and K. F. Keller.

The said election to be held under the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Laws of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the City of Hedley, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the city hall, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Hedley for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general cir-

ulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four (4) weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

D. C. Moore, Mayor
City of Hedley, Texas.
Attest: J. W. Noel,
City Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court, 48th Judicial District of Tarrant county, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of September A. D. 1924, in suit styled The Alliance Trust Company, Ltd. (with out banking privileges) Vs S. D. Harle, Et Al, and numbered 6742 on the docket of said court wherein said The Alliance Trust Co., Ltd. recovered of and from the defendant, S. D. Harle, the sum of \$13,029.95, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$1,802.99 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$100.35, costs of suit; also a decree foreclosing its deed of trust lien as the same existed on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1920 on the following described land, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Donley, State of Texas, being all of Survey No. 37 in Block No. 20, Certificate No. 11 2122, patented to the Texas Land Co. by Patent No. 563, Volume 71, and being the same land conveyed to said defendant, S. D. Harle, by one J. W. Wallace, by deed dated December 30th, 1916, to be found of record in Book 35, Page 28, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

As against S. D. Harle, Paul Harle, S. D. Harle Jr., Louise Harle, Budge Harle, and Victor Swanson, Joe Swanson, Edgar Swanson and R. S. Bruner, individually and as members of the co partnership of The Swanson Company, Ross Ward, Robert Engleton, James Phipps, F. B. Owen and T. J. Jordan and R. B. Spencer, individually and as members comprising the co partnership of Jordan Spencer Company, and Will Johnson and Claud Johnson, individually and as members of the co partnership of Johnson Brothers, C. Gerlack and E. Gerlack, individually and as members of the co partnership of Gerlack Brothers, A. R. Evans, J. C. Woodbridge Lumber Co. and Swanson & Company.

I did, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the hereinabove described tracts or parcels of land, situated as aforesaid, belonging to said S. D. Harle, S. D. Harle Jr., Paul Harle, Budge Harle and Louise Harle.

Take notice that on the fourth day of November, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the court house door of Donley county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to said property.

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For County Judge
J. R. (Ralph) PORTER

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

For County Clerk
MISS LOTTIE LANE
Re election

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

For County Treasurer
MRS. ANNIE PARK

For Tax Assessor
B. F. NAYLOR
Re election

For County Attorney
C. E. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3
T. N. MESSER
Re election

For Public Weigher at Hedley
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A Novel of the Foothills

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

The two friends discussed at great length the details of the Big Idea, and upon arrival in the West, Linder lost no time in preparing blueprints and charts descriptive of the improvements to be made on the land and the order in which the work was to be carried on. Grant bought a tract suitable to his purpose, and the wheels of the machine were set in motion. When this had been done Grant turned to the working out of his own individual experiment.

During the period in which these arrangements were being made it was inevitable that Grant should have heard more or less of Transley. He had not gone out of his way to seek information of the contractor, but it rather had been forced upon him. Transley's name was frequently heard in the offices of the business men with whom he had to do; it was mentioned in local papers with the regularity peculiar to celebrities in comparatively small centers. Transley, it appeared, had become something of a power in the land. Backed by old Y.D.'s capital, he had carried some rather daring ventures through to success. He had seized the panicky moments following the outbreak of the war to buy heavily on the wheat and cattle markets, and increases in prices due to the world's demand for food had made him one of the wealthy men of the city. The desire of many young farmers to enlist had also afforded an opportunity to acquire their holdings for small considerations, and Transley had proved his patriotism by facilitating the ambitions of as many men in this position as came to his attention. The fact that even before the war ended the farms which he acquired in this way were worth several times the price he paid was only an incident in the transactions.

But no word of Transley's domestic affairs reached Grant, who told himself that he had ceased to be interested in them, but kept an alert ear nevertheless. It would seem that Transley rather eclipsed his wife in the public eye.

So Grant set about with the development of his own farm, and kept his mind occupied with it and with his larger experiment—except when it went flitting with thoughts of Phyllis Bruce. He had written to Murdoch to engage Phyllis at any price and bring her West with him. She would be needed in the new business. He had intimated that the change would be permanent, and that it might be well to bring the family.

He selected a farm where a ridge of foothills overlooked a broad valley receding into the mountains. The dealer had no idea of selling him this particular piece of land; they were bound for a half section farther up the slope when Grant stopped on the brow of the hill to feast his eyes on the scene that lay before him. It burst upon him with the unexpectedness peculiar to the foothill valleys; miles of gently undulating plain, lying apparently far below, but in reality rising in a sharp ascent toward the snow-capped mountains looking down silently through their gauze of blue-purple afternoon mist. At distances which even his trained eye would not attempt to compute lay little round lakes like silver coins on the surface of the prairie; here and there were dark green bluffs of spruce; to the right a ribbon of river, blue-green save where the rapids churned it white, and along its edge a fringe of leafy cottonwoods; at vast intervals square black plots of plowed land like sections on a chessboard of the gods, and farm buildings cut so clear in the mountain atmosphere that the sense of space was lost and they seemed like child-houses just across the way.

Grant turned to his companion with an animation on his face which almost startled the prosaic dealer in real estate.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he exclaimed. "We don't need to go any farther if you can sell me this."

"Sure I can sell you this," said the dealer, looking at him somewhat queerly. "That is, if you want it. I thought you were looking for a wheat farm."

The man's total lack of appreciation irritated Grant unreasonably. "Wheat fills the belly," he retorted, "but sunsets keep alive the soul. What is the price?"

Again the dealer gave him a queer sidelong look, and made as though to argue with him, then suddenly seemed to change his purpose. Perhaps he reflected that strange things happened to the boys overseas.

"I'll get you the price in town," he said. "You are sure it will suit?"

"Suit? No king in Christendom has his palace on a site like this. I'd go round the world for it."

"You're the doctor," said the dealer, turning his car.

Grant completed the purchase, ordered lumber for a house and barn, and engaged a carpenter to superintend the construction. It was one of his whims that he would do most of the work himself.

I guess I'm rather a man of whims," he reflected, as he stood on the brow of the hill where the material for his buildings had been delivered. "It was a whim which first brought me West again. I have a

whim about my buildings. I do not do as other people do, which is the unpardonable sin. To Linder I am a jester, to Murdoch a fanatic, to my friend the real estate dealer a fool; I even noticed my honest carpenter trying to ask me something about shell shock! Well—they're my whims, and I get an immense amount of satisfaction out of them."

The days that followed were the happiest Grant had known since childhood. The carpenter, a thin, twisted man, bowed with much labor at the bench, and answering to the name Peter, sold his services by the day and manifested a sympathy amounting to an indulgence toward the whims of his employer. So long as the wages were sure Peter cared not whether the house was finished this year or next—or not at all. He enjoyed Grant's cooking in the temporary workshop they had built; he enjoyed Grant's stories of funny incidents of the war which would crop out at unexpected moments, and which were always good for a new pipe and a few minutes' rest; he even essayed certain flights of his own, which showed that Peter was a creature not entirely without humor. He developed an appreciation of scenery; he would stand for long intervals gazing across the valley. Grant was not deceived by these little devices, but he never took Peter to task for his loitering. "If the old-dogger isn't quite paying his way now, no doubt he has more than paid it many times in the past," he mused. "This is an occasion upon which to temper justice with mercy."

But it was in the planning and building of the house he found his real delight. He laid it out on very modest lines, as became the amount of money he was prepared to spend. It was to be a single-story bungalow, with veranda round the south and west. The living-room ran across the south side; into its east wall he built a capacious fireplace, with narrow slits of windows to right and left, and in the western wall were deep French windows commanding the magic of the view across the valley. The dining-room, too, faced to the west, with more French windows to let in sun and soul. The kitchen was to the east, and off the kitchen lay Grant's bedroom, facing also to the east, as becomes a man who rises early for his day's labor. And then facing the west, and opening off the dining-room, was what he was pleased to call his whim-room.

The idea of the whim-room came upon him as he was working out plans on the smooth side of a board, and thinking about things in general, and a good deal about Phyllis Bruce, who had just arrived from the East, and wondering if he should ever run across Transley. It struck him all of a sudden, as had the Big Idea that night when he was on his way home from Murdoch's house. He worked it out surreptitiously, not allowing even old Peter to see it until he had made it into his plan, and then he described it just as the whim-room. But it was to be by all means the bedroom in the house; special finishing and flooring lumber were to be bought for it; the fireplace had to be done in a peculiarly delicate tile; the French windows must be high and wide and of the most brilliant transparency.

The ring of the saw, the trill of the plane, the thwack of the hammer, were very pleasant music in his ears. Day by day he watched his dwelling grow with the infinite joy of creating, and night after night he crept with Peter into the workshop and slept the sleep of a man tired and contented. In the long summer evenings the sunlight hung like a champagne curtain over the mountains even after bedtime, and Grant had to cut a hole in the wall of the shed that he might watch the dying colors of the day fade from crimson to purple to blue on the tassels of cloud-wraith floating in the western sky. At times Linder and Murdoch would visit him to report progress on the Big Idea, and the three would sit on a bench in the half-built house, sweet with the fragrance of new sawdust, and smoke placidly while they determined matters of policy or administration.

Grant was almost sorry when the house was finished. "There's so much more enjoyment in doing things than in merely possessing them after they're done," he philosophized to Linder. "I think that must be the secret of the peculiar fascination of the West. The East, with all its culture and conveniences and beauty, can never win a heart which has once known the West. That is because in the East all the obvious things are done, but in the West they are still to do."

"You should worry," said Linder. "You still have the plowing."

"Yes, and as soon as the stable is finished I am going to buy four horses and get to work."

"I supposed you would use a tractor."

"Not this time. I can admire a piece of machinery, but I can't love it. I can love horses."

"You'll be housing them in the whim-room," Linder remarked dryly, and had to jump to escape the hammer which his chief shied at him. But the plowing was really a great experience. Grant had an eye for horseflesh, and the four dapple grays which pressed their fine shoulders into the harness of his breaking plow might have delighted the heart of any teamster. As he sat on his steel seat and watched the colter cut the firm sod with brittle cracking sound as it

snapped the tough roots of the wild roses, or, looking back, saw the regular terraces of shiny black mold which marked his progress, he felt that he was engaged in a rite of almost sacramental significance.

"To take a substance straight from the hand of the Creator and be the first in all the world to impose a human will upon it is surely an occasion for solemnity and thanksgiving," he soliloquized. "How can anyone be so gross as to see only materialism in such work as this? Surely it has something of fundamental religion in it! Just as from the soil springs all physical life, may it not be that deep down in the soil are, some way, the roots of the spiritual? The soil feeds the city in two ways: it fills its belly with material food, and it is continually revitalizing its spirit with fresh streams of energy which can come only from the land. Up from the soil comes life, all progress, all development—"

At that moment Grant's plowshare struck a submerged boulder, and he was dumped precipitately into that element which he had been so generously apostrophizing. The well-trained horses came to a stop as he gathered himself up, none the worse, and regained his seat.

"That was a spill," he commented. "Ditched not only myself, but my whole train of thought. Never mind; I was dangerously close to the development of a new whim, and I am well supplied in that particular already. Hello, whom have we here?"

The horses had come to a stop a short distance before the end of the furrow, and Grant, glancing ahead, saw immediately in front of them a little chap of four or five obstructing the way. He stood astride of the furrow with widespread legs bridging the distance from the virgin prairie to the upturned sod. He was hairless, and curled of silky yellow hair fell about his round, bright face. His hands were stuck unobtrusively in his trouser pockets.

"Well, son, what's the news?" said Grant, when the two had measured each other for a moment.

"I got braces," the boy replied proudly. "Don't you see?"

"Why, so you have!" Grant exclaimed. "Come around here until I see them better."

So encouraged, the little chap came skipping around the horses, and ex-



"You Should Worry," said Linder. "You Still Have the Plowing."

hibited his braces for Grant's admiration. But he had already become interested in another subject.

"Ave these your horses?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Will they bite?"

"Why, no. I don't believe they would. They have been very well brought up."

"What do you call them?"

"This one is Prince, on the left, and the others are Queen, and King, and Knave. I call him Knave because he's always scolding, trying to get out of his share of the work, and I make him walk on the plowed land, too."

"That serves him right," the boy declared. "What's your name?"

"Wilson."

"Wilson what?"

"Just Wilson."

"What does your mother call you?"

"Just Wilson. Sometimes daddy calls me Bill."

"Oh!"

"What's your name?"

"Call me The Man on the Hill."

"Do you live on the hill?"

"Yes."

"Is that your house?"

"Yes."

"Did you make it?"

"Yes."

"All yourself?"

"No. Peter helped me."

"Who's Peter?"

"He is the man who helped me."

"Oh!"

"These credentials exchanged, the boy fell silent, while Grant looked down upon him with a whimsical admixture of humor and tenderness. Suddenly, without a word, the boy dashed as fast as his legs could carry him to the end of the field, and plunged into a clump of bushes. In a moment he emerged with something brown and chubby in his arms.

"He's my teddy," he said to Grant. "He was watching in the bushes to see if you were a nice man."

"And am I?" Grant was tempted to ask.

"Yes." There was no evasion about

Wilson. He approved of his new acquaintance, and said so.

"Let us give teddy a ride on Prince!"

"Let's!"

Grant carefully arranged teddy on the horse's hames, and the boy clasped his hands with delight.

"Now let us all go for a ride. You will sit on my knee, and teddy will drive Prince."

He took the boy carefully on his knee, driving with one hand and holding him in place with the other. The little body resting confidently against his side was a new experience for Grant.

"We must drive carefully," he remarked. "Here and there are big stones hidden in the grass. If we were to hit one it might dump us off."

The little chap chuckled. "Nothing could dump you off," he said.

Grant reflected that such implicit and unwarranted confidence implied a great responsibility, and he drove with corresponding care. A mishap now might nip this very delightful little bud of hero-worship.

They turned the end of the furrow with a fine jingle of loose trace-chains, and Prince trotted a little on account of being on the outer edge of the semicircle. The boy clasped his hands again as teddy bounced up and down on the great shoulders.

"Have you a little boy?" he asked, when they were started again.

"Why, no," Grant confessed, laughing at the question.

There was no evading this childish inquirer. He had a way of pursuing a subject to bedrock.

"Well, you see, I've no wife."

"No mother?"

"No—a no wife. You see—"

"But I have a mother—"

"Of course, and she is your daddy's wife. You see they have to have that—"

Grant found himself getting into deep water, but the sharp little intellect had cut a corner and was now ahead of him.

"Then I'll be your little boy," he said, and, clambering up to Grant's shoulder, pressed a kiss on his cheek. In a sudden burst of emotion Grant brought his team to a stop and clasped the little fellow in both his arms. For a moment everything seemed misty.

"And I have lived to be thirty-two years old and have never known what this meant," he said to himself.

"Daddy's hardly ever home, anyway," the boy added, naively.

"Where is your home?"

"Down beside the river. We live there in summer."

And so the conversation continued and the acquaintanceship grew as man and boy plied back and forth on their mile-long furrow. At length it occurred to Grant that he should send Wilson home, the boy's long absence might be occasioning some uneasiness. They stopped at the end of the field and carefully removed teddy from his place of prestige, but just at that moment a horsefly buzzing about caused Prince to stamp impatiently, and the big hoon came down on the boy's foot. Wilson sent up a cry proportionate to the possibilities of the occasion, and Grant in alarm tore off the boot and stocking. Fortunately the soil had been soft, and the only damage done was a slight bruise across the upper part of the foot.

"There, there," said Grant, soothingly, caressing the injury with his fingers. "It will be all right in a minute. Prince didn't mean to do it, and besides, I've seen much worse than that at the war."

At the mention of the war the boy suspended a cry half-futtered.

"Were you at the war?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Did you kill 'em in the tummy?"

"We'll talk about that tomorrow. Now you hop up on my shoulders, and I'll tie the horses and then carry you home."

He followed the boy's directions until they led him to a path running among pleasant trees down by the river. Presently he caught a glimpse of a cottage in a little open space, its brown-shingled walls almost smothered in a riot of sweet peas.

"That's our house. Don't you like it?" said the boy, who had already forgotten his injury.

"I think it is splendid." And Grant, taking his young charge from his shoulder, stepped up to the porch and knocked at the screen door.

In a moment it was opened by Zen Transley.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Common Labor

The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his lawyer.

"Heavens, man!" he exclaimed. "You are taking four-fifths of my damages. I never heard of such extortion!"

The lawyer smiled.

"I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning of your case," he replied coolly.

"Yes," said the client, "but I furnished the case itself."

"Hush!" sneered the lawyer. "Any body could fall down a coal hole!"

Double Danger

"That young man proposed to me last night, mother. What shall I do?"

"But, my child, you've only known him two weeks."

"I know, mother; but if I delay in accepting him he might find out some things about me he won't like, too," Boston Transcript.

Some Weather Indications

In signals for wind and weather a red flag with a black center indicates a storm of marked violence is expected; a blue flag indicates rain or snow,

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

BACON'S GRADUATION

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "are you going to Brother Bacon's graduation?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Miss Ham, "I didn't know anything about it, but it is not being held far away I will be only too glad to go."

"It will be held here in the pen," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "I'll be on hand, or rather on foot or rather on four feet," said Miss Ham.

"What's this I hear? Some excitement?" squealed Pinky Pig's mother. "Are you going to Brother Bacon's graduation?" Porky Pig asked.

"I hadn't heard about it, but I'll attend the ceremonies," said Pinky Pig's mother.

Then the news began to fly about the Pig Pen.

"Are you going to Brother Bacon's graduation?" Pinky Pig's mother asked Master Pink Pig's mother, and Master Pink Pig's mother said she hadn't heard of it, but that she would be glad to attend, too.

Pinky Pig and Master Pink Pig and Mrs. Pinky and Mrs. Pink all said they would like to attend.

Sir Percival Pork said he would like to go to the graduation and Sir Benjamin Bacon said so, too.

Little Black Squealer was excited indeed, when he was told he could attend.

"What is it all about, Brother Bacon?" asked Sammy Sausage.

"Come to it, Sammy, and you'll find out," said Brother Bacon.

So Sammy Sausage agreed that he would not fail to be there.

"But you must tell us just where it will be and at just what hour."

"It will be held in the pen promptly at three o'clock this afternoon," said Brother Bacon.

"Mothers may come and bring the children; gentlemen may bring the ladies."

"All may come."

"Of course, it is considered nice to give the one graduating some flowers."

"Pigweed will do nicely for me."

The pigs all looked at each other and grinned.

"Brother Bacon never forgets something of that sort," they all said.

"Squeal, squeal, I won't be able to find time to get you a bouquet," said Little Black Squealer.

"I have neither the time nor the wish," said Sammy Sausage, "but my

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Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and aching—bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp, stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use **Doan's Pills**, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands of folks tell their merit. Ask your neighbor!

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 Don't fail to see the grand free street review. Two complete performances daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boone of Arnett, Okla., were here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

STRAYED MULE—At my place, 3 miles northeast of Hedley, brown horse mule, about 4 years old, branded A on left fore shoulder.
 Marshall Stone.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman, Mrs. W. H. Moffitt, Miss Cleo Moreman and Ralph Moreman visited Miss Fay Moreman in Wellington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wheeler of Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams visited in the O. R. Culwell home Sunday.

T. J. Davis, his daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and her children visited in Memphis Saturday.

GOOD JERSEY MALE will stand the season at my place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hedley. \$1.00.
 Herlie Moreman.

Gabe Garrett's Comedians
 Gabe Garrett's Comedians, in their big tent theatre, are showing in Hedley all this week. This is perhaps the cleanest and best aggregation of entertainers that has ever appeared in our town. This is their second visit to Hedley, they having been here a week last April, and our people, with pleasant recollections of their former appearance here, have been filling the tent this week despite the fact that the weather has been too damp and cool for comfort.
 This company is truly an "All Star Cast." The acting is superb—the band and orchestra music of the highest class—and Flamo, indeed, seems to Know All and performs some wonderful feats. A person would have to be awfully hard to please if he couldn't find pleasure and entertainment in an evening spent with Gabe Garrett's Comedians.
 And not only are these people real artists in their line, but they are also "real folks"—whom it is a pleasure to meet, socially or in a business way.
 We hope to see them in our town again the coming season.

Bargain Days for the Fort Worth Record. Ask the Informer editor.

Miss Cleo Moreman, of the Crowell school faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was in town Monday from Lockney, en route to Frederick, Okla., and favored us with a short but pleasant visit. He reports his family and all other members of the Hedley colony at Lockney doing well, which is good news to their many friends hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones visited relatives at Quitaque, Silverton, Lockney and possibly other places the past week. Mr. Jones says things look particularly promising around Lockney and Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crain and little daughter, of Goodnight, visited the D. C. Moore family last Sunday. Mrs. Crain was formerly Miss Mary Horschler of this city.

A. G. Long from Thackerville, Okla., was visiting at the D. C. Moore home this week and looking for a location.

Buy your Caps and Ties from Clarke The Tailor and save 50c or \$1.00.

THE SCHOOL CO-OPERATES
 Supt. Saider and the entire school faculty and student body are co-operating with the farmers in getting the cotton crop gathered. On pretty days the school takes up at 8 a. m. and dismisses at 2 p. m., with only 20 minutes for lunch and no recess. In rainy weather the regular school hours will be observed—9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 That this arrangement is of great help to the farmers was proven last Monday when the pupils of the school picked six bales of cotton after being dismissed at 2 p. m. Ninth Grade pupils picked an even 1000 pounds.

FORD TRUCK for sale. Good condition. Almost new.
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Miss Ila Pool is at home from Parnell. The school there has been suspended for a time to allow the pupils to help with the cotton picking.

GREEN TOMATOES for sale.
 Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold of Clarendon will preach at the Hedley Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday.
 You are cordially invited to be there and hear him.

Ask the Informer man about the Fort Worth Record. "Bargain Days" are already here.

CHAMPION PICKERS
 The Juniors picked 1058 lbs of cotton Monday evening after school this being more than any other room in high school.
 Elsie Lamberson was the individual champion. She picked 120 lbs.—more than any one else in the entire school.

BAZAAR
 The ladies of the First Baptist Church will open a Bazaar the 12th of December. Place will be announced later.
 Watch for their ad.

A. W. Alexander, who has been living at San Jon, N. M., since the first of the year, returned to Hedley the past week. He is just recovering from a severe seige of illness, and his many friends are glad to see him again.

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 Elephants, Lions, Camels, Tigers, Pumas, Bears, Dogs, Ponies, Monkeys, Etc.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST LADY AND GENTLEMAN PERFORMERS
 LOTS OF PUNNY CLOWNS BANDS OF MUSIC

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 AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M. NIGHT AT 8 P. M.
 BIG FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS
 TWICE DAILY

DON'T FORGET DAY AND DATE

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THERE IS NO DANGER of fire from ELECTRICITY if your house is properly wired.

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