

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1926

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HEDLEY GRADUATES MAKING FINE GRAD'S

The following letter received a few days ago by Supt R. L. Snider of the Hedley Schools is self explanatory. Miss Trent is a graduate of the Hedley High School Class of '25, now a student in Baylor College, Belton, from which place this letter comes:

December 29, 1925.
Superintendent of
Hedley High School:

Miss Annette Trent, a graduate of your school, made the following grades in Baylor College during the Fall term:

Mathematics 101 A
History 101 A
Education 101 A
Physical Education A

We were sure that you would want this information so that you might check up on the work which is being done by the graduates of your school. It is our desire to keep all superintendents informed as to these grades and hope that will cooperate with us in getting students, especially freshmen, to do the highest possible type of work.

Very sincerely yours,
Aliese Parson,
Acting Registrar.

In this connection, Superintendent Snider informs us that of thirteen Hedley High 1925 graduates now attending school elsewhere, each one of them is making the very best of grades. This certainly speaks well for the students, and for the Hedley school and its faculty.

LOST—One feather bed, one mattress, one dining table top, one chandelier glass, somewhere on highway between Childress and Clarendon. Reward Finder notify T. F. Lawson, Clarendon, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
On Friday, January 22nd, the Seniors will present a home talent play, "Ted Drops In," a three act Comedy Drama in the High School auditorium. The play will begin at 7:30, and the admission will be 25c and 35c.

Come and enjoy two hours of excellent entertainment.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, Johnson strain 10c per doz above market price.
G. C. Brinson

HEDLEY GINS TURN OUT 10,593 BALES

Hedley cotton ginnings for this season had reached a total of 10,593 bales up to noon Thursday, the figures being as follows:

Dishman & Beatty Gin..... 4371
Farmers Equity Gin..... 3580
Hedley Gin..... 1603
McKnight Gin..... 1089
Total..... 10,593

This is approximately 3600 bales over the total of any previous year, and there will be several hundred bales more. Even though some of this cotton was sold at low prices, the increased production should more than make up for that, and this community's starvation list ought not be overly large this winter.

SOME GOOD JERSEY MILK COWS for sale or trade.
W. B. Ayers.

J. E. Swafford and son, Roy Swafford, left Wednesday for Sherman to interview the former's brother, who is an eminent physician and owner of a sanitarium in that city. It is probable that Mr. Swafford will remain there a while for treatment.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Effective January 15, 1926, we are compelled to put our business on a Strictly Cash Basis.

We appreciate your business, and will give our patrons the best possible service at the lowest possible prices, but please Do Not Ask for Credit.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

Mrs. W. B. Laurence has returned from Iredell, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Fouts, who was stricken by paralysis. He died on Christmas morning. Mr. Laurence and the children were also there for the funeral, but returned home several days before Mrs. Laurence came.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richerson, Sunday, Jan. 3rd, a fine girl baby. The young lady was born at the sanitarium in Childress, where she and her mother are getting along nicely.

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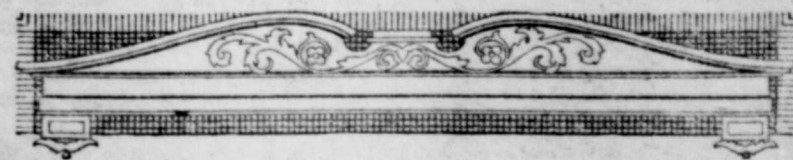
The leaves are falling frost has come,
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Overdrafts.....	161 64	Surplus and Profits.....	10,179 87
Int. and As'm't. Guar. Fund	2,610 62		
Banking house, Furn. and Fix	6,576 29		
Other Real Estate.....	11,500 00		
Stocks and Bonds.....	1,075 00		
Acceptances (cotton).....	15,599 28		
CASH.....	117,522 43	DEPOSITS.....	210,216 29
Total.....	\$245,390 16	Total.....	245,390 16

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

LAXITY AND THINKING

YOU may sometimes look forward to the accomplishment of a long cherished piece of work with expectations of inordinate pleasure, but at the final moment, when your task is finished, your heart turns sick in dismay.

Everywhere you see glaring defects, lack of harmony, imperfect values, being as a whole a crazy bit of patchwork that humiliates you beyond endurance and rouses within you throbbing breast spirit of resentment.

Yet you, yourself, are to blame. Where hard thought was required you gave light heed, and here before you

lies the material evidence damp with tears of disappointment.

Now that you have the unworthy product in hand you realize how flimsy it is, not all comparable with the substantial thing of which you have been so long dreaming.

Not being a philosopher you cannot accept defeat with complacency.

Oh, critics, why have I failed? The answer is simple. It applies almost to every failure set off against inconstant human endeavor where thought was brushed aside to make room for feverish haste.

When at last you regain your normal mental composure and your eyes are no more blurred with tears, you see that you stubbornly refused to use your own brain.

Impulsive emotions controlled your every act rather than calm productive thinking, which became trisome.

In love or in war, the fight cannot be won except by hard thinking, intelligent and patient maneuvering. You cannot rush half blind into battle without incurring risks which coolness and proper thinking obviate.

If you will look Truth squarely in the face you will discover that many of our distressing failures are traceable to the common laxity of thinking.

Every bungling act if hunted down to its hidden lair will be found afflicted with beggarly thought.

The man or woman who neglects to "think things over" will never get far from the starting point.

It is the industrious, clear, persistent thinker who is changing the face of the world, making it better and blazing the way to a more glorious future.

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THE CHANGING WORLD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I GUESS the world is movin' on. But, oh, the things a man 'll miss! A lot of good, old things are gone. You don't see that, you can't have this.

Familiar things have passed away; The world keeps changin' every day; Each day they tell you at the store, "No, they don't make 'em any more."

A lot of joys have taken wings That now you'll look in vain to find; They're lost to sight, a lot of things, And very nearly lost to mind.

Now, when you ask the clerk for one, He sort of smiles, your neighbor's son, And says, "Oh, them are out of date; Here's something else that's simply great."

The livery barn down by the creek Is gone, they've built a brick garage. Take even words: a trick's a trick. But now they call it "camouflage."

The cracker barr'l, the oyster can— Why, I could name a hundred, man. A hundred things you used to see That now are just a memory.

But you whose whiskers now are gray, (The younger generation shave), Don't sit around and scold and say That all that's old they ought to save.

I guess the world is movin' on; A lot of good, old things are gone. But why be sad and why be glum? A lot of good, new things have come!

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WHO SAID

"Pride and weakness are Siamese twins."

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, author of the words quoted, is known to the American public and to a great section of the British public as a poet. He is less known as an abolitionist, and yet his work in abolishing the slave trade in this country brought him more prominence during his lifetime than did his poetical work.

Lowell was born in Cambridge, Mass., February 22, 1819. Nineteen years later he was graduated from Harvard college. He early joined the ranks of the abolitionists and his "Biglow Papers" did a great deal to take the subject of slavery out of the academic class and make it a popular matter.

In 1855 he was offered the post of professor of belles-lettres at Harvard, a post filled by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Lowell accepted the office on condition that he might have two years to study abroad. This was granted and after his tour of Europe he returned to this country and assumed the duties of professor.

The North American Review, which numbered many famous literary names among its editors, secured the services of Lowell in 1853. He held that position until 1872 when he resigned from the staff. During the Civil war he resumed his attacks on slavery and published a second series of the "Biglow Papers" in the Atlantic Monthly.

Following his resignation from the staff of the North American Review, Lowell again visited Europe where he was well received. On his return he was appointed minister to Spain and Great Britain successively. His death occurred in 1891.—Wayne D. McMurry.

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Among the NOTABLES

WILLIAM I.

WILLIAM FIRST of the Netherlands was another of the rulers who belonged to the ancient order of kings, believers in absolute authority. Like them, he could not see the spirit of democracy which was spreading over the world, and which was his undoing.

His influence was peculiar. He had a wonderful opportunity to weld together the Dutch and the Belgian nations, after two and a half centuries of separation, but he had not the tact that was needed. Had he combined the Netherlands into one strong nation, the story of the German advance through Belgium might have read very differently.

He was born August 24, 1772, at The Hague, compelled, because of the French revolution, to live first in England, then in Berlin; and not until Holland rose in revolt, after 18 years of exile, was he allowed to re-

SCHOOL DAYS



THE UNFORTUNATES

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the coal that costs the least isn't always the cheapest and one should always inquire for the kind that has the most vitamins in it. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one half teaspoonful of grated lemon rind one tablespoonful of cold water. Sift one cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, fold in lightly into the mixture. Add three stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into buttered and floured gem pans. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell
(© 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

If you have two trunks to move you might as well have six.

CLEVER FROCKS FOR THE

THERE is no more eloquent word in the language of fashion than that of simplicity. Especially in the practical daytime dress, it stands for all but evidences good taste.

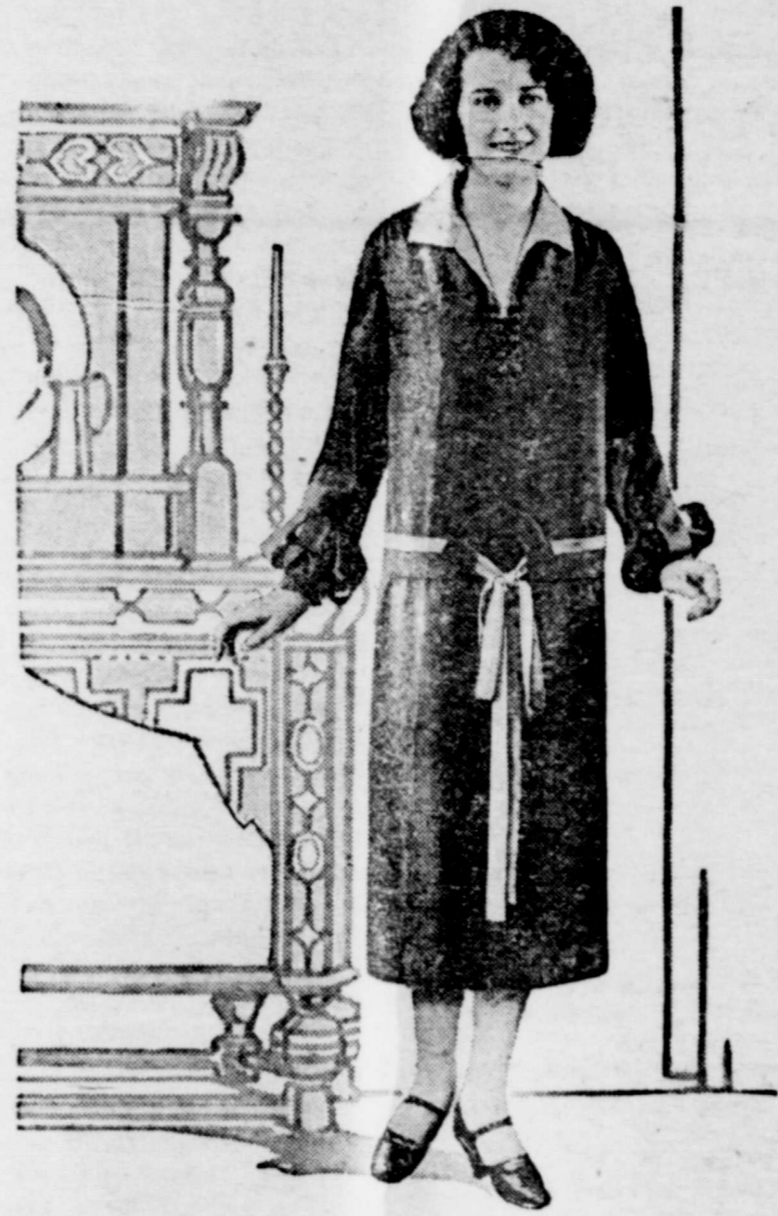
In the choosing of school or office-dress fabric is of first importance. Let it be the best for excellent material is a mark of distinction. No matter how simple in construction a frock may be, if it is made of superior fabric it bespeaks a patrician air.

Convert, that old-time favorite, gives promise of ranking high among spring dress goods. Homespun and materials of similar type are also favored. Wool crepe and fine twills register

of the springtime season in advance. Take a stroll through the aisles and aisles of lovely wash materials and white goods so alluringly displayed these days. Where, oh where is she who will "yield not to temptation" when it comes to buying remnants, if not whole bolts of these inspiring fabrics?

Especially to the mother who makes her little ones' clothes do the new gingham, chambrays, English prints and the like suggest a program of home-sewing.

In preparing for spring sewing be sure to lay in a supply of gay yarns and colored threads, for there is much



A Modish Cloth Frock.

among approved fabrics, also supplies cashmeres, Jersey and flannels are also in the list.

The color trend in spring wools is very interesting. There is a vogue for unusual shades such as elephant gray, a series of bold de rose tones, lavender blue, pumpkin, apple green, dull Parma and various shades of beet, eggplant and red. Navy and black are taken as a matter of course never losing in popularity when it comes to strictly practical choice.

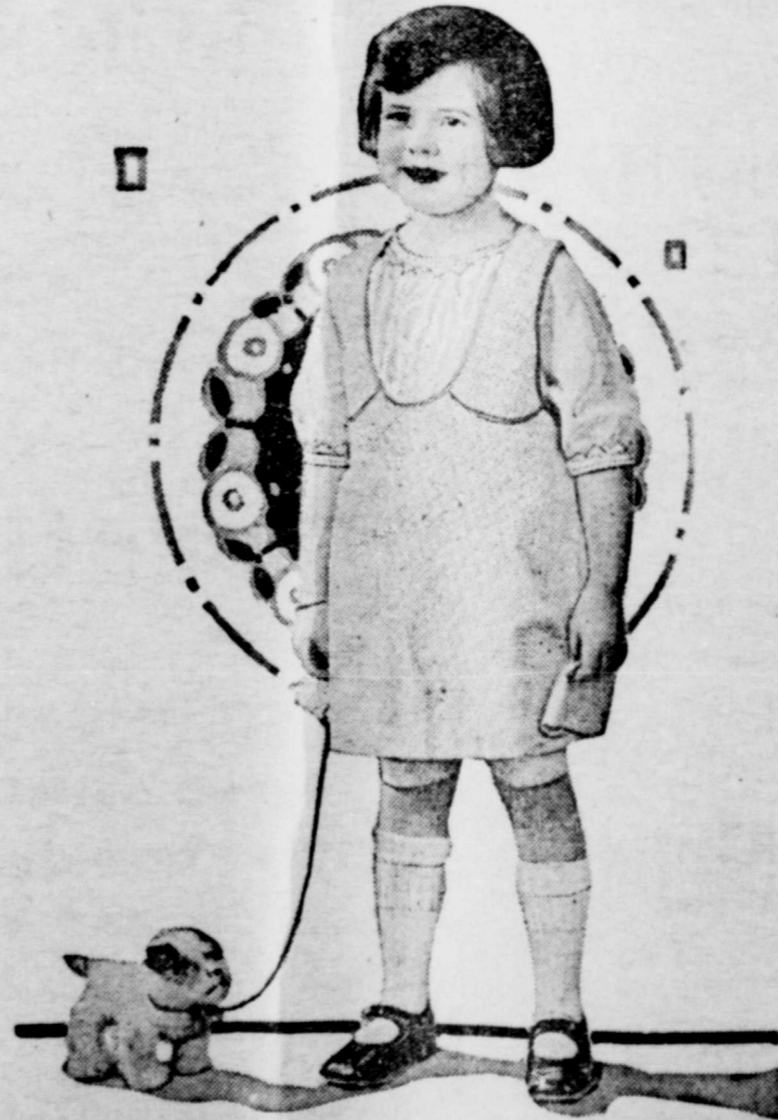
Having decided on material and color the next logical procedure is to consider style detail. For instance, one keeps in mind that sleeves are now wrist length for the daytime frock. High necks are also in order. It is modish items which have been observed in the styling of the cloth frock here pictured which proclaims it as a model of outstanding distinction.

of smocking and hand ornamentation on all frocks, be they made of Jersey, balbriggan, crepe de chine, velvet or simple wash goods.

The panty dress of English print in the picture adopts the idea of the suspender skirt so popular with grown folks. This is worn over a peasant waist of voile. Fashion foretells a coming vogue for peasant frocks and blouses for little girls.

English prints are again stressed in the newly arrived fabrics. Many of them show "something different" in that they are bordered in the manner of the gay silk prints we know so well.

Most cunning sorts of dresses are made of voile in the prettiest colors imaginable. These frocks are scalloped, hemstitched and lace-trimmed—always with panties or knickers to match. Over these frocks mother lov-



Panty Dress of English Print.

tion. The convertible collar may be worn high or low. Fashionable fullness at the wrists is attained through drawing into a fitted band strips of material formed by means of hemstitching.

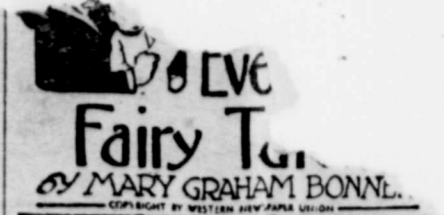
In gaining a full skirt effect, in accordance with fashion's demand, panels, cut in circular form, and godets are favorite methods.

If you would feel the joyousness

ingly scatters wee rosebuds done by hand or tiny flowerets in lazy-daisy stitch. Little shirred hats of matching voile complete the picture.

Coats of tailored washable gabardine will be worn over these dainty dresses. Select a pattern which has a round yoke, with the lower portion sewed on with a series of smockings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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MR. ZEBU'S PRIDE

"Are you feeling better, my dear?" asked Mr. Zebu.

"Yes, I feel myself once more," answered Mrs. Zebu. "And the other mothers are friendly with me again. 'Oh, I've had a bad day of it.'"

"When the keeper first put me in the yard with them they tried to push me out of the way."

"They told me they didn't want me there, but they did. They really only minded for a little while."

"They were jealous—that was all—jealous of my beautiful young zebu child."

"Of course it is not nice to be jealous and I am not making light of it, nor of their unkind ways at first."

"But they were better after awhile, and they are quite all right now." "The keeper," continued Mrs. Zebu, "knew they were jealous too."

"But I really couldn't blame them. That is why I do not feel anything against them now."

"I would have been the same way if one of the others had just come in with a beautiful zebu child, only a few months old."

"I believe you're right," said Mr. Zebu. "And I'm powerfully glad you are feeling cheerful again."

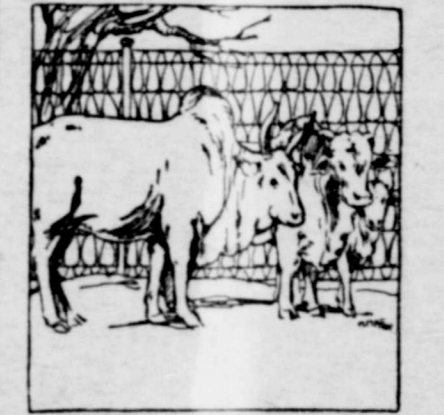
"For when little Zebby—or son Zebu—first came you weren't interested in anything else in the world or the zoo?"

"True," agreed Mrs. Zebu, "and we're as interested as mothers, if we're in the zoo, or not in the zoo, in a zebu baby, or big zebu animal."

"I suppose my darling could be called quite a big animal, though he is nothing but a baby to his mother zebu's eyes."

"Nothing but a darling baby zebu. A zebu mother welcomes a zebu child no matter where she may be."

"A zebu mother is very devoted. But the other mothers—those who haven't new, young babies, aren't so



"I Believe You're Right," Said Mr. Zebu.

jealous when they're free. It is here in the zoo that they are so jealous. "Perhaps when they're free they have so many other things to take up their attention."

"It will be five years before son Zebu has humps and horns like mine," said Mr. Zebu.

The Zebus have humps such as camels have.

"It will be a year," continued Mr. Zebu, "before there are any signs of them."

Mrs. Zebu looked a little sad. "My hump isn't as big as yours," she said.

"Cheer up," said Mr. Zebu, "for I've something fine to tell you—something I just thought of telling you."

"What?" asked Mrs. Zebu.

"Do you mean that you want to tell me about us being sacred in a land called India?"

"We are considered sacred animals there I know."

"That I know, too," said Mr. Zebu. "But that isn't what I was meaning to tell you. Listen to me," he said, and Mrs. Zebu drew closer.

"There is a reason for having many things," Mr. Zebu explained. "It is sensible to have two eyes—we see with them."

"It is sensible to have horns—they protect us. It is sensible to have a nose for then we know if we like the food which is put before us."

"Yes, there are sensible reasons for having all these things."

"Humph," said Mrs. Zebu, "I don't see that you are telling me anything I didn't know before."

"Wait, my dear, wait," said Mr. Zebu. "this is what I have to say:—"

"We have humps, interesting, distinguished-looking humps, and there is no reason for having them."

"It is just a fine, handsome, beautiful addition to our cowlike bodies!" And Mrs. Zebu smiled happily as she thought how fine it was to have something that it was not a necessity!

Why He Dug the Ditch

The boys were playing soldiers Harry was the captain and was having considerable trouble with the new recruits.

"What you makin' me dig this ditch for when I didn't do nothin'?" complained Artie.

"It's this way, Artie," explained Harry. "I'm not making you dig the ditch for what you've done but for what you're going to do some time when I don't catch you at it."

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45
Preaching at 11:00
Intermediate League at 4:30
Senior League at 6:00
Preaching at 7:00

Subject at the morning service is to be, "The Conditions of Discipleship." The text is found in Luke 9:23 and in Luke 14:27. Announcements for the evening service will be made at the morning hour. We shall be glad to have all who will to come and worship with us.

J. W. Hawkins, Pastor

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First Baptist Church Notes

In our services last Sunday there were 168 in the Sunday school, 191 in the morning preaching service, and 184 in the evening preaching service. The B. Y. P. U. had 19 present, and the business meeting of the deacons had 12 present. The W. M. U. had 12 present in its meeting on Monday afternoon.

The 1926 Budget was planned and arranged to place before the church in conference next Sunday morning. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present to vote on its adoption and that it will be subscribed with a nice balance over as an emergency fund. The meeting of the committee was harmonious and the approval of the Budget was unanimous. All seemed to be led by the Spirit. We are praying for a great spiritual hour next Sunday morning. The text will be found in Matt 11:29-30. The text for the evening hour is in Col 3:14. "Christ is the life of a Christian." We expect to tell just exactly what a Christian is. We hope to have a full house again.

The Panhandle District Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Association will convene with our church at Hedley on the fifth Sunday in January. Read the program and begin now to plan to come. It has been organized since we came into the district, and has already had two lively and spiritual meetings. We expect the next one to be still better and more profitable.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

ITEMS FROM ROUTE 1

A. B. Haris has started the year right by turning the sod over with five big husky mules. We like farmers like A. B. He wants to get in some early cotton. Step on the gas, A. B.

We will lose two of our good neighbors, Mr. Maxey and Mr. McPherson, as the gentlemen are on the moving list, with a lot of others.

H. Hoggard, our enterprising farmer, has moved back to the farm to stay, and has started a sure enough stock farm. Registered red hogs is his hobby. His motto is: Better stock for the farmer, and better poultry for the farmer's wife.

Mr. Bilderback is renting his farm out to Hugh Watson and family. We understand he is renting on the halves.

Miss Mary Sue Watters came home for the holidays. She is attending A. C. C., at Abilene, Texas. She left Tuesday morning to resume her work at that place.

Will Hartis has rented one of the Doherty farms and gone to work in real earnest.

Ned Grimsley is moving real soon to the farm he purchased recently—as soon as A. B. Long moves. We understand Charlie and his father will stay on the home place.

Mrs. J. H. Watters, who has been sick three months with muscular rheumatism, is improving slowly.

M. L. Bunn has moved. We are sorry to lose a good friend and neighbor like those good people were. What is our loss is someone's gain.

Shorty Bland has rented part of his farm out on the halves. That will give him a chance to stay in town more. Maybe some others of us had better try it.

Telephone Jingles.

Editor's Note: We are glad to get this newsy letter, and hope to have one every week. However, we must ask that Telephone Jingles make known his, or her, name in the next letter. This is not for publication, but it is an ironclad rule among all newspapers that the identity of news contributors must be known. Also, we will be glad to furnish stationery, postage and a copy of the paper to all regular contributors from any community—or, rather, to one regular contributor from each community.

Program

Panhandle Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Association

Hedley, Texas, January 31, 1926

MORNING SESSION

10:00. Regular Session of Sunday School.
10:30. Welcome Address..... Prof. J. N. Weaver
10:40. Response..... Supt. Wm. Caldwell, of Estelline
10:50. The Value of S. S. Class Socials..... Sam Lowe
11:20. Why We Should Teach the Bible—
..... Pres. G. W. McDonald of Wayland College, Plainview
12:10. Special Song..... Two Members of Hedley B. Y. P. U.
12:20. Plate Lunch at Church Basement. Social Hour. Songs.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00. Prayer and Praise Service..... Prof. Horace Jackson
2:30. Enlisting Juniors for Teaching and Training Classes—
..... Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Clarendon
3:00. The Value of Good Music in the Senior B. Y. P. U.—
..... Mrs. Seth Wood of Memphis
3:30. Recess for Special Songs and "Pep Meeting."
4:00. The Advanced Standard of Excellence for the B. Y. P. U.—
..... Cyrus Cope of Clarendon
4:30. Evangelism in the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. and Sunday
School Department..... Mrs. R. M. Warner of Lelia Lake
4:50. The Need for a Primary B. Y. P. U. and an Adult Department..... Mrs. J. A. McKillop of Clarendon

EVENING SESSION

6:00. Regular Session and Program of B. Y. P. U. (Visitors are invited to assist).
7:15. Sermon..... Pastor Roscoe Stapp of Clarendon

It is hoped the churches in the district will discontinue their local services and come, leaders and members, in full force as heretofore. Each meeting of this organization has been good. This next one can be made better, if it can only get the loyal support and faithful work it deserves. Come on, everybody, and let us all "stay right in there."

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GRANE FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Donley County:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Collector. I have been a resident of Donley county for thirteen years, and served as City Marshal of Clarendon for more than four years. I made the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector four years ago, and came out second, and will appreciate a good majority in the July primaries. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. L. Crane

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No. 374
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Donley County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Dan Dean, Minor.
L. R. Dean, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, his Final Report and Application for Discharge as

Guardian of the Estate of Dan Dean, a minor, which said Final Report and Application for Discharge will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said final report and application for discharge, if they see proper to do so.

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

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Those New Year's Resolutions.

If the New Year serves no other especially useful purpose it is worth much to the world as a season for taking a personal inventory and making a new start in life. It pays to look back occasionally to see what progress one has been making in the essential things of life. Are we progressing, standing still, or going backward in the better things? For myself, I am ready to make the frank confession that each year as I recall the little I have tried to do in the past year, there is a sense of failure and disappointment that is discouraging. I have wanted to do so much and so far as I can see I have accomplished so little. But with the New Year I shall take a fresh start and try to do a little better. I may fail, but I know that I shall be the better for the trial, as every one is better for every good effort made. After all it is not success that counts so much with us as the effort to accomplish something. The person who will not try to get up when he falls down is in a hopeless condition.

Resolutions May Be Broken.

Occasionally some one is heard making the statement that it is useless to make resolutions because so many of them are broken. Of course many are not kept, but a good resolution kept for a month, a week, a day, is better than never to attempt the good. People grow to maturity physically minute by minute. Spiritual, moral, mental maturity are never quite reached, and are qualities susceptible of constant growth or deterioration, that must be constantly and repeatedly energized. Without renewal of energy, either often made or at stated periods, there comes a harmful regression to all of us. Better to have this once a year than not at all. The human being may be compared to a battery that requires recharging when it begins to run low. With some of us this is done only once a year, while others need constant replenishment.

The Daily Renewal.

I find that my own needs demand this attention or direction almost every day. Perhaps our ancestors felt that more than we do, and, therefore, resorted more than does the present generation to the formal daily prayer. It was a daily period of strength-gathering for the daily needs. Many people pray with less formality than was once so generally practiced, but pray nevertheless. They find a daily renewal of their spiritual batteries necessary to their progress, and so they either consciously or unconsciously take a daily personal inventory, adopt fresh resolutions, and appeal for assistance. Such a practice would be good for even those of the strongest wills. The day, after all, is pretty much what you make it, and is determined largely by the start that is made.

A Good Resolution.

It is doubtful if many of us are strong enough to adopt a series of resolutions and adhere to them rigidly for an entire year. If we can not, the next best thing is to determine a line of duty, and resolve to seek strength each day to discharge that duty just for the day. Most of us try to live too far ahead, and waste much energy in the effort. Carefully laying plans is to be commended, in fact is necessary, but those plans have to be consummated by a slow process. Why not, therefore, resolve to work toward that consummation a day at a time without worrying about what the next day may bring? Gather strength daily for daily needs and do not try to store enough for an entire year. Make your resolutions for a year, for five years, for ten years, if need be, but work toward their accomplishment a day at a time, leaving the future to be used as it comes.

A Good Sentiment for the Year.

From the hundreds of formulated resolutions given out through the press, I take this from Granville Keiser as a model:

"To be strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to impute worthy motives; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance, and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate gentleness and non-resistance; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray and serve; to discharge every duty; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully, and take God at His word—this is to travel heavenward."

How Success Is Measured.

All people should desire success, but few know how to measure it. Most persons do this in terms of dollars or property accumulated. Financial success is something all of us desire, but too often it would be the worst thing for us. The experience of most persons of wealth is that it is disappointing, and yet it has a fascination that is almost irresistible and that makes slaves of many. The best success comes from reasonable attention to financial affairs along with an interest in serving, in what can, those about us.

Valuable Filly Killed by Worms

Compelled to Drink Stagnant Water Infested With Little Parasites.

A farmer of my acquaintance lost a splendidly bred three-year-old filly late last September and was at a loss to account for her death. He had let her run all spring and summer on pasture, so that she might do nothing but grow, as he said. But the filly had been obliged throughout the season to drink stagnant water from a small pond in the field. The consequence was that she became infested with blood worms, also known as palisade worms, Schistosoma equinum, and they literally robbed her of every drop of blood.

Gradually Became Weak.

The owner had noticed that the filly was gradually becoming weak and that she showed a pot belly and that the membrane lining the eyelids was pale or blanched instead of rosy pink as they should be in health. He had heard of swamp fever and imagined that that might be the disease present. But when a postmortem examination was made immediately after death the large intestines were found simply writhing with tiny pink worms.

Strange to say, myriads of thread-like worms were also found present in the stomach, liver and blood vessels. It did not seem possible that the filly could have lived so long in that condition. Possibly, she might have been saved by prompt administration of oil of chenopodium in a gelatin capsule after withholding feed for 36 hours, and immediately followed by a full dose of raw linseed oil. But prevention is far more important than administration of drugs in such cases and generous feeding is also imperative.

Source of Worms.

The stagnant drinking water was the source of the worms. No question about that. Such water should be fenced off or drained away so that it cannot be taken by live stock. Young growing animals are also less likely to become infested with worms when grazed on new seeding each season. It is also advisable to feed growing colts, oats, bran and when grass is dry some green-cut feed during summer and autumn. When kept steadily growing, the colts are not so readily infested with worms and if some gain entrance, they will do little harm.—A. S. Alexander, Wisconsin.

Pasture Will Cut Down Protein Bill for Pigs

The kind of pasture used for pigs is of secondary importance. Any kind is better than none. Protein is a growth producer and absolutely essential for the proper development of the young pig. While suckling, the pigs get the best balanced ration known. After weaning they often are put on a fattening ration and severely stunted. Pasture will cut down the protein bill 50 per cent, and at the same time eliminate all worry regarding whether the ration contains ample vitamins and minerals. At present tankage is an economical protein supplement. Ten pounds of tankage to 90 pounds of shell corn is being fed with good results.

Ration for Fattening

Many mixtures of grains are used satisfactorily for fattening fowls. The best rations are composed of corn meal and low-grade flour. The proportions are usually about 60 per cent of the former and 40 per cent of the latter. Ground oats are sometimes substituted for the low-grade flour. However, the hull is objected to by the majority of feeders. Corn meal and low-grade flour is usually mixed with buttermilk or skim milk to the consistency of a thin batter. With crate fattening some form of milk is essential.

Fertilizer Affects Crop

Adjustment of Planter Determines Profit of Crop.

In potato planting tests conducted at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station to determine the most desirable position of the fertilizer in relation to the seed piece it has been found that a difference in yield of 74 bushels per acre may be obtained, depending upon where the fertilizer is placed.

Where the fertilizer was applied in direct contact with the seed piece, the yield was 132 bushels per acre; but where applied in a lower plane along the side of the seed piece and separated by one or two inches of soil, the yield was 206 bushels.

The New Jersey growers who use large amounts of fertilizers will find that this information will be of considerable use when they are adjusting the fertilizer distributing attachments of their planters. Usually all of the fertilizer is applied at planting time, when considerable injury may occur unless it is properly done. In order to discover the best place for the fertilizer, the experiment station made other tests. The results are as follows: fertilizer above the seed, with soil between, 128 bushels per acre; fertilizer mixed with the soil in the row, 152 bushels; fertilizer at the side of the seed piece but on the same plane, 173 bushels.

From these results it can readily be seen that the grower's profits depend somewhat upon the adjustment of the fertilizer attachment on his planter.

Value of Cornstalks or Corn Stover for Feeding

The value of cornstalks or corn stover, that is, corn that is cut before a frost, shocked in the field, and the ears shucked out, is about two-thirds of that of timothy hay, and may be estimated to be worth one-half as much as clover hay.

Fed in connection with clover or alfalfa hay on a good grain ration, it would really have more value for milk production than the same ration fed in connection with timothy hay or wild hay. If they are fed in abundance so that the cows eat only the leaves and the finer parts of the stalks, they have a higher feed value, as most of their feed value is in the leaves. If there is some corn left in the stalks, of course they would have a still higher feed value.

FARM NOTES

Approximately one-third of the tuberculosis infection found in children may be traced to bovine infection.

When we are careless and allow the droppings to accumulate under the roosts, we pay the penalty with sick birds.

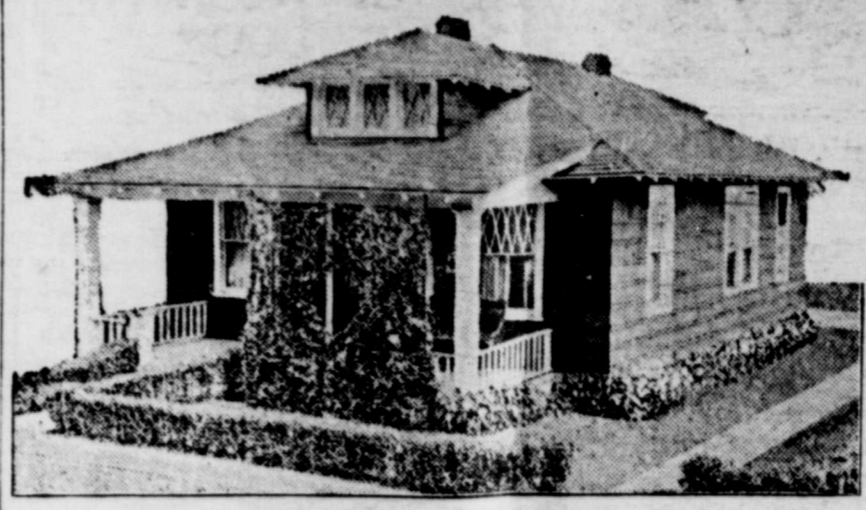
Never wash an egg because it spoils the keeping quality. Market the eggs at least twice a week in hot weather but keep the small, inferior or dirty eggs at home.

A window in the east end of the poultry house gets the birds off the roost earlier as the light of early dawn and the sun's first rays come directly into the house.

Feed bins in the poultry houses make feeding easier. Provide one for mash, one for corn and one for wheat (or whatever grains we are feeding) with each room large enough to hold a wagonload of feed.

A regular supply of pure water is essential to egg production. A pan under a leaking cock, either from the house pressure tank or from a barrel, makes a good watering trough—the drip, drip, drip encourages frequent drinking.

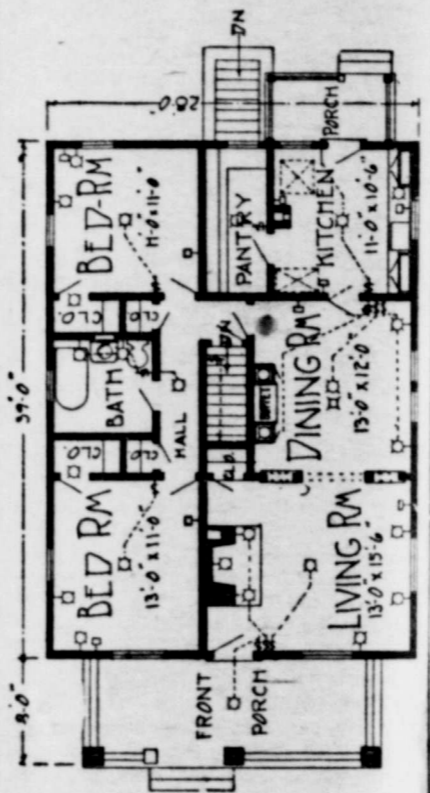
Simple Design for Small Home Which Useless Ornament Is Omitted



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give ADVICE FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

(One of the first principles of good architectural design is simplicity and the necessity of observing this rule is even greater in planning the small house than in planning the larger dwellings. Ornamentation which might be permitted in a large home is



entirely out of place for the small house, ruins its appearance and even when it follows the style of the day, soon destroys much of its value for sale. Ornamentation should be avoided and it is well to be guided by the principle that no feature should be included which does not serve a real structural purpose.

If this rule is observed there is no reason why even the smallest house should not contain all the elements of architectural perfection just as truly as its larger and more costly neighbor.

Timber Fireproofing Meeting With Success

The "oxylene" process of fireproofing timber, which has been under trial in England for several years, is reported as giving good results. It is stated that it not only effectively accomplishes its purpose, but also leaves the timber thoroughly workable and with all important qualities unimpaired.

The method used is to submit wood to a thorough steaming under high pressure in steel cylinders, the duration and intensity of the treatment depending on the hardness, dimensions, quality and nature of the specimen. By this means the pores of the wood are opened and the sap water vaporized.

Next, a vacuum is imposed on the cylinders, secured by cutting off the supply of steam and connecting up to them a vacuum pump and a condenser. The air in the wood and the vaporized sap are withdrawn into the condenser and while still under vacuum an aqueous solution of phosphate of ammonia and other anti-pyrene chemicals is run into the steel containers from tanks placed over them. When filled the main supply to the cylinders is shut off and the wood impregnated under hydraulic pressure. After a definite interval the pressure is cut off and the solution allowed to drain into a trough below the cylinder.

The timber is then removed and stacked in kilns. Each plank is separated from its neighbor by light laths. A constant draught of warm air is allowed to play on the wood and so crystallize the solution in the fibers of the wood, completing the treatment. The theory of the action which ensues when heat is applied to the treated timber is very simple.

Heat causes the expansion of the crystals on the outside of the wood. These form a glassy coating on the surface, which excludes the oxygen contained in the atmosphere and prevents its combining with the cellulose material forming the wood. The more intense the heat, the greater is the expansion of the crystals, and when these contiguous to the source of heat in time become exhausted and the wood charred, fresh crystals come into action and sustain the fire-resisting effect.

This rule of simplicity has been well observed in the little bungalow of the photograph. Even the rafter ends, which are such a popular feature of bungalow construction, are genuine and so do not detract from the appearance of the house.

The outer walls, which are carried down to the grade line, are covered with shingles laid wide to weather and alternating with narrow ribbon courses. This type of shingling is most popular now and is highly desirable as it breaks the monotony of a plain wall, without giving any gingerbread effect. The millwork is entirely plain except for the cross strips on the upper window sashes and the porch forms an integral part of the structure. The porch roof, like that of the house, is covered with shingles and slopes down from the main roof. The front roof expanse is well broken by the dormer.

From the porch the front entrance opens directly into the living room. While not large, the apparent size of this room is increased by the fact that there is a broad opening between it and the dining room, which gives much the effect of a single large room while at the same time sufficient separation of the living and dining units. The living room fireplace is placed against an inner wall, which makes for low cost of construction and increases its heating efficiency.

Back of the dining room is the kitchen, which in turn opens onto a back porch beside which is placed an outside basement stair. This kitchen is of the small, compact, modern type, and at one side of it there is a large pantry opening off it which will care for the storage of all foods and supplies. A desirable feature of this pantry is an outside window which affords good lighting at all times.

Another door from the dining room leads into a hall from which the inside basement stairs are reached and off of which open the sleeping quarters. The latter consist of two bedrooms, front and rear, with the bathroom between. Each of these bedrooms has good cross ventilation and is provided with a large closet in which is placed a most useful electric light. There are also two more closets in the hall, which provide for linens and bedding in a manner that will please the lady of the house. Still another closet for coats and wraps is found in the living room so that this house is equipped with storage space for all purposes.

Use Good Polish in Cleaning Furniture

Many housewives use crude oil for polishing furniture, because it is so inexpensive. This seems poor economy when one considers the amount of rubbing it requires to dry the woodwork and the possible harm resulting if the oil is not entirely removed. In that case the furniture soon becomes gummy and the dust readily settles in this, then it dries and there is a rough surface. The finish is ruined and only a complete refinishing by an expert will restore it.

This is not economy, so it is far wiser to select one of the good polishes on the market. These are usually a combination of oil and a drier which prevents that undesirable oily appearance.

Polish must be skillfully applied. It should never be lavishly used. Applying sparingly with a piece of cheesecloth gives best results, but care should be taken to cover the entire surface and it should be rubbed with a dry, soft cloth. Use long sweeping motions, following the grain of the wood and rub rather gently. This will remove slight blemishes and give the furniture a good polish.

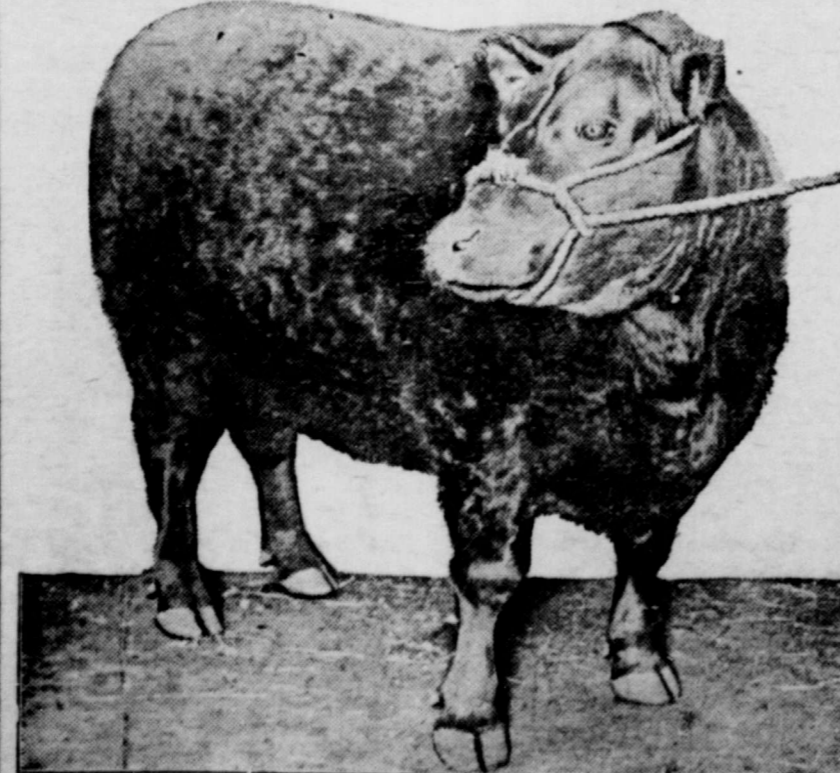
Care in Hanging Doors of Garage Is Important

One of the greatest sources of annoyance to private garage owners usually is the way the builder has hung the doors.

The best of doors can be purchased, but if they are not hung correctly, trouble with them is sure to develop. In a few months when the building has settled, the doors will warp and sag and the owner will find that they are hard to open and close with ease. They should fit tightly without cracks to let in drafts and the rain and snow and should, when opened, stay where they are put without swinging back just when one is about to drive in or out with his automobile.

Probably the best method to insure this is to hang the doors from an overhead track. If one does not want this additional expense, get extra long hinges, which distribute the balance of weight to several points instead of one place.

Iowa Steer Is Declared Champion



Mah Jongg, two-year-old pure-bred Aberdeen Angus steer, weighing 1,500 pounds and owned by the Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, was declared grand champion beef animal at the International Live Stock exposition. The premier honor of the 1925 show was awarded by Judge J. Edgerton of England. Mah Jongg had been pointed for this great honor of cattlemen for a year. The new grand champion's mother was owned by the Iowa school. The steers were fed on a ration of oats, corn and bran.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 467

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable
of Donley County—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 a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for
Probate of Will

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the
Estate of F. A. Cooper, De
ceased.

Clara Cooper has filed in the County Court of Donley county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said F. A. Cooper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926 at the courthouse 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 said 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 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas

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The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the
Welfare of Charley Beryl, a
minor.

Mrs. Nettie Barton has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said minor, Charley Beryl, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926 at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 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 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas

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M. J. SMITH, Hedley, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county, on the 28th day of December, 1925, by Flora G. White, Clerk of said Court, for sum of Twelve Hundred and Five and 05/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of a deed of trust lien in favor of H. Lott, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1405, and styled H. Lott vs. the Estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, deceased, and against Kitty Salmon and husband M. H. Salmon, Susie Martin and husband O. S. Martin, R. L. McKinney, Zack McKinney, R. E. Chaddick, Pony Robinson, Joe Bryant, Lizzie Houston and husband George Houston, as heirs of the estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, placed in my hands for service, I, H. C. Brumley, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did, on the 25th day of December, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 5 of Grant's Addition to the city of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, deceased, and of Kitty Salmon and husband M. H. Salmon, Susie Martin and husband O. S. Martin, R. L. McKinney, Zack McKinney, R. E. Chaddick, Pony Robinson, Joe Bryant, Lizzie Houston and husband George Houston, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse door of Donley county, in the city of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, deceased, and Kitty Salmon and husband M. H. Salmon, Susie Martin and husband O. S. Martin, R. L. McKinney, Zack McKinney, R. E. Chaddick, Pony Robinson, Joe Bryant, Lizzie Houston and husband George Houston.

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 28th day of December, 1925.

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

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PROGRAM PASTIME THEATRE
CLARENDON, TEXAS
or week beginning Saturday, Jan. 16:

Saturday 16 h—Fox Picture
Madge Bellamy, Hobart Bosworth
in Peter B. Kyne's
Golden Strain
Melodrama of army life at a Western post. Also Good Comedy. 10c-30c.

Monday-Tuesday, 18th and 19th
Paramount Special, Rudolph Valentino in
COBRA
What would you call a female skeik? A female skeik will get you if you don't watch out. See Valentino at his best in this his newest picture. Also Fox News. 10c-30c.

Wednesday-Thursday, 20th and 21st
Fox Special—George O'Brien,
Billie Dove, in
The Fighting Heart
From the novel, "Once to Every Man." A story of Resolution vs. The Great White Way. It has everything to make a picture in it, and it is a picture. Come and see. Also Aesop's Fables. 10c-30c.

Friday, 22nd—Paramount Picture
Florence Vidor, in
Marry Me
a comedy drama that you'll be glad you have seen. Also Good Comedy. 10c-30c.

QUEEN THEATRE
Saturday, 16h—Specialty Film
Buddie Roosevelt, in
Galloping Jink
a Western story full of pep and ginger. Also "Mac's Beth," comedy. 10c-25c.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 19th and 20th
Cullen Landis, Dorothy Revier, in
Enemy of Men
Her beauty was wonderful; her hate was terrible; yet a little love made her forget everything. It will be a great lesson to you. Also Alice Cartoon comedy. 10c-25c.

Friday, 22nd—Pathe Pictures
Jack Mulhall, in
Wild West
No. 9. Only one more. See it. Also Good Comedy and Fox News. A splendid program. 10c-25c.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney
HARWOOD BEVILLE
Re election, second term

For District Clerk
MRS FLORA G WHITE
Re election

For County Judge
J. R PORTER
Re election, second term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M O BARNETT
W L CRANE
M. W. MOSLEY

For County Treasurer
MRS ANNIE PARK
Re election, second term

For Public Weigher at Hedley
J LES HAWKINS
HERMAN KIRKPATRICK

JUDGE PORTER ANNOUNCES
Judge J. R. Porter author's the Informer to announce that he is a candidate for re election, second term, to the office of County Judge and ex officio School Superintendent of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Judge Porter has made an enviable record in this office. His duties as judge, as the head of our Commissioners court, and as superintendent of county schools have all been discharged in capable, businesslike manner, to the satisfaction of those who believe in justice, progress and clean living. He is admirably fitted for this office, with its multitude of duties, and should be re elected without a struggle.

He will appreciate your support at the polls.

MRS. PARK FOR TREASURER
The Informer is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Annie Park for re election to the office of County Treasurer of Donley county, second term—subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Since taking over this office following the last election, Mrs. Park has faithfully discharged her duties and rendered prompt and efficient service to the people of the county. We have never heard the slightest complaint; on the contrary, the satisfactory service she is giving has been complimented often in our hearing. And we all know that as a rule our public office holders are not praised unless they deserve it.

Mrs. Park will appreciate your vote and influence in her behalf.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozier are here from Amarillo visiting and looking after business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Wednesday afternoon, from 4 until 5 o'clock, Little Miss Carmaleet Tims, with a host of little friends, celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims.

Those present were: Nettie Blankenship, Bobby Boston, M. L. Sims Jr., Maypearl McCauley, Glenn Jackson, June Crezier, Levena Watkins, Martha Gene Pirtle, Edna May Smith, Pauline Reeves, John Paul Vinyard, Wren Vinyard, Stephen and Glenn Mitter, Maureen Goin, Mayme Riley, Edith Pierce.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
—1 kitchen cabinet, 1 4 burner oil stove, 4 cane bottom chairs, and 1 small dining table. The above is almost new, and can be bought at a bargain price.
See D. C. Moore.

No. 94
Official Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
THE FIRST STATE BANK
at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1925, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Jan., 1926.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security..... \$ 83,167.67
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon..... 4,538.14
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good Other Real Estate..... 15,961.92
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,041.44
Cash on hand..... 12,638.74
Due from approved reserve agents..... 114,669.61
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund..... 5,156.18
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good, 3,476.73
Other Resources:..... 370.00
Total..... \$245,559.98

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock..... \$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net..... 1,601.63
Individual Deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid..... 212,197.36
Time Certificates of Deposit..... 3,293.51
Cashier's Checks..... 3,467.58
Total..... \$245,559.98

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, T. R. Moreman as Vice Pres., and F. E. Anderson as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
T. R. Moreman, Vice Pres.
F. E. Anderson, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1926.
C. L. Johnson, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. C. Donoghly)
P. T. Boston) Directors
E. W. Alley)

KIRKPATRICK FOR WEAHER
The Informer is authorized to announce B. H. (Herman) Kirkpatrick as a candidate for Public Weigher at Hedley, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In regard to his candidacy he says:
I have been a resident of this community for twenty two years—almost all my life—and feel that I am too well known to the people to need an introduction. I have been farming for several years, and am making the race for Weigher strictly on my ability to give and assure the people satisfactory service, which I will do if elected.

I will appreciate your support and influence.
Herman Kirkpatrick.

HAWKINS FOR WEAHER
The Informer is authorized to announce J. Les Hawkins as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher at Hedley, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Les Hawkins has been a resident of this community a good many years, and probably has as wide an acquaintance as any man in the precinct. Being of a genial disposition, he has many friends, and they declare that he would make a first class Public Weigher. Owing to the press of farm duties, it will be impossible for him to get around to see all the voters right away, but he asks that they be patient and he will see them before the campaign is over.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Miss Ila Pool has been quite sick and was taken to a sanitarium at Shamrock. We are glad to report that she is improving.

15 ACRES LAND, improved, East College Heights, Plainview, to trade for property in or near Hedley.
J. B. Reed.

No. 953
Official Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
The Guaranty State Bank
at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1925, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Jan., 1926.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security..... \$ 82,354.90
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon..... 2,000.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good Bonds, stocks and other securities..... 151.64
Real estate (banking house)..... 5,075.00
Other Real Estate..... 3,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 11,500.00
Cash on hand..... 3,400.00
4,829.56
Due from approved reserve agents..... 56,092.39
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand..... 2,013.07
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund..... 1,611.19
Assess. Dep. Guaranty Fund Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good..... 999.43
65,890.16
6,222.82
Total..... \$245,390.16

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund..... 8,000.00
Other Surplus Fund..... 700.00
Undivided Profits, net..... 1,479.87
Dividends unpaid..... 1,250.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid..... 205,608.14
None
Public Funds on deposit:
City..... \$1,162.12
School..... 1,639.20
2,801.32
Cashier's Checks Outstanding..... 550.83
Total..... \$245,390.16

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson as Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1926.
P. T. Boston, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. W. Noel)
T. J. Dunbar) Directors
W. B. Quigley)
A. N. Wood)

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
On Friday, January 22nd, the Seniors will present a home talent play, "Ted Drops In," a three act Comedy Drama, in the High School auditorium. The play will begin at 7:30, and the admission will be 25c and 35c. Come and enjoy two hours of excellent entertainment.

EXPERT MEAT CUTTER
The Hess Meat Market has secured the services of an expert meat cutter and market man of many years experience. They are prepared to give you the best of service in their line, and solicit your patronage.
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W. C. Hess, Prop.

NEW DENVER SCHEDULE
A new passenger schedule on the Denver Road becomes effective next Monday, Jan. 8, 1926, trains arriving in Hedley as follows:
No. 2, south bound, 6:44 a. m.
No. 2, south bound, 8:04 p. m.
No. 7, north bound, 11:27 a. m.
No. 1, north bound, 7:12 p. m.
A. Vinyard, Agent.

CHURCH OF THE MARIARENE
Pastor, Rev. Amos R. Meador.
S. S. Supt., E. P. Ford.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.
The public cordially invited to worship with us.

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET
A royal banquet is anticipated at the Nippert Hotel in honor of the American Legion Post, the purpose being to re-organize and re-elect officers.
Further announcement will be made later.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET
The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon January 21, in the school auditorium.
The lesson will be on "Simplicity," and all who are interested in graduation expenses should be sure and come.
R. W. Plant, the new proprietor of the Nippert Hotel, was a caller at the Informer office this week. He says business is good. Mr. Plant came to Hedley from Amarillo, and we're glad to have him with us.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Effective at once, we are compelled to put our business on a strictly cash basis.
We appreciate your business, and will try to give our customers the best service possible, at the lowest prices, but please do not ask for credit.
Square Deal Motor Co.
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Mrs. R. B. Adams has returned from Childress, where she attended her brother who has been suffering from erysipelas. He is better now.

Born, Thursday, Jan 14, to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, twin girls.

Born, Wednesday, Jan 13, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges, a girl.

Pete Newman has been confined to his home several weeks with rheumatism. We are glad to hear that he is better.

SWEET MILK FOR SALE—Rich and wholesome, from registered Jersey cow. See
J. W. Hawkins.

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Sunday School at 10:00 Cliff Ford Johnson, superintendent.
Communion and preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Night services at 7:00.
Everyone welcome.

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JUNIOR BANQUET
For Sunday, Jan. 17
Subject: Riches
From What Source?—
Power to Get Wealth?—
Mabel Dickson.
How May We Honor God?—
Leta Caldwell.
What Caution is Given Concerning Riches?—Hazel Jossey.
Can Riches be Retained to our own Hurt?—Gladys Jossey.
Give Examples of This—Mabel Dickson.
Is it Easy for the Rich to Enter the Kingdom of God?—Jewel Ford.
What Charge is Given to the Rich?—Mabel Dickson.
What Are They Further Instructed to Do?—Roxie Mavis Whiteside.
What Dangers Attend the Getting of Riches—Nina Mae Sales.
What Makes Rich Without Adding Sorrow—Jessie Mildred Culwell.
How Are True Riches Obtained?—Glenn Lovelace.
Does Happiness Depend On Earthly Possessions?—Martha Dickson.
Reading—Martha Dickson
Reading—Leona McGlothlin.

FOR RENT—Back part of the Postoffice building. Good place for small family. \$10 a month.
See J. G. McDougal.

BUSINESS CHANGE
Oscar Hess has purchased the Hamburger and Lunch Room formerly conducted by Frank Zan, and will continue the business at the same stand. He invites the people to pay him a visit there.
Mr. Zan, we understand, has married and will make his home at Bremond, Texas, where he formerly lived.

CASH AFTER JANUARY 1
On and after Jan 1st we will do a strictly cash business. We appreciate your trade, and will give you prompt and satisfactory service, but it must be "Cash on the barrel head."
Swiney Shoe Shop.

BABY CHICKS
Baby Chicks hatched from big English White Leghorn Hens that are prolific layers of large white eggs. Order now for January and February hatches.
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