WEST TEXAS GETS A & M COLLEGE

Austin, Feb. 12 .-- The house bill for the establishment of a West Texas A & M College was passed finally in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 19 to 5, after an amendment to convert the school into a junior college had been defeated. The bill has already passed in the house. The only material amendment made to bill in the senate was the requirement that the site for the new college shall not cost more than \$50 000. This amendment will be concurred in by the friends of the bill in the house. The bill will be sent to the governor as soon as this can be done.

The bill creates a full branch A & M College and appropriation \$500,000 for the purpose of establishing it. The West Texas members are jubilant over the passage of the bill.

HIGH SCHOOL PU-PILS TO WRITE

courage the older school boys people bought land about ten and girls in the art of composi- miles east of Clarendon, and will tion, and will be glad to publish improve same this year. T. F. good articles written by them on Brown bought 200 acres, C. H. subjects named below. We will Groom 175 acres, F. M. Osborn print one each week; the best 80 acres, and Amos Wall 100 one written on that week's sub acres.

- 1. The Duty of the City to ward Sanitation.

Spirit in This Community.

publish No 1 next week. No. 2 sion 15 and 25 cents. after next, and No. 3 in three weeks. Manuscript must be in THE HIGH COST the Informer office not later than Tuesday morning of each week in which it is to be published. The teachers of the high school are to select the best paper on each subject will assign another subject to South Dakota farmer is evident

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

MISSION NOTES

W. M. Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting Tues day 2:30 p. m. All officers are the same wagon thirty years ago requested to be present with a for \$60." report. Everyone behind with "Yes, Si, he did, and bought it their dues come and bring same. of me, but as money was scarce Visitors welcome and new members solicted.

Hostess, Mrs. Frank Kendall. Supt. Pub.

MOVED TO MEMPHIS

W. H. Madden came up from Memphis Monday to load out his where he and his wife are to make their home. The Informer regrets very much to lose these splendid people, but glad they are getting no farther away than Memphis. They made many friends here during their three years stay, who will miss them. We understand Mrs. Madden has accepted a position with the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at

Hedley Drug Store.

MRS. ADAMS

Mrs R. B. Adams' father died at Childress February 1, after an illness of several months duration. He was 76 years of age. Was born in Wales, and came to America in early life, settling in Kansas where he lived several years; lived in Childress for about eight years. The body was shipped to Emporia, Kansas for interment, accompanied by the family.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue:

- J. M. Evereta.
- J. W. Caraway.
- J. L. Holland.
- L. A. Cash, Clarendon. J. A. Morrow, Bard, N. M.
- Sam Bond, Shamrock.

Morgan H. Rice for self and his father, J. M. Rice, Moody,

MORE REAL ES-TATE CHANGES

We notice in last week's Clar-The Informer wishes to en endon News where four Hedley

If you want to enjoy a sureenough good comedy, go Monday What This Community night to the Old Maids Matrimoleeds.

3. The Need of Greater Public the Pleasant Hour, the proceeds scores stood 12 to 15 in favor of Ruby S. to go toward buying a piano for Of the above subjects we will the Methodist church. Admis-

OF LIVING night.

That the high cost of living is Next week we not such a serious thing for the follow No. 3 and so on each week. from the figures quoted below. The conversation is supposed to have occurred in a nearby South Dakota city.

"Good morning, Si."

"Good morning, Hi." "I say, Si, what is the price of that wagon over yonder?"

"\$90, Bi."

"\$90! Why, my father bought

at that time, and I wanted some corp, your father delivered to me 300 bushels of corn in payment for the \$60 wagon, and I can use corn at this time, and I will make the same trade with you today as I did with your father some thirty years ago on the same wagon, and will give household goods for Memphis you from my stock in addition to this wagon

at	\$90.00
1 buggy	50.00
1 suit of clothes for self	20.00
1 dress for your wife	20.00
1 dress for your baby	5 00
A crib for the baby	15.00
Box eigars for your friends	300
5 pounds of coffee	1 50
2 pounds of tea	1.00
24 pounds of sugar	2.00
200 gallons of gasoline	40.00
Lubricating oil	9.50

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

FATHER DEAD THE PALO DURO NATIONAL PARK

handle of Texas to be known as brought nearly \$30 the "Palo Duro National Forest | The Tag Day Saturday brought Reserve and Park "

[Come to the Panhandle]

Washington, Feb. 13.-Repre- Last Monday night a box supsentative John H. Stephens of per was given for the purpose of the Panhandle district has sug raising money to buy book cases gested that the legislature of for the school. A nice program Texas appropriate \$250,000, the was rendered following which Federal government to appro the boxes were sold to the highpriate a similar sum, for the est bidders. Bill Baker auctioncreation of a natural forest re ed them off. It was his first atserve and public park at the tempt, but he acted as if he was head of the Red river in the Pan an old hand at the job. The boxes

about \$15, which also goes to the school library.

Old Maids Matrimonial Club

At the Pleasant Hour next Monday night at 7:30. This Comedy will be one of the funniest plays ever played in Hedley, and the proceeds will go toward buying a Piano for the Methodist Church. Your presence will be appreciated.

Admission: 15 and 25 Cents

The Journal

Of The Hedley High School EDITED BY W. J. Benson Julia Etta Lane Roxie Sibley Lewis

The Basket Ball girls and boys The Literary society met Fri-Saturday. The games resulted ing program. in a glorious defeat for the Hedthe Hedley boys and 5 to 16 in favor of the Wellington girls.

The school was greatly up lifted "financially" by the \$28 made at the box supper Monday

saddened by the appearance of some more reference books.

Found-a tennis shoe in the reading room. We suppose they had to take off their shoes and let the knowledge run down. Owner please call at the editors office, claim your property and pay for this ad.

> Yours Truly, John and Sall Dooly.

played the Wellington teams day afternoon with an interest-

Miss Mildred Horton is sick, ley girls as well as the Welling having been unable to be at school ton boys. But the girls are not since Tuesday morning, but at all discouraged but have re hopes to be able to return by

name of our team but a feather and won by a score of 16 to 5. in Clarendon's basket ball hat.

One of the editors is suffering with a severe cold.

For Sale or Trade-a little fice dog with a head and no tail. His name is Robert but he is called Bob for short. Money to go to ward buying wedding license.

It snowed, didjernoit? I saw it.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

We are sorry to report two of Mrs Johnstons children are sick

Mrs. A. O. Hefner returned few weeks visit with relatives at Hughlett and Amarillo.

seen driving around over the as they are rolled and finished up country Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor were dinner guests at the Hefner home Sunday. Dr. C. L. Fields and Mr. Hag-

Sunday.

visit with her sister, Mrs. |-News. Grooms.

A party consisting of Messrs. Carl and Jim Naylor and Lewis of the county. He has road work Fields and Misses Wisdom, Lacy going on near Lelia Lake and and Naylor enjoyed a kodaking Giles. First thing anyone knows expedition Sunday afternoon. FRANK CAPERS.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at

Hedley Drug Store.

GOOD GAMES OF BASKET BALL

Last Saturday the Wellington High School basket ball team. both boys and girls, came over for a game with Hedley boys and girls. In the boys' game Hedley won by a score of 15 to 12. It was one of the hardest fought basket ball games ever played in Hedley. The Wellington boys Ruby Shaw was absent Tues- are splendid players and gave day afternoon and Wednesday. our boys all they wanted to do

> Some of the new arrivals at the Dixie: Spring Ginghams, Sheetings, Muslins, White Goods, Ladies Shirt Waists, Children's dresses, New Suitings in Wool and Silk, new line Silks for shirt waists, Canvas Shoes, Oxfords. A complete line of Spring footwear and Men's Dress Shirts.

THE DIXIE STORE.

INFORMER IS ERRAND RUNNER

run their errands for them.

at cash or trade. We have good ago as the author of the Local markets, always the top price. Option Pool Hall Law, that has See us before selling. Good been much discussed during the weights and fair treatment. The Dixie Store.

Work on the roads of Donley county goes steadily onward. Grading is being done on the home Monday evening after a Brice road, the Colorado to Gulf highway and the Ozark trail, and while it makes things a little Durelle Hall of Lelia Lake was rough right at present, as soon we'll have some highways that will be the pride of any man's country. The road contractors, engineer and all hands engaged are as busy as bees, and they do say that Commissioner Harry gerton were down from the plains Brumley is too busy to eat, sleep, or "speak pleasant" to his wife. Miss Louella Harrison return- We are not authority on that ed last week to her home near part of it, however, we forget Shamrock after a several days who volunteered that information

> Yes, and Commissioner Mc Dougal is just as busy at this end we'll have the Ozark Trail, the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, and all other roads around Hed ley in such good shape that a Ford can go over any of it "in high." Let the good work go on, and let the people keep boosting good roads for Donley county. We have heretofore been behind in road work, but at the present rate our county will be in the lead.

> > TRY OUR WANT-ADS

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall The boys met their first defeat to beat them. They are all manly county has announced his canof the season at at Clarendon young men and play the game didacy for Lieutenant Govenor Monday afternoon, but our boys for the game's sake. Following of Texas, subject to the Demo got so much the better of them the boys the girls played a splen. cratic Primary in 2918. At the in the game here we must not did game, but the Wellington proper time he expects to issue The High School pupils were consider it a disgrace to the girls were too much for Hedley, to the platform upon which he will make the race. Senator Johnson is serving the

last half of his second term as

the representative of the 29th District in the Upper House of the Texas Legislature. He was regent of the University of Texas under the administration of Govenor Cambell and resigned that position in 1611 to take his place in the Senate. He has always takrn a lively in educational affairs and served several years as president of the School Board of his home city of Memphis before accepting a place upon the board of regents of the University of Texas At this time The Informer want ads keep he is chairman of the Committee getting results. even before the on Internal Improvements in the ad is printed in the paper. Last Senate, besides being a member Friday Mrs. Hess telephoned of half a dozen other important this office that she had lost a committees. He represents a purse and please run a notice in district of 49 counties in the Senthis week's paper. Tuesday E ate, his district containing one-P Ford came in with a purse fifth of the counties of the State that his boy found which answer and one-twelfth of the populaed the description of the one Mrs tion. He is a newspaper man Hess lost. People are learning of more than a third of a century that the quickest way to find in the active harness in Texas. anything lost, or the quickest and is a past president of the way to find a buyer or seller is Texas Press Association. He is to advertise and let the Informer well known and very popular with the press of the State. He has been editor and proprjetor O. N. Stallsworth's buyer and for many years of the Hall Counshipper of Poultry, Eggs and ty Herald at Memphis. He ob-Butter can buy in any quantities tained some notoriety four years past year He is a State Wide

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FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach. liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender HOGS ARE WELL CARED FOR little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Overgoing It.

"Judge, I throw myself on the mercy of the court," said the prisoner

"Hum," replied his honor, "I'll give you the limit of the law. The next time you throw yourself on anything you'd better find out first whether it's hard or soft."

Only Four Times.

The recent arrest of a government elerk charged with stealing \$500 in unsigned national-bank notes brought out the fact that only four times before in history has anyone succeeded in robbing the United States treasury. New York Telegram.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Resigned.

Fond Mother-Dorothy, if you are bad you won't go to heaven. Don't you know that?

Little Dorothy--Well, I've been to the circus and the Chautauqua already. I can't expect to zo everywhere,-Orange Peel.

Conscientious Scruples. "A man doesn't becessarily have to

smoke to enjoy a snoking jacket." "No, but a smoaing jacket is like a golf suit. A man feels that he ought to have some valid excuse for wearing it."

Indigestion produces disagreeable a sometimes alarming symptoms. Wrigh Indian Vegetable Pills atimulate the digitive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Acquiescence.

"I'd like to see you try to kiss me." "Well, you know, I always try to do anything you like."

Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than men,

In Vienna a girl can be insured against being an old maid.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes housework easy Bad health takes all happiness out of it. Hosts of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired, because they don't know what

These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and, if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills They have helped thousands of discour

A Texas Case

Gainesville, Tex. says: "I had kid back pained so severely, I could hardly work. Ev-move sent

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S HIDNEY

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The Appointments and Practical Value of These Buildings Will Commend Them to the Progressive Farmer-Storage Space.

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

The demand for better results from the results are an accomplished fact,

knowledge of the nation. countries, necessity is forcing the prominently. adoption and use of improved methods. The horse barn provides room for the

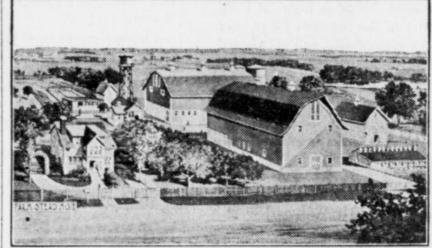
housing of live stock, the general employment of labor-saving farm machinery and building equipment, the continuous improvement in seed and stock and the yield of both.

In farm building, Radford's standard plank frame construction has been the greatest boon and the source of greatest economy of recent years. This means of construction does away with a part of the cost materials by using 2-inch plank instead of heavy timbers. A further and great economy is effected in labor for the lighter timbers are cut to pattern and placed in position by a few men, instead of being elaborately framed and raised to position

by machinery or a large crew of men. Plank-frame construction has stood the test of years of use and by authorities is pronounced suitable for farm buildings of any size or nature.

In this connection are given perspective view and floor plans for four buildings to comprise a group adequate for the needs of a large farm. Horse and dairy barns are of the favored gambrel roof type. The other two, hog house and corn crib, are designed to harmonize with the two structures first mentioned, the whole to make a complete group of farm buildings of one general type of architecture.

Reference to the floor plans will farming do not constitute a theory or show the general arrangement of these a fad. The demand has been met and buildings. The cow stable provides accommodations for 38 cows. The barn, demonstrated by the outcome of work of course, could be made longer or on farms which is being carried on un- shorter (within reasonable limits) as der improved conditions and guided local circumstances might warrant. In by the collective intelligence and the appointments steel stanchious, litter carriers, foul-air shafts, and two In the United States, as in the older conveniently-located silos stand forth



creased and quality improved.

Our food comes from the farm and (a few luxuries excepted) it is produced by the farmers of this country. The great problem of keeping the table supplied (with a surplus of farm products for export) cannot be solved in its entirety by bringing about larger yields of grains and tubers.

Adequate provision must be made concede are entitled to the character- and receives the very closest attention. ization "Modern." It does not greatly profit the farmer

remains in his possession. He has found, also, that it is poor

id development and increase in weight. tra thick litter should be supplied. Thorough tests have been made by

cents basis the absolute and practical best ideas in farm buildings. economy of properly designed, con-Under the most favorable conditions,

beef cattle will take on weight at a Under the Name of "Brazen Fly" It prescribed rate, while under the least favorable conditions such stock barely will hold its own though given the same ration. Between these two ex-

to the end that production will be in storage of farm implements. Farmers have learned, to their cost, that it is cheaper to take care of expensive machinery than it is to buy new equipment every third or fourth year.

The arrangement of the granary, with the elevator to carry the smaller grains to the second-story bins, leaves little to be desired or imagined.

Special attention is directed to the hoghouse. Time was when the hog for conserving the harvest and that was considered able to root for himcalls for farm buildings which even the self. Today Piggy, particularly Mrs. most progressive element is willing to | Piggy along about family time, merits

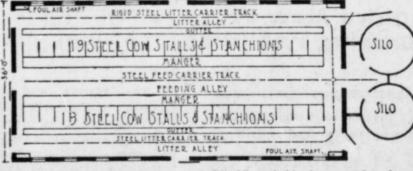
The hoghouse should have a concrete floor. The brood pens should to produce a great quantity and to wit- have also, a portable wood floor to ness its depreciation in value while it serve to insulate the animals from the concrete. There is more cold in the concrete than heat in the body of the business for him to house his live stock animal, so the animal is chilled inin structures that breed disease, or stead of the floor being warmed. If whose character prevents the most rap- wood floors are not provided, an ex-

The close study of the appointments government officials and those in and practical values of these buildings charge of the agricultural colleges will place at the command of the readwhich have proven on a dollar and er some of the very latest and very

structed and appointed farm buildings. GAME OF BLIND MAN'S BUFF

Was Played by Young Men of Ancient Greece.

Blind man's buff was played long tremes there are, of course, intermediago by the young men of Greece, but they called it "Brazen Fly." The peo-Buildings that are adequate in size. ple of old England named it "Hoodman



that are built to conform to approved Blind," probably because the players methods of construction and furnished wore headdresses resembling hoods, with appointments of a suitable char- and the blind man turned over his acter are a necessary adjunct to suc- face, while the others used their hoods cessful farming, and the most economi- to strike him. Some called it "Harry cal that can be used. They will pay Racket" and "Hoodwink." many times 6 per cent on the differ- England has other blindfold games, of the makeshift variety.

the stock and the safety of the prod- that was the weapon he used. ucts stored for use or sale.

spect to each other in some respects is Dark." Italians call it "Blind Fly," others it is a matter of definitely es- "Blind Thief" and "The Poles." tablished rules. The principle is that all products should flow continuously light blows usually given to the blind in one direction. It should not be man by the other players. necessary to cart hay, grain or offal back and forth.

Farmers, country contractors, architects and those in charge of agricul- Billy." tural experimental work have collaborated to produce the modern farm | does he say?" building. The result is found in the "He says he loves me. What did sanitary dairy, the use of sliage, better you suppose he would say?"

ences between their cost and the cost among them is "Colin Maillard." Jean Colin was a brave warrior who lived in Progressive farmers are planning for the tenth century. He fought in a batthe future. Farm buildings are being the after both of his eyes were put out, arranged in a way to minimize labor and so the game gets its name from and save time, and with the thought him. He was surnamed "Maillard," ever in mind, to insure the comfort of which means "mallet-wielder," because The Germans call their blindfold

Location of farm buildings with re- game "Blind Cow" and "Mouse in the matter of individual preference, in while Norwegians give it the name of We add the "Buff" because of the

"Here's a fourteen-page letter from

"Fourteen pages, Felicia! And what

Down the West Coast of Mexico



SAN BLAS, A TYPICAL WEST COAST, TOWN

VER since Cortez came, and Some of the American-owned mine wrote such graphic letters and plantation homes are models of home to King Philip, the Mex- tropical comfort, spacious and elegant. ican west coast has lured the Motoring, tennis, golf, pleasure restless pioneer. First it was the ad- launches and the west coast's incomventurer, scattering his bones over the trackless hills; then the gold hunter the year around. and miner-and finally the farmer and of singular charm, of striking contrasts er fighting fish affords unparalleled and varied opportunity. Nowhere on sport. earth is life more easy. As one idler cleverly phrased it, "You can kick your breakfast off a tree, any morning in the year."

Here, with the advent of peace, farreaching progress must inevitably dawn. Linked with California by rail and sail, and with two hundred American millions already invested, the future of the west coast is peculiarly tied up with that of the United States -a question of big trade and mutual human betterment, says a contributor to the Los Angeles Times.

It is a kaleidoscopic, colorful tripthe train ride from the border south, into West Mexico. Scenic, startling and full of bright, buoyant life it is, after you have passed Guaymas and plunged into the primitive Yaqui coun-

Flocks of screeching, squawking parcoyotes twist oddly away into the palo verde thickets. In smoky, scattered camps along the railway, Yaqui troops -patrolling the line against their wild brothers of the hills-are on duty. You see them making sandals from green cowhide, or cutting up a beef into shreds and hanging the meat on stunted mesquite trees to dry. From their outposts comes the dull rattle of the tomtom. "That Yaqui drum," one Mexican officer told me, "always gives the enemy an earache."

At the crowded adobe stations, where your train halts leisurely to load beans, hides and crated chickens, a horde of tattered, but bewitching bright-smiling ninas come shyly up, peddling tamales, oranges and odd native dulces.

American Influence Grows.

Not so long ago the Spanish impress lay strong on the west coast-a survival of that romantic age when treasure-laden galleons sailed between Acapulco and Manila, But now the boats that drop anchor and unload at Acapulco, Mazatlan and Guaymas come from San Francisco-or Seattle. And the trains that crawl down the long coastline from the Arizona border are loaded with American machinery, St. Xavier and Tucumcari in Arizona and American miners, cattlemen and to Guadalajara, there stretches a farmers. Only of late has this been string of picturesque massive old true—the rail-head reaching Tepic less than ten years ago. But already Yankee customs, habits, influence and im- holed compounds for Indian defense. plements are making themselves felt; Inside cisterns stored water for use lowly, but hopefully.

Even certain reform waves, popular in the United States of America, have swept over the border and engulfed the of these ruined churches—built 300 Mexicans, Licensed gambling on the years ago-traces of old irrigation west coast is practically abolished. works are plainly discernible. As late Pull fights are giving way to baseball. as 1879, Apaches attacked the old carrying demijohns of tequila-the scarred walls still show plainly where once universal alcoholic drink-carry- Indian bullets chipped angrily at the ing them into the street, and smashing fervent defenders. them in the gutter. Pungent smells floated in the air. "What is it you deeply religious. Five masses a day do?" I asked a native sergeant. "El are celebrated in some of the larger Estado es seco" (the state is dry) he churches, and often the music is exother demijohn Prohibition had been sat in the palm-shaded plaza before decreed. Today you can't legally buy the old cathedral of Magdalena; ina drink from Nogales to Mazatlan (nor side a woman soloist lifted a voiceillegally, either, without risk of pris- strong, clear and wonderfully sweeton.) It is so in some other parts of the such a voice as must have given pause republic. Order is better, drunken to even a Melba or a Farrar, "undisbrawls a thing of the past. Tequila, covered" though this woman was, the old curse of the land, is effectively suppressed.

Life and Sports.

Daily life among foreign merchants and planters on this west coast is not unlike that of the colonials in India, we both thought was poetry." China or the Philippines. Servants are numerous and cheap. Fruits and vegetables grow in abundance. Nobody hurries. Nervous breakdowns "worry" headaches are unheard-

parable hunting grounds are enjoyed For shooting and fishing, the Guaycowman, building up homes and for- mas coast waters are unexcelled. tunes. It is one of the world's garden Trolling for toro, skip-jacks, Spanish spots, this rich west coast; a country mackerel, yellowtail, Cabrillo, and oth-

> Ducks? By the thousand! For the west coast is right on one of the great wild fowl migration routes. Last March in the Yaqui valley, standing in a flooded rice field, I got 22 "redheads" in less than an hour, working my 16-gauge as the evening flight came

> Here is this world's happy hunting ground for those who love the rod and gun. Some day-when its charms are known to tourists-Guaymas must become a famed winter resort, balmy, healthful and healing, a garden spot of soft breezes, blue seas and ideal January outdoor days.

At Agua Fria Ranch, in Sonora, the Americans keep a professional lionhunter, with a pack of trained dogs. Unless their prowling raids were resisted, the lions and "spotted tigers" rags and using other ill-advised methwould soon overrun the ranches. Last rots flap noisily overhead. Skulking year the lion-slayer on the ranch just named killed over 50 wild beasts, including lions, tigers and wild cats.

Singular Plant Life.

Even in vegetation this is a land of odd contrasts. Weird and sinisterlooking plants there are, like the strange "creeping cactus" of the Magdalena bay country. Lying flat and oddly resembling giant caterpillars, this singular cactus grows forward and dies behind, thus actually traveling in the course of time & considerable distance. Mr. E. W. Nelson of the United States department of agriculture said after exploring the north section of the west coast: "Here is the most extraordinary desert flora in the world. The combinations of species were wonderfully picturesque, giving the landscape an individuality unlike anything to be found elsewhere. Many of these strange scenes seemed fit abiding places for the animal life of an earlier age."

From such inhospitable wastes, the descent into the green, fragrant, watered coastal plain is a welcome change. Here is cane, corn, rice, fruit, wheat, beans, melons, garbanzos-the food of millions.

Down this historic West coast from churches-churches built by adventurous Jesuits, churches standing in loopduring sieges. The thrifty padres grew their own grain, vegetables and One day in Hermosillo I saw soldiers | church of San Ignacio, in Sonora; its

The women and girls of Mexico are said, punching his bayonet into an- cellent. One bright moonlight night I

> Life's Poetic Time. "Did your husband use to write you

poetry before you were married?" "No, but he used to write me what

Facts in the Case. The Widow-Is your husband truthful man? The Wife-Yes; except when I as

him for money.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles



have an operation, and my friends thought I would not our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and company work and raised huning and cement work, and raised hun-dreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

if these facts are useful you may pub-lish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Inc. TO KILL RATS, MICE AND COCKROACHES ALWAYS USE STEARNS' **ELECTRIC PASTE** U. S. Government Buys It SOLD EVERYWHERE - 25c and \$1.00

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE

LIVER PILLS gently but firmly con pel a lazy liver to lo its duty.

and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE,

Genuine must bear Signature

Warning About Water Pipes. Now is the time that fires are caused by householders attempting to thaw out service pipes by burning oil-soaked ods in which an open flame is used.

The proper way for the householder to restore an ice-clogged pipe to service is to wrap it with cloth and pour hot water upon it, or, if the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment. the best plan is to send for a plumber. Apparently this is a minor detail, but attention to it may prevent needless fire loss running into thousands of dollars.-Engineering Record.

To Drive Out Melaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

To Be Sure.

"A writer says the average small boy is no longer ambitious to fight Indians." "And no wonder. Tackling adver-

saries who are not famillar with the

use of machine guns, asphyxiating gas

and hand grenades in warfare would

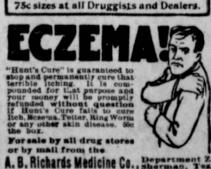
be rather tame sport nowadays." Few people care to be reminded of



If you have a cheap stomach and can not eat what you want without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, if you have headaches and feel mean all over, if your liver and bowels are on & strike it is up to you to get those organs in proper condition to receive and assimilate food by at once using

Green's **August Flower**

Which for 51 years has been a favorite household remedy in many thousands of homes for all stomach disorders, acid eructation, nervous indigestion, constipation and biliousness. 25c and



MORE BUILDINGS AND PENS NEGESSARY TO HOUSE STOCK SHOW

NATIVE DIVISION MORE THAN DOUBLED, WITH ALL SPACE PRAC-TICALLY GONE.

TOTAL PRIZES \$25000

Fort Worth People Prepare to Entertain—Homes and Clubs Will Keep Open House For Week.

The most instructive and cn-tertaining exhibition of the Na-tional Feeders and Breeders Show is booked for March 10 to 17, inclusive, in the big Colisufficient entries have been made and enough amusement show more than a third larger than any previous performance.

Comparisons are not always proof, but often times most convincing. Here is one that should prove the veracity of the asseryear the pens for the housing of the native cattle contained but 480 head of cattle. This year the barns and pels have been incressed to accommodate 1,000 cattle. Every foot of available space has been taken in the new structures. There figures mean that this one di-vision has been more than

But, the increase has not stopped in one division, for the call for more room has come from every department of the his show. The pig, horse, jack and mule and poultry departand mule and poultry departments have demanded more space. The entertaining feature, the fun provokers, have demanded more space and the forced to confiscate every foot of ground in the district of the live stock yards and Coliseum.

The Round Up will be more than double the size of last

year's performance. Heavy prizes have been hung up and roacho busters and cowgirl are coming from every sectics. of the West. The carnival feat of the 3,000 members of the WELL IS NATURAL ICEHOUSE BASED ON AMERICAN DOLLAR tures are to be more numerous Cattle Raisers' Association of Coliseum grounds into a giant at this time. circus. The management has decreed that there must be fun CHANCE TO BUY AN. OCEAN tand there is a well from which a and money is being spent to ment eattlemen, city people and country folks most enjoy. There is to be something for every one and plenty of that some-

The breeders of fine enttle, horses and hogs will participate in a fund of \$22,000. Besides houses and breeders' associations will give substantial prizes. Nearly \$3,000 in cash and prizes will be distributed among the participants in the Round-Up. Considering all prizes more than \$25,000 will be distributed by the fat stock show management during the

thing.

The people of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Club and the Elks' Club will have open house all the week. The theaters are booking special attractions, in fact, Fort Worth thereof could be given. Offers are in- current seemed to come from every diwill be the play ground of Tex- vited." as for seven days. Fort Worth merchants are inviting merchants within the Fort Worth trade territory to accept their hospitality for the week and in honor of this a special day has been designated by the show management for the entertainment of the out-of-town merchants and their families.

Along with the Round-Up there will be two classes of horses shown each night.. This show will afford the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana breeders an opportunity to compete for honors. A large number of entries have been made and this feature promises to be an attraction of the night perform-

Every railroad entering Fort Worth, and there are many of them, will give special rates for special days in addition to the regular reduced rates to apply during the life of the Fat Stock Show. Special features have been provided for the movement and entertainment

I will sell at Private Sale at my place 2 1-2 miles East of Hedley, the fol-

lowing Livestock and Farming Tools:

7 Mules, 3 to 10 years old.

9 Mares, from 3 to 8 years.

6 Horses, from 3 to 8 years.

1 Pony Mare and Colt.

1 Two-year-old Filly.

15 Pigs and Shoats.

1 Boar. 1 Jersey Bull, 2 yrs old.

1 Durham Bull, 2 yrs old.

1 White-Face Bull, 1 yr old.

1 Stallion.

20 Jersey Cows.

7 Two-year-old Steers.

27 head of Cows, Calves and Yearlings.

3 Cultivators.

2 Listers.

1 60-tooth Section Harrow.

1 Disc and Seeder Attachm't.

1 Row Drill.

1 Double-row Knife Planter.

1 Turning Plow.

1 Row Binder,

3 Wagons.

TERMS: Cash or Approved Paper. I will be at the place each day, or will have some one there to meet buyers

TEXAS

and the hundreds of other en- Texas, whose annual conven- Montana Man Has Taken Advantage Idea of Standardizing Gold Coinage of tertaining stunts will turn the tion will be held in Fort Worth of Freak Which Scientists Are the World Is Conceded to Be

to Sell His Spiritual Rights in the Atlantic.

spot cash.

ber of Commerce, care of Chief Police merchandise that he has for sale. Officers at Boston, U. S. A.," reads as The current of air is very nearly

claimant thereto, in respect of plant- warmer than the outside air, and the ing islands on Mid North Atlantic and storeroom can be used to keep articles on other oceans to serve as cities or from freezing. otherwise to the world by my patent | No salisfactory explanation of the

none of Boston's financiers had cabled of the store the force is sufficient to for an option on the "hig pond." It blow a handkerchief, held in both will continue to be free to all na hands, straight out; and a hat placed tions, apparently, until Hong Poh's in the cutrance of the pipe is at once rights are recognized.

New York Women Smokers.

A building has been rented on lower

among the gentler sex. Nearly all of the cafes permit smok-

party entered in the early morning mates, but the news reporters tell me

en their cigarettes. In a short time the waiter came over and frowned Evening Post. upon the women. "Say," he said, "where do you ladies think you areat the Ritz?"

Unable to Explain.

At Thompson Falls in western Monsmell current of air constantly flows. give the kind of an entertain- Tang Hong Poh of Singapore, Offers in summer the air is at 35 degrees Fahren' el, which is about that of a can \$5 gold-piece, and fractions and scien'ifically constructed refrigerator. The owner of the land on which the If any person has ambitions to in- well is found has built a small room vest in the Atlantic ocean, he or she of tightly-fitted lumber over the well, is advised strongly to communicate which is right beside the house; in this without loss of time with Tan Hong room ne keeps all the perishable food Poh of 57 Hill street, Singapore, ac- that his family uses. His store is not cording to a postal card received by far away, and he has built a room in this cash fund the packing the Boston chamber of commerce. It the basement of that building that is is more than possible that a bargain connected with the well by an underawaits the party on the ground first ground pipe. In the pipe there is a with a bona fide offer, accompanied by damper that can be closed or opened by means of a chain "that runs up The postal card, which is addressed through the floor to the office above. to "The Stock Exchange or the Cham- There he keeps all the perishable

constant in temperature, the Youth's "My rights of the oceans, being first Companion states. In the winter it is

or by other manner, have been pro- reason for this current of air has been claimed by heavenly spirits throughout found. No open passage was encounthe world in June, 1916. Confirmation tered when the well was dug, but the rection through the gravel at the bot-According to the latest information tom. At the opening in the basement blown out.

Vanity of Sacred Cows.

It's too bad that I can't tell of the Fifth avenue, New York, by a woman delightful vanity of some of the sawho will conduct a cigarette shop for cred cows of business and politics. female patrons. It will be very hoity There are a whole lot of these great toity and will have several de luxe leaders who do not care to have their smoking rooms where female shoppers pictures taken-only they do! In fact, may meet and dally with the cigarette. some of them are more downstage The shop is an indication of how the then the valuest film favorite who ever habit of smoking has made headway scrawled his John Hancock across his foolish face. There is one widely known philanthropist who is constanting openly now-whereas only a few ly inviting the camera men to his esyears ago it was done very secretly. tate, hoping that the next week's re-The story is told of a waiter at Jack's, lease will show the great almoner playthe all-night restaurant, where wom- log golf with a bunch of important noen are not allowed to smoke. A gay bodies. It's a hard thing to record, that as a rule men have much more The men lighted cigars and the wom- silly vanity before the camera than women,-Bob Wagner in the Saturday

Informer ads get results.

Perfectly Feasible.

With very slight changes the gold coinage of all important, countries could be standardized in equivalents of the English sovereign and the Amerimultiples thereof and they could be stamped with their dollar value as well as with their national currency value. All gold coins under such an arrangement could and should be made legal tender in all the countries joining the new monetary league. This plan presents no difficulties. It has been in force in Canada for half a century. The dominion government can declare the gold coin of any other country legal tender at their bullion value as compared with the American gold dollar and the English sovereign. It would be still simpler with all gold coins based on the American dollar and multiples

Francs, Italian lire, Spanish pesetas and Austrian crowns are close to five to the American dollar and 25 to the pound sterling. Russian rubles are worth a fraction more than half a dollar. The German mark is about equal to an English shilling, so it would be a quarter dollar. The Dutch florin is about 40 cents, which could be easily adjusted as two francs, and the Danish krone is only a cent more than a quarter of a dollar. The give and take of readjustment would be within less than 5 per cent of current values expressed in gold and it would create no confusion among ignorant persons to make the necessary changes.

California Tungsten.

Tungsten deposits in California, which were discovered in 1913, but remained practically unknown until last spring, have recently yielded considerable quantities of this mineral under the stimulus of an increased demand. A representative of the United States geological survey, who has visited the place, finds that the ore bodies have some remarkable characteristics. This spring a tungsten comony began work. Trails and roads were built, a mill was erected and electric power brought in, and since 300 tons of ore have been crushed daily. The ore bodies, it is found by the geological survey, are very unusual in their formation. The general country rock is granite, among which are scattered deposits of limestone which became mineralized at the time when the granite cooled from its molten condition.

LOOK ON WORRY AS ENEMY

Will Wear Out Brains and Nerves Quicker Than Can Any Process of Mental Action.

Remember that worry is the arch enemy of the herve force. Remember that some of our great men have worked out the greatest problems of earth, and have yet retained a nervous poise that has been proof against the strains which they have borne. Remember that brains and nerves are not worn out through intensity of mental action. They are worn out, rather, because we keep them in action when they should be resting, writes Arthur S. Craig in the Osteopathic magazine. If we concentrate the mind on its tasks and, when they are laid aside, can control it to the extent that we can relax and bring the mind back to lighter things; if we can allow it to throw off its burdens and forget them for a time, and then see that no strain is too long continued, we need not fear

Instead of this kind of care we often eprive ourselves of the sleep needed to rebuild the nervous system; we poison the nerves by the things that we take into the body as food; we whip them into increased activity with stimulants. In short, we impose upon the nervous system burdens which it is not reasonable to suppose this system hings go wrong we grumble and throw the blame on the great Architect of our being. Instead, let us set about to remodel and rebuild according to the laws which he has given us, and thereby achieve that which we should possess, a poised, balanced and healthy

FELT LIKE JOINING IN LAUGH

James J. Hill, in His First Dress Suit, Could Understand Why Colored Man Chuckled.

For the trappings of society James J. Hill had little use, the Wall Street Journal states. He abominated the stiffness and formality of social functions. An old friend, recalling Mr. Hill's dislike for formal society, told of how upon one occasion when the Hill family gave an evening reception at St. Paul Mr. Hill was persuaded, only with the utmost difficulty, to don a dress

For the occasion an old colored man from the Great Northern offices was to ict at the door of the Hill residence. He stood at his post, awaiting the guests, when Mr. Hill attired in his evening clothes came down stairs. The attendant, who had been with Mr. Hill for years, when he saw his "boss" in the unaccustomed attire, chuckled aloud. Mr. Hill caught the sound, and looked up. The retainer turned in dismay. Mr. Hill strode up to him, caught him by the shoulders, and said:

"What are you laughing at?" "'Deed, I wasn't laughing," gasped

the servant. "Yes you were," admonished Mr. Hill, "You were laughing at me, and I don't blame you a darn bit."

Horse Realized Danger. An adventure in British South Africa shows the instinctive foresight and caution of a horse. A number of Uitenhagers went out for a two-days' hunt. The party was of ten guns and after excellent sport their bag totaled 18 buck. One of the huntsmen, returning to Addo at dusk had an adventure with an elephant. He was on horseback and was riding quickly along the road, when his horse came to an abrupt stand then suddenly veered round and bolted. A boy who was also mounted, argued that it was probably an ox in the road, and went off in front. On reaching the spot they were confronted by a big bull elephant, whose attitude was of such a fighting nature that they decided to return and complete their journey to Addo by another road.

Eight-Mile Fence Patrol.

To prevent wolves, coyotes and other wild animals from entering a pasture where experiments in sheep-raising were being conducted, hunters employed by the forest service were required to patrol eight miles of fence twice a day in the Wallowa national forest, in Oregon.

Two thousand five hundred and sixty acres of choice land were inclosed to conduct experiments with a view to ascertaining whether it was more advantageous to care for sheep in pastures than to herd them on the open range. A coyote-proof fence eight miles in length inclosed the pasture. It was made of woven wire about four feet high with two strands of barbed wire across the top.-Popular Science Monthly.

Easy Chair for Painters. The simple skill of the sailor evolved a seat in which he could paint the sides of his ship or repair his topmost rigging. It was merely a notched board set into a looped rope-end-a

from one line instead of two. affair at best; yet it was, and is still. used by steeplejacks, painters and such like, with small variations, says the Popular Science Monthly. The inventive mind had passed it by until recently, when an employee of a New York electric company transformed the old swing into an aerial easy chair.

City Directory

HEDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Every 1st Sunday - Pastor, T. J. Stansel.

Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. M. Hornsby, Supt.

METHODIST ... J. H. Hicks, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and night, except every First Sunday morning. SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sun

day 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, Supt PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday evening

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets every Lordsday 10:80 a. m. and also preaching every first Lordsday morning and night. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Presby. terian church. A most cordial invitation is extended to every

R. E. Newman, Supt. would be able to bear, and then when PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Preaching every First Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At The First Baptist Church

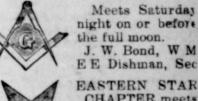
W. H. McKenzie, Pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays, morning and evenings.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. C. E. Johnson, Supt.

Prayer meeting and choir practice each Thursday night. Ladies Aid Society meeting Wednesdays after 1st and 3rd Sundays ineach month at2:30p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend any of these services.







E E Dishman, Sec EASTERN STAR CHAPTER meets on each First Mon day night at 7:30 Mrs Margaret Dishman, WM

Mrs Ethel McCar

roll Secy.

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neall Clerk, J. J. Alexander Sheriff, G R Doshier Treasurer, E Dubbs

Assessor, B F Naylor County Attorney, E. F. Ritchey Justice of the Peace Precinct 3.

J. P. Johnson Constable, L. F. Stewart

District Court meets third week in January and July

County Court convenes 1st Mon day in February, May, August and November.

THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

White King, a Percheron stalion, registered. He is a dapple child's swing, except that it depended gray, 9 years old, weighs about 1700 pounds. Has a large num-It was an uncomfortable, one-handed ber of colts around my place to show. Will either sell or trade. and at a bargain.

G. W. Sexauer. Memphis, Texas. I crated about 8 miles south of

ENDS DYSPEPSIA,

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes -Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that-just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, 'you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home-should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world .- Adv.

A Practical Plan.

"That brisk young man who just now went out is a sort of philanthropist," said the custodian of a skyscraper. "He's behind a movement to get aged scrubwoman off their knees." "Well, well! How does he propose

to go about it?" "His plan is quite simple. He's selling a mop with a long handle.

ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had to Support Family of Four. Read Below Her Statement About Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga.-Mrs. Sallie Eidson, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, had fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a hotel after my father died. European debtors for the very suffi-I had to support our family of four. I read the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardul I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed, I would get so nervous and numb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

The true value of a medicine can be determined only by the results obtained from its actual use. The thousands of letters we have received every year for many years from grateful users of Cardui, are powerful tributes to its worth and effectiveness,

If you suffer from womanly ailments try Cardui, the woman's tonic .- Adv. Lost. "Where have you been all the eve-

ning?" demanded his wife as the last dance ended. "I couldn't find you." "That is easily explained," he replied. "You looked so beautiful that I was lost in admiration."

FOR PIMPLY FACES

Cuticura Is Best-Samples Free by Mail to Anyon: Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Wanted Information.

Father-When I was a small boy ! was left an orphan.

Tommy-What did you do with it? ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the follow-ing recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will

not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

"Did you know that the Steenth Na-

tional bank has busted?" "Yes; I heard the report."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years age They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

There is a growing demand for mild gigars among London women.

TIME TO WAKE UP

REPUBLICANS TRY TO CONTROL FUTURE FROM PAST.

When the War Is Over We Shall Face Totally New Situation in Oversea Trade-Will Not Need High Tariff Wall.

The Republican element keeps harping on the protective tariff issue. takes its ultimate stand on the declaration that we shall witness at the close of the war a tremendous industrial productivity on the part of the nations now at strife and that the only hope for our own possession of our home market will be the erection of the highest of high tariff walls about it. It is the purpose of this article to monstrate that in so holding the G. O. P. turns to the broken bottles of the past to hold the new wine of the commercial future of America.

When the war is over we shall face a totally new situation in foreign trade. Up till August, 1914, we were debtors internationally. Every year we exported far more than we imported, the excess going to pay interest and dividends to foreign creditor. and foreign holders of our stocks. This normal export balance is a sign of a debtor nation. It is characteristic of the trade of Russia, Japan, Peru, Argentina, Chile, the United States, On the other hand, the normal trade of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary and Italy has for years shown a large import balance. These nations owned so many overseas enterprises and had so much money lent beyond their own domains that, taking their pay in the products of the debtor countries, as they needs must, they received more goods than they sent out.

Now for the situation after the war. During the past two years the United States, as nearly as we can tell, has changed from a debtor to a credior nation. It is not money lent to ew and undeveloped countries like Brazil and Argentina that has wrought this charge; it is money lent to the great manufacturing nations of Eu-

How will they pay our dividends

and interest? Not in gold. We have during the past two years, received some \$450,-000,000 gold on balances, and to take more would mean to weaken the foundations of international credit so far as to invite a general European financial smash which would destroy the ability of our European debtors to pay their debts. We cannot, generally speaking, take raw materials from our cient reason that they haven't got them; we are ourselves sellers of raw als to Europe. There is but on thing left; we must take Europe's manufactured goods in amounts altogether new to our former experience, simply because Europe owes us, must pay and has nothing else to pay with. This is not going to happen by reason of anybody's desire or choice, nor can it be staved off by any kind of legislation, political change or trade poiicy. When Smith owes Jones, Jones must take what Smith has to pay with, or go unpaid.

McAdoo on Dollar Diplomacy.

No American of the present hour is more typical of the best things in his generation than Secretary McAdoo, Take this utterance from the secretary:

"We have substituted dollar exchange for dollar diplomacy, which is the true way to secure and hold our share of the world's commerce. Dollar exchange represents the conquest of foreign markets through friendship and reciprocally advantageous trade relations. Dollar diplomacy represents the attempt to secure foreign concessions and trade by force-by the use of the army and navy of the United States,'

Secretary McAdoo believes that the possession of great wealth means increased opportunity for service. And he has placed the impress of his constructive statesmanship upon the finances of his country in the most critical hour in the history of world

Thought Everyone Knew That.

Readers of some of the newspapers so anxious to prove things against President Wilson will soon be convinced, no doubt, that he started the war in Europe.

Let 'Em Live. There will be no general objection

to the continued existence of the Republican party if it will cease to contend for the offices.

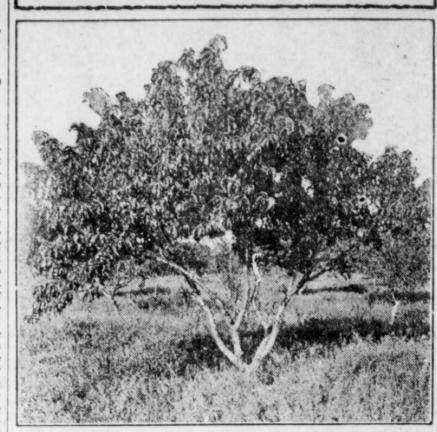
Get a G. O. P. Leader.

It will be time for the Republicans in congress to talk about changing their leader when they succeed in getting one.

Those Progressive Members.

The few Progressive members of the next house of representatives at Washington must be highly complimented by the distinguished attention that they are receiving from Oyster Bay, Three months ago Mr. Roosevelt was devoting his days and nights to the proposition that the highest duty of a Progressive was to vote the straight stand-pat ticket. Not one of these men would be in a position to accept instructions from the colonel if his admonitions had been heeded at the

OBTAIN DIFFERENT RESULTS BY PRUNING



BAD PRUNING CAUSES BEARING AT EXTREMITIES OF BRANCHES.

be obtained by pruning fruit trees,

1. To keep the tree within bounds, so that the work of spraying and of picking the fruit can be done with the greatest facility.

2. To remove dead or interfering branches. 3. To open the top of the tree to ad-

mit air and sunshine, and to reduce the struggle for existence among the branches. 4. To thin the fruit and stimulate

the development of fruit buds. 5. To make the tree stocky and increase its vigor.

There are differences of opinion as to the best ways, of pruning to secure the results desired, but most successful growers admit that regular pruning is destrable. Each grower in pruning his trees has in mind the securing of some definite objects, though he may not know just what the principles of pruning are. Each tree furnishes a problem in itself, but if the principles are understood these problems can be solved.

Avoid Bad Crotches.

After a tree is planted it is headed back to a single unbranched stem or a stem with several branches, depending on the size and age of the tree. The second season several of these stubs or new branches are selected to Care should be taken to have these pruning. After the trees have been three or four spread out well along the main stem so as to avoid bad crotches later. The branches selected are headed back 10 or 12 inches. The third season two or three branches are allowed to remain on each of these scaffold limbs, and all others cut off. The branches selected this time should be located so as to balance evenly and keep open the top of the tree. The Yourth season the operation is repeated on the limbs of the preceding season's growth. In all later prunings care should be used to save fruit spurs and keep the bearing wood low and

well distributed throughout the tree. In pruning, all cuts should be made close to the parent branch, leaving no stubs which might later decay back and injure the tree. All wounds of more than an inch in diameter should

be painted. The correct principle seems to be to do the least cutting possible and yet get the results desired. A great deal of the cutting done in winter may be avoided by a little judicious pinching back of buds during the summer. This pinching back prevents the growth of branches that must be removed later and permits better growth in the

branches that are desired.

Thinning. The purpose of thinning is to reduce the quantity of fruit which a tree sets. to a quantity that it can mature and at the same time develop fruit buds for always more or less winterkilling of the next year's crop. An excessive raspberries, blackberries, Logan bercrop usually means small and often ries, and blackcaps, so, in order to inpoorly colored fruit, and the overload- sure a crop for the following 'year, it ing frequently breaks down the limbs is almost always necessary to protect of the tree. The development of seeds the bushes in some way from the cold is an exhaustive process on a tree, and drying winds. Sometimes the pracand the growth of seeds in small fruits | tice of merely tying the bushes with is as depleting as in the case of large strong string and bending them over fruits; thus thinning relieves the tree is enough to protect them, but this of a severe strain. In the case of method often fails. The cheapest and winter apples it is quite likely that best way is to cover them with soil annual bearing is encouraged by thin- to the depth of three to four inches. ning, for it gives more opportunity This should be done as late as posfor the development of fruit buds. sible, but before the ground is frozen. Summer varieties of apples require several pickings, and each of these be covered, the old canes should be pickings may in a way be called a sys- cut, leaving a few more canes than tem of thinning. With stone fruits, are needed for the next year's crop, especially peaches, thinning has be- The extra canes are to be used in come an established practice among case any should be broken during the most commercial growers. How much covering process. All' the old canes and when to thin depends or condi- should be burned immediately, to get tions. The usual time of thisping is rid of the different diseases that they just after the so-called June Crop. The may have on them. amount to thin varies with the kind of The covering should take place on fruit and the variety. With some vari- a rather warm day, as the canes will eties it is not always probtable, and bend easier and are less apt to break. the extra drain on the tree by the pro- With bushes that have strong and duction of seed can be overcome by brittle stems, it is often necessary to fertilizing. Peaches are usually remove a spadeful of soil from the thinned to about five or six inches side of the bush toward which the apart on the limbs. Orchard Renovation.

profitable. All of these trees which by eating the bark.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- are vigorous can be renovated, and There are several different results to their usefulness prolonged a number of years. High-headed trees with their bearing wood at the extremities of long branches are not only difficult to spray, but the work of picking the fruit is troublesome and expensive, Such trees may be headed back and the fruiting wood brought within convenient reach. Trees like peaches may be cut back to a few short arms near the trunk, and the tree allowed to form an entirely new head. With apples and pears severe heading is not to be recommended. With old trees, where the head is so high that in order to materially reduce the workable height the branches would have to be nearly all cut away, it is questionable whether the renovation is profitable.

Old trees which are vigorous and which are of varieties that are not desirable may be headed back and the tops grafted into desirable varieties. This top-working is done by budding n the case of peaches and by cleft grafting in the case of other kinds of ruit trees. The new top is formed as ow down as is consistent with the vigor of the tree and the size of the branches.

Renovation.

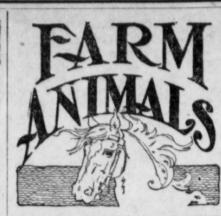
In all renovation or rejuvenation of fruit trees there is more to be considered than just pruning and topworking. Old orchards have usually been neglected in regard to cultivation. spraying, and fertilizing, as well as deheaded and all rubbish in the orchard cleared up and burned, a good spraying with lime-sulphur should be given. This spray will kill any scale nsects that may be in the orchard and will help to clean up the trees. Whenever the season permits, the land can be broken and clean culture given. If the orchard has been in sod for a number of years, and especially with some leguminous crop, the soil will probably contain a good deal of vegetable matter; but if not, then this material may be supplied by giving the land a good dressing of stable manure. An application of 300 pounds of acid phosphate and 150 pounds of muriate or sulphate of potash per acre, scattered around under the outer extremities of the limbs and between the rows and harrowed in, will be very beneficial to the production of good crops of fruit,

SMALL FRUITS NEED WINTER PROTECTION

Should Be Bent to Ground and Covered With Earth-Pick Warm Day for Working.

(By E. F. M'KUNE, Colorado Agricultur-al College, Fort Collins, Colo.) In a climate such as ours, there is Some time before the bushes are to

canes are to be bent. Use only enough soil to cover the canes thoroughly. Many orchards contain trees which, Straw can be used in place of the dirt, owing to old age, neglect of pruning, but it affords a good home for mice, alsects, or disease, have become un- and they are apt to destroy the canes



PRIDE IN COLTS AND HORSES

Farmer Can Well Afford to Feed and Care for Young Animals to Attract Buyers.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

Every farmer should have a pride in the colts and horses he raises. If the packer and brewer can afford to pay fancy prices for flashy geldings largely for advertising purposes, the farmer can well afford to feed and care for his young colts in such a way that they will be attractive to these buyers.

In fact, every farmer should be am pitious, not only to raise the best crops, but also to produce the best stock of all kinds. If he has the best teams in the neighborhood, they will



Splendid Farm Team.

attract a great deal of attention. The farmer's son would certainly become deeply interested in a fine team of purebred mares and the colts they raise. It would stimulate him and encourage him to put forth his best efforts for their care and management. The boy who is proud of the stock on the farm and who may raise and develop a coit good enough to win at one of the local fairs is not nearly so likely to leave the farm.

FEED CATTLE FOR SHIPMENT

Pennsylvania Experiment Station Recommends Water Be Withheld Before Shipping.

In preparing cattle for shipment considerable attention should be given to feeding so as to lower the shrinkage as much as possible. The Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station recommends that water be withheld from animals before shipping and that they be fed timothy hay and whole oats to prevent looseness during shipping. Under such treatment cattle will arrive at the market in a more attractive appearance and will take on a much heavier

REDUCE FERTILITY OF FARM

Raising of Grade Steers Is Easier Than Growing Grain-Less Care for the Farmer.

It is known that grain-raising reduces the fertility of the farm in a much greater degree than the raising of stock.

The raising of grade steers is easier work and less care for the average farmer now that reliable farm labor is becoming so difficult to obtain.

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The man who has gone into the breeding of purebred live stock is the man with the best surroundings, the best buildings on his farm; he keeps his farm in the best condition-in fact it is something which tends to develop him.

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The Spirit of Victory. "Nothing can beat this," says a French journal, commenting on an article published by the Austrians in a little paper in Montenegro called the News of Cetinje. The little paper notes that on Mount Lovcen will be erected a colossal monument to recall to future generations the conquest by the Austrian armies of this Gibraltar of the Adriatic. The sketch of this work, presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph but a short time before his death by the artist, was approved by the aged ruler. It represents the Spirit of Victory. Its enormous hands are crossed upon a gigantic sword and it looks toward a horizon "beyond which now trembles the traitress Italy."

Inopportune. "Do you subscribe to the theory that there is something good in the worst of us?" asked the philosophical person.

"Yes," replied the practical man, 'but I don't propose to waste any of my time trying to find out what it is when a footpad pokes a pistol in my face and tells me to hand over my money."

Taxing His Patience.

"So you are trying life on the farm?" "No," replied the former city dwell-"I'm following some rules I read in a book and life on the farm is trying

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'I see an old gentleman approaching. He wears a silk hat and seems absorbed in a pamphlet he is reading. Further down the street several small boys are waiting with snowballs in their hands. What will happen?"

"Nothing. I know something those small boys evidently don't know. The old gentleman has to walk only about ten feet before he will turn into his own house, where, I assure you, he will be quite safe."

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His Clutch Slipped.

Harold, aged four, was trudging the distance of many blocks with his father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him. The father, glancing back, noticed the small boy's fatigue and, slackening his pace, asked:

"Am I walking too fast, son?" "No," returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly, "it's me, papa."-Christian Herald.

The bookbinding and printing trade in Philadelphia employes more than |

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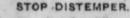
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"All right, ma, I suppose we'll have to do it, but I want you to know that you'll have to stake me to carfare now and then because that leaves me with sixty a week to struggle along on."

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Apt to Starve.

"A contributor to a magazine says he likes a fat wife."

"And his wife is fat?"

"So I understand."

"Well, if he tries to support her by contributing poetry to magazines she won't stay fat long."

-For Headaches-

Not Changed for the Better. "I hope you find your daughter much

improved since she went to college." "She's educated," replied the oldfashioned mother, "but I can't say she's Improved."-Life.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART. so on first symptoms use "Renovine and be cured. Delay and pay the awful "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c .- Adv.

To Study Vocational Education. The third annual convention of the Vocational Educational association of the middle West will be held at the Auditorium, Chicago, January 18 to 20.

Some folks think that easter oil should follow a dose of Vermifuge. Not so with Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." A single dose to only eradicates Worms or Tapeworm,

but tones up the digestion as well. Adv. The war in Europe has made it necessary to employ women at night in the factories of England.

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PROGRESS IN GROWING OF FORAGE CROPS



SUDAN GRASS PLANTED IN ROWS-SEED IS RIPE.

The growing of sudan grass in the South should be materially increased

the past year of a good supply of pure seed which can be purchased at reasonable prices. The dependable seed supply was produced as the result of the spread of the culture of the plant for seed north of the region where Johnson grass is abundant. Much of the sudan grass seed available in former years was contaminated by the culture of the two plants in the same tion. area. The bureau of plant industry has encouraged the production of seed where it will be free from contamination, and has found that as a result of

Furnishes Hay Supply.

creased in many sections.

The culture of Natal grass, which was introduced by the department 25 years ago, is increasing markedly in Florida. It promises to produce all the hay required in the state and probably will furnish a surplus for use outside the commonwealth. Culture of the plant has been urged in a conservative way by the department since its introduction, but it is only within the past few years that this grass has made the progress its high merit deserves.

The bureau of plant industry has prosecuted as vigorously as possible during the past year the introduction and breeding of drought-resistant strains of alfaifa. An especially promising new strain has been secured from India, which seems to be well adapted for use in the Southwest. Investigations to determine the cause of "yellowing" of alfalfa and to develop a practical treatment for this trouble, which is a serious handicap to the culture of the crop in many parts of the East, indicate that the stage of maturity at which the crop is cut has much to do with the degree to which the succeeding crop is affected.

The pollination studies of red clover carried on by the bureau in co-operation with the experiment stations in Iowa and Indiana show that cross-pollination is absolutely essential to the setting of the seed of this plant; that linators; and that all the mechanical methods of pollination that have been sweet clover, due in a large measure of cotton has been reduced.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- to the recommendation of the bureau ment of Agriculture.) are in many areas rapidly replacing red clover. Extensive sweet clover investigations have been conducted with this as the result of the development during crop in determining the best methods of culture. Field tests with the crimson clover seed-harvesting machine devised by the bureau have given exceedingly satisfactory results.

Cactus investigations have been continued in the extensive cactus garden at Chico, Cal. Breeding work has resulted in the production of a number of new forms, some very promising as seed of Johnson grass owing to the forage plants, others for fruit produc-

Continue Investigations.

Vetch investigations are being continued in co-operation with the Oregon



Heads of Natal Grass in Seed.

experiment station and some of the species of vetch have been hybridized. An especially interesting hybrid is that between Vicia sativa and V. augustifolia which, from the known characteristics of these two species, is likely to prove of very high importance on the

south Atlantic coast. The report of the bureau recently published mentions the progress that honeybees are very important as pol- has been made in bringing about the commercial utilization of soy bean seed. It points out that in the cotton suggested and tested are of no prac- belt this crop promises to be an imtical value. The increased plantings of portant element wherever the acreage

•••••• paris green to put on ONE-CROP SYSTEM

1. Poor soil. 2. Small crops.

3. The credit system.

4. Work unevenly distributed. 5. Injurious insects and plant

diseases. 6. Cotton money sent to other

sections for farm products. 7. Scarce money and high rates of interest.

8. Poor people, poorly equipped farms, uncomfortable homes,

bad roads, poorly paid teachers ? and preachers.-Clemson College Bulletin.

FRIENDS OF COTTON GROWERS

Quail Is One of Most Valuable Insect-Eating Birds of Its Size in the United States.

In a recent address Col. C. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, said:

"The cotton growers are suffering a loss of \$1,000,000 a year by reason of the ravages of the boll weevil. Why? Because the qualls, the prairie chickens, the meadowlarks, and other birds which were formerly there in millions, have been swept away by gunners. The grain growers are losing over \$100,000,000 a year on account of the work of the chinch-bug. They are losing another \$200,000,000 a year on account of the work of the Hessian fly. Both of these are very small insects. almost microscopic in size. It takes over 24,000 chinch-bugs to weigh one ounce and nearly 50,000 Hessian flies to weigh an ounce. A quail taken in a wheat field in Ohio and examined by the company has been able to keep up a government expert had in its craw production and compete in new markets the remains of over 1,200 chinch-bugs with canners affected by the shortage. it had eaten that day,

eates that day.

are paying out \$16,000,000 to \$17,000,- human diet.

their potato vines. A quail taken in a potato-field in Pennsylvania and examined by a government entomologist had in its stomach the remains of 126. potato bugs.

"The quail is one of the most valuable insect-eating birds of its size in the world; and yet there are so-called sportsmen all over the land, thousands of them, who insist on having legal authority to kill every quail they can find during at least three months of each

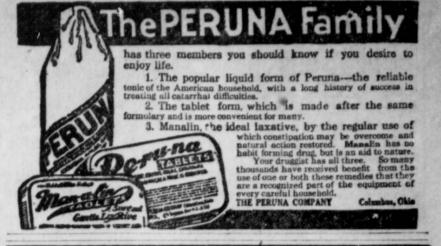
PLANT SOY BEANS IN SOUTH

Cotton Mills Announce Willingness to Purchase All of Crop Offered Them Next Year.

There has been considerable agitation by the Louisiana commissioner of agriculture of late regarding the opening there is for enlarged plantings of soy beans in this part of the South, and cotton oil mills of both Louisiana and Mississippi have announced their willingness to purchase at a fair price all the beans that may be offered them next year.

That soy beans make good eating for nan as well as beast is a further fact that is due to widen the market for the crop. One of the large western packing houses is now advertising new product in Chicago newspapers. The product is a combination of northern navy beans and southern soy beans. Because of the shortage of the 1915 navy-bean crop, present market prices are too high for many canners to pack. The packing company in question, therefore, turned to other sources of supply. By combining southern soy beans with its supply of navy beans,

No doubt other packing houses, de-"Another quall taken in Kansas and pendent on the success that meets the examined by another government ex- introduction of the above new mixture pert had in its craw the remains of of beans, are to similarly fall in line. over 2,000 Hessian files that it had and if they do, it will probably be found that sey beans will in time take "The farmers of the northern states their place as a standard article of



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"What is this?"

Courier-Journal.

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Feminine Discussion. "He is rich-"

"In that case I think I shall marry "He is rich in philosophy."

"Um. In that case he won't mind It so much that I am going to turn him down."-Kansas City Journal.

New Industry for South Africa. After experiments lasting more than

a year, it has been found that the manufacture of vegetable oils and soap can be made a profitable industry in South Africa.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bot-

tle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound. and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and celluses

now without a bit of pain or soreness

If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house .- adv. Poor Ear for Music. "Has your daughter finished her mu-

sical education?" "I suppose so," answered Mr. Twobble, "but sometimes when she is playing one of those classical pieces it seems to me that she is starting to learn all over again."

"How does Vanessa feel since her mother took her coat and vest and derby hat away from her?"

"Says she feels quite unmanned."

Louisville Courier-Journal. The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam t night upon retiring will prevent and re-eve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain,

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A Modern Indian Reservation Story by Robert Ames Bennet

you discovered that an able man of unscrupulous character and political power enough to wreck your career was trying to do harm to the girl you loved by stealing her affections and turning them to evil purposes, would you shoot him before he spoiled the girl or wait until he did it and then kill him? Consider Captain Hardy's predicament, as described in this installment. The army officer, you will recall, went to Lakotah reservation as acting agent following the murder of Agent Nogen and a threatened up ising of the Indians. Wounded by an ambush shot, he falls in love with Marie Dupont, a quarterbreed, who nurses him, but gives no definite answer to his proposal of marriage because she is enamored of Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and scapegrace nephew of Senator Clemmer. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because old Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Vandervyn have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal. At first the red men, deceived by Vandervyn, misunderstand the officer's motives, but finally accept him as their friend, and a commission, led by Vanderwyn, prepares to go to Washington to secure a division of tribal lands and the sale of mines owned by Indians. Vandervyn plans to get profit for himself.

CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

So began the second period of Hardervyn was in the mountains with are.' shed, and estimate as best they could gaze. without surveying instruments the number of acres that could be put un- please!"

Hardy had at once written for refore receiving them he was agreeably reeling of government red tape proved that powerful influences were favortreaty. Hardy ungrudgingly gave successful benevolent lobbyist.

A runner was dispatched to bring in Redbear and the delegates. They came without delay. Redbear's arm was so nearly nealed that he had full good!" use of it. Oinna did not accompany him. He said their grandfather had become so fond of her that he had insisted upon her remaining in the mountains until the return of the delegation from Washington. Marie ofhome while her brother was away, but Redbear hastily declared that the girl the best." wished to stay with the old chief.

Hardy took charge of the delegation am not!" she reiterated. as far as the railroad, and Marie and aboard train of Redbear and the five now-" solemn chiefs, and shipped them off with through tickets to Washington cried. and a careful set of instructions to

will be like Babes in the Woods."

for them, Cap," replied Dupont. "You and freed her. min't got no license to worry nohow. Mr. Van is there to boost 'em along."

"Besides, you have your work here," added Marie with a glance that completely diverted his thoughts.

They spent the night in the rough shack misnamed a hotel, and at dawn started on their return to the agency. As Dupont's pony was continually lagging behind, Hardy had the pleasure of Marie's company virtually alone for the greater part of the ride. She seemed to enjoy this quite as much as he, and remained in gracious goodhumor even through the blazing heat of midday. Nor did she allow herself to feel fatigue until, after their arrival at the agency, she had cooked a savory supper, and then entertained Hardy for an hour or more in her ar-

tistic little parlor. The next day, fresh as ever, Marie was ready to ride up to the falls and help him run a line of levels with the instruments that he had hired in town. Never had he known anyone so abounding in life. Mentally as well as physically, she seemed ever tireless, buoyant, animated.

Day after day they worked and planned for the good of the tribe; day after day her graciousness toward him increased. And day after day his love for her deepened and strengthened until it could be seen in his every look and act, and heard in every inflection of his voice when he spoke to her. Though her manner toward him showed no trace of overt coquetry, she made no effort to repulse his silent devotion or to check the growth of

A week after the departure of the delegation found him fully looking the part of a sallant lover-ardent, youthful, almost handsome. He had lost much of his former look of pensive been." severity. Even the silvery hairs over his temples seemed to be regaining their original ruddy brown.

A few days later one of the lines of levels happened to bring him and the as it was misplaced. girl to the edge of the coulee, across from the butte. He suggested that they go down and across to the spring

rill for a drink. As they turned back, Marie recognized the exact spot where he had been shot. Womanlike, she shuddered and turned pale at the recol-

lection, though at the time of the occurrence she had been so brave. "Look!" she said in a half-whisper.

The experience was well worth No word had been received from he shifted the conversation to the ers without comment. After luncheon too sure of me? The mine may pinch her husband's jokes.—Detect Times.

while," he replied. His voice shook Washington except two notes from with the irresistible passion of his Vandervyn to Dupont, reporting favorlove. "Dearest !- let me call you that able progress and inclosing sealed letdy's close companionship with the girl, here, this once! It was here I first ters to Marie. She told nothing of gates and all were stowed in two parlor. All the suppressed fire of his and the intimacy appeared as sincere looked into the depths of your heart, what these contained, even to her fa-

and friendly as the first one, when Van- and learned how good and kind you ther.

"No, no," she murmured. "Don't,

"I must sper .. dear," he replied. "I ask nothing of you. It is only that I had been named to proceed to the resports on similar undertakings. Be- wish to tell you how you made me ervation and arrange for the immedirealize again that life is worth living. ate opening of the mineral lands to en- porch to welcome the commissioners. surprised by an official telegram from When I came from the Coast, I had try, and the allotment of the remaining Washington instructing him to at once lost one dearer to me than anyone else lands to the members of the tribe. send on the tribal delegation, in the in all the world-my mother. She Hardy was surprised when he saw charge of Redbear. So swift an un- was a little woman, very frail-her that the time set for the departure of vyn's respectful salute, quietly drew blue eyes were dim and faded, her the commissioners had already passed, back into her parior. hair white; but even when she-was The document had been misdirected, ing the consummation of the new at the very end-her dear eyes sought had been returned to Washington, and was a big, red-faced man, whose Vandervyn the credit of being a very you gave me as you bent over me for several days by some careless clerk here and thought me fatally injured." before being remailed to him.

of profound passion: "You lifted me notice. out of the shadow of the Valley. You glorious light of divine goodness that down Sioux creek to where it flowed more pleasant response to his bluff compelled me to see that all was not into Wolf river. The moment the welcome. He jerked open the door of fered to send for her and give her a wrong with the universe—that even view down the coulee opened before the tonneau, and offered his hand to so great a loss as mine might be for them, they perceived several tents each of the commissioners in turn as

Dupont went along to keep him com- he insisted. ,"It would be selfish of few were cowboys, but the greater pany. He provided for the comfort me to ask anything more of you number had the appearance and outfits hands with him. Most cordial of all

help them in the conduct of their mis- nature to realize that her vehemence civil questions. might indicate an effort to suppress "My only wish is that I might go an inner doubt of the assertion. Had the mineral lands of the reservation with them," he remarked, as the he been a few years younger, youth- had been published in a few very ob-"iron herse" whirled them away ful impetuosity might have won him scure weekly papers. One of the men toward the land of the sunrise. "They that which his reverent respect shrank gave Hardy a blurred sheet of a little "You sure have done your level best gloved hand. He pressed it to his fips, government notice. It was printed in

I shall wait until he returns. Then I he was in on the game, he didn't care shall take my fighting chance."

"You will?" she whispered. "I shall not give up until you have pledged yourself to him. If I can, I rie asked Hardy, as they rode down will prevent that. He cannot pos- the coulee to take the road back to sibly love you as I love you. If it is the agency. possible to win you for my wife, I "I believe I understand, and I do

him as if startled. "You say, when



"My Friend, Jake Dupont, Gentlemen." he comes back- But until then

you-you will not-"

the same good comrades that we have The girl drew in a deep breath.

"Then-let us go back to work." a self-control that was as remarkable a full-blood woman."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Only Woman.

followed, to all appearances Marie en- she is in a fever of joyous excitement appear. Marie passed off the awk- Hardy. At the moment when Vanderjoyed the work and planning and the over the prospect of his return." long hours of companionship fully as Hardy frowned, parted his lips to ful explanation of Oinna's excessive her will rallied, her eyes hardened much as Hardy. Dupont, now ever speak, and thought better of it. bluff and gental, kept close to his "You were going to say-?" ob- serving. store. But during the long evening served Marie. "Here is where you fell. I thought discussions his eyes often twinkled

lion dollars had been decided upon as mineral lands. Special commissioners konza,

"Please!" begged the girl, choking If he had not established a more freback a sob. "I do not deserve- quent mail service, in place of the cus-Your mother!-but I am not kind nor tomary weekly trip to town by one Hardy went on in the same voice have arrived before he received the

He was still more surprised when, came to me in my blank darkness, a the following day, he and Marie rode into the porch. Dupont received a "I am not what you think me-I butte. They found twenty or twentyfive rough-looking men encamped along men," said Vandervyn. "You restored my faith and hope," the spring rill in light dog-tents. A of prospecting miners. They stared at "It would be useless-useless?" she Marie with the respectful admiration front seat, of typical Westerners for an "honest" He was too little versed in feminine woman, and readily answered Hardy's

Notice of the prospective opening of from urging. He had taken her country journal, and pointed out the "I shall not annoy you, dear," he notices. The old fellow winked knowsaid. "Yet I cannot take that as final. ingly, and remarked that, as long as how quiet it was played.

> "What could that man have meant about being in on a quiet game?" Ma-

not altogether like it," replied Hardy. Marie quivered, and shrank from "The fellow probably is right in thinking that undue influence is being exerted to give as little publicity as possible to the opening of the mineral lands to entry."

"Do you really think so? Of course it is not right- Yet where is the harm? These men have been enterprising enough to seize the opportunity, and they deserve the chances of good fortune."

"The transaction has rather too much the appearance of a prearranged scheme," replied Hardy. His thoughtful face darkened with the shadow of anxiety. "If I could be sure that it would bring only good fortune to you!" The profound tenderness and con-

her pony into a gallop.

later the head chief came with all his to splash mud on her petals. The large family, including Oinna. Marie luncheon completed her conquest. insisted that the girl should come to

pleased."

"I had no thought of him. He is

prearranged smoke-sign gave warning the agency. of the approach of the party while At this the party lingered only for large touring cars.

out to examine the Wolf river water- from the reverent adoration of his cial notification that it had been duly it around in a curve that ended before way. approved and signed, after fifteen mil- the porch of the Dupont house. The second car rolled straight on across pale, but outwardly very calm. She the compensation to the tribe for the the terrace to the tepee of Ti-owa- did not advance a single step. Yet,

Hardy, who was about to start across to the office, paused in the Dupont hurried out of the rear doorway of his store. Marie, after a slight bow in acknowledgment of Vander-

In the front seat beside Vandervyn to ease my grief with the same look then seemingly had been pigeonholed bleared eyes immediately began to scrutinize Hardy, and as quickly turned away when they met his clear gaze. The five men in the tonneau all had the look of a certain kind of politician, and all met Hardy's cordial of the police, the commissioners might Freeting with a cold formality that would have chilled even a place-hunter.

Put upon his dignity by this unexpected rebuff, the captain drew back pitched in the bottom, at the foot of the they stepped stiffly out into the porch. "My friend Jake Dupont, gentle-

> Every member of the party at once smiled upon the trader, and shook was the big man who had sat in the Marie now stepped out to greet the

visitors, and was formally introduced by Vandervyn. With a gracious comto the most exclusive of drawing rooms, she welcomed the visitors, and invited them to luncheon The most portly member of the commission promptly accepted the invita- your fiancee?"

tion on behalf of himself and his comthe midst of several uninteresting legal panions, and the party followed their hostess into her parlor. Vandervyn lingered a moment to favor Hardy with a smile of ironical condolence. "Chesty lot, these lame ducks!" he

said. "But they stand in with the big fellows. They had the cars shipped out from Chicago to accommodate them. Better snuggle up on their warm side- What, not going, surely? You must come in to lunch and show us how tactful a tactician can be." "Thanks, no," replied Hardy. "Til

ask you kindly to excuse me to Miss Dupont. The commissioners may find me at the office at any time that suits

Vandervyn shrugged and went indoors, his smile a trifle forced. He at once joined his party in their eager acceptance of Dupont's most cordial expression of hospitality, his eightyear-old whisky. Marie had excused herself to the guests. By the time she reappeared every member of the party was aglow with good feeling. The girl at once became the target for a shower of compliments, all in doubtful taste,

and some decidedly too free and easy. She looked to Vandervyn, and met only with an uneasy smile. Seeing ern in his voice seemed to startle that he would say nothing, she replied Marie. She leaned forward, and put to the offenders with a wit and dignity that soon altered their bearing The day before, immediately upon toward her. They were puzzled to find receipt of the efficial statement from a garden rose in this rough wilderness, Washington, Hardy had sent a messen- but she soon brought them to the realiger to notify Ti-owa-konza. Two days zation that they were not at liberty

Vandervyn came to the table with stay with her until the return of Red-bear, and immediately fitted out the smile. He took his seat, and proceedgirl with good dresses from her own ed to extol Marie's skill as a chef. wardrobe. When Hardy spoke of her Oinna, bearing a tray, came in, and "Until then we shall continue to be generosity, she smlled and shrugged. began to serve luncheon. Though ex-"It is little enough to do for any- tremely shy, she started with a deftone, captain. I was tired of those old ness that showed careful training. gowns. Anyway, as a quarterbreed, I Several moments passed before Vanowe it to my own self-respect to keep dervyn looked up and perceived her, Hardy accepted the suggestion with a halfbreed girl from going around like The surprise was too sharp even for his assurance. He stopped short in your feeling toward him for love. "Her brother will be greatly his talk, and stared at her, discon- Love! that's the word, sweetheart-

At sight of his frown the girl and I, sweetheart!" rather a worthless rellow, It is strange dropped her tray, now fortunately shyness. The Indian boy finished the with resolution.

Vandervyn had delivered Hardy's is enough. You also shall wait."

day would have taken the agency by the acting agent might leave in the I choose to go after." surprise if Hardy had not posted a safe some of the papers necessary to "If I had ten times a million, and

it was yet many miles away over a parting nip at Dupont's liquid hos- have stung him far less. He stared at the plains. Even at that, Hardy pitality. Assuring Marie that they her a long moment, while the full and Marie and Dupont were not would return in time for dinner, they meaning of the words cut through the quite ready to greet the visitors left under the escort of their host, armor of his self-esteem, Mortification, when they came into view down the With the excuse that he had mislaid anger, furious chagrin flamed in his valley. The explanation of their quick his hat, Vandervyn returned to the face. He raised his hand as if to trip from the railroad at once became dining room. When he came out, he strike her, and instead, whirled about evident. Commissioners, Indian dele- shut the door. Marie was alone in the and rushed out through the porch. passion flamed in his face, as he pressed her hands to her lips to stifle Vandervyn was driving the foremost turned and came swiftly back to the the cry that would have called him Hardy's first-and last-message in car. He brought it up the slope of the waiting girl. There could be no doubt back. When she looked up, her face Redbear. Almost every day they rode The girl turned to hide her face regard to the new treaty was an offi- agency terrace with a rush, and spun that he expected her to meet him half- was white and drawn with anguish.

She stood beside a chair, somewhat



"You've Been Letting Marie Get Thick With Him."

blinded by his own ardor, he came on without heeding the look in her face until within arm's-reach of her. Then | pont. at last he perceived her lack of response, and stopped.

"I say!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter? Is this the way to welcome e back, sweetheart?

The term of endearment brought a quick blush into the girl's cheeks. But she replied in cold, even tones: "Are you now at liberty to address me as

His eyes shifted before her level gaze. "Don't be foolish, Marie. You know you're the only woman. You know that engagement must stand until we are sure of the mine. There is

something else, as well-" "This is quite enough for the present," she broke in. "I promised to wait for you until you should come back-free from your cousin. You have returned, but you are not free from her. Is it honorable for you to speak

to me now?" "How can I help it?" he urged, seeking to melt her with his ardent gaze. "You are the only woman—the only one in all the world to me. There is not another half as beautiful, a tenth

She quivered in response to the deep, golden notes of his voice, yet held herself firm with all the strength of her

"You speak of love," she rejoined.

"You say nothing of marriage." "How can I?" he asked in an aggrieved tone. "You know that until we get the mine- But that won't be long now. These commissioners are jumping-jacks in the hands of my uncle. They will hustle matters through for us-short order. Once I-we-get the mine, I'll be a free man, and then, sweetheart-"

But the girl drew back from his and murmured in Depont's ear. pleading arms.

"No," she said. "If I must wait, so must you. If you mean what you say, you should be satisfied that I still feel

"You mean-what?" he stammered. She clenched her hands convulsively. Why did you come first? Why could I not have known him first?"

"I see," he muttered. "It's thatthat tin soldier." "Yes, it is-that gentleman!" she

flashed back. Again the slender finger nails cut into her palms, "Nice fatherly old fogy!" sneered

Vandervyn. "You're far too much alive, too much of a real woman, to mistake youth and love and happiness! You

She blushed and trembled. But she to me how proud Oinna is of him. She empty, and with a little, gasping cry had spent all the days of his absence During the pleasant, busy days that says nothing, but one can see that fled from the room. She did not re- in that intimate comradeship with ward incident with a smile and a tact- vyn thought to take her into his arms,

"I have said that I will wait. That

question of accommodations for the one of the commissioners brusquely out after the first few hundred thouproposed that Hardy be summoned to sands. I'm in on another deal that The arrival of the commissioners attend upon them. Vandervyn inter- stands to net a cool million. When I early in the afternoon of the following posed with the suave suggestion that get that in bank, I cas have any girl

lookout on the signal mountain. The a full understanding of the affairs of could buy you a character like his, I

would gladly pay it all-all ! The slash of a whip in his face would

The girl sank on her knees, and But she had conquered.

"He shall not-shall not know my weakness!" she whispered with fierce determination. "If only it has offended him beyond forgiveness! If only he may go away-forever! I might be able to forget him-in time!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Pleasant Little Surprises.

Too furious to heed what he was about. Vandervyn struck off up a rugged gulley behind the Dupont house. An hour passed before he came back down the mountain-side. He was changing his clothes when Dupont brought him an impatient summons from the office: "Hurry up, Mr. Van. They want you. Where you been all this time?"

"Went for a stroll," drawled Vandervyn. "They can wait." His voice became harsh and incisive. "I want to speak to you about something. You've been letting Marie get in thick with

"Who? You mean Cap?" sparred Dupont. "You didn't say you wanted me to keep 'em from running together."

"You should have seen the danger. I take it, she has been alone with him most of the time,"

"Well, what of it?" muttered Du-"What of it?" echoed Vandervyn. "Don't you know enough about army officers to realize that he would never

marry—a quarterbreed?" Dupont's crafty eyes narrowed. "I'm not so all-fired sure of that. There's lots of 'em has married even half-

breeds. I've seen 'em." "Years ago, when the frontier was months away from civilization."

"Mebbe, and mebbe them breed girls wasn't a tenth as good lookers as Marie. She's a lady." Vandervyn's lip curled. "If you must

have the gaff, Jake-how about yourself? Do you think an officer son-inlaw would care to have you visiting him at an army post?"

Dupont scowled. "Well, there ain't been no harm done, and you're back

"Quite true. But has attentions have put Marie on her high horse. I wish you to take a stand against him and back me up with her." "You sure can count me in on that,

Mr. Van," eagerly assented Dupont. "All right. I've got him fixed. But I wanted to make sure of your backing. If he comes to dinner tonight I'll have a gay little surprise or two up my sleeve for him."

"I been waiting to ask you about the mine. How're we going to work the "We've got to make a show of a

real contest. It's to be run on the oldstyle rush plan." "Suppose one of them there men at

the butte has the best horse?" Vandervyn thrust out his Jaw. "Don't fash yourself. I'm going to have that mine. This is my idea of the way we'll fix it." He leaned over

The trader shook his head. "Um-m! I'm not saying that mightn't work. Just the same, though, it'd make you the only one what could do the entering. I'd be a sooner."

"The mine would be entered by me, but of course we would have the understanding that you were to get your half," replied Vandervyn. He stepped briskly to the door. "Come, I guese the bunch has had time enough to cool their heels."

Still frowning dublously, Dupont followed him over to the office, where Hardy and the commissioners sat waiting for them, stiff and constrained.

What sort of conspiracy do you think that Vandervyn and these crooked commissioners have formed against Captain Hardy? When the Indians find they have been tricked will they shed white blood?

A woman in Pottsville, Pa., laughed "Something that must be left unsaid, messages. They had been received His eyes narrowed. "Has it never herself to death, but we are willing cunningly under their gray thatch. if you will pardon me," he replied, and alike by Marie and by the commission- occurred to you that you may be a bit to wager that its wasn't over one of

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Locals

Clay Akers left Tuesday for a few days visit in Oklahoma.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.

J. E. Johnston of Estelline was a visitor in Hedley Thursday.

G. E. Davis and family moved back from McLean last Friday.

Stalk cutter for sale cheap at Don Grady at Brice. J. Walker Lane's .-

from a two weeks trip into New nected with the store. Mexico.

parents at Claude Saturday and returning Wednesday. Sunday.

Born Sunday February 11, a girl to Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson.

O. W. Lilly was down from Wheeler county this week visiting old friends.

J. Walker Lane made a busi ness trip to Wichita Falls first

of the week.

R. L. Cornelius and family moved Tuesday to the J. M. Calhoun plantation.

The Holiday Vacation

is over and we are glad to see you back-but more anxious to meet you face to face at the

BUSY-BEE Cafe- Confectionery

West side Main Street

with her sister.

J. B. Grimsley and wife spent Sunday in Newlin with Mrs. Grimsley's parents.

Special price on cotton Blankets, Comforts and Outing Flannels. THE DIXIE STORE.

lighting system last week for ing a new Ford.

W. R. McCarrol went to Dallas B. L. Kinsey returned Tuesday first of the week on business con. short visit with his brother, S.

J. L. Tims made a business Mrs J. C. Wells visited her trip to Amarillo Tuesday night

> U. J. Boston this week sold his residence to J M. Hensely. Consideration not stated.

> J. L. Bain and family moved to town last of last week, into the J. W. Reeves residence.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight visited Mrs. W. H. Mc-Kenzie last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Brown has gone to Memphis to join her husband who is clerking for foe J. Mickle.

J. B. Hilbun, wife and son of Groom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbun, Saturday and

Last week J Ring bought a Dodge car with a cab top. He traded his old Studebaker in on | the Dodge.

A nice little snow fell Tuesday night-enough to cover the ground nicely but by noon Thurs it had all melted.

Mrs. R. S. Smith went to Claude V. O. Williams of Memphis and last Sunday to spend a few days J. G. Herblin of Amarillo were guests in the Bond W. Johnson home Sunday.

> cousin, Miss Lois Neal, Saturday and at a bargain. and Sunday.

E. R. Clark sold his Ford recently to O. C. Lowery. We J. W. Caraway installed a Delco notice this week that he is driv-

> W. H. Richerson and family of Estelline came Saturday for a C., and family.

Informer ads get results.



Your Instructions are Law With Us

When you tell us to clean, press or repair your clothes paying particular attention to certain things. we follow your instruction.

THAT'S SERVICE

May we have the opportuni ty of convincion you that our general line of work is superior.

WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains ffered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost

25 Words, one insertion. 25 Words, two insertions..... 75 Words, three insertions.... 60c 25 Words, four insertions. .75e

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing. Phone No. 101 LS

FOUND-Pair Overshoes

W. A. Lewis. Buy your Dodge car from me

A. L. Miller. For Sale-Span of good mules

and harness at a bargain for cash or good notes. C. L. Goin. FOR SALE Five passer ger

Ford in good running shape. Clyde Grimsley. FOR SALE-1 span 5 year old,

152 hands high, well broken S. L. Adamson. FOR SALE-1 span 7 and 8 rear old mules, stalk cutter and 2-row go devil Cash or bank-Frank Clark.

FOR SALE-Large young Phone 23. Jersey cow with young calf worth the money

J. G. McDongal. FOR SALE - horobred Buff Orptington hens, pullets, and young roosters, \$1 each. Phone W. B. Ayers.

FOR SALE-Mares, horses, two half Shetland ponies; will take cash or good notes.

Roy Kendall. provements, for \$3,600 part down us for low prices on Groceries. balance on terms. Ben Kempson.

BULLS FOR SALE Thorough bred Hereford bulls for sale, from one to a car. Write or phone George Bourland, McLean, Texas. Box 83, 14-4tp

FOR SALE-Good young children for a longer visit. mares, cheap for cash, or on 12 months time, or will exchange them for mules. I also have a few J. R McFarling.

FOR SALE OR TRADE White King, a Percheron stallion, registered. He is a dapple

Clarendon, Tex.

G. W. Sexauer. Memphis, Texas. Located about 8 miles south of

H. A. Bridges and family mov ed Wednesday into the K. W. Howell place vacated by L. L. Cornelius.

For Sale-Second hand walking or riding listers, also 1 one row walking planter.

J. Walker Lane.

J. L. Bain has quite a number of head of livestock to sell, as well as farming machinery, as ou will find by reading his ad in this issue.

Sulkey Plow, Wagon, Buggies, Hacks, Harness (double or single) in fact when you want anything ask or see J. Walker Lane. He has it. 2t

Mesdames A. L. Miller, W. H. McKenzie, J. G. McDougal and J. H. Richey attended the Goodnight College rally Thursday of

J. G McDougal and wife went to Clarendon, Tuesday, Mrs. W. G. Brinson accompanied them to Lelia Lake where her sister was sick with appendicitis.

The merchants of Hedley who want your trade very much, ask for it through the Informer columns, several of them have invitations in this issue. Read them

Grady Adams

Bob McGowan

The Imperial Barber Shop

ADAMS & McGOWAN, Props.

Courteous Treatment Four Chairs Good Workmen

We Guarantee Service as good as money will buy. Everything clean and sanitary. Bath Rooms and Shining Chairs. Will appreciate your patronage.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

J. B. Masterson has gone to the eastern markets to buy his spring goods.

shipper of Poultry, Eggs and Butter can buy in any quantities at cash or trade. We have good markets, always the top price. See us before selling. Good weights and fair treatment. The Dixie Store.

J. C. Hansard, who bought the J. L. Bain home place, moved bis family from Memphis last week to the place. The Informer extends a hand of welcome to these good people.

THE BELLE OF WICHITA at \$2.45 a sack looks good beside heights of Christian thought and FOR SALE-160 acres, some other brands not so good that sell conduct. good subirrigated, very good im at,\$2.75. Try a sack today. See THE DIXIE.

> R. C. Blank and family of Lake view came Saturday to visit Mrs. Blank's father, C. F Sanford Mr. Blank returning home Monday leaving Mrs. Blank and the

When in need of drugs, toilet 22 59 spans of good work mules for sale articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. W. H. 1700 pounds. Has a large num. dames Bond Johnson, M. E. Bird showing the Christians standing Miss Neal, a teacher in the ber of colts around my place to and J. C. Wells and Misses Corrie chosen 1.4 adoption ch a and etc. Memphis school, visited her show Will either sell or trade, and Era Johnson attended the 2 From chaoter 4 tell how Workers Council Meeting at and why the Christian life ought Memphis Tuesday.

> If you want to enjoy a sure enough good comedy, go Monday implements of our warfare men C. A. Crozier was up from night to the Old Maids Matrimo-Memphis Tuesday looking after nial Club which will be given at the Cicero Smith lumber busi- the Pleasant Hour, the proceeds to go toward buying a piano for the M+th dist church. Admis sion 15 and 25 cents.

> > Some of the new arrivals at the Dixie: Spring Ginghams, Sheetings, Muslins, White Goods, wear and Men's Dress Shirts.

THE DIXIE STORE.

B. W. M. W.

Missionary program Wednes-O. N. Stallsworth's buyer and day, Feb. 21, to be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Blankenship.

Subject, Christian Education. Leader, Mrs. McDougal.

Song.

Prayer. A Catechism on Texas Baptist

Conducted by leader. Name and locate our schoels-

The Campaign for \$1,000,000 for our schools Pastor.

Bible Study. Ephesians.

I Author: Paul from Rome. 11 Date 62 or 63.

III Purpose, To present the

IV Analysis.

1 Doctrinal section, ch. 13. (1) Jesus the head of the Church

(2) Changes wrought in re-(3) Revelations of God's pur-

pose in Salvation ch. 3. 2 Practical section ch. 4-6 (1) Duties in the Church Re

ation ch. 4:5-21. (2) Duties in the home ch.

(3) Relation to the world and

devil ch 6:10-17. (4) Salvation and Benediction ch. 17 24.

Questions: Make a list of all McKenzie and wife and Mes. the words in chapters 1 and 3

to differ from that of a man of the world.

3 How many and what are the tioned in ch 6.

Reporter.

NOTICE

There came to my place six miles south of Lelia Lake about six months ago a brown horse about 15 hands high, 3 white feet Ladies Shirt Waists, Children's and an undistinguishable brand. dresses, New Suitings in Wool The owner can have same by and Silk, new line Silks for shirt paying for these notices and waists, Canvas Shoes, Oxfords, feed bill In due course I will A complete line of Spring foot- turn him over to Commissioners Court for disposal. N. S. Ray. 4feb

War in men's eyes shall be a monster of iniquity in the good time coming. Nations shall not quarrel then, to prove which is the stronger; nor slaughter men for glory's sake.-Chas. Mackay.