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RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Thursday afternoon the business men of Hedley organized a Retail Merchant's Association. T. K. Moreman was elected president and S. A. McCarroll secretary. The purpose of this association will be to protect themselves as far as possible in extending credit, make fewer bad debts, and be in position to extend accommodations to all who are worthy and honest.

MOREMAN GIN GETS TWO CARS LUMBER

B. W. Moreman has received two full car loads of lumber for his gin and work has started in tearing off the old sheet iron to make way for the lumber, besides the gin building is to be made much larger.

GILES GOSSIP

The recent rains and sand storms have stopped the farmers with their plowing, but a few days vacation may be good. Rest for a time. Though many a man has died simply of retirement from business, so all must consult their own feelings. But readers, if any of you know of a retired woman, please enlighten me. They are all pretty well employed in this vicinity.

C. A. Crow and family were visiting in Giles Sunday.

Edd Devers and family of Clarendon were visiting the family of B. M. Davis last Sunday.

Miss Mable Fritzier, who has been teaching in Memphis, has returned home; herschool having closed Friday.

J. T. Alley was attending court in Memphis the first of the week.

John Callicote of Amarillo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Coursey.

Grandma Coursey spent last Sunday in Memphis visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Amos Blosser.

John Miller of Estelline, was visiting friends in Giles Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon a few of our young people hid themselves away to the Methodist parsonage at Hedley where Rev. G. H. Bryant performed the ceremony which made Mr. Earl Davis and Miss Beuna Alice Burrus husband and wife. Both are well known here and are excellent young people; and their many friends join with us in extending congratulations and hoping that their life may be filled with unalloyed bliss.

HAPPY JACK.

GRANDPA NEWMAN

Grandpa Harvie Newman who passed away last week, was 89 years, 9 months and 9 days old. He was a native of Alabama; was a soldier in the Mexican war and in the Civil war; was a member of the Methodist church 61 years and lived the life of a Christian during all those years, and the example he set for others will accomplish much good for years to come. He was married 62 years and his faithful wife still lives, but is looking forward with eagerness to the time when she can strike hands with her beloved on the Eternal shore. Before Grandpa passed away he told those about him that he was prepared and ready to die. Such lives will reap great rewards in Heaven.

Miss Una Boston and brother Willie came home from Canyon Monday where they have been attending the Northwest Texas Normal.

STOCK LAW ELECTION JUNE 22

J. G. McDougal, who is one of the commissioners, informs the Informer that the election has been ordered held June 22, for voting on stock law in this school district. He also stated that L. L. Amason and Clint Phillips had been transferred by the court from the Lelia Lake to the Hedley voting precinct.

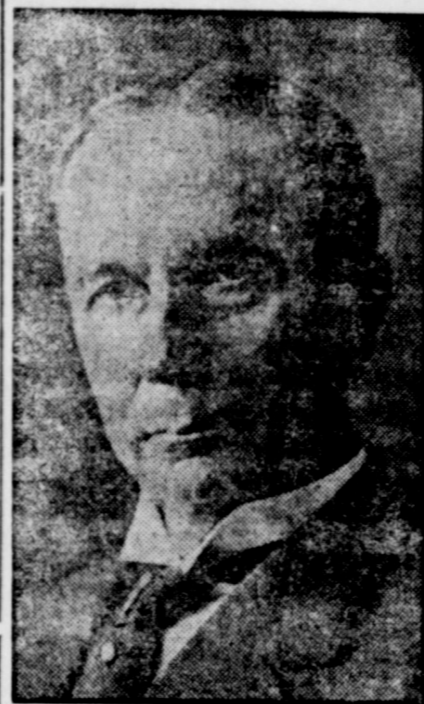
WAS NEVER A SURE-ENOUGH BOY

A gentleman of considerable attainments said to the writer some time ago that he had never learned to play games when he was a boy; that life had always been a serious problem with him, and his duties had never permitted him to participate in the pastimes and sports of the average youth. While the gentleman has accomplished more in the field of human endeavor than the average man, there will always be missing in this soul harmonious notes in the song of life. Perhaps he may never know what is calling in the heart, a longing still unsatisfied. When we grow to manhood and we find there are battles to be fought, problems to be solved, sacrifices to be made and labor to be performed there are restful moments when the days are hot and long, or the nights are cold and dreary, when a few tender recollections of childhood days float back upon our reminiscent minds from out the past, and the laughter and shouts of comrades in healthful play comes back to us to cheer us with the sweets of childish games. What exquisite memory clings around the banks of the old swimming hole, how fond recollections present to our view the marbles, the top games, the hare and the hounds, town ball, andy over, jumping and wrestling, bull pen and base ball, the can full of worms, the willow poles, the lines made of thread, and dreamy June days down where the gurgling waters steal along their crooked way and splashes dimple on the surface of the limpid pools; the prairies green, the chase with fleet hounds of the long eared jack rabbit, the fights with mad wasps in green trees, the coo of the doves alone on dead limbs, and languor and laze of those glorious days of abandon and romping and all kinds of kid plays. —Cleburne Enterprise.

Dr. Wilson and wife were up from Memphis yesterday in their car.

LOVETT ADDRESSED WELFARE COMMISSION

Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Mr. Robert Lovett, chief of the Harriman lines, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in session in this city today. He declared the Texas lines were prospering and favored an amendment to the Stock and Bond law that would permit railroads to issue bonds for improvements without



MR. ROBERT LOVETT

regard to previous issues and favored an amendment that would allow railroads to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequalities in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation.

The Southern Pacific is the only system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system hauled 4,000,000 passengers, 10,500,000 tons of freight and operated approximately 3,000 miles of road last year valued by the Tax Commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 435 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the payroll amounts to approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and families of Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in San Jacinto County. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East & West Texas Railway which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall Street excited curiosity among the big financiers but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

THOMAS KENDALL BURIED SUNDAY

Mr. Thomas Kendall, who resided with his brother Chas. W. Kendall, died last Saturday night and was buried at the Rowe Cemetery Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. G. H. Bryant conducting the funeral services. Mr. Kendall had been almost an invalid for years. Death came as a relief to him for he had suffered so much, and said he was ready to die.

W. H. M. S.

On account of the weather the Mission Class did not meet May 13th. The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Dishman May 20th at 3:30 p. m.

Roll call.
Report of calls on sick and strangers.

Scripture lesson St. John 14:18
Mrs. Jones Leader.

Hymn, "I Want to Be a Worker."

Prayer.
Open discussion.

Our need of Christ in Trouble.
Reading of minutes.

A Household Remedy for a Dread Disease.

Mrs. Battle.

What are you doing for Christ?
Mrs. Dishman
Love Me Now.

Mrs. Willis.

What is a Minority?
Mrs. Morrow.

A True Story of a Prayerful Missionary.

Mrs. Chance.
Press Reporter.

The W. O. W. members are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday night. Initiation and other business to be transacted.

TAKE YOUR OWN DRINKING CUPS

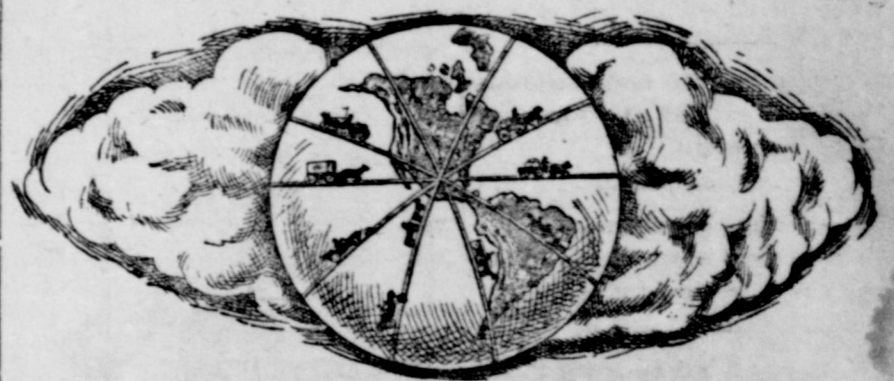
After the first of the month the Texan who would avisting go must annex a gourd, dipper or drink out of his hat, should be become thirsty while in route down the line to visit kinfolks. For it has been duly posted that June 1 is to mark the passing of public drinking cups. Of course, here and there a great howl will go up about inconvenience, service, rights and similar accured liberties in the pursuit of happiness and other jack-o'-lanterns. But the man who can carry four or five pounds of keys on a two foot steel chain, sport a metal watch fob big as a Tamworth ham, and keep a heavy tonnage of grouch in perennial eruption, surely that man can find room for a collapsible drinking cup which is not much larger than a plugged quarter. But no matter. To be insanitary of habit is to be ignorant. Don't dress parade your ignorance when bumping into the cupless water cooler June 1. Get an individual—and be still about it. Star Telegram.

METHODISTS WILL BUILD

A movement was put on foot Sunday to build a Methodist church in Hedley. A number of members have subscribed liberal amounts, and it is their belief that enough can be raised to build a splendid edifice.

Dr. J. B. Ozier has sold his interest in the Hedley Drug Co. to W. E. Brooks. The business is to continue as heretofore and we solicit a continuance of your patronage, and promise you the best of service, drugs and sundries. Hedley Drug Co.

GOOD ROADS



140,000 MILES OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN TEXAS.

One of the most important agencies whereby we can achieve progress, mental, moral and material, is through our public highways. They enable us to climb to a higher physical, mental and moral plane and overcome obstacles that retard development. We do not fully realize the magnitude of our public highways. Building roads is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways which will reach around the globe five times and the acreage they occupy is equal to that of the State of Delaware.

Safety Deposit Boxes FOR RENT

First State Bank
Hedley, Texas.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 p. m. Hope there will be a full attendance.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson Pres.
Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Secretary.

Watch Hedley grow.

WINDMILL SUPPLIES

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WINDMILLS, PIPE AND PIPE FIXTURES

All kinds repair work solicited. You will find our prices right.

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That our Harness, Saddles, Collars, and all kinds of Leather Goods are the best the market affords.

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your business and can save you money on anything in our line. Come see us.

We are agents for the famous Studebaker line of Buggies. Come and see the one now on hand. None better on earth and the prices are right.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

Georgia may yet desire to cast its vote for Tyrus Cobb.

The gladdest words of tongue or pen are: "Fair and warmer," weather man.

Boston astronomers have discovered a new star. Second base or short-stop?

Occasionally the weather man forgets himself and lets us enjoy a pleasant day.

Explorers tell us that there are valuable coal deposits at the south pole, not to mention the ice.

The prodigal son no longer comes back to share in the fatted calf. He prefers to wire for a draft.

Some think a Chinese wall should be built along the Mexican border, and then let them scrap it out.

Another blow to the popularity of the turkey trot. A judge in Connecticut rules that it is not immoral.

The Pulitzer school of journalism has refused to admit women. There will, therefore, be no journalettes.

A Missouri man hit his wife with a pound of butter. He seemed to think a soft answer would turn away wrath.

Scientists say it is too cold on Mars to support life. Perhaps, though, the planet is like Boston—merely intellectual.

Butter can be made directly from grass, says a scientific sharp, and perhaps it can. We have long had apple butter.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax of \$5 a year on bachelors and some of them claim the freedom is worth it.

A Philadelphia citizen says he lives on \$1 a week, but he does not say who feeds and clothes him in the meantime.

The druggist who boasts that he has accumulated 175,000 prescriptions has no statistics to show how many of them cured.

In Nyack, which is in New York, not Tasmania or Saxe-Meiningen, the best elective offices are seeking men to fill them.

A London specialist proposes to cure baldness by grafting hair on the dome. This will create a demand for ivory experts.

A health expert avers that standing on the head will clear the brain, but too much of it is likely to develop a race of flatheads.

The average baseball fan cares not a whit about the malfactions of the baseball trust as long as the home team wins a pennant.

A Baltimore man has just undergone his twenty-fourth surgical operation. In one way he is qualified to be the village cut-up.

An astronomer in that dear Paris informs us that the earth is 100,000,000 years old. What are a few ciphers more or less?

Modern court procedure is said to be a joke, but the joke is on the poor wretch who has not enough money to hire a flock of lawyers.

With both poles discovered and public interest on the wane, it looks as if our professional discoverers may be forced to go to work.

The Arctic explorer says dog meat is delicious. In spite of which expert opinion it seems cannibalistic to be eating man's best friends.

A preacher man tells us that the saddest hour of the day comes after sunset, but our saddest hour comes when the alarm clock rings.

It took a woman to run down New York's taxicab bandits. Next thing we know we shall hear of the Adventures of Mrs. Sherlock Holmes.

A financier informs us that the man who earns \$19.25 a week is worth \$25,000. The only trouble is that some financier has charge of the \$25,000.

A Chicago man is being tried for having married seven women, but there are those who believe that he should be examined by a flock of alienists.

A Maryland citizen committed suicide rather than submit to an operation for appendicitis. Evidently he preferred an undertaker's bill to a doctor's bill.

A dispatch from England tells us that schoolboys of Eton are now allowed to wear soft shirts. Verily, the British monarchy is falling to pieces.

A New York woman sent her congratulations to her divorced husband when he married again. She should have sent her regrets to the new wife.

Our damsels wear rings on their fingers and feathers on their shoes, but there is no danger that they will wear bells on their toes—in this climate.

Good Job

Private Secretary Enjoys Many Benefits

By ARTHUR J. O'NEILL



A WEEK or so ago a young man asked what the opportunities are for man stenographers in the business world.

I am a stenographer of ten years' experience, and while I would not choose that profession if I had money enough to go to college, still it affords many opportunities not to be had in any other field of endeavor. A stenographer, especially a private secretary, learns some of the most valuable secrets in whatever kind of business he happens to be engaged. He comes into contact with men of large mental caliber and learns their methods. There are not a few men of national fame who began their careers as stenographers, among whom come to my mind as I am writing this letter George B. Cortelyou, ex-secretary of the treasury; Senator William E. Mason, Congressman Hitt and others, and there are many men in the business world who are now managers of large concerns who received their training as stenographers.

Of course, it sometimes depends upon the kind of business you happen to affiliate yourself with, the man you are working for, and, mainly, upon yourself. The experience that some stenographers have is equivalent to a liberal education.

The writer has served as stenographer through three sessions of the state legislature and has been private secretary to one of the best business men in Chicago. While I have only a grammar school education, I would not trade places with some college graduates that I know of.

If the young man takes up shorthand, I would advise him to learn a good system. Do not try to learn shorthand in two weeks during your spare time. Shorthand is a life study, if you want to make it so.



I would advise the young gentleman that if he does not like hard work he should let shorthand alone. There are three rules for the successful study of shorthand. They are: Practice, practice, practice. I would also advise him that he must be good at taking lots of abuse, for there is no trade where a man must take more abuse than in that of stenography.

In regard to the best system, he can find that out by writing a few letters to some good stenographers asking them that question.

Man's four duties, according to Sterne, are to build a house, to plant a tree, to write a book and to have a son.

Being a son of God, according to Scripture, a man is never so happy as when he is at some God-like business.

God's peculiar business is that of making. He not only made things of nothing, but he is continually at the making of one thing out of another.

If we inquire into God's present activities, as far as our poor brains can guess, we perceive him to be, first, a farmer or gardener. Hence I reckon farming to be not only the noblest of occupations, but also I think there is no diviner satisfaction than tending a plant and seeing it grow.

Then he is a carpenter, though he makes world's and not cottages, and makes round and not square things. He is pre-eminently a house-maker, and the humblest spider spins his web in imitation of him who spins a universe for his habitation.

He is also an author. I have seen his manuscript in the layered rock, read his poetry in men and women and looked in awe at his pictures in the setting sun.

And, fourthly, he is a father. There is no more God-like joy than to hold in your arms a baby of your own body, and to look into little eyes that reflect your soul.

The most medieval notion of God is that he is an idle king, doing nothing.

Some domestic animals have human intelligence and sometimes more than human, as for instance, a dog when his master has lost his. Here is a true story:

Last summer I took my boy down to the lake shore, where any amount of sand beetles were crawling about. They are very powerful and are about three-fourths of an inch in length.

My boy amused himself by covering them with sand, and it was astonishing to see how fast they dug themselves out. I dug a hole with my hand about eight inches deep and put a beetle in it.

He tried to crawl up the sides, with no success, then the beetle began to dig sideways, spiraling his way upward. Half way up he encountered a protruding pebble, which he tried to straddle.

He tumbled back into the hole. Using his old spiral way, he met this pebble the second time. He hesitated, then he merely turned around and spiraled his way up in the opposite direction to the top. I set him at liberty, which he truly deserved.

We often pride ourselves on our good qualities as citizens and justly so. But if we look into our everyday lives sincerely we can see lots of weaknesses and bad habits.

One of these is the unspeakably corrupt habit of profane language.

Take any group of men, either in the workshop, office, saloon, factory, or at the baseball grounds, and the prevailing discourse is almost invariably something rotten, scurrilous, smutty, corrupt and impure and punctuated by that Holy Name which should be used only in prayer.

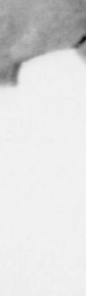
This is unquestionably a lamentable state of affairs.

If a woman passes she is criticised by these people and not always in the "language of flowers." American manhood should try to eradicate such mean, low conduct.

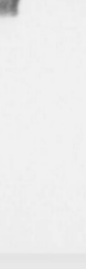
What is the use of speaking of, or aspiring to, high ideals if we don't weave them into the web of our daily lives?



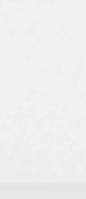
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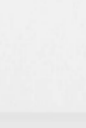
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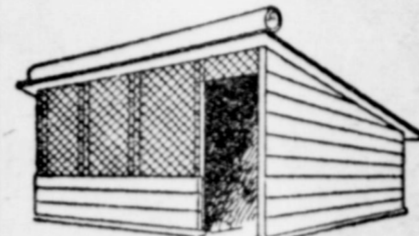
POULTRY



CONSTRUCTION OF HEN HOUSE

Profitableness of Structure Will Be Determined Largely by Its Comfort and Convenience.

The profitableness of the poultry will be governed largely by the comfort and convenience of the house they occupy. The following plan has proven very successful after a thorough trial, says the Homestead. The house is twenty-four feet long, fourteen feet wide and five feet high at the rear and eight feet in front. The foundation is six inches wide and extends six inches above the surface of the



Profitable Hen House.

ground. It is made of coarse gravel and cement mixed to the proportion of one part cement and six parts gravel. The sills are 2x4 material bolted to the foundation by bolts set into the cement while it was soft. The bolts projected just far enough above the cement so the taps could be screwed down tightly on the sills. The studding is also of 2x4 material. The rafters are two by six lumber. By using this dimension they can be put farther apart than by using 2x4s. The entire building was boarded solidly with twelve-inch boards with the exception of the front. Only three feet of that was boarded from foundation. A place for door was made three feet and a half wide to permit a wheelbarrow to enter conveniently. After the building was boarded it was covered with a good grade of roofing material. The open space in front was covered with rabbit wire to prevent the chickens from flying out and to keep birds from entering to eat up the chicken feed. The boards for droppings were put three feet above the ground and the roosts eight inches above the boards. Along the west side were placed the dark nests, two rows of them, one above the other. A drop curtain of burlap was hung to the front of the house. This is made to roll up by aid of ropes and pulleys. The points in favor of this house are lots of sunlight, plenty of fresh air, and a good scratching place for a hundred hens.

PLACE FOR CHICKEN FEED

Sugar Barrel Makes Excellent Receptacle and Can Be Put in Feed-room Out of the Way.

The nicest thing for feed receptacle is a sugar barrel. These can be purchased for about 15 cents each from your grocer. You can have one for each kind of feed that you use. By ranging them along the side of your feedroom you will have them out of the way and at the same time easy of access.

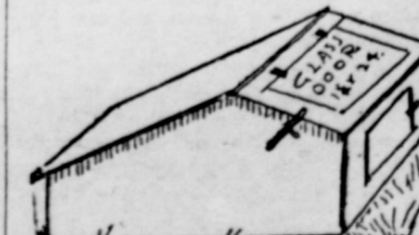
Covers may be made, or can be purchased for about 10 cents each. By labeling each you will have as fine a feedroom as anyone. These barrels are easy to handle, and can be cleaned out by simply rolling the one that you want to get away from the rest. This plan is one that one that you want to get at away has been tried, after using boxes and bins of different kinds.

Try it out for yourself and you will find that it will work nicely, whether you have need of but two or three, or a dozen.

EXCELLENT COOP FOR CHICKS

Well Lighted and Ventilated Shelter for Little Fellows Is Best—How to Make One.

A dark coop for the hen and young chicks is a nuisance. The youngsters crowd into the back part of the coop and can only be felt, not seen. By placing a glass door in the front of the coop, the interior is always exposed to view. A small sliding door



A Light Chicken-Coop.

at the bottom will permit the chicks to run out, while the old hen can be kept confined. Several holes should be bored into the side of the coop in order to give ventilation. The coop should be about 14x24 inches and the glass should be at least 10x14 inches.

POINTS IN TURKEY RAISING

No Other Fowl So Interesting or So Helpless as Young Poultry—Feeding of Much Importance.

There is no fowl so interesting or a, unable to care for itself as the young turkey the first ten days or two weeks of its life. The young turkeys must be kept very warm and dry, but not where the fresh air and sunshine will be excluded, writes Mrs. J. J. England in the Prairie Farmer. Keep them in a roomy pen for ten days at least, with a floored box or coop for a roosting place. It is better to have a generous supply of straw in the coop as they will keep warmer through cool nights and damp days. I find the turkey hen cares better for the young turkey than a foster mother or chicken hen. She is more thoughtful and watchful and can care for them so much longer than the chicken hen. The secret in turkey raising is keeping them warm and dry and feeding them generously for the first two weeks.

For the first few feeds give them hard boiled eggs with a little black pepper, with fresh water in very shallow pans. After the first few feeds make corn meal loaf by mixing with sour milk, soda, and a large tablespoon of ginger to three pints of milk, add three eggs. Mix in thin dough and bake well. Feed this with curds or "cottage cheese" well peppered for two weeks, then small grain may be fed.

Keep the shells of the boiled eggs crumbled fine in the open so they will have free access to them. Charcoal is very good to mix with the shells. Ginger acts as a stimulant to the young turkey and prevents them from becoming weak. If the turkeys get thoroughly chilled they will be subject to chill cholera or dysentery. A few drops of boiled sweet milk with a small pinch of ginger if given every half hour will save the turkeys after they have become too weak to care for food. Remember they should be fed every two



A Profitable Type.

hours the first week. They eat very small amount at a time and are apt for a ramble around the pen. The must be well fed the first two week three times a day, then as they grow older, morning and evening will be sufficient.

KEEP THE CHICKS GROWING

Absolutely Necessary That Little Flocks Possess Constitutional Vigor for Success.

It is absolutely necessary for the greatest success that the chick should be born with a store of constitutional vigor that will push them to the front and keep them growing from the minute they start into life in the shell until they have reached maturity age.

Given a lot of chicks that are born well and they will take life cheerfully and grow into perfect maturity. The best way to breed a lot of culs is to use eggs from hens with depleted vitality and then neglect the chicks after they are hatched.

POULTRY NOTES

A steam heated hen house is a joke. Never send a fowl to market that has a full crop.

Ventilation is more important than heat in the poultry house.

See that your incubators and brooders are in good condition now.

If you notice symptoms of cold among your fowls, put coal-oil in the drinking water.

If you buy eggs that are shipped by express do not set until they have rested 24 hours.

Don't forget to place a newspaper in the bottom of incubator. It will save a lot of labor.

It is doing things at the right time and never neglecting the flock for a single day that brings success.

Never buy an incubator of less than 100 egg capacity. 200 is better and costs but a trifle more to run it.

In the breeding pen above all there should be provision made for exercise if vigorous healthy chicks are wanted.

Weed seed from the cleaning machines of local seed stores have some value as a chicken feed, says a poultry raiser.

It is not altogether what a hen eats that makes eggs, and flesh, but rather what she is able to digest and assimilate.

Why not a flock of ducks this year? They are easily raised and will make more weight with the same amount of feed than chickens. The market is good too.



BAD BACKS DO MAKE WORK HARD

Backache makes the daily toil, for thousands, an agony hard to endure. Many of these poor sufferers have kidney trouble and don't know it.

Swollen, aching kidneys usually go hand in hand with irregular kidney action, headache, dizziness, nervousness and despondency.

Just try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended special kidney remedy. This good medicine has cured thousands.

HERE'S A TYPICAL CASE— Henry J. White, 418 N. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered everything but death from terrible kidney trouble. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells, urine scalded and my back ached constantly. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely and I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box

DOAN'S Kidney Pills



PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Prevents hair falling. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 12-14 days. Trial treatment. FREE. DR. GREEN'S ROSS, Box 4, Atlanta, Ga.

Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food (the ordinary meats—white bread, vegetables, etc.), but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"Am still in best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all 'Try Grape-Nuts!' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a reason.'"

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The Worst of the Week.
"If you will come back Monday night," she said, "I'll give you some of my home-made fudge."
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Madame Pompadour Hat Is One of the Very Latest Creations



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This white Neapolitan hat is one of fashion's very latest creations. The crown is covered with rare silk figured in the delicate shades of pink and green, the pompon being of pink roses with green leaves, being the ruling style for these hats.

SOMETHING OF A NOVELTY CHARACTER SHOWN BY DRESS

Inexpensive Lamp Shades May Be Designed From the Ordinary Japanese Lanterns.

An inexpensive, novel and pretty way of making lamp shades, especially for the summer cottages, is to utilize Japanese lanterns. The kind used are the rather large, oval-shaped ones in either a solid color or half one and half another. The upper part to the desired depth is cut off, guided by the small bamboo bands which stiffen and fold it, and is neatly trimmed off. At the top, which is finished by a black wooden band, the wire hanger is removed and in place of it one of two or three supports substituted. One consists of three wires, equidistant around the top, and bent so as to hang over the top of the lamp chimney. Another method is a regular support fitting the top and attached to the lamp at the base of the chimney; or else the lower edge of the shade may be wired and the usual tripod support be used.

I made two like this, using the first mentioned style of hanging just for fun this summer, and the cheerful, red-figured Japanese lily shades made such a hit that all my neighbors made, or had me make, the same things for them.—Harper's Bazar.

PRETTY SILK WAIST



This pretty waist is of light silk piped with black and ornamented with little straps and buttons.

The yoke is of lace finished at the neck with a frill of embroidered muslin, and similar frills finish the sleeves.

Many Shades of Red.
The new combination in smart afternoon and evening gowns is tomato red, with the purple of Hamburg grapes. This red is one of the new shades of the fashionable color and is a lovely one, indeed.

Among its rivals are raspberry, water melon, flame and geranium. Among the purples are grape, night, royal, Vatican or cardinal purple and amethyst purple.

It is not a new fashion to mingle purple and red, but for a while it went out; now it seems to have returned through the insistent influence of Paul Poiret, who has never ceased to love and use it, so that it has become more credited to his name than to any other great designer.

Value, as a Setting for the Personality, Varies With the Moods of the Wearer.

No woman can afford to be indifferent in the matter of costume, and all women are more or less influenced by what they wear.

One dandy swaggers about in masculine effects, heavy boots, stiff collar, tailored coat, etc., another is sweetly feminine in fluffy ruffles, picture hat, chiffons, laces and parasol, and the indifference to appearances is almost invariably exactly what she looks—straight-laced, prim, severe, cold, incapable of any flight of fancy, lacking the power of sympathy, and with no intricate uncertainties to soften the hardness of her character.

Equally true is the fact that a gown which is extremely becoming today is very mediocre tomorrow. Its value as a setting for the personality varies with the moods of the wearer. When discouragement, depression and a general feeling of dullness envelops one in a gray cloud the tendency is to don black, a gray or a dull brown gown. Such a choice is a great mistake, tending to accentuate the gloom about the wearer. Crush such a choice under foot and choose instead the liveliest dress in your wardrobe. Something with red, brilliant green, bright blue or any vivid tone.

WORN AT RECENT WEDDING

Costumes of Bride and Attendants That Were the Last Word for Such Occasions.

At a recent wedding of importance some of the costumes were noteworthy.

The bride's gown was of silver and white brocaded satin, elaborately embroidered and trimmed with aenec lace. The square court train was three yards in length.

It was almost completely covered with a veil of rare old lace, a family heirloom.

The honor maid wore a dainty frock of palest pink mousseline de sole over a faint tint of blue liberty silk.

The bridesmaid had a dropped fichu of finest Chantilly lace caught slightly to the left side with a cluster of small silk roses, in the pastel shades of violet, pink and yellow.

A deep founce of six scalloped pleatings of the mousseline trimmed the skirt. Small clusters of the roses were placed at intervals around the founce.

With this gown was worn a fascinating bonnet of shirred mousseline de sole of palest blue. A narrow pleating finished the edge and a wreath of small silk roses, matching those used upon the frock, encircled the crown and adorned the bonnet strings.

Colors in Hats.
This is a season of most brilliant colors in millinery; cerise, king's blue combined with green and a touch of pink; the tan shades, sage green, gray and pink ostrich plumes and smart combinations of black and white, all are used with a lavish hand. One of the smart new touches is to match the taffeta dress with a hat faced with the same material, trimming the top of the hat with a contrasting color. Contrasting facings are the rule, but there are exceptions.—Harper's Bazar

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS
BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

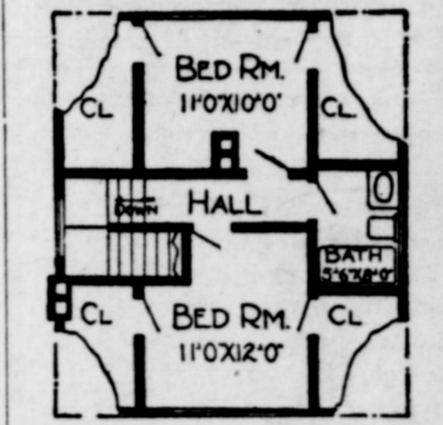
Did you ever realize that the old-fashioned parlor is disappearing? We now live all over the house. The old parlor is going and the living room is taking its place. Within the memory of most men now living the old parlor was a room sacred against the encroachments of the boys of the house and it never was entered except when the minister called or sister got married. It was used for funerals, too, or when the president of the Ladies' Aid society called. But at all other times it was like a closed vault, and unhappy the youngster who ventured to break into its sacred precincts. It was cold. There was no fire in the room. Canvas covered the furniture and on the walls were a few pictures of dead relatives and a motto or two.

Now this is all gone. We now live all over the house. We have a living room, and anybody who calls comes into that room, and if he does not like it he can leave. But he does like it, simply because it is cheerful and homelike. It has a fireplace, and chairs are scattered about in reckless abandon. The whole room is inviting, and best of all the children do not stand in dread of it.

Modern life, while demanding more conveniences, tends more to ease and comfort. We hold the old things in all due respect and reverence, but the fact should be remembered that each age lives in accordance with the light it has; and the old parlor was deemed by our ancestors the best that could be attained in the home.

The little house shown in this connection is of the bungalow type, but

mented porches are frequently laid flat on the surface, so that the indoors and the outdoors seem to join hands. Rustic baskets frequently ornament porch was built of rough cobblestones or clinker brick. There really is no limit to the ornamentation of the bungalow that will be in keeping with its character. Fountains may be placed, or even miniature waterfalls that will add much to the effect. The beauty and restfulness of little sun parlors caress tired nerves and make new men out of old. A riotous, untrimmed garden of ferns may be added to the lawn decorations, or clambering roses, vines and wide-spreading trees. The bungalow is a tangible protest of modern life against the limitations and severities of hure

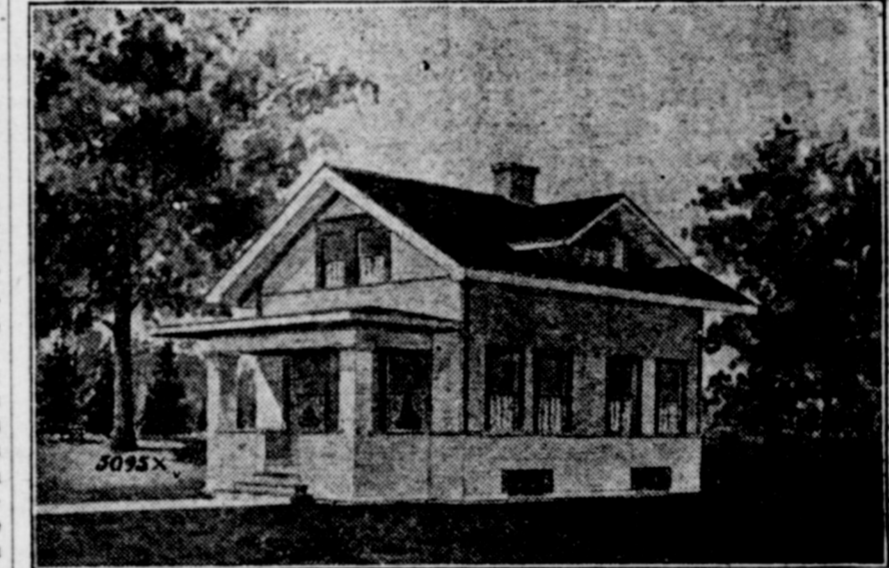


Second Floor Plan.

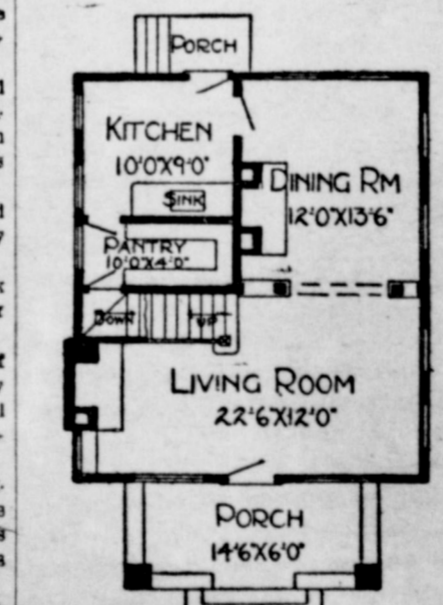
drum existence. It is honey, and comes near to that ideal you have seen in the dreamy hours of night when lying restless on your couch you have yearned for a haven of rest.

The best architectural skill of the times is being exerted along the line of home building, and the man who builds a house today has the advantage of all this expert knowledge.

There is every indication that during 1913 more homes will be built in



you will notice that the living room is the central part of the structure. The house is 24 feet wide and 27 feet long. You enter the inviting living room from a porch that is 14 feet 6 inches long and 6 feet wide. The living room is 22 feet 6 inches long and 12 feet wide. At the left near the stairway is the fireplace. There is another fireplace in the dining room back of the living room. The dining room is 12 feet wide and 13 feet 6 inches long. The kitchen and pantry are conveniently arranged. On the second



First Floor Plan.

floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom. This house may be built either with the conventional siding or it may be turreted, striped and plastered with cement mortar. The window frames will look well stained with a very dark stain.

The bungalow, of which the plan shown is a type, is a peculiarly modern creation. The style originated in India, where many types of them are seen. Frequently there the structure is built on stilts from 8 to 12 feet high to protect the occupants against wild animals and serpents. In America, however, the bungalow cannot be built too close to the ground, and, indeed, the purpose always should be to make the bungalow a harmonious part of the grounds surrounding it. Wide ex-

America than in any other year of its history, and the moderate cost house will predominate, the sort of house that is here shown.

Its estimated cost is \$2,000.

SIMPLE LIFE OF GREAT POET

Milton's Declining Days Chiefly Passed in Meditation and Study, According to Biographer.

An aged clergyman who had seen him in his later years describes him as seated in a small chamber hung with rusty green, in an elbow chair, dressed in black; pale, but not cadaverous; his hands and feet gouty, and with chalk-stones.

He used also to sit in a gray, warm cloth seat at the door of his house near Bunhill Fields in warm sunny weather to enjoy the fresh air. And so, as well as in his room, he received the visits of distinguished poets as well as quality. He took little wine, and was very simple in his diet.

In early life he injured his sight and his general health by night study, subsequently he learned to get a fair night's rest, going to bed at nine and arising in the summer at four, in the winter at five. Should he not be disposed to rise at that hour, some one commonly read to him. After rising he listened to the reading of a chapter from the Hebrew Bible.

He then followed his studies until midday. After a brief outdoor exercise he dined, then played on the organ or sang, or requested his wife, who had a good voice, to sing to him. He then resumed his mental occupations until six. From six to eight he received visitors.

Between eight and nine he took a supper of olives and some light food, smoked his pipe of tobacco, drank his glass of water and retired to rest. He died somewhat suddenly, of what is called "gout struck in," lacking one month of having completed his sixty-sixth year. He was buried beside his father in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate.—From Vaughan's Biographical Sketch of Milton.

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The Canyon News says it believes with Jake Wolters that the prohibition question should have no part in the senatorial campaign, hence it will support Wolters because it endorses his tariff views. The Canyon editor is evidently extremely unsophisticated. Let it be remembered further, that the most powerful special interest in Texas today, and one of the most powerful in the United States, an interest fundamentally concerned with national and state legislation, is the liquor traffic. Jacob Wolters is the hero and idol of the liquor traffic in Texas today. Having led the fight last year perpetrated this terrible evil in Texas, his election this year to the highest office in the people's gift would be justly regarded as the greatest triumph of the liquor traffic in the records of American politics. Elect him, and in every saloon in Texas from the Rio Grande to the Red, glasses will clink to his success. Elect him, and you will say to every boy and girl in Texas that the road to prominence and honor lies thru the brewery and the saloon. He tries to avoid this issue, to say it has no bearing, but everyone in Texas knows that but for his part in the whiskey fight he would not have been mentioned in this campaign. The fact that men of all parties voted in the contest last year and the narrow margin by which whiskey and Jake Wolters won show that whiskey and Jake Wolters owe their success to anti-democratic votes.—Plainview News.

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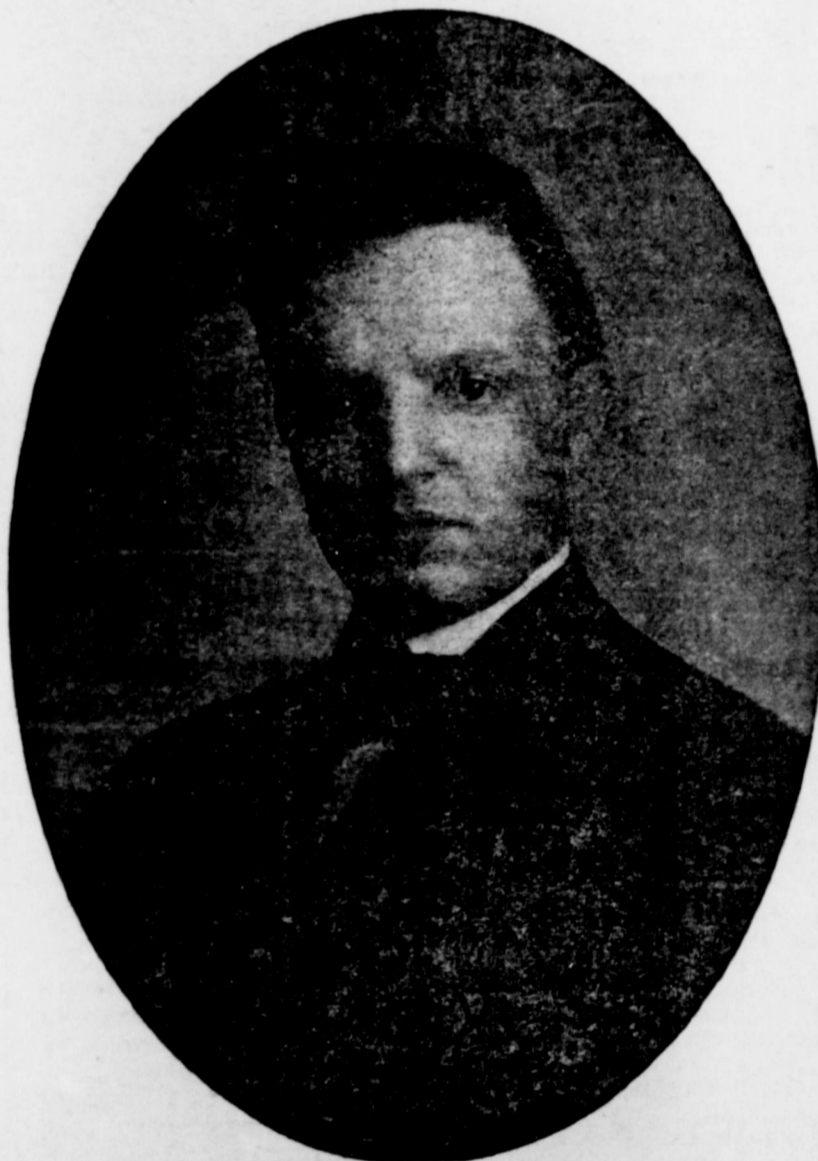
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W. M. DYER

Locals

Canly that is candy at Albright Drug Co.

Guss Johnson was in Hedley first of the week.

Old clothes made new at The Imperial.

N. S. Ray was in town Wednesday from Windy Valley.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Ed Kinslow went to Clarendon Monday night to hear Gov. Colquitt.

Let me clean and press your suit. Benton Moreman.

Morris Sheppard, candidate for U. S. Senator, will speak at Memphis May 21.

If you have any jewelry that's in need of repair, bring it to me. B. D. Baird, the Jeweler. Hedley, Texas.

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Mrs. D. B. Albright and daughter, Mrs. Warden went to Clarendon Sunday.

New Ideal Deering Mower, used just three days, for sale. M. C. Hamilton.

Mesdames Baker and Scruggs Memphis visited her brother W. S. McCrory this week.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

Joe J. Mickle was up from Fort Worth Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

If you want the best Grave-stone for the money, Leon O. Lewis has it. Let him show you.

W. C. Brinson went to Memphis Tuesday to hear Gov. Colquitt speak.

O. H. Britain left Wednesday for Byers where he is establishing a branch store.

Ellery Lynn has accepted a position as clerk at the store of O. H. Britain.

Cleaning and pressing at the Imperial. Ladies work a specialty.

J. C. Haley of Dallas is visiting his uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

Watch Hedley grow.

C. A. Bowerman, a special insurance agent, was here first of the week.

Miss Naomi Miller is doing the composition work on the Informer this week.

Call on Stewart & Ready and see the left-handed meat cutter work. He is auger-eyed and snaggle-toothed, but he is pleasant.

Commissioners Court is in regular session this week.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Brooms for everybody at 35c each at the Hedley Broom Factory.

The W. O. W. members are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday night. Initiation and other business to be transacted.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVII. POWER

CYRUS THE GREAT founded the Persian Empire and exercised absolute power over a larger number of people than any other human. From a wandering horde he organized a vast wave of human power and grandeur which swelled and rolled on in undiminished magnitude and glory for many centuries. This powerful man was able to lift the soul of humanity into the heights of reason and by his compelling and persuasive power lead them into higher altitudes of civilization. No event of importance in the human race was ever accomplished without the guiding hand of a spirit of great power.



CYRUS THE GREAT ORGANIZING GOVERNMENT.

Let those who search for authority understand that power is permanent only when the product of principle, that ability will attract the homage of the masses like a lodestar, and that the rare qualities of initiative leadership have always quieted seething humanity and organized turbulent masses into peaceful and happy communities where civilization can yield its golden fruit. Texas Needs Great Men.

AT MOORE'S SHOP

We now have two of the best Iron and Wood workmen, Messrs. C. M. Reed and J. B. Miller, that the country affords. If you don't believe what we say about it give us a trial and be convinced.

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WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with psalm known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a tonic laxative, mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in its effect, strengthening the muscles of stomach and bowels so that after a short time these organs regain the power to perform their natural functions without assistance.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it, write for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.; he will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

THOUGHT HE MEANT FAINTED.



The Professor—How would you use your foil if your opponent fainted? The Novice—I'd tickle him with the end of it to see if he was shamming.

Logical Millinery.

"People say there is no reason, no logic, in Easter millinery. What a falsehood."

The speaker was George Ade. He continued (the occasion was an after-theater supper in Chicago):

"Hats, whether Easter or otherwise, are full of logic, of reason. A little boy said to his father one day:

"What's a wide-awake hat, pa?"

"That father logically and reasonably replied:

"A wide-awake hat, my son, is, of course, one without a nap."

Found Imitation Difficult.

Bert, a freshman, closed a letter to his cousin Joe, five years old, by saying: "Now, I must quit and write five pages on Easter."

The next day his father found Joe armed with tablet and pencil, trying to hold down his young brother Robert, and said to him: "Joe, what are you doing?"

"I'm trying to write five pages on Rob, but he won't be still," replied the little fellow.

The first thing a kindness deserves is acceptance, the next transmission—George MacDonald.

Money sometimes talks when you want to keep it quiet.

Every Crisp, Little Flake of Post Toasties has a flavour all its own.

"Toasties" are made of selected white Indian corn; first cooked, then rolled into wafer-like bits and toasted to an appetizing golden brown.

A favorite food for breakfast, lunch or supper in thousands upon thousands of homes where people are particular.

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Home Town Helps

TAR'S BAD EFFECT ON TREES

Road Surfacing, So Common in This Country and Europe, Shown to Be Injurious.

The tarring of the roads has come to be a common practice in this country and in Europe, especially in the neighborhood of cities where the automobile traffic has been heaviest. A few years ago the French botanist, Dr. Gatin, made a study of the trees along the roadway in the Bois de Boulogne in Paris to find whether the treatment given the roads had any influence upon the vegetation. This examination brought out the fact that the trees that had received the dust from such roads were much affected; their growth was stunted, the leaves small, shriveled up, and became spotted. In investigations made subsequently he tried to find out whether there were not other effects upon more deeply lying parts, and gave special attention to the catalpa, or "Indian bean," as it is called in this country.

Comparing the twigs of normal trees with those of affected trees, all having been cut off on the 1st of July, he found that those on the normal trees were considerably larger at the base. The reduction in the affected trees is particularly confined to the woody layers, as the bark is of the same thickness on all the twigs, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. The wood cells are much smaller, whereas the layers immediately under the skin are developed much more in the trees attacked by tar dust. Specimens gathered in the autumn showed more important differences. In the normal trees the twigs had the usual deposits of reserve starch, whereas in the trees growing along the tarred roads no starch was present.

Other trees showed parallel effects. Thus the black locust and the one-leaf locust, whether collected in the early summer or in the autumn, showed unfavorable effects upon the twigs and leaves when the trees were showered with dust from the tarred roads. The corky layers of the bark developed irregularly, and the starch was less abundant than normally. Finally, abnormal cork formations appeared upon the veins of the leaves of pearlgum and in the leaf stalks of sycamore and chestnut trees.

These effects upon the growth of the trees, and especially the inhibition of the starch formation, explain why it is that the effects of road tarring have not been observed soon after the application of the tar. The injurious effect upon a tree is cumulative. For two or three seasons the tree can put forth new shoots at the expense of reserve food of previous years; but gradually the noxious tar dust brings about the unfavorable symptoms. If something were to be introduced as a substitute for tarring, it would again be several years before we could be quite sure that it did not have an undesirable effect upon the vegetation of our parks and roadsides.

Preservation of City Trees.

The Twentieth Century club wants the city to spend \$25,000 a year on caring for the shade trees in our streets. The demand is a modest one. We have thousands of trees worth \$200 each or more, not to speak of the commoner ones of less value. What manufacturer who had invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in a plant would allow it to go to wreck for lack of a few thousand dollars a year for maintenance? Yet that is what we are doing with our trees. We spend money freely in setting them out and then we leave them to the mercy of insects and other pests. It would be far wiser to spend what money we can spare in taking care of the trees we have rather than go on setting out more, knowing that in a few years they will in all probability have succumbed to the unnatural conditions in which they are set. By all means preserve our trees. There is nothing which beautifies a city more, nothing which, with a proper annual expenditure, yields a better return.—Detroit Journal.

Calls Only for a Little Taste.

We have all of us seen the little cottage, with hardly more ground than a postage stamp, embowered in roses and growing flowers, and we have envied the owner his patient patience. As a matter of fact it requires neither native genius nor native patience. The work of making flowers and vegetables grow takes such hold upon one that the patience and genius come as a matter of course. With just a little taste one can lay out and plant a small garden in which edible vegetables and beautiful flowers are so intermingled that the whole makes a beautiful color scheme. If you have never known the early morning hour in the garden, before the hustle of the day begins, try it this year. If will open to you a new and lovely vista of life.

All Vacant Lots Cultivated.

Kansas City, Mo., cultivated its vacant lots last summer. A nine-acre tract, for example, was planted in vegetables, and worked by people in destitute circumstances. The scheme was under the direction of the City club, which engaged a practical gardener to supervise the cultivation.

POINTER HERE FOR FARMER

One Good Thing, at Least, That He May Place to the Credit of the Auto.

The farmer may not venerate the automobile, but he must admit that, although the automobile teaches others extravagance, it has taught him a very valuable lesson in economy.

Everybody knows how plant lice, or aphids, overrun and destroy plants and how the sole protection against plant lice has heretofore been patent powders more or less costly.

But of late years farmers have noticed that, while all the plants in field or garden were covered with aphids, all the roadside growths, white with just from flying automobiles, had not a single aphid on them.

Hence an experiment. Turnips, peas and cabbages were coated with ordinary dust instead of costly powder. Result, disappearance of all insect parasites.

The automobile, in a word, has taught the farmer that dust, which costs nothing, will protect his plants from plant lice and other pests just as completely as the most expensive powder can.

ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

EVEN BY FEATHERWEIGHTS.



He—Some preachers say dancing is hurtful. Do you believe dancing hurts any one?

She—Yes; if you get your feet walked on.

Kindly Scribe.

"The editor of the Weekly Plain Dealer is a charitable sort of fellow," commented honest Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper, wherein he had encountered an example of the linotype's peculiar perversity. "In his article on the death of Lefe Dabsack, who betwixt we and you, hadn't much to recommend him except that he wasn't quite as bad sometimes as he was others, he says that 'the deceased was generally regarded as hijjdyjymfwrd-etahrmfwrtadyp!'"

"And I guess that's about as near as anybody could get to making an estimate of the departed without hurting his relatives' feelings."—Puck.

What Make.

Titlle—Hardup bought his wife a machine.
Tattle—Touring, talking, sewing or washing?—Judge.

Beauty specialists encounter many hard lines.

Right in His Line.
"Who was that man I had for a partner at bridge last evening?"
"He's a writer of farces."
"I might have known it."
"Why?"
"He made some mighty funny plays."

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

In Fashion.
Husband (scathing)—You get narrower every day.
Wife (complacently)—Yes, I have the fashionable figure.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the old Standard GLOVES' FAST-LEAVE CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply QUININE and iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

Look for crosses; and while it is fair weather mend the sails of the ship.—Samuel Rutherford.

A Soft Answer.
He (triumphantly, reading from a newspaper)—"Suffragist speaker heckled by geese at a county fair." Ha, ha! Even the geese are against woman suffrage, my dear!
She (contemptuously)—That's because they are geese.—Judge.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Common Fate.
Uncle—What became of your unbreakable toy?
Tommy—It wasn't strong enough to keep pa from busting it.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation.

The more birthdays a woman has the less she has to say about them.

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 compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature

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No thought then of fancy packages—nor of "processes" for improving on Nature.

Just surprisingly good tobacco! That was what they had discovered—that was what interested those critical Southern smokers who gave a rousing welcome to "Bull" Durham as the greatest tobacco they had ever tasted.

And then the soldiers came. They came—and smoked—and were captured! Scattering to their homes all over the nation they carried the fame of this wonderful smoke.

Wasn't that Durham postmaster busy with letters from up and down the land asking how to get more of that "Bull" Durham!

And—for over half a century, just because it's so downright good—it's been earning and winning and holding new friends, both among pipe and cigarette smokers, faster than any other tobacco ever grown.

Rothwell's Durham Tobacco Co.

A book of "papers" free with each 5c muslin sack.

A Correction.
"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.
"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."

A Quarter Century
Before the public, over five million free samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Corns, Bunions, Aching, Swollen, Moist, Tender feet. Sold every where 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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STRAW HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Special Prices on all the ladies, misses and children's Hats while they last.

Our Grocery Business is growing every day and the Highest Quality is our motto. We sell White Rose High Patent Flour for \$3 per cwt., and sell Peace Maker Special Flour for \$3.20 per cwt. We pay Highest Market Price for Produce.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1600
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

Quality Our Slogan

M. & M. CO.

Corner Brick

Locals

Shave at the Imperial.

Get your cold drinks at Albright Drug Co.

A road was never so good but that it could be improved.

Mrs. J. H. Richey returned Monday from Memphis.

Sanitary Cones with Alta Vista Ice Cream at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Claude Sunday to visit homefolks.

Misses Reeves and Calloway attended a recital at Clarendon Wednesday night.

Some nice rains have fallen this week and some days first of the week were cool indeed.

Joe Kendall left last week for Missouri where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Albright and daughter Mrs. Warden and children left this morning for a visit at Memphis and Childress.

The Informer has a Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College to either sell or trade. It is a fine opportunity for some one.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will begin Saturday night before Third Sunday in August by Elder J. P. Nall of Pritchett, Texas.

Last week the Informer said: "C. C. and family have moved into W. A. Lynn's residence east of the gin." The name was accidentally left out, and should have been C. C. Chance.

Miss Lela Waldron came home from Memphis last Friday the school being out there.

Insure your dwelling.
J. C. Wells

Jewelry and Watch repairing, anything that is broken I can do up in first-class shape, if it can be fixed at all. Baird, Jeweler.

Quarterly Conference was held at McKnight Wednesday by Presiding Elder Story of Clarendon.

Editor J. Paul Sarvis and wife and baby came up from Lakeview Sunday for a few days visit with his parents.

Mothers Day service at the church Sunday afternoon was well attended and homage paid to mothers by all present.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

I write farm fire and tornado insurance for three and five years, payable yearly in one of the best companies doing business in Texas today—the Liverpool & London & Globe of England. Can you beat it?
J. C. Wells.

SOME BARGAINS

A few more pairs of men's \$4.00 shoes to sell at \$2.75.

Men's Work Gloves worth \$1.25 to sell at 75c.

A small line of patent medicines, such as cough syrup, liniments, eye salves, pills, liver medicine, Kodak and many other kinds too numerous to mention for sale at less than wholesale prices, at the Restaurant & Grocery Store.
Come to Hedley.

ARE YOU IN THE BIG PAY CLASS?

Some men earn \$800 a year while others earn \$6,000. The man who works for \$600 depends solely upon his muscle, working long hours and receiving very little consideration from his employer. There is little or no advancement for him because thousands of other men can do the work he is doing just as well as he can. He labors on until he becomes an old man and then finds himself broken down physically—no one wants him because he is not strong enough to do the only kind of work he knows how to do. Not having been able to save anything from his small wages when a young man, he now has nothing but vain regrets of lost opportunities to harass him in his declining years—a pitiable object to behold.

Why does the other man get a \$5,000 salary? At the age of sixteen he was helping his father on the farm in the spring and summer, and attending the country school in the fall and winter. He soon came to realize that the farmer must be a business man in order to make the success, even in tilling the soil, and suiting his actions to his thoughts, he got his father to help him borrow the money to attend a business college. He didn't wait for "a more convenient season" just because times were dull, but got busy training his mind to overcome the petty hardships—laying up a treasure that during life "could not be lost through floods or famine, neither could moths corrupt nor thieves break through and steal"—a business education. He learned to combine his brain with his muscle, just as hundreds of others are doing every year in the Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Tex. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Boost for your town.

DAVIS-BURRUS

About 3 o'clock p. m. last Sunday at the parsonage Rev. G. H. Bryant united in marriage Mr. Earl Davis and Miss Beuna Alice Burrus, both prominent young people of the Giles community. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The Informer extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

W. A. LYNN MOVED

W. A. Lynn left Monday with his car of household goods for Byers, Texas, to open up a branch store for O. H. Britain. Mr. Lynn has been one of Hedley's best citizens and his departure leaves a gap in the front rank of our citizens. The best wishes of his many friends follow him.

THE INFORMER

HONOR ROLL

W. V. Darnell.
W. L. Lewis.
W. E. Grimsley.
R. E. Newman.
W. T. Haley.
W. A. Lynn.
C. W. Webster.
R. L. Templeton, Wellington.
A. D. Parker, Quanah.
T. L. Adcock, Roanoke, Ala.

The Informer is a candidate for your patronage, as a subscriber or advertiser.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 p. m. Hope there will be a full attendance.
Mrs. S. L. Adamson Pres.
Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Secretary.

The W. O. W. members are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday night. Initiation and other business to be transacted.

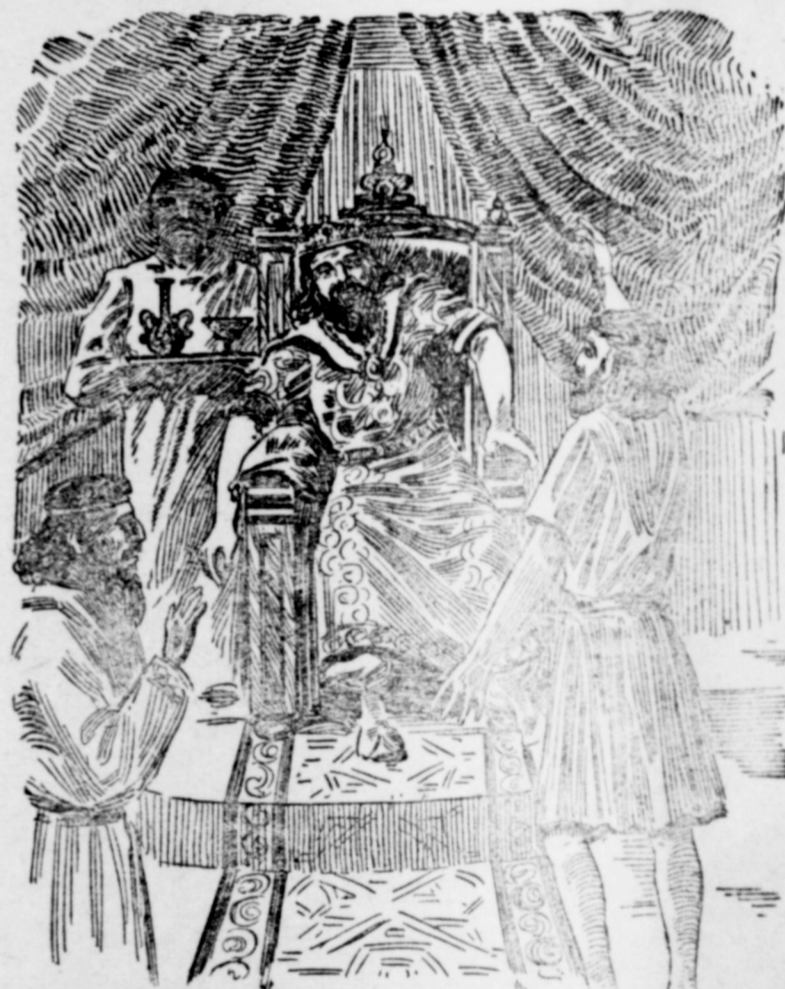
Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made.
The Imperial.

Watch Hedley grow.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty. The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

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