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Save On Your Groceries

It is everybody's duty to save all they can, and lend the money to Uncle Sam, if need be, to help win the war against kaiserism.

We're going to help by selling you Good, Wholesome, Healthful Foodstuffs at the Lowest Possible Cash Prices.

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HOWARD FOR SHERIFF

In the proper column our readers will find the name of M. T. (Doc) Howard, of Clarendon, who announces as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Doc Howard is one of the old timers in this country, having come here in 1885. He is one of the sturdy pioneers who came to this goodly land and by their energy and courage made it a fit place in which to live happily and prosper. He is neither a land baron nor a cattle king, but one of the "plain people" who labor to make homes for their families, build schools for their children and their neighbors' children, and transform the wild frontier into a safe and desirable place of abode for those who come after them.

Honorable, efficient and trustworthy, Mr. Howard would make all effort to fill this important office as the people would have it filled. "Justice to all and special privileges to none" would be his watchword, and his friends have no doubt that he would live up to it in every instance. Consider his claims when you go to make choice of a man for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Cane bottom chairs at Thompson Bros.

SUDAN GRASS SEED

for sale. Pure and clean. No Johnson grass on farm where it was grown. Will show samples. Hedley Realty Co.

B. G. Johnson called at the Informer office Wednesday of last week and subscribed for the family journal, for which he has our thanks. The Johnson family has returned to Hedley after an absence of four years and they are living on the Fred Bidwell place, just east of town, which they bought. We welcome them back.

All lovers of good music will be delighted with the Kohler & Campbell Pianos sold by us. They are first class in every way, and we sell them at about half the price asked by agents.

Moreman & Battle.

Attorney R. H. Beville of Clarendon was a business visitor in Hedley the past week.

CASH FOR PRODUCE

If you want to exchange your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Hides and other produce for money, bring them to me. Highest Cash prices paid.

R. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard of Clarendon were visitors in Hedley last Friday.

RED CROSS NOTES; NEW BRAY MEMBERS

Quite a lot is being accomplished in the Red Cross workroom now.

Mmes. T. C. Lively and G. A. Wimberly have very kindly given us the use of their sewing machines, for a limited time, so we now have four machines. If you have one you could do without for a while, we would be glad to have it.

Don't forget that we meet every Tuesday and Friday now.

Mrs. J. W. Bond, assisted by her daughter, Miss Bertha, will have charge of the knitting in future, as Mrs. McClure is away. Quite a good supply of yarn has been received, so phone them your wants.

Mrs. Frank McClure made a cash donation of \$10 to our local fund, also \$1.25 worth of knitting needles, for all of which we are thankful.

Any member of the executive or finance committees will gladly receive any donation you may wish to make. With present high prices it takes a lot of money to meet the requirements.

Can't you sacrifice the luxuries and some of the pleasures for those who are sacrificing so much?

Secretary.

BRAY CHRISTMAS MEMBERS

The following took out two memberships each: J. W. Davis, T. R. Kidd, R. E. Hill, Glen Allison, M. E. Harn, C. C. Oakley, R. B. Johnston, M. D. Latimer and L. H. Corday.

These took one each: A. A. Mapes, R. L. Powell, Alis Powell, J. H. Randall, May Randall, John Oakley, W. T. Youree, M. E. Youree, J. E. Lee, O. W. Kyser, Neely Lee, B. A. Kyser, H. E. Warnock, N. C. Warnock, M. Powell, W. T. Miller, J. M. Shannon, Lola Shannon, B. B. Buntin, J. H. Spier, Naomi Allison, David Allison, H. Cook, Fannie Cook, R. L. Cornelius, J. D. Caldwell, J. Cunningham, A. W. Hatley, J. C. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Hill, O. C. Hill, Oliver Hill, B. Hill, W. T. Hill, Nora Harn, Cordia Harn, W. C. Muncie, G. G. Oakley, R. L. Duckworth, Mrs. May Latimer, Sam Oakley, Mrs. Lee Oakley, Mrs. J. A. Shoman, R. E. James, N. C. Duggins, Mrs. N. C. Duggins, Daisy Pickett, E. E. Hickerson, E. R. Hickerson, E. R. Hickerson, C. E. Killingsworth, Lois Spier, J. S. Smith, J. T. Pearson, J. L. Allison, Mrs. Allison, Clifford Allison, A. G. Davis, Mrs. Nelia Davis, Mrs. Allie Davis, J. B. Pickett, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, D. C. Spier, Dee Curd, Mrs. Dee Curd, Ola Curd, Eula Curd, Florence Curd, Cythia Curd, W. E. Stone, Mrs. Emma Stone, A. J. Akers, Mrs. A. J. Akers.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Patrons of McKnight School District No. 23 are notified that the compulsory attendance period begins Feb. 1st, 1918.

Bear in mind the date and be governed accordingly.

T. N. Messer,
W. S. Malone,
J. C. Bales,
Trustees.

We are sorry to report that W. E. Brown and family have moved from Naylor community to a farm they recently purchased near Alanreed. Mr. Brown will go in for dairying, we understand. We hope they will be happy for a while in the new home, then sell out for big profit and come back home to the Hedley country.

New line of window shades at Thompson Bros.

A mule buyer has been busy in the Hedley country the past two or three weeks. Three or more cars of fine animals have already been shipped from here.

WILL HOLD EDUCATIONAL RALLIES

Following is the program for an Educational Rally within the bounds of the Panhandle Baptist Association, at the places and times specified:

Lakeview, beginning Jan. 25, 7:15 p. m.; Brice, Jan. 26, 7:15 p. m.; Leslie, Jan. 27, 11 a. m.; Webster, Jan. 27, 11 a. m.; Memphis, Jan. 28, 7:15 p. m.; Hedley, Jan. 29, 7:15 p. m.; Lella Lake, Jan. 30, 7:15 p. m.; Windy Valley, Jan. 31, 7:15 p. m.; Clarendon, Feb. 1, 7:15 p. m.

Subjects:

Christian Education as Taught in the Bible

Kaiserism vs. Christian Schools
The Growth of Our Schools and the Necessity of the Present Campaign.

Denominational Schools from the Laymen's Viewpoint.

Christian Education's Contribution to Baptists.

Lunch at church, if convenient.

Our Denominational Schools as Soul Winning Agencies.

Our Denominational Schools as Religious Training Camps.—Bros. Hembree and Pyatt (the two topics).

Christian Education and the New Day.

Speakers: Revs. I. W. Archer, G. E. Burton, J. B. Byatt, J. W. Hembree, M. S. Groom, J. L. Ashcraft and D. M. Gardner, and Mr. E. E. Walker.

Please notice that we give the time the program is to begin at each place, with the understanding that it will continue through the following day and evening. Two of the speakers will go before to begin the program at each place on the itinerary, and will be joined by the others on the following day.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Be it remembered that a regular term of the Commissions Court of Donley County, Texas, held at the court house in Clarendon, on January 14th, 1918, being the second Monday in said month, a petition duly made and filed praying that an election be held to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the terminal limits of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, in Donley County, Texas, as same has heretofore been duly established by said Commissioners Court, was presented to said court, and where as it was ordered by said court that said election as prayed for be held, and that such election be held on Saturday, February 23rd, 1918.

Now, by virtue of said petition, the action of Commissioners Court thereon as aforesaid, and the authority vested in me by law, it is ordered that an election by the freeholders who are also qualified voters within said Commissioners precinct, be held on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at the various voting boxes in said Commissioners precinct, as same have been heretofore established, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the territorial limits of Commissioners Precinct No. Three in Donley County, Texas.

J. H. O'Neil,

County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.

In Business for Your Health

---that's the reason none but the purest and Medicines.

We hope you can get through the year without sickness, but at the same time we're prepared to take care of you if you need us. At your service, any time.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

In Business for Your Health

IN MEMORY

of our darling friend, Emery Boone, who passed away Friday, Jan. 18, 1918.

A golden chain is broken. A beautiful life has gone home to God. But we know he was born for a higher destiny than this earth. Though we shall miss him here, he has entered that home where no link in the golden chain will ever be missing.

His place in the home can never be filled. To know him was to love him. But, alas, we know him no more. We miss him from our midst, yet we would not call him back to this cruel old world to again suffer death.

And to you, dear loved ones: Weep not, for

We may go to the place where he is laid And silently stand by his tomb, But we know that in snowy white garments arrayed

His soul is with Jesus at home.

He has gone to join the angels, Leaving here a vacant chair, But among the treasures left us Is the memory of him here.

Jesus claimed him as his jewel, Now we'll hear his songs no more Till we meet to sing with Emery On that bright celestial shore.

How we miss him, sadly miss him Since his spirit soared away, But this thought our hearts will gladden: We shall meet again some day.

—A friend, Jack Bills,
Route 2, Hedley, Texas.

I. O. O. F. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge on Tuesday night, Jan. 29th. All members are urged to attend, and visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

There will be refreshments after the regular order of business.

CITY TAX NOTICE

Citizens of Hedley are hereby notified to call at the Guaranty State Bank and pay their City Taxes and Poll Taxes for 1917.

This is an important election year and you cannot vote unless you pay your poll tax by Jan. 31. And penalties are added to all unpaid taxes after that date.

P. C. Johnson, Mayor.

J. D. Swift, City Tax Coll.

Hon. Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo, a candidate for District Judge, was a visitor in Hedley last Friday.

New Rugs, all kinds—velvet rugs, linoleum and congoletum rugs. Thompson Bros.

Dr. Wm. F. Johnson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, from Childress, was in Hedley three days the past week and will be here two days each month hereafter. Read his firm's card in the Informer.

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson.

Bank Checks

ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

They add to your security; they form a receipt for bills paid; they obviate the necessity of carrying currency around and of making exact change; they form a written record of expenditures.

This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

The First State Bank
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
GUARANTY FUND BANK

Here's for
1918

TO HAVE A LITTLE MONEY LAID BY for emergencies—to possess "The Wherewith" for meeting promptly his financial obligations—is one of the most satisfying things in a man's life. More than that, it's a sacred duty he owes to himself and his family, not to mention his creditors.

Start a bank account today, and resolve that throughout 1918 you'll acquire the thrift habit and save a part of your earnings. It's likely they'll "come in mighty handy" sometime. Let's talk it over.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

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As This Design Will Aid
Married Pkls to
Decide on Plans.

TO OWN HOME?

Conditions Property
on Better Than
Practical Talk
Expenses.

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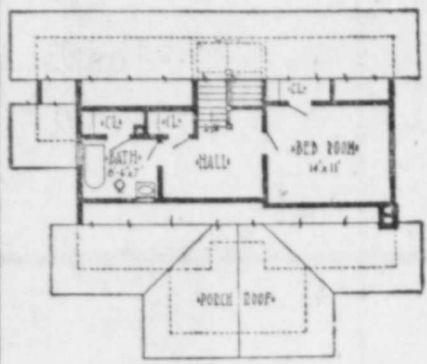
By WILLIAM R. RADFORD.

Probably there are few people other than those who have actually made a start in the planning of a home, who consider the relation between the much-discussed "high cost of living" and the question of relative cost between owning and renting a home. During the strenuous period, the "bread and butter" earner will probably concentrate his attention so strenuously upon ways and means of increasing his income that many of the items of "outgo" are not given sufficient analysis. There will probably be an occasional conference with the good wife which will result in the substitution of "oleo" for butter or the elimination of the more costly cuts of meat from the bill of fare—because eating is such a persistent expense, so that variations in the cost of rations are emphatically noticeable. Various other temporary savings are resorted to, and that is as far as the analysis goes.

First, consider the fact, in connection with the renting of the home, that the owner of the building is living under the same conditions as the renter.

amplifies the saving: a decrease in value reduces the saving or wipes it out. The man who owns his home also saves a small amount, under normal conditions, in that his depreciation charge and expense for repairs is actually less than the average owner would figure into the rent for these items. In localities where abnormal conditions have forced rents down to a figure such that owners are forced to take low incomes from their property investments, the savings would not hold true. Such conditions, however, cannot usually be considered permanent.

Perhaps the greatest value of buying property and building a home is in the creation of an estate. Too many of us will not save unless we are forced to. This is especially true of the young man who has little thought for the "rainy day." There is, perhaps,



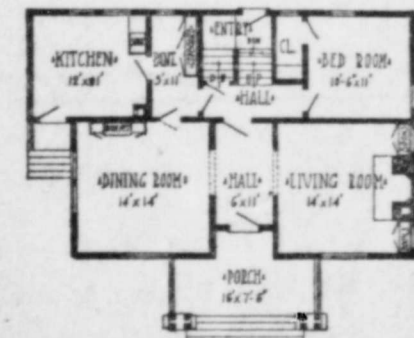
Second Floor Plan.

no better nor more profitable training for a young man than the experience of buying a piece of property, which good judgment indicates will increase in value, upon which to build a substantial and well-planned home. The idea of building cannot be started too young. The property may be purchased at any time, but the house is ordinarily selected with the assistance of the person who must eventually be of primary importance in its transformation into a comfortable home.

The illustrations offer a suggestion which might be of assistance in making such a selection. This is a stylish little bungalow, 40 feet 6 inches by 26 feet 6 inches in size, not including the porch projection. It contains five large rooms and a bath. The walls are finished with shingles or shingles which would look very pleasing when treated with white stain. The attractive roof is of the gable type, which is given



He may, by his manner of living, vary certain of the conditions which under another manner of living appear to place him in a position of advantage, but fundamentally his living expenses are on the same basis as those of the renter. If the owner of property encounters an increase in living expenses, he will naturally expect to meet it, all or in part, by an increase in his income from this property. When property is successfully rented, the rent must include interest on the total investment, taxes and all other assessments levied against the property, an allowance for depreciation and an amount equal to the average expenditure for repairs and improvements. The owner is benefitted by an increase



First Floor Plan.

in the value of the property. If there is any appreciable increase in the value of the property, the owner is likely to feel that he is entitled to interest on the actual value of the property rather than on the amount of his original investment. If he does not receive his increase, his income is less than he would receive by selling the property at the increased figure and putting his amount out at the same rate of interest which the rent is figured on.

Is there a saving brought about by owning the home rather than renting it? The answer to this question involves the good judgment of the owner, and if we assume that he is capable of a reasonable amount of discretion in handling his affairs, adverse influences of a serious nature not being considered, the answer is "yes."

Money invested in the home does not pay interest, but it eliminates the payment of rent. For a given piece of property on which the home is built, the saving of rent which would be paid must be greater than the amount of interest which might be obtained from the money invested in the home, in order that a financial gain be made. An increase in the value of the property

added ornamental value by a very slight upward curve of the ridge above the gables. A rather massive extension toward the front covers a porch 16 feet by 7 feet 6 inches. At the sides of the porch are places for swinging seats. Everyone likes a large, comfortable swinging porch seat, but there is no article of furniture more in the way than a swinging porch seat when it is hung in the wrong place.

The downstairs plan of this house offers a good deal of comfort to the square foot. The living room, with the big fireplace and book shelves, is carefully laid out for the comfortable placing of large pieces of furniture. Rooms differ greatly in regard to the accommodations for modern furniture. A living room must be light, at the same time considerable wall space is required, otherwise large pieces of furniture must be expensively built to look well when placed some distance from the walls of the room.

This plan places the stairway in the rear of the house. It is a combination stair with a grade entrance at the back. This grade door is a convenient feature. From the back hall the stair goes up to the floor above. On this floor there is a large hall, with a bedroom on one side and the bathroom on the other.

The arrangement of the kitchen and pantry is intended to place the kitchen entirely away from the front part of the house, which eliminates cooking odors from the living rooms. There is a great deal of built-in woodwork in the pantry. This adds greatly to the convenience of the design and, since the pantry is between the kitchen and the dining room, this characteristic is strongly emphasized.

Adding a Few More Words.
"And so they lived happily ever after."
"Yes to the confusion of the relatives of each, none of whom could see whatever they saw in each other to marry."

Landed at Last.
Prospective Groom—Are girls nervous at all during wedding ceremonies? Cynical Friend—A little at first, perhaps, but not after the fellow's said "I will!"—*Passing Show.*

The Proper Name.
"What would you call the women customers of a marriage bureau in this article I'm writing?"
"Why not call them patrons of husbandry?"



What Can We Do?

Trained nurses are urged by the Red Cross to enroll for service in European hospitals. Nurses who can leave this country at any time, for foreign service, are needed or will be, and it is very necessary that they should enroll at once.

The woman's bureau of the Red Cross has published a leaflet which may be had by applying at any chapter, describing layettes for French or Belgian mothers who may need them. With regard to these simple outfits of warm baby clothes the Red Cross has issued the following:

"The articles and garments in the layette have been chosen upon the advice of the woman's bureau representatives who have returned from a two months' investigation of allied needs in France. The Red Cross is anxious that these baby clothes be made by women working at home instead of in the chapter workrooms.

"The garments are very simple. Great emphasis is laid on the purchase of extremely durable materials, since owing to the coal shortage in France, hot water is available in most villages only twice a week, while the greater part of the laundry work is done in icy streams. The method of cleansing is by pounding with stones. Warm baby clothes will save many a child who otherwise might perish this year.

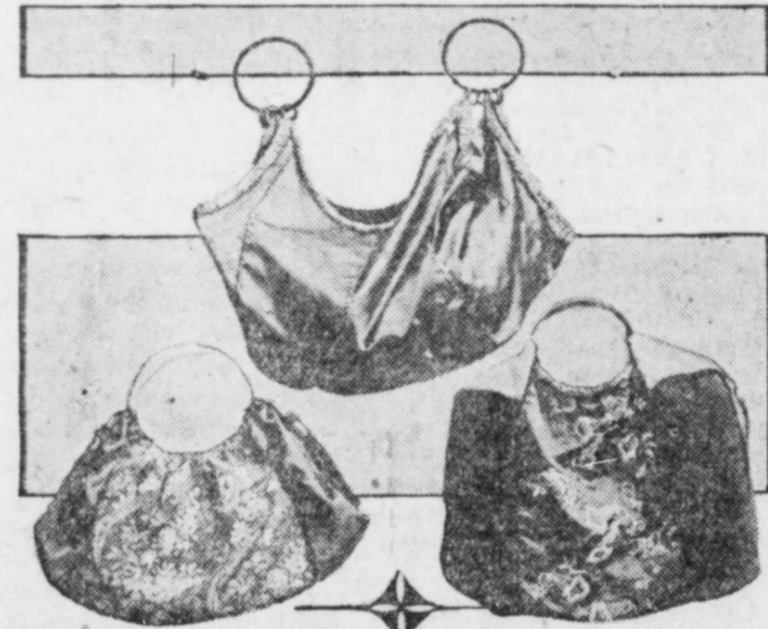
"The layette will, if necessary, serve also for civilian relief here in America.

"Patterns described in the leaflet can be obtained at Red Cross chapters, and at practically every retail dry goods store with a pattern counter. The outfit calls for:

"Two daisy-cloth or outing flannel dresses, one flannel or knitted or crocheted jacket, three bleached muslin jackets, three thin white flannel brassieres, one flannel or daisy-cloth hood, two pairs of booties, two swaddling cloths or woolen blankets, three flannel binders, twelve diapers, one undershirt, one bonnet and a bag filled with sundries for the little newcomer into a warring world. Wherever possible the Red Cross urges that the layette be completed before it is turned over to the chapters for shipping. Where this is not possible, single articles will be acceptable.

"Members of the Junior Red Cross, little girls in the grammar grade sewing classes, have offered to help with the baby clothes; and many women in rural districts will find these simple contributions to the winning of the great war and the comforting of French motherhood, easier to make than cutting hospital garments for men or struggling with the wool scarcity when they have volunteered to knit."

Attending to Our Knitting



There is no prospect now of a respite from the necessity to knit and if such a respite were in sight there are many women who would not take advantage of it. This knitting for the soldiers turns out to be a fascinating occupation that quiets the nerves and satisfies the heart's desire to do something worth while.

There is no end to the demand for warm socks, for scarfs and sweaters and helmets, and there is no limitation to the willingness of women to make them; so we are destined to go on knitting. Even the end of the war will hardly see the end of our devotion to the good, old-fashioned art. By that time we shall have become addicted to it—and also to the necessity of being useful.

The knitting bag is the outward and visible sign of our patriotic industry and every day brings out new ones. The last arrivals are somewhat smaller than the sweater bags that were so numerous in the summer and fall followed by knitting bags patterned after them. Satin and ribbon are used for making many of these new bags, in plain and printed weaves and in broad and embroidered patterns. They are designed so that they can be easily carried on the arm and to make the knitting so accessible that everywhere their wearers sit down for a quarter of an hour, or even less time, the knitting goes faithfully on. Three ribbon bags are shown in the group illustrated. The largest bag is made of rose-colored ribbon in five strips, herringbone-stitched together. The end strips are trimmed in a curve and the edges are finished with a narrow plaiting of inch-wide satin ribbon matching the bag. Small rings with cover of crocheted silk floss suspend the bag

from large metal ring handles.

The bag at the lower left of the picture is made of black satin ribbon set at each side of a handsome broadened ribbon, with black ground and flowers in many rich colors. It is suspended from two narrow metallic rings, one of them set with a few mock jewels in colors. A handsome black silk tassel finishes each end of this dignified bag. Wide black velvet ribbon at each side of a richly embroidered satin ribbon serves to make the handsome bag at the right. The trumpet flowers embroidered in red silk in a black ground are enriched with silver threads entwining their stems and foliage and brightening the blossoms. This bag is lined with soft green satin and is suspended from large satin-covered rings.

Julie Bottomaly

Feather Hats.

The feather hat for afternoon departs a place all by itself. All the best French milliners have sponsored it and, what is more to the point, have sent over such models that they are sure to be taken up and worn.

After all, in a new mode the principal thing to make it a success is that it shall be so new and attractive that a woman just cannot ignore it.

Embroidery on Velour.

Women are used to wool embroidery on street suits. And now they find floral designs, worked in silk, on suits of velour—floral designs such as once could have been considered suitable only for centerpieces!

IDENTIFICATION OF HOGS IN BIG HERDS

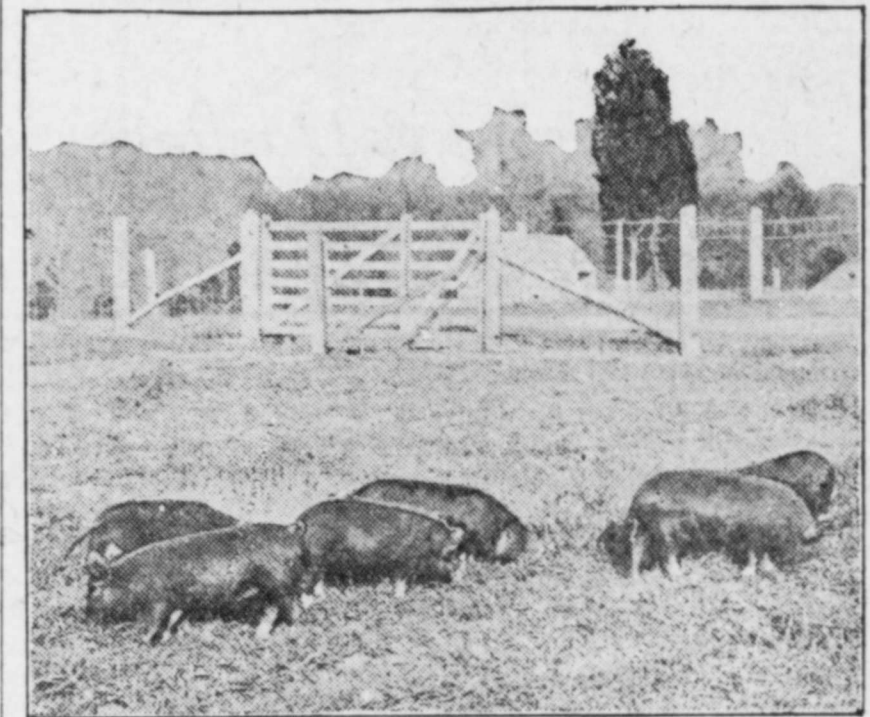
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On a farm where hogs are raised for purely market purposes and where the number of sows is small there need be no identification of the stock. The feeder knows his animals and even when mistakes are made they are of relatively small importance. But where large herds are maintained or where purebred stock is bred, there is necessity for some method of identifying the individuals. It enables the careful breeder to tell the ancestry of any member of the herd, which is a self-evident advantage in the selection of breeding stock. The clerical end of record keeping need not be discussed, but it is well to mention a few methods used to identify the animals. No practical method of branding hogs has been devised. Some breeders use ear tags marked with different numbers, but these tear out very easily and become lost. They are also subject to the objection that it is impossible to mark pigs by this method at birth. No system is free from defects, but one of the most satisfactory methods is to mark by means of ear cuts or notches, each of which represents a number and, by combining them any number from one up can be designated. These

notches can be cut at the time of birth, and unless the pig has an ear mutilated in fighting, they usually remain permanently. The following is a key to a simple and effective method of notching pigs so as to be able to record their breeding. All pigs in the same litter should have the same mark. Keep a record of the mark and the sow's identification, and her pigs can then be selected at any time:

A Method of Notching Pigs.	
Location of Mark.	Number Indicated.
Outer side, next to head.....1	10
Outer side, midway between head and tip of ear.....2	20
Outer side, next to tip of ear.....3	30
Inner side, next to head.....4	40
Inner side, midway between head and tip of ear.....5	50
Inner side, next to tip of ear.....6	60

The cuts may be made with a knife, but the most convenient instrument is a punch which nicks the pigs' ears quickly and makes a clean cut. Little trouble will be experienced in having the edges of the cuts heal together, but if they should it is an easy matter to see them on close inspection and to cut them open again. By this method it is possible to number consecutively from 1 to over 100, with not more than two notches in either ear.



WEANED PIGS ON SUCCULENT PASTURE.

TOWNS AID FARMER

Campaign to Increase Production
Helped by Organizations.

DISPOSE OF SURPLUS CROPS

Problem of Greater Production of
Foodstuffs of Sufficient Importance
to Attract Attention of
Business Men.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many city organizations have this year joined in the campaign to increase production and have aided consistently in plans for disposing of the surplus grown in city gardens and by the farmers in the surrounding communities. Boys' and girls' clubs, women's organizations and business men's associations have given aid in many localities.

In nearly all cities and larger towns the business men are organizing to handle matters that relate to the commercial life of the municipalities. The problem of greater production of foodstuffs has been deemed of sufficient importance in many places to justify the attention of a special committee of representative business men. In many cases there seems to be the need of a committee to superintend the marketing of the surplus from the new gardens.

A committee of business men could act in co-operation with the women's clubs to determine the true state of local conditions and to devise some plan whereby improvements can be brought about. For example, after an investigation, the business men of one

Western city decided that community drying plants were needed, so they loaned the necessary funds to establish several. These plants cost about \$200 each and were so located as to serve best the needs of the greatest number of people. A small charge is made for the drying service to cover the cost of operation and to pay off the loan gradually.

Finance Community Enterprises.
In other places where the business men are not financing such community enterprises themselves they are helping the municipality to finance and manage them. One Eastern city has appropriated \$1,500 to be used, together with a similar sum raised by a business men's organization, for the establishment of a drying plant.

At one time another Western city faced rather strained relations between the growers and the dealers, largely due to a misunderstanding, which was removed in the following manner: The business men secured a vacant warehouse located on the railroad and placed a competent produce man in charge. The farmers delivered their products to this warehouse and the local dealers secured their daily supply from there, paying the market price. The surplus not needed locally was properly graded and packed by the man in charge of the warehouse and shipped in carload lots to the most favorable market. All accounts were audited regularly by a committee, composed of an equal number of growers and dealers. Not only has this plan greatly improved the marketing methods in that district, but it has created a better feeling between producer and dealer.

The city growers who have had practically no marketing experience usually are not organized to look after their own interests. This need suggests a service that the business organizations can well render, particularly in the shipping out of the surplus products.

WHY, WHERE AND HOW TICK IS ON RUN

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Figures prepared by the Bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, show as follows the progress in cattle fever tick eradication July 1, 1906, to December 1, 1917:

State.	Counties Infected July 1, 1906.		Counties Infected Dec. 1, 1917.		Counties Released July 1, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1917.		Counties Released Dec. 1, 1917.		Per cent.
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
Alabama	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	100
Arkansas	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	100
California	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	100
Florida	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	100
Georgia	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	100
Kentucky	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	100
Louisiana	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	100
Mississippi	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	100
Missouri	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100
North Carolina	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	100
Oklahoma	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	100
South Carolina	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	100
Tennessee	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	100
Texas	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	100
Virginia	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	100
Total	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	100

*Only portions of 5 of the 61 counties were quarantined.

We Thank You All

For the Liberal Patronage Accorded the Old Firm, and invite you to come and see us in the future, promising **FAIR DEALING** and **CLOSE PRICES**.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace were Hedley visitors Thursday of last week, the former paying this office a pleasant call.

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HALL-McFARLING

Last Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarling, Mr. Durelle Hall and Miss Dessie McFarling were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Cal. C. Wright being the officiating minister.

Both these young people are very popular in Hedley, being two of our best young people. They have the confidence and esteem of all who know them, and start out on the journey to gether with bright prospects.

The Informer joins their many friends in best wishes for long life and happiness.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many good friends who were so kind and helpful to us and to our dear departed son and brother, Emory Boone. Especially Dr. Ozler, who labored so faithfully and unceasingly in his behalf. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Alice Boone,
Van Boone and wife,
Jess Boone,
Allie Boone,
Ellie Boone,
Mrs. R. J. Williams.

County Commissioner J. G. McDougal is in receipt of a letter from State Highway Commissioner Curtis Hancock advising him that in case our road bond issue carries, the State Highway Commission will take pleasure in assisting us to sell our bonds to the best advantage, getting the highest prices obtainable, etc. The Commission can beyond doubt be of much service to us in this matter, and is anxious to serve in the interest of better roads in Texas. Now, let us get busy and see that the bonds carry by an overwhelming majority. We can't afford not to.

Alva Simmons, Camp Bowie soldier, is here this week visiting home folks and friends.

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DEATH

Last Friday afternoon, at Clarendon, occurred the death of Emory Boone, son of Mrs. Alice Boone of Hedley, following an illness of considerable duration. Peritonitis was the cause, he having been taken to Clarendon some days ago for an operation.

Emory was 18 years old, a bright young man of sunny disposition and very popular with his associates. Many hearts were made sad when the dread news came that he was no more of this earth, and a great grief abides in the hearts of mother, brother and sisters. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Funeral service and burial at Rowe cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Leveritt, who came to Hedley only a few weeks ago from her home at Stephenville, died the first of last week of la grippe. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. W. Howell, and though everything was done that could be done, the summons had come for her, and her spirit took its flight to God who gave it. Mrs. C. L. Goin and Mrs. L. Mobley of this city are also the daughters of Mrs. Leveritt. Mr. and Mrs. Leveritt had come here with the intention of locating, we understand. We regret very much the passing of this good woman, and sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to extend our grateful thanks to the many friends who came to our assistance and rendered loving service during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. A. G. Leveritt. May heaven's richest blessings be yours. Please be assured of our deep appreciation.

A. G. Leveritt,
Mrs. K. W. Howell,
Mrs. C. L. Goin,
Mrs. L. Mobley.

Two carloads of new Furniture on the way. Thompson Bros

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Issuance of Road Bonds in Commissioners Precinct No. Three, Donley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at the several voting boxes of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, in Donley county, Texas, which said Commissioners Precinct No. Three is described as follows: Commencing at the center of the county as same is established by law; thence south in a line running thru the center of the county north and south, to the south boundary line of the county; thence east on the south boundary line to the S. E. corner of said county; thence north on the east boundary line of the county to the center point of said east boundary line; thence on a line running thru the center east and west to the place of beginning; to determine whether a two thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that Commissioners precinct desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Commissioners precinct in the amount of \$30,000.00, the bonds to be of the denominations of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to sixty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing five and one half per cent interest per annum, payable semi annually, on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October, each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing, maintaining, and operating graveled or paved roads and in aid thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said Commissioners precinct sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Also to determine whether the qualified tax paying voters of said Commissioners precinct No. Three, in Donley county, Texas, as the same is above described, desire a road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of said property in said precinct subject to taxation, for the upkeep of said roads.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and this county and who are resident property tax payers in said precinct shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of this county by order made on the 14th day of January, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. A petition bearing the requisite number of signatures praying for said election was filed with the Court before said order was entered.

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The Story of a Houseful of Loveable Girls

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CIRCUMSTANCES INDUCE FAIRY TO REVEAL HER LIFE'S ROMANCE—THE TWINS FOR A SHORT PERIOD ENJOY THEMSELVES HUGELY

Synopsis.—The story opens in the house of Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sisters, Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles. Then Carol tries to convert the town roughnecks. The twins score a triumph at the church entertainment.

CHAPTER VI.

Making Matches.

Aunt Grace sat in a low rocker with a bit of embroidery in her hands. And Fairy sat at the table, a formidable array of books before her. Aunt Grace was gazing idly at her sewing basket, a soft smile on her lips. And Fairy was staring thoughtfully into the twilight, a soft glow in her eyes. Aunt Grace was thinking of the jolly parsonage family, and how pleasant it was to live with them. And Fairy was thinking—ah, Fairy was twenty, and two tiny-year-olds always stare into the twilight, with dreamy far-seeing eyes.

In upon this peaceful scene burst the twins, flushed, tempestuous, in spite of their seventeen years. Their hurry to speak had rendered them incapable of speech, so they stood in the doorway panting breathlessly for a moment, while Fairy and her aunt, withdrawn thus rudely from dreamland, looked at them interrogatively.

"Yes, I think so, too," began Fairy, and the twins endeavored to crush her with their lofty scorn. But it is not easy to express lofty scorn when one is red in the face, perspiring and short of breath. So the twins decided of necessity to overlook the offense just this once.

Finally, recovering their vocal powers simultaneously, they cried in unison:

"Duckie!"

"Duck! In the yard! Do you mean a live one? Where did it come from?" ejaculated their aunt.

"They mean Professor Duck of their freshman year," explained Fairy complacently. "It's nothing. The twins always make a fuss over him. They feel grateful to him for showing them through freshman science—that's all."

"That's all," gasped Carol. "Why, Fairy Starr, do you know he's employed by the Society of—a scientific research organization—or something—in New York city, and gets four thousand dollars a year and has prospects—all kinds of prospects!"

"Yes, I know it. You haven't seen him, auntie. He's tall, and has wrinkles around his eyes, and a dictatorial nose, and steel gray eyes. He calls the twins song-birds, and they're so flattered they adore him. He sends them candy for Christmas. You know that Duckie they rave so much about. It's the very man. Is he here?"

"He's in town," said Lark.

"Going to stay a week," added Carol. "And he said he wanted to have lots of good times with us, and so—why, of course it was very sudden, and we didn't have time to ask—"

"But parsonage doors are always open—"

"And I don't know how he ever wormed it out of us, but—one of us—"

"I can't remember which one!"

"Invited him to come for dinner tonight, and he's coming."

"Goodness," said Aunt Grace. "We are going to have potato soup and toast."

"I'll keep," said Carol. "Of course we're sorry to inconvenience you at this late hour, but Larkie and I will tell Connie what to do, so you won't have much bother. Let's see, now, we must think up a pretty fair meal. Four thousand a year—and prospects!"

Aunt Grace turned questioning eyes toward the older sister.

"All right," said Fairy, smiling. "It's evidently settled. Think up your menu, twins, and put Connie to work."

"Is he nice?" Aunt Grace queried.

"Yes, I think he is. He used to go with our college bunch some. I know him pretty well. He brought me home from things a time or two."

Carol leaned forward and looked at her handsome sister with sudden interest. "He asked about you," she said, keen eyes on Fairy's. "He asked particularly about you."

"Did he? Thanks. Yes, he's not bad. He's pretty good in a crowd."

By the force of her magnetic gaze, Carol drew Lark out of the room, and the door closed behind them. A few minutes later they returned. There was about them an air of subdued excitement, suggestive of intrigue, that Fairy found disturbing.

"You needn't plan any nonsense, twins," she cautioned. "He's no beau of mine."

"Of course not," they assured her pleasantly. "We're too old for mischief. Seventeen, and sensible for our years! Say, Fairy, you'll be nice to Duckie, won't you? Can't you try to make it pleasant for him this week?"

He'll only be here a few days. Will you do that much for us?"

"Why, I would, twins, of course, to oblige you, but you know Gene's in town this week, and I've got to—"

"Oh, you leave Babbie—Gene, I mean—to us," said Carol airily. Fairy being a junior in college, and Eugene Babler a student of pharmacy in Chicago, she felt obliged to restore him to his Christian name, shortened to Gene. But the twins refused to accede to this propriety, except when they particularly wished to placate Fairy.

"You leave Gene to us," repeated Carol. "We'll amuse him. Is he coming tonight?"

"Yes, at seven-thirty."

"Let's call him up and invite him for dinner, too," suggested Lark. "And you'll do us a favor and be nice to Duckie, won't you? We'll keep Babbie, Gene—out of the room. You phone to Gene, Carol, and—"

"I'll do my own phoning, thanks," said Fairy, rising quickly. "Yes, we'll have them both. And just as a favor to you, twins, I will help amuse your professor. You'll be good, and help, won't you?"

The twins glowed at Fairy with a warmth that seemed almost triumphant. She stopped and looked at them doubtfully. When she returned after telephoning, they were gone, and she said to her aunt:

"I'm not superstitious, but when the twins act like that, there's usually a cloud in the parsonage skylight. Prudence says so."

But the twins comported themselves most decorously. All during the week they worked like kitchen slaves, doing chores, running errands, and they treated Fairy with a gentle consideration which almost drew tears to her eyes, though she still remembered Prudence's cloud in the parsonage skylight!

They certainly interfered with her own plans. They engineered her off on to their beloved professor at every conceivable turn. And Gene, who nearly haunted the house, had a savage gleam in his eyes quite out of accord with his usual chatty good humor. Fairy knew she was being adroitly managed, but she had promised to help the twins with "Duckie." At first she tried artistically and unobtrusively to free herself from the complication in which her sisters had involved her. But the twins were both persistent and clever, and Fairy found herself no match for them when it came right down to business. She had no idea of their purpose—she only knew that she and Gene were always on opposite sides of the room, the young man grinning savagely at the twins' merry prattle, and she and the professor trying to keep quiet enough to hear every word from the other corner. And if they walked, Gene was dragged off by the firm slender fingers of the friendly twins, and Fairy and the professor walked drearily along in the rear, talking inanely about the weather—and wondering what the twins were talking about.

And the week passed. Gene finally fell off in his attendance, and the twins took a much-needed rest. On Friday afternoon they flattered themselves that all was well. Gene was not coming. Fairy was in the hammock waiting for the professor. So the twins hugged each other gleefully and went to the haymow to discuss the strain and struggle of the week. And then—

"Why, the big mutt!" cried Carol, in her annoyance ignoring the Methodist grammatical boundaries, "here comes that bubbling Babler this minute. And he said he was going to New London for the day. Now we'll have to chase down there and shoot him off before Duckie comes!" The twins, growling and grumbling, gathered themselves up and started. But they started too reluctantly, too leisurely. They were not in time.

Fairy sat up in the hammock with a cry of surprise, but not vexation, when Gene's angry countenance appeared before her.

"Look here, Fairy," he began, "what's the joke? Are your fingers itching to get hold of that four thousand a year the twins are eternally bragging about? Are you trying to throw yourself into the old school teacher's pocketbook, or what?"

"Don't be silly, Gene," she said, "come and sit down and—"

"Sit down, your grandmother!" he snapped, still angrily. "Old Double D. D. will be bobbing up in a minute, and the twins'll drag me off to hear about a sick rooster, or something. He is coming, isn't he?"

"I—guess he is," she said confusedly. "Let's cut and run, will you?" he suggested hopefully. "We can be out of sight before— Come on, Fairy, be good to me. I haven't had a glimpse or a touch of you the whole week. What do you reckon I came down here for? Come on. Let's beat it." He looked around with a worried air. "Hurry, or the twins'll get us."

Fairy hesitated, and was lost. Gene grabbed her hand, and the next instant, laughing, they were crawling under the fence at the south corner of the parsonage lawn just as the twins appeared at the barn door. They stopped. They gasped. They stared at each other in dismay.

"It was a put-up job," declared Carol.

"Now what'll we do? But Babbie's got more sense than I thought he had. I must confess. Do you suppose he was kidnapping her?"

Carol snorted derisively. "Kidnaping nothing! She was ahead when I saw 'em. What'll we tell the professor?"

Two humbled gentle twins greeted the professor some fifteen minutes later.

"We're so sorry," Carol explained faintly. "Babbie came and he and Fairy—I guess they had an errand somewhere. We think they'll be back very soon. Fairy will be so sorry."

The professor smiled and looked quite bright.

"Are they gone?"

"Yes, but we're sure they'll be back—that is, we're almost sure." Carol, remembering the mode of their departure, felt far less assurance on that point than she could have wished.

"Well, that's too bad," he said cheerfully. "But my loss is Babler's gain. I suppose we ought in Christian decency to give him the afternoon. Let's

go out to the creek for a stroll ourselves, shall we? That'll leave him a clear field when they return. You think they'll be back soon, do you?"

He looked down the road hopefully, but whether hopeful they would return, or wouldn't, the twins could not have told. At any rate, he seemed quite impatient until they were ready to start, and then, very gayly, the three wended their way out the pretty country road toward the creek and Blackbird lane. They had a good time: the twins always did insist that no one on earth was quite so entertaining as dear old Duckie, but in her heart Carol registered a solemn vow to have it out with Fairy when she got back. She had no opportunity that night. Fairy and Gene telephoned that they would not be home for dinner, and the professor had gone, and the twins were sleeping soundly, when Fairy crept softly up the stairs.

But Carol did not forget her vow. Early the next morning she stalked grimly into Fairy's room, where Fairy was conscientiously bringing order out of the chaos in her bureau drawers, a thing Fairy always did after a perfectly happy day. Carol knew that, and it was with genuine reproach in her voice that she spoke at last, after standing for some two minutes watching Fairy as she deftly twirled long ribbons about her fingers and then laid them in methodical piles in separate corners of the drawers.

"Fairy," she said sadly, "you don't seem very appreciative, some way. Here Larkie and I have tried so hard to give you a genuine opportunity—we've worked and schemed and kept ourselves in the background, and that's the way you serve us! It's disappointing. It's downright disheartening."

Fairy folded a blue veil and laid it on top of a white one. Then she turned. "Yes, what?" She inquired coolly.

"There are so few real chances for a woman in Mount Mark, and we felt that this was once in a lifetime. And you know how hard we worked. And then, when we relaxed our vigil-

ance—just for a moment, you spoiled it all by—"

"Yes—talk English, Carrie. What was it you tried to do for me?"

"Well, if you want plain English you can have it," said Carol. "You know what professor is, a swell position like his, and such prospects, and New York city, and four thousand a year with a raise for next year, and we tried to give you a good fair chance to land him squarely, and—"

"To land him—"

"To get him, then! He hasn't any girl. You could have been engaged to him this moment—Prof. David Arnold Duke—if you had wanted to."

"Oh, is that it?"

"Yes; that's it."

Fairy smiled. "Thank you, dear, it was sweet of you, but you're too late. I am engaged."

Carol's lips parted, closed, parted again. "You—you?"

"Exactly so."

Hope flashed into Carol's eyes. Fairy saw it, and answered swiftly.

"Certainly not. I'm not crazy about your little professor. I am engaged to Eugene Babler." She said it with pride, not unmixed with defiance, knowing as she did that the twins considered Gene too undignified for a parsonage son-in-law. The twins were strong for parsonage dignity!

"You—are?"

"I am."

A long instant Carol stared at her. Then she turned toward the door.

"Where are you going?"

"I'm going to tell papa."

Fairy laughed. "Papa knows it."

Carol came slowly back and stood by the dresser again. After a short silence she moved away once more.

"Where now?"

"To tell Aunt Grace, then."

"Aunt Grace knows it, too."

"Does Prudence know it?"

"Yes."

Carol swallowed this bitter pill in silence.

"How long?" she inquired at last.

"About a year. Look here, Carol, I'll show you something. Really I'm glad you know about it. We're pretty young, and papa thought we ought to keep it dark a while, to make sure. That's why we didn't tell you. Look at this." From her cedar chest—a Christmas gift from Gene—she drew out a small velvet jeweler's box, and displayed before the admiring eyes of Carol a plain gold ring with a modest diamond.

Carol kissed it. Then she kissed Fairy twice.

"I know you'll be awfully happy, Fairy," she said soberly. "And I'm glad of it. But—I can't honestly believe there's any man good enough for our girls. Babbie's nice, and dear, and all that, and he's so crazy about you, and—do you love him?" Her eyes were wide, rather wondering, as she put this question softly.

Fairy put her arm about her sister's shoulders, and her fine steady eyes met Carol's clearly.

"Yes," she said frankly, "I love him—with all my heart."

"Is that what makes you so—so shiny, and smiley, and starry all the time?"

"I guess it is. It is the most wonderful thing in the world, Carol. You can't imagine it—beforehand. It is magical; it is heavenly."

"Yes, I suppose it is. Prudence says so, too. I can't imagine it, I kind of wish I could. Can't I go and tell Connie and Lark? I want to tell somebody!"

"Yes, tell them. We decided not to let you know just yet, but since—yes, tell them, and bring them up to see it."

Carol kissed her again, and went out, gently closing the door behind her. In the hallway she stopped and stared at the wall for an unseeing moment. Then she clenched and shook a stern white fist at the door.

"I don't care," she muttered, "they're not good enough for Prudence and Fairy! They're not! I just believe I despise men, all of 'em, unless it's daddy and Duck!" She smiled a little and then looked grim once more. "Eugene Babler, and a little queen like Fairy! I think that must be heaven's notion of a joke." She sighed again. "Oh, well, it's something to have something to tell! I'm glad I found it out ahead of Lark!"

Lark for a time takes up a "literary career," the dream of her life. She finds newspaper work too arduous and abandons it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Irishmen at the Front.

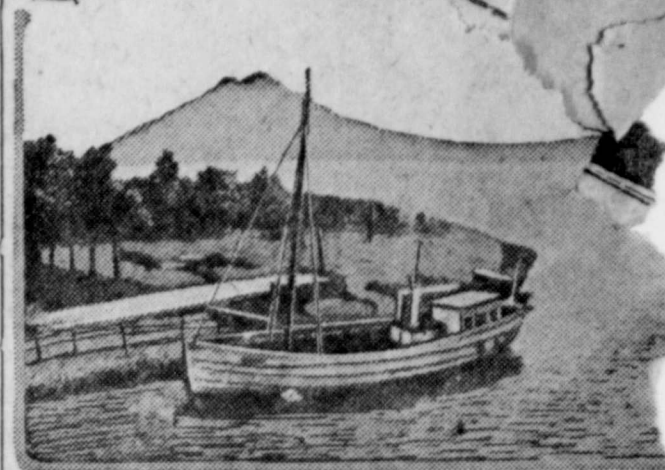
The first American officer to be killed in France was Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, who lost his life when German airmen bombed hospitals in the rear of the British line where he was stationed as a medical officer in charge of wounded.

The first American noncommissioned officer to lose his life in the overseas expedition was Sergt. Patrick Cassidy of Syracuse, N. Y. The first American private soldier to give up his life for his country in France was Private James Tracy of Philadelphia. The first American soldier to win the French war cross with palms, awarded for conspicuous gallantry, was Private John McClain of Peekskill, N. Y. At these young men, as their names indicate, were Americans of Irish descent which is a fair enough record says the San Antonio Light, for the descendants of the Emerald Isle. All of them are said to have been native born Americans, too.

Gentle Hint.

Wearied Young Lady (hastening her departure of tedious youth)—I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise!

Marvelous Highland of Guatemala



View of Lake Atitlan.

FAIR upon the horizon towered the twin volcanoes of Atitlan, their dark flanks wreathed in white masses of cloudlike sparkling fields of snow. The cones, thousands of feet above, stood out sharply against the deep blue vault of the tropic skies. For five days we had been riding to them through the enchanted highlands of Guatemala, a marvelous land of fragrant pine forests, flowers, singing birds, broad winding roads, and fertile fields of wheat and corn cultivated by hundreds of thousands of industrious Indians, writes Hamilton M. Wright in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. And many pueblos we had passed, lying on the rolling bosom of the cool table-lands with their schools and temples to Minerva, goddess of wisdom, and their white mission buildings and churches from whose thick-walled towers the pealing bells summoned the devout Indians to prayer. Almost without sensing a change of scene we had plunged into the quiet depths of a giant forest, dark after the brilliance of the tropical sun, where mighty trees rose as the stately pillars of a cathedral, to find upon emerging that a turn of the road brought in view a panorama of 200 miles of magnificent mountain country, forests, plains, the silver glint of lakes and streams, and volcanic cones two miles high enshrouded in turbans of fog.

Such is Guatemala, land of majestic contrasts, of unwonted, almost appalling surprises. Here is one of the splendid show places of the world. Far from the beaten path of most tourists its wonders are becoming better known.

Below lay cities with their public squares and white churches, fields of yellow grain like golden patches of light in the crystal-clear atmosphere of the highlands, huge dark masses of forest, and beyond, extending their thousands of spurs and flanks, rose the prodigious Cordilleras. To the left the peaks of Atitlan towered to the heavens, majestic, symmetrical, recalling in their perfect contour the famed Fujiyama of Japan.

Lake Atitlan and Volcanoes.

It was more than a half day's ride from this point before we came to Godines crest and beheld, 3,000 feet below us, the deep blue waters of Lake Atitlan, and on its opposite shores, rising sheer a mile to a mile and one-half above the surface of the lake, seven great volcanoes, of which the two known as Atitlan are the most wonderful.

Lake Atitlan, itself a vast crater lake 27 miles in greatest length and 12 miles wide, is a remarkable body of water. Rev. Father Garcia of Naguala, a graduate of the University of Rome, and one who has given enthusiastic study to the meteorology of the region, informed me that official soundings of this lake give an extreme depth of more than 1,000 feet. Its surface is 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. Its waters teem with trout with which it has been stocked and, while walking upon its sandy beach near Panajachel, we saw great schools of smaller fish and not a few of the larger. Into its shores plunge the volcanic hills, often in precipitous, forested hogbacks, often in steeply sloping wheat fields, or again ending in mile-high cliffs of bright red sandstone or perpendicular walls marked by the slate grays and purplish hues of volcanic ash. Such are the walls of Lake Atitlan, often called Lake Panajachel, painted by nature in her most glorious, riotous colors, and rivaling even the famed hues of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Fine Mountain Highways.

Some splendid roads have been built in the neighborhood of the lake. One of them, broad and sweeping, leads from Panajachel on the southeast shores of Atitlan to the picturesque pueblo of Solala, which is perched on mountain bluffs thousands of feet above. The road is blasted from rocky cliffs and its sides and walls are, literally, of granite. It is a remarkable piece of construction accomplished by one of the generals of President Cabrera's army. So steep is the road that cascades fall at its very edge and their waters are borne beneath it by culverts. As it skirts the gigantic bluffs, the traveler obtains entrancing visions of the lake and of the many villages upon its shores.

All the highland country is densely populated; at least all that portion which lies between Guatemala City and Quetzaltenango, the second city of the republic. The mountains are intensively cultivated up to a height of almost 10,000 feet. Fine schools have been built in the pueblos and cities

under direction of President E. Cabrera. The president, who is a patron of all the arts, has vigorously pushed the manual training and technical schools. They are to be found throughout the settled portions of the republic. Education is compulsory. Electric lights and pure water piping are installed in all communities of any size. The telegraph system is admirable; I sent ten words 180 miles for 7 cents (American currency), a much lower rate than prevails in the United States or most other countries. The telegraph, educational, postal and mining laws were personally formulated by President Cabrera, who is a jurist of extraordinary attainments. The police system is excellent. I have never seen an intoxicated person in the republic. One can travel in any portion of it unarmed. Concrete has worked wonders. Every community has its public concrete washing place where the women may wash their clothes and to which water is often piped a great distance.

Descendants of the Mayas.

The people of the highlands, except in the larger towns, are mostly Indians, who are believed to be descended partly or wholly from the ancient Mayas. I had read that the faces upon the existing obelisks and monuments often bore a striking resemblance to the countenances of the Indians of today. The statement I found verified in the monuments at Quirigua. Of all the prehistoric races of the American hemisphere the Mayas were among the most advanced. They had progressed so far in mechanics that they were able to move rocks weighing 20 tons or more over great distances. They possessed a considerable amount of written lore, and represented sounds in their hieroglyphics. Their carvings of human beings or animals had been developed beyond the profile stage of the Egyptians.

We found that many of the Indians we met upon the road had but a limited knowledge of Spanish. Father Garcia of Naguala is authority for the statement that there are now 27 different dialects spoken among these people. Rev. Father Rossbach of Totonicapán has 40,000 Indians in his parish. He did not know, he said, of a more devout or moral race. They are, too, a picturesque people. The men, with their loose, open-sleeved jackets, plaid skirts, sturdy bare legs and flat straw hats of home weave, strangely resemble the natives of northern Japan. The women lend a touch of vivid color to every country side. They wear richly hued gupils, home-woven waists of purple cloth, embellished with red and gold patterns and with sashes extending from the waist to below the knees, wound somewhat tightly yet permitting freedom of the limbs.

Two Attractive Cities.

Totonicapán, in the northwest part of the republic, which we reached from the Peten region, lies at an altitude of 8,300 feet above sea level. Around it on all sides but the west rise the walls of great hills. It is a well-paved city of 18,000 population with attractive shops and fine churches and public buildings. All about are vegetable gardens, grain fields and numerous orchards. Were it not for the lofty mountains nearby, the North American here might fancy himself in the central part of New York state.

From Totonicapán a fine road leads west for 15 miles to Quetzaltenango, the second largest city in Guatemala, distinguished by its imposing public edifices, beautiful plaza and fine business structures. There are six good hotels in Quetzaltenango and, although the city is 35 miles from the railroad at San Felipe, they enjoy a brisk patronage.

The stage road to San Felipe is one of the scenic highways of the world. In 35 miles it drops more than one mile and skirts the flanks of Mount Santa Maria, one of the most picturesque of the Central American volcanoes. More than this: In a few brief hours it plunges from the pine-clad temperate zone into tropical jungles of a luxuriance that baffles description. Here is a foreworld. Prodigious hardwoods with branches rising from clear boles 80 to 100 feet above the earth are hung with giant creepers like enormous serpents. Clusters of orchids cling to the branches or crevices of trees or hang suspended from trailing vines. Skeins of gray moss beard the trees. Tree ferns, giant palms and exotic flowers are features of a jungle which, at times, one can only penetrate with a machete. In a few hours by the auto stage the traveler has plunged into a different world.



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Sentry—Pass, idiot!

Rubbing It In.
"I don't know," nuzzles the man with the wispy hair, gazing at his birthday present. "I don't know. Maybe Henrietta didn't mean anything by it, and maybe she did—but it seems kind of funny that after all these years she should make me a present of this book on 'Ruling by Will Power, or How to Master Your Surroundings.' It's the first gift she ever gave me that wasn't useful."—Judge.

Cups From Tin Cans.
The resourcefulness of women as war workers was given exemplification recently by the Red Cross canteen workers in France. Seven of the women were operating a rest station at one of the aviation camps. Having an insufficient number of cups for the use of the canteen the head worker discovered that there were several plumbers among the German prisoners working about the camps. She gathered a quantity of empty tin cans and set the plumber prisoners to work making drinking cups. The canteen was quickly supplied with plenty of well-made cups with neat handles made from the covers.

Attention of Mr. Garfield.
It was on the Northwestern car line. The windows were covered with frost, and the sole contents of the stove consisted of a broken broom handle and several burnt matches, nuzzles the Indianapolis News. Suddenly a coal wagon loomed up squarely on the track ahead. The brakes held and the gong clanged, but the coal wagon did not leave the track. More clanging was to no avail, and then the car began to gather headway. A gentle bump attracted the attention of all the passengers, who looked forward just in time to see the motorman reach out of his window and rapidly transfer several big lumps of perfectly good Kentucky coal to his bin.
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DAIRY FACTS

WHAT MAKES YELLOW BUTTER

Real Source and Nature of Natural Color Found by Dairy Department of Missouri College.

Everybody likes yellow milk and butter, but sometimes the color is absent. This absence is especially noticeable in butter. Chemists investigated the cause of this variation in color as long ago as 1830, but it remained for the dairy department of the University of Missouri college of agriculture to determine the real source and nature of the natural color of dairy products. Three years of investigation not only showed the cause of the natural color but made clear the nature and source of the yellow color that is found in the body fat of cattle. The color in the fallow is exactly the same as that found in butter. Cows that give yellow butter have yellow body fat, while those which give a whiter butter have whiter body fat.

The coloring matter in both cases is carotin, so-called since it was first found in carrots. The yellow color in milk and butter is not made by the animal but comes from the feed. This coloring substance is found in all green leaves, which accounts for the yellow butter in summer. By continued feeding of feeds free from coloring matter it was possible, in the experiments conducted by the Missouri college of agriculture, to obtain white butter from a Jersey cow. As a result of the work a list of feeds that will give yellow butter and those that will not is available.

ABORTION DOES GREAT HARM

Disease Disappears Automatically Provided No New Susceptible Animals Are Added.

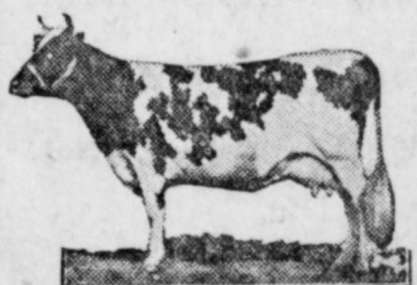
(By H. C. NEVINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Contagious abortion does much damage in some herds. It has been found that infected cows do not continue to abort. When it first breaks out in the herd a considerable number usually throw their calves. During the second year the abortions will be less, and the third year the cases will be few. In this way the disease disappears automatically, provided that no new susceptible animals are added to the herd. Disposing of the cows that have aborted and buying new ones usually results in prolonging the disease in the herd. The contagious abortion germs are often spread by the bull, so great care need be exercised in purchasing a sire to make sure that he is free from the contagion and also not to allow him to serve cows that are affected.

GOOD JUDGES OF DAIRY COW

Training Enables Farmer to Make Few Mistakes in Buying Stock and Building Up Herd.

Successful dairymen are nearly always good judges of dairy stock. Training in judging cattle enables one, first, to make few mistakes in buying stock; second, to get better prices for



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animals he has to sell; and, third, to breed more skillfully, thus building up a profitable herd in the shortest possible time.

Judging receives such prominence at shows and fairs that the casual observer sometimes carries away the idea that it is a field for experts rather than for the practical farmer. This is an incorrect conclusion. Practically everyone who handles dairy cattle is benefited by studying the art of judging cattle.

WATER NECESSARY FOR COWS

Often Profitable to Use Tank Heaters With Dairy Cattle to Keep Up Good Milk Flow.

Dairy cattle should be given water free from ice. This is necessary if they are to drink freely and often, and the dairy cow must take in plenty of water if she is to keep up her milk flow. It will often pay to use tank heaters with the dairy cattle where it would not pay to use them in the fattening pens, due to the limiting influence which the amount of water taken has upon the amount of fat produced.

BETTER TO RAISE PUREBREDS

Excellent Prices Obtained by Cornell College of Agriculture for Holstein Bulls.

Does it pay to raise purebred stock? The college of agriculture at Cornell recently sold at auction one Holstein bull for \$1,500 and three of his brothers for a total of \$1,200. The bull who sired these four youngsters cost only \$1,200.

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Bruce Barton, author of "More Power to You," spent six months in a Montana construction camp. He left to take up newspaper work in Chicago. "Ain't you ashamed of yourself?" said the foreman of the camp, when he left. "A big feller like you makin' your livin' with a little thing like a lead pencil! You're big enough to swing a pick!"

Time for Them Later.
Tubs and razors were the first thought of the Saunimies on coming out of the trenches. How disappointing for the sweethearts who had hoped to dwell first in their thoughts.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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SPECIAL WAR MEDAL ISSUED

Silver and Bronze Piece Commemorates Entrance of the United States into the War.

A medal to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the war and its European alliances for the preservation of democracy has been issued by the American Numismatic society. It was designed by Eli Harvey, the sculptor, and depicts the white-headed eagle of North America, popularly called the bald eagle, perched on a crag with wings outstretched and head thrown back, in the attitude of readiness for instant attack upon its foe. The only inscription is the date, "April 6, 1917," the day that President Wilson proclaimed the existence of a state of war. The issue was limited to 500 copies, 50 in silver and the others in bronze. All have been subscribed for and it was stipulated that a member could take only one medal.

In selecting the design, the committee says, it was thought that the bald eagle shown naturally was more expressive of the spirit of the country than the heraldic eagle usually depicted on the United States coinage. Congress on June 20, 1782, adopted the bald eagle as the emblem for the arms and great seal of the nation. The seal has always shown the eagle treated in a semi-heraldic manner with the shield on the breast. In the coinage designs there has been a greater variety. The first coinage showed an eagle with outstretched wings, very simply executed. A few years later a conventional eagle hampered by a shield was submitted.

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Boring for Oklahoma Oil.
Explorations for oil in the Oklahoma fields have repeatedly shown that structural domes are the most promising places to bore for oil, ordinary anticlines being next best. By far the greater part of the oil produced in the state comes from domes or anticlines; hence they are coveted objects of the geologists' search.

Paper Bullets Effective.
Incredible as it may seem, says Popular Science Monthly, bullets made of paper will do much damage. A recent experiment has shown that a paper bullet, after having passed through six pieces of tin one foot apart, buckled them. A similar experiment made with metal bullets showed that they passed through the same thicknesses of tin but they made only a small clean-cut hole.

Sacred Harmony.
"There may be sacred harmony in the reichstag," said Senator Vardaman, "but when a minority socialist talks to a pan-German or when a Catholic centrist talks to a conservative the dialogue reminds me of Mrs. Spink."

"Mrs. Spink was ushered into a friend's house for an afternoon call by Jane and, as she stood in the hall, a voice called softly down from somewhere above:

"Jane, if that's Mrs. Spink, I'm not at home."
"The caller lifted her head sharply. "It is Mrs. Spink," she shouted, "and she's mighty glad to hear it!"

Just a Private.

James N. Culp, a former newspaper man, now the postmaster at North Vernon, tells this one, relates a writer in the Indianapolis News.

A Jennings county man made inquiry the other day for his son's mail. The postmaster, not knowing whether the boy received his mail by city carrier, general delivery or rural route, ventured the query, "General delivery?"

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"Madam," remarked the weary wayfarer with the bandaged eye, "I was not always as you see me now."
"I know it," replied the stern-visaged woman at the back door. "The last time you were here you had on a deaf-and-dumb sign."

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