

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## TERRACING DEMONSTRATION HERE SOON

On Friday, Feb 24th, at 1:30 p. m., at the farm of J. L. Holland, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hedley, a terracing demonstration will be conducted by J. N. Bently, of A. & M. College, in co-operation with the Donley County Agricultural Agent.

There are thousands of acres of rolling lands in this end of the county which should be terraced to prevent the most fertile portion of the soil from washing away. In the above demonstration the lines will be run with a farm level, then an ideal terrace will be built with a V drag.

Many engagements for terrace work have been made ahead with the County Agent, so that it is going to be impossible for him to help each one individually. You can learn how it is done in this demonstration so you can go right home and do the actual work with very little outside assistance.

Let's back this up by our interest and attendance, like we did the poultry show, so that we can feel free to get someone up here often to help us solve our troubles.

Miss Jewell Culwell has returned from a visit to relatives at Altus, Okla.

## DIXIE CURING PLANT IN CLARENDON BURNS

Clarendon, Tex. Feb 13 —The Dixie Curing Plant, with a capacity for curing 40,000 bushels of potatoes, just finished last September, caught fire last night. Thousands of bushels of potatoes were destroyed; building and contents entirely destroyed. The plant was partly covered by insurance.

Farm raised, bred to lay Barred Rock Poultry, containing blood from stock producing as high as 801 eggs per year. Cockerels \$3.50 each, Eggs \$1.50 per 15, by parcels post. Plymouth Rock Poultry Farm, E. M. Ewen and Family, Props., Memphis, Texas.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls met with Miss Jessie Lee Pool Tuesday evening for a business meeting. The following officers were elected:

Mae Johnson, president  
Mayme Wood, vice president  
Mollie Newman, secretary  
Myrtella Mann, treasurer  
Nina Thomas, press reporter.  
After finishing our business, we were served delicious refreshments. The girls were then taken home by Jessie Lee. Press Reporter.

## HEDLEY AWAKENS TO HER NEED OF BETTER SCHOOL BUILDINGS; ELECTION IS ORDERED

On Tuesday night, Feb. 14th, the Board of Trustees of the Hedley Independent School District met and ordered an election to be held on March 18, 1922, to determine whether the district should be bonded to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the public school building.

This undertaking is one of the greatest which the people of Hedley have ever supported, and it is one from which more real good will come than any other they could advance.

The school situation in Hedley is in a critical condition, and it is at a point where it can be ruined or prospered as the people see fit.

The present school building is entirely inadequate for the purposes required of it. It was built at a time when there were no regulations made by the State Department of Education as to school buildings. Since buildings have been standardized by the Department, ours falls in every respect to meet the requirements. It is inconveniently arranged, poorly lighted, and in a bad state of repair. But all this could be passed by, or remedied in some way, if the present building would house the school. It contains only seven class rooms in which an enrollment of between 450 and 500 students and eleven teachers must have room to work. This condition has necessitated the expenditure of money from year to year in the erection of small buildings which do not meet with the approval of the State Department, and which present a very ragged appearance on the school campus.

The Faculty and Board of Trustees have labored faithfully in every way possible to meet the responsibilities arising from this crowded condition, but the condition still exists, and is not only a handicap to the work, but a menace to the future of the school. Several have actually moved away in order to get their children in schools where the conditions are more favorable to school work. Many other boys and girls are becoming discouraged and are leaving school because first class work is expected of them and they cannot do it under the existing conditions.

Many have already raised the question of higher taxation and the effect this bond issue will have on the taxable value of property in this district. While it is not desired that the voters be led to think that there will be no raise of taxes, yet we want to

present some figures which, if studied, will cause them to see what really can be done on the present property rendition.

The following is an approximate expense account for the school next year, including the amount necessary to float the \$35,000 bond issue. While it is only an approximation, it contains a safe estimate on every item. This estimate is based on the expenditures of this past year's work.

Teachers' Salary.....	\$9,765.00
Janitor's Salary.....	185.00
Interest on Old Bonds.....	425.00
Interest and Sinking Fund on New Bonds.....	2,600.00
Incidental Expenses.....	1,000.00
Total for next year.....	\$14,375.00
Total to be raised by taxation	\$9,175.00

The property rendition for this district the past year was a little over \$1,500,000, but figuring \$1,500,000 at a 50 cent tax, this will amount to \$7,500 in taxes, and this sum subtracted from \$9,175 will leave \$1,675.

Now, when you are told that there was built, out of the funds this past year, a house which cost \$1000, and that there will be a surplus of about \$600 this year (both of these sums equaling a surplus of \$1600), you will see that there will have to be raised about \$75 more next year than there was the past year to maintain our present school in the new building.

As we said before, we would not have the voters told that the taxes would not be raised. We do believe, however, that we have a Board which is very conservative in its expenditures, and a close study of the foregoing figures will convince anyone that all necessary expenses incident to a first class school can be met with a very small increase in taxes.

## THE MILLINERY SHOP

is now open for the season. Come price our Hats before buying. Hedley Millinery Co.

John Miller and family, from Bowie, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Adamson.

John Adams of Wellington visited his brother, Clyde, Sunday. He brought Clyde back from a visit to his father's home.

## FROST PROOF CABBAGE

Plants. Bermuda Onion Plants, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storseth left Tuesday for California to make their home.

Mr. Hamp Davis left Sunday for Mississippi, to attend to some business.

A hint to the wise: The Informer man needs that \$1.50.

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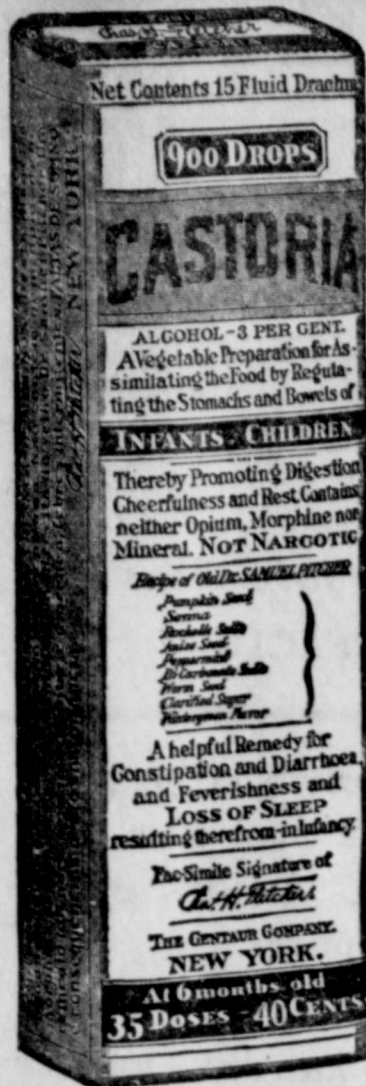
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## Coats Worth Considering; Party Frocks for Children

ENTHUSIASTIC motorists scurry over the country in every direction and at all seasons of the year, some of them following in the wake of snowplows or occasionally doing a little plowing on their own account. Cars are provided with so many contrivances for comfort that few women outfit themselves with especially designed clothes for motoring, but they have learned to choose garments that are passable, or even smart, in or out of the car. Everyone finds a substantial coat of some sort a necessity. As for coats, whether heavy or light in weight, they must be durable and



WARM COATS FOR MOTORING

well made, simple in design and ample. Among the new ones there are very attractive capes and capecoats, which are made of double-faced cloth, plain on one side and plaid on the other, and they look as if a very good steamer rug had been sacrificed to their making. But light-weight cloths are woven in these patterns. Nearly all of these coats are provided with a scarf tuck to match, to be brought up about the neck when needed. This scarf collar appears in the coat shown at the right of the two pictured here

or taffeta. A selection No. 57, in the photograph above gives a clear idea of prevalent styles. This, in blue organdie, has a full bodice, plain and short sleeved, with a cape collar. The bouffant skirt is gathered to it, at a low waistline, and has flowers made of the organdie set about it. Wide tucks with a narrow ribbon at the head of each make a fine decorative feature on skirts and bodices of sheer materials. A volle frock in pink has three-inch tucks in skirt and bodice, with ribbon a half-inch wide at



PRETTY PARTY FROCK

and is one of the several good points about it from the motorist's viewpoint. Its straight lines, big sleeves cut in one with coat, capacious pockets and neat finish of stitching are others. Where warmth is the first consideration, the handsome motor-coat shown at the left of the picture is sure to be successful. A troop of children's gay little party frocks come dancing along with the sheer cottons and light silks for spring—and no mother or aunt can look upon them with cold indifference. They are made of the

head of each tuck, and a little sash of several strands of this ribbon. Sleeves are abbreviated, stopping short of the elbow. Nearly all taffeta frocks are finished with narrow ruffles or ruching, with picot edges. They are put on in fanciful ways and sometimes black thread used for the picot is effective.

*Julie Bottomley*

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### True Sympathy.

MacTaggart, a canny Scot, went to a motion picture show and sat down on the hat of the man next him. "Get up! You're on my hat! Why don't you look before you sit down?" agonizingly cried the hat's owner.

MacTaggart arose and picked up the hat. "Ah, well," he remarked gently, "it might have been worse." "Worse!" exclaimed the wrathful one. "It's ruined, man! How could it possibly be worse?" "It might have been my ain," answered MacTaggart thoughtfully.

### What Did They Mean?

On Christmas morning the children of the house were spreading out the toys that Santa had put in their stockings.

"Father," said Willie, "I wish I had got a dictionary in my stocking as well as these toys."

"Why? What did you want that for?"

"So that I could find out the meaning of words I heard Santa Claus say when he stepped on the tacks I spread on the carpet last night."

Whatever it is, usually it isn't worth saying.

Price tags never accompany real Christmas gifts.

### Garcia's Method.

Mrs. Viardot-Garcia and Mallbran, the wonderful daughters of Manuel Garcia, who was perhaps the greatest vocal teacher of all time, literally "learned in suffering what they taught in song."

The discipline of the Garcia home was extremely severe. It was said that Garcia used to beat his daughters till they screamed.

The neighbors, however, did not confuse method with madness, and on such occasions they quietly said: "It is only Monsieur Garcia teaching his girls to sing."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### The Unpardonable Sin.

"What's this I hear about the Smythes planning a divorce? I thought they were wonderful pals—that she took up golf just to be with him; and all that sort of thing!"

"Yes, that's just the trouble; she now plays a better game than he does."—Judge.

There's nothing quite like being on time, unless it is being on the pay roll.

Virtue is a precious gem for which vice is often substituted.

The dressmaker's work is a matter of form.

## You wouldn't put on hobbles to run a foot race

Then why load up on handicaps for the day's work?

A good deal of food, unwisely chosen, does weigh the body down and clog the digestion, and dull the brain.

Why put on the hobbles?

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### W. M. SOCIETY

for Monday, Feb 20, 1922.  
Hymn.  
Bible Heralds of a New Day—  
President.  
Prayer. Business.  
Geography, led by Mrs. Kendall.

Question 1—Mrs. Key.  
Question 2—Mrs. Crow.  
Question 3—Mrs. Davis.  
Question 4—Mrs. Willis.  
Question 5—Mrs. Bowlin.  
Question 6—Mrs. Pierce.  
Question 7—Mrs. Scales.

Industrial Life of Havana—  
Mrs. Masterson.  
Cuba Mission Woman's Work—  
Mrs. Crow.

Family and Social Life of Havana—  
Mrs. Fuller.

Public Amusement and Religious Life of Havana—Mrs. Noel  
Fraternity—Mrs. Moreman  
Lila Lee's Letters; Round Table Talk.

Hymn.  
Posters by Mrs. Fuller.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Monday, Feb 13. After our Bible lesson, the refreshment committee, Mesdames Key, Pickett, Patterson and T. R. Moreman, served delicious sandwiches, pie, tea or coffee, to twelve members and one honorary guest, Mrs. Maness of Hugo, Okla., Mrs. Scales' sister.

Supt. Publicity.

Vote for the School Bonds.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Every farmer or business man in Donley county is urged to attend a meeting at the Court House in Clarendon next Wednesday, Feb 22, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of completing the executive committees of the Donley County Farm Bureau.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite will address the meeting, and we would be glad to have you attend even though you have no intention of joining. We especially urge every farmer who is interested in growing watermelons for the commercial market to be present. This could be made an excellent money crop for this county. Our land is typical watermelon land, and this crop could be made to bring thousands of dollars into Donley county each year if we will market them in a systematic way. Our marketing territory is unlimited.

It is now time to begin your plans for a 1922 crop, so make your plans now to attend this meeting.

Leon Henderson, Pres.  
Donley Co. Farm Bureau.

### GIDEON BAND

The Gideon Band had their regular meeting at Mrs. Y. F. Walker's Monday night, a large number being present.

A pleasant time was spent in telling Bible stories, and afterwards the most delicious refreshments were served.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Everyone cordially invited to attend services at the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Preaching 7 p. m.

By the Pastor,  
I. L. Campbell.

### J. C. Coffey, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas

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### J. W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Hedley, Texas

Office Phone 8  
Residence Phone 29

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Donley.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District court of Donley county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of July, 1921, in favor of Mrs. M. A. Hastings, a widow, Mrs. M. E. Green, a widow, Mrs. N. M. Oxford, joined pro forma by her husband, L. G. Oxford, Mrs. L. J. Prazier, joined pro forma by her husband, W. R. Frazier, Mrs. Ruth A. Derrick, joined pro forma by her husband, H. J. Derrick, J. A. Hastings, J. R. Hastings, W. E. Hastings, J. W. Hastings, W. S. Hastings, G. H. Hastings, L. B. Hastings, C. F. Hastings, and H. T. Hastings, plaintiffs, against Susannah Dillard, defendant, numbered No. 1146 on the docket of said court, filed on the 6th day of February, 1922, at 6 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Donley county, Texas, and belonging to said Susannah Dillard, to wit:

All Lots 5 and 6 in Block 166 of the town of Clarendon, said county, according to the duly recorded map and plat of said town;

And on the 7th day of March, 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Susannah Dillard in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this February 7th 1922

J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

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C. A. WOOD, Prop.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that loitering in or about the Public School buildings, or on the grounds, is not allowed.

Considerable damage has resulted from this practice heretofore, and the above rule will be enforced henceforth.

Outside of school hours, no one has any right on the premises except teachers and caretaker.

By order of

The School Board.

Hall Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds of Insurance. See Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon, Texas.

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**With a Reservation.**  
"Miss Smith—Belinda," sighed the young man passionately, "there's something I want to tell you—something that I—"

"What is it?" asked the girl, as she leaned back in her chair, with a bored expression on her face.

The young man drew a long breath, and his face turned to dull purple. "It's a question which is very near to my heart," he said awkwardly. "Could you—do you think you could ever marry a man like me?"

"Oh, yes," replied Belinda, quite calmly, "that is, if he wasn't too much like you."

**The Reason.**  
At a football game an old gentleman was watching from the grandstand, and at the end of the first half he pulled a bulky cigar case from his pocket and, turning to an enthusiast sitting beside him, asked: "Do you smoke?"

The enthusiast, expecting a nice cigar, promptly replied: "Yes."

"Ah! Then you don't mind my smoking?" smilingly replied the old gentleman.

A young man in love resembles a nap of the world—he embraces a good deal.

The medium should always be in good spirits.

**Clear Case.**  
"I don't take prohibition cases," said the lawyer.

"But I'm an innocent man, I tell you. I'm charged with having liquor in my possession, but I'm the person who called up the police department and stated that I had found twenty-four quarts of Scotch buried in my backyard."

"You say you called up the police and let them carry off that Scotch when you might have concealed it in a hundred different places and defied the true owner to get possession of it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, you must be innocent. I'll engage to defend you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Remembrance.**  
I once wrote a verse to my lady's eyebrow.

It was beautiful, a charming bit of poetic fancy. Everybody admired it.

Now, five years later, this little poem has grown enormously in value. My lady herself treasures it—a sort of memento, I suppose, because—

She has no eyebrow to speak of.—Wayside Tales.

If you would be happy scatter happiness.

The singed cat dreads the open-faced stove.

**Many ambitious men and women live only half a life—and don't know it**

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion are disturbed, or who doesn't sleep well has more than half his normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves and brain cells.

Each cup of strong coffee contains about as large a dose of caffeine as your doctor would ordinarily give to a very sick person.

You can readily see that the effect of giving this stimulant regularly to a well person might finally have a tendency to make him sick.

If you want to avoid a very common cause of irritation and enjoy restful sleep, good digestion, and all the feeling of vigor and robust endurance that comes to healthy, normal people, quit tea and coffee, and drink Postum, instead. It is a rich, coffee-like cereal beverage—perfectly delicious!

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, aromatic beverage and see how much better you'll feel—able to do more without becoming fatigued—as thousands have discovered for themselves.

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## DAIRY HINTS

### SANITARY HOUSE FOR DAIRY

Necessary Where Milk is Handled, Because of its Susceptibility to Contamination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the delicate nature of milk and its susceptibility to contamination by dirt and odors, dangerous to the health of the consumer and likely to cause loss to the producer, a dairy house constructed on sanitary principles and properly located is a necessity on every farm that sells milk.

The regulations of the different states vary, but it is usually found desirable to have such building a short distance from the barn, or, if it adjoins the stable, to have only an outside entrance. Prompt removal of the milk to facilitate cooling and prevent contamination is always necessary. A concrete, brick or tile house with asbestos or slate roof, although comparatively costly, is fireproof, durable and sanitary and requires few repairs. Other materials that may be used are stone, cement blocks and wood.

The floor of the milk house is particularly important, and concrete, because of its ability to withstand moisture, decay and wear, is the best material. Although dressed tongue-and-groove lumber may be used for the inside walls, cement plaster makes the best finish. Light is important, and window space should be equal to at least 10 per cent of the floor space. To keep the air sweet and dry good ventilation is needed. In some climates windows and doors will provide it, but in most localities other means, such as a ventilating flue, will be found necessary. Flies and other germ-carrying insects must be kept out with screens so arranged that they will not interfere with the operation of the windows and doors.

Pleasant supplies of cold and hot water, for cooling and for cleaning and sterilizing, are a necessity if a high-class product is to be turned out. The unavoidable spilling of milk and the use of quantities of water demand an adequate drainage system that will carry the waste well away from the house. Most local and state health departments have specific regulations on this subject.

All of these problems of dairy-house construction are discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 1214, "Farm Dairy Houses," just issued by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Copies of



A Good All-Around Milk House for Dairies.

which can be obtained free of charge. In this bulletin plans and pictures are given of nine types of houses, suitable for farms having from ten to several hundred cows; for dairies where milk is sold in cans or bottles or is made into butter; and for those using hand or power machinery. Those who are interested in any particular plan may obtain blue prints from the division of agricultural engineering, bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### SOY BEAN HAY AS ROUGHAGE

Tennessee Station Finds It Superior to Corn Stover in Producing Milk and Butter.

The Tennessee station compared soy-bean straw and corn stover as roughage in the production of milk and butter. The ration containing soy-bean straw was found superior to that containing corn stover. This ration produced more pounds of milk and butter fat and produced them more cheaply than the cornstover ration. In every case there was less loss in milk and butter fat during the feeding of soy-bean straw than during the feeding of corn stover. It was concluded from these tests that soy-bean straw is a valuable addition to the roughage in the feeding of dairy cows.

### PROTECT YOUNG FRUIT TREES

Mice Can Be Discouraged by Trapping Down Snow—Rodents Burrow in Grass and Refuse.

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SHE CURED COLDS, TOO.

Remember how grandma used to cure colds. She made a thick concoction of menthol, camphor, turpentine and such things and rubbed it most all over you. Was sort of smelly and it greased up your clothing pretty much, but it sure did the work.

Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve is made on the same principle and contains all of grandmother's pet cold killers. It is a scientific combination of Menthol, Camphor, Oil of Pine, Sassafras, Thyme and Eucalyptus in a base of fine quality petrolatum. Though stronger than the old-fashioned remedy it is really pleasant to use and will not stain or soil the clothing.

Used for colds, coughs, croup, asthma, bronchitis and kindred ailments, this salve simply works wonders. Applied in each nostril it creates a vapor that clears the head almost instantly at the same time soothing and healing the inflamed membranes of nasal passages.

Nash's Salve is also a powerful penetrant. Rubbed liberally upon throat and chest it loosens deep-seated cough or cold in one night, placing the patient in the convalescent class in a few hours.

Druggists sell it and speak of Nash's Salve as "that stronger kind." Get a bottle today, 30 and 50-cent sizes, use it for your cold and see how fine it is. Get it at your favorite drug store.

**Place for Him.**

There were weird howls from Tommy.

"What does that hyena want now?" demanded father.

"Wants you to take him to the zoo," cooed mother.—Judge.

**Bobby's Guess.**

Elsie—"Your grandpa is always out of doors." Bobby—"I guess that's why pa says he's an oxygenarian."

**Have You Stomach Trouble?**

Start on the Road to Wellville By Following This Advice

Wickliffe, La.—For several years I suffered with attacks of indigestion. I was completely broken-down in health. I doctored a great deal with different physicians without permanent benefit. Finally I wrote to Doctor Pierce, describing my case, and he advised me to use the Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, which I did, and found great relief. I can say that I feel better in every way since. I cannot say enough in praise of the Discovery and never miss an opportunity to recommend it to a suffering friend.—Rogers Jeanpierre.

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**LIVE STOCK NEWS**

**FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE**

When Collected Frequently and Well Selected It Will Make Good Quality of Meat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 40,000,000 pounds of garbage-fed pork is produced annually throughout the United States from the feeding of table scraps and hotel refuse. Heretofore difficulties have been experienced in the economical and satisfactory disposal of city garbage. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that the use of municipal garbage for the production of pork offers a suitable method for disposal of these waste products and has permitted the repletion of our pork supplies at a low cost.

Garbage which is fed to hogs must be collected with reasonable frequency and be free from tin cans, soap, broken glass, and other undesirable or injurious foreign materials. It is desirable always for cities to make garbage collections and then dispose of it to individuals, associations, or corporations on a contract basis, unless the city operates its own hog-feeding farm.

Long-time contracts are likely to be most satisfactory to all concerned; besides they effect the use of a better class of equipment and better sanitary conditions. The pigs or sows to be fed may be bought as feeders or may be raised on the feeding farm. The latter method gives much more satisfactory results. Methods of feeding, handling, housing, and care may differ considerably so long as the essentials of sanitation and hog comfort are observed.

Equipment for feeding should be adapted to the type of garbage available and to local conditions, climate, and transportation. As a rule, raw garbage is preferable to cooked garbage for the use of hogs. In case the weather should be so cold that the garbage freezes, it is advisable to thaw it before feeding. Generally the use of grain as a supplementary feed for the garbage is not an economical practice, but it must be provided when the supply of garbage is temporarily short.

Hogs which are to be fed garbage should be immunized against cholera by the double or simultaneous treatment. Thorough, permanent immunization is very important because of the presence of raw pork scraps from in-



Self-Feeders for Garbage Are Successfully Used in Some Instances, but Are Not Generally Recommended Because of the Difficulty in Keeping Them Sanitary.

fectured hogs which may be put into garbage cans. Garbage-fed hogs show no greater susceptibility to tuberculosis, pneumonia, or kindred diseases than grain-fed animals. Pork from garbage-fed hogs is as good in quality as that resulting from other feeds, and the average garbage-fed hogs sell at practically the same prices as ordinary grain-fed animals.

The garbage from more than 8,000,000 people is fed to hogs in cities where municipal supplies of pork are produced from waste food products. If fed under suitable conditions this garbage supply is sufficient to produce approximately 80,000,000 pounds of pork a year. Generally, it takes about 50 pounds of garbage to produce one pound of marketable pork on the hoof.

The garbage should be collected at least two or three times a week in northern cities, while in southern cities daily collection should be made during hot weather.

The equipment for feeding hogs includes self-feeders, troughs, or platforms, depending on the kind of garbage fed. Garbage fed on platforms is more readily accessible to the animals. Self-feeders need constant attention to prevent clogging when the garbage contains melon rinds or corn-cobs, or in case it freezes. Troughs are useful for feeding garbage that is semiliquid. In all cases the feeding equipment must be kept clean and sanitary.

**Essentials for Hogs.**

Plenty of salt always before the hogs is one of the essentials for thrift, also ashes, chemicals, dry soil or other mineral.

**Best Breeding Hogs.**

Exercise and not too much feed is essential to raising the best breeding hogs. Too much feed makes them overfat.

**Breakfast for Hens.**

Good warm wheat makes a nice breakfast for the biddies.

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**REASON IN THIS ARGUMENT**

Also Miss Katie Might Have Discerned Something Sounding Suspiciously Like a Compliment.

A faithful old servant in a southern family has recently become a grandmother. "What does Libby call her new baby, Mandy?" the old woman was asked.

"She named her 'Gabrielle,' miss—after you."

"Why, the idea, Mandy. You know my name is not Gabrielle. You've called me 'Miss Katie' all your life."

"Yas'm, Miss Katie—dat I does. But when it comes to naming babies after folks, it ain't what dey is called it is what dey is like dat you names 'em foh. You shorly is mo' like 'Miss Gabrielle' dan you is like 'Miss Katie,' jes, like Libby says."

**Valuations.**

"My face is my fortune," sang the milkmaid.

"That was very long ago when a bucket of milk was not nearly so valuable as at present."

**Foresighted.**

"Has Jack anything laid by for a rainy day?"

"Yes, he's engaged to an heiress."

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It**

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

**WHAT THE CHILDREN WANTED**

One Might Think It Was Not Altogether Miss Willet's Golden Voice That Entranced Them.

An entertainment was being given in the village school. When the program was half over the faces of the scholars shone with agreeable anticipation, for the next item was to be a vocal solo by Miss Willet, who on many occasions had delighted the school with her singing.

Finally the chairman made the announcement: "I am very sorry to say, children, that Miss Willet has contracted a cold and will be unable to sing. She is willing, however, to recite a poem instead if you wish to hear it. Do you?"

Several heads in the rear of the room became grouped as if in earnest conversation. Then they evidently elected a spokesman. "Please, sir," said the boy, "if Miss Willet don't mind, we'd rather have her get up an' try to sing; and if her throat's too sore to make a noise she can make her funny faces while the pianer plays the tune."—London Tit-Bits.

**How to Tell.**

The way to tell the difference between a Japanese statesman and a wooden image is to watch for the expression on the wooden image's face.

**She Did.**

Mr. Saphed—"Do you ever think of me?" Miss Kutting—"Yes; but I'd hate to tell you what."—Judge.

"Good to the Last Drop"



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**BOTH GOOD AND BAD NEEDED**

Rev. Sparrow Jones Had Ingenious Reasoning With Which to Satisfy Aunt Miranda.

Whenever Rev. Sparrow Jones called on Aunt Miranda, it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "ligious 'spoundings."

"What fo' does de Lawd send epidemics onto de land?" she asked him one day.

"When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some of 'em, Sister Miranda, den de Lawd permits de comin' of an epidemic," said the preacher; and he took a large bite of gingerbread.

"Uh," said Aunt Miranda. "Ef dat's so, how come de good people gits removed along wid de bad ones?"

"De good ones is summoned fo' witnesses," said Rev. Sparrow Jones. "De Lawd gibs every man a fair trial." —Philadelphia Ledger.

**Dusuns Have Women Priests.**

Women priests dominate the Dusuns, a curious tribe of people inhabiting a section of British North Borneo.

Charity work always has to be careful against spending too much money in organization.

**Just Making Sure.**

Backward and forward Johnny marched before the garden gate. He had a brand-new rifle and was playing at being a soldier on sentry duty.

To him came the lady from next door, her eyes cold and hard.

"Johnny, did you break my window?" she demanded sternly, pointing as she spoke to her damaged property.

Johnny paused in his stride and eyed her thoughtfully.

"Did you see me do it?" he asked cautiously.

"No, I didn't, but—"

"Then I didn't."

And he resumed his marching.

**Acceptable Advice.**

"You get a great deal of gratuitous advice from your constituents, I dare say."

"Oh, yes," replied Senator Sports-worthy.

"Ever act on any of it?"

"Occasionally. Some of the most enjoyable vacations I ever had were taken at the suggestion of constituents who thought I was overworked." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

**The World's Croesus.**

Knicker—What is Uncle Sam's ratio? Bocker—Dollars to doughnuts.—New York Sun.

**Davy Crockett said a thing or two about what to tell the grocer**

Had a lot of experience, Davy had, and gave some practical advice which most of the world appreciates.

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### 'CARRY ON'

By Cal C. Wright

Man is best contented when he is carrying a responsibility—a load of work and care. He feels that he is worth while and is really a good citizen. This trait is born in us.

My baby is ten months old. He hasn't discovered that feet are to walk upon, consequently his motive power is dependent upon two hands and two knees. But when he moves from room to room he takes something with him. A spoon, a toy or a stick. He doesn't need it, but he must carry something; his nature demands it. He pulls at a chair until he succeeds in pulling it over on him. He isn't meddling; he thinks that is doing something, therefore is happy.

We build a child a wooden horse to ride upon, but he spends most of his time carrying it about. He can't help doing it, for nature is training him to assume responsibilities.

I know a sweet old grandmother, and one would think since she had lived and gladly that she she would be content to sit quietly amid the evening shadows, until the sun of eternal days shall rise to bless her in glory. But no. The natural habit of childhood continues to assert itself, and she is happiest when preparing dinner or pottering about the yard. No one wants her to do those things, but she is not ready to lay her burdens down.

Our fathers do not want to take themselves out of the affairs of business life. When they do retire it is but the beginning of the end. They are happy when busy.

The law of life is that we carry something of the responsibility of home, church, school and government.

The most pitiful and useless person in the world is the one who has nothing to do. By having nothing to do we disregard the law of nature, become a discontentment to ourself, and register as a pimple on the body politic. The spirit of the "noth-

ing to do" is like that of the Wandering Jew, there is no rest on the face of the earth.

When we all settle down to real toil and strict economy this nation will be happy and contented. In real life we pay for it every time we pass the buck.

Paul said: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." Christ said: "Take my yoke upon you." Under the divine law Jesus gives rest to the heart by adding burdens to life.

The law of life in the church, in the fraternity, in the government, is to "bear one another's burdens" and be happy.

The other day a Boy Scout fell sick five miles of home. As he was unable to walk, the Scouts quickly made a stretcher by thrusting two poles through the sleeves of their coats. The entire troop clamored to help carry the stretcher and its burden. They were fulfilling the law of Christ, which is the law of humanity.

The Bible tells us about an old woman advising two younger ones: "The Lord grant that you may find rest in the house of your husband." Who ever heard of a woman finding any rest in her husband's house? But the restless women are not true wives and good mothers. The restless women are the selfish and loveless ones. Good mothers find rest, love and service filled lives. They are happy in giving to the world shining daughters and manly sons.

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Mrs. J. A. Moreman went to Clarendon Tuesday, where she is taking treatment.

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(CHAPTER XIX—Continued.)

Plans were discussed for transferring the pirates from the cave to the cutter, for they were to be taken to Santa Marina to meet whatever punishment was thought fit for their rather indefinite ill-doing. They had not murdered us, they had robbed us of nothing but the provisions they had eaten; they had, after all, as much right on the island as ourselves. Yet there remained their high-handed conduct in invading our camp and treating us as prisoners, with the threat of darker possibilities. I fancy that Santa Marina justice works mainly by rule of thumb, and that the courts do not embarrass themselves much with precedents. Only I hope they did not shoot the picturesque Tony against a wall.

The power-schooner, manned by a crew from the cutter, was to be taken to Santa Marina also. Senior Gonzales remained with us for the day as our guest, and on the next the boats from the cutter took off the pirates from the cave. We did not see them again. Through the convenient elasticity of Santa Marina procedure, Mr. Tubbs was herded along with the rest, although he might plausibly, if hypocritically, have pleaded that he had complied with the will of the invaders under duress. Aunt Jane wept very much, and handed me Paensons of Passion with the request that she might never see it again.

We parted from Senior Gonzales not without regrets. It was an impressive leave-taking—indeed, Senior Gonzales in his least word and gesture was impressive. Also, he managed subtly and respectfully to impart to me the knowledge that he shared Titian's tastes in the matter of hair. On his departure he made a pretty little speech, full of compliments and floral specimens, and bestowed upon me—as being mine by right, he earnestly protested—the two bags of Spanish doubloons.

"Since the above was written, Mr. Shaw has run across Tony on the San Francisco water-front. Tony tells him that they got off with three months' imprisonment. The American consul interested himself and the schooner was restored to her owners, who were Tony's relations and hence did not prosecute. Before the discharged prisoners left the republic Captain Magnus was stabbed over a card game by a native. Mr. Tubbs married a wealthy half-caste woman, the owner of a fine plantation, but a perfectly genuine Mrs. Tubbs from Florida turned up later, and the too much married H. H. was obliged to achieve one of his over-night fittings.

## CHAPTER XX.

### The Bishop's Chest.

We waited nine days for the coming of the Rufus Smith. During that time an episode occurred as a result of which I sat one morning by myself on the rocks beside the sloop, on which such ardent hopes had been centered, only like the derelict itself to be wrecked at last. It was a lonely spot and I wanted to be alone. I felt abused, and sad, and sore. I realized that I was destined to do nothing but harm in the world, and to hurt people I was fond of, and be misunderstood by everyone, and to live on—if I wasn't lucky enough to meet with a premature and sudden end—into a sour, lonely, crabbed old age, when I would wish to goodness I had married anybody, and might even finish by applying to a Matrimonial Agency.

As I sat nursing these melancholy thoughts I heard a footstep. I did not look up—for I knew the footstep. I should have known it if it had trodden over my grave.

"I take it you are not wanting company, you have come so far out of the way of it," said Dugald Shaw.

Still I did not look up. "Nobody seemed to want me," I remarked sulkily, after a pause. He made no reply, but seated himself upon the rocks. For a little there was silence.

"Virginia," he said abruptly, "I'm thinking you have hurt the lad."

"Oh," I burst out, "that is all you think of—the lad, the lad! How about me? Don't you suppose it hurt me, too?"

"No," he made deliberate answer. "I was not sure of that. I thought maybe you liked having men at your feet."

"Liked it? Liked to wound Cuthbert—Cuthbert? Oh, if only it had not happened, if we could have gone on being friends! It was all my fault for going with him into the cave. It was after you had buried the skeleton, and I wanted to see poor Peter's resting-place. And we spoke of Helen, and it was all frightfully melancholy and tender, and all at once—he said it. And I meant he never should! In the soreness of my heart I began to weep.

"There, lassie, there, don't cry!" he said gently. "The boy didn't speak of it, of course. But I knew how it must be. It has hit him hard, I am afraid."

"I suppose," I wept, "you would have had me marry him whether I wanted to or not, just to keep from hurting him?"

"No," he answered quickly. "I did not say that—I did not say that I would have had you marry him. No, lass, I do not say that."

"Then why are you scolding me?" I asked in a choked whisper. "Scolding you? I was not. It was only that—that I love the lad—and I wish you both so well—I thought perhaps there was some mistake, and—it would not matter about me, if I could see you both happy."

"There is a mistake," I said clearly. "It is a great mistake, Dugald Shaw, that you should come to me and court me—for some one else."

There was silence for a while, the kind of silence when you hear your heartbeats.

When he spoke his voice was unsteady. "But the boy has everything to offer you—his ancient name, his splendid unstained youth, a heart that is all loyalty. He is strong and brave and beautiful. Virginia, why couldn't you love him?"

"I could not love him," I replied, very low, "because my love was not mine any more to give. It belongs to—some one else. Is his name ancient? I don't know. It is his, and he ennobles it. Cuthbert has youth, but youth is only promise. In the man I love I find fulfillment. And he is loyal and brave and honest—I am afraid he isn't beautiful, but I love him the better for his scars."

After that I sat quite still, and I knew it depended on the next half minute whether I went all the days of my life crowned and glorious with happiness, or buried my shame and heartbreak under the waters of the cove.

And then Dugald Shaw took me in his arms.

By and by he said huskily: "Beloved, I had no right to ask you to share such a life as mine must be—the life of a poor sailor."

At this I raised my head from its nestling-place and laughed. "Ask me? Silly, I asked you! Of course you could have refused me, but I depended on your not heaving the courage."

"And indeed that is a charge I'll not allow—that I am so little of a man as to let my courting be done for me. No, no, it was my love compelling you that made you speak the words you did—the love of a selfish man who should have thought only of shielding you from the hardships of such a wandering, homeless life as mine."

"Well, Heaven reward you for your selfishness," I said earnestly. "I am thankful you were not so noble as to let me throw myself at your head in vain. I have been doing it for ever so long. In fact, but it is such a thick Scotch head that I dare say I made no impression."

"Sweet imp! You'll pay for that—oh, Virginia, if I had only something to offer you!"

"You can offer me something that I want very much, if you will, and at no cost but your strong right arm."

"It is an arm which is at your service for life—but what am I to do with it now?"

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Dugald Shaw Took Me in His Arms.

It now? And indeed I think it is very well employed at this moment."

"But it must be employed much more strenuously," I remarked, moving a little away. "If you are to get me what I want. Before you came, I was meditating possible ways of getting it for myself. I wanted it for a melancholy relic—a sort of mausoleum in which all my hopes were buried. Now its purpose is quite different; it is to be my bride's chest and hold the dowry which I shall bring to one Dugald Shaw."

"You mean the chest—the chest that held the Spanish doubloons—that lies under the sand in the sloop?"

"Exactly. And now I shall know whether you are the true prince or not, because he always succeeds in the tasks he undertakes to win the princess."

It was low tide, such a tide as had all but lured me to my death in the cave. One could go and come from the beach along the rocks, without climbing the steep path up the cliff.

It was not long before Dugald was back again with spade and pick. He tore off the drunken, sun-dried boards from the cabin roof, and fell to work. It was not, after all, a labor of Hercules. The cabin was small and the chest large. I watched with the pride of proprietorship the swift ease with which the steel-sinewed arms of the Scot made the caked sand fly. Then the spade struck something which sent back a dull metallic sound through the muffling sand.

I gave a little shriek of excitement. Hardly could I have been more thrilled if I had believed the chest still to contain the treasure of which it had been ravished. It was filled to its brass-bound lid with romance, if not with gold.

At length, kneeling before it, I raised with an effort the heavy lid.

"Empty, of course—no more brown bags. But oh, Dugald, had ever a girl such a wonderful bride's chest as this? O—oh!"

"What's wrong?"

"Nothing, only there is a crack in the bottom, running all the way along where it joins the side."

"Warped a bit, I suppose. No matter, it can be easily repaired—crack! I say, lassie, look here!"

Under the pressure of Dugald's fingers the floor of the chest was swinging upward on an invisible hinge. Between it and the true bottom was a space of about three inches in depth. It seemed to be filled with a layer of yellowed cotton-wool.

For a long moment we held our breath, gazing at each other with eyes which asked the same question. Then Dugald lifted a corner of the sheet of cotton and plucked it away.

At once all the hues of the rainbow seemed to be flashing and sparkling before us. Rubies were there like great drops of the blood that the chest and its treasure had wrung from the hearts of men; sapphires, mirroring the blue of the tropic sky; emeralds, green as the island verdure; pearls, white as the milk of the coconuts and softly luminous as the phosphorescent foam which broke on the beach in the darkness. And there were diamonds that caught gleams of all the others' beauty, and then mocked them with a matchless splendor.

There were nine heavy bracelets, all jewel-set; twenty-three rings, eight of them for the hand of a man. Some of these rings contained the finest of the diamonds, except for three splendid unset stones. There were numbers of elaborate old-fashioned earrings, two rope-like chains of gold adorned with jewels at intervals, and several jeweled lockets. There was a solid gold snuff-box, engraved with a coat of arms and ornamented with seventeen fine emeralds. There were, besides the three diamonds, eighty-two unset stones, among them, wrapped by itself in cotton, a ruby of extraordinary size and luster. And there was a sort of coronet or tiara, sown all over with clear white brilliants.

Ours? Yes, for whether or not there were an infection of piracy in the very air of the island, so that to seize with the high hand, to hold with the iron grasp, seemed the law of life, we decided without a qualm against the surrender of our treasure-trove to its technical owners. Technical only; for one felt that, in essence, all talk of ownership by this man or that had long ago become idle. Fate had held the treasure in fee to give or to withhold. Senior Gonzales had had his chance at the chest, and he had missed the secret of the hidden hoard, had left it to be forgotten under the sand until in some tropic storm it should be engulfed by the waters of the cove. More than this, had he not most specifically made over to me the Island Queen and all that it contained? This was a title clear enough to satisfy the most exacting formalist. And we were not formalists, nor inquired in any quibbling spirit to question the decrees of Fortune. As treasure-hunters, we had been her devotees too long.

So after all it was not my scornful skepticism but the high faith of Miss Higlesby-Browne which was justified by the event, and the Harding-Browne expedition left the island well repaid for its toils and perils. Plus the two bags of doubloons, which were added to the spoils, the treasure brought us a sum so goodly that I dare not name it, for fear of the apparition of Senior Gonzales and the Santa Marina navy looming up to demand restitution. Like true comrades, we divided share and share alike, and be sure that no one graded Cookie the percentage which each was taxed for his benefit.

And now I come to the purpose of this story—for though well concealed it has had one from the beginning. It is to let Helen, whoever and wherever she may be, if still of this world, know of the fate of Peter, and to tell her that when she asks for them she is to have my most cherished relics of the island. Peter's journal and the silver shoe-buckle which he found in the sand of the treasure-cave and was taking home to her.

Only, she must let me keep Crusoe, please.

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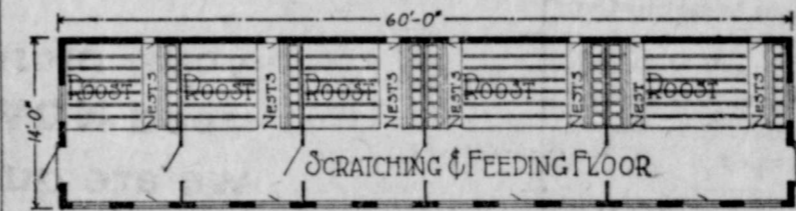
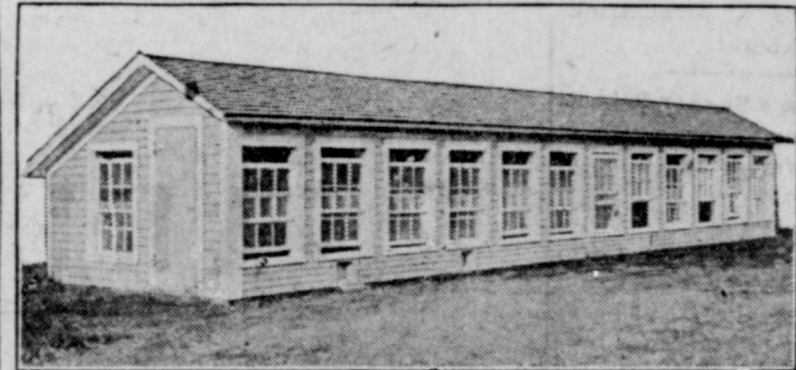
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If the adult reader lived on a farm in his or her youth and daily "hunted the eggs," "hunted" was the right name for this youthful farm chore. For it was not until comparatively a few years ago that the importance of the farm poultry flock and its housing came to be realized. Chickens usually had the run of the place, the yard about the farmhouse and other farm buildings and the fields; they went to roost in trees, or wherever their inclinations suggested and made their nests in the stable mangers, hay loft and other desirable places.

But with the help of the state agricultural colleges farmers have been brought to realize that there is a good profit from poultry. The hens daily produce a crop of eggs that brings in a continuous flow of cash; also they furnish the farm home with healthful food, both eggs and meat. Properly cared for and housed, the farm poultry flock is most profitable.

Records of costs, production and receipts were carefully kept on the flocks of fifty-two West Virginia farms last year and the results astonished even the most optimistic poultry adherents. The average cash income above the cost of feeding was \$313.58, while one farmer with 190 hens had cash receipts of \$1,515, while the costs for feed were \$240, leaving a net return for labor, etc. of \$1,270. Successful poultry raisers and farmers now bend their energies to



ward one point—production of eggs when prices are highest, which is during the last three months of the year. To do this they practice scientific feeding, close culling of the flocks so as to retain the layers and to quickly market the non-layers and maintain the flock during the cold weather in a well-constructed poultry house. In fact, management of a poultry flock is a science in itself.

Shown in the accompanying illustration is a good, but not expensive poultry house that will furnish adequate quarters for a flock of 200 chickens. This house is 14 feet wide and 60 feet long, which gives each hen slightly more than four square feet of space. The house is divided into five sections, each of which may be closed to the next one. Thus the pullets, which, when they are about to lay, should not be allowed to run with old hens, may be kept separate, and the flock can be divided so that none of the diseases hens are subject to will sweep through the whole house should they get a start.

This house is of frame construction, set on a concrete foundation. It should be located on a well-drained site, preferably a piece of ground that slopes toward the south. One side has many windows, and this side should face the south so as to get the full benefit of the sun on the short winter days. The concrete floor should be covered with litter and the feed scattered in it, thus forcing the hens to exercise in order to get their feed. The feeding should be done regularly at stated hours, and should be a balanced ration, composed of such food as the hens get in summer when they are allowed range over the farm. The windows provide ventilation, which is essential for the health of the flock. However, care should be taken on cold and windy days not to allow the outdoor air to come in so as to hit the chickens directly. A cold draught sweeping through the house causes roup, or influenza, which in a short time will kill many of the birds.

The floor plan that accompanies the

exterior view of the building shows how and where the equipment should be placed. The roosts are located at the back of the house, where there is less light. Plenty of room should be provided on the roosts so the hens will not be crowded. Beneath the roosts are removable dropping boards so that the manure may be removed frequently. Cleanliness is important in a poultry house. The walls should be kept well whitewashed, and the litter on the floor changed frequently. The nests should be a foot square, with about the same amount of head room. They should be filled with hay or straw that is as soft as possible, so that the hens will be comfortable.

Greater egg production is secured in the winter time by installing electric lights in the house. The poultry on the American farm originated in tropical and semi-tropical countries and to be normal should not be kept in the dark more than six or seven hours. Many farmers have installed electric lights, which are automatically turned on early in the morning—about 4 o'clock—by an alarm clock, which throws a switch. A feed of grain has been scattered in the litter after dark the evening before, and as the lights flash on, the hens will fly from the roosts and go to work garnering their breakfasts. It is exercise that keeps them laying—exercise coupled with proper feed. An inactive hen gets fat and does not lay as well as a hen that is kept on the move by her desire for food.

As was stated, there is a good profit in a farm poultry flock, which on the average farm should number at least 200 hens and roosters. But in order to reap this profit adequate quarters must be provided.

## MYSTERY WANTS SOLUTION

Why Are the Haberdasheries in the Big Cities Constantly on the Verge of Trouble?

Among the curiosities of our urban landscape are the haberdasheries which are just about to move away, or fall, or go out of business. As long as the memory of man runneth, from their windows, blossoming with shirts of all colors, has flashed that same categorical imperative: "Must Move Out at Once"—"Must Raise Money at Once"—"It's All Over, Our Loss Your Gain"—and so on.

And yet they persist, and nothing seems more permanent! You go away—to Europe, the Andes, the South pole. Wars rage, empires rise and fall. You return to find friends disappeared, old bachelors married, the old house replaced by some towering

hotel, but there, in this apparently unstable and dissolving world, stand these Gibraltar of trade—"going at once!"

What is there in the nature of a shirt—seemingly so sober, settled and domesticated a bit of civilized life—which lends itself to this apparently breathless manner of vending? asks Leslie's. Perhaps the explanation lies not in a shirt, but in a mere fashion, which, starts somehow, none knows why, like a big headline in the San Francisco papers, with the result that in that interesting town you will find men of parts and of solid culture editing newspapers which look as if they were written by delirious highwaymen!

## Glorious Evening of Life.

Mystery of the body comes through mastery of the mental. Age does not depend on the years, but rather upon the mental attitude toward the years. We grow old and lose vitality when we cease to be mentally alive and refuse new ideas.

The evening of life should be sweetest, the calmest, the serenest, the youngest and the most glorious. It is then that we are ripe in experience, more balanced, keener in judgment, cleaner in perspective, our characters more beautiful, our tempers sweeter and our spirits more jubilant than in bodily youth.

We have begun to live when we know nothing is permanent but change and that we must continually be setting up within us a renewing process of mind and heart.—Exchange.

## The Other Half.

"How'll you have yo' aigs, boss?" asked the colored waiter in a country hotel.

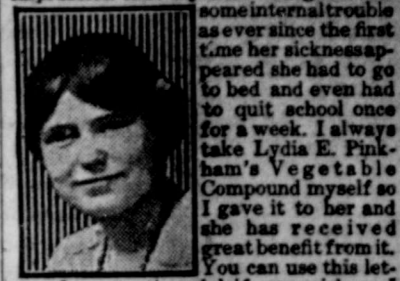
"I don't want any eggs," said the traveler, who had had a bad night. "Every time I stop at one of these cheap hotels all I hear is eggs, eggs, eggs. Haven't you anything else on the bill of fare?"

"Well, boss," said the waiter, hopefully, "we's got bacon."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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For District Judge, 47th Judicial District

HENRY S. BISHOP  
re election

For District and County Clerk:

MISS LOTTIE LANE

W. E. BRAY re election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. C. (Harry) BRUMLEY

W. L. CRANE

J. H. RUTHERFORD  
re election

For Tax Assessor

J. L. ALLISON

HARRY WARREN  
re election

B. F. NAYLOR

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re election

T. N. MESSER

For Public Weigher at Hedley

F. M. OSBORN

ALVA T. SIMMONS

J. S. BEACH re election

## MESSER FOR COMMISSIONER

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Mr. Messer is a progressive farmer of McKnight community and is well known to practically all our readers in this section. He takes an active interest in all civic affairs, is a good roads enthusiast, and an all around capable and energetic man.

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No cases under care first of month, 5.

No new cases, 8.  
Total No. during month, 13.  
No. cases dismissed, 11.  
No cases remaining, 2.

**Record of Visits Made**  
Nursing visits, 80.  
Infant welfare visits, 37.  
Prenatal visits, 14.  
Tuberculosis visits, 7.  
Child welfare visits, 4.  
Visits to schools, 16.  
Home visits to school children, 21.

**Social service visits, 2.**  
Office treatments, 6.  
Friendly visits, 38.  
Attendance at clinics, 5.  
Friendly visits, 8.  
Total, 228.

**Monthly School Report**  
No. schools visited, 9.  
No. visits made to schools, 16.  
No. pupils examined, 408.  
No. found defective, 111.  
Cases corrected, 17.  
No. excluded from school, 5.  
Referred to physician, 54.  
Referred to dentist, 34.  
Pupils inspected, 120.  
No. class talks, 20.  
Tooth brush drills, 2.  
Health clubs organized, 4.  
Hours in school, 4.  
Home visits, 21.

Miss Winnie Stahl of Wellington visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Forbis, Sunday.

The Public School teachers, with their friends, were entertained at the J. R. Kirkpatrick home Tuesday night.

L. T. Hullum's Sunday School class was entertained with a Valentine Party at the Annex Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hess are again in charge of the Hess Hotel. Mr. Murray, who has been conducting it for the past few months, has moved into the O. B. Culwell house in east Hedley.

Mrs. K. W. Howell of Brownfield visited her sisters, Mrs. C. L. Goin and Mrs. P. T. Boston, here the past week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. L. Mobley is improving in the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. It is now believed that a few weeks treatment will insure her convalescence.

### BRAY ITEMS

- Health in this community is good.
- We are sorry to say that Odie Spier was thrown from a mule last Sunday and very seriously hurt.
- Miss Thava Davis spent the week end in Hedley.
- W. D. Shelton and family visited in Hedley Sunday.
- Mrs. W. G. Morrison returned to her home in Clarendon Monday after a two weeks visit with home folks.
- The School gave a nice program Friday night which was attended by a large crowd.
- Vernon Davis has gone to Lockney for the week.

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## SUMP'N GOOD TO EAT

Our good friend and former townsman, M. J. Smith, has the thanks of the Informer family for a large crate of choice cabbage which reached us Monday from his home at Mercedes, in the Rio Grande valley. It was a beautiful lot, one head measuring just about thirty one inches around the waist. We have heretofore been inclined to criticize Monroe for taking himself so far away from Hedley, but after deliberating over (and doing other things to) this latest batch of evidence, we are forced to admit that he may be justified in staying with a country that produces such gustatorial delights. Many thanks, friend.

J. T. Pearson has our thanks for a choice assortment of fresh spare ribs, donated yesterday afternoon. Thanks. J. T. sold his home place while back. He then bought the A. G. Nipper farm, 2 miles north of town, and is now at home there.

Miss Berta Johnson and Miss Pauline Caldwell visited in Clarendon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Beason has been seriously ill the past week at the family home in Wellington. The latest reports from him were favorable, and we sincerely hope the improvement continues on into complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship visited John Turnbow and family, in Clarendon, one day last week.

Grandpa Pool has gone to Clarendon to visit his daughter.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Feb. 19  
Subject: Worldly Amusements  
Leader, Nina Thomas  
Worldly Amusements Are Not of God—Nina Thomas  
Worldly Amusements when Indulged in by Professed Christians—Jewel Mobley.  
Lead to Rejection of God—Lois Masterson.

Indulging in Worldly Amusements Is Characteristic of the Unsaved—Bro Fuller.  
Worldly Amusements Are Denounced by God—Gertrude Noel.

The blotter takes up every thing and gives out nothing. Don't be a blotter.

Mrs. Lyde of Dill, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Campbell.

PECANS—Halbert Paper Shells, three pounds \$1.00; ten pounds \$3.00. Prepaid. H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.

Grandma Boone is visiting relatives and friends here.

## CARD OF THANKS

We thank the dear people of Hedley for their kindness during the sickness of our children, for the many kind deeds they have done. And we ask them to please remember us further, if they have any work to offer us at any time we will certainly appreciate it, as our expenses have been very heavy.  
Again we thank you very much for your courtesy.  
Mrs. R. H. Davis and Family

## FRANCIS LYNDE



Francis Lynde is another example of "When a Man Comes to Himself," the title of an excellent little book which ex-President Wilson wrote for young men some years ago.  
He was born at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1856, went to Denver as a young man, got him a job on a railroad, married a nice young woman and sailed along in obscurity until he was thirty-seven years old.  
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Mr. Lynde has romanticized the railroads of the West and written many other fascinating tales of that region. We have been fortunate enough to secure his late story, "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," as interesting as its title implies, for serial reproduction in this publication. You must read it!

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MOBLEY, O. K. TAILOR

M. T. Howard and O. C. Hill of Clarendon were here Saturday and helped put through some work in the Masonic Lodge that evening. They were appreciated visitors at the Informer home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper were Hedley visitors in Amarillo first of the week.

STRAYED—A Black Poland China Sow, 3 years old, 2 white feet and spot in forehead.  
Notify Luke Hart.

We regret very much to hear that L. T. Hullum has been quite sick for several days. We hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. D. L. Maness of Hugo, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Scates, the past week. She left yesterday for California to visit a brother.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

We will handle Nice, Fresh Meat at all times.

The Market will be open on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 in the morning. Call on us.

W. A. THOMAS, Prop.

Mrs. L. B. Muncie and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Walter Deal is in Amarillo to have his eyes treated. During his absence, Uncle Andy Newman is back on the old "lightning express."

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