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NO. 8.

The editor was glad of the privilege of greeting Rev. Cal C. Wright one day last week, he having come over from Shamrock on a short visit.

FOR SALE—A few good Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Eggs for hatching.
J. K. Caldwell,
Hedley, Texas.

HEDLEY PHYSICIAN TAKES IN PARTNER

The Informer man learns that Dr. J. W. Webb of this city and Dr. J. C. Coffey of Vera, Knox county, have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession in Hedley. Dr. Coffey is expected to arrive here within a few days. He resided thirteen years at Vera, and comes highly recommended both as a citizen and a doctor. We are glad to welcome him, for, although we now have two splendid doctors, our community has grown until the need of still another has been strong for some time.

As for Dr. Webb, his successful career since coming to Hedley has been nothing short of phenomenal. His skill as a physician has become widely known throughout this section, while his personal endowments have made and held for him the friendship of the entire populace. In addition to these, he possesses grit and gumption in liberal quantities, so that his success in any undertaking is practically a foregone conclusion. Naturally, as a consequence of these facts, his practice has grown steadily, and now assumes proportions that he feels he cannot handle alone and do justice to his patrons and himself. Hence this partnership.

These remarks are made because we believe in "Flowers for the living—if they deserve 'em."

Dr. Webb has been our County Health Officer for the past two years, but has resigned that position because of lack of time to further take care of his duties. Incidentally, in answer to the Informer man's inquiry, he says that at this time he does not know of a case of small pox in the county.

HOLSTEIN BULL, high grade coming 3 year old. First check for \$50 gets him.
Mrs. Inez Myers.

Speaking of slaughtering pigs, Bill Rains toppled one over the other day that netted 740 pounds of rations, the little fellow tipping the scales at 815 pounds with his clothes on. 44 gallons of lard, sausage galore, and other emolments and et ceteras were gleaned in the harvest. The pig was a home grown Poland China, and would likely have developed into a quite sizeable hog had not his promising career run afoul of Bill's uncontrollable appetite. Requiescat in pieces.

The sympathy of her many friends is here extended to Mrs. C. E. Johnson on account of the death of her brother, Clint Rutherford, of Roswell, N. M., which occurred Jan. 8th. Mr. Rutherford suffered an attack of influenza two years ago, the effects of which caused his death. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, his parents, one brother and several sisters.

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FORMER HEDLEY MAN DIES AT TEXHOMA

A message was received here last week that C. W. Webster, of Logan, N. M., formerly of Hedley, had passed away at the home of his son, Owen, at Texhoma.

He was 74 years of age at the time of his death, having been in failing health for several years. He moved to Donley county about fourteen years ago, going on to New Mexico eight or nine years ago.

He was buried in the "gray," the colors he fought in during the Civil War, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Texhoma.

Mr. Webster was married twice and was the father of eleven children. He is survived by his second wife and seven children, all of whom were with him when he died except one son, Will, and one daughter, Mrs. Belcher. Mr. Webster has for years been a member of the Christian church.

The surviving children are Mrs. J. B. McBride of Hedley, Owen Webster of Texhoma, Will of Collin county, Charley of Oklahoma, Oscar and Cecil of New Mexico, and Mrs. Elbert Belcher of Shamrock.

To these loved ones, the Informer and many friends extend their sincere sympathy.

GOOD STALK FIELD for pasture. Any one wanting to pasture stock, see or phone me.

S. W. Smith.

Sunday Mrs. Van Boone entertained in her home the R. L. Adamson family, S. L. Adamson, O. R. Culwell and family, and Misses Hood and Ringgold.

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Carl Bridges, former Hedley boy, and brother of Clyde and Homer Bridges of this city, was recently married at Wellington to Miss Ethel Sebring. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

John A. Lemmon and C. Y. Johnson were in town Tuesday from Giles. John says every body is unusually quiet and well behaved down there this week, because Jack McCants is serving on the grand jury.

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L. T. Hullum

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When Run-Down



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SMOOTH LINES ARE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE



It is quite impossible to get away for long from the simple, smooth lines that women have come to love, especially in their every day dress. All the new frocks in the all-day and afternoon class, appear to follow very closely the straight line models or those with a mere suggestion of waist and hip curves.

A reaction against too much decoration is also in evidence in the best new dresses, but the simple designs make the best of backgrounds for well-managed furniture. Bands were an innovation on all-day dresses, but have made a success and are now used so effectively that they appeal to the best taste; embroideries maintain their unflattering appeal, but are used with more reserve than in the beginning of the present season.

Two interesting all-day dresses, as

pictured here, will pass under the most exacting eyes without criticism. The cloth dress at the left is about as straight as a chemise, but indulges in a double skirt, that is the dress is cut short over an attached petticoat. Small cloth-covered buttons are set in neat rows down the top of the sleeves and sides of the skirt. Overlapping circles of bands are set about the wrist and sleeves and ribbon slipper through slashes makes a well thought out finish for these head rings.

The dress of velvet at the right has a full straight skirt and depends upon satin collar and cuffs and a lace chemise for additional interest. A little nosegay of silk flowers set on the girdle sums up the charm of a frock that matches them in familiar and simple charm.

Hats Attuned to Dance Music



JOYOUS dance hats—the most daintily and captivating of headwear—have arrived to close the story of this year's millinery with a gay, triumphant chapter. The next step taken by creators of hats lends away from winter and into paths that run springward.

Brown mallines and brown lace are greatly favored for dance hats and often provide the hat or cap with a long scarf to wrap about the throat. Gold or silver tissue and gold or silver lace are as great successes.

A typical assortment of shapes, made of fine wire, which provides an almost invisible support for fabrics, is shown in the group of three dance hats and one dinner hat, pictured above. One of the hats illustrated is made of silver lace, which falls in

a frill about the face. It has a band of blue velvet ribbon about the crown. Another hat is made of silver filigree banding and graced with a spray of sapphire-colored, uncurled ostrich plumes. A third is a soft turban of brown crepe-de-chine with a scarf of brown chantilly lace swathed about it and extended into a streamer that may be wound about the throat. All of these models are as appropriately worn for dinner or the theater, as their more stately rival, which holds the center of the picture. This is a dinner hat of black panne velvet having a fan-shaped decoration of lace.

Julius Bottenberg

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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SANTA'S HOLIDAYS.

"It's true," said Santa Claus, "that I take a little rest in the summer and that I rest right after Christmas time, though the greater part of the year I'm getting things ready for the next Christmas."

"Still I do take a little rest, and there is no time of the year that I work so hard as I do just around Christmas time. And on Christmas eve I'm the busiest old man in all the world, but the happiest one, too!"

"And that is why I want to tell everyone something. When Santa Claus takes his rest some might say he was taking his holidays or his vacation."

"But do you know what Santa Claus calls it?"

"He says it is his rest but he doesn't say that he is taking his holidays or his vacation."

"No, he doesn't say that. And why? Because Santa Claus considers it his holiday when Christmas time is around just as everyone considers the Christmas holidays the real holidays."

"Others may be going to parties and others may be going to great celebrations and concerts and sleighing and coasting parties, and though Santa isn't on any of these parties he is on his holidays."

"He loves the Christmas holidays, for he is the one who helps to make Christmas what it is."

Santa Claus took a pull at his long white beard as he stopped and thought for a moment and then he continued: "Ah, the Christmas holidays are my holidays, too. Yes, for I am happiest then. When I am so busy I hardly know what to do and when I am just working as hard as I can possibly work I am the happiest man in the world, for I know what joy I am going to bring into so many thousands of homes."

"Just think of the chances old Santa Claus has to be happy. Just think of that!"

"He can't help really but be happy for he has every chance to make him happy."

"You wonder what all his chances are, perhaps. But as soon as I explain and tell you, you will understand."

"Santa Claus is given the great big honor of making children happy on Christmas day and the joy of Christmas day lasts longer than one day."

"He is given the chance to make the toys and to give the presents to the children."

"He is the one who can find their stockings and see them as they are sleeping."

"He can make them joyous and glad and gay with his presents."

"And during the Christmas holidays and before the Christmas holidays he gets letters from the children and they tell him of their secrets, of what they want for presents and of how they've been all through the year."

"And," Santa Claus continued to himself, "they tell him how they love him. Ah, Santa Claus is a lucky old fellow. Yes, I am to be congratulated, for I am Santa Claus, the King of the Children."

"For years and years I have had this honor and I will always have this honor, for no one will take the place of Santa Claus. No one can take the place of Santa Claus. And no one wants to take the place of Santa Claus."

"No one is jealous of me, no one is envious of me. All know that I understand all about toys for children, how to get down chimneys and fire escapes and lumberwails, how to trim trees and to make presents children want."

"They all know that I have the finest toy shop in the world. And they all know that my reindeer are the finest, swiftest, most beautiful of reindeer."

"And they all know that this is the work Santa Claus loves and can do, and so for years it has been the special work and the special pleasure of old Santa Claus and it always will be."

"But when you speak of Santa Claus' holidays you must think of the Christmas holidays, for when he is working hardest for children he is the happiest, and when he is the happiest he considers he is taking his holidays! Even if they're not the same kind of holidays others take!"

Suitable Class.

"What branch of the service would you recommend for that young colt of mine?"

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PERFECTION OF MODERN ART

Small Wonder Young Lady Artist Exulted as She Gazed on Her Completed Painting.

The young lady looked before her with entranced gaze. She looked longingly on the purple sun as it rose in the West.

Her eyes lingered appreciatively on the bright green sky, with blotches of red and orange stretched across its spacious breadth.

Clasping her hands with joy, she gazed at the filmy, odd-looking clouds of yellow, splashed across the heavens. Several fishes were flying in the sky, while birds could be seen in the waters below, swimming and drinking.

Then her eyes turned toward where a few ocean liners sped across the horizon, with sails unfurled; a fisherman's castle, with the lowly fisher outside cleaning some fish, seated on a one-legged stool in a patch of red grass.

"Wonderful!" cried the young lady. "This is really the prettiest picture I have ever painted."—London Answers.

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.—Bacon.

In the interior of an ordinary piano there is about a mile of wire.

Any man who is engaged in business is a fortune hunter.

DISCOVERY CAME TOO LATE

Detective Forced to Admit He Was Slow in Ferretting Out Gross Case of Fraud.

While they waited for the train two passengers got into conversation. Presently one disclosed the fact that he was a detective, and the other was naturally greatly interested.

"I suppose you have an exciting time!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I must say I have had my share of it," owned the sleuth.

"Discovered a great many gigantic frauds, I suppose?" invited the other hoping for strange yarns to while away the time.

"I should say so," the detective replied. Between you and me, the most complete case of fraud I ever saw was a woman, young and pretty. I would have been ready to swear she was an angel. But she has a temper like a whirlwind, and is as cunning as a serpent."

"How did you discover her true character?"

"I married her."

Must Have.

"The joy of life consists in loving your work."

"The bottler, for instance, has a corking time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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\$40.00 suits for.....	\$20.00
25.00 suits for.....	12.50
20.00 suits for.....	10.00

BOYS' SUITS, Half Price	
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15.00 suits for.....	7.50
12.00 suits for.....	6.00
10.00 suits for.....	5.00

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\$2.50 Overalls, per pair.....	\$1.25
BOYS' OVERALLS—HALF PRICE	
\$1.75 Overalls, per pair.....	85c

MEN'S DRESS HATS—HALF PRICE	
\$6.50 hats for.....	\$3.25
6.00 hats for.....	3.00
2.50 hats for.....	1.25

LADIES' WAISTS—HALF PRICE	
\$12.00 waists for.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 waists for.....	5.00
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\$50.00 suits for.....	\$25.00
40.00 suits for.....	20.00
30.00 suits for.....	15.00

LADIES' COATS, Half Price	
\$50.00 coats for.....	\$25.00
40.00 coats for.....	20.00
30.00 coats for.....	15.00
18.50 coats for.....	9.25

LADIES' DRESSES, Half Price	
\$40.00 dresses for.....	\$20.00
30.00 dresses for.....	15.00
25.00 dresses for.....	12.50
20.00 dresses for.....	10.00

LADIES' SKIRTS, Half Price	
\$10.00 skirts for.....	\$5.00
7.50 skirts for.....	3.75
6.00 skirts for.....	3.00

LADIES' PETTICOATS—HALF PRICE	
\$12.00 skirts for.....	\$6.00
8.00 skirts for.....	4.00
4.50 skirts for.....	2.25

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Jan. 14th**

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Ten Days**

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\$10.00 shoes will go in this sale for	\$6.65
\$8.00 Shoes in this sale.....	\$5.33
6.00 Shoes in this sale.....	4.00
5.00 Shoes in this sale.....	3.35

CHILDREN'S SHOES 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount	
\$5.00 Shoes in this sale.....	\$3.35
4.00 Shoes in this sale.....	2.65

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To many people the most important considerations in the building of a home are substantial construction and comfort within. They are not keen about a pretentious exterior or some freakish design which will attract attention. Rather, they prefer a house of modest and popular lines, plain in design, but radiating a feature of good old-fashioned comfort. Too often in the construction of a house these fundamental features are overshadowed by the demands of a faddish age and as a result the finished structure is far from attractive and in many cases not at all comfortable or conveniently arranged.

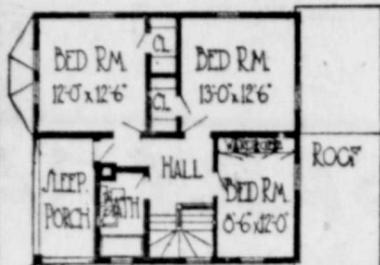
These faults certainly cannot be found in the substantial, modest yet pleasing home shown here. While it is attractive, none of the more essential features of a real home have been sacrificed to gain this effect. It is one of the thousands of houses of the same type that are to be found in all sections of the country. Built of frame with a rough-faced concrete block foundation, a little variety has been gained in the outward appearance by the use of shingles as siding above the first story.

The front porch is wide, open and spacious, adding to the frankness of the whole design. A single door with

of no air in the sleeping rooms is now a dead letter. It has been found that plenty of fresh air is very beneficial in sleeping quarters.

For those desiring more ventilation, the sleeping porch can be used very advantageously. Each bedroom is provided with a clothes closet, while one has a large wardrobe.

Today the insistent problem is housing. Solutions have been found for international disputes, national controversies and many other far-reaching problems, but as yet none is forthcoming for the most vital problem of all. And as the time passes the situation becomes more acute. There is one



Second Floor Plan.

remedy—more homes—and only when the great mass of people realize that it is infinitely better than paying rent to pay on a home will this difficulty, or danger, be overcome. More people should own homes. With the gradual adjustment of the nation to pre-war conditions, indications point to a healthy reaction in the matter of home ownership. More modest, comfortable homes of the type shown here will go a long way in bringing the nation back to healthy, sane conditions.

STRAW BALLOT OLD CUSTOM

History Proves It to Have Been Used at Gladiatorial Contests in Ancient Rome.

America's quadrennial visitation has again ravaged the country from Key West to Puget sound, from Maine to California. It is the straw ballot, the New York Evening Post states.

The straw ballot, as such, is a disease that rages rampant only in the United States. Yet it has existed in other countries. In old Rome straw ballots were once used at gladiatorial contests. Later, because of a shortage of straw, the Romans had to use thumbs, an art at which legend has

It they became quite ambidextrous. And in Mexico, for another instance, straw ballots are not unknown, except that in the southern republic they are usually designated as "presidential elections."

One of the first references to straw is in Exodus, when Pharaoh pronounced his famous "Ye shall no more give the people straw; let them go and gather straw for themselves." Pharaoh was evidently the political boss of his day, and a shrewd one, for it is reported that "the people were scattered abroad to gather stubble instead of straw."

Notwithstanding the usefulness of ballots of straw—to which Webster pays its compliments as "a thing of smallest worth"—they are as fashionable now as appendicitis ever was.

Women Not "Immortals."

Women have applied for admittance to the French Academy, but the "immortals" already there are not in favor of admitting them. M. Poincaré is alone in courageously favoring the admission of women. If Mme. Garnier succeeds in forcing open the door, he says, he will not be the last of the Forty to congratulate her. M. Bourget holds that the traditions of the academy are against women being admitted. M. Emile Boutroux sees no objection—if it is the wish of the public. On the other hand, M. Alfred Capus cries, "Hands off the Academy!" He believes that on the day when a woman, or a foreigner, is admitted to the institution it will be destroyed. M. Henri Regnier holds that the rules could not be altered to admit women. If they are to be admitted it can only be done by a presidential decree.

Sibiles by Weight in Russia.

In Russia Sibiles are bought and sold by weight, in accordance with the decree of Lenin. This man who is "anti-Christ" to the Greek Orthodox church, has himself written books by the score, and not esteeming these products of his brain as "light reading" has ordained that all books be sold by weight. To some extent the Scriptures are being allowed sent in, and the Bible society must give account of the pounds and ounces. (On the average 2,500 Bibles make a ton.

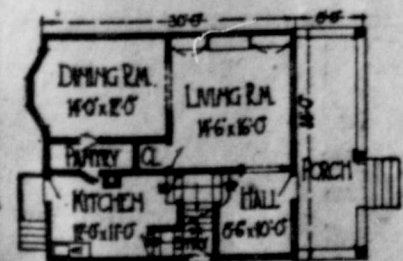


long, narrow panels and small panes above leads the way into the home.

The stern lines have been broken by roof dormers on each side. The house is practically square, being 28 feet wide and 30 feet long, not including the front porch. The advantage of square dimensions have been often emphasized in these columns. This type of house is very economical in cost of construction.

On the first floor are the three living rooms, or more specifically, living room, dining room and kitchen. The front entrance leads into a small hall which in turn leads into the living room on one side and to the staircase to the floor above. The living room is 14 feet 6 inches by 16 feet, and is fitted with wall bookcases. Windows on two sides provide plenty of light and ventilation. A small closet in one corner provides storage place for clothes.

The dining room is in the rear of the living room and has double exposure, a large bay window of semi-circular shape in the rear and a window on the side. It is 14 by 12 feet. Access to the kitchen is afforded by a passageway through the pantry, which is between the dining room and the kitchen.



First Floor Plan.

This passageway is made possible by two doors opposite each other in the pantry. The kitchen is 12 by 11 feet. A stairway leads from the kitchen to the basement.

Upstairs are the sleeping rooms and bathroom. Three bedrooms and a sleeping porch have been provided for. The bedrooms are all about the same size, each having windows on two sides. It is very important in building a home of this kind or of any other kind, that the bedrooms have plenty of window space through which ventilation can be obtained. The old idea

LIVE STOCK

RAISE, KILL AND CURE PORK

Most Profitable Course for Farmer to Pursue—Any Surplus Can Readily Be Sold.

There's a profit in selling pigs and buying pork—but not for the farmer who follows this practice. The farmer's most profitable course is to kill, cure and can enough pork for his own use and sell any additional amounts which he can produce and for which there is a demand. The practice of home curing pork has suffered through neglect, but it is now being revived, according to the hu-



Hogs in Allalfa, a Good Home-Grown Protein Feed.

reau of animal industry and the states relations service. These two bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture are co-operating to encourage the general adoption of this wholesome usage among farmers. Home-cured pork, scrapple, pork pudding, sausage, canned pork, head-cheese and lard are among the foods which the farmer should get from his own cellar shelves and not from the city market. All transportation costs and commissions remain in his pocket.

A bulletin, "Killing Hogs and Curing Pork," now being revised by the Department of Agriculture, will soon be ready for issue. New methods and improvements have been given space in this discussion, and details of the processes for curing fresh pork have been added. Canning preserves pork with fresh pork flavors and lessens the toil and time incident to some of the older ways of curing the product. Besides being rapid and simple, the new process saves pounds of pork for all periods of the year which formerly had to be eaten soon after slaughter or be wasted.

SUCCULENT FEED FOR STOCK

Silage Is Best and Cheapest Way, Say Specialists of Bureau of Animal Industry.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent feed, say specialists of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many forage crops can be made into silage, but corn, where it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage.

Good silage depends upon cutting the crop at the right stage, fine cutting, even distribution, thorough packing, and plenty of moisture in the cut material. When rightly put up and carefully fed, there should be little if any loss through spoiling.

Silage is well suited for feeding to all live stock. Dairy cows need it perhaps more than other classes of animals, because the succulence which it supplies is very necessary for large milk production. It is a cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it, and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results.

SCARCITY OF HEAVY HORSES

Farmers Advised to Breed Every Good Draft Mare to Best Stallion Within Reach.

A year ago most farmers thought the day of the draft horse had passed, but they have to think differently now. They see that they are not going to be able to produce these good big horses in time to take advantage of the beginning of extremely high prices. Under the circumstances, the best thing to do now is to breed every good draft mare to the best stallion within reach, even though he is a considerable distance away.

IMMUNIZING SUCKLING PIGS

Sixty to Seventy Per Cent of Serum Cost Can Be Conserved by Treating at This Age.

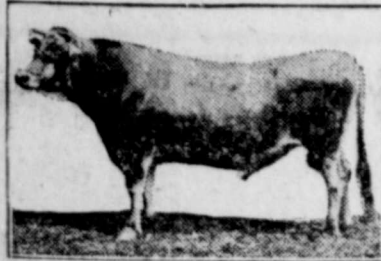
Tests made at Ames, Ia., by government veterinarians indicate that permanent immunity against hog cholera may be secured by treating suckling pigs. Sixty to seventy per cent of the serum cost can be saved by treating at this age. Further tests are necessary before this practice can be safely advised.

DAIRY

GOOD OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Experience Shows That Organizations Are Adapted to Every Kind of Dairy Community.

Are you one of those who think a bull association cannot be formed in a community like yours? asks the United States Department of Agriculture. If so, probably you are mistaken, for experience shows that the bull associations are adaptable to



Purebred Sires Should Be Used in Grading Up Herds.

nearly every kind of dairy community that can be found. The annual report of the dairy division shows that there are now about 120 bull associations in 30 different states of the Union, and among all classes of communities.

The extension men of the dairy division find that in very many cases, when the idea of a bull association is discussed, people think that, while such an organization is clearly a good thing on general principles, the conditions in their particular community are not suitable. Many times, in such places, it has been tried, and to the surprise of some it has been found that the conditions did not stand in the way at all. There are many such communities. They have men engaged in dairying; they have scrub or other inferior bulls which should be replaced; and they have the need for better bulls.

Any community in which there are 200 or more cows can better afford to have a bull association than it can afford to be without one; and if the people of the community are neighborly and able to work together in everyday business affairs, they can just as well have a strong association with all its benefits.

CARE FOR BREEDING CATTLE

Have Both Cows and Herd Bull in Good Physical Condition to Insure Uniform Calf Crop.

If it is desired to have calves dropped in the fall or early winter months—November—the cows should be bred in February and March. One way to insure a uniform calf crop is to have both the breeding cows and herd bull in good physical condition at this time. A herd bull that has been left with the wintering herd to shift for himself is, as a rule, in poor condition when the breeding season arrives, and the chances are that he will not be a sure, vigorous sire.

The ration for the herd bull should consist of a liberal amount of roughages, such as corn silage, legume hay, stover, or straw, and in most instances, unless in good condition, a small allowance of grain. The breeding cows should be healthy and vigorous at time of calving, otherwise they should receive in addition to a liberal supply of silage, legume hay, or other roughage, and a small amount of grain, in order that they may give sufficient milk to nourish the calves properly and at the same time maintain their own condition.

COLOR PREFERRED IN BUTTER

That Which Is Not Too Pale Is Generally Favored—Quality Not Always Affected.

The color of good butter should be clear and even throughout. Although the shade of the color does not always affect the quality of the butter, preference is generally given to that which is not too pale in color. When the cream is churned at too high a temperature, the butter comes quickly, but loses much of its natural color. Churning at too low a temperature, and consequently for too long a time, also destroys the color of the butter produced. Color in butter is often spoiled through overwashing or overworking it. Butter is of a paler color from sweet cream than from ripened, as in the former case there is more buttermilk in the finished product.

FOR CLEANING MILK BOTTLES

Cold or Lukewarm Water Prevents Hardening and Sticking of Albumen and Casein.

When milk bottles are allowed to stand, the casein hardens on them and it is almost as difficult to remove as when it is burned on by the use of hot water. If it is necessary to let your milk bottles stand for any length of time, it is best to pour cold, or lukewarm water into them, which will prevent the hardening and sticking of the albumen and casein. Then, when it comes time to wash them, lukewarm water can be used followed by hot water, boiling water or live steam. By this method, the bottles will be clean, and all bacteria will be killed by the hot water.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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"Mamma, will heaven be as beautiful as they say in the Sunday school books?"

"Certainly, my dear. Why do you ask?"

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If you have never used Vacher-Balm, you don't know how quickly and pleasantly a cold in the head, or soreness anywhere can be relieved by this harmless remedy.

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Avoid imitations. Nothing is "just as good."—Adv.

South Africa Buys Delville Wood.

The South African prime minister, Gen. Smuts, at a service in Cape Town, in commemoration of Delville Wood day, announced that the government of South Africa had bought "Delville Wood," and the title deeds of that little place would always remain among the most precious possessions of that country. It is to be set aside and dedicated, he said, to the fallen, while the government intends to erect there a monument.



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Migael and His
Guests

Bethlehem

By IRVING R. BACON.

The Messiah shall be revealed from Migdal Eder (the tower of the flock)—Targum (Aramaic translation of the Bible). Gen. XXXV, 21.

THE sun was setting in a blaze of glory, deepening the shadows which were beginning to veil from view the Hebron road stretching through the valley and across the hills, far to the westward. Four shepherds who were driving in their flocks from the four corners of the pasture lands of the wide plateau of Bethlehem met at the Migdal Eder (tower of the flock), which rose from the penfold near the road to Jerusalem.

These were not ordinary shepherds. They were shepherds of the flocks which were reserved for sacrificial purposes at the temple, and were regarded as men of no mean position.

This was particularly true of Migael, the chief shepherd, whose three-score-and-ten years sat upon him with a lightness and a grace which would have done credit to any man of forty.

"Children," said Migael on this particular evening when they met at their Migdal Eder, "I have been thinking all day of the marvelous memories which hallow our beloved city."

"And not only memories," broke in Acheel, the first assistant, who sought to imitate everything which he deemed so admirable in the leader; "but think of the prophecy which makes the future so glorious for Bethlehem."

"Yes," said Migael, "that is true, Acheel; 'it is here that the Messiah is to be born; but heaven only knows when that great event will come to pass. I had hoped it might be in my time; but I suppose I am too old now to dare look forward to so great a happiness.'"

Migael was interrupted at this point by the advent of travelers. It was but a small party, consisting of an elderly but robust man, a radiantly beautiful girl and a donkey on the back of which the girl was sitting.

"Friends," said the elderly man, "we are belated and fear that we may not reach the caravansary at Bethlehem until darkness has closed in. Although we were born here, it is long since we have been here. My wife remembers nothing of the city; and I, too, have forgotten just where the caravansary is. Will you be kind enough to direct us to it?"

"I will gladly take you to the caravansary," said Migael. And giving hurried directions to his assistants, the shepherd led the way toward the city.

Many have been coming through this way," he said to the travelers. "It is on account of the new census which the king is making for Rome."

The elderly traveler answered, "That is what has brought us here, too, to be enrolled under the edict of Augustus. We have been brought up to respect the law; and next to God's law and our own, that of Rome calls for our obedience now."

The caravansary's lantern was hanging lighted. In the arch of the gate when the travelers arrived there.

It looked inviting with the lights streaming out through the doors and windows; but there was not an inch of room for the newcomers.

"We are crowded far beyond our capacity," said the host in reply to the anxious query of the traveler, who said he would be satisfied to lie on

Dwarf Owls.

There is an owl so small that it might properly be called the "vest-pocket edition." Very little is known of this interesting little bird, because of its shyness and small size. In Arizona and New Mexico, where the giant cactus rises from 15 to 20 feet above the landscape, this little owl is found. Its color is gray or brown. It is not much larger than a sparrow. Its specialty consists in



The Nativity by Daubigny

the door for the night is only some better provision could be made for his young wife, who, he said, was an expectant mother.

"We have come from Nazareth," he said, "and have spent three days journeying hither."

"If you will accept such accommodations as I can afford," said the shepherd Migael, "I will be glad to give up my quarters to you. They are in a cave near one of the three cisterns of David and not so very far from where we first met."

"My name is Joseph," replied the elderly traveler, "and I am but a poor carpenter; but such thanks as I am able to make I hope you will accept for your kindness."

With the aid of the other shepherds Migael set the cave in as good order as so crude a place with such meager furnishings permitted. Evidently the cave had once been used as a stable, as there still was a manger in one corner of it.

And then these good shepherds went away, leaving Joseph and Mary filled with gratitude toward God for having provided them with shelter in so strange a manner and at so critical a time.

With the flute and song and stories, the shepherds entertained themselves until late into the night. The crowing of a rooster in a distant barnyard sounded strangely at variance with the sweet and mournful strains of the song.

"Why, the stars show that midnight has not yet come; I wonder what could have caused that cock to crow so early?" said one.

A star, immensely larger than any they had ever seen, gleamed mysteriously in the sky directly over their heads; and, at the same time, a luminous mist began settling over the Migdal Eder, the flock-tower, near which the shepherds had pitched their place of vigil.

The mist grew brighter and brighter until it shone like the midday sun, but with a more subdued sheen, which enabled them to look at it without being blinded.

In the center of this light the winged figure of a young man of transcendent beauty appeared. What followed is best and most reverently related in the words of the gospel itself (St. Luke 2, 9 to 15):

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

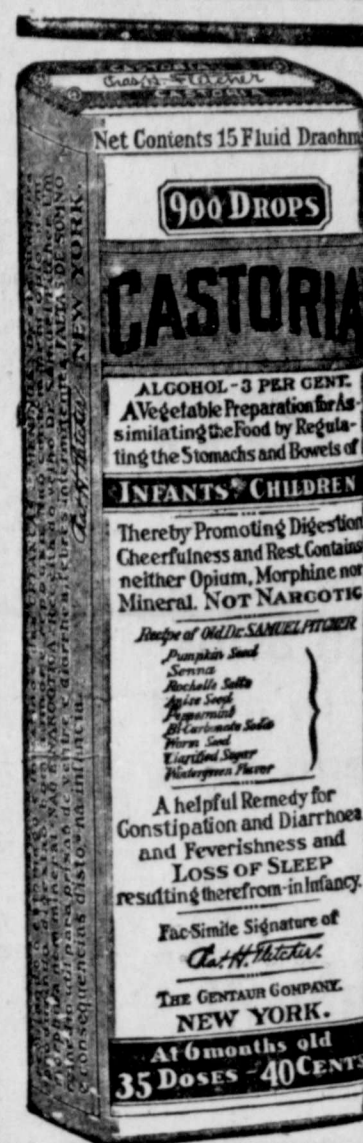
"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.'"

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

making its home in the abandoned woodpecker holes in the giant cactus. The owls roost in these holes throughout the year. When laying season comes the mother bird deposits her eggs in the holes without going to the trouble of making a nest. Since the woodpecker holes are usually high up in the trunk, there is little danger from below, and the stiff pine act as an additional guard against any intruders. The food of this modest little bird consists of bugs and grasshoppers.

New Artificial Hite.

Animal muscular fiber is the peculiar material of an artificial silk. The cementing material is dissolved away, and the separated fiber is then straightened in a suitable liquid. Fibers several inches long are said to have been obtained. These are woven in the usual way, and, if desired, the fabric may be waterproofed by impregnation with rubber. Such silk is adapted to be not very expensive, and adapted for such purposes as insulation and balloon cloth.



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Thought it was a "Chaser." "This railway claims to have the smoothest roadbed in the country." "What's that to me?" asked the grouchy traveler. "Stand a glass of water on the window sill and not a drop will spill out." "Umph! I tried that and an inquisitive stranger watched me for half an hour to see if I was going to violate the prohibition law."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If You Need a Medicine
You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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A Base Deception. "That pretty waitress is about to run her feet off for you. How did you arouse her interest?"

"Why," replied the unprincipled patron, "I told her I was a motion-picture scout before I ordered my ham and eggs."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1920, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$389,412.06
Overdrafts.....	2,351.06
W. S. S.....	467.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	462.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand.....	\$7,832.06
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	2,558.75
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	8,907.56
Other Resources.....	
Entered for Collection.....	436.28
Total.....	\$442,477.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	19,545.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	\$35,017.44
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,735.00
Cashier's Checks.....	1,179.96
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	10,000.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed.....	25,000.00
Total.....	\$442,477.71

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, T. R. Moreman, as Vice Pres., and P. T. Boston as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. R. Moreman, Vice President.
P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.
L. A. Stroud, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.

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J. R. Benson)
J. C. Doneghy) Directors
Ed Dishman)

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UNCLE ANDY WRITES AGAIN

Thermol, Cal., Jan. 9, 21.

Dear Informer:
As this is the beginning of a new year, I thought I would say a few words to the editor and many other kind friends of whom we think so often. My wife and I join in wishing you all a happy New Year, and as the sun shines over here, may the sunshine of gladness be with you all. So many of us murmur and complain, but when we look around us we can see so many things to be thankful for, and by being happy ourselves can make some one else happy.

We are still here in this valley, some 12 miles from the Great Salt Sea. This climate is fine in winter; have had a light frost to kill the cotton; but they tell us it gets very warm in summer. We find some good people here, as well as in Texas, and some others who "go all the gaits." The cotton is about all gathered in this part, but prices are so low that many farmers haven't sold yet. I trust they may get better prices. Any man can have a good garden here, in winter as well as summer. These farmers raise lots of onions, lots of dates, some oranges, some grape fruit and lots of grapes, for which they get good prices. The water here is abundant and good.

There are a great many strange things for any man to see in California. The mountain country is particularly interesting. To a man who is not used to it, it is a great treat to view these huge high mountains, the clear running springs, the lofty cliffs---with an occasional patch of nice green grass and wild roses flourishing in midwinter. "Nature is sure grand" out here.

Well, I don't want to tire you with a long letter, so will ring off. We are well, and we hope to see you all in the near future. Love to all.

A. J. Newman.

Headquarters for Cotton Gloves
KENDALL'S.

No. 953

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Guaranty State Bank

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1920, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$1,039.94
Overdrafts.....	392.46
Payment on stock in Federal Int. Banking Corporation.....	125.00
Real estate (banking house).....	8,891.45
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,746.08
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand.....	16,714.04
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	849.68
Assess. Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	92.25
Acceptances and Bills of Exch.....	7,947.69
Stock in Federal Res. Bank.....	1,150.00
Total.....	\$120,948.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	547.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	69,869.96
Cashier's Checks.....	48.46
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	12,972.65
Total.....	\$120,948.59

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson, as Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. McDougal, President.
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.
R. E. Newman, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.

Correct--Attest: (Seal)
W. B. Quigley)
V. N. Boone) Directors
J. W. Noel)

Mrs. Oula Alexander and little daughter returned Sunday evening from Wichita Falls, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. T. Lane and family.

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Webster=Man's Man

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Santos!" Webster replied smiling. "That scoundrel makes a game out of an otherwise sure thing. However," he added, recalling the note received from Ricardo Ruy just before his departure from Buenaventura and reflecting that to be forewarned is to be forearmed, "we'll accept the gamble. That rascal can't live forever, and he may be eliminated before he causes us any trouble."

"What will it cost us to get this mine on a paying basis, Johnny?"

"Well, back home, I'd figure on spending at least \$100,000; but I dare say, taking into consideration the low cost of labor in Sobrante and the raw, natural resources of power and timber right on the ground, we ought to put this deal over for \$50,000 at the outside. Praise be, I have cash enough to do the trick without calling in any help, and such being the case, we'll not waste any time but hop to the job in a hurry and make the fur fly."

"Right, Jack. What's the program?"

"Well, first off, son, I'm not going to stay in this country and lose myself managing this mine. That's your job, because you're young and unimportant in your profession and have the ability to get away with the job. You can afford to spend the next 15 years here, but I cannot. I can only afford to come down here every couple of years and relieve you for a vacation."

"That's the way I figured it, Jack."

"All right then, Bill, let us start in by giving you your first vacation. If you're going to dig in here and make the fur fly, you've got to be in tip-top physical condition—and you are thin and gaunt and full of chills and fever. Just before I left Buenaventura I cashed a draft for \$5,000 on my letter of credit at the Banco Nacional, and placed it to the credit of your account there."

"Tomorrow morning you will take your horse, one pack mule, and one mazon and ride for San Miguel de Padua, where you will take the train for Buenaventura. In Buenaventura you may do what you please, but if I were you, boy, I'd try to get married and go back to the U. S. A. for my honeymoon. And when I finally hit a town that contained some regular doctors I'd let them paw me over and re-baptize me and overhaul my bearings and put me in such nice running order I'd be firing on all 12 cylinders at once."

"And when I was feeling tip-top once more I'd wire old John Stuart Webster and tell him so, after which I'd stand by for a cable from the said sordid fellow inviting me to return and take up my labors."

Billy's was yellow face lighted up like a sunrise on the desert. "I guess that plan's kind of poor," he announced feelingly. "You're right, Jack. I'm in rotten condition and I ought to be right before I start. Still, if I should arrange to get married before I leave, I'd like mighty well to have a good man and true see me safely over the horizon."

"That's nice, son, but I haven't time to be your best man. Arranging the honeymoon lets me out, Bill. I'm in a hurry to finish here and get back, so the sooner we both start our prospective jobs the sooner we'll finish. Have a quiet little marriage, Bill, without any fuss or feathers or voices breathing over Eden. What are the odds, either you get hitched properly? Besides, I'm in mortal dread of that town of Buenaventura. The sewer system is bad; it's rotten with fever; and you'd better get that girl out of it P. D. Q., and the quicker the better. Myself, I prefer to stay up here in these mountains in a temperate climate where there are no mosquitoes."

Billy saw that Webster was serious and would resent any interference in his plans. "All right, Jack," he assented. "You're the boss."

"Fine. Now, Bill, you listen to father and be guided accordingly. When you get to Buenaventura, wire the Bingham Engineering company of Denver, using my name, and tell them to add to my order given them last month and held for shipping directions, 12 dozen picks, 12 dozen shovels, 12 dozen mauls, say six dozen axes, brush knives, a big road plow, and whatever other things you happen to think of and which would come in handy when building our road. Also, when you get to New Orleans buy a stanch three-ton motor truck. We'll need it for getting in supplies from San Miguel de Padua. Pay for the truck also, and if you go broke and cannot reach me by cable, wire Neddy Jerome at the Engineers' club in Denver and kick his eye out in my honored name."

"I guess that's about all of your job, Bill. As for me, I'll camp right here. I'll have a deal of surveying to do and I plan to sweat the bones out of that Cuffy person. I'll make Don Juan my chain man and run the tail off him. Then I'll be busy with preliminary plans arranging for labor and so on, and when I'm idle I'll go hunting."

In conformity with this plan, therefore, Billy said good-by to his friend

and packed out for San Miguel de Padua bright and early next morning. During the following ten days Webster managed to keep himself fairly busy around the camp at the mine; then for a week he hunted and fished, and finally, when that began to pall on him, his agile mind returned to business and the consideration of the possibility of a flaw in Billy's title to the claim; whereupon he suddenly decided to return to Buenaventura and investigate that title fully before proceeding to throw dollars right and left.

At the head of his little cavalcade, therefore, he rode out one morning for the railroad, whereat providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, ordained that on route he should fall in with no less a personage than Don Ricardo Ruiz Ruy, nee Andrew Bowers. Ricardo was mounted, armed, and alone, and at sight of Webster he shouted with delight and spurred toward him.

"What the devil! You, Rick, the government cut-up. What are you doing in these parts?" Webster rode up and shook hands.

"Oh, I'm Robin Hooding it around this part of the country. It is so secluded, you know, and Santos hasn't any friends or any telegraph lines or any garisons up this way. I heard in San Miguel de Padua that you were camped yonder, and I was on my way over to confer with you on matters of state. Met your friend, Geary, at El Buen Amigo a couple of weeks ago, just before he sailed for the United States. He was telling me you had to have a lot of tools for road building, so I cabled in a secret cipher to the Sobrantean revolutionary junta in New Orleans to ship these tools to you immediately. They arrived on the last trip of the Atlanta and now repose in Leber's warehouse waiting for you to call and remove them."

"You scoundrel! What have you sent me?"

"A couple of hundred rifles and three machine guns, branded axes, picks, shovels, plows, and so on. I also ran in three cases of ammunition, labeled grindstones, two more cases disguised as bolts, and quite several thousand labeled nails in kegs. I should feel rather sorry for you if my friend, Santos, should get suspicious and investigate, but I haven't any fear that he will. You see, he knows you're here on legitimate business. He has investigated and learned that you are a bona fide mining engineer of considerable reputation—and then, your kind, your friend, Geary, dickered with him for the concession. The mining property you are about to develop belongs to the people, not to Santos; yet he has bartered it away and will divert the royalty to his own pocket instead of the public treasury."

"Hum-m-m! What do you want me to do with all those munitions consigned to me?"

"Arrange with Leber to keep them there until you get ready to build your road into the mine. I want them there when my American mercenaries arrive in Buenaventura. By the way, you are going to import these mer-

no desire to mix in the politics of this country."

"You have some desire, however, to mix in its wealth," Ricardo reminded him.

"Well?"

"I'm the only man that can help you. By the way, do not order your machinery shipped until after I am seated firmly on the throne of my fathers."

"Why?"

"It's been framed with Santos to let you spend your money on that concession and get the mine in running order; then a fake suit, alleging an error in the government survey, will be filed. It will be claimed that the concession given your friend, Geary, is, by virtue of erroneous government surveys, the property of a citizen of Sobrante. The courts here do as Santos tells them. You are to be kicked out, busted, and despairing, and your nicely equipped little mine will be taken over as a government monopoly and run for the benefit of the government, to-wit, Santos and his satellites. We had to cook up a dirty deal like that to save your life. Of course, now that I have warned you in time you are safe. We schemed a proposition, however, that worked both ways. It enabled us to save you and to save us, by permitting the shipment, free of suspicion, of arms for the rebels that are to attack the city from within. Naturally I had to cache these arms within the city—and that was a hard problem until you happened along. Thank you, fairly godfather."

"My thanks are due you, Ricardo. I'm for you, first, last, and all the time, and against this Santos outfit. By the way, how do you purpose moving your machine guns?"

"We'll have to carry them, I guess."

"Well, I'll have a small auto-truck delivered in Buenaventura by that time. You might arrange to armor it with sheet steel; and with a couple of machine guns mounted in it, and a crew of resolute Americans behind the machine guns, you could enter from one end of the city to the other and clear a path for your infantry."

"Thank you, my friend. I'll borrow the motor truck and arrange to armor it. That's a bully idea. Are you bound for Buenaventura now?"

Webster nodded. "Then," Ricardo suggested, "I'll meet you in my room at El Buen Amigo next Wednesday night at 11 and explain the details of my plans to you if you care to hear them. I think they're all right myself, but somehow I think I'd feel more certain of them if you approve them."

"I'll be there, Rick, and the day you run that outlaw Santos off the grass you'll know why I am for you."

"Good-by, old man. You will never know how grateful you have made me."

Ruy shook hands with Webster and rode off through the timber, leaving John Stuart Webster to pursue the even tenor of his way, until at length he arrived once more in Buenaventura and sought accommodations at the Hotel Mateo. And there, as he entered the lobby and gazed through a glass door across the patio and into the veranda, he saw that which disturbed him greatly. In a big wicker rocker Dolores Ruy sat, rocking gently and busily stitching on a piece of fancy work.

Billy Geary came back to the United States, and Dolores was still in Buenaventura! Amazing! Why that the devil did Billy mean by letting her have her own way like that? Of course, they hadn't been married, or she would not now be there on the veranda, and, of course, they hadn't quarreled, because that was an impossibility, and, of course, Billy had departed alone for the U. S. A., else he would have returned to their camp in the hills back of San Miguel de Padua.

"Well, I know what I'm going to do," Webster decided. "I'm not going to be led into temptation while Billy's not on the job—so I'll not put up at the Hotel Mateo after all. I'll just sneak around to El Buen Amigo and fix it with that old Mother Jenks not to tip off my presence in town to Dolores Ruy until I can get the lay of the land and see what the devil has happened to all my well-laid plans."

He retreated out the front door and called a carriage, into which he was about to step, bag and baggage, when Don Juan Cafetero came rushing up in great excitement. "Sure, where are ye goin' now, son? Is there no room for ye in the Hotel Mateo?"

"Their beds have jiggers in them, and I just remembered that," Webster fibbed. "Hop in, John, and we'll drive around to Mr. Geary's lodgings in El Buen Amigo."

"But I come through the patio just now," Don Juan explained, "and 'an' who should I meet but the young leddy."

"You infernal scoundrel! Did you tell her I was in town?"

"Sure I did, son. An' why not?"

"None of your infernal business. You've spoiled everything. You're a middle-headed monkey and I've a great notion to let you get drunk again. Take the baggage back into the hotel."

Ign Juss Cafetero, greatly hum-

bled and rebuffed, stepped aside and watched Webster stride back into the hotel. "God love ye, son," he mumbled, "knowin' what I know, is it likely I'd let ye make a monkey out of yer or yerself? Ye made yer plans with Mister Geary without consultin' her. Now go, ye grand big devil, an' find out why she kicked yer scheme so snitferens." And with a solemn and knowing wink at the duffle bag, Don Juan picked that article up and followed after his master.

CHAPTER XIII.

John Stuart Webster's agile brain was the repository of many conflicting emotions as he bathed, shaved, and changed from his soiled khaki field clothes to a suit of ducks before presenting himself before Dolores.

Had Billy's courage forsaken him at the last minute, with the result that he had gone back to the United States without having settled the question of Dolores' future? Had he proposed and been rejected, or had he proposed, been accepted, and had his plans for an immediate marriage vetoed by Dolores?

In either event, why had Billy failed to leave a note for him at the Hotel Mateo, or mailed him a letter to the Globo de Oro at San Miguel de Padua, advising him of the change in the plan of action outlined for him by Webster?

In the simplicity of his single-hearted devotion Webster was puzzled to understand how any woman in her right mind could fail to fall in love with Billy Geary. A man he was, from heels to hair, and a man with pros-



"Well, and Why Didn't You?"

pects far above the average. To Webster's way of thinking, the girl who married Billy might well count herself fortunate.

Dolores greeted him with unaffected pleasure. "Well, Caliph," she said. Just that. It made Webster sensible of a feeling of having returned to her after an absence of several years. "I'm so glad to see you, Miss Ruy," he replied, and added boldly, "particularly since I didn't expect to."

She knew what her reply would lead to; nevertheless, with that dissimulation which can only be practiced in perfection by a clever and beautiful woman, she answered with equal boldness: "Indeed! Pray why?"

"Well, for a pretty good reason, I think. A few weeks ago, after examining Billy's concession very thoroughly, I told him he was a potential millionaire. Now, while I disclaim any appearance of braggadocio, when John Stuart Webster, E. M., makes any ripe owner a report like that, he is apt to be taken very seriously. And having made Billy a potential millionaire and arranged to give him three or four months' vacation back home, I had a notion he'd present to you a very valid reason why you should accompany him."

"You are very frank, Caliph."

"That's because I'm curious. He had a certain dream, and told me about it, and I did my little best to make it come true."

"I think I understand, Caliph. It would be very difficult, I think, for anybody to meet Billy without being attracted toward him. He's one of the dearest, most lovable boys in the world—and he did do me the signal honor of asking me to marry him. So there!"

"Well, and why didn't you?"

She smiled at his blunt insistence on forcing the issue. "For a number of excellent reasons, Caliph. In the first place, he wanted me to marry him immediately—and I wasn't ready to leave Sobrante, while Billy was. Indeed, it was highly necessary that he should leave immediately, for the sake of his health, and I had Billy's interest at heart sufficiently to insist upon it. You seem to forget that when a girl marries she must make some preparation for the event, and if she has any close relatives, such as a brother, for instance, she likes to have that relative present at the ceremony. You will recall, Caliph, that I have a brother and that you have promised to introduce me to him very shortly."

"By Judds, I never thought of that. Miss Ruy," the repentant Webster answered. "In fact, I wasn't thinking of anybody's interest in this matter but Billy's."

"Not even of mine, Caliph?" reproachfully.

"That goes without saying. Could I have done anything nicer for you than fix it for Billy so he would be in pos-

sion to marry you? Here you are, practically alone in the world—at least you were when Billy met you and fell in love with you—and I know that boy so well I was convinced, after meeting you, that his future happiness and yours would best be conserved if you married him. I realize this is a most unusual conversation."

"Quite to be expected of an unusual man, Caliph. And I do not think you were one bit presumptuous. It was wonderfully dear of you, and I am profoundly grateful that Billy and I have such a true, unselfish friend, whose first thought is for our happiness. Of course, you realize how bad I felt to think I couldn't accede to Billy's plan. Billy's such a dear, it quite broke my heart to disappoint him, but a little temporary unhappiness will not ruin Billy, will it? It makes me feel blue to talk about it, Caliph."

"Not at all, not at all, Miss Ruy. Billy is one of the impulsive, whirlwind kind, up in the clouds today and down in the slough of despond tomorrow. He'll survive the shock. However, I'm glad to know everything will come out all right. Seeing you here gave me a momentary chill; I thought a cold had slipped somewhere, so I helped myself to Cupid's license and asked. A man cannot learn very much from a woman unless he asks questions, can he? I mean on the subject of love."

She smiled a little, wistful, knowing smile. "No, Caliph," she answered seriously, "somehow the Master of Things ordained that on the subject of love man must do all the talking."

"Yes, but on the other hand, woman has the last word—as usual. However, the only thing in your case and Billy's that worries me is the thought that since Billy left his magnet behind he will be drawn back here before he is in the kind of shape, physically, that I want him to be in before he relieves me on the job so I can go away."

"Do not worry on that point, Caliph. I am your ally there; between us both I think we can manage him."

"Fine business! And with those few kind words we'll dismiss William until you care to talk about him again, although if you're as deep in love as Billy you'll not stay off the subject very long. Hope you haven't been into mischief."

"I haven't been idle. I've made several dresses for Mother Jenks and done a lot of fancy work and begun the study of my mother tongue. If my brother should become president of this country, it would ill become his sister not to be able to speak Spanish. By the way, Billy told me you were going to remain up in the hills quite a while yet. What brought you back to town so soon?"

"Expected I'd have some freight arriving shortly."

"How long will you remain in Buenaventura?"

Considering the fact that he was no longer subject to temptation, since the object of his temptation was now definitely promised to his friend, Billy, Webster suddenly decided to remain until the political atmosphere should be cleared, although prior to his conversation with Dolores he had cherished a definite plan to go back to the hills within 48 hours.

"I'm going back," he replied soberly, "after I have kept my promise and introduced you to your brother in the government palace. If I cannot introduce him to you there, the title to our mining concession will be clouded, in which event it will not be necessary for Billy or myself to fuss with it further."

He related to her the information gleaned from her brother two days previously.

"It's no use for an individual to fight a government despot in courts controlled by the latter," he concluded. "Your brother must win and depose the Santos; then with the title to the property certified by the government as without a flaw, I may dare to spend \$50,000 developing it."

"And if my brother doesn't win?"

"I may never have an opportunity to present you to him. We mustn't be squeamish about this matter, Miss Ruy. If Ricardo doesn't turn the trick, he may go the way of his father, unless he can manage to get out of the country."

She was silent, digesting this grim alternative. "As I understand it, then, Caliph, Ricardo hopes to win his revolution when he strikes the first blow." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Melon Tidbit of Ancestors.

Melons were first extensively cultivated in France early in the seventeenth century, but were known to the ancients from the commencement of our era. The Egyptians grew them. They are said to have been carried to America by Columbus, and to the Malay archipelago by the Portuguese. No other fruit is so variable in foliage and habit, or undergoes so many metamorphoses by crossing its varieties, all of which are fertile. They are grown extensively in Asia, but little care is bestowed on their cultivation, and they consequently never improve. They grow on sandbanks left dry by the falling rivers; if near a town a portion of the crop can be sold, but most of it is valueless, as it rots if taken any distance by cart or boat.

Chronic Insomnia.

"A woman," observed Mr. Henry Peck, "is never so sleepy at night as when she hears Friend Husband fumbling at the front door keyhole, and never so wide awake as when he is trying to tiptoe up the stairs—American Legion Weekly."

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GOLDEN WEDDING

The following is taken from the Garland News of Dec 31st. Mrs. James is a sister of our fellow town-man and Major, R. H. Jones.

A festive occasion reminiscent of olden times was held at Cedar Croft, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, west of town, Wednesday, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The home was tastefully ornamented with Yuletide decorations being gathered from the trees by the groom of fifty years. The groom wore a vest made by his mother, and which he wore on his wedding day.

Places for twenty-eight relatives and close friends were marked at the dinner table by beautiful marshall nail rose place cards. The oldest guest present, Uncle Clark Jacobs, was 85 years of age, and drank coffee from a cup over 100 years old.

Many of the vegetables were served from dishes a century old, and the bride baked an old fashioned pound cake which smacked of ye olden times. The bread pan she uses now is 40 years old, and many of the young housewives present whisper about it looking better today than theirs.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Horace H. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James, gave a toast to the bride and groom from a silver loving cup won at the fair 58 years ago by the groom for exhibiting the best filly.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren presented gifts as tokens of love and mementoes of the day. Their children, Mrs. L. E. Watson and H. H. James and wife, presented the groom with a gold knife and the bride with a gold handled umbrella. The grandchildren, Mrs. John Crosthwait, Mrs. W. R. Olinger and Malcolm Watson, George Wilcher and Mary Kate James gave a gold watch chain and charm to Mr. James and gold beads to Mrs. James. The two little great grandchildren, Dorothy and Lola Olinger, presented a gold thimble to Mrs. James and a gold tie clasp to Mr. James. The friends and other relatives presented gifts in keeping with the occasion.

In the afternoon open house was kept and many friends and relatives came to enjoy the occasion. Old fashioned songs were played on the Victrola and Mrs. Watson read "Fifty Years Ago" and also gave a reading, "An Hour on the Old Playground," from a book which her mother received as a prize in Sunday school 53 years ago, being 16 years old at the time.

The day was one long to be remembered, as the olden times talked of and the relics shown could not be equaled anywhere. Late in the evening a crowd of the guests charivariated the couple, completing, as it were, the wedding fifty years ago.

POSTED—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my place.
W. H. Jones.

Mrs. F. N. Reynolds was hostess Sunday at six o'clock dinner to Mr. Clyde Adams and Miss Jewell Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson went out and enjoyed the hospitality of the J. M. Clarke family last Sunday.

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"HONOR ROLL"

The following have our thanks for money paid on subscription since last issue. We didn't have to "dun" any of them. Who'll be the next lucky one?

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C. H. Grooms
E. P. Ford
Z. A. Moore
Capt. E. E. McGee
J. F. Stiles
W. T. Allen
H. Cook
Frank Jones

Will Johnson, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson has returned to Roswell to resume his studies in New Mexico Military Institute.

One of the holiday festivities we omitted in last week's paper was the big birthday dinner given Monroe Acord by Mrs. Acord. A goodly number of guests attended, a delightful feast was spread, and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one in all particulars.

B. W. M. U.

The Society met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. I. Rains. A good attendance, and the lesson was an interesting one. After the lesson was over, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting next Monday afternoon will be with Mrs. C. L. Kinsey. The programme is as follows:

Round table discussion of what the Auxiliary has done for the year.
The Aim and Meaning of the Auxiliary to the Church—Mrs. P. C. Johnson.
Song—Mrs. Chapman.
The Ways by Which the Auxiliary Could Be Benefitted in 1921—Mrs. F. M. Acord.
Press Reporter.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Judge W. E. Gee of Amarillo will talk at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the Christian Church next Sunday, Jan 16th.
Everybody invited.

An appreciated letter comes to us this week from our good friend, Capt. E. E. McGee, who really belongs in Hedley but now sojourning in McLean, enclosing "the price for the Bureau of Information to run me thru 1921." Thank you, Captain.

H. Cook and A. M. Ellis were busy last Monday shipping out Rev. A. W. Orrick's household goods to Lockney, where the Orricks have located.

LOST—Lady's black hat, between Hedley and McKnight, one day last week. Finder please leave at Informer office.
Mrs. M. E. Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy were here last Friday from the Hall county capital, attending to business and visiting friends.

Boys' Leggings at Kendall's.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets at 10 a. m. each Lord's Day at the Presbyterian church for Bible study and church work.

Brother G. O. Wood will preach each first Lord's Day.

In glancing over a bundle of speeches made by politicians during the recent campaign, we can see that, if they all keep their promises, the millennium will fetch up around here early in the spring.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The attendance and work at our school is moving along nicely, but we want a still larger attendance and still better work. Won't you help us? If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere, you are urged to attend ours.

Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.
F. M. Acord, Sup.
P. S.—We're having some fine prayer meetings lately. Be with us next Wednesday night.

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CAPT. SIMPSON RETURNS

Capt. E. A. Simpson, who since his discharge from the Army has been a member of the law firm of Kimbrough, Underwood, Jackson & Simpson, Amarillo, has returned to Clarendon to practice his profession, having purchased the library and fixtures of A. T. Cole, who retires on account of his health.

Mr. Simpson needs no introduction, as he is well known to all the people hereabouts. He invites his friends to call on him when in Clarendon, at his office in the Farmers State Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen are here from Kansas City, Kansas, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen. Theodore has married since he left Hedley, is looking healthy, and says he likes his home in the Sunflower State all right. He also orders the Informer sent to his address.

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR

Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks a month, twelve months a year, and edit such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, landing on his back porch.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the pretty square.

Mr. Franz while harnessing a broncho on last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib.—Ex.

W. M. SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday, Jan. 17th, in Mission Study. The lesson is from page 28 to 33, inclusive. Bring your Bible with you.

Did you know that if eight Bibles were dropped at each telegraph post between New York and San Francisco, that after 81 trips there would still be 240,000 left of the Bibles sold in 1918-19? Supt. Publicity.

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