

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 4, 1921

NO. 11

CITY TAXES DUE

City Taxes are now due and payable at the First State Bank. Don't delay; come early and avoid the rush.

FOR SALE—A few good Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Eggs for hatching.

J. K. Caldwell,
Hedley, Texas.

ANOTHER WIFE AND MOTHER CALLED HOME

After a serious illness of several weeks at the family home in Hedley, the spirit of Mrs. E. M. Everett withdrew from its earthly tenement last Sunday evening and waited its way to its Eternal Home beyond the River.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday at 10 a. m., and the mortal remains tenderly laid to rest in Rowe Cemetery. These services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Hankins, and attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, E. M. Everett, and seven children: D. P. Everett and H. W. Everett, of Alvord; Mrs. Kate Pearson, of Grand Saline; Mrs. A. V. Price, of Plainview; J. M. Everett, Lee Everett and Miss Ruby Everett, of Hedley.

To them we extend our sincere sympathy.

TO THE BEREAVED INMATES OF THE EVERETT HOME:

I never felt so much at a loss to express my feelings as I do at this time. I wish I could tell you all that is in my heart as I write these lines. It seems to me that in the presence of your great grief, silence is the only suitable offering.

How deeply I sympathize with you no words of mine can tell, and to utter the common words of condolence would serve no end in your case. Only one hope can comfort you in these sad hours, the hope that somewhere in the "many mansions" of our "Father's house" the wife and mother who loved you with all the sweetness of her early affection, loves you still. The shadows of the valley of death through which she passed Sunday night cannot eclipse the light of love.

But the ways of Providence are inscrutable, and all that you can do at this time is to bow in humble submission to the Divine will, assured that these chastenings of afflictions are not always sent in anger, but many times they are proofs of a loving Father's care. "His paths are in the sea, and His footsteps are in the deep waters." He causeth "all things to work together for good" to those who put their trust in Him. But I need not remind you of these sources of comfort in these days of your greatest trials and sorrows, for Time, the great healer, will bring balm to your wounded spirits. O! may the calm, divine hope of a reunion of the loved and lost in that fair land that lies beyond the boundaries of time, be your hope, comfort and stay until you meet again.

Sister Everett was born June 7th, 1857; died Jan. 30th, 1921. She joined the church 48 years ago, and died a consistent member. Married 41 years ago, and to this happy union nine children were born. With tenderest sympathies and many earnest prayers,

L. B. Hankins.

SCHOOL ORGANIZES LITERARY SOCIETY

The pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades met together Friday morning, Jan. 28, 1921, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. It was decided that each room should organize, and take week about giving the programs.

Officers elected for the Joint Society are as follows: Frank Painter, president; Nellie Mae Chapman, vice president; Melba Johnson, secretary, Nina Thomas, press reporter.

Committees were appointed to select a name, motto, colors, and flowers, and to draw up a constitution and by laws for the Society.

The ninth grade agreed to give the first program. It was also decided to have one program at night each month.

Press Reporter.

GINNING NOTICE

The two Hedley Gins have found it necessary to announce that from this date they cannot gin any more machine gathered bolls—at any price.

Dishman Gin.
Moreman Gin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. NeSmith of Bridgeport will arrive in Hedley the latter part of the week, and will preach next Sunday, Feb. 6th, at the First Baptist church, both morning and night.

Everybody cordially invited, and a full attendance of the membership is strongly urged.

NOTICE

We are outliving the high cost of living. First class rooms and nice, clean beds, hereafter at the Concrete Rooming House 75 cts. and \$1.00 per double bed. \$3.00 per week.

J. T. Mosley, Prop.

Mrs. L. T. Hallum was hostess last Sunday evening at a delightful birthday dinner to her son, Alva (whose birthday it was), and his friends, Clyde Adams and Misses Fay and Jewell Culwell.

FOR SALE

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 1000 \$2.00; 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, Express collect.

Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co.
Valdosta, Georgia.

Stove Pipe, 25c a joint, at KENDALL'S.

Stop, Eat and Sleep

AT THE

NIPPERT HOTEL
HEDLEY, TEXAS

where you will find Nice Clean Rooms, Good Lights, and Plenty to Eat.

D. C. MOORE, PROP.

Dr. F. N. Reynolds DENTIST

Office over Forbis & Stone's store
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Office hours: 8 to 12, 1 to 4.

Phone 166

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This is to notify all concerned that my pastures are posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. C. Harris.

JUNK WANTED

We want your junk iron. No castings. Pay the market price in cash.

Whitfield & Bennett.

If It's Groceries-- And If It's GOOD--

You'll Find It HERE

All the Items You'll Need
for your dinner table

Everything in Groceries

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

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CASH GROCERY CO.

EATING

is both a necessity and a luxury. At least, it's a luxury if you get the proper edibles. You can get them here. Make us prove it.

See Us for Anything You Need
in the Grocery Line

PHONE 10

L. T. Hullum

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MAN AND WIFE

Home Engineering is the most important business man and wife are engaged in. It is the greatest partnership in life. In successful home building there is need of a growing bank account—money should be saved and kept track of, else home engineering will be fraught with difficulties.

The friendship, courtesy, service and accommodations of this bank are freely offered to the home builders of Donley county.

May we help you by safely caring for your money, making it "go further" for you? A growing bank account is an anchor to windward.

(By the way, have you bought that other War Savings Stamp this month?)

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

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J. C. Doneghy, President

J. R. Benson, Cashier

A Complete Line of

Hardware, Implements
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Moreman & Battle

Everything in Hardware and Furniture

PRODUCE Wanted!

Am still in the market for
all you've got, and still pay
the highest cash prices.

Phone 93

R. S. Smith

The Produce Man

OPTIMISM

OPTIMISM is the keynote of Success. When you "drop" this note the fight goes against you until it is recovered.

When the bottom appears to have dropped out, we are all inclined to lose heart, yet—

There are just as many people to feed, just as many people to clothe, just as many people to work, and just as much money to finance their labor, as ever before existed, so let's all get busy, go to work and pull ourselves out of our financial troubles.

An Optimist is a man who knows he can.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the 'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. HURSEY, Star, N. C.

Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.



Force

The person whose nervous system has been overburdened by work, worry or care, or who is experiencing a faulty and slow convalescence, or who is suffering from the general debility and feebleness that result from an acute or infectious disease, will find in **FORCE** a beneficial aid to normal strength and health.

FORCE is sold by reliable druggists everywhere, and is of equal benefit to men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength"

Be Sure Baby is Healthy at Teething Time

Keep digestion natural, the bowels open, give sufficient food and

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Then the milk teeth never cause trouble for you, or discomfort for baby. Mrs. Winslow's Syrup brings most remarkable results in good health and comfort for the baby. It's pleasant to give and pleasant to take.

Harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator, formula on every label. Guaranteed non-narcotic, non-sedative.

At All Druggists



Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidney-Heart-Liver

Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL

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The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three also. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

126 N. W. JACKS

I have a bargain for you, come quick.

W. L. JACKS, JR.

Color Springs, Tex.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 3-1281.

Back Giving Out?

Is backache making you miserable? Do you feel all worn out—as if you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. A cold, strain or overwork has probably weakened the kidneys and caused that dull backache and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't ignore these warnings. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. V. L. Southard, 1422 Garland Ave., Texas, says: "I had a bad attack of kidney trouble. I had pains in the small of my back and suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking the second box the pains and aches were gone and I have never been troubled since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Don't Send 1 Penny

Just send your name and address, size and color and I will send the sweater to you. You don't need it until it is delivered. No money sent. Door by the postman.

Army Navy

For Men or Women

This is a real heavy winter sweater made of heavy merino wool. Slip-over style, with V-neck and full length sleeves. Just like picture. Will give excellent wear. Sizes in 4's. Colors, khaki or navy blue.

***4.50 Reduced to \$1.98**

No one has ever reduced price to this extent. It is the biggest money-saving bargain ever offered. We will send only two to a customer and will not sell to merchants or wholesalers.

Delivery Free Just send your name and address, no money. When the sweater is delivered at your door by the postman, pay him \$1.98 for the sweater. We have paid the delivery charges. Wear it. If you don't like it all you expect, return it and we will cheerfully refund your money at once. Order by No. 7.

Walter Field Co., Dept. 2, 1320

"Stomach Trouble of 30 Years Standing Relieved in a Week"

New Ulm woman writes that Ware's Black Powder gave prompt relief after other remedies failed.

"My mother had stomach trouble for over 30 years and used all kinds of medicines, but never got relief. Then I heard of Ware's Black Powder and got some. Mother took the medicine according to directions and in less than a week she was well."

So writes Paula Wotipka of New Ulm, Texas, on May 11th, 1926. And her mother's case is but one more link in the ever-growing chain of evidence which proves the power of Ware's Black Powder in the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere for 40 years. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. 50c and \$1.25 the package. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet—free.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

To abort a cold and prevent complications take

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. They do the work without griping.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

FOR CONSTIPATION AND UPSET STOMACH.

FOR THE GENIAL AIR OF THE HOME



ONLY summer is reflected in the frivolous and adorably pretty negligees with which the shops entice inspection of their stocks in these garments. The flimsiest of materials in the most flowerlike of colors and all sorts of dainty trimmings lend their help to make up this alluring apparel for the genial air of home. Nothing quite equals it in daintiness, but there are negligees of more substantial fabrics that come quite close to being rivals, like those very popular morning coats of taffeta in gay colors that give the day a cheerful start, or end it with brightness. These are much more practical than their filmy sisters, unless one lives in a tropic land—or steam heat.

The lovely negligee pictured comes within the choice of those who can leave the matter of warmth in the garment out of consideration. It is made of wash silk, or satin, or of crepe de chine, for the underslip, and georgette for the long coat, and worn over a lace-trimmed petticoat. A wide and very filmy lace adorns the coat, cut with kimono sleeves, and there are other furberelous in loops and ends of ribbon and chiffon roses that are placed in the drapery. They invite a lace and ribbon cap to bear them company, and it accomplishes its part gracefully.

Taffeta coats merit a story by themselves. They stand between these pretty negligees of sheer fabrics and the substantial but attractive coats of corduroy which are patterned after them in a material that is soft and warm. When these corduroy negligees are well made—including attractive designing—they are handsome and merit the great popularity that they are enjoying. The bonnet caps worn with them are not concerned with being substantial, and are as gayly irresponsible and pretty as those worn with negligees of the same character.

THE STORY OF RIBBON BASKETS



OUT of four ribbon-covered or ribbon-trimmed baskets, selected almost anywhere, three of the number are more than likely to find themselves made for the exclusive use of his eminence—the baby, and doubtless the first of such gayly decked and dainty affairs was inspired by the stork. But even the baby has no monopoly of ribbons and there are baskets and baskets—for the use of various members of the family and for various parts of the house—and they receive their character wholly from the ribbons used for making or trimming them. It must be conceded, anyway, that babies' baskets are most important of all and therefore they properly open the story—which is a long-continued one, of ribbon baskets.

In the group of four baskets shown above there are three more or less lavish examples of the designers' art in baby baskets. Beautiful ribbons inspire the fancy and under such a genial spell baskets like that at the top of the group blossom out. It is a round basket lined with soft, pink satin ribbon, which is wide enough to cover the inside of the foundation and fall in a flounce about the outside. It is shirred in a little frill about the edge of the top and the bottom is tufted and covered like a jewel box. Hanging loops and ends of very narrow ribbon are set at intervals about the edge for ornament. Brush, comb, powder, safety-pin cushion, soap box—all have their proper place in pockets or supports placed about the inside. The handle is wound with ribbon and a lavish bow is attached to the left side—all in pink. At the right a little cluster of scented bags adds the charm of sweet odor to this very beautiful bit of artistry.

A simpler basket at the right employs satin ribbon in two colors. The basket is of ivory-enameled willow and its bottom is covered with a pad woven in checker-board pattern of the two ribbons. Ribbon is strung through interstices in the basket and tied in little bows at each corner and there is a small pincushion in the checker-board pattern, fastened to the side. Safety pins are provided for by small white rings suspended on narrow ribbons and pockets take care of other toilet requisites.

A waste basket for the living room has a panel of metal brocade ribbon on each side with plain ribbon gathered between. Gold lace finishes the top and bottom and plain silk makes the lining.

A modest but clever little basket finishes this opening chapter of their story. It is made over a round foundation covered with wide satin ribbon shirred over it and finished about the edge with a ruching of narrow ribbon and little bows. Instead of a handle it has an extra rim of wire about the top edge, also covered by a shirring of narrow ribbon.

Julia Bottomley

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

An orator often moves his hearers to get up and go out.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

White lies soon become soiled.

Patriot.

"Pa, what is a patriot?"

"A patriot, my boy, is a man who continues to love and serve his country whether or not its elections go to suit him."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Opportunity is like a woman; she favors those who seek her out and make the most of her.

Picture frames are often hung because of their gilt.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

FOR THE BEST TABLES

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP"

SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

GENTLE JOLT FOR SWEENEY "YANKS" GOT THEIR COFFEE

Possibly There Are Others Who Might Benefit by Reflecting on George's Observation.

Prothingham Dodge, the Boston municipal reformer, in the course of an address to Harvard students, said: "Man wasn't made to loaf. The minute he begins to loaf he takes to drink or hypochondria—I don't know which is worse."

"There's a loquacious hypochondriac named Sweeney who spends all his time talking about his health. He's always ailing, and usually when you go to see him you find him in bed with a headache or rheumatism or dyspepsia or what not."

"Sweeney was tottering, feebly down the street one day when he fell in with a burly friend named George."

"George," he said, "I'd give anything to be as strong and healthy as you are. What do you live on?"

"I live on fruit," said George.

"Fruit, eh?" said Sweeney eagerly. "That sounds good. I'll have to try it. What kind of fruit, George?"

"The fruit of labor," George answered significantly.

Deserved a Sharp Reproof.

"Alice ought to do well in music. Not only are her parents musical, but she was born in a flat."

"Then, of course, it would be natural for her to make a success."—Boston Transcript.

Sergeant's Personal "Kick" to King George Brought About the Desired Change in Rations.

Sergeant Guyon of "B" troop, American forces in Germany, has the distinction of having his ration changed by direct orders from King George.

When the American army polo team from Coblenz was in England recently, Guyon had charge of the ponies at Aldershot. The king visited the field and was attracted by the ponies' blankets bearing the letters "A. F. G." He approached to inspect them and addressed Guyon.

"Well, now are you getting along in England?"

The British Tommies nearby standing rigidly at attention were petrified by Guyon's reply: "Oh, pretty well, king, but say, this tea we have for breakfast is fierce—can't you fix it up so we can have coffee?"

The king laughed and addressing one of his aides said: "See to it that these men have coffee hereafter."

And the Americans had coffee.

Sure Enough.

"What is worse than amateur theatricals?"

"Amateur paper-hanging."

Quite So.

"The census bureau employs some 4,000 clerks." "Quite a job to make the census of the census."

A Ready-Cooked Food For Breakfast or Lunch Grape-Nuts

Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.

No need to sprinkle sugar on your cereal when you use Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

New Location

We are now at home in the new Kendall brick. Call on us when in need of Groceries and Dry Goods.

Tims & Culwell

HEDLEY GARAGE

Pay Cash and Pay Less

Have your car overhauled by men who know their business. Electric work a specialty. Columbia Hot Shot & Storage Batteries. Appreciable deduction on all Tires and Tubes.

C. A. WOOD, Prop.
PHONE 123

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Have just completed a Filling Station on the Highway, and have a complete line of Gasoline, Kerosene, Cup Greases, Gear Compounds, etc. I handle the old reliable Texhoma Products --- you know what they are.

Will appreciate your patronage and do our best to treat you right in all our dealings.

Texhoma Oil & Ref. Co.
JOHN CROW, Agent

The Auto Top Shop

HAVE THAT LEAKY TOP RECOVERED. The Best Grade Materials. Upholstering. Seat Covers. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

JACK RUTHERFORD
CLARENDON, TEXAS

"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?

W. A. Armstrong
Nat S. Perrine
A. B. Cloninger
U. J. Boston
M. T. Howard
J. D. McQueen
J. T. Mosley

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

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of the teachers Friday evening, January 28th.

After the dinner an enjoyable social hour was spent. The guests, on leaving, expressed their gratefulness to Mr. and Mrs. Culwell for the pleasant evening.

Those enjoying the delightful dinner were: Prof. T. S. Cox, Misses Pansy and Mattie Eva Lane, Ringgold, Hood, Snyum, Couch, Clark, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson, Mrs. Bob Adamson and children, Clyde Adams and Alva Hullum.

KEEP OLD EYES YOUNG

Wearing glasses is a sign of intelligence, not of age!

They make you look younger and give eyesight of youth!

The old fashioned idea that glasses add age to a person's looks has been badly shattered. Glasses are now worn by so many young folks today that elderly folks are beginning to realize the necessity of preserving their eyesight and keeping it young by wearing the properly fitted glasses.

Glasses help relax your nerves; aid in stopping headaches, and lengthen your life by shortening your worries.

Stop suffering from bothersome eyestrain and poor vision by being fitted to glasses. Properly fitted glasses are constantly performing the unusual by relieving eyestrain and correcting defective vision. If you are wearing glasses now that are not comfortable, have them attended to at once.

Am in Hedley one or more days every month. Will answer calls to any part of city.

V. R. JONES, Optometrist
Memphis, Texas.

REDWINE-SHELTON

Jim Redwine of Hedley and Miss Susie Mae Shelton of this city were united in marriage at Clarendon Friday afternoon. They left for Lakeview immediately after the ceremony to visit Mr. Redwine's sister. They will make their home in Hedley.—McLean News.

The Informer joins their many friends in extending very best wishes to them.

All kinds of FARM LOANS.
Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon

Mrs. Monroe Acord has been away on a visit to her mother at Dawson.

Subscribe for The Informer

COAL
Grain, Feed
and Seed
JIM CURTIS
At A. N. Wood old feed barn

W. M. SOCIETY

Establishing a City in Righteousness.

Hymn 99.
Bible lesson: Isa. 2:34, 59;
3:1-7; 5:1-7.

Hymn 121.
Roll call: Bits of Missionary news.

Prayer.
Topic: New Orleans.

Its Romantic History—Mrs. J. M. Mobley.

Its Need of Redemption—Mrs. Masterson.

Establishing of Righteousness Within its Gates—Mrs. Killian.

Margaret of New Orleans—Mrs. Crow.

Prayer: That the people of this great city may indeed be taught of His ways, that they may "walk in His paths" for the workers by name.

Business.

Dismissal.

Leader.

Boys' Leggings at Kendall's.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas E. Milbolland will preach at the Church of Christ every second and fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

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to loan on farms. See me.

R. E. Newman.

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

Mrs. Isaac Myers.

WRIGHT'S SMOKE

Smoke Your Meat the Easiest, Best and Cheapest Way

Wright's Condensed Smoke is easily applied with brush or cloth, smokes meat perfectly, and gives to it a delicious, appetizing flavor.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

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Lumber & Coal

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

U. J. BOSTON, Manager



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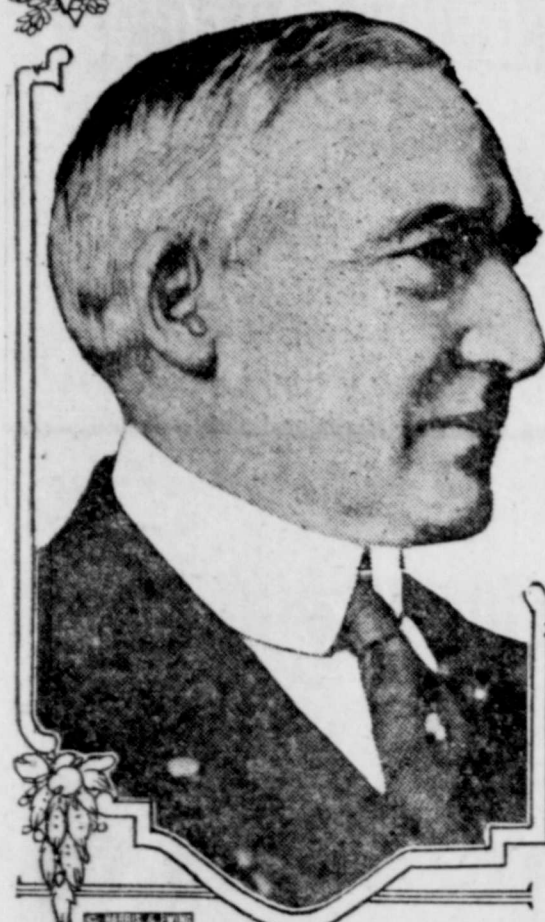
Square Deal Garage

ROY SWAFFORD, PROP.

HEDLEY, TEXAS

COMPRESSION INNER TUBE

Wanted of Congress: National Forest Policy



PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON

CONGRESS is likely to tackle the forest problem, during the coming administration, with the purpose of threshing out a national forest policy and program. The problem is a hard one, and the job will be a big one. But the job is one that must be done—and the sooner the better. The nation-wide agitation over the scarcity and high price of wood-pulp paper and the shortage of housing, emphasize the fact that wood is a vital factor in our national life.

President-elect Harding, not long after his nomination, made a statement of his views on the situation for the American Forestry association. He said:

"There is a notable halting in the construction of homes, because of the almost prohibitive cost. Lumber plays its very conspicuous part therein. Much of this, of course, relates to the increased cost of production which dates from the changed conditions since our entrance into the World war, but there is a permanent inclination to advance in cost because of the very manifest diminution of supply.

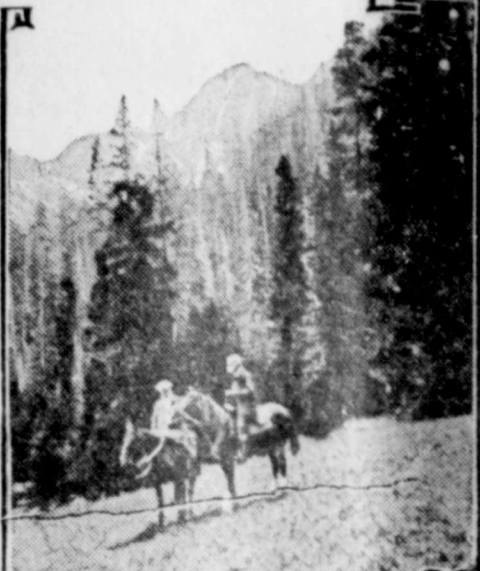
"No one can be blind to the fact that during the tremendous growth of the republic, during the past half century, we have been drawing on our natural timber supply without a thought of the future. The American Forestry association has given us figures to show that three-fifths of the original timber of the country has been consumed. It is of little value to recall the waste with which we have cut our timber, except that we ought to have learned lessons which will enable us to avoid so much waste in the future.

"I remember making a visit to the Hawaiian Islands some five years ago, and was greatly interested to find a very considerable lumber enterprise there, which was engaged in salvaging the stumps of a certain hardwood which had been cut over years before. With a new realization of the diminishing supply, this lumber enterprise was laboriously taking the stumps from the ground and turning what was at one time considered useless into a very valuable product in lumber commerce. It was possible, of course, to have practiced such a program of conservation in the early days of abundance, when no one could readily realize the exhaustibility of our supply, but we have learned the lesson now, and we have not only to conserve, but we ought to have a national policy of preservation and reforestation.

"No one disputes that lumber prices are in large part responsible for the halting in the house-building movement. Lumber prices have increased very sharply since the war, and prices in many instances have gone up 300 per cent above the pre-war period. When diminished forest supply and increased cost of production are linked together, it is not surprising that these unfortunate conditions are confronting us.

"The one thing which the government may do is to adopt that policy which will assure to future generations the timber which is necessary to our lumber needs. In our section of the country the supply is almost entirely exhausted. The diminution in the soft-wood forests of New England and of the lake states, and even of the South, has been steady and continuous. Many watchful students of the situation think that another decade is going to put the South in a condition where it can do more than meet its own demands. There remains a large supply on the Pacific Coast, but the problem of transportation makes this supply unavailable to the East and middle West, unless we contemplate a cost of transportation which will continue to discourage building enterprise.

"It is a common knowledge that there is ample land in this country of ours, not adapted to other uses, to produce a sufficient supply of timber for all our needs, if it is only stocked with trees and nature is allowed to contribute toward our necessities. We must begin to think of timber crops as we do other cultivation in this land of ours, and we must put an end to that carelessness and neglect to which we trace our destructive forest fires. With timber growing on the one hand, and forest preservation and protection on the other hand, there isn't any reason why the United States should not be self-reliant in the great essential of lumber for construction purposes. It is perfectly practicable and feasible to provide for a new growth of timber, and it is an imperative duty to improve our forest protection. I can think of no forward look, in relation to the good fortunes of America which does not contemplate a forest policy which will assure us the essential in the lumber line for all our constructive activities.



CHARLES LATHROP PACK

"I have sought to emphasize the thought of reforestation, because I think it is highly essential for the United States of America to ever be thinking of self-reliance. We are so blessed with God's bounty, so varied in our productivity and so boundless in our resources, that the combination of American genius and a commitment to conservation and cultivation will leave us independent of the resources or the activities of the remainder of the world."

Virgin forests of the United States covered 822 million acres, the American Forestry association points out. They are now shrunk to one-sixth of that area. All classes of forest land, including celled, burned, and cut-over areas, now aggregate 463 million acres, or a little more than one-half of our original forests. Of the forest land remaining and not utilized for farming or any other purpose, approximately 81 million acres have been so severely cut and burned as to become an unproductive waste. This area is equivalent to the combined forests of Germany, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.

There is consumed or destroyed every year, 56 billion board feet of material of saw timber size. The total yearly consumption of all classes of timber is about 28 billion cubic feet. Our depleted forests are growing less than one-fourth of this amount. The United States is not only cutting heavily into its remaining virgin forests every year, but is also using up the smaller material, upon which the future supply of saw timber depends, much more rapidly than it is being replaced. The problem is one of the present as well as the future.

The American Forestry association is making a vigorous campaign for congressional legislation, establishing a national forest policy. It has announced an outline of features to be embodied in this legislation. This announcement was made, following a conference in New York attended by the following:

Elbert H. Baker and S. P. Weston, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association; George W. Sisson, Jr., D. A. Crocker, W. E. Haskell, R. S. Kellogg, and C. H. Worcester, representing the American Paper and Pulp association; E. W. McCullough, chamber of commerce of the United States; George S. Long, National Lumber Manufacturers' association; E. F. Perry, National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association; E. T. Allen, Western Forestry and Conservation association; John Foley, Association of Wood Using Industries; Col. William B. Greeley, U. S. forester; Charles Lathrop Pack and P. S. Ridsdale of the American Forestry association.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, thus outlines the proposed legislation:

Authorizing the secretary of agriculture, after consulting appropriate local agencies, to approve an adequate policy for each state, covering the essentials of fire protection on timbered and re-stocking lands, reforestation of denuded lands, and, where and to the extent necessary, the cutting and removing of timber crops so as to promote continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor, and authorizing his co-operation in the work required, provided there is also satisfactory local compliance in state legislation or administrative practice. Chief of



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though not entire emphasis for the time being on fire prevention as the most important single step and not less than a million dollars annually available for such co-operation with states.

A survey to obtain necessary information as to forest resources, forest production and forest requirements of the nation.

Provision for studies and experiments in forest reproduction methods, wood utilization, timber tests, wood preservation, development of by-products and other steps to bring about the most effective use of the nation's forest resources.

Provision for a study of forest taxation, to assist states in devising tax laws which will encourage the conservation and growing of timber. Also of methods of insuring against forest losses by fire.

Provision for more rapid replanting of the vast areas of denuded lands within the national forests. Appropriation of ten million dollars a year for five years for the purchase of lands which should be added to the national forest system, whether or not on the headwaters of navigable streams as such purchases are now limited.

Authorizing acquisition of similar lands by exchanges of land or timber when clearly in the public interest.

Authorizing the addition to national forests of lands now in other forms of government ownership, but found chiefly suitable for permanent forest production.

"There appear to be two schools of thought in connection with the national forest problem," says M. Weston. "The extreme conservationists appear to be advocating absolute government control of timber, not only that owned by the government, but also timber owned by states and individuals. The other school advocates the development of a uniform policy on the part of the government, providing for co-operation on the part of the government with state and individual owners."

"While the first policy may be theoretically ideal, it is obvious that before it can be put into practice the federal government would invade the rights of the states and individuals to an extent unprecedented in the history of the government."

"I am heartily in accord with the suggested form of legislation endorsed by the New York conference. It is my opinion that it includes the essentials necessary, not only for the protection of the existing forests, but for their perpetuation and conversion into an increasing asset."

Mr. Weston's legislation emphasizes the fact that in tackling the forest problem, congress has a big job ahead of it. Mr. Weston indorses it because of its contrast with the plan of absolute government control of timber. Nevertheless, there are many people who will consider even Mr. Pack's program as altogether too nationalistic.

Some of the eastern states will doubtless feel that way, especially those which are well along in a constructive and effective state forest policy of their own.

Then there are people who regard the Department of Agriculture as already too big and unwieldy. They are likely to object to giving the secretary of agriculture the additional power he would get through this legislation.

There are people who harshly criticize the forest service, in charge of the national forests. They are disappointed that the forest service, after fifteen years of control of the national forests, still has an annual deficit of about \$2,000,000. They think the national forests are large enough now—they now number 152 and contain 180,290,776 acres, of which a little over 80 per cent is public land; their net increase last year was 6,038,383 acres. Some even charge the forest service with neglect of fire protection and other legitimate activities, while promoting its recreation schemes in the national parks. There is a bill pending in congress to restore the national forests to the interior department, from which they were taken in 1905.

Doubtless, all of the activities suggested by Mr. Pack have merit. The question is: what agency is to undertake them? If congress can reconcile the warring partisans, get them united on a national forest policy and program and pass legislation that will embody the best ideas of all interests, the country will be surprised, delighted and grateful.

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The great business enjoyed by the physician turned his head and he began to work toward a scheme that would turn the island into a paradise of growing flowers, especially magnolias and rhododendrons, and he hoped to give seed or cuttings to every home in America. The result of his attempts was bankruptcy, and he left the island, which soon went back to rock and barren soil.

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"James! James! Why are you thrashing Harry?" demanded the wife.

"Because I caught him in a lie, that's why," said the father, continuing the thrashing.

"A lie? You say a lie?"

"Yes! I will teach him to lie better than that if I have to break every bone in his body!"

Truth About Father.

At dinner mother was astonished when my small brother, attracting the attention of the guests, remarked: "We're so glad you're here. Papa's nice when we have company, but you ought to hear how he scolds mamma when you're not here."—Exchange.

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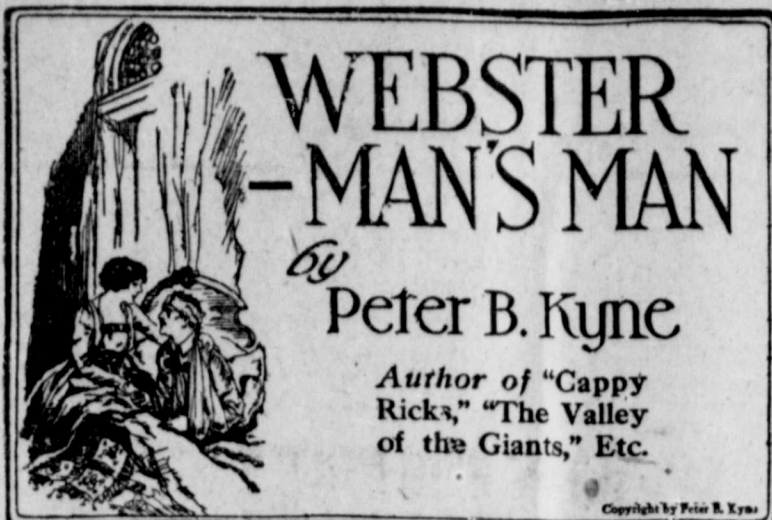
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"He shall have a military funeral," Ricardo promised.

"From the cathedral," Webster added. "And take a picture of it for his people. He told me about them. I want them to think he amounted to something, after all. And when you get this two-by-four repulse of yours going again, Rick, you might have your congress award Don Juan a thousand dollars for capturing Sarros. Then we can send the money to his old folks."

"But he didn't capture Sarros," Ricardo protested. "The man escaped when the guards cut their way through."

"He didn't. That was a ruse while he beat it out the gate where you found me. I saw Don Juan knock him cold with the butt of his rifle after I'd brought down his horse."

"Do you think he's there yet?" "He may be—provided all this didn't happen the day before yesterday. If I wanted him, I'd go down and look for him, Rick."

"I'll go right away, Jack."

"One minute, then. Send a man around to that little back street where they have the wounded—it's a couple of blocks away from here—to tell Mother Jenks and the young lady with her I'll not be back."

"They're both outside now. They must have gone looking for you, because they found you and Don Juan first and then told me about it."

"Who told you?"

"Mother Jenks."

"Oh! Well, run along and get your man."

Ricardo departed on the run, taking the sentry at the door with him and in his haste giving no thought to Mother Jenks and her companion waiting for the doctor's verdict. In the palace grounds he gathered two more men and bade them follow him; leading by twenty yards, he emerged at the gate and paused to look around him.

Some hundred feet down the street from the palace gate Sarros' bay charger lay dead. When Webster's bullet brought the poor beast down, his rider had fallen clear of him, only to fall a victim to the ferocity of Don Juan Cuatrecasas. Later, as Sarros lay stricken and bleeding beside his mount, the stricken animal in its death-struggle had half risen, only to fall again, this time on the extended left leg of his late master; consequently when Sarros recovered consciousness following the thoughtful attentions of his assailant, it was to discover himself a helpless prisoner. The heavy carcass of his horse pinned his foot and part of his leg to the ground, rendering him as helpless and desperate as a trapped animal.

For several minutes now he had been striving frantically to release himself; with his sound right leg pressed against the animal's back, he tried to gain sufficient purchase to withdraw his left leg from the carcass.

As Ricardo caught sight of Sarros he instinctively realized that this was his mortal enemy; motioning his men to stand back, he approached the struggling man on tiptoe and thoughtfully possessed himself of the dictator's pistol, which lay in back of him, but not out of reach. Just as he did so, Sarros, apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts to free himself, surrendered to fate and commenced rather pitifully to weep with rage and despair.

Ricardo watched him for a few seconds, for there was just sufficient of the blood of his Castilian ancestors still in his veins to render this sorry spectacle rather an enjoyable one to him. Besides, he was 50 per cent Iberian, a race which can hate quite as thoroughly as it can love, and for a time Ricardo even nourished the thought of still further indulging his thirst for revenge by pretending to aid Sarros in his escape! Presently, however, he put the ungenerous thought from him; seizing the dead horse by the tail, he dragged the carcass off his enemy's leg, and while Sarros sat up, tailor-fashion, and commenced to rub the circulation back into the bruised member, Ricardo seated himself on the rump of the dead horse and appraised his prisoner critically.

Sarros glanced up, remembered his manners and very heartily and gracefully thanked his deliverer.

"It is not a matter for which thanks are due me, Sarros," Ricardo replied coldly. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Ruy, and I have come back to Sobrante to pay my father's debt to you. You will remember having forced the obligation upon me in the cemetery some fifteen years ago."

For perhaps ten horrified seconds Sarros stared at Ricardo; then the dark blood in him came to his defense; his tense pose relaxed; the fright and despair left his swarthy counte-

nance as if erased with a moist sponge, leaving him as calmly stoical and indifferent as a cigar-store Indian. He fumbled in his coat pocket for a gold cigarette case, selected a cigarette, lighted it and blew smoke at Ricardo. The jig was up; he knew it; and with admirable nonchalance he declined to lower his presidential dignity by discussing or considering it. He realized it would delight his captor to know he dreaded to face the issue, and it was not a Sarros practice to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Spunky devil!" Ricardo reflected, forced to admiration despite himself. Aloud he said: "You know the code of our people, Sarros. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Sarros bowed. "I am at your service," he replied carelessly.

"Then at daylight tomorrow morning I shall make settlement," Ricardo beckoned his men to approach. "Take this man and confine him under a double guard in the arsenal," he ordered. "Present my compliments to the officer in charge there and tell him it is my wish that a priest be provided for the prisoner tonight, and that tomorrow morning, at six o'clock, a detail of six men and a sergeant escort this man to the cemetery in the rear of the Cathedral de la Cruz. I will meet the detail there and take command of it."

Two of Ricardo's imported fighting men stepped to the prisoner's side, seized him, one by each arm, and lifted him to his feet; supported between them, he limped away to his doom, while his youthful conqueror remained seated on the dead horse, his gaze bent upon the ground, his mind dwelling not upon his triumph over Sarros but upon the prodigious proportions of the task before him; the rehabilitation of a nation. After a while he rose and stroiled over toward the gate, where he paused to note the grim evidences of the final stand of Webster and Don Juan Cuatrecasas before passing through the portal.

Ricardo had now, for the first time, an opportunity to look around him; so he halted to realize his home-coming, to thrill with this, the first real view of the home of his boyhood. The spacious lawn surrounding the palace had been plowed and scarred with bursting shrapnel from the field guns captured in the arsenal, although the building itself had been little damaged, not having sustained a direct hit because of Ricardo's stringent orders not to use artillery on the palace unless absolutely necessary to smoke Sarros out. Scattered over the grounds Ricardo counted some twenty odd government soldiers, all wearing that pathetically flat, crumpled appearance which seems inseparable from the bodies of men killed in action. The first shrapnel had probably commenced to drop in the grounds just as a portion of the palace garrison had been marching out to join the troops fighting at the cantonment barracks. Evidently the men had scattered like quail, only to be killed as they ran.

From this grim scene Ricardo raised his eyes to the palace, the castellated towers of which, looming through the tufted palms, were reflecting the setting sun. Over the balustrade of one of the upper balconies the limp body of a Sarros sharpshooter, picked off from the street, drooped grotesquely, his arms hanging downward as if in ironical welcome to the son of Ruy the Beloved. The sight induced in Ricardo a sense of profound sadness; his Irish imagination awoke; to him that mute figure seemed to call upon him for pity, for kindness, for forbearance, for understanding and sympathy. Those outlying arms of the martyred peon symbolized to Ricardo Ruy the spirit of liberty, shackled and helpless, calling upon him for deliverance; they brought to his alert mind a clearer realization of the duty that was his than he had ever had before. He had a great task to perform, a task inaugurated by his father, and which Ricardo could not hope to finish in his lifetime. He must solve the agrarian problem; he must develop the rich natural resources of his country; he must provide free, compulsory education and evolve from the ignorance of the peon an intelligence that would build up that which Sobrante, in common with her sister republics, so wickedly lacked—the great middle class that stands always as a buffer between the aggressor and selfishness of the upper class and the helplessness and childishness of the lower.

Ricardo bowed his head. "Help me, O Lord," he prayed. "Thou hast given me in Thy wisdom a man's task. Help me that I may not prove unworthy."

Mother Jenks, grown impatient at the lack of news concerning Webster, left Dolores to her grief in the room across the hall and sought the open air, for of late she had been experiencing with recurring frequency a slight feeling of uneasiness. She sat down on the broad

granite steps, helped herself to a much-needed "bracer" from her brassy flask and was gazing pensively at the scene around her when Ricardo came up the stairs.

"Hello!" Mother Jenks saluted him. "We're 'ave you been, Mr. Bowers?" "I have just returned from capturing Sarros, Mrs. Jenks. He is on his way to the arsenal under guard."

"Gor' strike me pink!" the old lady cried. "Ave I lived to see this day!" Her face was wreathed in a happy smile. "I wonder 'ow the beggar feels to 'ave the shoe on the other foot, eh—the 'careless 'ound; I'm opine this General Ruy will 'ave the blighter shot."

"You need have no worry on that score, Mrs. Jenks. I'm General Ruy. Andrew Bowers was just my summer name, as it were."

"Angels guard me! Wot the bloom-in' 'ell surprise won't we 'ave next. Wot branch o' the Ruy tribe do you belong to? Are you a nephew o' him that was president before Sarros shot 'im? Antonio Ruy, who was 'arf brother to the president, 'ad a son 'e called Ricardo. Are you 'im, might I ask?"

"I am the son of Ricardo the Beloved," he answered proudly.

"Not the lad as was away at school when 'is father was 'executed?"

"I am that same lad, Mrs. Jenks. And who are you? You seem to know a deal of my family history."

"I," the old publican replied with equal pride, "am Mrs. Col. 'Enery Jenks, who was your father's chief of artillery an' 'ad the extreme honor o' dyin' in front of the same wall with 'im. By the w'y, 'ow's Mr. Webster?"

she asked, suddenly remembering the subject closest to her heart just then.

"His wounds are trifling. He'll live, Mrs. Jenks."

"Well, that's better than gettin' poked in the eye with a sharp stick," the old dame decided philosophically.

"Do you remember my little sister, Mrs. Jenks?" Ricardo continued. "She was in the palace when Sarros attacked it; she perished there."

"I believe I 'ave got a slight recollection o' the nipper, sir," Mother Jenks answered cautiously. To herself she said: "I s'y, 'Enrietta, 'ere's a pretty go. 'E don't know the lamb is livin' an' in the next room! My word, wot a riot w'en 'e meets 'er!"

"I will see you again, Mrs. Jenks. I must have a long talk with you," Ricardo told her, and passed on into the palace; whereupon Mother Jenks once more fervently implored the Almighty



"I Am General Ruy."

to strike her pink, and the iron restraint of a long, hard, exciting day being relaxed at last, the good soul bowed her gray head in her arms and wept, moving her body from side to side the while and demanding, of no one in particular, a single legitimate reason why she, a blooming old baggage and not fit to live, should be the recipient of such manifold blessings as this day had brought forth.

In the meantime Ricardo, with his hand on the knob of the door leading to the room where Webster was having his wounds dressed, paused suddenly, his attention caught by the sound of a sob, long-drawn and inexpressibly pathetic. He listened and made up his mind that a woman in the room across the entrance hall was bewailing the death of a loved one who answered to the name of Caliph and John, darling. Further eavesdropping convinced him that Caliph, John, darling, and Mr. John Stuart Webster were one and the same person, and so he tilted his head on one side like a cock robin and considered.

"By Jingo, that's most interesting," he decided. "The wounded hero has a sweetheart or a wife—and an American, too. She must be a recent acquisition, because all the time we were together on the steamer coming down here he never spoke of either, despite the fact that we got friendly enough for such confidences. Something funny about this. I'd better sound the old boy before I start passing out words of comfort to that unhappy female."

He passed on into the room. John Stuart Webster had, by this time, been washed and bandaged, and one of the Sarros servants (for the ex-dictator's retinue still occupied the palace) had, at Dr. Pacheco's command, prepared a guest chamber upstairs and furnished a night gown of ample proportions to cover Mr. Webster's bandaged but otherwise naked person. A stretcher had just arrived, and the wounded man was about to be carried upstairs. The

late financial lacker of the revolution was looking very pale and dispirited; for once in his life his whimsical, bantering nature was subdued. His eyes were closed, and he did not open them when Ricardo entered.

"Well, I 'ave Sarros," the latter declared.

Webster paid not the slightest attention to this announcement. Ricardo bent over him. "Jack, old boy," he queried, "do you know a person of feminine persuasion who calls you Caliph?"

John Stuart Webster's eyes and mouth flew wide open. "What the devil!" he tried to roar. "You haven't been speaking to her, have you? If you have, I'll never forgive you, because you've spoiled my little surprise party."

"No, I haven't been speaking to her, but she's in the next room crying fit to break her heart because she thinks you've been killed."

"You scoundrel! Aren't you human? Go tell her it's only a couple of punctures, not a blowout!" He sighed.

"Isn't it sweet of her to weep over an old hurt like me!" he added softly. "Bless her tender heart!"

"Who is she?" Ricardo was very curious.

"That's none of your business. You wait and I'll tell you. She's the guest I told you I was going to bring to dinner, and that's enough for you to know for the present. Vaya, you idiot, and bring her in here, so I can assure her my head is bloody but unbowed. Doctor, throw that rug over my shanks and make me look pretty. I'm going to receive company."

His glance, bent steadily on the door, had in it some of the alert, bright watchfulness frequently to be observed in the eyes of a terrier standing expectantly before a rat hole. The instant the door opened and Dolores' tear-stained face appeared, he called to her with the old-time camaraderie, for he had erased from his mind, for the nonce, the memory of the tragedy of poor Don Juan Cuatrecasas and was concerned solely with the task of banishing the tears from those brown eyes and bringing the joy of life back to that sweet face.

"Hello, Seeress," he called weakly. "Little Johnny's been fighting again, and the bad boys gave him an all-fired wallop."

There was a swift rustle of skirts, and she was bending over him, her hot little palms clasping eagerly his pale, rough cheeks. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" she whispered, and then her voice choked with the happy tears and she was sobbing on his wounded shoulder. Ricardo stooped to draw her away, but John Stuart bent upon him a look of such frightfulness that he drew back abashed. After all, the past 24 hours had been quite exciting, and Ricardo reflected that John's inamora-ta was tired and frightened and probably hadn't eaten anything all day long, so there was ample excuse for her hysteria.

"Come, come, buck up," Webster soothed her, and helped himself to a long whiff of her fragrant hair. "Old man Webster had one leg in the grave, but they've pulled it out again."

Still she sobbed.

"Now, listen to me, lady," he commanded with mock severity. "You just stop that. You're wasting your sympathy; and while, of course, I enjoy your sympathy a heap, just pause to reflect on the result if those salt tears should happen to drop into one of my numerous wounds."

"I'm so sorry for you, Caliph," she murmured brokenly. "You poor, harmless boy! I don't see how any one could be so fendish as to hurt you when you were so distinctly a non-combatant."

"Thank you. Let us forget the Hague conference for the present, however. Have you met your brother?" he whispered.

"No, Caliph."

"Ricardo."

"Yes, Jack."

"Come here, Rick, you scheming, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty adventurer. I 'ave a tremendous surprise in store for you. The sweetest girl in the world—and she's right here—"

Ricardo laughingly held up his hand. "Jack, my friend," he interrupted. "You're too weak to make a speech. Don't do it. Besides, you do not have to." He turned and bowed gracefully to Dolores. "I can see for myself she's the sweetest girl in the world, and that she's right here." He held out his hand to her. "Jack thinks he's going to spring a surprise," he continued maliciously, "quite forgetting that a good soldier never permits himself to be taken by surprise. I know all about his little secret, because I heard you mourning for him when you thought he was dead." Ricardo favored her with a knowing wink. "I am delighted to meet the future Mrs. Webster. I quite understand why you fell in love with him, because, you see, I love him myself and so does everybody else."

With typical Castilian courtliness he took her hand, bowed low over it, and kissed it. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Ruy," he said, anxious to spare his friend the task of further exhausting conversation. "And you are—"

"You're a consummate jackass!" groaned Webster. "I'm only a dear old family friend, and Dolores is going to marry Billy Geary. You impetuous idiot! She's your own sister, Dolores, h-y. She, Mark Twain, and I 'ave an'le cause for common complaint against the world because the reports of our death have been grossly exaggerated. She didn't perish when your father's administration crumbled. Miss Ruy, this is your brother, Ricardo. Kiss her you damn fool—forgive me, Miss Ruy—oh, Lord, nothing matters any more. He's rummed everything up and ruined my party. I wish I were dead."

Ricardo stared from the outraged Webster to his sister and back again.

"Jack Webster," he declared, "you aren't crazy, are you?"

"Of course, he is—the old dear," Dolores cried happily. "but I'm not." She stepped up to her brother, and her arms went around his neck. "Oh, Rick," she cried, "I'm your sister, Truly, I am."

"Dolores. My little lost sister, Dolores? Why, I can't believe it!" "Well, you'd better believe it," John Stuart Webster growled feebly. "Of course, you can doubt my word and get away with it, now that I'm flat on my back, but if you dare cast aspersions on that girl's veracity, I'll murder you a month from now."

He closed his eyes, feeling instinctively that he ought not to spy on such a sacred family scene. When, however, the affecting meeting was over and Dolores was ruffling the Websterian fore-top while her brother pressed the Websterian hand and tried to say all the things he felt, but couldn't express, John Stuart Webster brought them both back to a realization of present conditions.

"Don't thank me, sir," he piped in pathetic imitation of the small boy of melodrama. "I have only done my duty, and for that I cannot accept this purse of gold, even though my father and mother are starving."

"Oh, Caliph, do be serious," Dolores pleaded.

He looked up at her fondly. "Take your brother out to Mother Jenks and prove your case, Miss Ruy," he advised her. "And while you're at it, I certainly hope somebody will remember I'm not accustomed to reposing on a center table. Rick, if you can persuade some citizen to put me to bed, I'd be obliged. I'm dead tired, old horse. I'm—ah—sleepy—"

His head rolled weakly to one side, for he had been playing a part and had nevered himself to finish it gracefully, even in his weakened condition. He sighed, moaned slightly, and slipped into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII.

Throughout the night there was sporadic firing here and there in the city, as the Ruy followers relentlessly hunted down the isolated detachment of government troops which had escaped annihilation and capture in the final rout and fallen back on the city, where, concealing themselves according to their nature and inclination, they indulged in more or less sniping from windows and the roofs of buildings. The practice of taking no prisoners was an old one in Sobrante, and few presidents had done more than Sarros to keep that custom alive; ergo, firm in the conviction that to surrender was tantamount to facing a firing squad at daylight, the majority of these stragglers, with consummate courage, fought to the death.

The capture of Buenaventura was alone sufficient to insure a brief revolution, but the capture of Sarros was ample guarantee that the resistance to the new order of things was already at an end. However, Ricardo Ruy felt that the prompt execution of Sarros would be an added guarantee of peace by effectually discouraging any opposition to the rebel cause in the outlying districts, where a few isolated garrisons still remained in ignorance of the momentous events being enacted in the capital. For the time being, Ricardo was master of life and death in Sobrante, and all of his advisers and supporters agreed with him that a so-called trial of the ex-dictator would be a rather useless affair. His life was forfeit a hundred times for murder and treason, and to be ponderous over his elimination would savor of mockery. Accordingly, at midnight, a priest entered the room in the arsenal where Sarros was confined, and shivered him. Throughout the night the priest remained with him, and when that early morning march to the cemetery commenced, he walked beside Sarros, repeating the prayers for the dying.

Upon reaching the cemetery there was a slight wait until a carriage drove up and discharged Ricardo Ruy and Mother Jenks. The sergeant in command of the squad saluted and was briefly ordered to proceed with the matter in hand; whereupon he turned to Sarros, who with the customary sang froid of his kind upon such occasions was calmly smoking, and bowed deprecatingly. Sarros actually smiled upon him. "Adios, amigos," he murmured. Then, as an afterthought and probably because he was sufficient of an egotist to desire to appear a martyr, he added hereafterly: "I die for my country. May God have mercy on my enemies."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Have a Tooth?"

In the Fiji Islands a polished ivory tamber, or whale's tooth is a symbol of chieftainship, and extremely valuable, as any request backed by an exhibition of a tamber is theoretically bound to be granted. Thus, if a Fijian headman wishes to marry a neighboring chief's daughter, he sends a messenger first with the precious tamber, supposing him to possess one. Neither the girl nor her father has then any further choice in the matter. The wedding has got to be. These objects, as may well be imagined, are jealously guarded by their fortunate possessors; and any Fijian, if well enough off, will purchase one from a foreigner for a large sum. The natives never, or at least very rarely, are induced to sell their tamber. Tactful district commissioners frequently follow the Fijian custom, and when asking for hospitality on their tours in the interior, send a whale's tooth with their messenger.

The Time.

"Is it admissible at any time for a man to pay attentions to a married woman?"

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The Natchez is the first of six powerful tugs that are being constructed to tow barges on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers, and was proceeding down stream to New Orleans at the time of the race. On the departure of the Natchez the Robert E. Lee took to the air and once again the race between the namesakes of the two famous river craft was enacted.

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No Half Ways for Him.

Mrs. Jones had arranged to meet her husband at a certain store. After standing about for some time she grew impatient, and thinking that he might have forgotten to meet her, she called him up at his place of business. Supposing that central had given her the right number, she exclaimed: "Hello, Frank, is that you? I'm nearly dead." "Well, madam," came the reply, "I guess you have the wrong man. I'm the undertaker, and I want them entirely dead."—Boston Transcript.

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A woman's fondest hope is to stay young. She often resorts to paints, powders and cosmetics to hide her years. Some women pay large sums to so-called "Beauty Doctors" in the belief that money will buy youth. Others wear girlish dresses, thinking they can fool the world about their age. But no one is deceived. The more you try to hide your age, the more it shows.

There is but one thing that holds old age back, and that is health. Sickness and weakness bring old age early in life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a building-up medicine for women. It makes them healthy and strong when they suffer from women's troubles. It keeps them looking young by keeping them well. It is a woman's tonic for the frail, the delicate and those who are nervous, dizzy and who have backache and dragging pains. Favorite Prescription is altogether vegetable and without a particle of alcohol. It is safe to take. Try it now. In tablet or liquid form at all druggists, or send 10c for trial package of the tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

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COW TESTING PAYS FARMERS

Most Excellent Results Reported by Association in Coos County, New Hampshire.

Coos county, N. H., has a very successful cow-testing association. A report from that district regarding the dollars-and-cents value of the association says: "Many times the tester's salary is saved each month."

One farmer in the Coos County association reports a yearly saving of \$525 in the feed bills alone. Another with eight cows claims a net gain of \$250 a year from the work of the association, and a local cattle dealer says that the tests add \$40 per head to the value of good cows.

A farmer near Lancaster offered to sell one of his cows for \$75 before testing her. After the test, however,



Before the introduction of Modern Methods Cows Were Bought and Sold on Outward Appearances.

she was not for sale, because during the ten months she made \$19 more net profit than his twelve lowest-producing cows combined. These and other figures from the Coos County association show that cow testing may be made to pay big returns. Its educational value is also great.

Cow-testing work is growing rapidly, but it still has room for growth. Less than one per cent of all the dairy cows in the United States has been tested for production. Progressive dairymen say that there should now be at least many times that many cows on test.

ADVANTAGE OF FALL CALVES

Dairy Products Bring About One-Third More Money in Winter Than in Spring Season.

Several reasons why farmers find it more profitable to raise fall calves are given as follows by Prof. C. Larsen of South Dakota State college:

A cow that freshens in the fall will produce about 20 per cent more milk during the year than one that calves in the spring.

Dairy products bring the farmer about a third more money in winter than in spring.

Winter dairying allows of more and cheaper labor after the field work is done.

Winter dairying avoids flies that cut down the milk flow and bother the milk-fed calves.

Calves dropped in the fall will do well under good winter care and when spring arrives they are ready for pasture with the other young cattle. Avoid mating too early in the fall.

BREED UP PROFITABLE HERD

Judicious Selection of Sire and Dam is Vitally Important—Follow Some System.

In breeding up a dairy herd a judicious selection of both sire and dam is vitally important, and then must be pursued a system of feeding and management suited to the purpose for which the animals are being raised. Many dairymen follow these principles only in part. For instance, there are farms where a comparatively high-priced purebred sire has been purchased, but the owner has paid little or no attention to the possibilities of his cows and the result has naturally been that some of the stock is good and some poor.

DEVELOPMENT OF BULLS

In these times when the attention of dairy farmers is turned toward building up their herds and when breeders' associations, the agricultural colleges and breeders are co-operating to encourage the use of better sires, it is only natural that the care and development of young bulls should be given more consideration.

Successful breeders place great stress upon the early care and management of their sires.

SUPPLY MILK-MAKING FEEDS

Clean and Ensilage With Little Bran and Ground Oats and Corn Are Essential.

The cow that rustles what she can get from the pasture in the summer and from the straw pile in the winter is like a stream that is fed by heavy rains followed by drought—a flood of milk followed by a long dry spell. If you want to keep the cow in full flow, keep the milk-making foods coming steadily all the season. For that purpose clover and ensilage, with a little bran and ground oats and corn, varies according to the animal and the milk flow, give profitable results.

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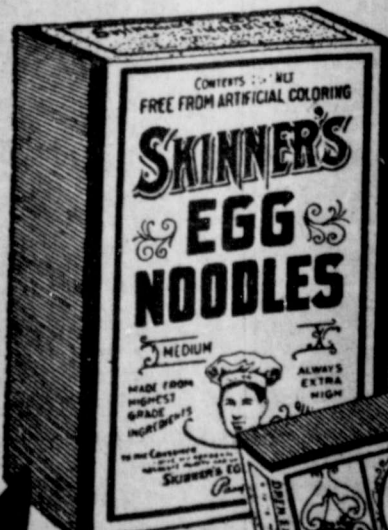
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Informer is authorized to announce that in conference last Wednesday evening the First Baptist Church voted to call a Pastor on the second Sunday in this month—Feb 13th. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

FOR SALE—A good saddle—the best one in the Panhandle. Cheap. G. C. Heath.

St. Richerson and Daddy Bell spent last week at various points in Dallas, Tarrant, Johnson and Kaufman counties on a buying and selling expedition. No further information was available, except that they went via Smith School House, Stone's Chapel and Saginaw.

Dr. J. W. Webb and J. W. Forbis went to Amarillo Monday, where the latter had his tonsils removed.

TWO YOUNG MEN TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

The protracted prayer service which has been in progress for three weeks at the Methodist Church closed Friday night with great results. During this series of services twenty seven were received into the Church, and two young men, J. D. Gilliam and John H. Crow, surrendered their lives to the call of the ministry and were unanimously recommended to the District Conference for license to preach.

These young men have undergone a thorough test and have displayed commendable ability, each having preached to the delight of all who heard them.

Sunday, January 30th, following these services, was a great day for Methodism in Hedley. Dr. A. L. Moore, our pastor at Memphis, Texas, was the eloquent speaker for the occasion, having preached both morning and evening on the great Educational Movement which has been recently launched by our Church. Those who failed to hear him missed a feast of good things to their souls.

After the morning services, the ladies served a delicious luncheon in the basement, and the afternoon was a great social event to all who were present. L. B. Hankins.



THURSDAY A BIG DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Yesterday was a big day at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, the occasion being an all day Missionary Rally—or rather, a campaign on Systematic Giving, or Tithing.

Some rousing talks were made during the day by Rev. A. J. Smith of Clarendon, Rev. R. C. Baker, Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Walker of Memphis, Rev. White of Estelline, Rev. McGahey of Hedley, and others. Some special songs were sung, and it was a thoroughly interesting and inspiring service.

Quite a number of visitors were present from Clarendon, Memphis and other neighboring towns. We would name them, and give more complete details of the service, except for the fact that our publication day is at hand and we have neither space nor time for this issue.

However, we must add a few words about the dinner served by the ladies of the church. It was, to use a brand new phrase, "simply grand!" The most delicious edibles, of many kinds and in abundant quantities, were at hand, and faultlessly served. Altogether, it was a day that will be long remembered by all who were present.

NEXT SUNDAY

February 6th, at the Methodist Church. HEAR HIM. Dr. C. N. N. Ferguson of Clarendon will preach both morning and evening.

L. B. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander were here the past week with home folks. They are moving from McLean to Breckenridge where Mr. Alexander will engage in business.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good Harley Davidson motorcycle and side car. Will trade for a Ford. G. C. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams have moved into the B. W. Moreman home, which they purchased when the Moremans moved to Clarendon. Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds now occupy the Adams former home, and R. E. Hamilton and family have moved to the place vacated by the Reynolds family.

STRAY MULES—Have a span of stray mare mules at my place. 2 1/2 miles east of town. About 14 3/4 and 14 1/2 hands high. One had halter on. S. E. Wallace.

NOTICE TO ALL WOODMEN CIRCLE MEMBERS

All members of Laura Smith Grove No. 1633 are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, which is on Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p. m.

All Woodmen Circle members who have moved here from other Groves have a special invitation to meet with us on the above date, and let's get acquainted. Welcome all. W. O. W. Circle Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard notored to Hedley Wednesday from their ranch beyond Clarendon, visited their niece, Mrs. E. J. Boliver, and attended the Missionary Rally at the First Baptist Church Thursday.

I. J. Spurlin and family have arrived back in Hedley from Springdale, Ark., and will again make this their home, at least temporarily. Their many friends are indeed glad to welcome their return.

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