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TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

In the District Court at Clarendon last Friday, W. E. Owings entered a plea of guilty to passing a forged instrument and was given a two year suspended sentence. George Dale also plead guilty to a similar charge and was given two years in the penitentiary, the jury refusing to suspend his sentence.

TO MY FRIENDS

This is to advise you that I am a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Your influence and personal support will be highly appreciated.

Having lived in your midst for over ten years, and being interested in all the interests of the community, I feel competent to perform the duties of the office I seek.

Respectfully yours,
Alva T. Simmons.

The Herald is pleased to know that Rev. J. R. Henson is much improved and will not lose an arm or hand, as was feared ten days ago. The blood poison in his finger was controlled by the loss of only a part of the finger. He has returned to Clarendon from the Ft. Worth sanitarium. —Hall County Herald.

A Square Deal and Courteous Treatment is our motto.
C. P. Cloninger.

The thanks of the Informer are hereby extended to Friend W. C. Bridges for a generous helping of fresh and delicious spare ribs one day last week. He and W. I. Rains killed eleven hogs that day, and would have killed more only they decided they had done enough work for one day. We don't know what they'll do for meat next year, as they only have a couple of hundred or so hogs left, and they are rather small, the largest weighing less than a ton.

NEW SPRING HATS

are now arriving. We will have our Opening later.
Hedley Millinery Co.

Mr and Mrs R E Mann ordered a copy of the Informer mailed each week to their son, Everett Mann, who is a U S Navy midshipman at Annapolis, Md.

Our good friend B F Naylor, of Clarendon, attended to business in Hedley last Saturday, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY GETS EQUIPMENT

The National Guard Company at Clarendon has recently been issued full equipment, including rifles, according to report. Nat S. Perrine of this city is Captain of this Company, and several other Hedley boys are members. The boys are delighted with the new equipment and expect to make a good showing at the encampment at Camp Mabry, in Austin, next summer.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE

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

Childress has a very bad epidemic of black smallpox, and practically all who have had it have died. The Nave Hotel has been closed, and strict regulations have been promulgated about all public gatherings. —Hall County Herald.

Having sold Groceries for 25 years, you will note this is no new business with me.
C. P. Cloninger.

J. O. Doneghy, president of the First State Bank of Hedley, has been elected a director of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, Mo. This is one of the largest banks west of the Mississippi river, having a capital stock and surplus of over \$15,000,000 and deposits totaling \$60,000,000.

CITY TAXES DUE

City Taxes are now due. The tax books are at the First State Bank, where you can pay your taxes and get your receipt. You should pay them before February 1st, 1922, as a penalty will be added after that date.
City Council.

We are sorry to learn that Grandpa Pool is quite sick at the home of his son, J. P. Pool. On account of his advanced age and failing strength, his folks are much concerned about him.

EGG PRIZES

There will be six prizes on Eggs given on Jan 28th at the One Day Poultry School, in Hedley, as follows:

1st prize on best dozen white eggs, \$3.00 2nd prize \$2.00 3rd prize \$1.00.
1st prize on best dozen brown eggs, \$3.00. 2nd prize \$2.00. 3rd prize \$1.00
Hedley Poultry Breeders Assn

FOR SALE—Sheet iron car house, not up. See L. W. Willis at Wooldridge Lumber Co.

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

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Come in and get our prices on what you need when in town.

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C. A. WOOD, Prop.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

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

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Preaching 7 p. m.

By the Pastor,
I. L. Campbell.

WE WILL HAVE Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants from Feb. 1 to April 15. In season: Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage and Sweet Potato plants. Write for circular.

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Physician and Surgeon
Hedley, Texas

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Office Phone 3

B. Y. P. U.

Group C in charge.
Subject: Missionary Work of Our Union.

Song 235. Prayer.
Scripture reading by Group Captain.

Introduction—Glenn Acord
I The Union Should be Active in Missionary Work at Home—Alice Johnson.

Part II—Velma Raney.

Part III—Therel Dunn.

Part IV—Alton Quisenberry.

Part V and VI—Mai Johnson.

Part VII—Walker Chapman.

Piano solo—Velma Raney.

Bible story—Myrtella Mann.

Special song—H. C. Jackson.

Song. Closing prayer.

Members all come to the Union. "Our Union must GROW, and GLOW, and GO; and you must help to make it so.

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

Perhaps the Lord didn't answer your prayer because you asked for an automobile instead of health and ability to earn one.

FOR SALE—A mile of second hand hog wire.

J. L. Allison.

J. W. Webb, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Hedley, Texas

Office Phone 8
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JUDGE BISHOP ANNOUNCES

Judge Henry S. Bishop has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for District Judge of the 47th Judicial District, second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

During his term of office Judge Bishop has made an excellent record, not only on cases that have been appealed, but by the expeditious manner in which he has handled the business of the court. He will agree to no unnecessary delay, keeps the costs down to the minimum, at the same time making sure that justice is administered to all concerned, in every instance.

Judge Bishop was District Attorney here for several years when this was the largest judicial district in Texas—when the work was heavy and the pay was light. The experience gained in that office peculiarly fits him for the Judgeship.

His friends in the section feel that he has more than made good and should have the second term without opposition.

We have nothing to sell below cost. Lowest prices on all goods every day. C. P. Cloninger.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

On Monday of this week the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Hedley met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richey, in a preliminary meeting, for a surprise Birthday Celebration for the Pastor's wife, Mrs. Y. F. Walker.

At 11:30 the hour appointed, all repaired to the parlorium. They were met by the gracious honoree and greeted with pleasant surprise.

After pleasant greetings were exchanged, immediately followed the serving of an elegant Buffet Luncheon, twenty five members and a number of guests present, and was immensely enjoyed by all.

Just at this point Mrs. F. M. Acord, our President, made a most impressive talk, relating it in the form of a dream, which was made very real by the presentation to the honoree, by Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of a collection of beautiful tea towels, guest towels and bath towels.

After the delicious luncheon a most pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

At 2:30 o'clock the Society held its regular weekly meeting, discussing and perfecting plans for

the new year's work. Other business disposed of, the program was then rendered, and interesting readings were given by Mesdames Green, Chapman and Blankenship. A number of excellent talks were made, in one of which Mrs. Hall tenderly expressed her deep appreciation and joy of the association and fellowship of the Christian people in Hedley. Mrs. Walker touched all our hearts as in her own charming way and words she gave out of her heart the expressions of love and appreciation for the manifestations of high esteem and sincere friendship so beautifully shown her.

All too soon the close of this pleasant affair arrived, and the guests departed for their homes, each expressing a wish for "many happy returns of the day for all."

A Guest.

C. O. Cooper has been having a tussle for several days with the grippe or flu. We were glad to see him up town for a short while Monday.

Rev. J. M. Fuller and family left Wednesday morning on a week's visit to their former home at Canton, Van Zandt county.

JOINT MISSIONARY MEETING

At Nazarene Church Monday, January 30.

Theme: Love.

Song, Love Lifted Me.

Scripture reading.

Prayer by Sister Campbell.

Our Love and Duty to Each Other—Mrs. Adamson.

Song—Ruby Mobley, Lucille Conley, Jewell Culwell.

What Is the Object of the Joint Missionary Society?—Mrs. J. C. Coffey.

Song by audience.

Open discussion on lesson.

Benediction—Mrs. Penn Johnson.

Election of officers.

Leader, Mrs. Masterson.

Bob Harper, an Esteline barber, was convicted in the district court Wednesday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. He was given one year in the penitentiary. He had been before the courts before. He had no attorney, and it is believed will not appeal his case.—Hall County Herald.

If you don't think co operation is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon when a wheel comes off.

BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

IT HAS LONG BEEN OUR CUSTOM TO PUT ON A CLEAN-UP SALE about this time of year, in order to move surplus goods and make room for new goods that have been purchased and will soon begin to arrive. Take advantage of this opportunity. **Sale begins Jan. 21; closes Feb. 4.** All first class merchandise.

WORK CLOTHES

\$3.00 work pants for \$2.25
3.50 and 3.00 values 2.75
Mens overalls, best grade... 1.35
Mens jumper, best grade... 1.35
Boys overalls, 4 to 10..... .75
Boys overalls, 10 to 16..... .90
Knee pants, good grade... 1.50
Good heavy blue workshirt .90

HOSIERY

\$1.00 ladies silk hose \$.75
1.50 ladies silk hose 1.15
2.00 ladies silk hose 1.35
2.50 ladies silk hose 1.75
1.25 ladies wool hose95
1.75 ladies wool hose 1.25
2.00 ladies wool hose 1.75
.75 merc cotton hose60
.65 merc cotton hose40
.40 merc cotton hose30
.20 merc cotton hose15
.65 childrens misses hose .40
.40 childrens misses hose .30
.25 childrens misses hose .17
1.25 mens silk hose90
1.00 mens silk hose75
.85 mens silk hose65
.65 mens hose50
.50 mens hose35
.25 mens hose10

MENS DRESS PANTS

\$5.00 values for \$3.75
6.50 values for 5.00

COTTON, WOOLENS, SILKS

One lot of Gingham 10c
One lot of Gingham 15c
One lot of Gingham 20c
Percales at 20c
Good grade Blue Shirting... 20c
\$1.25 grade Serge \$.95
2.25 grade Serge 1.65
1.00 grade Serge75
1.75 grade Serge 1.40
1.50 Silk Shirting at 1.00
1.50 Taffetas at 1.10
1.95 Taffetas at 1.55
2.00 to \$2.50 Taffetas at... 1.60
\$.50 Taffetas at 1.85
3.50 Messalines 2.00
1.95 to \$2.50 Messalines ... \$1.10 to 1.95
2.25 Crepe de Chine 1.80
2.00 Crepe de Chine... 1.40 to 1.50
1.75 to \$2.00orgettes 1.40
1.65 fancy Coat Lining 1.40

CAPS

\$3.50 caps for \$2.50
3.00 caps for 2.50
2.50 caps for 1.75
1.50 to \$2 caps 75c to 1.50

SHIRTS

\$3.50 dress shirts \$2.50
2.00 dress shirts 2.25
1.75 dress shirts 1.40
1.50 dress shirts 1.20
1.25 dress shirts 1.00
\$3.50 heavy shirts \$2.50
3.00 heavy shirts 2.25
2.00 heavy shirts 1.35

SHOES

\$8.00 and \$10.00 shoes for... \$7.00
5.50 and 6.00 shoes for... 4.00
12.50 booties for 9.00
9.00 booties for 6.50
\$5.00 shoes for \$4.00
4.00 shoes for 3.00
2.50 and 3.00 shoes for... 2.00
\$1.00 shoes for \$.70
1.50 shoes for 1.20
1.75 shoes for 1.40
2.00 shoes for 1.50
2.25 shoes for 1.75
\$2.25 shoes for \$1.75
2.75 shoes for 2.00
3.00 shoes for 2.25
3.50 shoes for 2.50
4.00 shoes for 3.25
4.50 shoes for 3.50
5.00 shoes for 4.00
\$8.50 shoes for \$2.50
3.75 shoes for 2.75
4.25 shoes for 3.00
6.00 shoes for 4.25
7.00 shoes for 5.25
7.50 shoes for 5.50
7.00, \$9, \$10 and \$12 high heel Shoes and Oxfords for \$4.00.
Also some very attractive prices on all Oxfords.
House Shoes for \$1.50.

PETTICOATS

\$7.50 values for \$4.00
2.00 and 2.25 values for... 1.75
1.75 values for 1.20

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

SELECTING FARM VERY IMPORTANT

Many Things to Consider That May Have Decided Bearing on Home and Business.

FERTILITY MOST DESIRABLE

Essential to Success of Enterprise Is High Quality of Live Stock—Look to Source and Dependability of Water.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The wise selection of a farm is vital to the success and satisfaction of farm life. Choosing a farm often means choosing a place in which to live and work for a lifetime. It is important, of course, to decide wisely in buying for investment, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but in making a selection for a home it is doubly important to consider various features that may have a decided bearing on the farm business or that may make the home life attractive.

Home and Business Inseparable.

The home side of the question must always be kept in mind, for the farm home and the farm business are inseparable. The desirable farm from a business standpoint many times is found undesirable if it has no social or community advantages. On the other hand, desirable living conditions are of little or no advantage unless supplemented by a successful farm business.

In selecting a farm it should be borne in mind that it requires a farm business of considerable size to provide an income that will merely cover maintenance charges, and that these charges are relatively larger for small farms than for large ones. A farm must be of such a size as to furnish most of the supplies needed in the farmer's living, such as garden and fruit, and enough income to pay the taxes and running expenses. Unless, however, there is a margin above these annual maintenance charges no progress can be made toward accumulating a surplus.

Another feature which the farm seeker should see to is that prospects for crop yields are more than sufficient to balance the cost of production. Soils of low fertility are handicapped—some are found to be a positive liability if it is necessary to farm them. It is well to inquire thoroughly into crop yields, not only those that have been obtained on the farm itself for a period of years but those realized on adjacent farms.

Equally essential to the success of the farm business is high quality of the live stock enterprise. To handle live stock so it will pay for feed, care, and labor is more than a mere matter of management, for it is dependent



A Deserovs Orchard Farm in the Northwest—The Owner Failed Because of Poor Soil and Lack of Irrigation.

not only on cheap roughage, pasture, market, and securing labor at reasonable rates, but also on the quality of the animals kept.

Crop land, in itself, is of little value unless it is so situated that it can be made to yield profitable returns through the use of labor and machinery. A farm of 100 acres, valued at \$100 an acre, may be a much better purchase if practically all of the land can be put to some profitable use, than another farm of 100 acres, at \$50 an acre, of which large areas are practically useless, owing to streams, and swamps that cannot be drained, or rough stony tracts poorly suited even for pasture.

Another factor is ease of cultivation. If the land is very steep or broken it is not practicable to use improved machinery and it is often difficult to harvest the crops and remove them from the land by the usual methods. This is particularly true in loading hay and grain on steep hills.

The experienced farmer in selecting a farm generally looks first to the source and dependability of the water supply. He knows that a farm without and adequate supply of water is most undesirable. Attention should be directed to the quality of the water, the question of whether the supply is dependable at all seasons of the year, and to the cost of obtaining it. The cost of upkeep and supply of water on a farm is often a big item.

As an aid to persons about to buy farm land, the Department of Agriculture has published Farmers' Bulletin 1088 entitled, "Selecting a Farm." Copies of the bulletin may be had free by addressing a request to the department at Washington, D. C.

DOUBLE MATING FOR EXHIBITION COLORS

Barred Plymouth Rocks Have Peculiarity of Feathers.

Breeders Producing Standard-Bred Fowls Must Maintain Two Separate Flocks in Order to Keep Show Birds Uniform.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Barred Plymouth Rock, the most popular breed of poultry on the farms, and therefore the most numerous of the many now raised in the country, has a peculiarity from which arises special breeding problems. This is the plumage marking of dark and light bars that has been known for so long and which makes it almost essential to make two separate matings to get standard color in both the males and the females.

The alternating dark and light bars give a bluish cast or shade to the general color, which should be even throughout the surface. It is common for solid black feathers, or feathers



Breeding Flock on Government Poultry Farm at Beltsville, Md.

which are partly black, to occur in practically all strains of this variety, but this is not a sign of impure breeding. Black spots are also common occurrences on the shanks, particularly in females, but this does not indicate impurity. There is a decided tendency for the males of this variety to come lighter in color than the females, and for this reason breeders are usually obliged to resort to two separate matings, one for the production of males of standard color and the other for the production of females of standard color. The system of double mating, of course, complicates the problem of producing high-class Barred Plymouth Rocks.

In mating for males of exhibition color a male of about standard color is used with medium dark females, or those two or three shades darker than females of exhibition color, in which the barring is as distinct and as narrow as possible. This mating is known as the cockerel mating because it produces a greater percentage of standard-colored males, while the females produced are too dark, but are suitable for continuing this line of breeding. In mating for females of standard color, females of about the desired color are used with a medium light male or one that is two or three shades lighter than standard and with good barring. This is known as the pullet mating, because it produces a greater percentage of females of the proper color, while the males are too light but good for carrying on this line of breeding.

Those who produce standard Barred Plymouth Rocks, therefore, must have what amounts to two separate flocks in order to keep their exhibition birds uniform. The average farmer, however, does not usually exhibit or sell breeding stock and will still continue to make a single mating as he has always done.

NEST EGGS OF NAPHTHALENE

Instead of Acting as Destroyers or Repellents of Lice, They Are Injurious.

Nest eggs made of naphthalene, claimed or suggested by manufacturers to be destroyers or repellents of lice, might be called bad eggs rather than "lice-exterminating eggs," "lice-killing nest eggs," and "medicated nest eggs," for they do not seem to inconvenience the lice or mites, but they do have a bad effect on the fowls that sit on them. In fact, the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture who have examined and tested these so-called "eggs" say that they are very injurious to fowls, but not in a single case were they found effective against the parasites. Even the nest boxes in which they were placed remained badly infested with mites and they were frequently observed crawling over the naphthalene eggs.

ESSENTIAL FEED FOR SHEEP

Clean Clover Hay or Corn Stover Makes Good Winter Roughage—Alfalfa Is Fattening.

Feed the sheep properly. An overfed flock pays but little better than an underfed one. Clean corn stover or clover hay makes good roughage for winter feed. Alfalfa is also good, but must be fed sparingly, as it is too fattening for in-lamb ewes if fed in large amounts.



BUNGALOW TYPE ALWAYS POPULAR

Convenience of Housework One of Its Best Points.

IS ECONOMICAL TO BUILD

Design Shown Is for Attractive and Conveniently Planned Five-Room Home—Built of Frame and Stucco.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

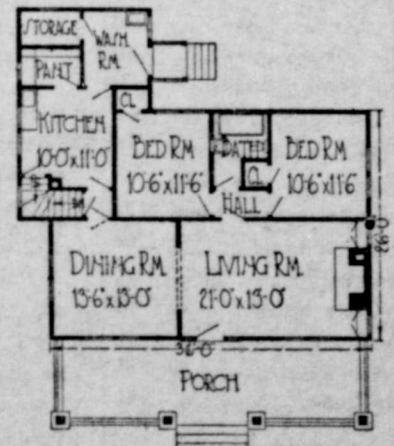
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The great popularity of small homes during the last few years may be attributed to the fact that both economy of money and efforts are demanded by home builders. The bungalow, as most one-story houses are called, finds many admirers, and more and more of them are being built every year. The first cost of these small homes is smaller than that of the two-story house; they usually contain enough room for a family of three or four; and by having all the rooms on one floor they require less work for the housekeeper.

Shown in the accompanying illustration is a design for a five-room bungalow. This house is constructed of lumber and the outside walls up to the height of the ceiling are covered with cement stucco. Above the stucco in the gables ordinary board siding is used, but this may be replaced by shingles, which give a very good effect. The deep porch that extends the whole width of the house and the double dormer windows in the roof make this a very attractive house.

The arrangement of the five rooms and bath that are contained in the first floor is shown by the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view. Across the front of the house are the living and dining rooms, which are connected by a double cased opening, giving the effect of spaciousness. The living room is 21 feet long and 13 feet wide and has an open fireplace set into the outside walls. The dining room is 13 feet square, and is a light, cheery room, having four windows, two on each side. Directly back of the dining room is the kitchen, 10 by 11 feet, and adjoining it are wash room, pantry and a room for storage.

At the rear of the living room there is a door leading into a short hall, at either end of which is a bedroom.



These two rooms are of the same size, 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 6 inches. Between the bedrooms is the bathroom.

The house proper is 36 feet wide and 26 feet deep, and has a basement of these dimensions, giving plenty of room for the heating plant, storage of fuel and vegetables and fruit.

The long sweep of room from the high ridge makes an attic that is large enough so that it may be finished off in the center to provide an extra bedroom, or a playground for the children, or may be used for storage.

Winter is a good time to select the plan for the new home that will be built in the spring. Like everything else worth doing the planning of a home should be done carefully, for mistakes in planning are expensive. The selection of the plan, of course, is controlled by the number of rooms necessary to house the family, but no more space than is absolutely necessary should be provided, unless the

builder does not have to be careful about costs.

When the decision to build is made, a good selection of home building designs may be secured from the contractor who will build the house, or the dealer who will furnish the building materials. Present-day architects have shown a great amount of ingenuity in planning homes; both large and small are among these designs, and almost everyone can select a plan that fits his needs and ability to pay.

While the home shown in the illustration is a good one, it may be altered to suit individual needs. This service may be secured by consulting the local architect, whose advice on home building designs is valuable.

This coming spring will be a good time to build, for the reason that costs of both materials and labor have come down considerably from the high mark of the last three years. How much this house, or any other that the prospective home builder may select, will cost may be learned from the material dealer or contractor.

WIFE MADE MANY SACRIFICES

Mrs. Carlyle's Devotion to Her Brilliant Husband Has Long Been Matter of Record.

Seldom has a marriage been the storm center of so much discussion as that of Thomas Carlyle, British essayist, philosopher and historian, and Jane Baillie Welsh, brilliant and beautiful daughter of a learned man.

Miss Welsh was strongly attached to Carlyle, and had a deep reverence for his intellectual attainments. She was, however, intensely practical, and refused to marry him until he should be able to provide for her in a satisfactory manner. He on the other hand, did not wish to injure his art by taking the more remunerative paths to success, and expected her to share his hardships. Ultimately, after many discussions and much argument, they were married.

The Carlyles lived an interesting if irregular life, after rejecting in turn life with Mrs. Carlyle's mother and the use of a dreary and remote farm belonging to the same lady. Later they went to live on Mrs. Welsh's farm, and Mrs. Carlyle, whose devotion to her husband's work was transcendent, sacrificed her happiness and her health that he might write undisturbed. Then, reduced to dire circumstances, the Carlyles went to London, where he searched for work, but found little to do. Through all these vicissitudes, Mrs. Carlyle followed her brilliant, erratic husband faithfully.

The Nautilus.

One of the oldest forms of the mollusk was the nautilus, and he is still with us. You know him. His shell is something like the shell of a snail, and he floats on the surface of the ocean and is borne along by wind and wave. The Greeks called him "nautilus" or "nautila," and we have the word "nautilus" for sailor-like or ship-like or something like that. The nautilus is one of the three great classes of mollusks, the other two being the clams and the snails. A great class of mollusks is called the cephalopods, two very old words, meaning "head" and "foot," and we have the word "nautilus" for sailor-like or ship-like or something like that. The nautilus is one of the three great classes of mollusks, the other two being the clams and the snails. A great class of mollusks is called the cephalopods, two very old words, meaning "head" and "foot," and we have the word "nautilus" for sailor-like or ship-like or something like that. The nautilus is one of the three great classes of mollusks, the other two being the clams and the snails. A great class of mollusks is called the cephalopods, two very old words, meaning "head" and "foot," and we have the word "nautilus" for sailor-like or ship-like or something like that.

Real Birth of Railroad.

Lord Ragsworth, who owned the coal mine where Stevenson, inventor of the locomotive, worked, gave him his first opportunity to produce a good working model without being compelled to have his thoughts diverted by worrying about his daily bread. His real triumph came in 1825 when the first workable passenger engine, built in the course of a competition announced by the Manchester & Liverpool railway, came from his workshop. This locomotive was called "the Rocket," and became one of the wonders of the early part of the Nineteenth century.

Kindly Interest.

"That admirer of yours is heartbroken because you said 'No' when he asked you to marry him," "He will be all right in a few weeks," replied Miss Cayenne. "If I had said 'Yes,' it might have taken him years to recover."

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertisement.

WOULD HAND LORD DOLLAR

But Some People Will Doubt Whether Such a Man Will Ever Get Close Enough.

A young man in Missouri was collecting funds for a benevolent institution. He tried hard to get a dollar from an old gentleman who was noted for his closeness.

When the young man had stated his mission and asked for the dollar, the elderly person asked:

"Well, young man, how old are you?"

"I am twenty-five," said the youth.

"Well," continued the old gentleman, "I am seventy-five years old, and as you are only twenty-five years, I think that I will get to see the Lord sooner than you. I will hand him the dollar myself."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Shaw and the Tourist.

George Bernard Shaw recently concluded an audience by relating a story of a tourist who asked a rustic whether he was on the right track for Stratford-on-Avon. The yokel remained silent. "Come, come," said the tourist encouragingly. "Stratford—Shakespeare's town—Shakespeare, the famous poet, you know. Surely you know Shakespeare?" "Yus," replied the rustic, brightening. "Be you he?"

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Half-Century Plants.

There are no true century plants in the sense that it takes them 100 years to bloom. A number of plants, however, do not bloom until they have lived for a long term of years. The classic example of such plants is the tulip tree of India which lives for 50 years or more and becomes a tall tree before it blooms. After it has sent up its immense flowerstalk the whole plant dies. Our American "century plants" often fruit at the end of eight or ten years under natural conditions, but in the house may refuse to bloom at all. Many of the bamboos act like the century plants and bloom but once after a long period of vegetation. Such species are known as monocarpic plants.—Science Service.

Dry Goods.

"Colonel, should a dry goods store sell soda water?" "Yes, I guess it's dry enough."

Limitations of an Adage.

"Man wants little here below," quoted Bolt. "That goes for trouble only," replied Nutt.

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocyclic Ester of Salicylic Acid.

Operations on Old Men.

The venerable Dr. Beverly Robinson, in a letter to the Medical Record (New York), protests against some of the operations which are performed nowadays on elderly persons, whom he says are a chance of saving. Too many of these are done, he says, and the result is only increased discomfort to the patient.

Theories do very well for the mind, but cornbeef and cabbage is better for the body.

A man may know love by heart and yet be unable to define it.

It is the silent man that is usually worth listening to.

Idle Hours With Statisticians.

It is estimated that a man who reaches the age of eighty years spends two years of his life dressing. Nobody has the courage to estimate how many of her years a woman devotes to—but, as we were saying, it's a hard winter that has no soft spots.

Quick Decision.

Father—Young man, I saw you kiss my daughter. What are your intentions?

Nervous Young Man—Never to do it again, sir.—Answers.

After hearing some men talk you are surprised at the small hats they wear.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

SPANISH DOUBLOONS

By CAMILLA KENYON
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(CHAPTER XV—Continued.)

Tony thereupon ordered the women to sit down on the ground in the shade and not move under penalty of "getting a wing clipped." We obeyed in silence and looked on while the pirates with wolfish voracity devoured the meal which had been meant for us. They had pocket-flasks with them, and as they attacked them with frequency the talk grew louder and wilder. By degrees it was possible to comprehend the extraordinary disaster which had befallen us, at least in a sketchy outline of which the detail was filled in later. Tony, it appeared, was the master of a small power schooner which had been fitted out in San Francisco for a filibustering trip to the Mexican coast, and his three hard companions were the crew. None was of the old hearty breed of sailors, but wharf-rats pure and simple, city-dregs whom chance had led to follow the sea. Tony, in whom one detected a certain rough force and ability, was an Italian, an outlaw specimen of the breed which mans the fishing fleet putting forth from the harbor of San Francisco. When and where he and Magnus had been friends I do not know. But no sooner had the wisdom of Miss Browne imparted the great secret to her chance acquaintance of the New York wharves, than he had communicated with his old pal, Tony. The power-schooner with her unlawful cargo stole out through the gate, made her delivery in the Mexican port, took on fresh supplies, and stood away for Leeward Island. The western anchorage had received and snugly hidden her. Captain Magnus, meanwhile, by means of a mirror flashed from Look-out, had maintained communication with his friends, and even visited them under cover of the supposed shooting expedition. And now, while we had been striving to overcome the recalcitrancy of Mr. Tubbs, Captain Magnus had taken a short cut to the same end. You felt that the secret of Mr. Tubbs would be extracted, if need be, by no delicate methods.

But Mr. Tubbs' character possessed none of that unreasonable obstinacy which would make harsh measures necessary under such conditions. His countenance, as the illuminating conversation of the pirates had proceeded, lost the speckled appearance which had characterized it at the height of his terrors. Something like his normal hue returned. He sat up straighter, moistened his dry lips, and looked around upon us, yes, even upon Aunt Jane and Miss Higgleby-Browne, with whom he had been so lately and so tenderly reconciled, with a side-long, calculating glance. After the pirates had eaten, the prisoners on the fog were covered with a rifle and their hands untied, while Cookie, in a lugubrious silence made eloquent by his rolling eyes, passed around among the remnants of the food. Yet under all the terror was a bedrock confidence that there was, there must be somehow in the essence of things, an eternal rightness which would keep me safe from Captain Magnus. And as I looked across at Dugald Shaw and met for an instant his steady, watchful eyes, I managed a swift little smile rather than smile, I dare say, but still a smile.

Cuthbert Vane caught, so to speak, the tail of it, and was electrified. I saw his lips form at Mr. Shaw's ear the words, "Wonderful little sport, by Jove!"

A curious stiffening had come over Cuthbert Vane. For the first time in my knowledge of him he showed the consciousness—instead of only the subconsciousness—of the difference between Norman blood and the ordinary sanguine fluid. His shoulders squared; he lost his habitual easy lounge and sat erect and tall. Something stern and aquiline showed through the smooth beauty of his face, so that you thought of effigies of crusading knights stretched on their ancient tombs in High Staunton church. He was their true descendant, after all, this slow, calm, gentle-mannered Cuthbert. It was a young lion that I had been playing with, and the claws were there, strong and terrible in their velvet sheath.

Captain Tony, having finished his pipe, knocked the ashes out against the heel of his boot and put the pipe in his pocket.

"Well," he said, stretching, "I'd rather have a nap, but business is business, so let's get down to it. Which of them guys has the line on the stuff, Magnus?"

"Old Baldy, here," returned Magnus, with a nod at Mr. Tubbs. "Old Washtubs I call him generally; ha, ha!"

"Then looky here, Washtubs," said Tony, addressing Mr. Tubbs with sudden sternness, "maybe you could bluff these here soft guys, but we're a different breed of cats, we are. What-

ever you know, you'll come through with it, and come quick, or it'll be the worse for your hide, see?"

Mr. Tubbs rose from the log with promptness.

"Captain," he said earnestly, "from long experience in the financial centers of the country, I have got to be a man what understands human nature. The minute I looked at you, I seen it in your eye that there wasn't no use in tryin' to bluff you. You are a congenial crowd, you boys—gosh, but you do look good to me after the bunch o' stiff I been playin' up to here! All I ask is, to let me in on it with you, and I'll be glad to put you wise to the best tricks of a sly old fox who ain't ever been caught yet without two holes to his burrow. I won't ask no half, nor no quarter, either, though I just signed up for that amount with the old girl here. But give me freedom, and a bunch o' live wires like you boys! I've near froze into a plaster figure o' virtue, what with talkin' like a Sunday school class, and sparkin' one old maid and makin' out like I wouldn't melt butter with the other. So H. H. will ship along of you, mates, and we'll off to the China coast somewhere where the spendin' is good and the police not too noisy, and try how far a trunkful of doubloons will go!"

With a choky little gurgle in her throat Aunt Jane fell limply against me. It was too much. All day long she had been tossed back and forth like a shuttlecock by the battledore of emotion. She had borne the shock of Mr. Tubbs' sordid greed for gold, his disloyalty to the expedition, his coldness to herself; she had been shaken by the tender stress of the reconciliation, had been captured by pirates, and now suffered the supreme blow of this final revelation of the treachery of Tubbs. To hear her romance described as the sparring of an old maid—and by the sparker! From Miss Higgleby-Browne had come a snort of fury, but she said nothing, having apparently no confidence in the effect of oratory on pirates. She did not even exhort Aunt Jane, but left it to me to sustain my drooping aunt as best I could.

As Mr. Tubbs made his whole-hearted and magnanimous proposal Captain Tony opened his small black eyes and contemplated him with attention. Then he glanced round upon his fellows.

"What say, boys? Shall we ship old Washtubs on the schooner and let him have his fling along with us? Eh?" And as Captain Tony uttered these words the lid of his left eye eclipsed for an instant that intelligent optic.

From the pirates came a scattering volley of assents. "All right—hooray for old Washtubs—sure, close the deal."

"All right, Washtubs, the boys are willing. So I guess we better be moving toward that chest of doubloons." It was arranged that Slinker and a cross-eyed man named Horny should remain at the camp on guard. As a measure of precaution Cookie, too, was bound, and Aunt Jane, Miss Browne and I ordered into the cabin. The three remaining pirates, armed with our spades and picks and dispensing a great deal of jocular profanity, set out for the cave under the guidance of Mr. Tubbs.

Thankful as I was for the departure of Captain Magnus, I underwent tortures in the stifling interior of the cabin. Aunt Jane wept piteously. At last I heard a faint moan:

"Virginia!"

I went to her. "Yes, auntie?"

"Virginia," she murmured, "I think I shall not live to leave the island, even if I am not—not executed. In fact, I have a feeling now as though the end were approaching. I have always known that my heart was not strong, even if your Aunt Susan did call it indigestion. But oh, my dear child, it is not my digestion—it is my heart that has been wounded! To have reposed such confidence in a serpent! To realize that I might have been impaled upon its fangs! Oh, my dear, faithful child, what would I have done if you had not clung to me although I permitted serpents to turn me from you! But I am cruelly punished. All I ask is that some day—when you are married and happy, dear—you will remove from this desolate spot the poor remains of her who—of her who—"

Sobs choked Aunt Jane's utterance.

"Jane—" began Miss Higgleby-Browne.

"I was speaking to my niece," replied Aunt Jane with unutterable dignity from her corner. Her small features had all but disappeared in her swollen face, and her hair had slipped down at a rakish angle over one eye. But, of course, being Aunt Jane, she must choose this moment to be queenly.

"There, there, auntie," I said soothingly.

ingly, "of course you are not going to leave your bones on this island. If you did you know, you and Bill Halliwell might ha'nt around together—think how cozy! (Here Aunt Jane gave a convulsive shudder.) As to my being married, if you were betting just now on anybody's chances, they would have to be Captain Magnus, wouldn't they?"

"Good gracious, Virginia!" shrieked Aunt Jane faintly. But I went on relentlessly, determined to distract her mind from thoughts of her approaching end.

"All things considered, I suppose I really ought to ask you to put my affairs in order when you get back. If I am carried off by the pirates, naturally I shall have to jump overboard at once, though I dislike the idea of drowning, and especially of being eaten by sharks. Would you mind putting up a little headstone—it needn't cost much—in the family plot, with just 'Virginia' on it? And anything of mine that you don't want yourself I'd like Bess to have for the baby, please. Ask her when the little duck is old enough to tell her my sad story—"

By this time Aunt Jane was sobbing loudly and waving her little hands about in wild beseeching.

"Jane!" broke in Miss Browne again in awful tones. But at that moment the door of the cabin opened and the face of Slinker peered in.

"Say," he remarked, "there ain't no sense in you girls stayin' cooped up here that I see. I guess me and Horny can stand you off if you try to rush us. Come out and cool off a little."

The great heat of the day was over and the sun already dropping behind the peak of the island. Mr. Shaw



"There Ain't No Sense in You Girls Stayin' Cooped Up Here."

and Cuthbert had been allowed to sit in the shade, and I thought their wrists were not too tightly bound for comfort. Cookie had been released, and under the eye of Horny was getting supper. Crusoe had earlier in the day received a kick in the ribs from Captain Magnus, fortunately too much occupied with the prisoners to pursue his vengeance further, and had fled precipitately to an enormous relief. The dog was quite wise enough to know that he would help me best by keeping out of the clutches of our common foe.

Just then there came from the woods the sound of footsteps and voices, and the three pirates and Mr. Tubbs entered the clearing. A thrill ran through the camp. Captors and captives forgot all else but the great, burning question—had the treasure been discovered? And I am sure that no one was so thrilled as I, although in my mind the question took another form.

For now I was going to know what had been waiting for me there in the cave, when I stood yesterday at its black entrance, afraid to go in.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SIMPLE DIET ALWAYS BEST

As True Now as When Addison Advised It, More Than Two Centuries Ago.

Two hundred years ago Addison wrote: "Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. Every animal, but man, keeps to one dish. Herbs are the food of this species, fish of that and flesh of a third. Man falls upon the smallest fruit or excrement of the earth, scarce a berry or mushroom can escape him."

"It is impossible to lay down any determinate rule for temperance. Were I to consider my readers as my patients, and to prescribe such a kind of temperance as is accommodated to all persons, I would copy the following rules of a very eminent physician: 'Make your whole repast out of one dish; if you indulge in a second, avoid drinking anything strong till you have finished your meal; at the same time abstain from all sauces, or at least such as are not the most plain and simple.'"

First Papermaker.

The original papermaker is the paper spider, in the dense woods in the interior of Africa, that large spider building its home from fine paper of its own making, when it selects a smooth surface about two inches square, covering it with fine threads that are papery, placing its 50 eggs beneath, then spinning a thin border that pastes it down tight until the egg batch in three weeks.—Indianapolis News.

DAIRY FACTS

COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

Where Organized a Decided Improvement Has Been Noted in Quality of Dairy Herds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The practice of testing cows to determine their milk and butter-fat production and feed consumption by means of cow-testing associations has become widespread. There are now 452 associations of this kind in the United States, besides many in foreign countries. In most cases each association has one tester and no more cows than can be well handled, but there are some very large ones and some that are much smaller than the standard. The theoretical number of members in a cow-testing association is 25, which makes one member for the tester to visit each working day of the month. A member of such an association is supposed to have not more than 30 cows, as that makes a large day's work. If every member had that number, there would be 780 cows in the association, but few of them have that many.

There is no definite relation between the number of members in an association and the number of cows owned. In California there is one association that tests 4,000 cows and another that tests 4,400, and the number of members are, respectively, 46 and 100. Another in the same state has 86 members and only 1,439 cows; there are 12 associations in California with over



Testing Associations Uncover High Producers.

1,000 cows each. Ordinarily the number of cows in an association runs from 300 to 500, the average for the country being 429. The number of herds average 24.8. To have more than one tester is a California practice, and one association in that state has three. In contrast to the large associations in California and a few elsewhere, there are some that are quite small. One in Massachusetts has 9 members and 125 cows; another in Kansas has 10 members and 85 cows; and in Michigan there is one with 4 herds and only 45 cows.

The use of co-operative cow-testing associations has resulted in great improvement in the quality of the dairy cows in the localities where they have been organized by reason of the sifting out of the low producers and the discovery of good cows that might otherwise have been sacrificed.

The United States Department of Agriculture collects statistics of all the cow-testing associations and issues a directory of all those that are active on July 1 each year. It also assists in the organization of associations, working through the county agent if there is one in the community.

COW TESTING IS NECESSARY

Wisconsin Farmer Makes Concise Report of His Experience to the Dairy Division.

What the cow-testing work has meant to one Wisconsin farmer was stated so simply and concisely in a report to an agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, that it is worth passing along. This farmer says:

"The cow testing in the west section of Outagamie county has been carried on with marked success."

"We have become better acquainted. The man who has been taking good care of his cows has also become better known."

"We have learned to know our cows not by what they seemed but by what they actually are, to understand the necessity of selecting heifer calves from our best cows to be raised for our future herd."

"We have learned to look on the dairy cow not as a necessary part of our personal property but a real live machine, capable of returning values received plus, and that plus depending largely upon the care, feed, and breeding of the dairy cow."

STERILIZATION IS ESSENTIAL

All Pails, Strainers, Separator Parts, Etc., Should Be Sterilized for Five Minutes.

Milk will keep better and make better products if all pails, strainers, and separator parts are sterilized, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Use live steam for five minutes. If you cannot get live steam, boil all utensils for at least five minutes. A simple steam sterilizer for dairy utensils, which can be made by a local tinsmith, is described in Farmers' Bulletin 748, "A Simple Steam Sterilizer for Farm Dairy Utensils." The bulletin may be had on application to the department.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

PUREBRED HOGS ARE BETTER

Much to Be Learned Concerning Relative Merits of Scrub and Crossbred Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although there is a higher percentage of purebred hogs in the country than of any other class of live stock, there is still much room for improvement. And there is much to be known concerning the relative merits of scrubs, crossbreds and purebreds. To make some of the points clearer the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture is starting a breeding and feeding experiment that will contrast the results of using scrub, crossbred and purebred hogs on scrub and crossbred sows. If appropriations provide sufficient money



Purebred Duroc-Jersey Boar.

it may be that the effect of using crossbred and scrub sows on purebred sows will be studied.

Ten crossbred sows, of various breed mixtures, and ten scrub sows of the razor-back kind will be used. Half of each of those groups will be bred to a crossbred, and half of the other group will be bred to a scrub. This same scheme of breeding will be carried on from generation to generation. Some of the offspring will be fed out and some of them will be kept for breeding before being fed out. Shoats from the different lots will be put in feed lots together and fed alike, so that a fair comparison can be made. Some of these scrubs and crossbreds will be compared in feeding trials with purebreds raised on the department's experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. Some will be put into different experimental lots on various feeds.

Nearly everybody thinks the purebred is superior to the scrub, but there is a disagreement among farmers about the merits of purebred and crossbred feeders. The department hopes that in due time its experiments will give results that will answer any doubts.

SAFEST RATION FOR STEER

Silage, Together With Cottonseed or Oil Meal, and Either Clover or Alfalfa.

The safest steer ration for a man who has silage is to feed 40 or 50 pounds of silage per steer daily, together with about 3 pounds of cottonseed meal or oil meal and 2 or 3 pounds of hay, preferably clover or alfalfa. Cottonseed cake generally contains more protein than oil meal, but the protein in oil meal is of higher quality, and ordinarily we would be willing to pay \$5 or \$6 a ton more for oil meal than for cottonseed meal. The question of feeding corn to steers depends to a considerable extent on the future action of the corn and cattle market. Probably it will be just as well to feed four or five pounds of corn to the average steer daily during the last month or two of the feeding period.

BETTER SHEEP IN KENTUCKY

Breeders Improving Their Flocks by Use of Purebred Rams—Sires Recently Bought.

In several Kentucky counties where sheep raising is one of the major farm projects sheep breeders are improving their flocks on an extensive scale, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. One of the outstanding developments is that purebred rams are being widely used. This indicates the increased interest apparent in many sections of the country in the improvement of the home flock by the use of better sires. Recently a special "better-sire" sale was held at Louisville, where 250 purebred rams of Hampshire, Shropshire, and Southdown breeding were sold and distributed in flocks throughout the state.

SUNSHINE INSIDE HOGHOUSE

Excellent Plan to Use Wire Gates and Partitions—Keeps Building More Sanitary.

In order to get the most value of the sunshine inside the hoghouse it is an excellent plan to use wire gates and partitions between the pens. This will allow the sun to get through and afford better reflection of the sunshine. This allows the floors to dry out and keeps the building more sanitary.

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85 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

A Materialist's Decision on Ducks.

It is possible, Lord Grey has found, to bore one's friends with talk about birds. In an after-dinner speech at a Selborne society gathering he recalled an instance when he himself had talked freely about his waterfowl. His listener gave vent to his boredom in a pregnant sentence: "Ducks should be talked about only when they are cooked."—Manchester Guardian.

COLDS

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Queer Eels of Hawaii.

It has just been announced from the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, that as a result of the eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, two years ago, six specimens of fish entirely new to science were thrown upon the shore of the islands. One was a cogger eel, with hooks on its snout, resembling blackberry thorns. They were all deep-water fish, coming from a depth of 150 to 1,000 feet.

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176,000,000 Lives Saved.

Superintendent C. F. Culler reports that approximately 176,000,000 fish were rescued from landlocked waters along the Mississippi river during the season which closed November 1. This stock establishes a record in the history of the bureau's operations and serves to illustrate the tremendous mortality to which the river fishes are liable because of physical conditions resulting from freshets.—Fisheries Service Bulletin.

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Desirable Intelligence.

"Statesmanship often indulges in lengthy discussion." "I approve of it," declared Senator Sorghum; "the hope of civilization depends on making conversation so pleasant and interesting that people will not permit it to be interrupted by fighting."

Women in Sculpture Society.

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NOTICE, METHODISTS

At a meeting of the Board, it was decided to appoint a collector to receive money for preacher's salary. W. A. Pierce was named, and you are requested to see and pay him, instead of waiting to be called on for these dues. You are asked to do this on or before the 10th of each month. We are now in arrears. If it is not convenient to see him, you may pay any member of the Board.

Board of Stewards.
By W. C. Bridges, Sec.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Song 92
Scripture reading—Annie Lee Farris
What Has a Christian Endeavor Meant to You?—Ruth Coffey
What Do You Like the Best About the Endeavor Society?—Lloyd Shelton.

What Are Some Reasons for Believing that Christian Endeavor Meets the Needs of the Young People of India or Africa as Fully as It Does Those of America?—Velma Newman.

What Are Some of the Most Practical Ways of Encircling the Globe with Christian Endeavor?—Myrtella Mann.

Song 220.
How May We Best Interest Others in Joining our Society?—Cecil Thomas.

Prayer—Mayme Wood.
Everybody is invited to come, at 8 o'clock.

Y. P. M. S.

Circle No. 2 met Jan. 19, 1922. Song No. 52.
Responsive readings by all members on the Last Week of Jesus' Life Before the Crucifixion.

Monday: Driving the Money Changers Out of the Temple
Tuesday: How He Spoke with Those that Hated Him.

Wednesday we know not how He spent.

Thursday: The Last Supper.
Friday: The Day of the Crucifixion.

Song 124.
Next Thursday Jewell Mobley will lead

Dismissed by Mollie Newman, Reporter.

Baltimore, Jan. 14th.—Judge Lucien J. Eastin of St. Joseph, Mo., was installed Wednesday at London, Ontario, Canada, as Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He succeeds the late grand sire, Joseph Oliver, whose funeral took place Tuesday at Toronto.

Miss Jewell Culwell has returned from an extended visit in Amarillo.

Mr. Heslep, from Amarillo, was a visitor in the O. R. Culwell home Sunday.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for twenty days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door and two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the notice hereinafter set out, and you will also cause to be published for twenty days before the return day hereof a copy of such notice in a paper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Donley County, Texas, which said notice is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of J. S. Stephens, deceased:

C. T. McMurtry has filed application in the County Court of Donley County on the 9th day of January, 1922, with his final account, praying to be discharged as Administrator of the estate of J. S. Stephens, deceased, which said application and final account will be heard and passed upon at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in the town of Clarendon on the 20th day of February, 1922.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and seal at Clarendon, Texas, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922.

W. E. Bray, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

By W. E. Nelson, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.
J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff Donley County, Texas.

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Mrs. W. T. White was a visitor in Clarendon the past week.

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It is the besetting sin of every optimist not to think logically all the time.

This world may not be extremely cultured, but if it is honest that's enough to be satisfied with.

From Abraham to Allenby.
In the Book of Genesis it is told how Abraham dug "the Well of the Oath" at Beersheba, and from time immemorial the Bedouins have watered their flocks from the wells of Beersheba. The occupation of Palestine has brought Twentieth century methods to the oldest country in the world, and Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery.

Not So Catching.
"I hear your father is ill."
"Yes, quite ill."
"Contagious disease?"
"I hope not; the doctor says it's overwork."—Carnegie Puppet.

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It's a positive sin to make baby take medicine except at the order of a physician. To give baby a cathartic simply because he has a cold is brutal. His little stomach and bowels are tender. Too much medicine may ruin his digestion for life. Best and surest treatment for baby's cold and cough is Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve. Simply put a little in each nostril; thus he will inhale the vapor and his little head will be cleared in a jiffy. Then rub his chest generously with the salve and apply warm flannel; arrange covers about neck in such a manner that he will breathe the vapors. The cold will be broken in a few hours. Nash's Salve, "that stronger kind," is sold only in 25 and 50-cent bottles. You can get it at the drug stores.

WOMEN ADOPT SUIT-FROCK; FAVOR LUXURIANT FURS

THE sleeveless slip-over dress, which made its entry last summer and leaped into such universal favor, gave manufacturers of dresses a useful cue. It served to show them that women are welcoming substitutes for the blouse and skirt combination, which, however good and dependable, does grow tiresome. The one-piece frock, to be worn with a separate coat or a fur piece, became the rival of the tailored suit several seasons ago, and recently some observant and imaginative creator of women's clothes introduced at the right moment the suit-frock. In this new type costume the practical



Practical Suit-frock.

woman finds a suit and a dress combined, costing no more than a suit, and making it possible for her to be appropriately dressed either for the street or business or other ordinary occasions.

In the illustration above, one of these practical suit frocks is shown made of taupe-colored duvetyn, and worn over a tailored under-bodice. It is this under-bodice which makes it possible to retain that flavor of crisp freshness which has always been the glory of the shirtwaist, or to tone up the dress with something more fanciful—the under-bodice is varied to suit occasion. Whatever the degree of dressiness the blouse may impart, on the street the suit-frock presents the appearance of a tailored suit and meets

that are reasonable because of their plentifulness.

Of all fur garments neckpieces are the most popular and the most useful, followed by cape-scarfs, capes and coats. These styles are much varied: neckpieces range all the way from small chokers to long, wide scarfs, with uncut fox pelts in high favor. There is a very great range of prices in fox pelts, those in unusual colors selling at a premium. The silver-tipped black fox stands at the apex in price, but nothing is handsomer than the dark brown, dyed fox skins that are fairly low, as fur prices go.

The handsome and enveloping cape-coat pictured, of moleskin with squirrel collar and trimming at the arms



Luxuriant Furs.

the requirements of those women who like to be simply and quietly dressed when they go about on everyday occupations.

Another costume which just now suits the woman of affairs is made up of a pretty one-piece frock which has always with it on the street a short coat of fur or fur and fabric. These frocks are made of crepes, velvets or woolen in dark shades, and brightened with touches of bright color; they are long-sleeved and invite the companionship of dainty accessories in collars, vestees, chemisettes and undersleeves.

It is said that women are willing to practice even a severe economy in the matter of frocks, and other things,

openings, is the type of long garment just now most fashionable. It is made up in other short-haired furs—as mink, kolinsky, Hudson seal, squirrel, as well as mole—the last being, of all, the least durable. Nearly all long fur garments employ contrasting furs for collar and cuffs. This season's cape-scarf are well represented in the kolinsky model pictured. Many of these capes are lengthened at the front, and all of them designed for a graceful and casual adjustment to the figure.

Julia Bottomley

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The Critic.

The brilliant Edgar Saltus of unhappy memory sat in his club one afternoon when a widower entered.

The widower, with a deep sigh, sank into a chair, pressed a black-bordered handkerchief to his eyes and groaned:

"I tell you, Saltus, old man, a chap never realizes the full value of his wife till he loses her."

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"She's a girl after his own heart," Hunter says.

"Yes, and he's a man after her money."

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"Well, it's a notorious fact that he hasn't any heart."

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Then the Fun Began. Voice (at the other end)—Is that you, darling? Gouty Father—Er—yes. Voice—Oh, good! How's the old boy's gout, my pet? I mean to say, if he still has it I'll come round to-night, but if he hasn't we'll go out to some show.

Speed of Glaciers. Studying Alaskan glaciers, Prof. W. S. Cooper finds that Muir glacier has receded 60 miles in the last 127 years.

Big One-Day Poultry School at Hedley, on Saturday, January 28th

Instruction by Poultry Experts from A. & M. College, who will tell you how to select your best layers. They will have Incubators and Brooders in operation, also will have models of Poultry Houses, Coops, etc., and several pens of Standard Bred Poultry of different breeds on exhibition in their car.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the will of the Voters at the July Primary

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District

HENRY S. BISHOP
re election

For District and County Clerk:

MISS LOTTIE E. LANE

W. E. BRAY re election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. C. (Harry) BRUMLEY

W. L. CRANE

For Public Weigher at Hedley

F. M. OSBORN

ALVA T. SIMMONS

J. S. BEACH re election

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are due. If yours is, pay us.

J. N. Benson and family are moving to Wellington this week and will reside there in future. We regret very much to see them leave Hedley, but our best wishes go with them.

J. D. Shaw is now the efficient constable of Hedley precinct, he having been appointed by the Court to succeed W. A. Pierce, who resigned recently to attend to private business.

TAILOR SHOP

Casey Jones takes the Beautiful Doll Down By the Old Mill Stream, while the Alexander Rag Time Band plays Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland. You should take your Mysterious Rags to J. M. Clarke and have them cleaned and pressed, for Everybody's Doing It.

CLARKE, THE TAILOR
Phone 77. Who Knows How.

NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be a Fifth Sunday Rally Sunday, Jan. 29th, at the Nazarene church.

Preaching all day and dinner on the ground. We are expecting several visiting brethren to be with us and give us a boost.

Come one, come all. Let us have a good old fashioned time.
I. L. Campbell, Pastor.

SIMMONS FOR WEAHER

We call attention of our readers to the announcement in this issue of Alva T. Simmons as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher at Hedley, subject to the Democratic primary.

Alva is a Hedley boy, coming here with his parents more than ten years ago. He is a World War veteran, having volunteered early, and did a man's part in the front line trenches in France. He is competent, courteous and industrious, and will appreciate your support in this race. Consider his claims.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Wednesday of last week a very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tims, where a number of ladies of the First Baptist church had met for the purpose of giving our friend and sister, Mrs. Cal McGahey, a farewell miscellaneous shower, expressing our appreciation of them and our regret at losing them.

It is needless to say the occasion was one of pleasure and appreciation to all concerned. The hostess served refreshments, dainty and delicious, which all enjoyed, the number present being seventeen.

Brother and Sister McGahey will go to Lodge, their new field of work, in the near future, and we commend them to the good people whom they go to serve.

BEACH FOR WEAHER

J. S. Beach authorizes us to announce this week that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher at Hedley, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Beach is the present Weigher, and has given highly satisfactory service. He has had eighteen years' experience in work of this nature, and his friends declare it would be hard to find a man so well equipped as he is. These friends say that Mr. Beach served in this office during the recent years when everything was so high that he could make but little money, and that he should have another term. However, he says he asks re-election only on his merits, promising his best efforts at all times if re-elected. He will appreciate your support.

W. C. Feemster of Vera an old time friend of Dr. J. C. Coffey and family, spent Tuesday night at the Coffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman came in the past week from Es telline, where they have lived the past two years, and are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

BRAY FOR CLERK

We take pleasure in presenting this week the name of W. E. Bray for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Introductory remarks about Mr. Bray are unnecessary. He has hosts of friends hereabouts who declare that his record as Clerk has never been beaten, and seldom equalled. He promises the same careful, courteous attention to his official duties, if re-elected—and his word is as good as his bond. His ability cannot be doubted by any who have ever had business in con-

nection with the Clerk's office during his incumbency. Give his claims due consideration.

Watch Groceries go down as market declines.
C. P. Cloninger.

J. M. Green has our profound thanks for a handsome dollar and a half subscription check the past week.

Rev. Y. F. Walker returned the past week from Granite, Okla., where he assisted Rev. George Hatto in a meeting.

Carlton Chapman has gone to Mexia, he having accepted a position there. We predict he will make good in the oil metropolis.

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