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BRICK BUILDING OF NEW BANK UNDER HEADWAY

Work on the brick building for the new bank was started this week. The foundation of concrete is being put in, and the brick for the building has been unloaded. It is to be pushed rapidly to completion and will make the east side of Main street show up to advantage.

There is one frame building on that side that stands out about ten feet further than the rest, and makes an eyesore. By all means it should be moved back, so we can watch Hedley grow.

RANCH CUT UP FOR ACUTAL SETTLERS

The six-section ranch recently bought by Bain and Wells east of Hedley has been surveyed into quarter sections and nearly every quarter of it has sufficient, and more, suitable farming land to make it desirable for settlers. The land lying close to town and now on the market to actual settlers will mean twenty or more families in this trade territory, which means that Hedley will profit by its being sold to actual settlers. The crops on each quarter of this land when cultivated will mean from \$800 to \$1000 more money, and that multiplied by twenty or more quarter-sections will be from sixteen to twenty thousand dollars more coming into this trade territory.

IRISH PEOPLE LIKE DONLEY COUNTY

(C. S. News Service)
In Donley County there are 26 persons of Irish descent and of this number 20 were born in Ireland and later moved to Texas and six have parents that were both born in Ireland.

Special-Train Excursion To Yellowstone National Park

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total expense \$110 to \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

If you are a farmer, you are doing a lot of speculating, hoping and worrying about the crops. The outlook is fine over the country.

Have you ever stopped to think what the harvest of your life's work will be?—Are you storing away part of your money crop for the winters of old age and misfortune?

An investigation will convince you that our bank would be an ideal place for keeping your funds safely. It's a good plan for every farmer to have a strong banking connection. You may want to borrow one of these days; we can negotiate the loan for you, on good security, at right rates, and without any red tape. Drop in to see us next time you are in town. Make the call friendly—you don't have to do business every time you come in to say, "Hello!"

REMEMBER US WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY, AND WE'LL REMEMBER YOU WHEN YOU NEED MONEY.

We Want Your Business—We Know We Can Please You

FIRST STATE BANK

ANOTHER RESIDENCE

Watch Hedley grow! G. E. Davis started cutting a house pattern to build a nice residence north of the depot in the Smith Addition. Ever since the town first started there has been a big demand for more houses, business and residences, and now by leaps and bounds they are being built. More than half a dozen residences have been and are being built within the past month and more being planned.

KILLIAN-BELCHER

Last Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belcher in Windy Valley their daughter, Miss Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. George Killian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Killian of Hedley. Rev. G. H. Bryant spoke the magic words that made them man and wife. The happy couple are well known and popular young people, and have a host of friends to wish them the very best life affords. Congratulations are extended the newly weds.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Last Monday afternoon Miss Vera Lee Moreman entertained her Sunday School class in honor of two of her pupils who will leave this week for Fort Worth to visit.

We enjoyed games, music and conversation and one of the chief features was a contest in which four of us, Carrie Dyer, Ima Moreman and Grace and Jessie Bryant, tied for first prize. By drawing straws Carrie was awarded first prize, and Cloteal Moreman second prize.

Then we were invited into the dining room where a delicious iced course was served.

Those present were Misses Dyer, Kinsey, Wood, Grace and Jessie Bryant, Ima and Cloteal Moreman and Fay and Cleo Moreman.

The guests departed at a late hour voting their teacher a delightful hostess.

A Guest.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION

Program for June 22.
Song, Prayer.
Bible lesson, Exodus, chapters 10 to 20.
Questions on chapters.
Song, Prayer.
Program Committee.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson, Dentist of Memphis, will be at the Hedley Drug Co. to do Dental Work Wednesday, June 25. Call on him if in need of dental work. (adv)

RACES AT CLARENDON DON JULY 2-3-4-5

Clarendon will make her initial bow as a high class harness horse enthusiast in July. To her has been given the honor of firing the opening gun in the grand campaign down the Texas-Oklahoma Short Ship Circuit. The greatest aggregation of light harness horses ever assembled in the Southwest will be seen in action at Clarendon July 2-3-4-5. With the various classes filled with the foremost horses of California, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. You will see green horses in their maiden race, whose names will shine out brilliantly in the racing history of the world. You will see the seasoned campaigner who has carried his colors to victory on the most famous tracks of the Nation. This will be a conclave of aristocratic blood; it will be a blending of good manners, beautiful symmetry of form, an exhibition of speed, a rare chance to see the clever work of the master-hand that holds the lines and telegraphs as it were to his almost humane animal the proper pace, husbanding strength for the battle-royal down the home stretch to flash under the wire fire gleaming from its eye, nostrils distended, with glistening foam smeared flanks, exerting every muscle to prove the superiority of its family.

No lover of clean sport and healthful recreation can fail to be in attendance at the races

PANHANDLE ASS'N I. O. O. F. FINE

L. A. Stroud, L. D. Clark, A. O. Hefner and J. C. Wells represented Hedley Lodge at the Panhandle Association I. O. O. F., at Claude last Thursday and Friday. A royal time was had and Hedley put herself on the map as usual, L. A. Stroud being elected as one of the executive board of the Association for the ensuing year. Claude treated us royally, provided homes, met us with the glad hand and wound up Friday night with a splendid banquet. They gave the Rebekahs an auto ride to Goodnight to see the herd of buffalo.

"The Moon Girl" In Hedley To-Night

Don't fail to see "The Moon Girl"—She is a "scream" This play will be put on in the Reeves building June 20. There are seven characters in this play and they are good ones. Admission 25 and 50c—and worth the money. This high class play will be in Hedley for one night only. (adv)

BIG FAIR AND EXPOSITION THIS FALL IN CLARENDON

To the Farmer and fancy stock raiser and to all others whose progressive enterprise help make a Fair we wish to

Buggies and BUGGIES

We are making a Special 30 Day Price on our Studebaker Buggies. We can save you money. Don't fail to get our prices. We will be glad to show you how much difference there is between a Cash and a Credit business.

KENDALL & GAMMON THE SADDLE AND HARNESS STORE

July 2-3-4-5. Many have read enchanting stories wherein were pictured the glories of the race track, few have had the opportunity of seeing this picture transformed to a living reality at their very doors. The entire Panhandle will be congregated in Clarendon July 2-3-4-5 is a foregone conclusion.

FOR SALE—Millet and Sorghum Seed B. L. Kinsey. 4t

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society meets Monday at 4:30. The lesson will be "Woman in Industry" From the May number of the Missionary Voice program. The Wages of Women, Mrs. Chance.

Woman's place in Industry, Mrs. Wimberly.

Work and Motherhood, Mrs. Kendall.

Our Own Children, Mrs. T. R. Moreman. Will have other short readings.

Leader, Mrs. Lively.

PRESS REPORTER

MORE GOOD RAINS

This country is being blessed with good rains. On Tuesday a nice shower fell, and Wednesday we had two or three inches of rainfall.

This rain, falling slowly and plentifully as it did, means much to the farmers of this country, and came in time to keep crops growing. Crops never before had such a hopeful outlook at this time of year. They couldn't do better than they are now.

ADAMSON-CRADDOCK

Mr. Tego Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adamson, and Miss Cora Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock, were united in marriage by Rev. W. M. Dyer late Saturday evening. The young bride and groom are each about 16 years and their marriage was quite a surprise to their friends.

The Informer wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

W. C. Brinson is hobbling around this week having got one foot hurt Monday in a run-away. His team started up, broke the coupling pole and ran off with the front sunning gear. He had hold of the lines when the team started jerked him out of the wagon and pulled him several feet before he could get loose.

The Honest John Truss, any size, single or double, perfect fit guaranteed.
Albright Drug Co.

DON'T THINK

Don't think because you are not attending this school that you are not paying for it—you are, and perhaps a number of times over.

You are paying for it because you are either out of a position, or working for a low wage, where-as if you were a graduate of the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, undoubtedly you could command several dollars more per week than you are now getting.

Do you realize that it takes only a few months to acquire an education that will enable you to accept a better position? So that in the first seven or eight weeks after securing a position you can earn more than enough to make up for what you have expended for your education?

We had four more calls for Stenographers and Bookkeepers the past week than we could fill, not one of them paying less than \$85 per month. Can you afford to delay the matter of your education? Remember that you will be doing nothing one year from today that you are not prepared to do.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."
Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

HEDLEY FARMER TELLS WHAT TO FEED HOGS

J. M. Shannon, hog producer of Donley county, is strongly prejudiced in favor of a diet of alfalfa and milo maize. He says that he has tried out this combination and has found it highly successful.

Mr. Shannon was on the Fort Worth market Monday [June 9] with a load of hogs that he had fattened exclusively on chopped maize. He says that this is an excellent feed but that he achieved better results with the combination of alfalfa and maize.

"We have a good hog producing section and our people are adapting themselves to the possibilities of the country with great rapidity," he stated. "We expect to have a great run of hogs here this fall. They are getting to be our money crop."—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

SHIP CAR OF HOGS TO FORT WORTH

Kinsey and Harris shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Wednesday. This is becoming quite a hog country. A car of hogs shipped out nearly every week.

We handle the best line of Hardware, Implements and Vehicles that is made. Bargain days at our store six days in the week.
Moreman & Battle.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something?

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast—including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Boulder-the-Beautiful', address A. A. Glisson General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Tex. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union at Hedley school house Saturday July 5 at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present. This is the time to elect officers for the ensuing year.

K. W. Howell, President of Union.

We do not handle any "Cheap John" stuff, but our prices sound like it. Sears & Roebuck away back and sit down.
Moreman & Battle.

Tanks, Gutter ALL SIZES CUT TO FIT YOUR HOUSE

Well Casing, Filters, All Kinds of Tin Work at the Right Prices at

TURNER'S TIN SHOP East Side Hedley, Texas

MORAL INFLUENCE OF CLOTHES.

Let not the flippant speak lightly of the suggestion that the way to reform women in prisons is to give them corsets and pretty clothes.

A clergyman who preached to a congregation of young people recently selected as the subject of his discourse, "After Marriage—What?"

When Hannibal was besieging Rome there were those among the inhabitants who bought and paid good prices for the land on which his army was encamped.

From London comes the sad news that Mrs. Fell, a niece of Lord Macaulay, the historian, has died in a workhouse hospital at Manchester.

And now the town of Essen, Germany, has been robbed by a swindler who, representing himself to be an auditor and pretending to discover several thousands of a surplus.

Treasury agents, though limited to an expenditure of \$6.50 a day for board and lodging in Chicago and New York, will not starve.

The wealth of New York state now exceeds, according to the real and personal valuations, \$11,000,000,000.

Out in San Francisco they are going to teach the high school girls how to do odd plumbing jobs about the house.

That woman who disliked her home in Philadelphia so much that she committed suicide may not have been so insane.

How Pension System Works in France

By J. P. Hastings, New York

I have just returned from a trip to France. I looked into the labor question in a number of countries in Europe, but was greatly impressed with the pension system of France.

The following report was published in a Havre (France) newspaper, which published a list of 107 persons (84 men and 23 women) employed in this city and its vicinity to whom silver medals of honor have been awarded by decree of the minister of commerce and industry of France.

The medal of honor for employees and workmen was established in France by the decree of July 16, 1886, which authorized the minister of commerce and industry to give them to persons whose services had covered thirty years.

This institution is very properly held in high regard by those for whom it is intended. It is, in fact, a form of decoration bestowed by the French government analogous to the Legion of Honor.

This institution has, of course, nothing to do with the old-age pension system in operation in France; but it is undoubtedly a factor in bringing about industrial solidarity.

Happy Little Girls in Zuzuland

By H. D. HOLT, London, England

In few countries are the native girls happier up to the age of about ten than in Zululand; in still fewer countries do they have a harder existence after that.

According to their tradition, it is not seemly for the men to work more than they can help. The women, therefore, do most of the manual labor.

A little Zulu girl is welcomed into the world by her father because she will become a valuable asset in years to come.

The younger Zulu women have a noble carriage, which is the result of carrying burdens on their heads. They walk with a singularly stately tread.

Woman's Secret of All Easy Work

By C. W. NORTON, New York

When asked how she accomplished so much work so easily the mother of a large family replied, "I work by schedule."

That is the secret of all easy work. If you live in a nerve-racking rush, try what keeping a schedule will do for you.

Buy a notebook and head opposite pages with the day and date. Before going to bed plan and write down the work of the next day.

It does not take long to keep this simple schedule, but it is surprising how quickly you learn system from it.

Do not plan to do too much in one day, for then the opposite page is a disappointment which spurs you to unwise efforts or needless discouragement.

Reading over such a notebook is an object lesson to the shiftless housewife who works by fits and starts, gets nothing accomplished, has no time for leisure, and ends by being a nuisance to herself and a burden to her family.

Why Woman Should Have Preference

By Eugenie Comaest, St. Louis, Mo.

Men ought to give women the preference where seating is the question because every woman may be or is a mother.

The sharp jolt which is a moment's unpleasantness to you may mean a life of invalidism to that young girl, the life of her unborn child as well as of the neuter sex, as the French term it.

TO SELL BOSCOBEL

Historic Estate Where Charles II. Hid to Be Sold.

House That Sheltered Many Roman Catholic Priests and Political Refugees is Well Preserved and Cared For Today.

New York.—A recent telegram from London to The New York Times stated that Boscobel, the historic estate on the border of Staffordshire and Shropshire, where Charles II. hid in an oak tree after his defeat at the battle of Worcester, was to be sold at auction soon.

The house itself, which sheltered many Roman Catholic priests and political refugees before Charles took refuge there in September, 1651, is well preserved, and the principal parts remain as they were in the days of the Civil war.

There is a good deal of doubt as to whether the tree now exhibited as the oak which saved the "Merry Monarch" is actually the one up which he climbed.

A writer in a London paper says: "I notice that the famous Boscobel is for sale, and the report states that the identical tree in which King Charles II. hid himself is part of the property."



King Charles Oak.

from his quiet forest in the Church of St. Giles in the middle of London's slums. His tombstone, with a curious epitaph, was often used as a poor man's dinner table until the reform of the graveyard.

The picture reproduced herewith is from an interesting book printed in London in 1812, "Arbores Mirabiles; or, A Description of the Most Remarkable Trees, Plants, and Shrubs in All Part of the World."

STING CURES AFFECTED EYES

Parisian, Suffering From Catarrhal Ophthalmia, Brings Strange Case to Doctors' Notice.

Paris.—A man stung by a bee the other day has thus discovered an unusual cure for catarrhal ophthalmia, and has brought his case to the attention of Dr. Tarnowski.

Woman Convicted by Dictagraph.

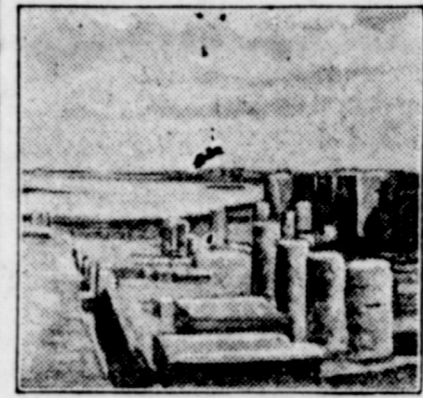
New York.—Mrs. Fanny Dio, a fortune teller, was found guilty of blackmail and sentenced to three years in prison, on evidence furnished by a dictagraph.

CEMETERY OF SACRED IBISES

Birds Embalmed in Jars Found in Ancient Egyptian Ruins by Explorers.

Cairo.—During the season's work of the Egypt exploration fund at Abydos the explorers discovered a cemetery of sacred ibises a quarter of a mile from the edge of cultivation and adjoining a human cemetery, both dating from the Roman occupation of Egypt, about 200 A. D.

The cemetery contained about a hundred large earthenware jars, made in most cases of unbaked mud, the mouths of which were closed with large bricks of the same material.



Cemetery of Sacred Ibises.

black and brown linen arranged in a wonderful and varied series of patterns, chiefly geometrical in design.

Many of the most carefully bound examples were found to contain not a completed bird, but only a bunch of feathers; others again consisted of a few bones and feathers mixed, and in one case a single egg.

POLICEMAN DRESSED AS GIRL

Has Trouble in Adjusting Finery, but Disguise Deceived Flirting Adorer.

London.—Dressed as a woman, a fresh-complexioned young Wokingham (Berks) policeman named Albert Sellwood so completely deceived John Butler, a local painter, that he did not know until after his arrest that he had attempted to flirt with an officer.

These letters, it was stated in court, asked Miss Bartholomew to meet him outside her home. She did not read the letters, her mother opening them and her father informing the police.

Sellwood told in an interview how he played his part. "I dressed as Miss Bartholomew's house. I wore a tight-fitting light brown serge skirt, a white blouse, a dolly varden hat, motor veil, feather boa and a long gray ulster.

"Walking down the drive, I found myself tripping through trying to do the regulation 36-inch stride. I soon came down to eighteen inches. I saw Butler standing near the gate and I walked up to him. Then I thought of my voice, which is rather deep. I pitched it as near to the falsetto as I could and said, 'Good evening.' He was delighted to see me, called me 'dearest' and suggested a walk, which we took. He never doubted my identity until he was arrested later."

Woe for Nut Importer

His Shipment Seized as Unfit, and He Is Thrown Into Jail Penniless.

Washington.—These are the tribulations of one importer of chestnuts as displayed by government records: More than a year ago he brought in a consignment upon which he paid \$18 duty. Immediately the department of agriculture seized the shipment as unfit for consumption and ordered it destroyed.

Three Die in Prairie Fire.

Selling, Okla.—Rev. John Leslie, his wife and their son were burned to death, when they were overtaken by a prairie fire which swept a large section of Major county. Their bodies were found.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS END CONSTIPATION

If you really want to get rid of constipation, bad stomach, stuffed up bowels and all ailments arising from a disordered liver, get a box of blissful, satisfying HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS today.

Notice the skin clear up, the blotches go, the eyes grow brighter and the appetite return.

Had to Think Quickly. Maud—What in the world made you buy more postage stamps? Ethel—Why, I went into the drug store to get some face powder, and who should be there but Jack.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Sound Reasoning. "Sambo," said the owner of a country place to his gardener, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down, my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand."

Conquest of Disease. The wonderful achievements wrought by bacilli cultures and the preparation of preventive serums place modern physicians in a position surpassing that of the ancient magi or medieval alchemists.

Justice With a Vengeance. A broker was talking about J. Pierpont Morgan. "The money trust investigation undoubtedly shattered him," the broker said.

"Not guilty," said the foreman. "That won't do!" said the leader of the mob fiercely. "You'll have to do better than that." And he shut the jury up again.

HER "BEST FRIEND" A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully while and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from nervousness."

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason" for Postum.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By
RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.
Illustrations by
V. L. BARNES

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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brick" Hamlin, a sergeant who has just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Stable Bill" Moylan. Gonzales, a gambler, is also a passenger. Hamlin meets the stage with stories of depredations committed by the Indians. The driver describes the stage when Indians appear. The Indians are repulsed in attacks on the stage. Moylan and Gonzales are killed. Hamlin and Molly plan to escape in the darkness by way of a gulch. Molly is wounded and Hamlin carries her. They cross a river and go into hiding. The Indians discover their escape and start pursuit, but go in the wrong direction.

CHAPTER XI.

A Remembrance of the Past.

Moylan must have had Miss McDonald in mind when he had stocked up with food at Fort Dodge, and had therefore chosen all the delicacies to be found at that frontier post. These were not extensive, consisting largely of canned goods, which, nevertheless, made a brave show, and were clearly enough not the ordinary fare of the border. Hamlin had to smile at the array, but Molly handled each article almost with reverence, tears dimming her eyes in memory.

"He—she bought these for me," she said softly, and looking across reproachfully at the sergeant. "It was the best he could do."

"I was not laughing at poor Moylan; only, I fear, he had a wrong conception of a girl's needs on the trail. But I reckon our combined appetites are equal to it."

"I do not feel as though I could swallow a mouthful."

"Under orders you will try. We have a hard day before us, young lady, and some tramping to do afoot. I wish I knew where that horse I turned loose last night had drifted to; in to the bluffs, probably, where the grass is green. He would be of some help just now. Try this, Miss McDonald, for lack of something better. I yearn for ham and coffee, but hardly dare build a fire yet. The smoke would be seen for miles away."

"If we were across the river we could see the stage fire."

"Yes, but there is a wide river flowing between. Don't be afraid of that trip," noting the expression of her face. "It will be easy enough to cross back by daylight, now that I know where the danger spots are."

"I was not so terribly afraid last night; I hardly had time to realize what was being done, did you?"

"Well, yes; it was risky business. Awfully treacherous bottom and I was trusting to good luck."

The sergeant ate heartily, speaking occasionally so as to divert her mind, but for the most part, busily thinking and endeavoring to decide his next move. He sat facing the river, continually lifting his head to scan the opposite shore. There was probably a scouting detail somewhere near at hand, either approaching from the east, alarmed by the report of the fleeing stage crew, or else a detachment tracking Roman Nose's warriors across those plains extending to the north. The latter contingency was the more probable, judging from the Indians' flight, and his own knowledge of the small reserve force left at Dodge. Besides, ride as they might those two fleeing cowboys of yesterday could hardly have yet reached that shelter of safety and might not confess the truth of their desertion even when they did arrive. A pursuing force was the only real hope for escaping the necessity of a hard tramp back over the trail. Well, the girl looked fit, and he glanced toward her appreciatively.

In spite of the sad experiences of the past night she was a pleasant spectacle, her eyes bright with excitement, her cheeks flushed under the morning sun which flicked her dark, disordered hair with odd colors. Hers was a winsome face, with smiling lips and frank good nature in its contour. He was surprised to note how fresh and well she looked.

"Are you tired?"

"Not very. It seems more as though I had dreamed all this than actually passed through the experience. Perhaps when I do realize, the reaction will set in. But now I am strong, and—and not at all frightened."

"Nor hungry?"

"It is hard to eat, but I am often that way." Her hand strayed to the

emptied haversack, and she turned it carelessly over, where it lay beside her on the sand. "Why, this is an old Confederate sack, isn't it? I hadn't noticed before; see, 'C. S. A.' is on the flap."

"So it is; perhaps Moylan served in the south."

"I think not. I am sure this was never his, for he bought it at Dodge. I remember he told me he would have to find something to carry our lunch in." She pushed the flap farther back, then held it up to the sunlight. "There are some other letters, but they are hardly decipherable. I cannot read the first line at all, but the second is somewhat plainer—Fourth Texas Infantry."

Hamlin reached out his hand swiftly, and grasped the haversack, forgetting everything else in suddenly aroused interest. The girl, surprised, stared up into his face, as he closely studied the faded inscription, his face expressing unconcealed amazement.

"Good God!" he ejaculated breathlessly. "It was Gene's. What can this mean?"

"You—you knew the soldier?"

"Knew him? Yes," speaking almost unconsciously, his incredulous eyes still on the inscription, as though fearful it might vanish. "That man was either my best friend, or my worst enemy; under heaven, I know not which. Why, it is like a miracle, the finding of this bag out here in the desert. It is the clue I have been searching after for nearly five years."

He seemed to pull himself together with an effort, realizing her presence. "Excuse me, Miss McDonald, but this thing knocked me silly. I hardly knew what I was saying."

"It means much to you? To your life?"

"Everything, if I can only trace it back, and thus discover the present whereabouts of the original owner."

"Was that your regiment, then—the Fourth Texas Infantry?"

He bowed his head, now looking frankly at her.

"Would you mind telling me your rank?"

"I became Captain of 'B' Company after the fight at Chancellorsville; we served, in Virginia under Massa Robert, and lost every commissioned officer in that affair." He hesitated to go on, but she prompted him by a question:

"And then what? What was it that happened? Don't be afraid to tell me."

"Nothing until the day we fought at Fisher's Hill," he said slowly. "Then I was dismissed from the service—for cowardice."

"Cowardice!" repeating the word in quick protest. "Why, how could that be? Surely your courage had been sufficiently tested before?"

"Cowardice, and disobedience of orders," he repeated dully, "after I had been under fire almost night and day for three years; after I had risen from the ranks and commanded the regiment."

"And you had no defence?"

"No; at least, none I could use; this man might have saved me, but he did not, and I never knew why."

"Who was he?"

"My senior captain, detailed on Early's staff; he brought me the orders verbally I was afterwards accused of disobeying. I was temporarily in command of the regiment that day with rank as major. There was a mistake somewhere, and we were horribly cut up, and a number taken prisoners. It was my word against his, and—and he lied."

She took the haversack from him, studying the scarcely legible inscription.

"E. L. F. Are those the letters?"

"Yes; they stand for Eugene Le Fevre; he was of French descent, his home in New Orleans."

"You knew him well?"

"I thought so; we were at school together and afterwards in the army." She looked across at him again, touched by the tender echo of his voice; then leaned forward and placed one hand upon his.

"You have not spoken about this for a long while, have you?"

"No," his eyes lighting up pleasantly, "hardly thought of it, except sometimes alone at night. The memory made me savage, and all my efforts to ascertain the truth have proven useless."

"That is why you enlisted?"

"Largely; there is no better place to hide one's past than in the ranks

out here on the plains. I—I could not remain at home with that disgrace hanging over me."

"You must tell me all about it."

Her head lifted suddenly as she gazed out across the river, shading her eyes. "Why, what are those?" she exclaimed eagerly, "there, moving on the bluffs opposite?"

His glance swept to the northward, and he was as instantly the soldier again. Far away on the upper plateau, clearly outlined against the blue of the distant sky, appeared a number of dark figures. For a moment he believed them buffaloes, but in another instant decided instead they were horsemen riding two by two.

"Get down lower, Miss McDonald," he commanded. "Now we can see, and not be seen. They must be cavalrymen, the way they ride, but we can take no chances."

They watched the black specks pass east to where the bluff circled in toward the river. It was from these those distant riders first observed the dim spiral of smoke still curling up from the burning stage, for they halted, bunching together, and then disappeared slowly down a gash in the side of the hill. Emerging on the lower flat they turned in the direction of the fire, spurring their horses into a swift trot. There was no longer any doubt of their being troopers, and Hamlin stood upright on the sand hummock waving his hat. They were gathered about the fire, a few dismounted beside the dead bodies, before his signal was observed. Then a field glass flashed in the sunlight, and three or four of the party rode down to the bank of the river. One of these, the glasses still held in his hand, his horses' hoofs in the water, shouted across the stream.

"Who are you over there?"

"White people," answered Hamlin, using his hands for a trumpet. "We escaped from the stage last night. I am a sergeant, Seventh Cavalry, and the lady with me is the daughter of Major McDonald at Fort Devere."

"How did you get across?"

"Waded in the dark; there is good bottom. Send a man over with a couple of horses."

The officer turned and spoke to the others grouped beside him; then raised his voice again.

"Are you sure there is no quicksand?"

"None to hurt; come straight over the end of that sand spit, and then swerve about a dozen feet to the right to keep out of a hole. The water won't go to a horse's belly. Try it, Wasson, you ought to know me."

"You're 'Brick' Hamlin, ain't you?"

"A good guess, Sam; come on."

Two troopers left their saddles, and the third man, the one answering the last hail, gathered the reins in one hand, and spurred his horse confidently into the brown water. Following the Sergeant's shouted directions, the three animals plunged forward, and came dripping up the low sand bank.

The rider, a scrawny-faced man clad in rough corduroy, patched and colorless, leaned over and held out his hand.

"Dern yer o' skin," he said solemnly, but with a twinkle in his eyes, "ye're sure got the luck of it. Ain't see ye afore for two years."

"That's right, Sam; down on the Cowskin, wasn't it? Who's over ther'?"

"Leftenant Gaskins, an' some o' the Fourth Cavalry, scoutin' out o' Dodge; ben plum to ther mountings, an' goin' home ag'in. What the hell (beggin' yer pardon, mam) has happened yere?"

"I'll explain when we get across," and Hamlin swung the haversack to his shoulder, and turned to the girl. "This is Sam Wasson, Miss McDonald, a scout I have been out with before; let me help you into the saddle."

CHAPTER XII.

The Parting.

They recrossed the stream carefully, the horses restless and hard to control in the current, the men riding on either side, grasping the bit of the girl's mount. Others had joined the little squad of troopers on the bank, and welcomed her with a cheer. The lieutenant dismounted. At sight of the girl's face he whipped off his hat, and came forward.

"Miss McDonald," he said, pleasantly greeting her. "I am Lieutenant Gaskins, and I have met your father—of the Sixth Infantry, is he not? So glad to be of service, you know. You were in the stage, I understand; a most remarkable escape."

"I owe it all to Sergeant Hamlin," she replied, turning to glance toward the latter. "He bore me away unconscious in his arms. Indeed, I scarcely realized what happened. Do you know anything regarding my father?"

"Oh, yes, I can put your mind at ease so far as he is concerned. I presume you were endeavoring to reach his post when this unfortunate affair occurred."

"Yes."

"Sheridan has ordered Devere abandoned for the present, and the major's troops are to return to Dodge. No doubt we shall be in the field within a week or two. But we can cultivate

acquaintance later; now I must straighten out this affair." He bowed again, and turned stiffly toward Hamlin, who had dismounted, his manner instantly changing. He was a short, heavily built man, cleanly shaven, with dark, arrogant eyes, and prominent chin.

"You are a sergeant of the Seventh, you said," he began brusquely. "What were you doing here?"

"My troop is stationed at Fort Union," was the quiet response. "I carried despatches to Devere, and while there was requested by Major McDonald to intercept his daughter and turn her back."

"Were you subject to Major McDonald's orders?"

"It was not an order, but I request."

"Oh, indeed; a mere pleasant exhortation."

"It has hardly turned out that way, sir, and conditions seemed to justify my action."

"That is for others to determine. When was the attack made?"

"Just before sundown last evening. The driver and guard escaped on the lead horses, and the wheelers ran away, wrecking the coach."

"There were four passengers?"

"Yes; we fought them off 'till after dark, although the Mexican was killed by the first fire. I don't know when the other man got his."

"Who were they?"

"Gonzales ran a high-ball game at Santa Fe; the other, Moylan, was post-sutler at Fort Mercy."

"How many Indians? Who were they?"

"About thirty; we must have killed five or six. It was hardly more than daylight when they left, and I could not tell just how many bodies they strappled on the ponies. They were a mixed bunch of young bucks, principally Arapahoes, led by Roman Nose."

"Went west, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

The lieutenant turned his eyes up the river, and then looked at Wasson, who remained seated in the saddle.

"Must be the same lot Maxwell told us about up on Pawnee Fort, Sam," he said at last. "He will be fitly to cut their trail some time to-day. We knew a bunch had headed south, but didn't suppose they had got so far as this already. Better leave Maxwell to run them in, I suppose? Our orders are to return to Dodge."

"They haven't three hours the start," ventured Hamlin in surprise, "and cannot travel fast with so many of their ponies doubly loaded."

"That is for me to decide," striving insolently, "and I understand my duty without any advice. Is there any damage done west of here?"

"The station at the crossing is burned; two dead men there; I don't know what became of the third."

"Then it is just as I thought; those fellows will turn north before they get that far, and will run straight into Maxwell. What do you say, Sam?"

The scout lolled carelessly in the saddle, his eyes on the river, his lean brown face expressionless.

"I reckon as how it don't make me great difference, what I say," he answered soberly. "Yer ain't taken no advice from me yet, fur as I remember. But if yer really want ter know, this time, my notion is them bucks will most likely hide in the birch till night, an' then sneak past Maxwell after it gets good an' dark. If this yere was my outfit now, I'd just naturally light on to the trail fast, orders or no orders. I reckon it's better we cum out after, an' I don't suppose the war department would find any fault if we found a few."

The blood surged into the lieutenant's face, but opposition only served to increase his obstinacy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have No Country.

While at supper one evening a member of the family asked: "Say, why are the Blanks?" The discussion on nationality and religion following, was wound up by the youngest son inquiring earnestly: "Papa, what country do the bachelors come from?"

"A truth, transcending anything that earth can show, our persistent devotion to ideals that actual life always disappoints, our postulates of a perfection that rebukes and shames our practice—that can those things mean save that . . . a refraction of the white light of eternity by life's dome of many-colored glass, a sequence of shadow pictures cast on the further wall of the dim cavern where we sit, our eyes . . . averted from the true light of the world?—Pan Shoray (on Plato.)"

Modern Idealism.

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Animals That Have Carried Leaders Through Famous Campaigns Remembered With Affection.

The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, commander-in-chief of the Balkan forces, has a favorite black charger which he has named Varna, after the place of that name on the Black sea where his summer place is situated, reminds one of the affection which has existed between cele-

brated soldiers and the horses which have accompanied them through their numerous campaigns.

One of the most famous war horses was Lord Roberts' gallant charger, Volonel, which died a few years ago, and lies buried near the Royal hospital, Dublin. Volonel was a gray Arab which Lord Roberts bought in India, and he rode the animal to Kandahar.

Lord Roberts was very much attached to the animal, and when Queen Victoria awarded medals to the soldiers who had gone through the Af-

ghan war the hero of Kandahar proudly hung round his charger's neck the Kabul medal with four clasps and the Kandahar star of bronze.

The best known of Lord Kitchener's war horses was a handsome chestnut which he named Omdurman. The animal carried Kitchener during that battle, and ultimately went with his master to South Africa during the Boer war.

MOST COZY OF MEALS

AFTERNOON TEA, PROPERLY SERVED, ALWAYS A DELIGHT.

Simple Preparations Only Necessary, but Every Appointment Should Be as Perfect as They Can Be Made.

It is very unusual girl who doesn't like to have a chat and a cup of afternoon tea. One girl friend who wishes to have afternoon tea for two or three friends will find she has but the simplest preparations to make. She will set a small table in her sitting room, placing a chair at it for herself, as she will pour the tea. Have a pretty fresh linen cloth on the little table, with cups and saucers, a little jug of cream, one large enough, however, to prevent the need of refilling it, and a sugar bowl with lump sugar, and sugar tongs.

For the estates have a plate of little sandwiches, or very, very thin bread and butter, or tiny hot rolls, split and buttered and brought in at the last moment. Put a pretty washable doilie on the plates under the cakes and sandwiches. Have a plate of little cakes, or cake cut small enough to be easily handled, and perhaps a little dish of home-made candy. That is always nice to end up with.

Bring in the teapot with freshly infused tea just when you are ready to pour it. Have the tea cosy on the table ready to slip over it. The linen slip covers for cozies are nice, as they are so easily laundered. White embroidered in white or color, or colored linen worked in white is always pretty. Be sure to have a supply of hot water, in a brass hot water kettle, or in a pretty jug if a brass kettle is not available. Some people use, at afternoon tea, very small plates, but they are not seen as a rule.

Now you have all your equipment for a delightful little informal tea, where just a few friends have gathered for a chat and confidences. Just one thing may be added—a fern in a fern jar, a small pretty plant, or some cut flowers. This is the last touch to your tea table.

So now sit down and help your guests. One of the girls will pass the cups and the plates of sandwiches and cake to the friends seated about the room. Another will see when the cups need refilling, and will bring them to you. It's a pleasant little time, this five o'clock tea.

Just one more suggestion.—Perhaps you will use just one end of a large table. Then have all the tea arrangements on a large tray. If it is a tray without a very attractive appearance, use a tray cloth. But perhaps it is one of the woven trays, with plate glass covering a beautiful bit of crotonne, brocade, or lace, and with brass handles, or it may be a hammered brass tray, or the most aristocratic of the tray family, a heavy silver one, that possibly was grandmother's. Then the tray-cloth is dispensed with.

Spring Dishes.

If you have nothing more unusual than a dish of eggs and bacon do not forget a touch of parsley and the added charm of a dish of rosy red radishes, with their green heart leaves. The tiny radishes should be crisp and solid, suggesting the dewy freshness of the garden. A few pieces of crystal clear ice enhance their beauty. Unless the radishes are to be used in decorating a meat dish or salad, do not cut them to represent flowers. Simply trim them neatly, cutting off the large leaves in the center. There is a theory that these aid in the digestion of the peppery little morsels. At any rate they add a contrasting touch of color that satisfies the eye and this has much to do with good digestion.

Mint Jelly.

Two bunches of mint, stemmed in one pint of water for one-half hour; one cup sugar, one and one-half tablespoons of granulated gelatin, softened in one-half cup of water; juice of two lemons.

When the gelatin has softened, pour the water from the cooked mint over the softened gelatin, then add the sugar and lemon juice. A delicious green color may be obtained by the use of a little vegetable color paste. Strain and chill; cut in squares and serve with lamb in the place of mint sauce. It may be used as a garnish for the lamb.

Shopping Emergency.

Always carry an emergency purse in your shopping bag, containing pins of various sizes, safety pins, court plaster, stamps, string, rubber bands, a pencil and penknife. You will find this very convenient and invaluable on many occasions.

Finnan Huddle.

Put the huddle in a fair sized stew pan, cut up, pour boiling water over it, and boil 10 minutes. Remove from fire, drain almost all the water from it, and put quite a quantity of butter in it. Delicious if served at once.

Fried Sardines With Bacon.

Here is a nice luncheon dish which I hope some one will try: Drain sardines from oil, rub off skin and wrap each in very thin slices of bacon. Skewer in place with toothpicks and fry till bacon is crisp.

Corned Beef.

Put the corned beef over the fire in cold water and heat slowly to the boiling point. Drain, cover with boiling water and simmer very slowly until tender.

Still a Chance.

"What's the matter?" "She has rejected me again. She says this is final." "Did she say how final?" Inquired the older and more experienced man.—Washington Herald.

Misnamed.
"This is a course dinner."
"Course, is it? I thought it was tea."

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There were a number of speculators and investors in Hedley last week, among whom was a drummer who has been coming here several years but had not been over the town until last week and he was so agreeably impressed that he wants to invest in town property. The other visitors had words of praise for our fast growing and progressive city. When travelling men and prospectors get to advertising a town it will certainly grow some.

Main street in Hedley is sadly in need of attention, which is forcibly brought to mind every time it rains. The water flows down the center of the street instead of on each side as it should, and every rain cuts the center deeper. Citizens, lets get up and grade our business street by all means. It should be done and we all know it, yet we don't get busy. A few good teams with plows and grader could be used and the whole street could be graded up in one day. Are you willing and ready to start?

Informer correspondents are requested to get their copy in by Tuesday afternoon each week, as we are trying to get the paper printed and ready for the mail Thursday nights. When you need stamps or stationary let us know and same will be forthcoming.

ROWE

The farmers are getting along nicely with their crops. Good many have begun chopping cotton.

A big crowd attended the Children's Day program Sunday. All report a good time and plenty dinner.

O, the surprise of all surprises: Mr. Tego Adamson and Miss Cora Craddock were married Saturday night. We wish them happiness through life.

Mr. Harmon of Childress, who has been visiting E. P. Webb,

left Tuesday night for Tennessee and Mississippi.

Mrs. E. P. Webb received a telephone message from Childress that her daughter was very sick, she left for her bedside Tuesday night.

HAPPY GO LUCKY.

SAND HILLS

The people are busy chopping cotton in this community, and crops are doing nicely.

Several from this community attended Children's Day at Rowe Sunday. They report a nice and a fine dinner.

Charlie Oakley and wife visited R. B. Johnson and wife Saturday night.

A. L. Allen and two sons, Roy and Theodora, have been chopping cotton for Michel Johnson this and last week.

Mrs. C. M. Shook visiten Mrs. A. L. Allen Monday afternoon.

N. H. Adanis, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. F. Randall and family.

J. C. Hickerson's little girl has been right sick, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson is on the sick list.

A. Johnson and wife spent Sunday with M. L. Putman and wife.

Mr. Editor, there was a mistake made last week in the Sand Hill locals. It was Mrs. Bass Pettit sick instead of Mr. Bass Pettit.

BLUE EYES.

BUNKER HILL

We had a nice slow rain Monday afternoon.

Tom Perdue is chopping cotton for Frank Jones.

Walter Jones of Amarillo was visiting homefolks Friday.

Several of our young folks attended church at Windy Valley Sunday night.

We are intending to go to the Children's Day exercises at Windy Valley Sunday.

Lyle Beckwith of Giles spent Saturday and Sunday with W. A. Wylie.

Fred and Bob Snowden came

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What is the matter with Kentucky Bill? We have failed to hear from you for the past week or so. Let us hear from you again.

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WE HAVE offered bargains in our former sales in Hedley, but this sale will eclipse all previous efforts. Every season we clean up on our goods before they go out of date. We positively will not carry over goods from season to season. We established our store on the principle of "NEW GOODS ALWAYS" and expect to live up to it. We want you to feel that when you come into our store you won't be shown shelf-worn goods. In order to clean up on Summer goods we realize that we must put the knife into prices, and this time we haven't done any halfway job. We will reduce the stock one-half.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED AT SALE PRICES

DON'T get the impression that absolutely every article thru the store will be cut in price. There are a few staple articles that we have to carry the year around that will not be reduced, but the greater part of the stock has been cut and cut deep. COME EXPECTING BARGAINS GALORE.....YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

REMEMBER!

This Sale will close June 21 Do not overlook this opportunity to save money.

Dress Linens

We have a complete assortment for you to select from.

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| 60c Heavy Auto All Linen..... | 45 |
| 50c " " " " " " " " " " " " | 40 |
| 35c All Linen..... | 28 |
| 25c " " " " " " " " " " " " | 20 |
| 20c " " " " " " " " " " " " | 16 |
| 15c Linens..... | 12 |
| 12c " " " " " " " " " " " " | 10 |

Figured Lawns

A complete lot of figured lawns will be out on the counter at an extra special bargain.

GINGHAMS

One special lot of Gingham that we buy in case lots from the factory. Others get 12c a yard for this quality. This sale.....8c

RATINE

We have several patterns of beautiful Ratine both in the imported and domestic goods. You will find a liberal reduction.

LACE

One lot extra special on table, 5 to 15c values; your choice 5c yd

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It is a well-known fact that we carry the best line of silks in Hedley. During this money-saving sale to go as follows:

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| \$2.00 per yd Charmouse for | \$1.50 |
| 1.50 per yd Silks, sale price | 1.20 |
| 1.25 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.00 |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " " " | .80 |
| .85 " " " " " " " " " " | .50 |
| .50 " " " " " " " " " " | .40 |

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We have a special line of values in Flouncing and Edgings. This line will be out on a table where you can make selections.

Straw Hats

One lot of Straw Hats for men and boys at exactly Half Price

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The regular 50c size Roll.....35c

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The well known Noxall line. These shirts are all new and desirable patterns. Absolutely no junk or old stock.

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| \$1.50 Shirts during sale..... | \$1.30 |
| 1.25 Shirts during sale..... | 1.05 |
| 1.00 Shirts during sale..... | .85 |

Men and Boys' Hats

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| \$7.00 Stetson Hats this sale | \$6.00 |
| 6.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 5.25 |
| 5.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 4.25 |
| 4.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 3.95 |
| 3.00 Beaver Hats this sale..... | 2.45 |
| 2.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 2.15 |
| 2.00 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.50 |
| 1.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.30 |
| 1.25 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.00 |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " " " | .80 |

These hats are all new stock and correct styles.

Trunks and Suit Cases

We are making a special reduction on Trunks and Suit Cases

American Beauty Corsets

Every corset is new and this Spring's styles.

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| \$2.00 Corsets, during sale..... | \$1.65 |
| 1.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.25 |
| 1.25 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.05 |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " " " | .85 |

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Fancy Pique and Embroidery Painon, regular 25c values, and go during this sale.....18c



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| \$4.75 Shoes..... | 4.25 |
| 4.50 Shoes..... | 4.15 |
| 4.00 Shoes..... | 3.50 |
| 3.75 Shoes..... | 3.45 |
| 3.50 Shoes..... | 3.15 |
| 3.00 Shoes..... | 2.65 |

Other priced shoes cut in proportion.

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Boys' Suits

Have some Extra Bargains

Men's Odd Pants

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| \$5.00 Pants, sale price..... | 4.25 |
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| 3.25 " " " " " " " " " " | 2.90 |
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| 1.50 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.30 |
| 1.00 " " " " " " " " " " | .80 |

Boys Knee Pants

These are all new goods and new styles at liberal reduction

GROCERIES

Blue Ribbon Flour during this sale.....\$3.00
Sugar, Standard Granulated, 25 lb sack..... 1.35
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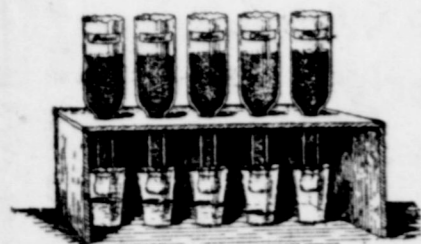
Excellent Method Given to Ascertain Capacity.

Long Necked Bottles Arranged With Bottoms Off and Cheese Cloth Over Mouth Will Tell How Much Moisture Is Retained.

(By R. J. CROSBY.)

To ascertain the capacity of soils to take in rainfall, break the bottoms of five long-necked bottles, tie a piece of cheesecloth or thin muslin over the mouth of each and arrange them in a rack with glass tumblers under each one. Fill the bottles to about the same height with different kinds of soil and firm the soils by lifting the rack and jarring it down moderately three or four times. To break the bottom of a bottle file a groove in the bottle parallel with the bottom. Heat a poker red-hot and lay it in the groove. As soon as a small crack starts from the groove draw the poker around the bottle and the crack will follow.

When all is in readiness, take watch or clock in hand, and with a



Apparatus to Test Capacity of Soils to Take in Rainfall.

glass of water held as near as possible to the soil pour water into one of the bottles just rapidly enough to keep the surface of the soil covered and note how long before it begins dropping into the tumbler below. Make a record of the time. Do likewise with each of the other bottles and compare results. Note which soil takes in water most rapidly. We all know what happens to nonporous soils when a heavy shower of rain comes.

To ascertain which soil would store up the greatest amount of moisture, weigh each bottle before and after filling it with dry soil, and again after the water has entirely ceased dripping from it. The difference between the weight of the dry soil and that of the wet soil is the weight of water stored. During the time that the bottles are dripping, they should be covered to prevent evaporation of water from the surface of the soils.

BONEMEAL GOOD FOR SWINE

Very Good Results Secured at Missouri Station—Result of Test at Nebraska Station.

All kinds of bonemeal are used in the manufacture of fertilizers, but not all kinds are suitable for feed for swine. Bonemeal from a glue factory which has gone through the process in which acid was used is not suitable feed. But any bonemeal, especially green bone, that is ground finely enough, may be fed. Steamed bonemeal is good.

At the Missouri station bonemeal was fed with very good results. About an ounce of meal was fed to each hog per day.

At the Nebraska station four lots of pigs were fed to determine the value of wheat shert, tankage and steamed ground bone as supplemental to cornmeal. The hogs were pastured on alfalfa, and for this reason the lot fed on corn alone made about as satisfactory gain as any, although the lot which was fed bonemeal in addition to the corn had the strongest bone.

Shorts strengthen the bone some, and tankage with corn produced much stronger bone than corn alone. Where mixed rations were given, or skim milk or good pasture, all of which supply ash material, it is doubtful that bonemeal is of much value other than for the purpose of strengthening the bones.

Silage for Cattle.

Nebraska farmers living in a region where the land sells for \$120 and upward an acre are finding greatly increased profits from the use of silage in fattening their cattle, one successful farmer having been engaged in feeding 150 tons of silage from 24 acres of land, putting all his stock in prime condition. Cattle fed this way are marketed in fine shape, and feed bills are greatly lessened. The reports of increased profits are inspiring other neighboring stockmen to do the same thing, and many farmers are now raising their own feeders in this way. It is probable that in the end the increase in silos will do more than anything else to bring the beef crop up to the normal standard.

Effect of Salting Curd.

Salt is added to curd mainly to flavor the cheese. In addition, however, it aids in removing the whey, hardens and contracts the curd, checks the formation of lactic acid, and also checks undesirable forms of ferment. Unsalted cheese cures more rapidly, but is apt to develop a bitter flavor.

Bowel Trouble Preventive.

A teaspoonful of Venetian red in a gallon of drinking water is a good bowel trouble preventive.

Bowel Trouble in Chicks.

Chills, wet food and lack of sunshine are the main causes of bowel trouble in chicks.

BRAHMAS AS EGG PRODUCERS

Veteran Poultry Judge and Breeder Claims That Hen Will Lay 150 During Course of Year.

Speaking of the Brahma type of fowls, that veteran poultry judge and widely known breeder, Mr. I. K. Foley says: It has been my claim, and it can be substantiated, that the Brahma will lay 150 eggs in a year, and hatch and rear a brood of chickens.

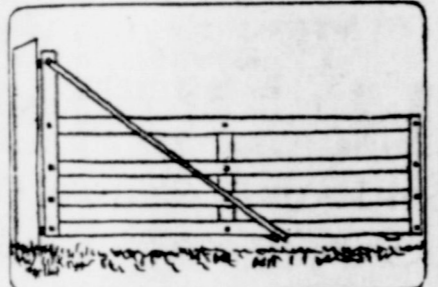
What one hen may have done is no criterion of a flock's proficiency, notwithstanding one Brahma did lay 313 eggs in 333 days, but laid no more that year, yet repeatedly have flocks of eight fowls laid between February 1 and June 1, four months, an average of 88, 88½, 88, and during May laid a total of 200 eggs, and average of 25 each for that month. I think there are many Brahmata that have reached 200 eggs in a year as any other breed. But 150 eggs and rear a brood of chickens places them among the best and most profitable of all breeds. At this writing I have a hen that averaged 88 eggs between February 1 and June 1, that I set May 28. She has hatched and reared a brood of chickens and has laid 75 eggs in nine months, leaving her three months for the chance of becoming a 200-egg hen, like one of her ancestors, Queen Quality. But breeders prize any hen that hatches and rears a brood of chicks and gives you 150 eggs as a year's work. Such are capable of earning you \$10 profit per annum if they are thoroughbred, and nearly that as utility workers in Natick.

Keep strict account of the expense of feeding if you want to know how much profit they bring you. The average price for kitchen eggs, fresh, in Natick for 1910 was 37½ cents. Every 150-egg hen at these prices earned, as you see, \$4.69 cash, less \$1.25 for keep, leaving \$3.44 net profits per hen. With the pure stock in Brahmata, Plymouth Rocks and Orpingtons or Wyandottes this is obtainable with intelligent care. Thus are we justified in saying that poultry upon the farm is the best earning power in agriculture.

PANELS ARE BOLTED ON GATE

Excellent Method Is Described and Illustrated by Nebraska Farmer—Solid Post Needed.

I want to add a feature to the Elmquist gate. Instead of nailing the panels I bolt them through the frame with one bolt at each place as shown. The brace is an old wagon tire bent in the form of a hook at the lower end and bolted at the top. Blocks are nailed to the bottom board and



the hook placed in front of the one that will make the gate hang level, write G. F. Sandritter in the Farmer's Mail and Breeze. The gate may be raised or lowered at will to let out pigs or to swing it over snow. In raising or lowering the gate the uprights remain perpendicular, the panels turning between them. In this as in other gates the main thing is to get a good, solid gate post in the ground from which the gate is to swing.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Regularity in feeding brings uniformity in results.

The growing pigs require protein and not much corn.

Be sure there are no narrow doors for the ewes to crowd through.

It is well to change the sheep occasionally into the different pastures.

Do not expect too much from your young sows, especially if they are bred too young.

It is poor economy to sell poor cattle when they can be made fat before marketing.

Under all conditions young animals make the largest gains in proportion to food consumed.

Check the growth and you increase the amount of food needed to produce a given result.

To make the largest and best horses out of your colts keep them growing from first to last.

The man who dubbed the hog as a "mortgage lifter" was posted; he knew something of the possibilities of the animal.

All training of animals must be done in youth when habits and instinctive proclivities have not become permanently fixed.

Do not think because a sheep has a heavy coat of wool he will be able to endure cold rains and sleep without a warm shelter.

The amount of food consumed and the time it has taken to consume it, must be taken into consideration in calculating the profit.

The truth is the farmers of the middle west are raising better mutton than ever before and people are learning that it is about the best and cheapest meat they can buy.

In counting the profits from your flock do not fail to count the value of the fat lambs killed during the twelve months for the family use and the high value of all the carcasses.

KILL OUT THE WEEDS

Should Be Sprayed When Young to Get Best Results.

Common Salt Has Been Used to Eradicate Noxious Plants, but It Always Leaves Soil Unsuitable for Any Other Growth.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Attention has of late been directed toward finding a substance that will destroy weeds quickly and leave land in a condition for crops. For many years common salt has been employed along walks and elsewhere to kill weeds, and can be made to do service in this direction if used in sufficient quantities, but always leaves the soil for some time unsuitable to the growth of plants of any sort. I have tried it in excessive quantities for broom-rage of hemp and tobacco, and found it would keep the pest from growing one year, but also prevented the growth of hemp. The next year hemp grew well enough, but the seeds of the parasite left in the ground had apparently not been affected by the salt, and produced as many broom-rage plants as before. Crude, carbonic acid is another cheap herbicide that can be employed with good effect in the destruction of weeds having strong roots from which new



A Compressed-Air Field Sprayer.

shoots appear when the tops are destroyed. Burdock, curled dock, woody plants, such as persimmon and sassafras, may be killed by it.

The great practical difficulty in destroying weeds quickly over large areas comes from the fact that cultivated plants are like weeds in their susceptibility to injury, only are less hardy and as a result are in general more likely to be severely injured by herbicides than are the weeds. For a long time to come, in all probability, it will be necessary to adhere largely to the old-fashioned methods of keeping the weeds in subjection—namely, careful cultivation, rotation, and watchfulness and the prompt recognition and destruction of troublesome weeds when they appear.

Iron sulfate has recently been tested by us on a large number of common weeds, with varying results. It has but little effect on some and attacks others promptly. The grasses and grains are largely exempt from injury, and this has enabled experimenters in northern oat fields to do good work with it in destroying wild mustard.

In meadows and pastures we are sometimes troubled with white-top and with sour dock. Both weeds are attacked by a 20 per cent solution of iron sulfate, and with a couple of sprayings with a compressed-air sprayer.

It is possible to kill most of the white-top and to prevent the sour dock from producing seeds, at least until after the blue-grass seeds, timothy seeds and hay are harvested. This matter is a special importance because of the frequency with which sour-dock seeds occur among timothy and other seeds. With the use of iron sulfate it should be possible to keep the weeds suppressed so that their seeds will not appear in the seed crop of the grass.

The solution may be prepared by dissolving a 100 pound sack of iron sulfate in a barrel (50 gallons) of water. This gives somewhat more than 20 per cent, but is near enough for practical purposes.

REMEDY FOR ONION MILDEW

Serious in Oregon Where Soil Is Heavy and Where There Has Been Abundance of Moisture.

(By FLOYD D. BAILEY, Oregon Agricultural College.)

The onion mildew has been serious in this state, especially during the last year, in the regions where the soil is heavy, on the beaver dam lands and where there has been an abundance of moisture.

It shows as a purplish color on the stalks. The trouble has been known long in England, in Europe, and in various parts of the United States.

Bordeaux spray, 5-50 strength, should be applied with a sticker added, as the leaves are waxy and the spray will not stay on otherwise. A sticker may be made of two pounds of resin, one pound of sal soda and one gallon of water to each fifty gallons of spray. The sticker should be boiled separately in an iron kettle out of doors until it is a clear brown color. It will take from one to two hours.

Improving Hog Industry. When farmers realize the possibilities of exclusive pork growing as a specialized branch of animal industry, and evolve systems of farm management adapted to the business, it will become attractive to business farmers, and herds of well-bred hogs will become common in many localities where few good hogs are now seen.

Pointing a Plow. It takes a pretty good blacksmith to point a plow properly, and unless one has the knack and skill better not try it.

Regularity is Essential. Regularity in feeding is essential to success.

BENEFICIAL TO CLAY SOILS

Possible Increase of Yield in a Single Year Will Often Pay for the Necessary Lime.

(By B. H. HITE, West Virginia Experiment Station.)

Nothing in agricultural science or practice may be mentioned with more assurance than the beneficial effect of lime on easily puddled stiff clay soils. This is so early a matter of common knowledge that the wonder is that anyone will worry along with such soils year after year, and even from one generation to another, while the possible increase in yield in a single year will often pay for the necessary lime.

The trouble with such soils is due to the extreme fineness of the particles. All the soils are very much finer than most of the people would readily believe, and the clay soils are the finest of all. Soils consisting largely of clay particles are likely to be too compact. Normal movement of air and water and easy generation of roots are impossible. These very fine particles, when wet, tend to stick together; if worked wet they form a plastic mass, which on drying shrinks and becomes very hard.

If a handful of such soil be worked into a plastic mass it will become very hard when dry; but if the test be repeated with clays to which a small quantity of caustic lime has been added the mass when dry will crumble easily between the fingers. Lime destroys the adhesiveness of clays, making them more open, mellow and easy to work. Air, water and plant roots can get through them much more easily. They suffer less from extremes of wet and dry weather. They respond more generously to cultivation and manuring. For the purpose in question two or three tons of burnt lime per acre should be applied. The very marked improvement so easily accomplished is noticeable for many years; it is indeed one of the most enduring effects of lime.

BEST DEPTH TO PLANT SEED

One May Secure Accurate Information by Using Small Bottle—Observation Made Easy.

The development of young plants from seeds may be observed very nicely by planting seeds against the sides of tall bottles. Suppose, for example, that you put an inch of soil in



Showing Best Depth to Plant Corn.

a bottle, then put a seed of the plant desired. Put in an inch more of soil and another seed, and so on until you have four or five seeds planted an inch apart. In this way you will ascertain which is the best depth to plant your seeds.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Leave one tree un-sprayed for comparison.

Wood ashes make a splendid fertilizer for all kinds of small fruits.

Be sure and stake firmly all trees likely to suffer from the effects of strong winds.

Do not set apple trees too close—twenty by twenty-five feet is about the right distance.

The globe amaranth, rhodanth and helichrysum are three good everlasting flowers to plant.

Tillage, fertilization, pruning and spraying are the chief factors that enter into good care of an orchard.

Prune out the old shoots of loganberries and carefully tie up the new growth to give the coming year's fruit.

The bud moth which works in the swelling buds and destroys them can be controlled by an early spray of arsenate of lead.

Get all fruit trees planted at the very earliest chance, so that they may make all growth possible the first year after setting out.

It is just as necessary to plow or otherwise cultivate the peach orchard, when it bears not a peach, as it is when the trees are to be loaded with fruit.

The planting of a few shrubs as spiraea, lilac, mock orange, highbush cranberry about the edges of the lawn or in groups often adds much to the value of the farmstead.

A person planning to go into apple growing should be sure his soil is suitable for apples. Besides this the land must have good air and soil drainage, exposure and elevation.

Don't throw away the bulb after it has flowered, but set it back in a cool place and plant it in the garden or shrubby border as soon as the land can be worked next spring.

CONTRASTS THE BEST MATES

Quiet Men Should Wed Vivacious Women, an English Opinion, Expressed in Print.

"Does the average man prefer the demure, coy kind of girl or the bright and vivacious girl—in all probability a flirt—and which kind of a girl makes the better wife?" This is the question on which a modern girl asks opinion through a London newspaper.

"I have read in your paper many opinions on the modern girl given by young men," she writes, "but I have not found an answer to the question which countless other girls besides myself would like answered."

"It seems to me that the average man marries the coy, quiet girl, but after a few years of married life is apt to seek the society of the vivacious girl, very often at the expense of his wife's happiness."

Here are some opinions of London people: Rev. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St. Peter's, Brockley, believes in the attraction of the opposite.

"I think the quiet man generally marries, and generally should marry, the vivacious girl," he says, "and the bright, vivacious man, on the contrary, prefers and gets on better with his opposite."

"Some of the quietest men I have known," he said, "thoroughly enjoy the vivaciousness of their wives. 'Men like contrasts. You don't want a replica of yourself. You want variety. A wife who is your double doubles your dullness.'

"The best wife is the 'contrast' wife, and if you are both alike your home is dull and monotonous."

When it comes to work, in the spring almost anybody is willing to pose as a total abstainer.

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After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN,

Iola, Kansas.—"During the change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

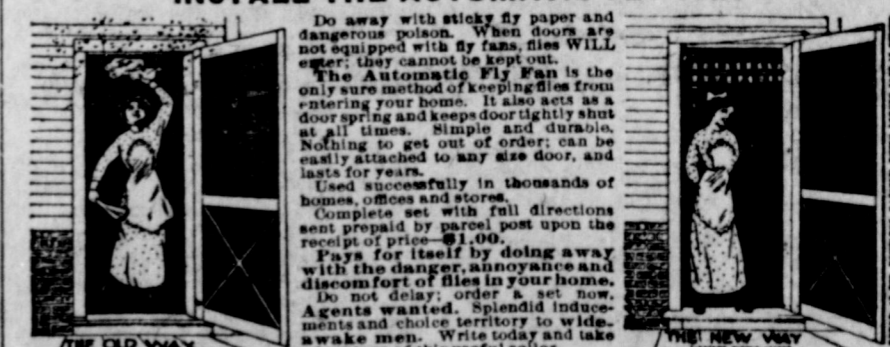
Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sante-Vin Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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TWO FINE VEGETABLES

MUCH MAY BE DONE WITH SWEET POTATOES AND SQUASH.

First Named, Baked in Butter and Sugar, Are Really Excellent—Recipe for Squash Served in Creole Style.

Sweet Potatoes Baked in Sugar and Butter.—Steam four medium-sized sweet potatoes until tender; or slice them raw, and cook in little boiling water for ten minutes. Drain from the water and place a layer in the bottom of a baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and spread with butter. Add another layer of potatoes, more sugar and butter. Fill the dish up in this manner with sugar and butter on top. Then nearly cover the potatoes with the water in which they were boiled and place in hot oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Sweet Potato Pudding.—Boil or bake six smooth potatoes, peel and press through a fine sieve; add the yolks of six eggs and beat well. Add one and a half cups of granulated sugar, beaten with one and a half cups of butter and one pint of milk. Beat all very light, then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a white foam. Mix thoroughly and add grated nutmeg, allspice and cinnamon to taste. Blend with the potatoes. Last of all add a glass of good old brandy, if you use liquor to flavor. Bake for an hour with a buttered paper over the top for the first three-quarters of an hour, then remove and let the pudding brown. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot or cold. Half the above quantity will make a good-sized pudding; or use only four eggs, making up the quantity of liquid in milk or cream. Less butter may be used though it requires plenty of butter or cream.

Squash, Creole Style.—Cut the squash up in quarters; pare and remove the seeds. Cut into inch squares. Wash in cold water and put into a saucepan and half cover with boiling water. Simmer gently about half an hour and when tender drain and press out all the water gently. Mash as fine as possible and return to saucepan and add salt and pepper to taste; two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir until thoroughly heated; then let simmer for a few minutes, stirring gently to prevent burning. Serve hot in a covered dish with roast beef or chicken.

Squash, Plain Baked.—Wash, wipe dry, cut in pieces convenient for serving; lay in a baking pan, skin side next the pan; spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake in moderately hot oven for at least an hour. When done loosen up the squash with silver fork; pour a little melted butter or hot cream over it and serve very hot.

Squash, Maryland Style.—Cut up in two-inch pieces and pare off rind. Cook slowly in boiling water for twenty minutes, then drain. Arrange in baking pan, sprinkling each layer with sugar and spreading with butter. When dish is full add half a cup of water; cover closely and bake slowly for an hour or longer. The squash must be soft and transparent when done. A casserole is the most convenient dish for this method of cooking squash.

Spanish Cream.
One-fourth box gelatin, one-fourth cup of cold water, three-fourths cup boiling water, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one pint of milk, whites of three eggs, one teaspoon of vanilla. Soak the gelatin in cold water till soft, then dissolve it in boiling water. Make a custard with the yolks of the eggs, beaten and mixed with the sugar and salt. Pour on the hot milk and cook in the double boiler till it thickens, then add the strained gelatin water, vanilla and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Mix all well and turn into molds wet with cold water, and when hard and ready to serve turn out on a dish. This is also called gelatine pudding.

Good and Inexpensive Paint.
A good paint to keep the iron and steel tools from rusting may be made as follows: Five ounces of camphor and five pounds of melted lard; skim the top off and paint the tool with a rag, or smear it on with a brush. Will keep iron or steel bright for an indefinite time.

For Mackintoshes.
Mackintosh coats which have become hard and rigid may be easily cleaned with lime water and made to look as good as new. A handful of the best gray lime dissolved in half a bucket of water, applied with a small sponge, makes it better. Repeat after three hours.

French Biscuits.
Beat the yolks of four eggs with one-half pound of sugar, add one-half pound of flour and the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs. Flavor with almond or any flavoring liked, drop in spoonfuls on a buttered tin, sprinkle sugar over the tops, and bake.

For Hangers.
Use a small wire for hanging up brushes, broom, dustpans, and so forth, and you will find it very much better than cord, as it stays cleaner looking, where cord looks soiled.

If Woolens Shrink.
Hang woolens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way they will not shrink.

COULDN'T RAISE HEAD OR HAND

And Had Lost All Hope of Recovery. Now Runs Sewing Machine.

Scottsville, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Jennie Meador writes as follows: "I was in an awful condition, caused from womanly trouble. Was confined to my bed, and couldn't raise my head or hand. In fact, I had lost all hope of ever getting well."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I can now work in the garden, run a sewing machine, have gained 15 pounds, and am as happy as can be.

You may publish this letter if you wish. I wish all ladies suffering from womanly trouble would give Cardui a trial, as I am sure it would help them."

Cardui is a pure vegetable extract, that has no severe medicinal action, but acts mildly and gently, as a medicine should act, and therefore can have no bad after effects.

You can rely on Cardui to help you, just as it has helped so many thousands of other women in the past half-century. It goes to the seat of the trouble and builds up womanly strength where it is most needed.

It is always wise to have a bottle of Cardui on hand, ready for use. Get a bottle today, so that you can take a dose for two whenever you feel you need it. At your drug store.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Transmissibility of Genius.

The sale of relics of Robert and Elizabeth Browning by executors of the estate of their son, the late Robert Weidemann Barrett Browning, which began May 1, again calls attention to the fact that the child of a union so richly dowered, from the literary and artistic standpoint, failed to show traces of the genius of either parent. He was an artist, but did nothing extraordinary. It would almost seem that genius not only has a way of sometimes consuming its possessor but also of consuming itself, as far as the immediate offspring are concerned. At any rate, the evidence as to its transmissibility is still lacking although, of course, there are plenty of facts to justify a belief as to the transmissibility of special talents.

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of — remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Location of Garden of Eden.
Many Biblical scholars place the Garden of Eden between the Euphrates and the Tigris. This is now to be reclaimed and once again made fertile. English engineers have already invaded the region, and are building a great dam across the Euphrates, not far from Bagdad by which water will be carried over the land as is done in Egypt and India. That the soil is exceedingly rich there is no denying.

GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOODWORM) CURED

Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe, but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful." Thousands of others can testify to similar cures.

Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Montenegrin National Dress.
The national dress of Montenegro is very picturesque, consisting of bright and varied colors. The head gear is a becoming cap.

Defined.
"Maud, what is call money?"
"It's the kind, I guess, you telephone your husband you must have."

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APPETITE.
The Old Standard Tonic strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TABLETS chill TONIC drives out malaria and malarial fever. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

Paying Well.
"Were you satisfied with the work on your place, digging for oil?"
"Yes, it was well done."

Things that are hidden from the wise and prudent are still being revealed to babes and sucklings.

Adrianople has so often been subject to battle, murder and sudden death that its latest capture by the Balkan allies will seem but one more familiar chapter in its annals. Eighteen hundred years ago it was taken by Emperor Hadrian from the Resai tribe. In 323 it was the scene of a battle between Constantine and Licinius, and here Emperor Valens made his great stand against the Goths. In 1205, Baldwin, emperor of Constantinople, was defeated, made prisoner, and killed by the Bulgarian Czar Kalojan, and finally the city was taken by Murad I, and became the Turkish capital and continued so until the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

Uphill Road.
At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia Alfred Noyes, the English writer, said: "My success, such as it is, has been due to perseverance and modesty. In fact, in the beginning of my career," he said, "I used to tear up a poem ten times before I felt satisfied to submit it, and I used to submit it ten times and then feel satisfied to tear it up."

Some people fail because they spend their time in trying to catch a jack-rabbit in a mousetrap.

IN GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD OR MOTHERHOOD

Assist Nature now and then, with a gentle cathartic Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets tone up and invigorate liver and bowels. Be sure you get what you ask for.

The women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will tell you that it freed them from pain—

helped them over painful periods in their life—and saved them many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousand women.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets at your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 60c size or send 50 one cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial box.

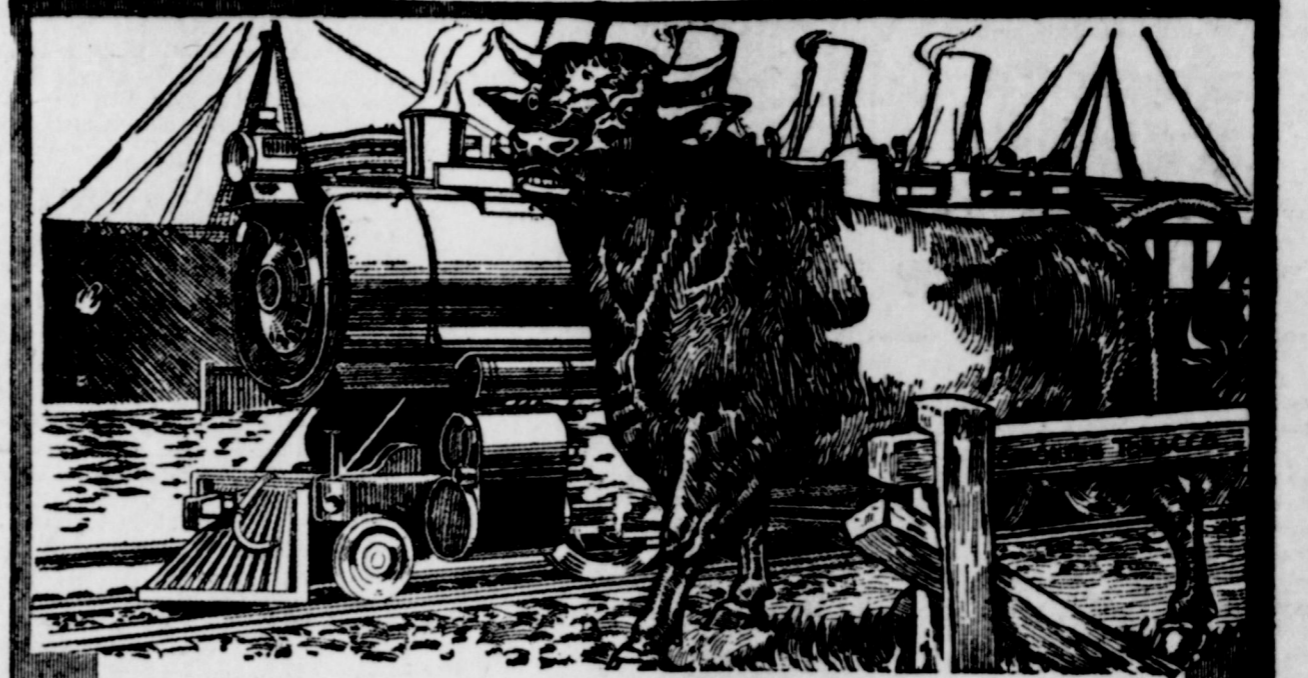
THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on. Many people sprinkle the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Powder, into the shoes, and find that it saves the cost ten times over in keeping holes from hosiery as well as lessening friction and consequent smarting and itching of the feet.

Sweet Potato Plants

for sale. The famous Nancy Hall variety, fine plants. Shipped from May 1st till July 15th. \$1.50 per thousand. Cash with order.

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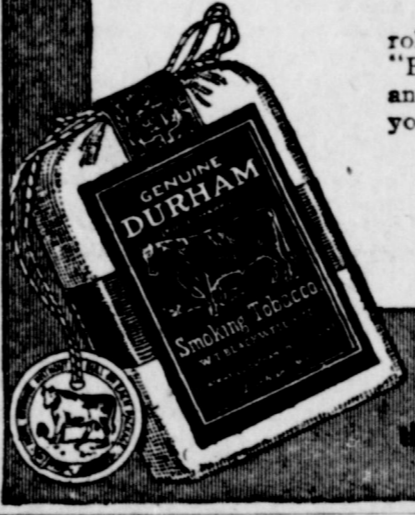
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"Bull" Durham has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations, and will be the standard for generations to come! "Bull" Durham is the same today as it was 53 years ago—just pure, good, honest tobacco, with the natural rich tobacco fragrance. It comes to you in the same plain, substantial muslin sack, because the quality is all in the tobacco—where it belongs!

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Get a 5-cent muslin sack at the nearest dealer's today—roll a cigarette or try a pipeful, and you'll understand why "Bull" Durham is the favorite luxury of men of all nations and all classes. Sold wherever good tobacco is sold—and you always get it fresh.

A book of "papers" free with each 5-cent muslin sack.



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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

Realism in Art.
A countryman was recently visiting the city and was listening to the boasts of a number of artists about the wonderful genius of their fellow workers.

The countryman listened in silence for a time, but finally broke out with: "Oh, you git out! There is old Bill Simpkins of my village, who kin paint a piece of cork so 'xactly like marble that the minute you throw it into the water it will sink to the bottom kuh-chug, jest like a stone."

But you can't judge a man's true worth by the amount of insurance he carries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle 4c.

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BEST BOYS SHOES in the WORLD \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The largest makers of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in the world.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody.

If you could visit W. L. Douglas's large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

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This year with a house that has made a record in Hedley for honest and intelligent treatment of people who deal with it. We have the Goods and the Quality and Price at

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Locals

Subscribe for the Informer.

S. A. and Mrs. McCarrroll visited in Clarendon Sunday.

A fine line of watches at Albright Drug Co.

Wash Nut Coal, at a low price. McDougal has it.

Two weddings a week is the record being made now.

We sell the best oil stove that's made. Moreman & Battle.

J. H. Myers returned Tuesday from the Old Soldiers Reunion at Chattanooga.

\$2.00 OFF on all Kahn Bros. Suits during month of June.

CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

O. H. Britain left Monday for Wichita Falls to attend to business affairs.

We handle the Bay State Refrigerator—the best on earth. Moreman & Battle.

J. M. Whittington went to Quanah Tuesday to have his eyes treated.

Morning Glory Washer and Merrimac Wringer are guaranteed. Moreman & Battle.

Miss Jessie Ewin of Memphis spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

Parker is shoeing lots of horses, and has the best made steel plate counter sunk shoes. (adv)

Mrs. B. W. Johnson and daughters returned home Sunday from Sulphur Springs, Okla.

Full line of Elgin, Hampden, and other high grade watches at Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly went to Seymour Friday to attend the Northwest Texas Missionary Conference.

We sell the best go devils and cultivators on earth. Everybody knows it and everybody blows it. Moreman & Battle.

Keep the flies out by using the best Screen Doors. Sold by J. C. Wooldridge.

Mrs. E. H. Willis and two children went to Clarendon Thursday to visit relatives a few days.

Watches from the men's large size to the ladies' smallest size. Albright Drug Co.

E. R. Clark recently bought a new Ford car and is putting it to good use on the farm and roads.

Trade with men who appreciate your trade. Moreman & Battle.

Miss Corrie Johnson has returned home from Waco, where she attended school the past year.

Just received a shipment of the best paint on the market—Lincoln Climatic; put up for this climate. J. C. Wooldridge.

Editor J. Paul Sarvis, wife and baby came down from Goodnight on the late morning train Monday to visit his parents.

Mrs. M. E. Bird went to Memphis Wednesday to have some dental work done and to visit her son, J. D., a few days.

Quite a number of Hedley people have been going fishing near Lelia Lake this week, and having fair luck.

FOR SALE—I have 35 head stock hogs weighing from 50 to 250 pounds, and 500 bu. threshed kafir to sell if wanted. A. W. Worsham, Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Moreman and little girls left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Greenville.

R. W. Scales has gone to Sulphur, Okla., for the benefit of his healty. His family will go soon as he gets them a place to stay.

C. C. Chance is at Goodnight building a gin for parties there. His family is now living at the Mann residence east of the blue gin.

G. A. Wimberly left Thursday morning for Jack county on business.

Dr. K. J. Clements of Amarillo Osteopathic Physician is located upstairs in the Kinglow building where he will receive patients. (adv)

Station Agent R. W. Elliott was checked out and Mr. Adams checked in Wednesday. Hedley has a new agent every quarter or less time.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson, Dentist of Memphis, will be at the Hedley Drug Co. to do Dental Work Wednesday, June 25. Call on him if in need of dental work. (adv)

N. M. Hornsby returned Monday from Alabama where he spent several weeks visiting his folks and the scenes of his younger days. He reports the time of his life.

Dr. Clements of Amarillo, has rented the front office upstairs in the Kinslow building, and will likely be here several weeks.

To The Farmers of Hedley territory: I am a Farm Blacksmith and have the experience. All work guaranteed. Yours for trade. J. M. Bozeman at the old Jones stand.

To the people of Hedley and community: We, the Church of Christ will begin our meeting on Friday night before the 4th Lordsday in August; will be conducted by Eld. T. G. Kimmel of Estelline.

Pies—the good kind that you like, and most anything good to eat. Bring a bucket and get some of my chilli. Everything first-class. Your trade will be appreciated. J. W. Watts. On the wrong side of the street.

We intended having a report this week about the Children's Day last Sunday at Rowe, but our reporter failed to get it to our office in time for this issue, as our pages are all run except this last page which is too full to make room. Next week we'll print the article written by our reporter in full.

BOOM! BOOM! Bang, Stop, Listen

LOOK AND READ FOR YOURSELF HOW T. C. LIVELY is "Hammering the stuffin' outen" Prices on Groceries. Beginning on June 21 and lasting TWO WHOLE WEEKS FOR CASH, I am going to make these very Extraordinary Low Prices, and Positively No Goods Charged at these prices. Remember we stand behind every article sold.

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| The Celebrated 'Ole Reliable' Flour per 100..... | \$2.90 | Rub-No-More 7 pkgs..... | .25 |
| Guaranteed "Blue Band" Flour per 100..... | \$2.75 | Matches, the good kind. 12-boxes for..... | .35 |
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| 10 lbs Cottolene..... | 1.40 | Speck Mexican Beans 20lbs | 1.00 |
| 10 lbs Compound..... | 1.10 | 10 lbs Soda A & H brand..... | .55 |
| 10 lbs Corn Syrup..... | .40 | Half gal Mason Fruit Jars... | 1.00 |
| Good Rio Coffee per lb..... | .20 | Quarts " " " "..... | .75 |
| Best No. 1 Peaberry..... | .30 | 100 lbs Stock or Ice Cream Salt..... | .60 |
| Good Bucket Coffee 3 lbs..... | .90 | 3 cans Hominy..... | .25 |
| | | 4 cans Pork & Beans..... | .25 |

Space forbids us making further prices, but we are here to serve you and as we pay cash for our goods can make these low prices for Spot Cash. So come in and save money on your Groceries. Yours R'sp't.

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Don't fail to see me for all kinds of fire, tornado, plate glass country business and crop insurance.

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To the Farmers around Hedley. I am agent for the St. Paul Hail and Cyclone Insurance Co. admitted to the State by the State Commissioner of Insurance and can give better rates and terms than any other reliable company doing business in the state. Wait and see me. D. C. Moore.

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We carry the most complete stock of General Merchandise in Hedley. Can furnish you dry goods, groceries, hardware and implements, etc. Money is worth 100 cents where we buy our goods, and we never fail to get a dollar's worth when we buy, and we give our customers the same deal. We always have bargain counter that keeps our stock clean--come in and take advantage of this. We buy chickens, eggs, butter country lard and meat at highest market price. Our stock is always complete. Ask for prices on our Mid-Summer Clean Up. We carry the best goods that money can buy

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