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## Improvements Going on Here

### T. R. MOREMAN LETS CONTRACT TO EXTEND BRICK BLDG.

Watch Hedley grow some more. T. R. Moreman let the contract this week to Cleve Floyd of Memphis to extend his brick building 50 feet back to the alley, work to begin immediately. Tuesday Moreman & Battle moved their tin shop building west to the west side of alley to make room for the extension of the brick building.

### LET TEXAS FEED ITSELF MOVEMENT

Dallas, Feb 16, 1915.—"Runnels County has definitely undertaken to feed itself and help its neighbors to a greater degree than any county that we visited during the "Let Texas Feed Itself" campaign during the first week of February," said Albert L. Reed of Dallas.

"Ballinger men showed us the results of work done in Runnels county by two business men and the county farm demonstrator. These began some time ago to tell the farmers of the county they must raise more than enough feed for their own use. This year they have brought the surplus to the county seat and other towns, sold it and gone back home with empty wagons and bettered bank accounts, or at least carrying home those things they could not raise in the county.

"Last year Runnels county imported hogs; this year it supplied its own needs and exported a surplus. One groceryman in the county seat bought \$300 worth of butter from one farmer, who also raised a large cotton crop which he looked upon as a secondary consideration. There are several produce exporters in the county; one reported that he had paid \$42,643.11 to Runnels county farmers for their eggs and poultry. He said some of the farmers made their poultry pay their grocery bills and yield a surplus of clear profit.

The poultry industry is now well recognized as an important source of income. Its value for the past year was conservatively estimated at near a quarter of a million dollars, for fully half that much realized from what was exported after the county supplied its own needs.

This county, so we learned, has a large number of farmers who utilize the service of the Texas Industrial Congress, getting information from it, particularly as to the growth of forage crops. Four prizes were won in the forage crop contest of the Congress last year by farmers of the county. Grayson Wiley of Ballinger, last year produced 6090 pounds of feterita on one acre, which not only won a prize in the Congress contests but was the largest yield of feterita ever secured in Texas, so far as the records go.

"Does this kind of farming pay? Records of crops raised show the average profit of the four prize winners in Runnels county for 1914 was \$39.76 per acre. It is particularly interesting to note

that this is seven times the assessed valuation of the average acre of land in Runnels county. Probably the acres on which the prize crops were grown are more valuable than the average, but at any rate the profit per acre has been shown to be greater than the cost per acre. That we consider a remarkable and desirable result of this kind of farming—Texas Industrial Congress.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday February 7, the Missionary Baptist Church moved to hold their summer revival meeting beginning Friday night before the 1st Sunday in August. No help has been secured yet.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday Feb. 21. Subject, How To Work. Leader, Ray Boone. Songs. Scripture, John 9: 4-5, Rom. 12: 11; 1 Cor. 3: 9; Acts 20: 24.

Reading Scripture passages—Rev. Story. Song. God Working with Them (Mark 14: 10-20) Mary Helen Bain.

Working with a view to the absent Lord's return (Luke 19: 16-21) Leah Dyer. As if the end were at hand (1 Peter 4: 7) Golden Masterson.

Nehemiah's enterprise a parable of Christian work (Neh. 4: 15-22) Travis Lively. Song. Prayer.

### B. W. M. SOCIETY

The B. W. M. W. will meet with Mrs W R McCarroll Thursday February 25, 2:30 p m. The Sunday School lesson will be the lesson.

### B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 21. Doctrinal Meeting—Sanctification.

Leader—Spurgeon Bishop. Song. No 9 New Evangel. Prayer by three members. Business meeting.

Quiz on Bibles Readers' Course. Leader takes charge. Song. No 258 New Evangel. Scripture Reading, Eph. 4: 1-7; Graham Brinson and Lucile Caldwell. Eph. 4: 11-15—Nettie Bishop and Herman Horschler.

Introduction by Leader. The Meaning of "Perfect"—Mellie Richey.

The Meaning of "Sanctify" 1. To Dedicate—Eulys Bishop. 2. Holiness—Willie Caldwell. Song. No 234 New Evangel.

What is Our Part in Sanctification?—Ernest Bishop. God's Part in Sanctification—Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Song. No. 233 New Evangel. How Should We Live if We Believe in the Bible Doctrine of Sanctification. 1. Before Others. 2. Before Ourselves—W. D. Bishop. Song. No 161 New Evangel.

Dismissed by prayer.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, work horses and mules and Farm Implements. Bain & McCarroll.

### ADAMSON-ROSSER

Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Plainview, the marriage of Miss Ora Rosser to Mr. J. W. Adamson, of Hedley, was solemnized in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The bride was beautiful and attractive in a handsome traveling suit with accessories to match. Mr. Orby Adamson of Hedley, and cousin of the groom acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson made a short stop in Amarillo while en route to their future home in Hedley where Mr. Adamson is extensively interested in stock farming, and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan. Both are prominent throughout the Panhandle, Miss Rosser having been reared to womanhood in Plainview where a host of good wishes from friends will follow her to her new home.—Amarillo Daily News.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, work horses and mules and Farm Implements. Bain & McCarroll.

The Informer has a Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College for sale at a bargain. If you expect to attend a business college come in and talk it over.

### RAY-JOHNSON

At 6:45 Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents in East Memphis occurred the marriage of Mr. William P. Ray of Amarillo to Miss Myrtle Johnson. Rev. Will T. Swaim performed the ceremony binding this happy couple in the bonds of holy wedlock. Only the immediate members of the family were present. The groom is one of the Denver's most popular brakemen and has been running on the road several years. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson and has lived in Memphis since early childhood and is a very interesting and attractive young lady. She has been a very pleasant and efficient employee of the Democrat office the past three years and is of industrious habits and is well fitted to fill the new position she has accepted. A number of nice and useful presents were received. They left on the north bound train Monday evening for Amarillo where they will reside in the future. The entire Democrat force, from the "devil" up to the proprietor, joins their many friends in wishing for them a happy and prosperous journey through life—Democrat.

The groom is a son of N. S. Ray of Windy Valley.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS

The Club spent a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Jones Wednesday Feb. 10. The time was spent in various kinds of needle work.

Delicious orange pudding, cake and chocolate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. L. Bain, J. M. Clarke, T. T. Harrison, Ed Dishman, J. B. Masterson, B. W. Moreman, J. H. Richey, J. A. Morgan, Frank McClure, Zeb Moore and Dolly Rains. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. C. Johnson Feb. 24 from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS RENDER GOOD PROGRAM

The entertainment by the High School pupils at the Adamson building last Saturday night was exceptionally good. Each number was interesting and the two short plays were well rendered. The Irish characters, one in each play, did some good acting, as well as all the other characters. The pupils promise to put on more plays in the future, and we bespeak for them generous patronage.

### ATHLETICS

Hedley High school basketball team went to Lelia Lake last Saturday to play a game with the school team there. The game was hard fought from first to last, Lelia winning by the margin of 11 to 9.

### INCORPORATION ORDERED

An election has been ordered to be held Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of determining whether Hedley shall be incorporated or not.

Chas. F. Johnson representing the Great Southern Life, is here for a few days writing life insurance and visiting his relatives, Frank Simmon and family. His home is in Iowa Park, and says he was induced to come to Hedley through reading the Informer.

### COUNT BERCHTOLD



Count Berchtold is prime minister of Austria and next to Emperor Francis Joseph, is the most important figure in Austrian affairs.

### WILL MOVE TO AMARILLO

W. E. Brooks of this place is preparing to leave for Amarillo where he will be associated with J. C. Haley of Clarendon, in one of the largest and most modern tailoring establishments in the Northwest. Mr. Haley will retain his business in Clarendon, which will place Mr. Brooks in charge of the Amarillo business for a part of the time.

These men have a lease for five years on a building on Polk street, which is now being completely remodeled for the new business. The location is said to be one of the best in Amarillo and Hedley friends of Mr. Brooks are predicting a most successful business for the firm. Taken from Amarillo News under Hedley date line.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB GETTING IN HARNESS

The Commercial Club at the meeting last Tuesday night took up the proposition of enclosing the City Park pavillion, the Hedley High School pupils having sent in word that they would raise half the amount necessary if the Club would raise the balance. A committee was appointed to find out the probable cost and report next Tuesday night. Let every citizen attend these Club meetings.

We will get you any book or magazine published. Hedley Drug Co.

W. H. G. ?

### Naylor Springs

Mrs. J. W. Bland visited in the Ring neighborhood Friday.

Rev. Scoggins made a good talk to an appreciative audience Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gaut who has been in bad health several weeks received a very painful injury Friday night caused by falling and striking her chest against a stove.

Mrs. John Crow of Hedley visited her sister, Mrs. Bland, Monday.

Lewis Fields was down from Goodnight Sunday shaking hands with friends.

Carl and Durelle Hall of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night with the Naylor boys.

N. T. Hodges and family of McLean were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempson and daughter and Miss Grace Tyree were the guests of M. O. Barnett and family Sunday.

W. J. Greer happened to an accident Monday while deessing a beef. His knife slipped and cut his left arm.

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### W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. Auxilliary met with Mrs. L. A. Stroud Monday. There were nine or ten members and one visitor present. Those members who deny themselves the privilege of attending each meeting are certainly missing pleasing and interesting lessons.

Tuesday Feb. 23, 2:30 p. m. the auxilliary will meet in regular business session followed by usual one half hour social refreshments by circle number 4. All members requested to be present, and visitors welcomed at all times.

Notice the auxilliary meets on Tuesday next week.

Thursday Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wimberly the Mission Study Class took up their new book "In Red Man's Land."

Mission Study Program Thursday Feb. 25. Chapter II. The Red Man and the Government. Devotional Service. Theme, Responsibilities of the Strong. Scripture, Rom. 15:17. Roll Call—Indian Geographical names Topics, Central Thought, Our Mistakes and Our Successes.

Government Plans, Treaties 39 40; Agreements 41-42; Reservations and Agents 46-47; Land Allotments 51-52; Dawes law Courts of Justice 91; Protection of Citizenship 54; Burke amendment; Schools (considered in chap. 3); Guardianship, 56-57; The Indian always the "under dog" 59.

Summary, 60.

Papers—(1) How do Missionary Societies help toward right solutions of Indian Problems?—Mrs. T. T. Harrison.

(2) What is Our Society doing in this direction?—Mrs. J. B. Masterson.

Reading, "Black Hawk's Conclusion"—Mrs. Allen.

Story, "The old Chief Sitting Wolf's Visit to the White Father"—Mrs. Story.

Indian Reservations, Mrs. J. L. Bain.

The White Man's Advance and the Red Man's Retreat, Mrs. Kendall.

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## Boston Public Wants Its Senses Ticked

By MARY E. WYBIE, Boston, Mass.

The public is amusement-mad. It merely wants its senses tickled. Don't require it to think outside of business hours, any other thinking hurts. It is like the college graduate who said, "I don't want to read anything about socialism, it might unsettle me, for I wish to be comfortable in my mind." That is an increasingly common attitude in Boston. Let us be comfortable.

Grand opera and drama require thought, therefore they languish. Musical comedy requires little or no thought, therefore it thrives. In a more artistic community the theater is not a place for exciting amusement only; it is rather an institution where life may express itself through a great and serious art.

A few years ago President Lowell bewailed the fact that the taste of college students had degenerated that they flocked to witness musical comedies, while they neglected serious drama. Their lack of esthetic taste leads them to be easily amused so long as "the show" is lively, gay and has plenty of pretty chorus girls. Sometimes, however, the personality of a single dancer or singer is the chief point of appeal, and to exploit that personality the musical comedy manufacturers build around it a crazy structure of songs, dances and impossible plot, which demand no thought from the spectator.

But callow collegians are not the only patrons of these "shows." The "tired business man," whose days are spent in strenuous competition with his fellows, the man whose aim is to have more money each year than he had the last, he, too, seeks relaxation when the tension of the day is over. Since he wishes to banish all thought, he seeks the musical comedy, that he may sit passively and give up his senses to the lilt of music and the thrill of dances. With him also forgoes the woman who hates to think because it hurts her unused brain. She, too, goes merely to be amused and dazzled by the highly artificial spectacle.

Therefore as long as a large proportion of Boston's public regard amusement as the only purpose of the theater, as long as they show a decided aversion to art that requires thinking, so long will musical comedy be popular here.

## Collecting Land Rent to Assist Unemployed

By DR. MAURICE H. POTY, Evanston, Ill.

It seems to me the efforts to make work for the unemployed are doomed to the usual failure because they are based on the charity plan.

The unemployed as a class have but one kind of work to do—the conversion of land rent into public improvements. This is for the following reasons: Every living person has an inalienable right, by birth, to free and common use of the earth. The earth is public property, and private use of it is a special privilege which should be subject to a rental charge equal to the value of the privilege. All land rent belongs to the public and should go into the public treasury. All land rent should be used for public improvements. Such use of the land rent would require the steady services of all the unemployed.

Steady work for the unemployed will raise wages in all lines of industry and increase all markets. The increased sale will cover the increase in wages without increasing the prices.

All of the people individually, as consumers and tenants, continually pay land rent unequally in prices and rents, to the so-called land owners, claimants or squatters. This land rent really belongs to all of the people collectively and equally, by birth, and should be paid to them in the form of public improvements, thus providing free and common use of land rent in lieu of certain land. It is an enormous amount, but it only equals the poverty of the people to whom it rightfully belongs and should be paid.

The people cannot get their land rent and higher wages without first hiring all of the unemployed to convert the rent into public improvements.

## Better Day Foreseen For the World

By REV. DR. CHARLES F. WISHART, Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Probably there never has been an age since time began which has not said to itself, "This is the greatest age the world has ever seen." This easy optimism may be making a virtue of necessity. When Margaret Fuller, in her large, transcendental, Boston way, said, "I accept the universe," Carlyle growled, "Gad, she'd better." It is out of the same kind of compulsion perhaps that we accept our own age. It is the only one we have ever had and it behooves us to accept it.

Yet it is the heart of Christianity to believe that each new age is the best. Optimism is only another term for belief in God.

Our age is the best the world has ever known—until the next one. The most difficult and fascinating task is in forecasting the future. When we look back to the beginnings of our own national life and realize how far as we have progressed, who will dare set limits to the achievements of the coming age.

When we realize the tremendous uses of gas and steam, we smile at the venturesome predictions of a day gone by. So the coming age may make our largest dreams seem ridiculously small.

It will see greater things in material development, but also greater things in the spiritual movements that are even now clearly discernible. The tendency toward a spiritual philosophy, the rediscovery of the social conscience and the united world-wide missionary movements are foregleams of a better day.

## Successful Effort to Suppress Opium

By DUNCAN CHAMBERLAIN, San Francisco

One of the wonderful events of the century is the largely successful effort of China to suppress the opium traffic. The dreadful thing, however, is the effort made by misrepresentatives of Christian nations, like the United States and Great Britain, to educate the Chinese people to the liquor, tobacco and morphine.

Chinese officials have said, "Before the black devil of opium is disposed of the little white devils of cigarettes and morphine are coming in."

A big tobacco company has carried on a systematic and ingenious educational campaign with the slogan "A cigarette in the mouth of every man, woman and child in China."

It is said that, though cigarettes were hardly used twelve years ago, China now uses more cigarettes than the people of the United States.

Wu Ting Fang, former minister from China to the United States, heads a movement against the cigarette and says: "If cigarette smoking is allowed to go on, the restricted evil will soon be greater than that caused by opium smoking."

## Dr. Marden's Uplift Talks

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN

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"PERFECTION TO THE FINISH," A GOOD MOTTO.

The problem of the unemployed is one that usually confronts the whole country during the winter months. The thousands demanding shelter and food in the large cities of the country would seem to indicate great distress among the laboring classes.

A Chicago official gave as the chief reason for the large "army of unemployed" in that city the refusal of the men to accept work when offered them. Out of 347 men assigned to work one day, according to a report made to Mayor Harrison by the superintendent of the municipal employment bureau, 159 failed to report, and 100 of these had been provided with street car tickets. According to the superintendent there were 2,555 jobs available, but it is daily becoming more difficult to find men who will take these places offered them.

"We want work," says one young man in New York, "but we're not going to work for starvation wages. Offer us \$3 a day jobs and we'll go to work, otherwise we won't. What's the use of working and starving as well? It's easier to starve loafing."

If a man is a capable, careful worker and can give service worth \$3 a day it would seem only fair that he should be able to get it, but how often, if the characters of the great army of unemployed and sidetracked people were analyzed, it would be found that most of these people have been accustomed to half do things. It is seldom that a person who does whatever he undertakes to do as well as it can be done is out of a situation, unless he possesses some other serious character defect. It is a fact that, although there are hundreds of thousands out of employment, almost every great concern in the country is constantly on the lookout for better employees, better clerks, better bookkeepers, better stenographers, better service everywhere. With a raised standard of service salaries would naturally increase.

I should advise a youth starting out in the world to take as his motto, "Perfect to the finish," for its adoption early in life may mean all the difference between success and failure.

"Oh, that is good enough!" has been the unsafe stone in the foundation of many a life which has caused the building to topple. A habit of incompleteness formed when young is the secret of innumerable failures.

The world is full of people who bemoan their hard luck and are constantly pitying themselves because fate is against them, because they cannot succeed as others do. The real cause of their failure generally lies in themselves. They do not throw their whole souls into their work. They only touch their employment with the tips of their fingers. They are half-hearted, absent-minded and lack energy, push, perseverance; they have no ambition-fires to melt the obstacles in their pathways, to weld together in one continuous chain the links of their efforts.

The world wants your best, and you should resolve early in life never to give anything but the best of which you are capable. Put your best thought, your best work, your best energy into everything you do. Make up your mind that you will never do anything by halves, no matter what others may do. Your life is worth too much to be thrown away in half doing things, or botching anything you undertake. It is not enough to do a thing pretty well; it should be done as well as it can be done.

## POISON OF FATIGUE—ITS TRAGEDIES.

Nerve specialists say that a great many suicides are the direct result of exhausted brain cells.

Not long ago a boy in New York was driven to suicide from overtaxing his brain in an effort to pass difficult examinations in school. The boy was ambitious and was obliged to do errands before and after school in order to buy his clothing, and then he would sit up and study half the night. When the examinations came around he was in no physical condition to take them. His mentality was utterly depleted. The boy became despondent, melancholy, and several times tried to blow out his brains with a revolver; a last desperate attempt succeeded.

Hundreds of cases of this kind might be cited when boys and girls all over the country are driven to suicide, or permanently injure their health by overstudy, excessive brain stimulation.

Who can estimate the tragedies which have resulted from exhausted brain and nerve cells—from the poison of fatigue?

How often we pick up a newspaper and read of horrible accidents due most frequently to overtaxed nerves and overworked faculties. Quite recently a terrible railroad disaster, in which many precious lives were lost, was traced to the fact that the engineer had been compelled to work continuously for some thirty-six hours under a most terrific tension. This man had previously earned a high reputation for carefulness and strict attention to duty, and yet, on this oc-

## NUTRITION

FISH DISHES ARE WORTH WHILE SERVED.

Baked Mackerel Properly Prepared Should Be Popular With All—Haddock Stuffed or Served With Tomatoes is Good.

Baked Mackerel.—Wipe out two mackerel with a damp cloth, and cut off the heads and tails. Split nearly through, so that they lie flat. Take out the backbones. Place them inside upward in a covered fireproof dish. Pepper and salt well, cover, place in a slow oven, and allow to steam in their own juice for half to one hour, according to the oven. Serve in the same dish.

Mustard Sauce for Mackerel.—Put in a basin pepper, salt, a little fine sugar and plenty of mustard powder. Pour on about equal quantities of vinegar and salad oil, and beat or whisk till thoroughly mixed and smooth. The result should be a sauce of the consistency of thin cream. A little taste of garlic improves the sauce. The garlic should be rubbed on the basin in which the sauce is mixed.

Baked Stuffed Haddock.—Wash, scale, and wipe a large fresh haddock, and remove the eyes. Prepare a stuffing with two ounces chopped suet, one ounce of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful herbs and parsley, and season with salt and pepper. Mix the stuffing with half an egg. Stuff the body of the fish with this, and sew up the opening. Pass a trussing needle, threaded with string, through the tail of the fish, center of body, and the eyes, draw the fish up into the shape of a letter S, brush it over with beaten egg, and sprinkle some breadcrumbs over it and a few pieces of dripping. Bake in a brisk oven for about half an hour or longer, basting frequently. Dish up and serve with brown sauce or gravy.

Haddock With Tomatoes.—Wipe the haddock and put it in a pie dish with a little milk and water, and cook it in the oven till tender. Skin three tomatoes, and cut them into slices; peel and chop finely half an onion. Cook four ounces of rice in salted water till tender, and drain. Skin and bone the haddock, and flake it. Melt an ounce of butter or dripping in a saucepan, add all the above ingredients, season with salt and pepper, and beat up thoroughly. Serve on a hot dish, and sprinkle over some chopped parsley.

## Helpful Hints.

When separating yolks from whites of eggs, sometimes a speck of yolk slips into the white. To remove this dip a clean cloth into warm water and wring it dry. Touch the yolk with a point of the cloth, and it will cling to it at once.

A pretty and inexpensive couch cover can be made by taking a white bedspread that is worn thin and making it the right size for the couch. Then dye it a pretty green or a dark red.

In home dressmaking a very important point to remember, especially in making coats and skirts, is the frequent use of the iron. Unless the seams are carefully pressed with a hot iron over a damp cloth the garment, however well cut, will have an amateur look.

## To Boil Eggs Properly.

There are three good ways to boil an egg that has been cracked. A very simple one is to add quite a little salt to the water in which the egg is to be boiled. This will prevent the white coming out. If the crack is very large, wrap the egg in a piece of soft paper. The wet paper adhering to the egg, prevents the egg coming out of the shell. If there is only a tiny crack at one end, make a tiny opening in the other end with a needle and the desired result is secured. The latter method may be used to boil eggs preserved in water glass, the puncture being made at both ends.

## Stuffed Leg of Pork.

The following would be better by removing the bone from the leg of pork to make room for the stuffing: Make a deep incision in the meat and fill with dressing made as for chicken and seasoned highly with onion. Skewer the places together and rub the outside of the meat with salt, pepper and a little powdered sage. Bake very slowly and baste often. Strain the contents of the pan, put in a little cold water to make the fat rise, then skim and thicken, using a rounding tablespoonful of flour to one cupful of the liquid. Let the gravy cook eight minutes.

## Mulled Buttermilk.

One quart of buttermilk, one rounded tablespoonful of flour, two rounded tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Pour the buttermilk into an enameled saucepan and put on the range to boil; upon boiling add the following mixture: Break an egg into a bowl and beat until light and foamy, add the sugar, then the flour, stirring until smooth, and pour into the boiling buttermilk, stirring rapidly to prevent scorching. Boil up once, remove from the fire and serve hot or cold as preferred.

## Hotch Potch.

Take one cupful of pearl barley, one small cabbage, two carrots, two onions, one turnip, parsley and herbs, piece of butter, pepper and salt. Put three quarts of water in a saucepan and add all the vegetables and cook for two and one-half hours.

## Don't Give Up!

Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 75% more common than 50 years ago, according to the census. Overwork and worry are the causes. The kidneys can't keep up, and a slight kidney weakness is usually neglected. If you have backache or urinary disorders, don't mistake the cause. Fight the danger. More care as to diet, habits, etc., and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills ought to bring quick relief.

## A Texas Case

Mrs. M. Pierce, Brady Ave., Brownwood, Texas, says: "For a year I was in misery with disordered kidneys and doctors said I would have to undergo an operation. I suffered intensely from pain across my back. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got some and in three days after I began their use I passed several gravel stones. I improved from then on and have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

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The levees of the Mississippi river are being made "fool proof" by a covering of concrete.  
Many a fellow is a star because he stuck to the dipper and the milky way.—Columbia State.  
For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.  
A man is also known by the company he dodges.—Columbia Star.



## Neuralgia

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—F. H. Wilkins, Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. Ruth C. Clapp, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sore, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

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# The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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## SYNOPSIS.

On Meery creek, at the foot of a rock from which he has fallen, Sally Miller finds George LeScott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and after reviving him, goes for assistance. Samson South and Sally, taking LeScott to Samson's home, are met by Spicer South, head of the family, who tells them that Jesse Purry has been shot and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting of Jesse Purry breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is on the trail with bloodhounds hunting the man who shot Purry. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. LeScott discovers artistic ability in Samson.

## CHAPTER V—Continued.

The two men had lost an hour huddled under a canopy beneath the canning of a sudden storm. They had silently watched titanic battalions of thunder clouds riding the skies in gusty puffs of gale and raking the earth with lightning and hail and water.

"My God!" exclaimed the mountain boy abruptly. "I'd give anything if I could paint that."

LeScott rose smilingly from his seat before the easel and surrendered his palette and sheaf of brushes.

"Try it," he invited.

For a moment Samson stood hesitant and overcome with diffidence; then, with set lips, he took his place and experimentally fitted his fingers about the brush, as he had seen LeScott do. He asked no advice. He merely gazed for a while, and then, dipping a brush and experimenting for his color, went to sweeping in his primary tones. Samson, even though he was hopelessly daubing, and knew it, was sincere, and the painter at his elbow caught his breath and looked on with the absorption of a prophet, who, listening to childish prattle, yet recognizes the gift of prophecy.

"That's the way hit looks ter me," the boy said, simply.

"That's the way it is," commended his critic.

For a while more Samson worked at the nearer hills, then he rose.

"I'm done," he said. "Hain't a-goin' ter fool with them trees an' things. I don't know nothin' about that. I can't paint leaves an' twigs an' birdsnests. What I like is mountings an' skies an' sech-like things."

LeScott looked at the daub before him. A less trained eye would have seen only the daub, just as a poor judge of horseflesh might see only awkward joints and long legs in a weanling colt, though it be bred in the purple.

"Samson," he said, earnestly, "that's all there is to art. It's the power to feel the poetry of color. The rest can be taught. The genius must work, of course—work, work, work, and still work, but the gift is the power of seeing true—and, by God, boy, you have it. You've got what many men have struggled a lifetime for, and failed. I'd like to have you study with me. I'd like to be your discoverer. Look here."

The painter sat down, and speedily went to work. He painted out nothing. He simply toned, and, with precisely the right touch here and there, softened the crudeness, laid stress on the contrast, melted the harshness, and, when he rose, he had built, upon the rough cornerstone of Samson's laying, a picture.

"That proves it," he said. "I had only to finish. I didn't have much to undo. Boy, you're wasting yourself. Come with me, and let me make you. We all pretend there is no such thing, in these days, as sheer genius; but, deep down, we know that, unless there is, there can be no such thing as true art. There is genius and you have it." Enthusiasm was again sweeping him into an unintended outburst.

The boy stood silent. Across his countenance swept a conflict of emotions. He looked away, as if taking counsel with the hills.

"It's what I'm a-havin' fer," he admitted at last. "Hit's what I'd give half my life fer. . . . I mout sell my land, an' raise the money. . . . I reckon hit would take passels of money, wouldn't hit?" He paused, and his eyes fell on the rifle leaning against the tree. His lips tightened in sudden remembrance. He went over and picked up the gun, and, as he did so, he shook his head.

"No," he stolidly declared; "every man to his own tools. This here's mine."

Yet, when they were again out sketching, the temptation to play with brushes once more seized him, and he took his place before the easel. Neither he nor LeScott noticed a man who crept down through the timber, and for a time watched them. The man's face wore a surlly, contemptuous grin, and shortly it withdrew.

But, an hour later, while the boy was still working industriously and the artist was lying on his back, with a pipe between his teeth, and his half-closed eyes gazing up contentedly through the green of overhead branches, their peace was broken by a guffaw of derisive laughter. They looked up, to find at their backs a seri-

circle of scoffing humanity. LeScott's impulse was to laugh, for only the comedy of the situation at the moment struck him. A stage director, setting a comedy scene with that most ancient of jests, the gawking of boobs at some new sight, could hardly have improved on this tableau. At the front stood Tamarack Spicer, the returned wanderer. His lean wrist was stretched out of a ragged sleeve all too short, and his tattered "Jimmy" was shoved back over a face all a-grin. His eyes were blood-shot with recent drinking, but his manner was in exaggerated and cumbersome imitation of a rural master of ceremonies. At his back were the raw-boned men and women and children of the hills, to the number of a dozen.

"Ladies and gentlemen," announced Tamarack Spicer, in a hiccoughing voice, "swing yo' partners an' sashay forward. See the only son of the late Henry South engaged in his marvelous an' heretofore undiscovered occupation of doin' fancy work. Ladies and gentlemen, after this here show is concluded, keep your seats for the concert in the main tent. This here fact-



"Ye're a Truce-Bustin', Murderin' Bully."

mous performer will favor ye with a little exhibition of plain an' fancy sock-darnin'.

After the first surprise, Samson had turned his back on the group. He was mixing paint at the time and he proceeded to experiment with a fleeting cloud effect, which would not outlast the moment. He finished that, and, reaching for the palette-knife, scraped his fingers and wiped them on his trousers' legs. Then, he deliberately rose.

Without a word he turned. Tamarack had begun his harangue afresh. The boy tossed back the long lock from his forehead, and then, with an unexpectedly swift movement, crouched and leaped. His right fist shot forward to Tamarack Spicer's chattering lips, and they abruptly ceased to chatter as the teeth were driven into their flesh. Spicer's head snapped back, and he staggered against the onlookers, where he stood rocking on his unsteady legs. His hand swept instinctively to the shirt-concealed holster, but, before it had connected, both of Samson's fists were playing a terrific tattoo on his face. The inglorious master of the show dropped, and lay groggily trying to rise.

The laughter died as suddenly as Tamarack's speech. Samson stepped back again, and searched the faces of the group for any lingering sign of mirth or criticism. There was none. Every countenance was sober and expressionless, but the boy felt a weight of unuttered disapproval, and he glared defiance. One of the older onlookers spoke up reproachfully.

"Samson, ye hadn't hardly ought ter a-done that. He was jest a funnin' with ye."

"Git him up on his feet. I've got somethin' ter say ter him." The boy's voice was dangerously quiet. It was his first word. They lifted the fallen cousin, whose entertainment had gone astray, and led him forward grumbling, threatening and sputtering, but evincing no immediate desire to renew hostilities.

"Whar hev ye been?" demanded Samson.

"That's my business," came the familiar mountain phrase.

"Why wasn't yer hyar when them dawgs come by? Why was ye the only South that runned away, when they was smellin' round fer Jesse Purry's assassin?"

"I didn't run away," Tamarack's blood-shot eyes flared wickedly. "I knowed that ef I stayed 'round hyar with them damned Hollmans stickin' their noses inter our business, I'd hurt somebody. So, I went over inter the next county fer a spell. You fellers mout be able to take things offen the Hollmans, but I hain't."

"That's a damned lie," said Samson, quietly. "Ye runned away, an' ye runned in the water so them dawgs couldn't trail ye—ye done hit because ye shot them shoots at Jesse Purry from the laurel—because ye're a truce-bustin', murderin' bully that shoots off his face, an' is skeered to fight." Samson paused for breath, and went on with regained calmness. "I've knowed all along ye was the man, an' I've kept quiet because ye're my kin. If ye've got anythin' else ter say, say hit. But, ef I ever ketches yer talkin' about me, or talkin' ter Sally, I'm a-goin' ter take ye by the scroff of the neck, an' drag ye plumb into Hixon, an' stick ye in the jailhouse. An' I'm a-goin' ter tell the high sheriff that the Souths splits ye outen their mouths. Take him away." The crowd turned and left

the place. When they were gone, Samson seated himself at his easel again, and picked up his palette.

## CHAPTER VI.

LeScott had come to the mountains anticipating a visit of two weeks. His accident had resolved him to shorten it to the nearest day upon which he felt capable of making the trip out to the railroad. Yet June had ended; July had burned the slopes from emerald to russet-green; August had brought purple tops to the ironwood, and still he found himself lingering. And this was true although he recognized a growing sentiment of disappointment for himself. In Samson he thought he recognized true gifts; a spark of a genius too rare to be allowed to flicker out, and a potentiality for constructive work among his own people, which needed for its perfecting only education and experience.

"Samson," he suggested one day when they were alone, "I want you to come East. You say that gun is your tool, and that each man must stick to his own. You are in part right, in part wrong. A man uses any tool better for understanding other tools. You have the right to use your brains and talents to the full."

The boy's face was somber in the intensity of his mental struggle, and his answer had that sullen ring which was not really sullenness at all, but self-repression.

"I reckon a feller's biggest right is to stand by his kinfolks. Unc' Spicer's gittin' old. He's done been good ter me. He needs me here."

"I appreciate that. He will be older later. You can go now, and come back to him when he needs you more. If what I urged meant disloyalty to your people, I could cut out my tongue before I argued for it. You must believe me in that. I want you to be in the fullest sense your people's leader. I want you to be not only their Samson—but their Moses."

The boy looked up and nodded.

"I reckon ye aims ter be friendly, all right," was his conservative response.

The painter went on earnestly: "I realize that I am urging things of which your people disapprove, but it is only because they misunderstand that they do disapprove. They are too close, Samson, to see the purple that mountains have when they are far away. I want you to go where you can see the purple. If you are the sort of man I think, you won't be beguiled. You won't lose your loyalty. You won't be ashamed of your people."

"I reckon I wouldn't be ashamed," said the youth. "I reckon there hain't no better folks nowhar."

"I'm sure of it. There are going to be sweeping changes in these mountains. Conditions here have stood as immutably changeless as the hills themselves for a hundred years. That day is at its twilight. I tell you, I know it as I'm talking about it. The state of Kentucky is looking this way. The state must develop, and it is here alone that it can develop. Here are virgin forests and almost inexhaustible coal veins. Capital is turning from an orange squeezed dry, and casting about for fresher food. Capital has seen your hills. Capital is inevitable, relentless, omnipotent. Where it comes, it makes its laws. Conditions that have existed undisturbed will vanish. The law of the feud, which militia and courts have not been able to abate, will vanish before capital's breath like the mists when the sun strikes them. Unless you learn to ride the waves which will presently sweep over your country, you and your people will go under. You may not realize it, but that is true. It is written."

The boy had listened intently, but at the end he smiled, and in his expression was something of the soldier who scents battle, not without welcome.

"I reckon if these here fellows air a-comin' up here ter run things, an' drowned out my folks, hit's a right good reason fer me ter stay here—an' help my folks."

"By staying here, you can't help them. It won't be work for guns, but for brains. By going away and coming back armed with knowledge, you can save them. You will know how to play the game."

"I reckon they won't git our land, ner our timber, ner our coal, without we wants ter sell hit. I reckon of they tries that, guns will come in handy. Things has stood here like they is now, fer a hundred years. I reckon we kin keep 'em that-away fer a spell longer." But it was evident that Samson was arguing against his own belief; that he was trying to bolster up his resolution and impeached loyalty, and that at heart he was sick to be up and going to a world which did not despise "education." After a little, he waved his hand vaguely toward "down below."

"Ef I went down ther," he questioned suddenly and irrelevantly, "would I hev' ter cut my hair?"

"My dear boy," laughed LeScott, "I can introduce you in New York studios to many distinguished gentlemen who would feel that their heads had been shorn as if they let their locks get as short as yours. In New York, you might stroll along Broadway garbed in turban and a burnouse without greatly exciting anybody. I think my own hair is as long as yours."

"Because," doggedly declared the mountaineer, "I wouldn't allow nobody ter make me cut my hair."

"Why?" questioned LeScott, amused at the stubborn inflexion.

"I don't hardly know why— He paused, then admitted with a glare as though defying criticism: "Sally likes hit that-away—an' I won't let nobody dictate ter me, that's all."

The leaven was working, and one night Samson announced to his uncle from the doorstep that he was "study-

in' about goin' away fer a spell, an' seein' the world."

The old man laid down his pipe. He cast a reproachful glance at the painter, which said clearly, though without words:

"I have opened my home to you and offered you what I had, yet in my old age you take away my mainstay."

"I loved you was a-studyin' 'erbout that, Samson," he said, at last. "I've done ter best fer ye I knowed. I kinder lowed that from now on ye'd do the same fer me. I'm gittin' along in years right smart. . . ."

"Uncle Spicer," interrupted the boy, "I reckon ye knows that any time ye needed me I'd come back."

The old man's face hardened.

"Ef ye goes," he said, almost sharply, "I won't never send fer ye. Any time ye ever wants ter come back, ye knows yer way. Tha'll be room an' victuals fer ye hyar."

"I reckon I mout be a heap more useful ef I knowed more."

"I've heard fellers say that afore. Hit hain't never turned out that way with them what has left the mountings. Mebbe they gets more useful, but they don't git useful ter us. Either they don't come back at all, or mebbe they comes back full of newfangled notions—an' ashamed of their kinfolks. That's the way, I've noticed, hit gen'ally turns out."

Samson scorned to deny that such might be the case with him, and was silent. After a time, the old man went on again in a weary voice, as he bent down to loosen his brogans and kick them usefully off on to the floor:

"The Souths hev done looked to ye a good deal, Samson. They lowed they could depend on ye. Ye hain't quite twenty-one yet, an' I reckon I could refuse ter let ye sell yer prop'ty. But ther hain't no use tryin' ter hold a feller when he wants ter quit. Ye don't 'low ter go right away, do ye?"

"I hain't plumb made up my mind ter go at all," said the boy, shamefacedly. "But, ef I does go, I hain't a-goin' yit. I hain't spoke ter nobody but you about hit yit."

LeScott felt reluctant to meet his host's eyes at breakfast the next morning, dreading their reproach, but, if Spicer South harbored resentment, he meant to conceal it, after the stole's code. There was no hint of constraint in his cordiality. LeScott felt, however, that in Samson's mind was working the leaven of that unspoken accusation of disloyalty. He resolved to make a final play, and seek to enlist Sally in his cause. If Sally's hero-worship could be made to take the form of ambition for Samson, she might be brought to relinquish him for a time, and urge his going that he might return strengthened. He went down to the creek at the hour when he knew Sally would be making her way thither with her milk pail, and intercepted her coming.

As she approached, she was singing, and the man watched her from the distance. He was a landscape painter and not a master of genre or portrait. Yet, he wished that he might, before going, paint Sally.

"Miss Sally," he began, "I've discovered somethin' about Samson."

Her blue eyes flashed ominously.

"Ye can't tell me nothin' 'bout Samson," she declared, "withouten hit's somethin' nice."

"It's somethin' very nice," the man reassured her.

"Then, ye needn't tell me, because I already knows hit," came her prompt and confident announcement.

LeScott shook his head, dubiously. "Samson is a genius," he said.

"What's that?"

"He has great gifts—great abilities to become a figure in the world."

She nodded her head, in prompt and full corroboration.

"I reckon Samson'll be the biggest man in the mountings some day."

"He ought to be more than that."

Suspicion at once cast a cloud across the violet serenity of her eyes.

"What does ye mean?" she demanded.

"I mean"—the painter paused a moment, and then said bluntly—"I mean

Wisdom From Them.

The thoughtful look on young Thom as' face betrayed that he had a few questions to ask. As one of Mrs. Boardman had gone, he asked them.

"Mother," said he, "do you like to kiss Mrs. Boardman?"

"No, dear."

"Do you think Mrs. Boardman likes to kiss you?"

"I don't think she does."

"Then why do you an' she always kiss when you meet?"

"I don't know, dear."

"Don't you think Mrs. Boardman would rather you didn't kiss her?"

"I have no doubt of it."

"Wouldn't you rather kiss Mrs. Boardman didn't kiss you?"

"Oh, yes," said young Thomas, conclusively, "that must be so."

Ancient Service.

Francis Grierson, the English musician and author, writes in the French composer Auber in the Century for October that "if I were asked to name the most typical Frenchman I ever met I should not hesitate to name Auber." The composer at the time spoken of was eighty-five and among his idiosyncrasies was a preference for servants of equally advanced years.

He had five domestics, the youngest whom he called the butler, and the coachman, who was seventy-five.

"I have opened my home to you and offered you what I had, yet in my old age you take away my mainstay."

that I want to take him back with me to New York."

The girl sprang to her feet with her chin defiantly high and her brown hands clenched into tight little fists. Her bosom heaved convulsively, and her eyes blazed through tears of anger. Her face was pale.

"Ye hain't!" she cried, in a paroxysm of fear and wrath. "Ye hain't a-goin' ter do no sich—a sich of a dama thing!" She stamped her foot, and her whole girlish body, drawn into rigid uprightiness, was a quiver with the incarnate spirit of the woman defending her home and institutions. For a moment after that, she could not speak, but her determined eyes blazed

a declaration of war. It was though he had posed her as the Spite of the Cumberlands.

He waited until she should be calmer.

"You don't understand me," Miss Sally. "I'm not trying to take Samson away from you. If a man should lose a girl like you, he couldn't get another in the world to make up for it. All I want is that he shall have the chance to make the best of his life."

"I reckon Samson don't need no fetched-on help ter make hisself acknowledge him."

"Every man needs his chance. He can be a great painter—but that's the least part of it. He can be a back equipped for anything that life offers. Here, he is wasted."

"Ye mean"—she put the question with a hurt quaver in her voice—"ye mean we all hain't good enough for Samson?"

"No, I only mean that Samson wants to grow—and he needs space and new scenes in which to grow. I want to take him where he can see more of the world—not only a little scene of the world. Surely, you are not a trustful of Samson's loyalty? I want him to go with me for a while, and see the world."

"Don't ye say hit!" The distance in her voice was being pathetically tangled up with the tears. "Don't ye say hit. Take anybody else—take 'em all down ther, but leave Samson. We needs him hyar. He's got ter have Samson hyar."

She faced him still with quivering lips, but in another moment, with a sudden sob, she dropped to the rock, and buried her face in her crossed arms. He went over and gently laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Miss Sally—" he began. She suddenly turned on him a tear-stained, infuriated face, stony with blazing eyes and wet cheeks and trembling lips.

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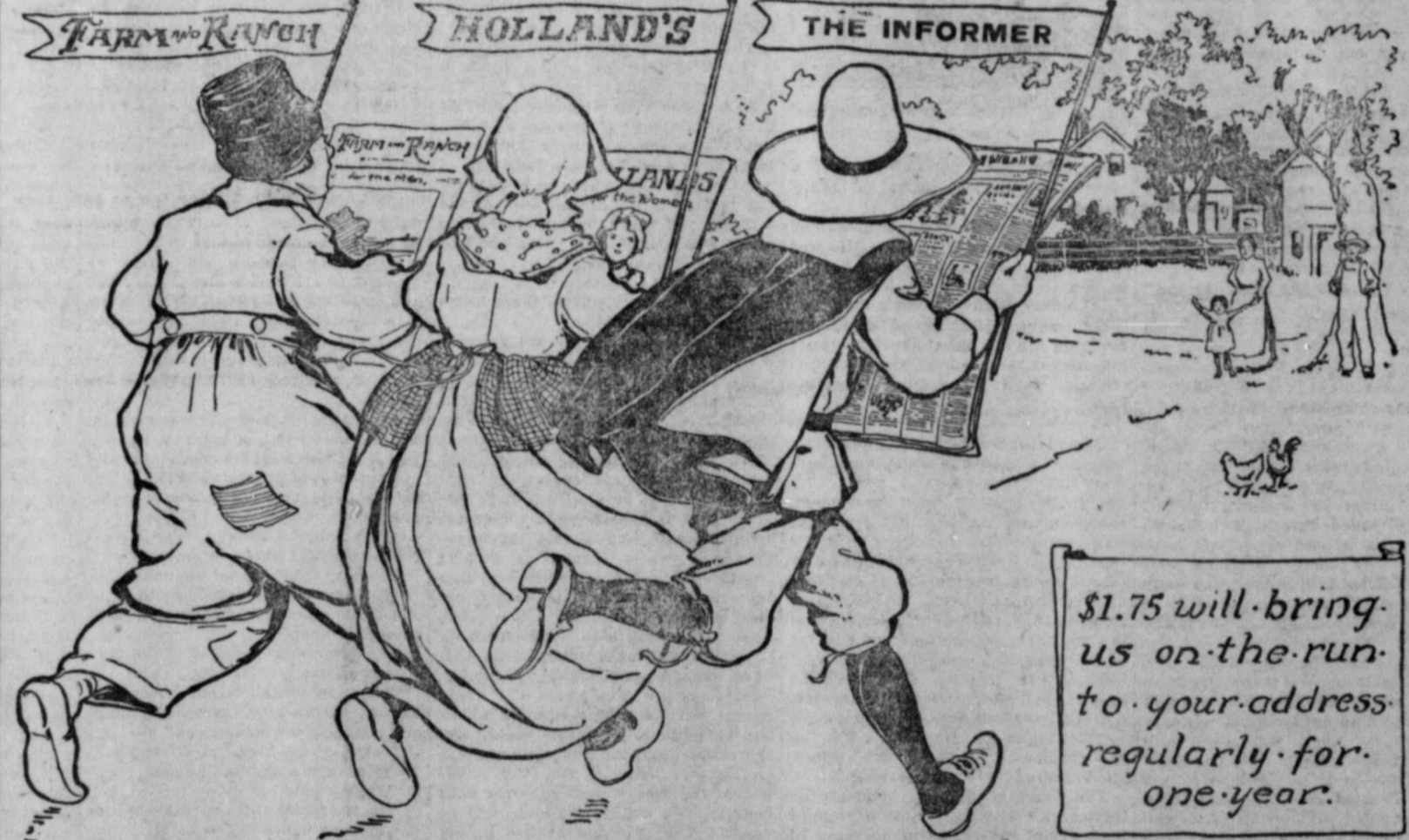
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Roy Kendall was in town from Naylor Thursday.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

Frank White was down from Clarendon Thursday.

We will get you any book or magazine published.

Born February 12, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood.

Miss Grace Bozeman spent Monday in Clarendon.

The latest Books and Magazines at Hedley Drug Co.

W. W. Gammon made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Mickie is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

J. P. Sarvis and wife and Miss Jack Storm went to Goodnight Tuesday.

Little Ola Horschler was quite ill first of the week, but is convalescing.

J. H. White moved Thursday into the John Mace residence in East Hedley.

J. W. Ozier was here from Amarillo Sunday visiting his son, Dr. J. B. Ozier.

Bunt Owens and wife returned Saturday from Amarillo where they spent a month.

Staggs brothers of Hall county this week bought and took charge of the Yelton Barber Shop.

Miss Mary Wilson of Memphis is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

Mesdames Cotheron and Ellis of Leila Lake visited Mrs. Clint Phillips Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE - Milk cows, work horses and mules and Farm Implements Bain & McCarrroll

Mesdames G. A. Wimberly and J. G. McDougal made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. White is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McCarrroll, in Memphis.

Mrs. K. W. Howell has been seriously ill several days but last report she was some better.

The four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans near Ring died of diphtheria Wednesday morning.

J. L. Bain, B. W. Moreman and T. T. Harrison were in Memphis Saturday looking after business.

Jack Willis and wife were down from Clarendon Wednesday afternoon to see Misses Zoe and Jack Storm.

Mrs. Daisy Wilson and children of Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

J. B. Masterson left Saturday night for the eastern markets where he will buy Spring goods for the M & M Co. store.

Hedley is the town, and King is my name; no matter if it's just down, or whiskers, we shave 'em just the same. J. B. King.

County Court has been in session at Clarendon this week and a number of Hedley citizens have been in attendance.

Bond W. Johnson and daughters, Misses Corrie and Era, and Misses Zoe and Jack Storm went to Amarillo Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Killian returned Saturday from a short visit with her brother, T. P. Shelton in Fort Worth. Grandma Shelton returned home with her.

The Informer has a Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College for sale at a bargain. If you expect to attend a business college come in and talk it over.

Joe Killian has moved to Newlin where he will engage in the blacksmithing business. He ordered the Informer sent to him so he can keep in touch with Hedley.

Mrs. Callahan is reported seriously ill at her home in Memphis.

Mrs. Martin Bell spent several days last week with Mrs. E. H. Willis near Ring.

John Blankenship has bought the suburban farm of J. I. Steele (the Waldron place joining town on the northeast.)

Get your countenance worked over, and your head fixed up so that you will enjoy life at King's Barber Shop.

A. L. Miller, Chas. and Ed Kinslow, Joe Devine and J. P. Pool made a trip to Memphis yesterday afternoon.

An election has been ordered to be held Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of determining whether Hedley shall be incorporated or not.

J. G. McDougal left Thursday morning with T. N. Messer and brother, Lester Muncey and Branch Watkins for a ten days prospecting tour to the El Paso country.

Marvin Bishop bought the Goodnight printing plant last week and is there now preparing to start a newspaper at that place. Spurgeon Bishop helped him Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames Ozier and Franklin will leave for market first of next week to buy their stock of Millinery. Any one desiring to make special orders should place the order with them before they go.

**Meal and Chops**

I have meal and chops for sale at all times at my mill. And will grind, chop or crush any and every day. When you want good good meal just try mine, you will like it. N. M. Hornsby.

Mrs. R. L. Cornelius and children came in Thursday morning from Commerce to join her husband who came a week ago with their household goods. They are moving today into the Jones residence just vacated by John White.

**FIGARO PRESERVER What is it?**

A liquid compound made by condensing wood smoke and the addition of other beneficial ingredients. A perfect agent for curing Salt Meat; being better and more economical than the old fashioned smoke house. Put up in 1/2 gallon glass jugs. Regular price \$1.00, our price 75c.

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**GENERAL LOBKO**  
General Lobko is one of the most efficient of the Houston commanders and has been decorated with the insignia of the order of St. George for his successes.

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**WANT-ADS**

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**FOR SALE**—Span of big work mules, 6 and 7 years old. A. J. Sibley.

**FOR SALE**—Bright bundle sorghum, \$3 per ton at the rick. J. G. McDougal.

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows, work horses and mules and Farm Implements. Bain & McCarrroll.

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**FOR SALE** My residence and lots; terms, half cash, balance trade or good notes. M. Killian.

**FOR SALE**—Several teams of coming 3 year old mules. Cash or good notes. W. A. Kinslow, Hedley, Tex.

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—Hackney black stallion, weighs 1200, age 7. Will sell or trade for livestock. Frank Clark.

**LOST**—Sunday between my home and M. E. Church, a nice Eastern Pin. Finders leave at Informer office or write and receive liberal reward. Mrs. E. G. Dishman.

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Confessions of a Mail Order Man

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Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

I have endeavored to arouse in your minds a feeling of dismay at the thought of what you have been doing in sending your money to the mail order houses instead of spending your dollars at home and thereby helping your local communities to prosper.

In unrestricted terms I have characterized the folly of helping big corporations to profit at the expense of your local merchants. I have tried to show you the criminality against yourself, your townspeople and your descendants, of securing the prosperity of your own communities and deliberately working against the interests of your own towns by sending your funds to the city.

I have depicted the foolishness of buying from mail order houses when you can obtain just as good or better merchandise from your own local merchants and I have exposed the methods in vogue in at least one mail order concern.

These articles have been addressed to those of you who live in the smaller communities and in the country—where you are compelled to rely on individual honesty among yourselves rather than on the pledges of men who do business with brass bands and pages of newspaper advertising.

Experience is the greatest and the best teacher and my experience has taught me that it is preferable to transact business with a man personally known, rather than with an un-definable concern without identity except as a corporation.

The fact is, right now, that the big city is growing bigger and bigger year by year, while the small town is growing less prosperous.

It's the work of the mail order concern. They are milking the dollars away from home all the time.

Stop it—that's the only way. Keep your money at home. That's the only remedy. Think it over.

satisfied with some of your purchases. Your local merchant is loyal—he and your local newspaper. Both occupy places that you cannot fill by any service through a mail order house.

Think how you will miss them if you lose them. Of course they are so patient and so apparent that you forget about them. You accept them as a matter of course, but, my goodness, how you will miss them if you find that you must do without them.

But it is such advantages as these that we are, all of us, inclined to fail to appreciate without having our attention called especially to them.

But we must remember, the mail order houses have the merchants in the small towns by the throat. They are waging a fierce battle for the supremacy. If the mail order houses win out it will mean the elimination of practically all of the country dealers and small town merchants.

And when this happens you will find conditions much different. You will then, when it is too late, discover the great value to you and the inestimable convenience of having a merchant near by who can supply your wants without delay.

But the mail order house sweeps on and on. It is grabbing up the dollars with increasing voracity. It is grinding the country merchant down and down until he can hardly make a vigorous struggle for existence.

I believe that these conditions can be helped, even if not wholly removed and done away with.

I believe that there is a remedy for these conditions—a remedy that can be applied in every community, with success.

It would mean a fight—a struggle that would cost some time and some work, but it would bring back the dollars to the country stores.

That it would be a success I am confident. That it would win the battle for the country merchants, against the mail order houses, I feel sure.

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Umbrella Morals. "Not long ago at a tea," said a man who frequents such decadent diversions, "somebody walked off with a new umbrella of mine. What I got in return was not fit for publication."

Onions. As an exhibit of what ingenious man may do the achievement of an odorous onion is all right. But no onion lover would part with that one distinct and appetizing fragrance for any price offered.

From early spring through the year its penetrating, unmistakable pungent smell appeals to the soul of man. Children revel in them. Poets have written of them, at least one has. Sydney Smith begs that in his favorite salad "onion stems lurk within the bowl, and half suspended animate the whole."—Oil City (Pa.) Blitzard

VALUE OF THE GARDEN

Usefulness Cannot Be Measured in Money Alone.

Farmer Will Find It Profitable to Devote Small Patch of Land to Vegetables—Location Should Be Near the Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the value of the home garden were to be estimated in money alone it is safe to say that the returns from a small plot of land devoted to this purpose would be from eight to ten times greater than the value of the cotton which could be raised on the same area.

It is obvious that when a man buys vegetables he not only pays for the cost of production, but for the cost of transportation and marketing. He obtains, however, an inferior article.

For reasons both of health and money, therefore, the farmer will find

der to make cultivation with ordinary horse implements possible. A slope to the south or southeast is desirable, because the ground warms easily in the spring and early planting is thus made possible.

Thorough preparation of the soil by plowing, harrowing, rolling or dragging will ultimately prove a saving of labor by lessening the work of cultivation. A deep soil is desirable, but the depth should be increased gradually.

Finally, additional fertilizing elements can be applied in the form of commercial fertilizers. These, however, are expensive and it is one object of diversified farming to enable the farmer to economize in their use.

The vegetables that the farmer will grow in his garden depend naturally upon local conditions and the family's own preference.

Beans are another vegetable which should always be included. The first planting should be made as soon as the ground is reasonably warm, and this should be followed by others at



Two Canning-Club Girls Hoeing Tomatoes.

it profitable to devote to his home garden the small amount of land and the small amount of labor that it requires. The amount of land depends, of course, upon the size of the family.

There are, however, certain fundamental principles which apply equally to all gardens. The garden should al-

intervals of ten days or two weeks, until the hot weather sets in. Cabbage is also desirable, because it is economical in the use of land and may be sown through a large part of the year.

Although, as has already been said, the choice of vegetables to be grown in the garden must be determined by individual tastes and circumstances, spinach should not be omitted. This can be grown in the open throughout the fall and winter all along the coast south from Norfolk, Va., and inland through the lower tier of southern states.

No mention has been made in this article of potatoes, for their importance in the family diet entitles them to an article to themselves, which will follow shortly.

Sell Unprofitable Fowls. Some of your hens lay a great many eggs during the year, and others lay very few. Sell the unprofitable birds.

The Suffering Husband.

Knicker—Are Jones and his wife at war?

Not Wanted. "I have a friend who would like to get in touch with you."

It is easier for a girl to throw a young man over than it is for her to hit what she throws at.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTH AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Questions to Be Answered.

Whither goest thou? Where is thy soul? Is it in peace? If troubled, why?

Force of Habit. In a recent conversation the subject of the force of habit came up for discussion, and the following story was told:

Miss Marie was a pretty little telephone girl. One night she went to church, and, being somewhat tired, she fell asleep during the rather protracted sermon.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

An Arkansas doctor says: "I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink."

"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste.

"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved."

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No Compromise

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HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters



Perfect Models. A seedy-looking man walked slowly up to the farmhouse. "Madam," he said to the farmer's wife, "may I chop some wood for you? I'll do it for nothing."

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Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse."

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Truxolodytes. A. J. Drexel, one of the American volunteers in the British service, dined with me at the Ritz in London while on furlough.

Mr. Drexel told me that he habitually slept in France eight feet under ground in a clay cave. His bed was a door. His roof was another door. The entrance was a two-foot square hole.

SUFFERED AWFULLY NOW QUITE WELL

A Lady's Suffering Was So Intense, That At Times, She Was Unable To Straighten Her Body.

Walnut, N. C.—"About 12 years ago," says Mrs. S. W. McClure, of Walnut, "I began to fail in health, getting worse all the time. I wasn't able to do my work, suffering awfully at times with pains in sides, especially the right side, and none of the time was I well."

Sometimes I could not straighten up my body for the intense suffering. I suffered more or less all the time, and was irregular.

As Cardui had helped others, I started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the time, until I was entirely well.

I became strong and healthy, gained flesh, weighing 120, being just a shadow when I commenced taking Cardui. My work is a pleasure, and I feel like doing my work since, for the cure was permanent, and I have been well and strong ever since.

Cardui is a fine medicine for suffering women, and I recommend it to all my friends who have womanly trouble.

Thousands of women have written to tell of the help Cardui has been to them. Cardui is a mild female tonic, acting especially on the womanly organs. It has shown itself of great value to sick, weak women. It is surely worth a trial.

Begin taking Cardui today.—Adv.

One of the hardest things in the world to use is discrimination, so few people have it.—Deseret News.



# Better Biscuits Baked

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You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're *always* good—*delicious*. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

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to operate by County or Township presenting our 12c. FOR COTTON plants and showing King's COTTON PICKERS TRUCK. AUTO or RIDGEY supplied men who prove efficient. Special \$35.00 per Week try out offer. Write at once for full particulars. King Seed & Implement Corp., Richmond, Va.

Quite Different. She—They say good actors never eat. Is that so? Actor—Quite so. They dine.

—Take **CAPUDINE**—  
For HEADACHES and GRIPPI. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

In England about 9 to 10 per cent of the woman workers are now unemployed.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.—Cecil.



A good cigarette must be the purest of tobacco and most choice in leaf. Such is Fatima Cigarettes—the popular, mild Turkish-blend, now smoked universally in this country!

"Distinctively Individual"  
Liggett & Myers  
Tobacco Co.



# LIVE STOCK

## METHOD FOR DOCKING LAMBS

Operation Should Be Performed When Youngsters Are About Ten Days Old—Short Tail Desired.

Docking should be done when the lambs are about ten days old. The easiest method is to place the lamb between the operator's legs, its rear end in front of him. The operator lifts the tail and with a heavy knife pushes the skin half way on the underside of the third vertebra back to its juncture with the second. Then with a sharp cut he severs the tail at this point. Many shepherds leave the tail one vertebra longer, but a short tail is greatly to be desired since it cannot collect so much manure.

Very seldom, if the lamb is docked early, will there be sufficient bleeding to cause any material harm. If profuse bleeding does occur, a cord should be tied very tightly around the stump of the tail. Pincers heated to a high temperature, may also be used for this purpose, and by many are preferred. The tail is severed by closing them upon it. The stump is seared or burned, which completely prevents bleeding. However, a burn will not heal so quickly as a clean cut, and in the former condition supuration or the formation of pus underneath the scab may occur.

Of course, there is a greater liability of dangerous infection where the knife, without cauterization, is used, since the seared surface tends to prevent the entrance of bacteria. Infection, however, can be avoided by the maintenance of cleanly and sanitary surroundings. The pincers can satisfactorily be adopted for docking lambs several weeks old, when the contingency of bleeding is more likely.

## MAKE PROFITS WITH STEERS

Animals Must Have Good Beef Characteristics, a Wide, Strong Back and a Large Heart Girth.

How to select steers that will make good gains and return substantial profits should be well known by the man who plans to market his crops as feed this fall or winter.

John L. Torney of the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station, is urging cattle feeders to look for the following characteristics in animals which they intend to finish for the market:

"Steers, if they are to make profitable gains in the feed lot, must have beef characteristics, a wide, strong back, and a large heart girth.

"They must have a strong frame and plenty of room for the vital organs, for an animal with a weak constitution can not hold up through the feeding season.

"A wide head and muzzle, which usually indicate good feeding qualities.

"Short legs, heavy hindquarters, and arched ribs are essential in the feeding animal.

"The skin should be reasonably thick, soft, and covered by a heavy coat of hair.

"The animal should have a straight back and low set appearance, due to the depth of body and short legs."

## CONVENIENT TO SLOP SWINE

Handy Device Attached to Any Ordinary Trough Prevents Hogs From Interfering With Pouring.

Here is a handy device for feeding hogs. To any ordinary trough attach an upright box 2 1/2 feet long and 8 by 4 inches in diameter, flaring at the top, writes Joseph Volden of Westby,



Good Way to Slop Hogs.

Wis., in Missouri Valley Farmer. The pigs can never interfere with the pouring of slop into the trough, and they will soon learn to wait for their drink at the bottom of the spout.

**Selection of Breeding Sows.**  
Select the breeding sows from early spring litters when they are six months old. One can form an opinion which ones are most likely to prove long-bodied, good-formed, of quiet disposition, good feeders and with a tendency to grow frame and size rather than put on an excess of fat. Breed the gilt when about ten months old, and if she proves herself a good breeder, raising uniform litters of strong, healthy pigs, keep her for several years, or as long as she is profitable.

**No Place for Miff.**  
Breeding of horses must be done intelligently, because there is no place in the market for a miff.

# CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bone. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salfate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS.

Washington, D. C.—Alum baking powders are no more harmful to a person than any other baking powders.

Such is the conclusion of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three sets of extensive experiments on human subjects conducted independently by members of the board and was in response to questions put to it by the department of agriculture. The board's report was unanimous and was signed by Dr. Rensen, president of Johns Hopkins university, Chairman; Russell H. Crittendon, professor of physiological chemistry in Yale university and director of the Sheffield Scientific school; John H. Long, professor of chemistry in Northwestern university; Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, and Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology in Harvard.

No Colleague.  
The late Admiral Mahan once said to a New York reporter:

"It is hard to discuss naval matters with the average man, for the average man is so ignorant of these matters that he evokes insistently the figure of Exe."  
"Exe, seated in a restaurant before a lettuce salad, said to his waiter, impatiently:  
"Hurry up that 'ere chandlerer."  
"It ain't a chandlerer what you're alludin' to," the waiter answered smiling. "It's a cruet."  
"Well, never mind what she is," said Exe. "Hurry her up. We ain't all been to college."

## GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOOKWORM) CURED BY RELIEF

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.

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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. Fletchering* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Grounds for Complaint.  
Mrs. Heavyswell—I hear that German butler you liked so much has left. Mrs. Eppycure—Yes; he complained that the cook was not observing strict neutrality when she served Irish stew. —Judge.

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when your liver gets sluggish, and you suffer from Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation or Dizziness, get a 25c bottle of BOND'S LIVER PILLS, from your dealer. They are small, mild, safe, effective and inexpensive and they will relieve you.—Adv.

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## BEAUTY IS POCKETBOOK DEEP

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"There is really nothing to a girl's credit," Mrs. Gustave Brown, adviser of women says, "if she is elected as one of the beauties in the Jayhawkers beauty contest. It simply means that the man with whom she goes most has a great deal of power among his friends and fraternity brothers, and can buy them off to vote for his girl."

"The girl may not even be especially pretty, but that is only a trifle. If she is elected for hard enough, who knows? She might get the place above some prettier girl."  
"It is the same old question of politics over again—buying votes, running the political machine, and so forth."

The 795 girls who were not elected, therefore, should not feel badly. They may be just as pretty, but the power behind the throne was lacking, according to Mrs. Brown.—University Daily Kansan.

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If you are troubled with dandruff, eczema or other scaly, itching scalp affection, try shampoos with resinol soap and an occasional treatment with resinol ointment. You will be surprised how quickly the trouble disappears and the health and beauty of the hair improves.

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Bring along your trading stock as there will be a number of traders here to "swop" with you.

Bring all the family and let them spend a day of enjoyment in a town that will appreciate their presence.

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Come to the City Cafe on Trades Day for your "eats." Drinks free with orders.

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Let me take your measure for a Spring Suit. Samples now on display.

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We will make close prices on any bill of lumber bought.

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Visit my Confectionery. I have all kinds of fresh fruits, candies, pop corn and peanuts, cigars and smoking tobaccos.

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