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SMOKER INTERESTING---ELECTRIC LIGHTS DISCUSSED

A "smoker" was held at the Pleasant Hour theater Monday attended by a representative crowd of citizens. The principal subject brought up (besides the smokes) was electric light and power. After considerable discussion a vote was taken as to how many would patronize and work to obtain a plant, and it went unanimously in favor of the proposition. Many who could not attend sent word that they wanted so many lights or so much power.

The meeting was a preliminary move to be able to report to the officials of the Texas Southern Electric Co who were reported to be on their way making inspection from Childress to Claude with a view to establishing a "high" line between those points. A committee was appointed to carry on the work as started and the Informer believes the report the committee will make to the officials will show them how anxious Hedley people are to obtain electric service. We hope to be able next week to report something favorable to the proposition on the part of the company.

To any of our customers, who will agree not to give the secret away, we will tell just what drugs are contained in any Rexal Remedy. So you are not buying a "pig in a poke" when you buy Rexal Remedies. You know whether or not they contain any injurious drugs.

Hedley Drug Co.

FROM NEW MEXICO

Canton, N. M. Feb. 11, 1916. To The Hedley Informer:

What is the use renting when you can get 320 acres of land for \$22? Uncle Sam will bet you 320 of land against \$22 that you can't stay on it three years. He has lost lots and wins lots. There are great numbers of people coming out here, some going back. You who are coming had better hurry, the land is going fast. About fifty have filed around here since I filed the 20th August. We have a fine settlement. Have a school house and church. Sunday school and singing every Sunday. There are not any Mexicans any closer than thirty miles.

We have 25 cows and calves and eleven head of horses and mules. Have about forty acres of land broken. Have a fine season. It rains as much here as it does anywhere. Everybody raised good crops here last year. We have a mixed soil, and land is selling from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per acre now. I don't believe there will be a vacant section of land in Mexico in six months. We have had a very mild winter, two snows. Water very shallow. My well is only 30 feet and the water is fine.

There are lots of coyotes and antelope here. I counted 25 in one bunch yesterday.

If one isn't careful he will have to live on rabbits, as there isn't much work here one can get to do, but if a man will come here and farm like he does in Texas he will come out alright.

There are more bachelors and old maids here than ever in one

place. Boys, now is your chance. You can get a wife and 320 acres of land for \$1.50, and girls, remember this is leap year and there is a chance for you too.

Burros is the money making crop here. There were a thousand head sold here for 25c each. Cattle, horses, hogs and sheep are very high.

Respectfully,
R. W. Webb.

FINE CHILDRESS HOME BURNED

At 1:30 Wednesday morning the two-story home of Mrs. Farley Sayers in the extreme west part of town was discovered on fire and burned down. The fire company was on the job alright, but found it entirely too far out to be reached by the hose. The house and all its contents were a total loss. Mrs. Sayers saving one trunk. She and her two children and a negro cook barely escaped through a window. The property was valued at more than \$6,000 and was protected by \$4,700 insurance, \$1,200 on furniture and \$3,500 on building. —Childress Post.

C. W. B. M. SOCIETY

Hymn. Invocation. Bible reading, Proverbs 22 Business period. Roll call. Respond by naming a member of the local society or societies for boys and girls. Review of Chapter 6 in history of C. W. B. M. —Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

Story, The Madonna of the Tear—Mrs. N. J. Allen.
Hannah's Boy and Mine—Mrs. R. E. Newman
Hidden answers.

Reading, Letter from Missionary.

Sketch of Missionary—Mrs. Lane.
Hostess, Mrs. A. N. Wood.
Leader, Mrs. T. M. Little.
Reporter.

B. W. M. W.

The B. W. M. W. society will meet at the home of Mrs. P. C. Johnson Monday February 21st at 2:30 p. m.

The lesson will be Isaiah to the 667 question.
Press Reporter.

W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. Auxiliary meets Monday February 21. Bible lesson, Psalms 39. Answer to roll call with a verse of Promise.
Hostess, Mrs. Boles.
Leader, Mrs. Wimberly.
Reporter.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN THIS TOWN

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the best remedy we have ever sold.

The Hedley Drug Co.

Miss Ross Marquis, Director of the Marquis Conservatory of Music at Clarendon will have charge of the class in Music in the public schools here and be found in the school studio every Tuesday and Friday. Students received in Piano, Violin and Voice work. Report to Supt. Lewis.

FIRE DESTROYED MOREMAN GIN AT LELIA LAKE

B. W. Moreman's gin at Lelia Lake burned early Tuesday morning, including all his machinery, 35 bales of ginned and 8 unginced bales of cotton, and 43,000 pounds of cotton seed. Nothing was left except his office. His gin was worth about \$8,000 and he carried \$5,000 insurance on same, and \$2,000 insurance on stock which will not near cover the loss. It is thought the fire started in the condenser, where they had a fire while ginning Monday, but thought they had it all put out. Mr. Moreman was away on a trip to New Mexico at time of the fire, but his manager, G. E. Davis, thinks he will rebuild before another season.

WINDY VALLEY

A box supper will be held at the school house Friday for the purpose of raising funds to secure a library, which will also be an aid toward securing some of the State's donation to rural schools.

John McCracken recently bought a new Ford.

Mrs. Ruby McArthur of North Texas is visiting J. D. Thomas and family.

A. B. Cunningham has moved to the A. H. Bowling place where he will remain until he moves to New Mexico.

T. H. Beach has added a room to his residence.

John Lane and J. H. Zurich are feeding a bunch of cattle on the Frank Brown place.

C. W. Meador has sold his stock and farming tools to W. T. Bell.

J. A. Meador and Emmett Christie are baling hay in Clarendon this week.

J. A. Sowell has moved to the place vacated by W. McCauley.

IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Everything has advanced in price except blacksmithing. Can you guess the reason? It's easy. J. Walker Lane is in town, and is better prepared to give you MORE and BETTER work for your money than ever before. I am now putting in new and up-to-date machinery and power, enlarging my shop capacity, and will always keep men who are capable mechanics. I buy for cash, work for cash, and absolutely guarantee your money's worth in every particular.

If you are not acquainted with me, ask some one who is; I am willing for them to spend their opinion.

Thanking one and all for past favors, and soliciting your future business, I am yours for business
J. Walker Lane.

McGOWAN'S BARBER SHOP

First Class Work Done.
Hair cut to fit you.
We guarantee to please you.
Your patronage solicited.

Try our Fitch Ideal Shampoo.
BOB MCGOWAN, PROP.
[East Side of Main St.]

COTTON CROP REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

The number of bales of cotton ginned for the season is nearing a close. No doubt a few bales will be ginned in March, but not very many. We are just in receipt of the U. S. report of cotton ginned up to January 16 in each county in the state. The total for the state up to that date was 2,964,861 bales against 4,125,919 to the same date the previous year, a decrease of nearly a million and quarter. The ginning of nearby counties is reported as follows:

County	1915	1914
Donley	2,425	7,204
Hall	23,892	36,794
Collingsworth	7,932	19,814
Childress	13,555	26,738
Hardeman	15,407	23,537
Wibarger	20,278	32,797

—Hall County Herald.

W. O. W. MEETING

A W. O. W. Deputy will be present Saturday night February 19 and the presence of every member is desired. All members of Rowe Camp are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Refreshments will be served.
Consul Commander.

SPORT LOVERS TO BE GIVEN INNING AT THE BIG SHOW

BASKET BALL CARNIVAL WILL BE MADE FEATURE AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 13-18.

BIG AUCTION SALES

Every Class of People Will Find Pleasure in Visit to National Feeders and Breeders Show.

A great sporting carnival, which will include a basket ball tournament between many high-class teams, will be one of the side amusement features of the big National Feeders and Breeders show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 13-18.

In an effort to provide a greater variety of amusement than in previous years, the management of the show struck upon the sporting feature and has secured the co-operation of the newspapers and dozens of Fort Worth people with whom athletics is a hobby. This carnival will be staged in the big arena of the Coliseum and it is expected to draw hundreds—perhaps thousands—of people who have never yet attended a stock show and might perhaps have little interest in the central feature—the exhibits of fine livestock.

The sporting carnival is but one of the many amusement features that the show is providing for the delectation of the crowds during the big spring event. A splendid carnival company has been secured and will have numerous attractions on the Coliseum grounds. A wide variety of special attractions will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum between the judging in the different livestock events. There will be something

doing every minute during the day and night shows.

In providing side features of amusement, however, the management of the show has not neglected for a minute the stock show and its sister exhibition, the Horse Show. Around \$18,000 in prizes has been provided for the day show alone. Every class and type of livestock in which the breeders of the Southwest are interested has been granted in the premium list which was distributed several weeks ago to the producers of this section of the country. Entries already are arriving and there is every indication that the exhibit space will be more crowded than ever before in history. The date of the show was changed back to spring at the earnest solicitation of a host of the most prominent breeders and the show, therefore, will receive their heartiest co-operation.

Three big auction sales for Hereford, Shorthorn and Jersey cattle will prove of exceptional interest to the visitors interested in fine cattle. A larger array of cattle for sale is sure to be on hand and buyers are expected to flock here during the show from every section of the Southwest.

It is already assured that the Big Round-Up, a splendid wild west exhibition, under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, will attract larger crowds to the show by night than have been enjoyed in the past.

For the lovers of fine poultry, a more attractive offering than ever before will be provided at the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon show, recognized as the greatest exhibit of the kind in the Southwest, which will be held in connection with the stock show. Indications are that at least 5,000 blooded birds will be on hand for the exhibition.

NOTED FOR SMALL THINGS

Great Men Not Always Held in Memory on Account of Deeds of Consequence.

It is said that the duke of Wellington once "chaffed" Lord Brougham as a man who at one time bade fair to go down to future ages as a famous advocate of law reform and popular education, but who, after all, would owe his renown in the name of the vehicle which had received his name.

Brougham retorted by saying to the duke that his name, which promised to descend to after-times as the hero of a hundred battles and the liberator of Europe, was to survive as the appellation of a certain kind of boots. The story is a good one, whether true or mythical, and suggests to us some of the strange ways in which men become famous.

One person acquires celebrity by his giant intellect, as Webster or Calhoun; another, by his dwarf stature, as Count Borowski, or Tom Thumb. There are great men who are known to fame hardly less by their physical or moral eccentricities than by their intellectual might. Such was the case with Lord Brougham, who was long associated in men's minds with the queer twist of his nose, on which Punch hung so many conceits; and Lord Peterborough, who, walking from the market with a fowl under one arm and a cabbage under the other, quite threw into the shade Lord Peterborough, the hero of Almanza.

The same was the case with the great duke of Marlborough, whose hangings with the Bath chairmen and acts of petty avarice were talked of long after the conqueror at Blenheim and Malplaquet was forgotten.

Young man or young lady: Are you planning to attend a business college soon? The Informer has a scholarship in the Rowe Commercial College to sell.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Bring your Notary work to
G. A. WIMBERLY

DENVER OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION

"Signs of prosperity were everywhere between Fort Worth and Dalhart," said W. F. Sterley general freight and passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, who with D. B. Keeler and the greater portion of the on a trip of inspection.

"The wheat crops be White River and the five are in good condition, but in the plains country a good rain is needed.

"Evidence of prosperity were noticed everywhere. Scarcely a mile along the railroad was passed without new roofs and new buildings of some kind coming into sight.

"Iowa had better look to her laurels as the Panhandle country is fast becoming the home

of the big red barn, the tent being given preference over sheds, and being built on the small shack that as a home for the being replaced by the comfortable bungalow and elevated with water piped to redning the labor wife.

"The farmers are paying the ground crops and bunches of been on nearly the whole occasionally hog for the year's meat supply been hanging in the trees.

"One farmer while we were at Clarendon brought in a hog which when dressed brought \$45.

"Threshers are still working from daylight to dark threshing the grains and sorghums, one man having threshed so far this year 7,000 bushels and still has engagements to keep him busy until the middle of March.

"Parties at Dalhart are negotiating with Iowa and North Dakota farmers to supply them with 1,000 bushels of seed corn, which in my estimation is carrying equals to Newcastle.

"This is the first year Indian corn has been shipped from that section of the state and the fact Iowa wants this seed speaks for the product.

"Sheep feeders have marketed part of their lambs at a good profit and this will encourage others to emulate the example in years to come.

"Marked conditions this year were such that it was the first time in the history of the country along the Fort Worth & Denver that the feeding of lambs was undertaken."

TORNADO INSURANCE

Remember—Cyclones drop around—they don't make appointments. Our policies protect against any windstorm that does damage. You can "put out" some fires, but who ever put out a Tornado? You can run for a safe place, but who can take the house and funds.

costly. Are you planning to attend a business college soon? The Informer has a scholarship in the Rowe Commercial College to sell.

AS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin is in contact with the stomach all distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

His Place.

"I don't know what you will do with in your school. I am sorry to be a chronic kicker." "I'll put him in the football team."

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Sleep Four and Five at a Time, and Couldn't Sit Up.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. Della Duck of R. F. D. 5, this place, writes: "Winter I got so very bad off and my run-down in health that I tried about myself. I had great back and headache, and terrible pains in my abdomen could not sleep four and five at a time and I couldn't sit up. I was almost at death's door. Dr. I didn't think I'd be strong again if I should have the operation.

"One of my neighbors suggested my first bottle I was better. After the second, I was able to do my washing, though I had not been before, and was getting along fine all winter, in better health and felt better than I had for six years, and had taken five or six bottles and was a well woman."

"It's the best medicine that was ever made for women. I tell my neighbors about it and they try it, and when they do, they all acknowledge that it does them more good than anything."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the women's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

The Idea.

"Some of the exhibitors at the poultry show will get their decisions like a baseball player." "They'll win on a fowl."

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once if Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush out the clogged kidneys; to loosen and eliminate the uric acid from the system; to relieve all the aches and pains, and to restore the system to normal. It is a natural, health-giving, and refreshing beverage; it cannot injure; it belongs in every home; it can make a blind man see and a lame man walk.

To acquire a good farm in this region it is estimated that a colonist should have at least £5,000. He must buy stock and build a home and out-houses; agricultural machinery at this great distance is expensive, and with a few years' wear and rust needs renewal. There may be a drought. Crops perish, and the farmer after his heavy outlay is ruined, often resorting to mortgages, and becomes the victim of money-lenders. These huge farms are tied with the undesirable sons of rich men who are not welcome

MOUNT OF THE WINDS



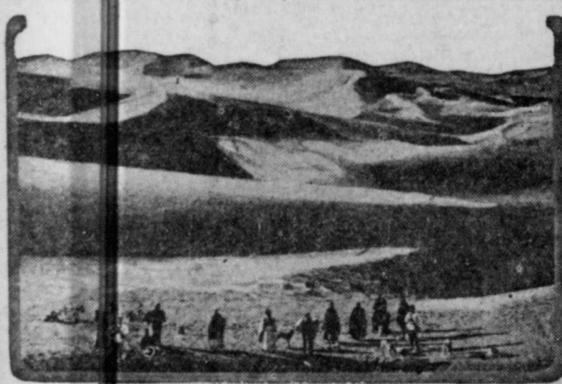
RAILWAY STATION AT WINDHOEK

NEVER shall I forget my visit to Windhoek, or Windhuk as the Germans spell it, the capital of German Southwest Africa, over which General Botha has hoisted the Union Jack, writes Charlotte Cameron in the Sphere. It lies some 390 kilometers from Swakopmund. The express train used to run twice a week, conducting one to Windhoek in thirteen hours; if you failed to catch the special the journey required thirty-six. The line is a narrow gauge track, with uncomfortable, overcrowded carriages. For eighty miles you proceed across an arid desert of blinding sunshine and monotonous sands, broken here and there by tiny huts, where the government dynamite stores are kept.

You can tell it is a thirsty country, for miles on each side of the line there is a track of broken bottles mixed with the dry bleached bones of cattle, which in many cases have died from want of water during their long march to the sea. Queer ghostlike plants of neutral colors belonging to the arid country, the sea fogs providing them with their sole moisture. Villages are passed, each with a small colony of "Pottucks," where the Hottentots dwell, these consisting of bent reeds, sometimes held together with clay, on which are tacked odd raiment, and occasionally sheets of corrugated iron. The Hottentots resemble the Mongolians in the shape of their faces and the planting of the eyes.

Many Hereros gather at the station to watch the mail train; these were the aristocrats of the natives, and owned the land before the Germans took possession. They had Kaffirs as vassals, and in 1903 began a war with the Germans which cost many thousands of lives. The Hereros poisoned every stream as the enemy advanced into this hot parched country. At Windhoek on January 13, 1904, with their "kiris" (a heavy-headed stick) the Hereros murdered 124 farmers, and as a punishment they were never again allowed to own land.

One leaves the train at Usakos for luncheon; the place is well laid out with nice houses and gardens. The repairing shops for the railway are here, and the town has generally a prosperous air. Diamond fields and Farm Lands. Ostrich farms are passed, but they have not as yet been successful like their neighbors in Cape Colony. There is a great lack of rain even after the desert boundary is passed, and from the agriculturist's standpoint hard times have frequently been endured. With the exception of the diamond fields of Luderitzbucht, the country was failed to produce the predicted wealth, and disappointment has been the lot of prospector and colonist. The diamonds, a small amount of copper and some marbles from Karibib form the exports, otherwise everything by the country's use has to be imported. One change at Karibib into the wide-gauge of the government railway, where the carriages are like our own. One now enters the rich lands of the farming district.



DESERT STRETCH NEAR WINDHOEK

Up to the time of the introduction of balsam wood, the scientific name of which is Ochroma lagopus, a Missouri tree was believed to be the lightest wood grown. This is the corkwood, otherwise Leitneria floridana. Balsam wood weighs only about a third as much as Missouri corkwood, however. Cypress is four times as heavy. Maple weighs six times, hickory nearly eight times, and ebony more than ten times as much as balsam wood. Prof. John C. Gifford, in a letter to the Missouri botanical garden, writes from Porto Rico that the balsam tree grows to be a foot in diameter and that there are no knots or other defects in the wood.

Moral Effect.

"How did the jury come to bring in a verdict of suicide when everybody knows the man was lynched for stealing horses?" "It was done," replied Bronco Bob, "to impress the fact that anybody who steals horses in Crimson Gulch 'n't got no hope of livin'."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Hard to Fill.

"Mister Judge," said the old colored citizen who came into the justice's court leading a small negro by the coat collar, "Mister Judge, I wish you'd please, suh, give dis boy ten years whar de state'll furnish de vittles for him."

"What do you mean?" asked the astonished justice. "What has he been doing?" "Eatin' me out er house on home, suh," was the reply, "wid dat appetite er his. Why, Judge, de appetite er de whale dat swallowed Jonah couldn't hol' a candle to dat boy's eatin' arrangement. For de Lawd's sake, Judge, let de state feed him awhile; so's de yuther chillun kin pick up en enjoy life."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

Anticipating a Demand.

He was the proprietor of a large draper's and milliner's shop, and was also very enterprising, and ever ready to turn anything to account.

"By the way, Miss Williams," he remarked one morning, addressing one of his charming black-gowned salesladies, "do you happen to know anything about the new minister who's going to have charge of the church round the corner?"

"Why, yes," was the quick reply. "He is a tall, handsome, fine-looking man, about twenty-eight, I should say, and he isn't married."

"Miss Williams," said the proprietor briskly, "you may put all the new hats in the shop window at once."

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* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No Laughing Matter.

"I suppose you read the newspapers to keep informed of world events?"

"Yes, for the most part," answered the thoughtful man. "But occasionally I read them for the sake of a good laugh."

"How is that?" "I find a great deal of unconscious humor in those diplomatic notes."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Maufield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Different Kinds.

"What possessed you to tell that ugly Miss Flatter that she had a complexion of cream and peaches?"

"That was true enough. I meant sour cream and yellow peaches."

Piles Relieved by First Application. And cured in 10 days by FALLOUIN'S OINTMENT, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails.

It costs Great Britain on an average \$1,500 a year for each man in regular army at the present time.

LIVE STOCK



WEANING THE FOAL IS EASY

Merely Matter of Separation, if Properly Cared for During Summer Months—Time Varies.

If the foal has been properly cared for during the summer months, being fed a little grain in addition to the roughage and dam's milk, weaning time will be merely a matter of separation.

The time of weaning will vary with conditions, but the best rule is to allow it five to seven months, says Farm, Stock and Home, as the work of the mare varies from heavy to light, but if possible, don't wean the foal before four months.

The important stage of the youngster's life is now at hand. Separation from the dam must be complete to be



Two-Year-Old Belgian Colts.

satisfactory, and the colt kept in a small lot fenced either with boards or poles. While all colts may not run into the wire, the one that tangles itself in the wire is invariably the most valuable.

The weaning that is most successfully accomplished is the one through which the colt suffers the least setback in growth. If at weaning time the colt can eat its full allowance of grain, two or three pounds of oats or one and one-half pounds of oats and two pounds of ground barley mixed together, with plenty of clean alfalfa or timothy hay, it will continue growing and cease to fret for its dam.

COMMON TAPEWORM IN LAMBS

Not Believed That They Are Responsible for Many Deaths of Animals, Says Western Expert.

(By I. E. NEWSOM, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

The common tapeworm of lambs is one that has a habit of getting into the duct leading from the liver, and for this reason many who have examined sheep, dead of disease, have suspected the tapeworm of causing the death. It might be well to state that more than 60 per cent of all western lambs have these tapeworms, as evidenced by finding them on the killing floors at the large packing houses. While it must be admitted that in a few instances they may cause some trouble, yet it is not believed that they are responsible for many of our lamb losses.

During the siege of the Kansas horse disease some man unfamiliar with the normal conditions in horses for the first time found Parisidae worms in the abdominal arteries of dead horses. He at once jumped at the conclusion that these worms were responsible for the disease. Had he known that approximately 95 per cent of all horses have these same worms, his reputation might not have suffered. It is rather common for veterinarians to diagnose tapeworms in dogs, and in about 95 per cent these diagnoses are correct, but that the tapeworms in these animals are responsible for disease is not at all evident, except in a very small percentage of cases. So it is with these tapeworms in lambs. They can always be found in posting any large number of animals, but that they are responsible for any serious disease is evident only in a few cases.

MOLDY SILAGE IS HARMFUL

Complaints Made That Farmers Lose Horses and Mules—Carefully Avoid All Spoiled Stuff.

Every winter farmers complain of losing horses or mules by feeding spoiled silage. Damaged or moldy silage is not first-class feed for any animal. Even cattle should be fed carefully, but the greatest care should be exercised with horses and colts. See that no moldy stuff gets into their feed boxes and that none is left there from one feed to another to spoil.

Good silage does not hurt horses, but remember the mold that sometimes occurs in spots may kill them at any time.

Winter Horse Feeds.

Do not try to carry the horse through the winter on a hay or straw ration. Such feeding induces indigestion.

What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

Peruna

Is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It restores appetite, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membranes through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

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Waiter (to Westerner, who is in restaurant with city niece)—Shall I bring you a half portion, sir?

Westerner—A what?

Niece (interposing)—That is the way you order in these places, uncle.

Westerner—Oh, it is! All right, bring me a half-portion, and a quarter-section of beef and a few acres of celery.—Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Foiled.

"Tomkins was around trying to borrow money today. I thought he married a widow with three or four millions."

"He did, and then discovered to his sorrow that she intended to keep them."

To Cleanse and Heal Deep Cuts



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Peter Radford
ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not man-made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become so fixated in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen?" But the predominating question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen?" These instruments of government have been compelled to do duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, fought a war interesting it and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule us. The citizen is made the sovereign and we have now almost twenty million kings—and a large number of queens—sitting upon the American throne and the responsibilities of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizenship of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson be fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for when rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Informer is authorized to announce the persons below as candidates in Donley County for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 22, '16.

For Public Weigher:

MARTIN H. BELL
D. C. MOORE
(Re election)

For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:

C. L. COOK
E. R. CLARK

**For District Attorney of
47th Judicial District:**

HENRY S. BISHOP
(Re election)

Plant trees.

The cry for tenant houses in Hedley continues unchecked.

The grain continues to come in and the threshers running full blast. This is a busy place these days.

You can not do anything that will bring better returns than to put out trees around your home. It will enhance the value and appearance of your place.

It is surprising how many inquiries are coming in regarding farms for rent in this section. Hundreds want farms here, but most all are rented months in advance.

From the representation at the mass meeting and the expression of people wanting electric lights, it is a sure thing in so far as Hedley is concerned. It is up to the light people to give us the service, and we are hoping they will see fit to do so.

**ARMY OF PROGRESS
WILL PITCH TENTS
ON SHOW GROUNDS**

BABY BEEF AND PIG CLUB
MEMBERS WILL COME
TO FORT WORTH
MARCH 13-18.

TO BRING EXHIBITS

Competition of Youngsters Will Be Among the Keenest of Great Stock Show—Many Special Events.

A militant army of progress, imbued with the enthusiasm of higher ideals, will pitch its tents on the grounds near the Coliseum at Fort Worth during the

twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, March 13-18.

No bearded men, armed with the latest rapid fire rifles and hand grenades, prepared to wreak death and destruction upon an enemy, will be found in this army. On the contrary, it will consist of bright-faced boys armed only with a desire to better the interests of their state and nation through the upbuild of the livestock industry.

Yes, the baby beef and pig club members are coming to Fort Worth in number for the big stock show and they will camp in the shadow of the Coliseum. Practically every one of these youngsters will have exhibits of baby beef or pigs in the stock show and they are just as good boosters for the event as men who have followed its fortunes for twenty years.

The baby beef and pig club movement is little more than three years old but there are hundreds of clubs and thousands of members in this state today. The movement has spread to other states and proved popular. It is generally considered one of the most helpful innovations that the livestock industry has ever known because it is rearing a race of scientific and progressive stockmen in the Southwest. Soon after its inception, the National Feeders and Breeders show recognized the value of the movement and offered liberal premiums in the various classes in which the youngsters could give competition.

However, the baby beef show, large as it is in importance to the state and the exposition as well, will be but one of a host of features that will go far towards making the coming spring event the greatest that has ever been held at Fort Worth, the cowman's capital. Exceptionally liberal awards will be made in all the classes of the stock show and the night Horse Show. The latter event promises to be the most brilliant yet held. Practically all of the old-time exhibitors of fine horses will be on hand once more and many new ones will bring their animals here to compete for the magnificent prizes.

One of the comparatively new features of the stock show will be a great exhibit of Jersey cattle. The Jersey exhibitors have decided to make an exceptionally good showing this year and, inasmuch as Texas has been in the forefront of Jersey production within the past few years, the exhibit is sure to be one of the finest held in the United States for a number of years. An auction sale of Jersey cattle will be held one day during the show.

Any number of special features will be worked up for the show. The management desires to make the event alluring for those who haven't the slightest interest in livestock. Carnival attractions will be more elaborate than in the past and the Coliseum arena will be the scene of a host of thrilling and attractive special features.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association, which will be held in connection with the stock show, promises to be better than in previous years. A display of about 5,000 blooded birds, the best in the Southwest, is promised.

**LIVESTOCK SEL-
LERS & BUYERS
MEETING**

The Livestock men of Amarillo and vicinity, joined by the Mayor and Board of City Development of Amarillo, cordially invite you to a gathering of Livestock men, to be held at Amarillo on March 1st and 2nd, the object being to seek closer relations between the Buyers and Sellers of livestock. This will be your opportunity to buy or sell Panhandle cattle, the best to be had. It is planned to hold such gatherings either once or twice annually henceforth in Amarillo.

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ast numbers of men and immediately upon arising your home, drink a glass of real fifty-cent. This is a very health measure. It is in- flush the stomach, liver, kid- the thirty feet of intestines various day's waste, sour bile estible material left over in which, if not eliminated every time food for the millions of which infest the bowels, the the are poisons and toxins the way they are absorbed into the blood, causing, bilious at- tacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleep- lessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and bad the next, but who simply can't get right are urged to ob- tain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or store- keeper. It will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sani- tation.

As soon as hot water act on the lining, sweetening and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, and bowels. It is vast- ant to bathe on the in- side outside, because the hot absorb impurities in- hile the bowel pores do.

Preparedness.
Johnny, did you make any resolutions for the New Year?"
"Yes. I resolved to take care of my health so I can learn to lick the door."

LUSKY HAIR FROM DANDRUFF
"One of the first things I did was to get my hair beautified. I used Dandruff and my hair is soft, fluffy and luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth."

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No differ- ence how dull, brittle and scraggy, just moisten it with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking care at the small strand at a time. The result is im- mediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy. You will have an abundance of hair, accom- panied by luster, softness and luxu- riant beauty.

BIG KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE
Take a Glass of bottles of Knowlton's Back is Hurting and prove Bladder Trouble and soft Bladder. It has been neglected or the American medical treatment—that's guard constantly against it. We eat too much of our food is rich. Our kidneys with uric acid which strive to filter out, they become overworked, become sluggish and native tissues clog and kidney trouble, bladder a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel of lead, your back hurts or is cloudy, full of sediment obliged to seek relief twi- times during the night; with sick headache or dis- spells, acid stomach, or you matism when the weather from your pharmacist a half ounce of Jad Salts; take a spoonful in a glass of water breakfast for a few days and they will then act fine. The salts is made from the acids and lemon juice, combined with and has been used for gener- flush out the kidneys, clog- ged out of your system, in your blood of St. Jaco- sordet out some- live; so you can- t find does-

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Public Health Service Exhibit Pictures

In the business of bringing forcibly home to the citizens of the country the advantages of sanitation and hygiene one of the government's few circulating libraries of lantern slides, maintained by the public health service, is accomplishing notable results. The use of the loan library was first offered to the public two years ago, when comparatively few subjects were fully covered by the slides. Now the collection consists of nearly three thousand views of all manner of subjects connected with public health, many of the sets being in duplicate. Through the slides are being multiplied as rapidly as funds will permit, the supply is still inadequate to meet the increasing demands from physicians, social workers, schools, clubs and associations engaged in spreading a knowledge of the causes of diseases and methods of prevention.

The views, taken of cases and conditions carefully chosen by experts to tell their story clearly and forcibly, bring to many persons their first adequate conception of health problems and the important part the individual may play in aiding in their solution. Under the head of typhoid, for instance, the spectators at lectures where the public health service views are exhibited are shown pictures of unclean living conditions, how milk is infected and what the results of infection are, how water is polluted, the improper disposal of sewage, and above all the role of the arch-enemy the fly, in the spread of the disease. Following this presentation the spectators are shown the opposite side of the shield—pictures of methods of prevention that have worked wherever tried, including proper care of the milk supply, the avoidance of water pollution and the prevention of the breeding of flies.

Similar stories are told by the views on malaria, hookworm, plague, yellow fever and tuberculosis. In addition to the slides filed under these and other specific diseases, the service has numerous other sets depicting various general and miscellaneous activities in its fight against disease and in behalf of health. One collection of nearly a hundred photographic slides shows the exhibit of the service at the Panama-Pacific exposition—one of the most complete health exhibits ever prepared. Health conditions in Alaska is a subject to which over eighty views are devoted, while American Indians and diseases of children each have about half a hundred slides. Leprosy, milk, mouth hygiene, parasites, rural schools and tropical diseases are some of the other titles that give an idea of the scope of the collection.

The public health service sends the slides out from its headquarters in Washington, and is filling requests from practically every part of the country.

People to Wear More White Clothes

Just as the scarcity of leather compelled the shoe manufacturers to conserve their supply by introducing cloth tops, the rapidly decreasing supply of dyes probably will force our people to wear more white clothes. The introduction of cloth-top shoes helped to solve the problem of the shoe manufacturers, and there is no reason why our people should not wear fewer colored clothes and more white suits. The supply of fast dyes is almost reaching the vanishing point because of the European war, and this has caused American style-makers to study how to bring about a change in the demand of their customers.

American chemists have been trying to produce substitutes for the dyed clothes, and while they have discovered some fast colors, blues and blacks, for instance, they have failed so far to produce dyes of all shades that will hold their color. It is in the cheaper grades of goods particularly that the new dyes have failed.

Some manufacturers are refusing to make goods without the proper dyes, and are cutting down their working hours to keep their operatives employed. This condition probably will cause the wearing of a greater quantity of white clothes next summer. If the war isn't over by next spring it will be impossible to turn out much else than white goods, and we shall have to wear them whether we like it or not.

Poor Cooking Leads to Much Distress

Since our primitive an-cestors squatted around the cookery pots an inconceivable amount of effort has been expended in the practice of the art of preparing food. Considering the en-ergy spent in experimentation, the accumulative knowledge has not been extensive.

Every member of the human race from early childhood to the grave now depends principally upon cooked food to maintain life.

It is not without reason that cookery is called an art. There is nothing which does more to build up and maintain good health than the proper preparation of food. It may be considered the first essential. It is commonly considered a menial task, yet next to motherhood it is one of the most important.

Improperly cooked foods lead quicker to distress of body and mind than almost any other factor. Poverty, unhappiness and dissipation can in many instances be traced to poor cooking.

Among the least expensive foods we may find, if well prepared, those which form a nourishing and tasteful diet. With the necessity for economy becoming more pressing as the population of the world increases, there is no one line of effort better worthy of study and attention than the science of economical and wholesome cookery.

Best Men of Country Are Married

A man who is selfish and lives for nothing else but his own interests deserves to run around alone all his life. This is a cold, bleak world when one has no home or loved ones to go to.

The best men of this country are married. That has been the case from George Washington down to the present time.

The man who talks disparagingly about his wife in her absence is not worth the snap of the finger. There are no angels on this earth, and we all have faults, but we can be congenial if we want to.

All men should take good care of their wives and babies.

A woman likes a man she can look up to, not one who is a burden to her. Children like a father they can honor, and not one of whom they are ashamed.

Men should get out and earn as big a wage as they possibly can and bring it home to their families, not spend it on themselves. Let us take for an example some good, noble character, and not some old scamp who never gets through roaming.



URGE CLEANLINESS IN DAIRY

Mechanical Milker Admits No Dust or Dirt, but Must Be Kept Scrupulously Clean.

Much is said of the cleanliness of milk. Most people like to use a pail in milking that has as small an opening as it is convenient to milk into. The mechanical milker has no opening that can admit dust or dirt into the milk except where the milk is taken into the tubes. These can be packed with clean cotton if necessary, thus preventing the entrance of dirt or dust.

But the milk taken into the machines may be contaminated by the dirt left in the machine from the



Dirt Cannot Be Kept Out of This Pail

former milking. This makes it imperative that the milker be well cared for. The milk separator should receive no more careful cleansing than the milker. After milking it is a good plan to dip the test cups in cool water and allow the machine to pump water through the tubes. All parts should be scrubbed with a brush and washing soda and then rinsed. The metal parts may be well sterilized with steam and the rubber parts kept suspended in a solution of 11 pounds of salt and five ounces of chloride of lime in 10 gallons of water. The solution will have to be changed every week, and it is well to put in an extra ounce of chloride of lime every other day.

When proper care is taken, extremely clean milk can be gotten with the milkers, some dairymen producing certified milk with them, but on the other hand, if no care is taken to keep the machine clean it will prove to be a collector of dirt.

DAIRYING ON BUSINESS BASIS

Farmers Must Use Milk Scales, Tester and Record Book—Keep Account With Each Cow.

In order to put dairying upon a business basis every farmer needs to use the milk scales, the tester and the record book. Farmers must come to this proposition and do a little simple book-keeping to know where they are. Every successful business man has a ledger to guide him in his transactions.

Every dairyman needs to enter a separate account with each of his cows so that he may have an indicator to tell him at the end of the year just how much feed each has consumed, the amount of milk produced and the percentage it tests.

Too many farmers of this country are still keeping scrub cows, feeding and milking them twice each day, fourteen times each week and sixty times each month.

Place for the Fall Calf.
A clean, well-bedded place, well lighted and well ventilated, is important for the fall calf. The calf pen preferably should be on the south side of the barn and in a part of the barn where the temperature does not vary much, and where there is no direct draft.

Avoid Dairy Drudgery.
Do not make dairying or any other farm work a drudgery. Milking cows in the early morning, and late at night, and doing a full day's work in between during the day will eventually drive the boys to the cities, and the hired man will lose interest.

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CLEARED UP THE MYSTERY

Disgruntled Hotel Guest Had Satisfaction of Finding Out Where His Towel Had Gone.

A traveling man with headquarters in Columbus and who makes many villages in Ohio, tells the following about a small town in the southern part of the state:

"I got up one morning, and, of course, there was no towel in my room, just because I was in a hurry. So I had to go down to the public lavatory and wash. A jovial, fat fellow was sitting across from me at breakfast, and when he noticed my disposition, for I was sore about that towel, he said, 'What's the matter, sleep well?'"

"I told him my troubles."

"Say, I've solved that problem," he exclaimed. "Why don't you do as I do? When there's no towel in my room, I just slip into the adjoining room and take the other fellow's, while he's asleep. I had to do that this morning, and fortunately the door next to mine was unlocked."

"What's the number of your room?"

"Fourteen."

"Then I know where my towel went."—Columbus Dispatch.

Setting Her Right

"I do wish you would quit dabbling in politics," said Mrs. Twobbie, fretfully.

"My dear," answered Mr. Twobbie, in his most dignified manner, "I would have you understand that I don't dabble in politics."

"No?"

"When a man is up to his neck in anything he may splash, but he never dabbles."

Much Like One.
Mrs. Benham—I brought down the house.
Benham—You talk like a cyclone.

A NEGLECTED COLD

Probably nothing dispels girlish illusions so quickly as marriage.

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

QUITE A REGULAR ATTENDANT

John Inclined to Resent Insinuation That He Habitually Stayed Away From Church.

"What's that song they're singing now?"

"'Rock of Ages.'"

"'Rock of Ages?' Well, that's the first time I ever heard those words to Rock of Ages, and that's the first time I ever heard that tune to it. Must be something new. Nice window they got there, ain't it?"

"Ye-es, I should say it is!"

"I don't think I'll care much for your new preacher—don't like his color."

"John!"

"Well, I don't! And I don't like the way he says 'dear,' neither. If your other preacher hadn't talked like he had a lot of potato in his mouth all the time, I'd have come oftener. Lots of times I came here just on your account, and sat here in misery."

"Yes, how many times were you here in the last year?"

"Wasn't I here last Children's day?"

Who Owned the Train?
Passenger (to colored porter)—Excuse me, but please tell me when the breakfast car opens—
Colored Porter—We've just had our coffee and rolls, so it's all ready for the guests now.—Judge.

This Winter.
Knicker—Did the water pipe burst?
Bocker—Yes, and the landlord charged extra because it made a rink.

There's a body, a crispness and true corn flavour to the

New Post Toasties

that are unequalled by any other corn flake.

Ordinary, common-place "corn-flakes" do not appeal to one after having once enjoyed the surprising goodness of these superior bits of toasted corn meats.

Try the New Post Toasties—your grocer has them now.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Naughtycal.

"What is the difference between port and starboard?" asked the boy. "Port is the left hand and starboard the right," replied his father. "Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing much, only Tommy Jones got fresh and I landed a port on his starboard eye."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Art Talk.

"Why do you paint pictures that nobody can understand?" we asked. "I'll tell you," replied the artist. "I used to paint the other kind, and people understood them so darned well that they wouldn't buy them."

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Can't Stop 'Em.

"The custom of making New Year's calls has gone completely out of fashion, hasn't it?"

"Yes, and it's a mighty good thing it has. I only wish the bill collectors would abandon their custom of making calls on the second of January."

LADIES!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—Given quick relief—Try It.—Adv.

No Relief.

"My wife likes the apartment house we live in." "Then you don't have to move ever year?" "I can't say that. Under that one roof we have moved five times."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzled, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Folly.

"The men didn't talk. They're just as foolish about clothes as the women are." "More so. The poor sumps pay for the clothes the women are wearing."

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

GOOD POINTS FOR COTTONSEED FEEDERS



Cattle and Hogs in Feed Lot.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cottonseed meal is one of the most concentrated feedstuffs that can be obtained today. It contains, according to analyses made by the United States department of agriculture, from 38 to 45 per cent of protein. The only feed of vegetable origin which has anything like this percentage is linseed oil meal. The relative prices of these two feeds should be the chief factor in determining for the farmer which one to use.

Cottonseed meal has, of course, been fed extensively for many years in the South, but its popularity in the North and West is comparatively recent. In the past a very large proportion of the meal produced in this country has been exported, Europe taking about four hundred thousand tons in 1913, despite the fact that its cost was considerably increased by the freight across the ocean.

Experience in this country has shown that cottonseed meal is not a good feed for very young calves, or in large quantities for bulls. It can be fed to the latter, however, in quantities of from two to three pounds a day throughout the winter with little danger. For breeding cows, on the other hand, there is no feed which equals cottonseed meal in small quantities. About two pounds of the meal per head a day, with some silage, stover, or other farm roughage, will carry the herd very economically through the winter. A similar combination is also economical for stocker cattle. Experiments in Alabama showed that cattle which derived all their feed from ranging in old cotton and cornstalk fields and waste land lost about 103 pounds per head each winter, while those which ran on a similar range, but received in addition 2.4 pounds of cottonseed meal and 8.7 pounds of cottonseed hulls, weighed as much in the spring as they did in the previous fall. In Indiana, also, it has been ascertained that the average rations can be greatly improved by the addition of 2 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal. The meal acts as a stimulant to the animals' appetite and they consume

greater quantities of other feed and make correspondingly larger gains.

In November, 1915, cottonseed meal containing 41 per cent protein sold for \$35 to \$40 per ton, and old process linseed meal for \$38 to \$42 per ton. Even at such prices, which are much higher than the ordinary, it will usually be profitable to use a small amount of one of them in the ration for fattening cattle. This is true especially in those sections where the rations are made up chiefly of carbonaceous feeds such as corn, corn silage, and corn stover, providing the price of corn is not lower than 50 cents a bushel.

In Farmers' Bulletin 655, "Cottonseed Meal for Feeding Beef Cattle," the attention of feeders is called to the following points:

1. Do not feed young calves heavily on cottonseed meal.
2. Secure prices on both cottonseed meal and linseed meal and use the cheaper feed.
3. If cottonseed meal does not cost over \$34 a ton it can probably be used to advantage in wintering the breeding herd.
4. By feeding a ration of two pounds of cottonseed cake with corn silage, or 2 1/2 pounds of cottonseed cake with coarse roughages, such as oat straw, corn stover, etc., mature cattle can be wintered very economically.
5. One pound of cottonseed meal is usually worth as much as two pounds of corn for feeding cattle.
6. In sections where much corn, stover, fodder, timothy or other carbohydrate feeds are used, it is extremely important that some feed like cottonseed meal be used.
7. Cottonseed meal stimulates the appetite of fattening animals and causes them to consume more feed and likewise to make greater gains.
8. Heavy feeding of cottonseed meal should be discontinued after 100 to 120 days where dry roughage is fed and after 150 days where succulent feeds are used.
9. Cottonseed cake can be used very profitably as a supplemental feed for fattening cattle on pasture.

CLEMSON WINTER EGG MASH

Mixture of Cottonseed Meal and Grain Will Produce Eggs at Comparatively Low Cost.

It is more than a year since the Clemson egg mash was given to South Carolina farmers by the poultry husbandman of Clemson college. In that time it has increased steadily in popularity and those who have used it have reported the most satisfactory results. With the approach of winter, farmers are reminded that it requires plenty of good feed to make hens lay in cold weather. It is believed that they can find nothing better for this purpose than the Clemson egg mash and the formula for the mash is again brought to their attention.

	Pounds.
Cottonseed meal	100
Cornmeal	50
Ground oats	50
Wheat bran	50
Wheat shorts	50
Ground lime rock (fertilizer lime)	15
Ground charcoal	12
Salt	2

Keep this mash in the poultry house before the hens all the time. Use a covered box with slats around it, or a hopper, so that the hens cannot soil or waste the mash. Do not mix it with water and feed only once a day, as in that case the hens would overfeed and then stand about and get chilled. When the mash is fed dry the hens consume it gradually as nature intended. The ground lime rock is fertilizer lime, not the burnt lime used in whitewashing. The ground charcoal may be left out if it cannot be readily obtained, but always add the salt.

CAPITAL FEED FOR POULTRY

Grain of Cowpeas and Kafir Are Easily Digested by Fowls—Soy Beans Also Are Excellent.

Cowpeas and kafir are both excellent feed for poultry. Experiments made in feeding both to poultry have shown that, fed in the grain, each kind is more easily digested than if made into meal and fed. This fact will prove a great saving to those who have both of these grains as feed for poultry.

Soy beans are a better feed than cowpeas because of their greater grain yield, and yet cowpeas contain more than twice the nitrogenous matter contained in either corn or kafir.

SEVERAL GOOD TURKEY HINTS

Bronze is Giant of Turkey Family and Can Be Easily Grown—Change Gobblers Yearly.

(By A. B. ARRENS, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

In dressing, turkeys shrink about a third. The Bronze is the giant of the turkey family, and can be easily grown in Oklahoma with proper care. The parent stock must be strong and vigorous, just the same as for chickens.

Hens are in profit until five years of age. Gobblers should be changed every year.

Hens must not be allowed to become too fat before the breeding season.

When the gobbler becomes too fat infertile eggs result. Remember that turkeys are of a roaming condition and must not be kept in confinement.

It is estimated that a breeding flock of six turkeys should produce from 75 to 100 young.

Two-year-old toms to four-year-old hens make the most reliable breeders. Turkeys are reliable for both incubating and brooding.

It is a noted fact that if the gobbler is present when the first clutch of eggs is laid the second clutch will be fertile without his presence.

PIGS FOR THE CORNFIELDS

Have Animals on Full Feed Before Turning Them Into Corn—Small Fields Are Favored.

When hogging down corn use pigs weighing from 100 to 150 pounds. Turn them into the corn when it is well dented.

Have the hogs on full feed before turning them into the corn. Feed more protein supplement unless rape or rye was seeded with the corn.

Use small fields—many farmers prefer ten acres or less. Let the brood sows clean up after the fattening hogs. Use 26-inch woven wire for temporary fences.

Price of Soy Bean Seed.

In localities where soy beans or cowpeas are grown extensively experience has shown that the price of the seed on the home market holds up well so long as there is local demand enough to take all the seed grown, but falls to about \$1 a bushel when it becomes necessary to ship to a market.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Now They Don't Speak.

"He says he can read much in my face." "Between the lines, I suppose," suggested the other girl.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Russian petroleum producers are experiencing much inconvenience from a scarcity of steel wire rope.

Philosophers are men who imagine they are in the foolproof class.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10¢ for large trial package of "Anuric." During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat

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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 bones. 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

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Playing the fool is no difficult role.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS! "Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Hard Up.

"Is he hard up?" "I should say so. He can't even get credit for his good intentions."—Judge.

Up to Date.

Redd—What was it the five foolish maidens in the Scriptures forgot? Green—Why—er—er—gasoline.

When a husband and wife are both of one mind, it isn't a difficult task to figure out which originally owned the mind.

History repeats itself with the exception of your private history, which is repeated by the neighbor.

The reason a worthless man's wife is energetic is that she has to be energetic.

South Africa is expected to become one of the great beef-producing countries of the world.

California's mining properties last year numbered 658, of which 277 are gold mines.

Since the Chinese monarchy is re-established, the emperor receives an annual allowance of \$12,000.

All bachelors in Germany are now being taxed according to their incomes.

SCANDAL QUICK TO SPREAD

How It Comes That Indianapolis Lady Is Unjustly Accused of Smoking Cob Pipe.

Quite a number of Indianapolis people have cottages in Brown county, to which they go to spend the week-end. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. H—, who have a cozy log house on a hillside near Nashville. Mr. H— is fond of a pipe, particularly of a cob pipe. The other day, having mislaid or lost this solace of his resting hours, he called his boy-of-all-work and said: "Josh, go to the grocery and get me a cob pipe. Well, get two while you're at it and pick out good ones."

As Josh came out of the grocery with the pipes in his hand, he was hailed by a group of acquaintances: "Hello, Josh, where did you get them pipes?"

"Mr. H— sent me fur 'em." "Sent y' fur two." "Yep." "Well, one of 'em mus' be fer the missus. Dinged if I knew before that she smoked." And now the news is abroad in the Brown county hills that Mrs. H— smokes a cob pipe.—Indianapolis News.

Of Course. "I suppose the bridegroom were the conventional black?" "Yes, and the still more conventional worried look."

Answered. "I have fallen arches. What shall I do?" "See the building inspector."

No Such Thing.

John L. Sullivan said in a recent address in Chicago: "The many people are like the donkey. In London, you know, saloons are only open now for an hour in the morning, an hour or so at noon, and another hour in the evening. The navy didn't like this."

"The navy didn't like it, and he was expressing himself very foolishly about it one night at the Marble when a stranger said:

"That, friend, the workin' class needs to economize these 'ere times. Don't you know there's too much money altogether spent on unnecessary beer?"

"Unnecessary beer" roared the man. "Unnecessary beer" they ain't no such thing!"

Thousands of Koreans have for Russian citizenship, with a view of joining the Russian army.

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Convinced on the Seashore. "I'm looking over an old paper when he was there the performance of 'Back' reminded of the fact that these papers are as careful as a mother in mentioning a drowning as a San Francisco paper is to avoid mentioning the Philadelphia one, and he told of finding one day following sentence in a story evidently dictated by the censors:

"Mr. So-and-So died of shock, in shallow water. The body was not recovered."

Innocent Merriment. The following conversation overheard between two men toward Shaw's was seriously discussed. "I shan't tell you a suffragist's story." "I don't mind if you do, so long as you can't see it." "Because my sister's laughing and humping."

"Did you market your 'Yes, we're right.'" "Yes, we're right."

A Food Fact to Remember

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EVERY CLASS OF LIVE STOCK IN SOUTHWEST IS GIVEN AMPLE CONSIDERATION.

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Saddle Horse Classes Are Given and Baby Arouse Interest.

\$18,000 in prizes

at the National Feeders' show

at Fort Worth March 13-18.

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is given ample

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the livestock and small producers

and it is anticipated

that the greatest and finest exhibition

will be witnessed in the twenty-second

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your scalp will

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fine and downy

ly new hair—growing

to be one of the keenest that will be staged in the great arena of the Coliseum building.

Outside of the stock show proper, there will be many events that will thrill and attract. Most interesting of these will be the Big Round-Up, which will be this year's night entertainment. This will be under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, and will be a varied and interesting performance.

A splendid carnival will pitch its tents on the Coliseum grounds, a magnificent industrial display will be held in the vast hall on either side of the Coliseum, a poultry show, the finest in the Southwest, will come in for a large share of consideration and many and varied special attractions will be staged during the great livestock exposition.

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We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

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BIG ROUND-UP TO BE NIGHT EVENT FOR STOCK SHOW

WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT WILL SUPPLANT MANY FEATURES OF HORSE SHOW.

NUMEROUS FEATURES

Miller Bros. Will Direct Entertainment, Which Will Be of Varied Nature That Will Suit All Classes.

Furnishing all of the thrills of a Wild West Show, tempered by an exhibition of fine horses, in keen competition, that will attract the usual society crowds, the Big Round-Up, the night entertainment of the National

Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, promises to be the most interesting event of the kind ever held in that city.

Miller Bros., owners of the 101 Ranch show, will direct the Big Round-Up, and they have promised dozens of unique and diverting features. Broncho busting and goat roping, two kinds of entertainment that always please and thrill, will be down on the program and experts from all of the big ranches from Canada to South-west Texas will compete for the ample prizes that are offered.

The world's champion high-jumping horse, ridden by a woman sixty-five years of age, will be one of the special features. There will also be a troupe of trained ostriches, a sextet of educated mules and Miller Bros. famous high school horses. A herd of Buffalo also will be brought down for the night entertainment.

Miller Bros. now are actively engaged in lining up talent for the event that will supplant the regular Horse Show at Fort Worth. In changing the form of the entertainment, the management of the stock show felt that it should offer a show for everybody and expects that the Big Round-Up will draw a larger attendance throughout stock show week than has ever been enjoyed before.

But the Big Round-Up will be only one of the major features of a livestock exhibition that has never been equalled in this section of the country. A prize list of \$18,000 has been offered for the great day show, which draws exhibits of the finest livestock in the Southwest. With the best breeders acting in perfect harmony with the management of the show, there is every prospect that the great exhibit halls in the rear of the Coliseum will hold a greater number and finer array of blooded livestock than ever before in history.

However, the show this spring will be more of an exposition than in the past. In other words, while a display of fine livestock will remain the central feature, there will be many other things to entertain. The management of the show has closed a contract for a big carnival company, which will place a large number of attractions on the Coliseum grounds. It also is negotiating for a splendid array of special free features to be held in the Coliseum arena to divert between the judging of the different classes of stock.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association will be held in the big poultry hall adjoining the Coliseum building. At least 5,000 of the finest birds in the Southwest are expected to be on hand to compete for the most generous offering of premiums yet made. The Fort Worth exhibition is always the largest in this section of the city and it will be larger than ever this spring.

Young man or young lady: Are you planning to attend a business college soon? The Informer has a scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College to sell

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This item is also covered anywhere on the farm. At a small cost every item can be insured, and the loss on one item would more than pay for a three-year policy.

LET ME WRITE ONE FOR YOU J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Tex.

THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND

A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST

By VINGIE E. ROE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Siletz of Dally's lumber camp directs a stranger to the camp. Walter Sandry introduces himself to John Dally, foreman, as "the Dillingworth Lumber Co. or most of it." He makes acquaintance with the camp and the work. In an emergency he proves to the foreman that he does not lack judgment. Siletz tells him of the Preacher. He discovers that Siletz bears the sign of the Siletz tribe of Indians and wonders what her surname is. In the flush of a tender moment he calls her "the Night Wind in the Pines," and kisses her. Poppy Ordway, a magazine writer from New York, comes to Dally's to get material for a romance of the lumber region. Hampden of the Yellow Pines Co. claims title to the East Belt and sets up a cabin on it. Sandry's men pull down the cabin. Sandry and Hampden's men fight over the disputed tract. The Preacher stops the fight. Sandry finds that the deed to the East Belt has never been recorded. Poppy flirts with Hampden to gain his confidence. She tells Sandry that Hampden is crooked and that she'll get him. Poppy goes to Salem in search of evidence against Hampden. Sandry's men desert him for Hampden, who has offered more money. Siletz goes to her friends the Siwash and persuades them to work for Sandry to save his contract. Poppy tells Sandry that she has proof of Hampden's fling bogus entries in collusion with the commission. She sees Siletz and Sandry talking together and becomes jealous. The big timber raft is started on its way. But it is blown up and Sandry is dangerously injured. Poppy insists on taking care of Sandry and says she is his promised wife. "No," cries Siletz, "he kissed me and I am his woman." In Sandry's delirium he gives Poppy a clue to his past. On recovering Dally tells him of the successful fling of his contract and he says that he is going after Hampden himself and get him straight. Ma Dally shows Sandry Poppy's notes of her seditious talk. Poppy plays with Hampden.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"But they say you're goin' to marry that da-beg yer pardon—that Johnny Eastern. That so? For God's sake, girl, don't say it!"

Hampden's red face was pale, and she enjoyed seeing this coarse, bull-like man shaken to his foundations.

"And what if it is?"

"I'll kill him! So help me heaven, I'll get him next—I tell you I can't stand for that!"

"Get him next time," she was saying swiftly to herself, "oh, Hampden, I fancy there'll be a lot of getting—whether or not Walter Sandry wants me to quit—now, after all I've gone through with you to get my line staked out!"

Aloud she said at the same time, "No—it isn't true." And Hampden caught her hand and kissed it.

March crawled by and April—May came in with the feel and look of summer—as it does in the western hills, warm and bright and eternally sunny. Sandry wondered if it had ever rained. Any exertion tired him cruelly, so he loafed about the office, sat on the east porch at the cook-shack, and talked idly with the three women, for Poppy Ordway, despite Ma Dally's coldness and hints, and Siletz's silence, still stayed on at the camp. Often Sandry watched her with a puzzled look in his eyes which all her cleverness had failed to fathom.

There was a slight constraint between them.

The work of the camp went on well. A bunch of lumberjacks from Sacramento had come in during April, and Sandry took them on. The Portland Lumber company received the second raft, a smaller one, by the middle of May, and followed its receipt with another order that would keep all hands and extra help at work until August. The pressing mortgage had been lifted by that first big check and the young owner felt his spirit surging within him like the growing year. His only worry was the fact that Hampden was building track and a log-trail into the strip between camp and the East Belt from the south.

He evidently meant to begin operations under Sandry's very eyes.

"Walter," asked Miss Ordway, "how long are you going to wait before letting me use my lever to pry Hampden off?"

She watched him with narrowed eyes. The strange reticence, the embarrassed reserve that had fallen upon Sandry of late and for which she could not account, kept his glance from hers as he answered:

"Until I am able to go to Salem."

The woman's exquisite cheeks flamed a dull crimson under their rose-leaf pink—the heavy hue of anger—but she only smiled.

"And I cannot help?" she asked wistfully.

Sandry laughed, constrainedly.

"I'll have to get him myself," he reiterated, "and I can't fight him with my fists—though, by heaven, I'd like to!"

At that moment Siletz came around the corner of the house and Sandry's eyes went to her as helplessly as the needle to the north and in them came instantly an expression of wistful sadness.

That look sent a cold chill to the passionate heart of Poppy Ordway and in a flash she made a decision. The danger in Siletz was drawing near, she knew, though Sandry himself was unaware of it.

"So it's going to be a fight?" she thought, while a sick rage hurried her breath; "all right! I guess I'll have to use all my power."

"Walter," she said suddenly, "I'm going east tomorrow."

Instantly he turned upon her, search-

ing her face with startled eyes, and though Miss Ordway was smiling sweetly at the girl, she knew that his face was going gray.

"Yes?" he asked unsteadily. The tone pierced her heart with a pain that stung, but she put it resolutely aside. She had determined to have this man by fair means or foul and she knew that in the future she would repay him for any pain she might cause in the process of winning him.

"Yes," she answered quietly, "but I'm coming back. I want to see my publishers."

CHAPTER XX.

A Cruel Weapon.

In the soberly correct offices of Farnsworth & Heathcote, one of New York's most solid and reputable law firms, two persons sat talking.

The honest roses in the cheeks of Miss Poppy Ordway bloomed gloriously. Her raiment whispered silkily when she moved her splendid shoulders a bit more comfortably against the mahogany chair-back.

"And now, Mr. Farnsworth," she was saying, "can you give me the full particulars of that mysterious robbery?"

The eminent lawyer's quiet eyes were taking pleasurable note of the woman's beauty, the concise, handling of the discussion in hand.

"As one of the attorneys for the estate of James B. Whitby, I think I am qualified to do so," he stated gravely.

"Then," said Poppy Ordway, opening a little red morocco notebook at a page far to the back, "let us proceed."

Mr. Farnsworth spread out before him a set of papers.

"First—Standard Copper and Zinc company, consolidated," he read without preface, "one of the most conservative and entirely solvent concerns in the country. Under the control and in the hands of Whitby, Halstead, Witherspoon & Haste.

"Suspected of crooked methods. Twice involved in suits at law, charged with rate and rebate swindles.

"Second—On the night of June 18, 1899, President Whitby had in his possession, for what reason has never been made known, at his bachelor apartments at Whitby place, AFDale, \$502,000 in banknotes of high denominations. He had sent away his man for the night and was entirely alone.

"Third—He was found at nine o'clock the next morning, in his library, sitting before a table, several hours dead. Under his hand lay an unfinished letter. This letter follows, verbatim:

Arcade Place, New York City, New York, June 18, 1899.

I, James B. Whitby, president of the Standard Copper and Zinc company, Consolidated, sit down to write what I believe will be my last word on earth. The telephone wires have been cut, my man is away for the night, and I am entirely alone in the grip of one of my recurrent attacks of heart trouble, but my brain is abnormally clear. I brought out last evening from business \$502,000, for reasons known to myself—all of it in bills of high denomination.

At one o'clock this night I looked up to face a pistol held by a man, a young man who was unmasked. "You may as well be patient," he said quietly, "for I intend having a talk with you."

Then followed what sufficed to heat me to the greatest rage of my life—an accusation of myself, my methods and my firm, the statistical coldness of which was the acme of studied insolence. He was a young man, almost a boy, just home from a year in Europe after college.

He had, it appears, found his father a bankrupt, through unwise speculations of a partner, and tracing some transactions to me, laid it all at my door. He demanded the money I had in my possession—at the point of the pistol!

Shaking with rage I obeyed, and threatened to expose him by daylight. He coolly told me I would not dare because of proofs, in his hands, which would stigmatize me, and which proofs I positively know do not exist.

The affair, I believe at this writing will cost me my life, so vitally did stir my anger, and here and now before my strength fails, let me commend him to the fullest limit of the law for punishment. He is as truly my murderer as if he had fired his gun, to this I swear, and his name is—

"There," finished the attorney, "the letter ended, signed only by the hand of death, leaving the greatest mystery of the times. There was no trace of the young man with the pistol.

"There has been found no trace of the immense bundle of banknotes, as there could be found no record of their numbers nor any word of where Mr. Whitby got them. There has been found nothing, as all the world knows. The estate has employed the best detective talent of the country to no avail. There are no true clues, opinions or theories. All are false when applied."

With lightning rapidity Miss Ordway had been following the attorney's reading in shorthand in the red notebook.

"Ah!" she said with a breath of satisfaction, "that is excellent! Excellent—and it closes the first matter of which I spoke. Now for the second."

She smiled into Mr. Farnsworth's eyes in her own bewitching manner as she told the small lie, for there were no two matters upon which she had

sought intelligence, but one only and that of so gigantic and uncertain a nature that she felt as if she were handling dynamite which might explode any moment.

However, the air of finality with which she folded the notebook and thereby seemed to dismiss the great Whitby mystery deceived that shrewd and far-seeing man, Farnsworth, himself.

He saw no connection between her two sets of questions when she, seemingly to turn the trend of her own mind into an entirely different channel, put her next query.

"And now, Mr. Farnsworth," she said briskly, "what do you know of the name 'Sandry'?"

The lawyer was folding up his papers and putting them carefully away in the drawer.

"Sandry? Why—not very much, Miss Ordway. Simply that there is a firm by the name of Sandry & Mussel-dorn which deals in fancy horses and racing stock. They have magnificent breeding farms in New Jersey and are rated as rather more than financially solid. Mr. Wilton Sandry, the senior partner, is an old man, of very fine presence, an invalid since three years ago—tied to a wheel chair in his mansion on Riverside drive. Musseldorn, a clever man, extremely capable and pleasant."

"And is that all? Has this Mr. Wilton Sandry any family?"

"Why, let me see—yes, I believe there is a son, one son. The mother is dead."

"And where is this son?"

"I do not know. He has been in Europe, I believe, though it seems to me that he returned some time ago."

"Um," Miss Ordway was saying to herself—"a year in Europe, after college."

Twenty minutes later the eminent lawyer walked down with her to where her runabout waited.

As she threaded among the teeming traffic, Poppy Ordway was saying to herself, "Wilton Sandry, financially solid, James B. Whitby robbed by a man—a young man just home from a year in Europe, after college, whose father he had found bankrupt by unwise speculation of a partner and the said James B. Whitby. And Walter Sandry in the Oregon hills mutters of 'Ruined! Ruined! And he does not know!' Legitimate! It is don't legitimately! and I am the law this night, James B. Whitby! Ah me! Walter—Walter—hearts of my heart, fire of my blood—you're the man with the pistol!"

CHAPTER XXI.

The Right Law.

Once again Poppy Ordway was back at Dally's. Seemingly nothing had happened in her absence. Sandry was a little stronger, a bit more impatient to be at the work, able to go about the camp and the tilted meadow. He was pale still, and to her passionate eyes more to be desired than ever. She noticed quickly how wistfully tender was the face of Siletz, and how the girl stayed apart from Sandry in a certain diffidence. This was balm to her fears and her anxiety.

She went back to her work with renewed vigor. She was happier here in this wild country than she had ever been in her life, filled with the excitement of fame that lured and Love that beckoned, and, so she believed, able to capture both.

Then one day an incident took place that caused her to see that she must let him feel the steel beneath the velvet.

As usual, she sat in the golden afternoon on the east porch, her work for the day being over, and Sandry lounged on the lowest step, his elbow

on the floor and his hat pulled low over his eyes, gazing down the valley. Presently there came a sound, a rhythmic sound, at first far off, then coming nearer, the rolling thunder of a big horse in full flight, and up from the lower roadway came Black Bolt, gleaming, dark, splendid. As if she were a part of him, Siletz rode, swaying with her loose motion that always suggested the very drunkenness of speed. In her arm she held a great bunch of wild bleeding-hearts, their brilliant crimson splashing gorgeously along her olive throat, where the blue shirt lay open a bit.

With a slight pressure of knee and heel the girl sent the great black horse directly at the steps of the porch. As he came on Miss Ordway sprang up with a little scream, overturning her chair. "But Sandry sat unflinchingly on

the lowest step, smiling. Within three feet of him Black Bolt lowered his head, set his feet and came to a splendid stop.

Siletz leaned forward and dropped her burden in Sandry's lap, showering him with the blood of the bleeding-hearts. She did not look at him. Then they trotted away around the corner to the shed and Sandry's lips tightened pitifully as he gathered up each smallest spray of the woods-treasures.

Where she stood back against the wall, one hand at her pulsing throat, Miss Ordway saw that tightening of the lips, the droop that came into the man's whole face, and her eyes narrowed and hardened like a cat's.

That night she came to him in the eating room.

"Walter," she said, "I'm 'stuck' in the middle of a chapter. Will you go over a few pages with me and give me the benefit of a man's ideas?"

"I'm afraid mine will not be of much account, but such as they are you are welcome to them."

"They will answer," said Miss Ordway, "a woman cannot write from herself for men—she must write from man to man. I'll bring my manuscript out here."

And turning, she went from him to the sanctuary of the little south room. When she returned she carried a handful of closely typewritten pages.

They drew up one of the pine benches, spread out the manuscript between the catchup bottles and sat down together.

Instantly with the touch of the shifting sheets in her fingers Miss Ordway seemed to drift away from the personal. She became detached, absorbed, swallowed up in the thrill of work and Sandry had a feeling of what such a work must mean to one.

"Now see," she said, half excitedly, "here is the point about which I am a trifle in doubt. But I will have to sketch the situation for you so you can get a grip on it."

She turned toward him, spreading out flat on the paper one exquisite hand. Among her other hidden vanities, Poppy Ordway cherished an inordinate pride in these hands of hers—and she knew their value and their potency to the last atom.

With an unconscious appreciation Sandry now looked down at it where it spread across the page. Unconsciously, too, his mind caught a shadowy comparison—the memory of the olive-colored, slim hands of the girl Siletz. But she was speaking and he looked again.

"Now suppose my hero is confronted with a man—his friend, it happens—who, in the plausible and unimpeachable methods of modern business, has calmly become possessed of my hero's wealth. There is no possible way of touching the swindler, for it has been done in a manner that gives it the seeming of legality. Yet the victim knows in his heart that the other is a thief. Now here is my point—"

Miss Ordway was talking slowly as if thinking carefully and no one listening would have suspected that the words she uttered were purely mechanical, having been written out and memorized that afternoon, and that her mind was busy with a different set of ideas. In fact, this was what she was thinking, tabulating rapidly a set of items.

"Widening eyes—aroused interest, abnormal. Fingers tapping the table—startled nerves. No suspicion, but astonishment at so unique a coincidence."

Aloud she was going on: "Suppose my hero to be a modern man of average good principles, could he bring himself to steal back deliberately an amount equal to, or compensating for, the amount stolen from him, and not consider himself a criminal? Could he go out among men with his head up, not deeming himself a thief? And would the modern man of average honor do such a thing?"

Miss Ordway was leaning forward, seemingly absorbed in her problem, her eyes on Sandry's face, where conflicting expressions were struggling for the mastery.

"In a moment!" she was saying to herself, eager as a hound; "in a moment he will commit himself!" for the bright, blue glance of the young owner wavered a bit, he opened his lips, shut his hand upon the oilcloth and his jaw hardened with tightened muscles.

"No! He wouldn't be a thief—that would be the right law."

Every nerve in Miss Ordway's body jumped, though there was no outward sign, as the tension that had been growing between them snapped with the voice of Siletz.

The girl had stopped on the far side of the room, unnoticed by either, and now she stood leaning forward with her hands upon the table, her braids hanging beside them. The shadow of her parted hair was over her eyes.

Miss Ordway's fingers crawled into her palm, rigid with a desire to inflict bodily pain upon this uninvited blunderer. But Siletz was of the wilderness and she did not know she had committed a faux pas. She knew only that she had become absorbed in the exigencies of this mythical man confronted by so grave a problem and she spoke as unconsciously as a child.

With a deep breath exhaled slowly, as if a swimmer drew in sweet air, Sandry lifted his eyes to her.

"The right law!" he said. "Yes, Siletz is right. And a man would do it if he had an incentive great enough—even a sane man of today—with the average honor. And he would hold up his head if he was of the strength to do the thing at all."

For a moment Miss Ordway sat silent, regarding him intently.

"Good!" she said at last, "then you think I may go on without danger of overdrawing my character?"

"Unquestionably."

She dropped her eyes, toying with a bone-handled fork lying near.

"Thanks, Walter," she said at last gently; "I shall go on with more confidence. It is a daring thing to make my hero do—but—the woman loves him in spite of a thousand crimes—above and beyond them."

Her heart was beating so fast that her white throat fluttered spasmodically at the soft hollow at the base and she knew that she took a chance. She knew also, as Sandry rose abruptly and left the room, that he had felt the steel, for his face was gray again.

In the silence of the little south room she stood long, staring into the yellow flame of the hand lamp on the

stand. Then, suddenly, she covered her flushed face with her hands and shuddered.

"If I should blunder!" she gasped, "my God! If I should fail to win him after all! Oh, Walter, Walter—hearts of my heart!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HISTORY ONE OF BLOODSHED

Record of Serbia Has Been a Continuous Tale of Atrocity and Wrong—It Was Powerless to Avenge.

The characteristics of no people in Europe are probably so little known to the world at large as those of Serbia. The Serbians are a primitive people with strong passions and inspired as are all primitive people by the clan spirit. The vendetta and blood feud prevail among them. Of the seven Serbian princes who have ruled the land since the beginning of the nineteenth century the first, Karageorgevitch, was murdered; the second, Prince Milosh, was expelled; the third, Prince Michael, was murdered; the fourth, Alexander Karageorgevitch, had to abdicate; the fifth, King Milan Obrenovitch, was expelled; the sixth, King Alexander I, was murdered; the seventh, King Peter, the present ruler, has spent much of his life in exile. Serbia is a peasant state with a liberal and progressive constitution. The national parliament is elected by universal male suffrage and a large proportion of the members belongs to the peasant class. It is a homogeneous nation of independent farmers. It has been called "the poor man's paradise," as there are inexhaustible mineral resources in the mountains, but Serbia has been less explored than the most remote parts of the United States.

Painting With Airbrushes.

Painting and varnishing of large surfaces is now being successfully accomplished by means of airbrushes, which send the liquid paint in a huge spray all over the object.

At a big furniture factory in New York they place a chair upon a revolving platform under a galvanized iron hood, in the back of which is an electric fan drawing the air into an exhaust flue, and in the top of which are electric lamps in front of reflectors. The painter stands with an object that looks like a pistol in his hand. This is the airbrush which is attached to a tube leading from a tank in which the paint is under 70 pounds of pressure furnished by a dynamo and is kept constantly stirred. On pressing the trigger the paint is projected like a shower bath all over the chair.

Have Something to Say.

Robert W. Chambers gave this advice to the beginner some years ago: says the Strand, and it holds good today:

"Have something to say and learn by experience how to say it. The important thing, to be sure, is something to say. The trouble with most people who try to write stories is that they have nothing to write about. Next don't talk about it, do it. A writer can make his own market."

"It is the only way to do. Write what appeals to you, and find a publisher who will take it. Don't go to a publisher and ask him what he wants. Make him want what you have to offer. If it is the real thing you won't have much difficulty. You will 'break into print' with your first effort."

Uncle Eben.

"Patience is fine," said Uncle Eben, "et it keeps a man workin'. But ain't much good of it keeps him stuck in to a crap game."

Daily Thought.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave. Sir W. Drummond.

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His Opinion

Wells—Is that card club you and your wife joined a progressive club? Dells (wearily)—Not very.

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLE

When a Postcard Will Bring Samples of Cuticura. Which give quick relief from itching, burning, disfiguring skin. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap. Water. Dry and apply Cuticura to the affected part. Itching instantly and pain's treatment often w.

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To Fortify when Grip QUININE is of Quinine germ, and keeps the Cold, Grip "BROMO QUININE" on box.

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Mrs. George... what is misery... full, sagging... and I seldom... moment's peace... they are often... for children.

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When you want good satisfactory barber work, give me a trial. Bob McGowen.

J. E. White bought a new Maxwell this week and made a trip to Claude in it Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Roosters \$1.00 each. J. D. McCants.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier leaves for Dallas where she will buy millinery for the spring trade.

Yes, Ladies we have everything in the Velvetina Toilet Goods. Hedley Drug Co.

Save 15c on 4 bars Toilet Soap. A big line of 10c soaps 4 bars for 25c. Hedley Drug Co.

J. W. Bland moved this week to a place he bought just over the line in Collingsworth county.

FOR SALE—36 pigs, 6 shoats; who wants them? W. H. Miller.

Editor Carlton of the Memphis Democrat was a pleasant caller at the Informer office Wednesday.

If you have a leaky tank or leaky roof, try our Arco-Sealit. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

The Pastime Theater at Clarendon gave to S. D. Myers and wife a nice dinner set last Saturday.

WANTED—To trade my house and three lots in Hedley for livestock. J. B. Storm.

J. B. Masterson left Saturday night for the Eastern markets to buy goods for the M. & M. store.

Good clean shaves, haircuts, and first-class laundry work can be had at my shop. J. B. King.

We are glad to report Grandpa Sullivan, who has been very sick several days, is gradually improving.

B. W. Moreman and others made a business trip to New Mexico and other points first of the week.

J. L. Bain, W. E. Reeves and others attended the Knights Templars meeting in Memphis Monday night.

M. C. Green and family have moved from Clarendon to Hedley, and occupy the Battle house north of the tabernacle.

Ross Tanner arrived Wednesday from Jacksboro to work in the blacksmith and auto repair shop for J. M. Bozeman.

Rev. L. A. Reavis is holding services every night this week, and extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church at Memphis, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Moore & Ledbetter brought in a traction engine this week which they will use as power for their new mill near the Red gin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myers made a trip to Goodnight this week driving back two bulls purchased from the Goodnight ranch. These animals cost a goodly sum.

FOR SALE—15 Rhode Island Red Cockerels—Good ones, for \$1.00 each. L. A. Stroud.

W. J. Rains started work this week on a fine country home on his farm one mile west of town. When completed he will move to his farm.

W. E. Mullins bought Jess Boone's place in east Hedley this week, and will move to same soon. Jess will move to Mr. Mullin's farm.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Lister, Planter, Cultivator, Go. Devil and Section Harrow. Write or see E. W. Simmons. R 1, Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. S. M. Norman returned to her home at Gainesville Monday night after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Wells, near Ring.

W. J. Greer is having a well put down by Latimer Bros. and will begin building another set of improvements on his farm to be occupied by his son.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

Lester Muncie took Will Cherry, Tom Lowery and Asa Webb to Colorado this week. Lester has some grass leased out there and has gone to look after same.

FOR SALE—Relinquishment of 320 acres in New Mexico, 60 miles southeast of Roswell. Small house, fenced and cross fenced. A bargain. H. C. Darnell. R. F. D. 1. Hedley Tex.

O. B. Stanley and wife were down from Clarendon Sunday visiting T. R. Moreman and family. They took O. B. Jr. home with them. He had been here a week with his grandparents.

W. A. Brown and wife went to Clarendon Monday to see their daughter who is in the hospital where she was taken several days ago for an operation but is not yet able to undergo one.

John D. Bird and wife stopped off Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. B. Richey. They were enroute home from the eastern market where they had been to buy goods for their store at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden left Saturday night for Dallas. Mr. Madden will buy for the drug store and Mrs. Madden will help select spring goods for the Richey & McCarroll store.

Young man or young lady: Are you planning to attend a business college soon? The Informer has a scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College to sell

Mrs. Alice Lovell of Clarendon spent from Saturday until Monday night here with her brothers, L. L. and R. L. Cornelius and families. Mrs. M. J. Cornelius and daughter, Miss Mary returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. L. Miller came in Wednesday night on the train from Amarillo. She reported that the interstate of Mr. Rice's and a Buick collided three miles this side of Amarillo, damaging both cars considerably but did not hurt the occupants of either car.

W. O. W. MEETING

A W. O. W. Deputy will be present Saturday night February 19 and the presence of every member is desired. All members of Rouse Camp are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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