

# The Hedley Informer

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## MEXICO SITUATION SERIOUS-- TROOPS CLASH

Washington, April 13.—American troops had their first battle with the natives at the moment Carranza was urging the withdrawal of the punitive expedition. Wednesday night while Carranza's note was enroute to Washington, troopers of the seventh cavalry under Major Tomkins were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua, and were pursued to the suburbs. The Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray. The troopers were attacked again during the night. Complete information as to the loss of the Americans and Mexicans is lacking.

Secretary Baker informed the president that a brief dispatch stated one American was killed, and that the Americans used machine guns against the Mexicans. Baker ordered Funston to take the necessary steps to prevent further trouble. Carranza is directing the Mexican embassy here to point out that the clash proves that the situation arising from the presence of the Americans is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control. He telegraphed that many deaths occurred on both sides. Consul Garcia at El Paso wired "several killed on both sides" and added when the Americans entered Parral the "people protested and it appears that the garrison did also."

Upon President Wilson rests the decision as to what the effect of the attack on the administration's policy will be, whether it will have bearing on the consideration of Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of troops, and, finally whether the Carranza proposal will be accepted, rejected or negotiated. Members of the officials family indicated it was practically certain no immediate order of withdrawal would be issued.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the recent illness in our home. While we, in our weakness cannot reward you, there is One who can and will reward every act of kindness done in His name.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Howell.

It's time for a Clean-up day to be named. We are rearing to go.

## The Advertiser Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up to date and not shop worn. : : :

## SOME BUSINESS DEALS MADE THIS WEEK

A deal was made yesterday wherein Chas. Boles sold his meat market and oil business to John Crow. Later Crow sold the market to T. C. Lively.

Mr. Boles has an ad in this issue you should read. His Health is in such condition that he must get out of the store and he is going to get out of business by selling out his stock, which he will do by putting his goods down so they will sell.

## ADJUSTS FIRE LOSS IN FULL OF INSURANCE

E. J. McCullough and Quinlan Adams, special agents of the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. represented by J. C. Wells in this territory, were here yesterday and adjusted the loss on the tenant dwelling of T. R. Moreman which was destroyed by fire several days ago. They adjusted to pay the amount of the policy which was \$300.

## WELLINGTON LADY DEAD

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter died at their home northwest of Wellington Tuesday of last week, after being ill for some time. She was the mother of I. L. Ledbetter of Hedley who was present at her death and burial. The Informer tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

## WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.

The Hedley Drug Co.

## WHERE TEXAS STANDS

Texas leads the nation in livestock, land area, wild game, railway mileage, number of cattle, number of farms, uncultivated area, number of mules, number of cowboys, number of counties, production of cotton, production of pecans, production of mohair, number of cotton gins, agricultural production, number of laborers and production of watermelons.—Texas Facts.

## CAN YOU USE ANY 8% MONEY?

FARM LOANS—Can make good loans on choice farms and ranches, well located and improved. J. C. Wells.

The Church of Christ will begin their protracted meeting on Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in July. The meeting will be conducted by Elder E. B. Mullins of Floydada.

Misses Lula Dilbeck and Verdie Sallee will begin a meeting in Hedley July 30 and continue until August 13. These young ladies are the ones who held the big meeting at the tabernacle last fall.

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## M. E. CHURCH WAS DEDICATED LAST SUNDAY

The dedicatory service at the Methodist church last Sunday was an interesting service, and the sermon by Presiding Elder Hall was one of the most able sermons ever preached in a Hedley pulpit. Rev. Hall complimented the church on having the church paid out before attempting dedication. He said it was an unusual thing; that often at the hour of dedication a hard effort had to be put forth to raise the last payment. The sermon on Missions Sunday night was one of the ablest on the subject we ever heard.

FOR SALE—Good team of horses. J. H. Richey.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends in Windy Valley and Dr. Palmer who gave their loving service in the illness and death of our dear husband and father, W. J. Bowling. Also the people of Hedley for their love shown in paying respect to the last sad rites and where we lovingly laid him to rest. To those very dear friends who came so far with their tribute of flowers. To the old soldiers and friends at Clarendon who remembered us, and bore the casket to its last resting place. And to the many friends, especially the Ladies Aid of Memphis, where his late home had been.

May God bless and sustain you all and when we shall come to that dark valley may we look into the bright beyond with as much confidence as he.

Lovingly submitted,  
Mrs. W. J. Bowling,  
A. H. Bowling,  
H. H. Bowling,  
Mrs. A. B. Cunningham,  
Mrs. L. Depeauw,  
Mrs. S. E. Austin.

## NOTED ORATOR WILL LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night a lecture will be given at the Methodist church by Hon. Joe G. Camp of Atlanta, Ga., "The South's Most Finished Orator." This lecture will be free and everybody earnestly requested to be present. He lectures under auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

## MEMPHIS MAN DIED MONDAY

D. S. Munn, a well-known and popular young man, died Monday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Munn had been ill for sometime and it was thought that he was improving until a short time before his death.

Deceased came here some nine years ago and was married here five years ago to Miss Lillian West, daughter of W. S. West, who with their little daughter, three years old, survives him.—Memphis Democrat.

## ROBERTS-AMASON

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Ernest Roberts and Miss Lula Amason accompanied by a few friends went to Clarendon and were united in marriage by Rev. E. Dubbs. They left on the south bound train for Byers where they will make their future home.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Amason and has been reared near Hedley.

The groom has been located at Floydada, and said to be a splendid young man of ability. The Informer joins their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The First Baptist Church will begin their protracted meeting the Third Sunday in August. Rev. W. H. McKinzie will do the preaching.

## BUSINESS MEN ADOPT CLOSING HOUR

We the undersigned business men of Hedley agree to close our places of business at 7:30 o'clock p. m. except Saturday night beginning April 17th and continuing to October the 1st 1916.

M & M Co.  
Richerson & McCarroll.  
T. M. Little.  
T. C. Lively.  
J. L. Tims.  
Frank Kendall.  
O. N. Stallworth.  
Hedley Hdw. Co.

## FIRE, LIKE WAR, IS HELL

What a horrible thing is war? The prayers of the people of all lands are for peace. War is devastation. War is destruction. War is just what General Sherman said it was. It is a blood-brother to fire. Where war is a thing of but every now and then, fire is constantly menacing the savings of the people. Fire is devastation and destruction. Faith without works does not stand very high in the estimation of the people, as a whole. Just wishing that war may be averted will not avert war. Merely wishing that destroying fires will not visit your town will not prevent a conflagration. Back your wishes with your judgment and sustain that judgment with your efforts. If you fight the fire that may visit you tomorrow with just a little energy today, by seeing that your premises are not littered with combustible materials that will burst into flames readily, you will show your faith by your works.

—The State Fire Marshal.



Plant Has at Present a Capacity of 1,000 Gallons Per Day

Within nine months after El Maté was placed on the market the Company had 400 dealers. The Company expects to have 2,000 dealers by January 1st, 1917. It is estimated that after advertising is effective the average monthly sales will amount to 60,000 gallons.

### Management's Object

The management will use every effort with a view of making El Maté known to every man, woman and child in the territory covered.

To distribute shares that are sold systematically and only to persons who lend their influence to giving El Maté publicity. To become a member of El Maté Company, some evidence must first be furnished that the applicant is an El Maté booster from start to finish.

### An Opportunity Extraordinary

The opportunity for the development of a real leader in soft drinks is today the greatest in the world's history. One certain widely advertised drink has earned for its shareholders more than \$5,000,000, paying the shareholders more than \$20,000 on every \$100 invested.

El Maté has many advantages in entering the field at this time. It is "original," not an imitation of any drink in existence. It is distinctive in color and flavor. It is the only drink liked from the first glass. It comes at a time when the public want a change to a better drink, one that does not have a single objection, but is so satisfying that no user of El Maté for ten days will exchange it for anything on the American market.

It does not have a single competitor from the point of merit and quality. It has no limit in the broadening of its territory.

## HEDLEY GETS CO

In the C...  
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face, Edna Sim...  
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place.  
Junior Basket Ball throw for distance, Annie Richey first, Lena Mae Brinson second.  
Senior Basket Ball throw for distance, Jewel Brinson first, Edna Simmons second.  
Senior Base Ball throw for accuracy, Velma Sibley first, Lola Baker second.  
Crochet, Senior, Velma Crochet, Junior, Blain amson.  
Declamation, Junior, Richey second.  
Declamation, Senior, M. E. Bird Richey.  
Tennis forfeited to the Hedley Juniors.  
This was a splendid record for the girls as it was the first time they had ever competed in a County Meet. They are to be congratulated. As no arrangements had been made whereby the girl winners could go to the District Meet they will not get to take part in that affair, but the rules will likely be changed before next year and if so Hedley girls may be expected to carry off some District honors.

FOR SALE—Several good yearling bulls, average 750 pounds each. G. A. Blankenship has two of them—see them. Geo. W. Sitter, McLean, Texas. Calves are at ranch 20 miles northeast of Hedley.

## LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Song, No. 27.  
Bible lesson, Psalm 23.  
Prayer.  
Minutes and roll call.  
Bill's Angel—Tony Watkins.  
Blind Eyes Opened—Dannie Mae Masterson.  
Story—Ila Pool.  
A Daily Vacation Bible School—Reba Allen.  
Rec. Amye Watkins.  
Song, 176.  
Leader, Vashti Watkins.  
Dismissed with Lord's Prayer.  
Reporter.

## PRINTING

Good Printing Is the Dress of Business. That is the Kind We Do.

Let Us Show You



## MA USED SAGE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sulphur with it to Color, Gloss, and Softness.

On sage brewed into a sulphur added, will make faded hair and luxuriant. Just will prove a revelation. The Sage Tea and Sulphur, though, is easier way is to get Wyeth's Sage and any drug store is the old time addition of

ed hair is not to retain our attractive hair with our Compound, as it does it so. You just dampen with it and your hair, taking a time; by morning have disappeared, application or two, beautifully dark, luxuriant.

is a delightful toilet is not intended for the prevention of

### Children's Farm Work.

The Kent (England) education committee has again decided to release children twelve years of age and upwards from school attendance for employment in agriculture during the summer months. Children of not less than twelve years of age are also to be released this year for employment in home duties if thereby their mothers can be employed in agriculture.

## GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" 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 Diapiesin 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 Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it—Adv.

Improved Process of Freezing Fish. It is announced that a Danish company, with headquarters at Copenhagen, is utilizing a new process for freezing fish, which is declared to be a decided improvement over previous methods. Recent demonstrations resulted in the freezing of herring in a half hour which, under the system previously employed, took several hours.

### HOW WONDERFULLY RESINOL SOOTHES ITCHING SKINS!

If you have eczema, ringworm or other itching, burning, sleep-destroying skin-eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears. Resinol Ointment is also an excellent household remedy for dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, chafings and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed.

Resinol contains nothing of a harsh or injurious nature and can be used freely even on the most irritated surface. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.—Adv.

Accounted For. "Why was it your client failed to put a good face on the matter?" "He changed countenance."

### 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.

The Humorous Mat. "Has she any sense of humor?" "I don't think so. She can look at her hat without laughing."

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS. Fecunia is the wonder worker for all femal disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

A woman doesn't realize her strength until she discovers a man's weakness.

## Encourage Boys to Stick to Farm

By C. F. DAVIS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado

One of the encouraging signs of the times for those who have been laboring to elevate the living conditions of the farmers of America is the fact that farmers are showing an increasing interest in plans for co-operation. They are coming to grasp the idea that success in such enterprises depends but little upon the expenditure of large amounts of money or the combining of many people, and to realize that the best way to succeed in co-operative effort is honestly and consistently to co-operate.

The question, Why does the boy wish to leave the farm? is closely connected with this subject of co-operation.

As a boy reaches the period of his life where his individuality begins to be apparent to himself he begins to take a man's view of his relation to society, its duties, its opportunities and its possibilities. He begins to form plans the realization of which will require that he have something which he can call his own, something in the form of capital to operate with.

If the boy's life upon the farm is made a term of servitude; if his schemes for future activity are laughed at or cruelly crushed, he will hasten to find a more promising field for development.

If, on the other hand, he meets with sympathetic co-operation from his father; if he is allowed to cultivate a portion of the farm alone, or in partnership with his father, sharing in the profits and the losses, he acquires a feeling of independence, becomes self-reliant, learns to apply business methods to his work, and ceases to feel the necessity of leaving the farm in order to work out his ideals.

Here, it seems to me, is an opportunity for cooperation between the farmer and his sons which promises as good and far-reaching results, at as small an expense as can be found in any direction.

## Laying Foundation for Noble Character

By Max Kirschenbaum, Milwaukee, Wis.

Evil is the natural result of wrong thinking. Constantly thinking and forever bringing to the fore evil thoughts results in a short time in evil habits.

Habits are formed by repeatedly thinking the same ideas a certain length of time, until fixed attention is not required. This creates in the brain what we may call a habit groove. Thus, corresponding thoughts that are not inimical to each other readily fit this groove and the result is that we mechanically perform without any exertion of the will.

One's character will be molded according to one's habitual thoughts and one's countenance is the mirror upon which one's joy and grief, pleasure and pain, love and hatred are exhibited. A great many people estimate all things by exterior signs. By viewing these on every occasion they appraise, judge and draw conclusions or attributes. Upon meeting strangers one will say: "This man has an honest look," or "He has a forbidding countenance." The physician pays more attention to the patient's features than to the verbal reports received as to his condition.

Destructive to character and opposed to purity, cleanliness and personal dignity is the loss of faith in one's own resolutions because of frequent determinations to do that which is never done.

By correct thinking one can become transformed and influenced, regain one's self-respect and honor. Alone in one's room one can still blush or one's pulse still quicken over the fond remembrance of some noble deed or thought. In that case one still has the foundation upon which to build a noble character.

## Protect the Child Against Tuberculosis

By DR. A. T. LAIRD, Director of Minnesota Public Health Association

Recent studies of the mode of attack by tubercle bacilli indicate that children are much more easily infected than adults, and that in most cases the disease is contracted in very early childhood. Practically no child in a family where there is open tuberculosis escapes infection. Adults probably rarely contract the disease but develop it from foci within themselves acquired in babyhood or early childhood. Consequently excessive fear of consumption, as it is usually called, is foolish, and reckless living is much more dangerous to adults than casual contact with consumptives.

Children especially should have a long period in which to grow up strong and well under open-air conditions and accordingly should not be returned to unfavorable surroundings after a brief stay at the sanitarium.

It is the children who are in most danger and every effort should be made to protect them, the babies especially.

## Growing Misuse of Word by Writers

By Dr. George Eaves, Birmingham, Ala.

Has anyone observed the growing misuse of the word "accomplishment" by current writers? I have been aggravated frequently by stumbling upon it and being compelled to stop and ask myself what the writer meant. The established meaning is limited to the sense it bears in such a phrase as "a young lady of many accomplishments." But the use of the word in the sense of "achievement" is surely a growing and unnecessary evil. It leads to confusion when we read the question, "What has been this man's accomplishment?" When the inquiry means, "What has he accomplished?" The perfectly sufficient word "achievement" is still available, and the other is being overloaded.

Well-known authors and magazine writers, as well as journalists and public speakers, are helping the nefarious habit to grow. The misuse of the word is no accomplishment nor is it a desirable achievement.

## Conservation of Our Physical Life

By W. G. BARRINGTON Akron, Ohio

A man to be natural must be careful. The first law of nature is self-preservation. Therefore a careless man is an unnatural man. No animal except the reasoning animal, man, is habitually careless and this is simply from the fact of his reasoning power, which, in this case, is wrong reasoning. He does not put safety and caution first but rather allows minor matters, evaded by his power of reason, to take the place of natural instinct.

In the salvation of one's soul we must get away from the natural instincts which are at enmity with those things which are for our best good.

In the conservation of our physical life on the exact contrary we must get back to nature and nature's way, namely, "self-preservation" and the preservation of others.

# LIVE STOCK

## RIGHT MANAGEMENT OF BOAR

Animal Should Not Be Allowed to Run With Sows—Sure Way of Reducing Number in Litter.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

The boar should serve a sow but once, and two sows a day should be the limit for a mature boar, and then he should have a day's rest after every second or third day. He should be used before being fed. Handled in this way, a mature boar is sufficient for 50 sows. Overservice results in pigs that are dead, weak or puny at birth. Probably the greatest cause of pigs born dead or born so weak that they soon die, is allowing the boar to run with the sows. It is a sure way of reducing the number raised in a litter and of reducing the profits.

A boar should not be used for much service until he is at least twelve



Champion Boar.

months old. A fully matured boar produces the most vigorous pigs, other things being equal, and if properly fed and handled, may be profitably kept for several years. His tusks should be cut or knocked off as often as they show considerable size.

Mark the sow when bred and record the date so that she can be separated from the other sows and become accustomed to her farrowing quarters two weeks before the pigs are due.

## WINTER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Comfortable Shed Facing South Affords Ample Protection for Animals During Winter Season.

A roomy shed facing the south, with a hard, dry earth floor, makes the best shelter for sheep. Feed in racks and troughs; what straw is not eaten should be used for bedding. The manure should not accumulate as it will produce footrot and other ailments. A small quantity of flaxseed-meal may be added to the grain ration. Second-crop clover, bright corn fodder, wheat and oat straw may be fed to advantage.

Ensilage is growing in favor as a sheep food. The Wool Markets and Sheep Reporter says: "As sheep become extremely fond of ensilage, it is necessary to feed small quantities of it at the start, that they do not overeat. Within a few weeks, however, they may safely be given all they will eat at each meal. Ensilage is found to successfully take the place of roots, though care should be taken that it is properly prepared. It is even better in winter time than green corn is in summer, because the animals will eat stalks and leaves up clean, and the customary waste in stalks is saved."

A practical sheep farmer says: "Sour ensilage made from immature corn is not a safe food, as it is liable to cause indigestion and stomach troubles. Sweet ensilage, fed in small quantities, in connection with oat and wheat straw, and mixed hay, makes an excellent feed. The flock master must use judgment in feeding his flocks."

## EFFECTIVE FENCE FOR HOGS

Solid Corner Secured by Filling in Around Post With Concrete—Animals Cannot Get Out.

(By ROY M. PRICE.)

To build a good hog fence first get a solid corner. I dig holes for the corner posts three and a half feet deep and eighteen inches across. I fill up around the post with concrete, five parts sand to one part cement, to three inches above ground so that water will drain off. A good height for the fence is the 30-inch with mesh at the bottom that makes them pig-tight. If a pig is kept in while he is growing he will not give any trouble when grown, provided there is enough to eat.

Boiled Potatoes for Pigs. If potatoes are not worth more than thirty-five cents a bushel in your part of the country, boil them and feed them to the pigs. Every bushel is worth at least that price for the porkers.

Best Profits in Pigs. Early pigs make the best profits, but don't overlook the cold spring winds when figuring out your bank balance for next fall. Keep track of the sows so you will be able to care for the little pigs at the right time.

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"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for Skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Boland E. Hall, Druggist, Madison, Ga.

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Barred Out. Husband—Have you called upon those new people yet?

Wife—No, we can't associate with them. I was saved from doing it in the nick of time.

Husband—What happened?

Wife—Why, by the merest accident I heard that they run an open car all winter.—Judge.

A mule has one admirable trait; he refuses to stand for flatter.

Women never criticize the grammar of men who pay them compliments.

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## Keep up Your General Health

Watch your health this Spring and be on guard against an attack of Spring Fever, Biliousness or a general run-down condition.

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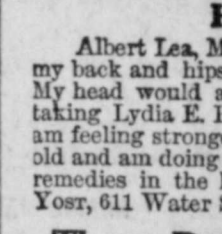
# Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

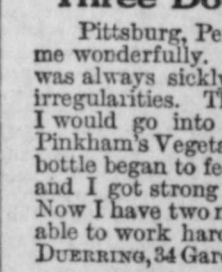
All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



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Hardly Able to Move. Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.



Three Doctors Gave Her Up. Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUERRING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

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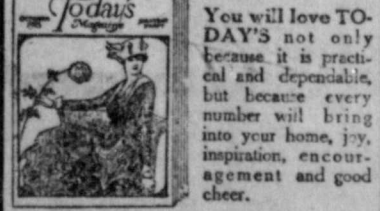
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"Yes, I've been thinking about the thousands of poor fellows being killed in Europe."  
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Men can't understand why women worry over trifles and women can't understand why men do not.

Don't blame a girl for assuming a striking attitude when she's trying to make a hit.

# The City of Numbered Days

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### SYNOPSIS.

Brouillard, chief engineer on the Niquoia irrigation dam, goes out from camp to investigate a strange light and finds an automobile party camped at the canyon portal. Brouillard meets J. Wesley Cortwright.

Which is the more guilty, the rich man who bribes one who needs money or the man who takes it? If trouble comes, the man who takes the money usually goes to prison. Should the rich bribe-giver—the tempter—spend just as much time behind the bars?

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

"I was just telling Van Bruce that his thundering fish cartridge would raise the neighbors," the trail climber went on with a stout man's chuckle. And then: "You're one of the reclamation engineers? Great work the government is undertaking here. You are connected with it, aren't you?"

Brouillard's nod was for the man, but his words were for the young woman whose beauty refused to be quenched by the touring handcaps. "Yes, I am in charge of it," he said.

"Ha!" said the stout man, and this time the exclamation was purely approbative. "Chief engineer, eh? That's fine, fine! My name is Cortwright—J. Wesley Cortwright of Chicago. And yours is—?"

Brouillard named himself in one word. Strangers usually found him bluntly unresponsive to anything like effusiveness, but he was finding it curiously difficult to resist the good-natured heartiness which seemed to exude from the talkative gentleman, overlying him like the honeydew on the leaves in a droughty forest.

If Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright's surprise on hearing the Brouillard surname was not genuine it was at least an excellent imitation.

"Well, well, well—you don't say! Not of the Brouillards of Knox county, Indiana?—but, of course, you must be." "Yes," said Brouillard. "Our branch of the family settled near Vincennes, and my father was on the bench, when he wasn't in politics."

"What? Not Judge Antoine! Why, my dear young man! Do you know that I once had the pleasure of introducing your good father to my bankers in Chicago? It was years ago, at a time when he was interested in floating a bond issue for some growing industry down on the Wabash. And to think that away out here in this howling wilderness, a thousand miles from nowhere, as you might say, I should meet his son!"

Brouillard laughed and fell headlong into the pit of triteness.

"The world isn't so very big when you come to surround it properly, Mr. Cortwright," he asserted.

"You are wondering what fool notion chased us away out here in the desert when we had a comfortable hotel to stop at," he rattled on. "I'll tell you, Mr. Brouillard—in confidence. It was curiosity—raw, country curiosity. The papers and magazines have been full of this Buckskin reclamation scheme, and we wanted to see the place where all the wonderful miracles were going to get themselves wrought out. Have you got time to 'put us next'?"

Brouillard, as the son of the man who had been introduced to the Chicago money gods in his hour of need, could scarcely do less than to take the time. The project, he explained, contemplated the building of a high dam across the upper end of the Niquoia canyon and the converting of the inland valley above into a great storage reservoir. From this reservoir a series of distributing canals would lead the water out upon the arid lands of the Buckskin and the miracle would be a fact accomplished.

"Sure, sure!" said the cheerful quester, feeling in the pockets of the automobile coat for a cigar. At the match-striking instant he remembered a thing neglected. "By George! you'll have to pardon me, Mr. Brouillard; I'm always forgetting the little social dew-dabs. Let me present you to my daughter Genevieve. Gene, shake hands with the son of my good old friend, Judge Antoine Brouillard of Vincennes."

It was rather awkwardly done, and somehow Brouillard could not help fancying that Mr. Cortwright could have done it better. But when the unquenchable beauty stripped her gauntlet and gave him her hand, with a dazzling smile and a word of acknowledgment which was not borrowed from her father's effusive vocabulary, he straightway fell into another pit of triteness and his saving first impressions of Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright's character began to fade.

"I'm immensely interested," was Miss Cortwright's comment on the outlining of the reclamation project. "Do you mean to say that real farms with green things growing on them can be made out of that frightful desert we drove over yesterday afternoon?"

Brouillard smiled and plunged fatu-

ously. "Oh, yes; the farms are already there. Nature made them, you know; she merely forgot to arrange for their watering." He was going on to tell about the exhaustive experiments the department of agriculture experts had been making upon the Buckskin soils when the gentleman whose name had once figured upon countless thousands of lard packages cut in.

"Mr. Brouillard, how far is it up to where you are going to build your dam?"

"I'll be glad to show you the way if you care to try," Brouillard offered; and the tentative invitation was promptly accepted.

The transfer of viewpoints from the lower end of the canyon to the upper was effected without incident, save at its beginning, when the father would have called down to the young man who had waded ashore and was drying himself before the campfire. "Van Bruce won't care to go," the daughter hastened to say; and Brouillard, whose gift it was to be able to pick out and identify the human derelict at long range, understood perfectly well the reason for the young woman's hasty interruption. One result of the successfully marketed lard packages was very plainly evident in the dissipated face and handgrip attitude of the marketer's son.

Conversation flagged on the climb from the Buckskin level to that of the reservoir valley; but when they reached the pine tree of the anchored blueprints at the upper portal, Mr. Cortwright recovered his breath sufficiently to gasp his appreciation of the prospect and its possibilities.

"Why, good goodness, Mr. Brouillard, it's practically all done for you!" he wheezed, taking in the level, mountain-enclosed valley with an appraisive

eye-sweep. "What will you do—build your dam right here and take out your canal through the canyon? Is that the plan?"

Brouillard nodded and went a little further into details, showing how the inward-arching barrier would be anchored into the two opposing mountain buttresses.

"And the structure itself—how high is it to be?"

"Two hundred feet above the spillway apron foot; concrete and steel." "Then you are going to need Portland cement—a whole lot of it. Where will you get it? And how will you get it here?"

Brouillard smiled inwardly at the pork packer's suddenly awakened interest in the technical ways and means. His four years in the desert had taken him out of touch with a money-making world, and this momentary contact with one of its successful devotees was illuminating.

"We are in luck on the cement proposition," Brouillard told the eager money-maker. "We shall probably manufacture our own supply right here on the ground."

"H'm," said the millionaire; "a cement plant, eh? The materials have all been tested, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes; we've had experts in here for more than a year. The material is all right."

"And your labor?" "On the dam, you mean? We shall work all the Indians we can get from the Navajo reservation, forty-odd miles south of here; for the remainder we shall import men from the States."

Mr. Cortwright's calculating eye roved once more over the attractive prospect.

"Fuel for your power plant?—wood. I take it?" he surmised; and then: "Oh, I forgot; you say you have coal."

"Yes; there is coal, of a sort; good enough for the cement kilns. For power we shall utilize the river. There is another small canyon at the head of the valley where a temporary dam can be built which will deliver power enough to run anything—an entire manufacturing city, if we had one."

"No chance for a man to get the thin edge of a wedge in anywhere," lamented the money-maker despairingly. Then his eye lighted upon the graybeard dump of a solitary mine high up on the face of Mount Chigringo. "What's that up there?" he demanded.

"It is a mine," said Brouillard, showing Miss Cortwright how to adjust the fieldglass for the shorter distance. "Two men named Massingale, father and son, are working it, I'm told." And then again to Miss Genevieve: "That is their cabin—on the trail a little to the right of the tunnel opening."

"I see it quite plainly," she returned. "Two people are just leaving it to ride down the path—a man and a woman. I think, though the woman—if it is a woman—is riding on a man's saddle."

Brouillard's eyebrows went up in a little arch of surprise. Harding, the topographical engineer who had made all the preliminary surveys and had spent the better part of the former summer in the Niquoia, had reported on the Massingales, father and son, and his report had conveyed a hint of possible antagonism on the part of the mine owners to the government project. But there had been no mention of a woman.

"The Massingale mine, eh?" broke in the appraiser of values crisply. "They showed us some ore specimens from that property while we were stopping over in Red Butte. It's rich—good and plenty rich—if they have the quantity. And somebody told me they had the quantity, too; only it was too far from the railroad—couldn't jack-freight it profitably over the Timanyons."

"In which case it is one of many," Brouillard said, taking refuge in the generalities.

But Mr. Cortwright was not to be so easily diverted from the pointed particulars—the particulars having to do with the pursuit of the market trail.

"I'm beginning to get my feet on bottom, Brouillard," he said, dropping the courtesy prefix and showing his fat hands deep into the pockets of the dust-coat. "There's a business proposition here, and it looks mighty good to me. I tell you, I can smell money in this valley of yours—scads of it."

Brouillard laughed. "It is only the fragrance of future reclamation-service appropriations," he suggested. "There will be a good bit of money spent here before the Buckskin desert gets its maiden wetting."

"I don't mean that at all," was the impatient rejoinder. "Let me show you: you are going to have a population of some sort. That's the basis. Then you're going to need cement, lumber and steel. It can be manufactured right here on the spot."

"The cement and the lumber can be produced here, but not the steel," Brouillard corrected.

"That's where you're off," snapped the millionaire. "There are fine ore beds in the Hopbras and a pretty good quality of coaling coal. Ten or twelve miles of a narrow-gauge railroad would dump the pig metal into the upper end of your valley, and there you are. With a small reduction plant you could tell the big steel people to go hang."

"Unquestionably. But this is a case of can't-help-it," Brouillard argued. "You couldn't begin to interest private capital in any of those industries you speak of."

"Why not?" was the curt demand. "Because when the dam is completed and the spillway gates are closed, the Niquoia cascade and everything in it will go down under two hundred feet of water."

"The-what?" queried Miss Cortwright.

"The Niquoia cascade—'Place-where-they-came-up'" said Brouillard, elucidating for her. "That is the Navajo name for this valley. Our map makers shortened it to 'Niquoia' and the cowmen of the Buckskin foothills have cut that to 'Niek-wire.'"

This bit of explanatory place lore was entirely lost upon Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright.

"Say, Brouillard," he cut in, "you get me the right to build that power dam, and give me the contracts for what material you'd rather buy than make, and I'll be switched if I don't take a shot at this drowning proposition myself. I tell you, it looks pretty good to me. What do you say?"

"I say," laughed the young chief of construction, "that I'm only a hired man. You'll have to go a good few rounds higher up on the authority ladder to close a deal like that. I'm not sure it wouldn't require an act of congress."

"Well, by George, we might get even that if we had to," was the optimistic assertion. "You think about it."

"I guess it isn't my think," said Brouillard, inclined to take the retired pork packer's suggestion as the mere ravings of a money-mad promoter. "As the government engineer in charge of this work, I couldn't afford to be identified even as a friendly intermediary in any such scheme as the one you are proposing."

"Of course, I suppose not," agreed the would-be promoter, sucking his under lip in a way ominously familiar to his antagonists in the wheat pit. Then he glanced at his watch and changed the subject abruptly. "We'll have to be straggling back to the chug-wagon. Much obliged to you, Mr. Brouillard. Will you come down and see us off?"

At the final descent is the trail, with the Buckskin blaziness showin-

hotly beyond the curtaining pines, they passed at a step from romance to the crude realities.

The realities were basing themselves upon the advent of two newcomers, riding down the Chigringo trail to the ford which had been the scene of the fish slaughtering; a sunburnt, young man in goatskin "chaps," flannel shirt and a flapping Stetson, and a girl whose face reminded Brouillard of one of the Madonnas, whose name and painter he strove vainly to recall. Ten seconds farther along the horses of the pair were sniffing suspiciously at the automobile, and the young man under the flapping hat was telling Van Bruce Cortwright what he thought of cartridge fishermen in general, and of this present cartridge fisherman in particular.

"Which the same, being translated into Buckskin English, hollers like this," he concluded. "Don't you tote



"I See it Quite Plainly," She Returned.

any more fish cartridges into this here reservation; not no more, whatsoever. Who says so? Well, if anybody should ask, you might say it was Tig Smith, foreman o' the Tri-Circ' outfit. No, I ain't no game warden, but what I say goes as she lays. Savez'?"

Brouillard walked his companion down to the car and helped her to a seat in the tonneau. She repaid him with a nod and a smile, and when he saw that the crudities were not troubling her he stepped aside and unconsciously fell to comparing the two—the girl on horseback and his walking mate of the canyon passage.

They had little enough in common, apart from their descent from Eve, he decided—and the decision itself was subconscious. The millionaire's daughter, a finished product of civilization and high-priced culture; a woman of the world. And the girl on horseback? A rather slight figure, a face winsome, masses of copper-brown hair, eyes . . . He caught himself wondering if her cowboy lover—he had already jumped to the sentimental conclusion—had ever been able to look into those steadfast eyes and trifle with the truth.

When the fish-slaughtering matter was finally settled—not by the tender of money that Mr. Cortwright had made—the man Smith and his pretty riding mate galloped through the ford and disappeared among the barren hills.

"Au revoir, Mr. Brouillard," said the princess, as the big car righted itself for the southward flight into the desert. "If I were you I shouldn't fall in love with the calm-eyed goddess who rides like a man. Mr. Tri-Circ' Smith might object, you know."

There was something almost heart-warming in the bit of parting badinage; but the warmth might have given place to a disconcerting chill if he could have heard Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright's remark to his seat companion.

"He isn't going to be the dead easy mark I hoped to find in the son of the old bankrupt hair-splitter, Gene, girl. But he'll come down and hook himself all right if the bait is well covered with his particular brand of sugar. Don't you forget it."

CHAPTER IV  
Sands of Pactolus

If Victor Brouillard had been disposed to speculate curiously upon the possibilities suggested by Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright on the occasion of the capitalist's brief visit to the Niquoia, there was little leisure for it. Fairly confronting his problem, Brouillard did not find himself hampered by departmental inertia. While he was rapidly organizing his force for the constructive attack, the equipment and preliminary material for the upbuilding of the great dam were piling up by the trainload on the sidetracks at Quesado, and at once the man and beast billing task of rushing the excavating outfit of machinery, teams, scrapers, rock-drilling installations, steam shovels, and the like, over the War Arrow trail was begun.

What will be the first step Brouillard takes to thwart the great efforts of Cortwright and congressional politicians in their concession-grabbing scheme? Watch for developments in the next installment.

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Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight. A few applications like this turn all your gray, faded, dry or gray-streaked hair to an even, beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban also makes scalp and entire head of hair healthy, so all your hair (whether gray or not) is left soft, fluffy, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark, charming and fascinating, without even a trace of gray hair showing. Insist on having Q-Ban, as it is harmless—no dye—but guaranteed to darken gray hair or money returned. Big bottle 50c at druggists' or sent prepaid. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Advertisement.

Explained.  
The Ancient Mariner shot the albatross.  
"I mistook it for a neutral canary," he explained.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE QUININE TABLETS. It removes excess of cold and grip. Only One BOTTLE GUARANTEES A W W GROVE'S signature on box. 5c.

A Prediction.  
Knicker—Who will be the presidential candidates?  
Bocker—"Very" and "2."

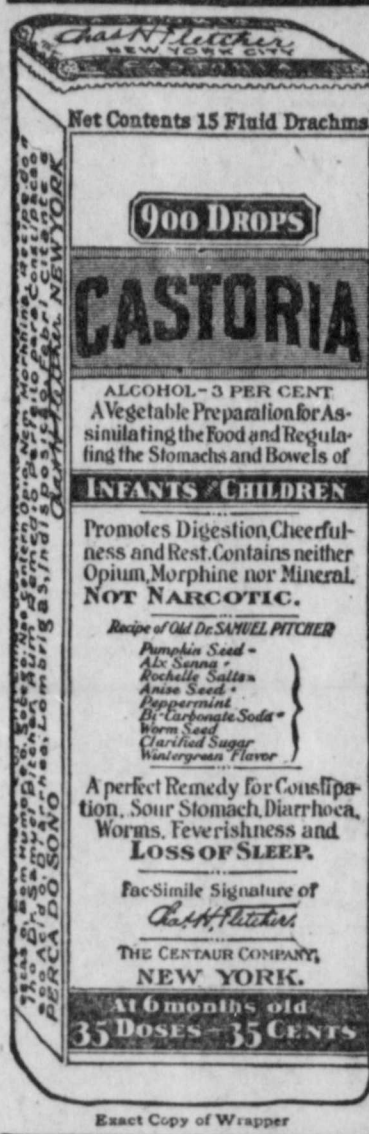


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You can't beat it

**J. C. Wells**





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# DAIRY

## RATION FOR DAIRY COWS

High Protein Concentrates Other Than  
Corn Must Supplement Rough-  
age—Oats Are Favored.

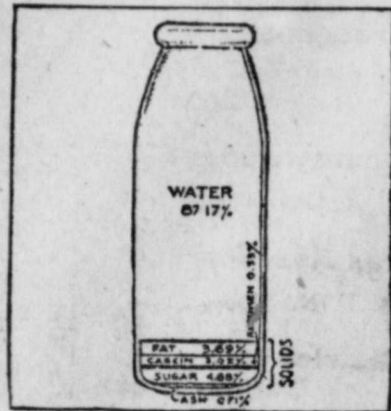
With fodder alone as roughage cows must have some high protein concentrates and they must be other than corn products. If the oats are worth less than middlings, it will be well to make them a part of the ration. Rye is as harmless as any other grain to a pregnant animal when not affected with ergot. If it is worth no more per pound than corn it may well be used in part. Cottonseed meal at the present time is a much cheaper source of protein than linseed meal, and with oats and rye or a wheat product in the ration also it may be used to supply the deficit of protein. However, if any cows appear to need a more laxative ration, better substitute linseed, at least in part, for the cottonseed meal.

It matters little to the cow whether the corn is shelled before being ground, or even whether it is ground, so long as the cobs are soft enough to enable her to eat them readily. But to compound a ration from the list submitted: Using the corn in the form of meal and grinding both oats and rye, use one part by weight of each of these and two of cottonseed meal.

## SOLIDS CONTAINED IN MILK

According to Best Authorities Fat, Casein, Sugar, Albumen and Ash Will Vary Somewhat.

The accompanying diagram shows that about 87 per cent of milk is water. Held in suspension therein is what is collectively known as solids. These are fat, casein, sugar, albumen and ash. It is generally understood that these milk solids vary more or less and it is impossible to make an accurate statement of the percentage



Solids of Milk.

composition of milk unless it is analyzed. The average, however, has been worked out by authorities. According to them the different percentages for the solids and water vary somewhat, but the ones given in the diagram are as determined by Babcock.

## BUTTER ALWAYS IN DEMAND

No Reason Why Farmer Should Not Compete With Creameries—Some Business Ability Needed.

There is plenty of room today for the private dairyman who wants to market his cream in the form of butter. Because the creameries have nearly monopolized the retail city trade is no reason why butter made on the farm should not compete successfully with the best of the creamery butter. This class of butter, which is made from but one herd of well-bred cows and from separated sweet milk, should form one of the most delicious articles of food, and can always command fancy prices when it reaches the right people. It requires some business ability to work up a select trade for any home product, yet it is not at all difficult to create a demand for a certain brand of butter among those who know a good article when they see or taste it, and are willing to pay a little extra for what suits them.

## DAIRY NOTES

Fresh air for cows, but no exposure to bad weather.

Corn silage, in the frozen stage, should not be fed to dairy cows.

The greatest contamination of the milk flow occurs at the time of milking.

Milking the cow clean will develop her udder and help to increase her milk capacity.

It never pays to kill the heifer calves from the best cows. Raise them to replace the poor cows.

Milk must be promptly cooled and kept cold. The growth of germs is checked by cold.

Too much cannot be said about the way in which cows are treated in the stable. Kindness must prevail.

Frequent attention to distribution of the cows' bedding is just as important as to supply a large amount of it.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Neutrality.  
"We are maintaining a strict neutrality."

"Hardly! We are praying that the right side may win and are quite convinced as to which is the right side."

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY**  
Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Frole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

**The Soldier's Estimate.**  
A member of the first Canadian contingent, writing home, says: "I guess the first seven years of this war are going to be the worst."—Canadian American.

**A Question.**  
"This is the 29th of February, isn't it?"  
"It is."  
"There's one thing I can't figure out."  
"What is it?"  
"Where was I this day a year ago, and what was I doing?"

## FIERY RED PIMPLES

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## TELEPHONING FROM THE BODY

French Scientist Has Made a Discovery Which Has Interested His Brother Professors.

Professor d'Arsonval lately presented to the French Academie de Medecine an interesting series of researches made by Dr. J. Glover upon a new method of telephoning in which the microphone transmitter is placed against the human body. He had the habit of making an auscultation of patients by using a telephone transmitter placed upon the body, while the observer listens in the receiver, and found that when the person spoke his voice was heard in the receiver much more distinctly than in the usual way of speaking before the microphone.

In fact, the sounds are transmitted better by the body than through the air, and all outside noises are eliminated such as often cause disturbances. Thus it is an easy matter to telephone with face and hands free and with the transmitter applied, say, on the chest or back. In this case the voice is heard in the receiver with remarkable clearness, and this precision is also shown by the oscillograph curves which he made. Such a method of telephoning might possibly be put to practical use.

## Ninety-Year-Old Tree Bears.

Apples plucked from the oldest apple tree on the Pacific coast, in Vancouver barracks, have been sent to the department of agriculture by A. A. Quarnberg, ex-horticulture inspector of that district. This famous tree is almost ninety years old and produced a fair crop of apples last year.

# UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU CLEAN LIVER AND BOV.

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Biliated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that will clean your sluggish liver with a dose of nasty calomel it won't make you sick!

Dodson's Liver Tone medicine. You'll know it because you will feel fine, your liver your headache and your stomach will be regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone vegetable, there cannot salivate.

Millions of people are suffering from this disease. It is almost stopped.

## TRY CAPUDINE

—For Colds and Gripp—RELIEVES the ACHING and FEVERISHNESS. Helps Nature to get right again. Good for Headaches also.

Girls will be girls—if they can't be married women.

Use Murine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

## HAS MADE GREAT RECORD

Figures Show Result of Work Done by the National Antituberculosis Society.

As an indication of the growth of the campaign against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that in 1905, when the campaign was definitely started, there were in the United States only thirty-nine anti-tuberculosis associations, 115 sanatoria and hospitals, twenty special clinics, no open-air schools, and not more than 5,000 people actively interested in the prevention of this disease. At the close of the year 1915 there were over 1,500 antituberculosis associations, 600 sanatoria and hospitals, 450 dispensaries, 800 open-air schools, and over 200,000 people actively interested in the prevention of tuberculosis.

Besides this, the fundamental truths that tuberculosis is a communicable, preventable and curable disease have been carried into almost every village and hamlet and to millions of men, women and children in a great variety of ways.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22d street, New York city, will gladly send literature on tuberculosis to those who wish it.

## The Reason.

"Why do they call a baseball the sphere?"  
"Because it is whirled."

## DISEASE ON

Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis

Reason to Be

While the latest report of the census shows that tuberculosis caused over 100,000 deaths in the United States in 1914, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis points out that the death rate from this disease is steadily declining.

From 1904 to 1914 the death rate from tuberculosis declined from 200.7 per 100,000 population in 1904 to 146.8 in 1914. This would indicate, the association claims, that the antituberculosis movement organized in the last ten years is having a marked effect on the mortality of tuberculosis, especially since the death rate from this disease seems to be declining more rapidly than the general death rate from all causes.

Commenting on this decrease in the rate from tuberculosis, the bureau of the census says: "As a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, etc., due in part, no doubt, to the efforts of the various societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, there has been a most marked and gratifying decrease during recent years in the mortality from this scourge of civilization. In only a decade—from 1904 to 1914—the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent."

Unpleasant Outlook. First Tommy (in the trenches)—"Wot'cher lookin' so blue about, Bill?"

Second Tommy—"Jest got a letter from the missus, ter say 'er sister is puttin' up wiv 'er and 'as got the measles. It ain't 'arf a go, it ain't, wiv me goin' 'ome on leave tomorrer, and a dangerous trouble like that in the 'ouse.—London Opinion.

Probably He Knew. "I have a mind to get married."  
"No; that shows lack of mind."—Exchange.

The fool never stops to count the cost until the bill collector calls.

One of the Coco. Market Language.  
"So Kitty said I had a thick head of hair."  
"Oh, she didn't mention the hair."  
"How are the chickens today?"  
"I ain't heard a one of 'em complainin', sir."



**Efficiency**  
Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama. Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

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# Certain-teed

Roofing  
is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

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For Growing Children  
there is no better food than  
**Grape-Nuts**  
with cream or good milk.

Many diseases of childhood and youth are due to faulty diet—a diet that restricts the amount of needed mineral salts, the lack of which, as your family physician can tell you, often leads to rickets and other diseases of mal-nutrition.

Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and malted barley is rich in these vital mineral elements so necessary to health.

This food tastes good, is easily digested, and many letters from parents, after trial, testify

**"There's a Reason"**



**Grape-Nuts**  
A Compound made of Wheat, Barley, Salt and Yeast.  
Prepared by Postum Cereal Co., Limited  
Bottle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.  
A FOOD



## To My Friends and Customers:

As I have failed to regain my health since operation, I am forced to sell my business; and will sell at a close margin till the goods are gone. Everything cash from the north. If you have any trade checks or due bills, come in and trade them out. If you owe me anything, please call and settle same as I want to get away by May 1st.

Thanking you one and all for your patience coming to your town, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,

# CHAS. BOLES

### Locals

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Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

Misses Hallie and Lois Reavis were home from Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

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

J. T. Lane has bought the Clinton place about seven miles north of town.

FOR SALE—1 wagon almost new and good work horse. E. H. Willis.

A. L. Miller and John Crow made a business trip to the plains first of week.

Frank Clark returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where he shipped car of hogs.

S. P. Hamblen has finished moving his house from one mile west of town to the west side of Hedley.

When you need any corn ground into meal, feed chopped, or any work of that kind done, bring it to me and same will receive prompt attention. N. M. Hornsby.

### 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.]

Mesdames W. E. Brown and J. G. McDougal made a trip to Memphis first of the week.

Miss Grace Myers, who is attending school at Clarendon, was down Saturday and Sunday visiting homefolks.

Mrs. David and daughter of Ring left last Friday to join her husband in Missouri where they will make their future home.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent. Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Madden spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives. W. H., who had been there a few days returned home with her.

J. G. McDougal is enjoying a visit from his father, J. W. McDougal, who arrived Wednesday morning from Boonville, Miss.

The residence of B. L. Kinsey is under rapid construction on the tract of land he bought from the Smith estate west of town.

Mrs. Leo Cooper of Newlin spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Walker. Returning home with her husband Sunday.

FOR SALE—100 egg Old Trusty Incubator, 200 egg Fairfield Incubator, both in good condition, at a bargain. L. A. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were up from Estelline Sunday visiting J. I. Steele and family. Mrs. Steele accompanied them home for a short visit.

FOR SALE—Span 7 year-old mules, wagon and harness. All for \$300. Fred Johnson.

2 miles south 3 west of Lelia Lake

S. S. Cooper and family of Estelline visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Clark, and attended the dedication of the Methodist church Sunday.

It's time for a Clean-up day to be named. We are rearing to go.

L. A. Moore and family returned to their home at Tolbert, Tex., Thursday after a few days visit with their parents, M. J. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Bessie Foster and two children were down from Clarendon Saturday and Sunday visiting her uncle and aunt, F. A. Killian and wife.

B. W. Moreman has moved the red gin office to the lots north of the blue gin and is adding another room to same which will be used as a residence.

J. I. Steels and family are moving to Dabhart to make their future home. Their friends here regret very much to lose this estimable family.

W. I. Rain is building a splendid house on his farm west of town. It will soon be completed and will be one of the nicest homes in the county.

FOR SALE—New Crop Honey, extracted a c, Fancy Comb at 11c, packed in 60 lb cans, 2 cans to case, F. O. Sandia, cash with order. J. H. Hargrove, Sandia, Texas.

Mrs. Ben Whittington returned Saturday night from Spur where she had been with her mother who was operated on for appendicitis and a sister who was sick with pneumonia. They were improving nicely when Mrs. Whittington left them.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Precincts 3 & 4:

MARTIN H. BELL  
D. C. MOORE (Re-election)  
JNO S. CLYMER  
CARL S. BOSTON  
L. L. PALMER  
G. E. DAVIS

#### For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:

C. L. COOK  
E. R. CLARK

#### For Constable Prec't 3:

H. D. BURRIS  
E. B. MACE  
W. M. BOATMAN

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

HENRY S. BISHOP (Re-election)

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

GEO. R. DOSHIER (Re election)

#### For Treasurer:

E. DUBBS (Re-election)

#### For County Judge:

J. H. O'NEALL

#### For Tax Assessor:

B. F. NAYLOR

#### For District and County Clerk:

J. J. ALEXANDER (Re election)  
VICTOR B. SMITH

FOR SALE—Several good yearling bulls, average 750 pounds each. G. A. Blankenship has two of them—see them. Geo. W. Sitter, McLean, Texas. Calves are at ranch 20 miles northeast of Hedley.

#### CAN YOU USE ANY 8% MONEY?

FARM LOANS—Can make good loans on choice farms and ranches, well located and improved. J. C. Wells.

#### NOTED ORATOR WILL LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night a lecture will be given at the Methodist church by Hon Joe G. Camp of Atlanta, Ga., "The South, a Most Finished Orator." This lecture will be free and everybody earnestly requested to be present. He lectures under auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

L. L. Cornelius and wife returned Sunday from the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas. Mrs. Cornelius is recovering slowly.

#### 5-in-1

Guaranteed to stop Dandruff Itching Scalp, Falling Hair, and "Milk Crust" on babies.

5-in-1 will not make the scalp sore.

**BOB McGOWAN, Agent** Hedley, Texas.

**Chas. A. Favor & Co.** Manufacturers, Houston, Texas

## Sandbo Starter For Fords, Maxwells and Saxons

I have the agency for the SANDBO STARTER. Have one on my Ford car. The SANDBO is the only Starter of the kind on the market. It is always ready. Nothing about it to get out of order. No danger of back firing—therefore no broken arms. Many people have had their arms broken from cars back firing while cranking them. Avoid that danger by using a SANDBO. Starter is operated from the seat. Always ready, hot or cold weather. So easy a child can operate it. It turns the crank a complete revolution; all four cylinders over two compressions and passes two ignition points. It never fails to start. Made to fit Fords, Maxwells and Saxons.

I will sell the Starter and Foot Primer for only \$14.00.

**A. W. Worsham, Agent**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

#### HAD THE GROCER PUZZLED

Essayed to Deliver Message for Woman Who Had Misaid False Teeth, but Never Again!

A woman entered a grocery store at Madison and explained to the proprietor that she wished to communicate over the telephone with her husband, who was in a neighboring town. She added that she had left her false teeth at a dentist's office and that she feared she would not be able to talk plainly enough to make her husband hear. Would the grocer speak for her? Why, certainly!

The call was put in, the connection obtained, and the grocer inquired: "Now, Mrs. So-and-So, what do you wish me to say?"

"Ash him how Olie ish?"

"Mr. So-and-So, your wife wishes to know how old you are."

"Fifty-nine next March, but why does she wish to know?"

The grocer repeated the answer to Mrs. So-and-So. She finally explained that she knew her husband's age, but that she desired to know the condition of Olie Johnson, a friend, who was sick in the neighboring town. Further conversation with the husband developed that Olie was much better.

The grocer now advises all persons who wish to telephone and who are minus their teeth to go to the city exchange.—Indianapolis News.

#### EVER NOTICE IT?



"You may say what you like!"  
From a woman's oft heard;  
Then she keeps on, by jing,  
So you can't say a word.

#### NO EXCUSE.

"Keeping boarders," observed the washhouse landlady, "soon makes a woman coldly practical."  
"Yes, I suppose so," rejoined the cynical boarder, "but that is no reason why the soup and coffee she dispenses should be practically cold."

#### EXPLAINED.

"I say, old man, what was that awful noise in your house last night?"  
"Oh, my wife merely asked me where I'd been."—Boston Evening Transcript.

#### CLOSING TIME.

Historical Student—In 1776 every eye was on the minute man, whereas now—

Factory Owner (4:30 p. m.)—Now every eye is on the second hand

FOR SALE—Good team of horses. J. H. Richey.

#### NOTICE

I will stand at my barn 2 1/2 miles north of Hedley the Hick's Jack. He is Black Spanish and Mammoth of the very best strains of jacks and has proven himself to be a fine jack. He is four years old and a sure foal getter. He has a number of colts to show for themselves. \$10 to insure. Best of care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

S. L. Adamson,  
Hedley, Texas.

## Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fencepost to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after. Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

#### One Extra Buyer

at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

Get That Buyer

## NEW HOME



"I'll get it for my wife"

NO OTHER LIKE IT. NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME. Known the world over for superior sewing qualities. Not sold under any other name.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

FOR SALE BY

Dealer wanted