WHAT THIS COM-

BY JULIA ETTA LANE In discussing this subject you will find that this community is morning after a short visit in great need of many things.

First there should be a clean up day in Hedley. This town could be the cleanest town in the Panhandle if people would try. Of course some people may think that the tin cans lying around adds beauty to their bome, at least it seems that way. People need to awaken and think of their home town and make it a clean and sanitary place in which to live. In the summer this town up again of late. looks like a wilderness, there are so many weeds. The trouble about the weeds, some people are afraid they will cut the next door neighbor's weeds, hence nobody's weeds are cut.

Another thing, we need is cooperation. Co-operation is need ed in any community that is worth living in Why not our people co-operate and make our schools the best in the Panhan. die, not only our schools but our churches. We need preachers that will liven the people and ones that will speak clearly to the people of this community. Then they would, perhaps, attend church more regularly.

Yes, indeed it would be very nice to have electric lights here. but we could easily do without them until other needful things are accomplished.

This town could be improved very much by the planting of trees and flowers. It could be almost as beautiful as the garden that God sent Adam and Eve into. if every one would take heed and try. If you first don't succeed try, try again. Some people paying rent think it useless to plant flowers and gardens as they are afraid they might move before they get the benefit from them, and they hate to see the next renter enjoy them

roads. The better roads we have urday night was one of the coldest this will populate and advertise was not far enough advanced to the town and community.

Sidewalks are also needed very badly.

The business houses should especially take notice and clean up once in a while Some business places are very unsanitary. . The grocery stores ought to handle batter and all groceries more san. Dave P. Everett and Miss Lessie itary. The places should be Kelley were united in marriage screened to keep the flies away, at the home of Dr. J. T Sparksfor flies will swarm where there man, Rev EcClung officiating. is filth.

around on the streets and spit. ent. Of all the nerve of some men, that kind of man has it. Of course some men are inclined to agent at Alvord and sincs coming chew and smoke, but they could here nearly a year ago has gained

a good cemetery, and some one will succeed in life. The bride to look after it, to keep the weeds is one of the most admired young cut and keep flowers planted

waterworks. This town is grow- band. ing very rapidly and waterwarks should be established. Many friends of the young people in nice residences could be saved, extending to them hearty confor example: last summer three gratulations .- Alvord News. residences burned to ashes in works were here,

munity would be an up-to-date and bes wishes to Dave and his

Naylor Springs Correspondence

Mr. Shackerford, Mr. Kemp son's son in law. left Monday

M O. Barnett is the owner of a.new Ford since Monday.

Dr. C. L. Fields and son, Ray mond, came down from the plains Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. Barnetthas returned from within the next few weeks.

A H Hefner of Brice has been

Mr and Mrs. Grooms went to Shamrock Sunday planning to return Monday.

TN. Naylor. is still improving people could see it and we hope to see him up and about again in the near future.

FRANK CAPERS.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions

received since last issue: G. W Stallings.

Early Lane.

J. T. Mace. N. T. Myers.

J. S Smith.

C. M. Shook. L L Amason.

Clint Phillips.

A. O. Hefner. D. B. Perdue.

ley Mills, Texas.

be damaged.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman.

Mrs. Effie Dunn. Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall.

R I. McGowan, Clarendon. S. A. McCarroll, Memphis, Mrs A B. Cloninger to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Jaynes, Val-

Last Saturday a nice snow fell covering the ground, but was Another great need is good all gone by Sunday night. Satmore traveling will be done, and nights of the winter. The fruit

D. P. EVERETT MARRIED

Thursday night February 22, It was a surprise to their friends Some men delight in standing and only two or three were pres-

Mr. Everett is the Denver at least be more sanitary with it | the friendship of all our people. Still another thing we need is He is a worthy young man and women of the town and will make Hedley is in great need of a noble companion for her hus-

The News joins the many

Mr. Everett is well and favora one night. Two, if not all of them, bly known here, having been in could have been saved if water. the Denver's employ at the station here for some time some two There are many more needs of years ago. He is a brother of a this community, but if these Hedley citizen. The Informer things that have been mentioned joins Dave's many friends at this were carried out, Hedley com- place in extening congratulations fair bride.

Last Sunday night fire des at church.

the fire claim if they had had a on barn or contents. chemical extinguisher or a small amount of water they could have ENTERTAINMENT saved the house. The fire was confined to the inside for some We are glad to note that Mr. little time before it broke out so

of his policy.

day from Collingsworth county where he has been teaching for the past six months. He had a suc cessful term, and likes the work.

troyed the dwelling owned by his ranch over in Collingsworth one of the oldest, best beloved Memphis Monday afternoon and Bond W. Johnson and occupied county burned Tuesday night and most faithful attendants of by H. C. Cooper and wife in the Mr. Wilson had been kicked in our School, Brother W.T. White. northwest part of town. Some the face by a mule that day, and Whereas the influence of his use household goods were saved, but was up doctring the wound when ful and unselfish devotion to most of it damaged. The rest he discovered the barn on fire every worthy cause has endeared went up in flames with the house. Quite a lot of feed, about four him to us, and made us to feel We understand that both the hundred dollars worth of cotton sorely the loss of his active and a ditch causing Ellery to have to owner and occupant carried in cake, four fine saddles, a big lot personal influence his prospecting trip to Terry insurance. The fire is supposed harness, two buggies, two calves Therefore, be it Resolved by county, where he invested in to have caught from the flue, and a sow and some pigs were the Sunday School of the First property and we learn wi'l move while Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were barned with the barn. Mr. Wil son's loss will amount to about Some of the earlier arrivals at \$3000 and no insurance carried

WAS SPLENDID

The house was one of the best The entertainment at the tions be spread on our minutes. constructed houses in Hedley, Pleasant Hour Monday night by a copy be sent the family, and a LETTER FROM and with the contents means a the primary grades of Hedley copy furnished the Hedley In loss of about \$2500. There was school was one of the best attend former. insurance on both the house and ed and enjoyed ever put on in contents. An adjuster was here Hedley. The little folks were Wednesday and allowed Mr. splendidly trained which speaks Cooper \$1025.00, the full amount well for the patience and ability of the teachers, Miss Helm and Iva Patching, who had the task Sam Bond returned home Sun. of drilling them. They netted about \$25 which will be used in purchasing book cases for the

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

FIRST SHOWING

New Spring Millinery

at

OZIER--FRANKLIN'S

In Choosing Your Bank

You should take into consideration not only the financial strength of the institution, but also the sound judgment and the willingness of the officials to assist you in solving the financial problems which arise in your business from time to time.

The officials of this bank believe more than ever that their banking efficiency largely consists in coming in personal contact with those they serve—that they may learn how to serve them better.

The First State Bank

STATE GUARANTY FUND BANK

J. C. DONEGHY, President J. R. BENSON.

Resolutions

We, your committee on resolu tions, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, in the Providence of Almighty God, it has seemed The barn of Jody J. Wilson on best to remove from our midst

Baptist Church of Hedley:

1. That while we miss him we revere his memory and strive to and was brought home that evenemulate his example

2. That because of his absence we shall be more loyal.

3. That we extend to his wife and children our deepest sympathy.

4. That a copy of the resolu-

Mrs. J. G. McDougal. Miss Corrie Johnson. Mrs. J. C. Wells.

CITY WELL BEING PUT DOWN

J. M. Bozeman and son in law are digging a well at the crossing plished. No town has ever of Main and North First streets amounted to anything without a for the city of Hedley. We un- city government, and no enterderstand the City is to erect a prise can be carried on successwindmill and storage tank in fully except by taxation. The two order to have public water and years trial of our city governfor fire fighting purposes. De ment has passed, and while many tails will be worked out and ex thougs that we hoped to do has plained next week. Hedley has not yet been accomplished it has long needed water for fire fight- by no means been a failure. The ing purposes.

articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, backward steps in the line of stationery, cold drinks, call at progress. Hedley Drug Store.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Opening Song-125. Song-153.

Scripture reading -Cloteal offices. Moreman.

Reading-Rex Kendall. Story-Ila Rool. Reading-Pauline Sarvis. Story-Dannie Masterson. Reading-Lois Masterson.

Reading-Cloteal Moreman.

cripture. Song-121.

Leader, Cloteal Moreman. Benediction.

Reporter.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that all of the old accounts of the Storm Hdwe. Co. will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at Hedley on Monday March 26th 1917.

B. L. Kinsey, Agent.

The Holiday Vacation

is over and we are glad to see you back-but more anxious to meet you face to face at the

BUSY-BEE Cafe- Confectionery

West side Main Street

a train came along behind his horses, freightning them when they began lunging and running he lost one of the lines and the wagon came very near going into jump out and a wheel ran over his right foot, crushing it so that

Ellery Lynn was driving to

when in about half mile of town

he will be unable to walk for several weeks. He was given medical attention at Memphis ing Ellery is having hard luck. He lost his best horse last week.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

THE MAYOR

Editor Informer:

As the year is drawing to a close for the present administra tion for the city of Hedley, I believe that a few remarks would not be out of place at this time.

I am in favor of corporation because it is the only way that public enterprises can be accomchurches, schools, and the civic pride of the people of Hedley When in need of drugs, toilet have grown too large to take any

> So far as known not a man that has served the past year is a candidate for re election. That leaves it to the citizens to select men with the best interest of the city at heart to fill these

Hedley like all other towns has its share of disgruntled citizens that never contribute a dollar to a public enterprise, and when you hear them talking about their town and wanting to do away with the corporation etc. Roll call, answer with verse of just get the public donation lists for the past five years and you will have no trouble to locate

> Let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel and do his part, and in the next two years we will have a town that every citizen will be proud of. During the past year we have had many inquiries from different parts of the country, from men with means looking for locations, this way in both town and country. In order to take care of these enterprises we must have organization.

> Every dollar that has been expended the past year by the Council has been done with an object for the most good to the greatest number of people.

I am not a candidate for any public office, but I stard ready at all times to do my part toward the support of any man that has the interest of our town and com-

munity at heart. Yours for a cleaner and bigger Hedley.

> Sincerely Yours, Frank Kendall, Mayor.

Your Health Paramount

and deserves utmost care

One of the greatest drawbacks to health is a weak stomach, but in many cases this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of

LOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is a Splendid First Aid

Poor Fellow Had to Walk. "Tell me of your early educational

hardships." "Well, I lived seven blocks from a Carnegie library, and we had no automobile."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

Sense of Justice.

"That parrot I bought uses violent language."

"Lady," replied the dealer, "I won't deny that he does swear some. But you must give him credit for the fact that he doesn't drink nor gamble."

CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF

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Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the tollet.

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

Odd Troubles.

"There is one thing queer about splurging on a limited income." "What's that?"

"The more you live in a society round the harder you find it to make ends meet.'

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

Not Much Trouble. "What are you doing now. Pete?

"I'm collecting."

"Collecting what?" "My thoughts."

"Gosh, you always were lucky getting light work."-Puck.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

Extreme Caution.

"Jenks' fad is insisting that everything in life must have flavor." "Yes, he will not even sit down to a table unless sure the wood is sea-

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

British scientists are studying a mineral found in Wales that emits a faint light in its natural state.

Poverty nips many a budding genius in the bud.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have back aches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid -a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case



J. W. Barnard, byd and Oriental s. Bonham, Tex., ys: "I did a tot of poping and I think at weakened my dneys. I had a netant, dull ache rough my back and ten could hardly tup or down. The dney action was ice, I used Doan's Kidney

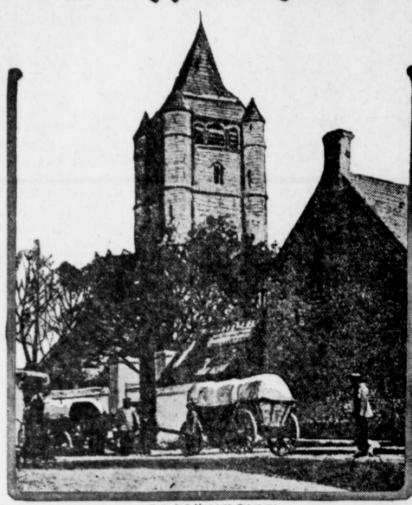
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APPENDICITIS

W. N. U., DALLAS

French Village in War Time



THE OLD VILLAGE CHURCH

in Country Life.

village moves slowly, he says, but hand man in church and found consince the tocsin sounded war's alarm solation for many things in the im-It merely creeps along. Outwardly portance of his office. But since the nothing is changed very much; the war, a common anxiety has drawn the small white houses with their bright farmer and his wife closer together. red roofs catch the smile and frown Their only son is in the trenches and of every passing cloud, the poplars his letters are his parents' daily sing and murmur as they always have, solance. Every night the farmer reads the little gray church shows an open the last one aloud to his wife, who, on door and up the broken pavement of a chair overrun by her ample proporits aisle stray lightsome sunbeams, tions, listens with tearful eyes, while fallen leaves and dogs of more or less near her hangs the little farm servant, sober reputation, as well as women a girl of fourteen, soft-eyed and slenwith heavy, anxious hearts who go to der, with old-fashioned turns of speech pray. The cure, a kindly man with gathered from her elders, and seven more human understanding than dog- brothers called to the colors. matic principle, welcomes those who come and refrains from chiding those

who stay away. n to the stream to wash clothes. ragged robin, blue birds' eyes, the cuckoo flower and a hundred others come in turn and throw their beauties to the right and to the left with that prodigal generosity which is nature's splendid way. The birds are as generous with their song as the flowers with their beauty, and among this pageant of joy and loveliness walks the slow-moving, thrifty French peas-

All the Younger Men Gone. all its younger men, and already 30 of village. His stained tunic, his medals, them have paid the supreme sacrifice the trench trophies he brings, and his as against ten in the war of 1870. personal opinion as to when the war Others have come home lame and is going to end, are all of thrilling inmaimed, others still are fighting. In terest to the village people, and his one of the little white cottages with way down the village street is a slow, a garden renowned for its strawber- triumphant parade. His family wear ries and asparagus you will find a well- his reflected glory with more obvious built young woman with straight dark pride than he himself wears the origbrows and a mouth which tells of both inal thing, for he is a modest man. temper and tenderness. She is busy They are all people of humble stapatching an old pair of blue overalls tion in this particular village, with a such as French workmen wear. Op- maire chosen from their midst, a posite her sits an elderly man with schoolmaster of strong republican fine sensitive eyes and a strong beard. sentiments, and a cure who is satisfied He is reading the Petit Parisien, the to do that which his hand findeth to do favorite village paper: "Another at- and leave the rest with higher powtack on Mort Homme." The young ers. There is no hospital for woundwoman's heart is sick within her at ed, no relief work of any kind, and an the words. She is not married, has no extraordinary aloofness from the restson of her own, but she has been a lessness of war marks the entire neighmother to her five brothers since she borhood. Yet war means to each one was fourteen. They were all mobil- of these village people a personal ized when France went to war. One sacrifice. Beyond that it does not has been killed, one has lost two of mean very much. The enemy, the alhis limbs, two are in services more lies, the refugees, are the things they or less safe, and the youngest, the read about in the daily paper when Benjamin, her baby, is at Mort they read at all. Life to them is al-Homme. She is not a religious wom- ways laborious, for they work to save an, but that no stone may remain un- not to spend, and the "stocking" is turned to secure her boy's safety, she only emptied in the national cause now goes to mass regularly and prays when the call is for a loan. pefore the blue-robed Virgin whenever To "keep things going" is a French she has time. The boy's face is al- characteristic of great value, espeways before her eyes, handsome, gay, cially among the "people," and their the very pride of her life. She never practical common sense keeps them speaks of him, but her father knows from worrying about the far horizons. what is passing in her mind, and their Their resourcefulness under difficult common silence is more painful than conditions is beyond all praise. Noth-

stands a little farm; a tumbledown ing. Oxen and males are used on the white house set in a yard where cows land where horses are not to be had. and pigs and poultry have it all their home-made tools, home-made clothes.

goes gently on in his would p

if he realized that a man | econo

IFE in a French village in war must bully someone when he himself time is described in an enter- is subject to a wife. All the week the taining way by M. E. Clarke farmer talked to his horse and tried to turn a deaf ear to his wife; on Even in peace-time the life of the Sundays he acted as the cure's right

Memories of the Aged.

Every household has its load of sorrow and anxiety, lightened or Old women in blue handkerchief dulled by the daily routine of hard caps lead their cows to graze along the work which life demands from those green roadsides, and younger women who have not been called on to fight. The children are being clothed and In the fields work elderly men, women, fed and educated as in normal times; soldiers home on leave and a few the old men and women have grown children. The long strips of cultivated retrospective and talk often of l'annee ground which make the hillsides look terrible, 46 years ago, when they had like a patchwork quilt pass through the Germans in the village. Ten of the usual yearly processes of tilling, them were billeted with the old woodsowing, reaping and gathering in the man's wife. She made bread for them fruits of labor. Poppies, cornflowers, and they said it was the best they had ever eaten. The memory of it makes the old woman chuckle, but her. daughter-in-law, whose home is in the invaded districts, grinds her teeth and declares that no power on earth would persuade her to make bread for the Germans.

The hero of the village is the last man home on leave, and the hand of the White House president is not more ardently asked for on his accession to office than is that of the "permission-The war has drawn from the village aire" when he returns to his native

ing is wasted, and substitutes for al-At the end of the village street most everything seem to be forthcomway and no one ever "sweeps home-made food and home-made medi-In a field near, a very old horse cines help to save a penny here, a orking under the guidance of a penny there. Sometimes the work may n whose admonitions to his suffer from their primitive way or four-footed companion are dealing with and if wider, more up resque than effective. But to-date ef ere made the results

more satisfactory

MEANS MONEY IN FARMER'S POCKET

Efficient Building Helps to Write Figures on the Right Side of the Ledger.

HAVE SILO IN RIGHT PLACE

Better That Indispensable Adjunct Be Too Large Rather Than Too Small -Here Is Design of Dairy Barn That Makes for Comfort

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

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

Efficiency is a word of much prominence and importance at present. It means that you must accomplish the greatest amount of work possible with the least effort and smallest amount of

capital. It is not confined to any one industry, but covers them all, including the farm. In the days past the farmer, who wanted a barn, too often erected the walls and covered them with a toof. Many times the barn was built regardless of how quick it would he had to do in this barn.

and sanitary and comfortable for your cattle. If you cannot get the first-cost idea out of your mind, remember these things. You have perhaps borrowed some of the money for your barn from the bank. You must pay them back and make more besides for yourself. If you include sanitary and convenient things in your design you can pay the bank quicker and make larger profits

for yourself. The dairy barn, of which a ground plan and perspective view are here shown, will accommodate 30 cows. The silo is 13 feet in diameter and will be found to have sufficient capacity for silage to accommodate all the cattle. As shown in this view, the silo is built of wood. Hollow tile, concrete blocks, or re-enforced concrete, however, can be used equally as well. With the idea of making it possible to go quickly from one part of the barn

of this end. The ground floor is of concrete, which always makes a barn as sanitary as it possibly can be. It has a gambrel roof, which does away with the rafters and other members of a truss which take up much of the space in the loft of a barn.

to another sliding doors have been put in at all four corners and in the oppo-

site end from the silo there is a door in

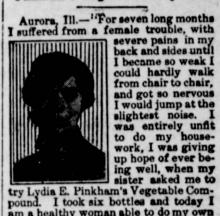
the middle besides those on either side

The feed alley is conveniently located in the middle of the barn. This permits of easily distributing the silage to the mangers on either side of the alley. Concrete gutters are built in the floor in back of the cow stalls on either side of the barn. In back of these gutters are the manurecarrier tracks, conveniently located so that the refuse in the gutters can be directly picked up and carried out.

The dimensions of the cow stalls enable the farmer later to do the work | can be made according to the ideas of the builder. In some places it is cus-For example, a silo may be con- tomary to build all of the stalls 3 structed and located where it is con- feet 62 inches wide, and have 5 venient to get the silage to one part feet' between the gutter and the

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

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nosis if it came from your boss."

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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.

COAST GUARDS SAVED DEER

Rescued Animal When It Had Broken Through Ice, Revived It and Set It Free.

Humanitarian activities of the coast guard extend to the saving of wild animal life. A deer chased by dogs attempted to cross the ice, crashed in, was rescued, nearly done for, by the past guard crew of the station a Quonochontaug, R. I.; was taken into the station boat and thence to the station; was worked over until it revived, and then was set at liberty.

The tale comes in the report of the keeper of the station. The incident happened on the morning of January 3, when, about ten o'clock, the station crew sighted the deer, pursued by dogs, crossing a marsh about a halfmile away. The hunted animal attempted to cross a pond on thin and rotten ice. It was observed to fall through, and try in vain to extricate Itself.

Three surfmen launched a small skiff and reached the deer after an hour's work in breaking through the ice. The deer was nearly dead from its struggle in the icy water.

And That's Too Far. Decollete ball costumes are all right as far as they go.—New York Globe.

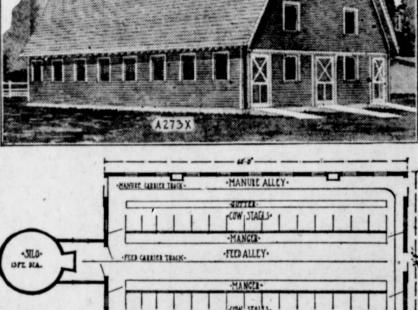
It is an easy matter for a girl to fall in love with a shiftless man but when she has to support him there's the rub.



You Can Snap Your Fingers

at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to

"There's a Reason"



. MANURE ALLEY. -MANURE CARRIER TRACK Floor Plan. of the barn, but considerable work is I manger. In other localities the required to get the silage to some stalls on one side would be made other part of the barn where consider-

The silo may not only be located inconveniently with respect to the places where the silage is used. By neglecting sufficient forethought the design nmy be decided on, and after the structure is completed it is realized that its capacity is too small. It is just as rather mild and the cows can spend cheap to build a silo in the right place a good deal of time in the cow yard as in the wrong, and it costs but little | rather than in the barn, as they would more to build it large enough rather if in a cold climate. than too small. Additions later are much more expensive than the same thing would be if included in the orig-

of the sile, you are daily unnecessarily

inal building. These are but a few of the many inefficient things which might be done in putting up farm buildings. In order to save on the original cost many things may be left out which are great time, thus money-savers. Money should wisely be invested in such time-saving devices. The money, represented by work which can be saved in the long run, will show a nice profit on the small extra investment necessary for time-saving Installations.

In a datty barn, as well as all othand other animals should be given considerable thought. They are just like a man. Under better conditions the cattle thrive more. Sanitation makes them less susceptible to disease. Let us say you lose two nice cows during the year from disease. That represents a loss to you of perhaps \$150 to \$200. Wouldn't it have been better to spend this \$2,000 for construction in your barn which would make it more sanitary and disease-resisting? During the first year you would make English physicist, has calculated that up for this \$200 extra cost by not losing the cows, and during the second and each successive year you would be \$200 ahead per year.

make it convenient for you to work in, | 10,755 feet).

4 feet 6 inches long, and on the able of it is used. This is not effi- other 5 feet long. The length of ciency, for though you have perhaps the stalls are made to vary in this way wasted no money in the construction so as to accommodate the different lengths of the cows housed in the wasting much of your working ef- barn. There are stanchions made which are adjustable so that they can take from or add to the length of the stall, 6 inches or so. In case these are going to be used, all stalls can be made the same length.

This particular barn was designed for a country where the winters are

It would be found best if the front of the barn could face the south or east. This would give the cows the advantage of the nice morning sun and protect them from the north and west winds during the colder months of the year.

Mixed on Geography. Dr. J. H. Romig of Seward, presi-

dent of the Alaska Medical association, has received a letter from a New York business house of world-wide reputation saying it has postponed sending an article of merchandise as the river is known to be frozen over and therefore delivery would be imers, the comfort of the cattle, horses, possible before the break-up of ice in the spring. Inasmuch as there is no river near Seward, which is located on one of the finest harbors in the world, into and out of which ships are passing at all times of the year, the good doctor and his friends have about concluded the reference is to the mighty Hudson. .

Power of Radium.

Prof. William Crookes, the noted if the total energy in the small quantity of radium which could be placed on the tip of the index finger was obtainable by an instantaneous disin-The thing in selecting a design for tegration of its atoms, it would be your barn is this: Forget the first sufficient to raise the whole English cost and think of the things which will navy as high as Mount Etna (altitude

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EXAMINE CATTLE IN WINTER FOR GRUBS

these grubs are allowed to remain, they unless the grubs are removed. will complete their growth, drop to the Some have claimed that the arsenical slimy and of a greenish color, and is tached to hairs on the animals' bodies.

known to the butcher as "licked beef." The adult of the ox warble is a fly ranges from \$3 to \$5.

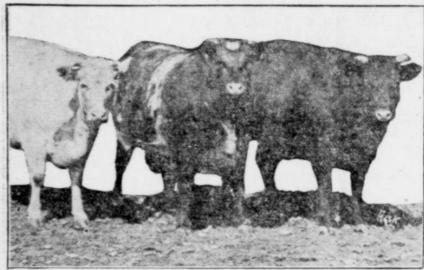
should be taken to crush all the grubs botfly. infested region, or applied to the mouth | valuable cattle.

The characteristic lumps or swell- of the breathing hole of the grub. One ings which may be found under the or two applications will usually be sufskin on the backs of many cattle from ficient. The objection to this method is January until April contain grubs. If that the wounds do not heal readily

ground and transform to heel flies and coal tar dips can be used in the which may reinfest the cattle during case of large herds which cannot readthe spring and summer, according to T. ily be treated by direct removal of the J. Talbert of the University of Mis- grubs. It still remains to be detersouri College of Agriculture. The grubs mined, however, whether practical weaken the cattle, cause them to fall means of eradication can be made by off in flesh and milk, and decrease the the use of dips. Dips applied during value of the hide. The beef in the im- spring and summer will no doubt kill mediate vicinity of a grub becomes many maggots and eggs which are at-

On an average, the damage to the hides about half an inch long, very hairy, and is placed at one-third their value and resembles a small black honey bee. The the loss of beef to each infested animal females in depositing their eggs on cattle worry and torment the animals and The grubs may be pressed out frequently cause them to stampede for through the opening at the top of the shelter or water.. The fly does not swelling. A sharp knife and a pair sting or bite, but the animals seem to of tweezers will often facilitate the have an instinctive dread of its apwork of removing the grubs. Care proach just as the horse has for the

removed, to prevent their further de- Fish oil, train oil, and other subvelopment and transformation into stances are often recommended as flies. It is advisable to examine the spray to keep off warble flies. To be cattle for lumps or swellings over the effective, their use would have to be back every two or three weeks during continued during spring and early sumlate winter and early spring to detect | mer, and such a practice would be difthe pest. Various oils are often used. ficult and expensive and impracticable The lotion is either smeared over the except in the case of small herds of



TRIO OF KANSAS YEARLING SHORTHORNS.

FACTOR IN MAKING HORSE COMFORTABLE

to, Especially During Severe Winter Weather.

summer and from cold and storm in purebred live stock is responsible for that give it a distinction which will top, and shows the insistence of dea horse comfortable at night, points animal, good, bad and indifferent, that out Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate can boast of a pedigree."

Kansas State Agricultural college. with access to a shed may be used, dry of the College of Agriculture, has and is preferable with idle horses. A aided stockmen in every section of barn which at all times should be well the state in the formation of comventilated but free from drafts may be munity breeders' associations for the used," said Doctor McCampbell.

have access to an open shed or stable communities. at night in the winter time, and ventilation should be looked to at this time zations realize," says Mr. Humphrey, particularly, as it is really more like- "that their future success in the live ly to be neglected then than in sum- stock industry must be built on a

practical, believes Doctor McCampbell. many who buy and sell stock entirely In any case each horse should have a on their pedigrees, backed by no recstall to himself, and the stall should ord of performance or production. be large enough for the horse to lie down in comfort.

of clean, fresh bedding should be pro- a pedigreed scrub." vided.

WINTER HEATING IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Exact Temperature Required to Save Blossom Buds in Cold Weather Not Known.

Because of the difficulties in heating peach orchards in winter, horticulturists at the Ohio experiment station advise growers to avoid such operations by planting hardy varieties and selecting favorable planting sites. The exact temperature required to save the blossom buds in extreme cold winter weather is not known, as varieties differ in hardiness and the same variety may show some variation in resistance to cold from year to year.

Without this knowledge orchardists In some cases may waste fuel, while at other times buds may be frozen because the fires do not keep the temperature high enough. Watching thermometers and keeping fires in zero weather is trying work. Spring orchard heating, however, has long been

considered successful. On suitable locations peach crops may be secured annually if hardy varieties are planted, these specialists say. Winter heating is therefore unnecessary in such cases.

Animals Relish Variety.

Note the variety of food you have every day. You apprec ild like a change at gels, cut clover or alfi ings in the menu

PEDIGREED SCRUBS IN GREAT DEMAND

Ventilation Should Be Attended Too Many Breeders Who Buy and Sell Live Stock Entirely on Their Pedigrees.

vinter is the biggest factor in making supplying a merket for about every

professor of animal husbandry in the This is the way the situation looks to George C. Humphrey, who, as chief "In summer a paddock or pasture of the department of animal husbanimprovement and development of the "In this climate the horse should live stock industry in their respective

"The leaders in all of these organipurebred and bred-for-production A box stall is best, but is not always basis. There are, however, far too

"It is a safer investment by far to pay double the price for a good pro-The floor may be made of cement, ducer, or one whose ancestors were boards, or dirt, but in any case plenty good producers, than it is to invest in

KEEPING OF SHEEP IS GOOD PRACTICE

Advocated as Most Profitable by Arizona Station—Keep the Rams Separate.

The keeping of a few sheep on the farm is a practice advocated as most profitable by the animal husbandry department of the Arizona agricultural experiment station. W. S. Cunningham of the department says that it has been found that on the average about twenty ewes and their lambs can be maintained and fattened on the ditches and waste feed of each 40 acres of land. Each ewe should produce a fleece worth \$1.50, and her lamb at weaning time should be worth \$8. Since the fencing is paid for by the saving of expense in ditch cleaning and the sheep are fed on otherwise worthless feed, they should show a splendid profit.

Mr. Cunningham also says that it is believed that Johnson grass may be eradicated from fields by pasturing with sheep, and the station is now carrying on experiments along this

The rams should be kept separate from the ewes except during the breeding season.

Injurious to Alfalfa.

Practically no injury to alfalfa from ger heat has been recorded in dry ou but high temperatures comrest much moisture in the atmoso injurious that it is diffithe crop successfully zo



model for the promenade, is shown in signer. the accompanying photograph. It Because of its pockets and buttons

might be made in serge, gaberdine, or their wearer is above question; she any pliable woolen goods. Like so knows smart style and chooses it for many others, it bears the imprint of her own. sports styles in the straight lines of It does not take long to tell the the body, in the long girdle which is story of the pretty suit, since its skirt wrapped easily about the waist, and in is plain and all its points of interest

the patch pockets. green and the beautiful blues that er skirts into favor. This skirt model

of the same material as the dress and the coat and buttons in the back. The

contrast needed.

looks like a plaited skirt of silk jer- and its odd belt, "Spring, 1917," is sey, with a plain coat suggestive of written boldly on the suit pictured. a sweater, but its looks are mislead. And because of her suit and hat and ing. It is a one-piece garment, and it her swagger stick the judgment of

centered in the coat, which is short This is one of those designs which Although women are reluctant about are adapted to almost any color. It has giving up short skirts, this model Protection from heat and storm in "The present enormous demand for a number of novel finishing touches reaches an inch or so below the shoe match up with the peculiar shades of signers in their attempt to bring long-

have captivated everybody. But what- The coat hangs straight at the front, ever color is chosen must be used and would at the back if it were not throughout. The ties at the throat, held in a little by the belt. There is of brocaded ribbons, furnish all the an odd management of this feature. The belt of the material slips through It is noticeable that the sleeves are slashes in each side of the front of



"SPRING, 1917," PROCLAIMS THIS SUIT.

that a deep cuff is set into the band | pockets are large and lined with a gret the disappearance of the crepe crepe, which is so soft and so becoming to the hands. The pockets are put on with close-set rows of buttons, covered with the same material as the dress. Smaller buttons, made the same way, fasten the bodice above the waistline. All the lines are long and

The first fugitive fine day that the year vouchsafes to drop in the frozen north, we are likely to meet this pretty substitute for the street suit. We will

unbroken.

that finishes them. Those who re- contrasting color. They are slashed and turned back, the points fastened sleeves may have these cuffs made of down with buttons. The cuffs are finished in the same way; their lining is the same as that in the cont.

Buttons covered with the material of the suit fasten the coat down the front and are used in decorative rows on each side. A little needlework must, of course, appear on every wellregulated garment for spring, and it straight in this model; even the collar is seen in the lines that are placed beis carefully managed so that they are side the buttons, bringing them into greater prominence.

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

Feeding Should Be Governed by Animal's Capacity to Produce Milk-Good Rules for Winter.

The feeding of the dairy cow should be governed by the cow's capacity to produce milk. By keeping a daily record of each cow's production, the skillful feeder soon finds that some cows in the herd respond to an increased allowance of feed and return a good profit on it, while others are limited in milk capacity and overfeeding them is unprofitable. Profitable feeding requires a thorough knowledge of the individual cows as well as of the values of feeds.

The following general rules will be found invaluable as a guide for win-



Mature Ayrshire Cow With Record of 11,708 Pounds of Milk and 536 Pounds of Butter.

ter feeding by the inexperienced

feeder: 1. Under most circumstances the cow should be fed all the roughage that she will eat up clean, adjusting the grain ration to the milk production. Only when the cow tends to beroughage be restricted.

2. A grain mixture should be fed a well, playful child again. in the proportion of 1 pound to each 3 pints or pounds of milk pro- take this harmless "fruit laxative;" duced by the cow, except in the they love its delicious taste, and it alcase of the cow producing a flow of ways makes them feel splendid. 40 pounds or more, when the ration day for every pound of butterfat pro-

duced by the cow during the week. 3. Feed all the cow will respond to in milk production. When she begins to put on flesh, cut down the grain.

TREAT CALVES TWICE YEARLY

Don't Wait Until Animals Commence to Die of Blackleg Before Administering Treatment.

(By G. H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins Calves should be vaccinated for

blackleg twice a year, making it a regular chore, and do not wait until they begin to die before getting ready. The period of ordinary susceptibility ranges from three months to two and one-half years. Most of the vaccine on the market is reliable and the unsatisfactory results are usually due to carelessness on the part of the farmer in not following directions in

using it. The agricultural college distributes the government blackleg vaccine free to farmers of Colorado. Orders for vaccine will not be filled promptly, however, unless the applicant states that he has a vaccinating outfit, which s very necessary to administer vaccine in this form. A pellet injector will not do, neither will a hypodermic syringe, without the remainder of the outfit, for placing the vaccine in solu-

HIGHER QUALITY OF BUTTER

Article Made by Farmer Should Top the Market-Creamery Has Little Control of Cream.

There is no reason in the world why the farmer cannot make butter of higher quality than that made at the creamery, according to N. E. Olson, instructor in dairy husbandry in the Kansas sate agricultura, college,

"The farmer can keep his cream in excellent condition," says Mr. Olson. "while the creamery man has little control over the cream he buys-hence the farmers' butter should top the market.

"The first step in the making of good butter is the production of clean milk. If milk contains no putrefactive and gas-forming bacteria, butter can be produced which will be free from odors and which will not putrefy, if proper precautions are taken with the cream and with the butter after it is churned and packed."

PUREBRED BULL IS FAVORED

Keystone of Herd Improvement Is in Swatting Scrub Sires-Specialization Is Basis.

The keystone of herd improvement is in swatting the scrub and using a purebred sire. The bull is more than half the herd, for with good judgment in mating and culling, all his progeny will "take after father" in a few gen-

The purebred makes better gains for the amount of feed consumed because it has been developed along lines of specialization. Specialization is the basis of profit in every industry. The more highly specialized a machine or an animal, the more efficient it is and the easier it meets competition-and success rests upon the ability to com-

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and come overfat should the quantity of sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have

You needn't coax sick children to

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle can be 1 pound to each 31/2 of "California Syrup of Figs," which or 4 pounds of milk. An even has directions for babies, children of better rule is 1 pound of grain each all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfelts sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt .-- Adv.

Akin to Marriage.

Willis-What system do these miltary airplanes work on? Gillis-One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight. Willis-I see; just like being mar-

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia, Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes -25c, 50c and \$1.00,-Adv.

Sure Enough. "The doctor says I'm eating too much

sweet stuff. Says sugar makes you lazy. Think it does?" "Loaf sugar might."

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath-always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the in-

testines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that gull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the

stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipcted waste matter and poisons in the boweis.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

"The people are laying for that egg magnate."

"Yes, but so are the bens."

France makes elementary instruction obligatory for all children between six and thirteen years,

WHAT IS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE -- Pleasant to take In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemical which increase the efficiency. cara, making it better to take do Reason"

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsmess, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout. dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than

Innocent Recreation.

Father had demanded a heart-to- that after making up her mind as to heart talk with his only son. "I am told that you are given to gambling," he said sternly.

"but only for small stakes.

"Oh, as long as it is for something to eat I don't mind," the father said.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE CAPUDINE

of Danderine Right Now-Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected gurgled the sweet young thing. scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf.

the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair Topics. of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the station upon down the stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purtous the stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purtous the station upon the stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight-now-any time-will surely

save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will thoughts. take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become likely it seems that I did," he replied. wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair-new hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

His Suspicion.

"Do you know why the bridegroom's Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends attendant at the wedding is called the 'best man?' "

"I did not know ried," replied skimp little Mr. Meek. "but vey soon afterward I began to suspect."-Judge.

Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let this condition continue throwing extra, unsanitary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you? Any drug store has Liquid Shu Make

in 25-cent bottles. It is harmless and gives results in two days .- Adv.

Picked the Right Spot. "I see where a rich man has built a

lake and flower garden on top of an apartment house. "That would be just the place for a

truck garden." "Why?" "I don't see how the neighbor's

chickens could ever get up there." Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy

for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chart Hillthirs. In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria An automobile factory is to be established in Cork, Ireland.

to-date with her age.

humors, and eruptions, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.

In every disease or disorder of the skin or scalp, in every 'rouble that comes from impure blood, the "Discovery" is the only medicine sold that does what it promises

only medicine sold that does what it promises.
Scrofula in all its various forms, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and Swellings, and every kindred ailment, are benefited and cured by it.
Cut this out and mail to us with the name of the paper—we will mail you free a medical treatise on above diseases. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate You will find Anuric more potent than and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Often a woman is so inconsistent

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics "I admit it," the son acknowledged, can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

her age she's unable to stick to it.

It is reported that an Ohio temperance advocate refused to have his portrait painted unless it was done in water colors.

-For Headaches-

Try it and be convinced. Good for Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle aches in back and limbs also-Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid-easy to take .- Adv.

> A Hint. "Oh. I just love animals; don't you?"

"Sure. Let's have a Welsh rabbit," There is nothing so destructive to said the accommodating youth.-Town

If you suspect that your child has Worms,

A Logical Conclusion. "Did you really call this gentleman an old fool last night?" said the judge

The prisoner tried hard to collect his "The more I look at him the more

all Stomach misery in five

Do some foods you eat hit backsour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes. but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods

without fear. You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Unspoiled. The lady who likes children was gushing over Helen, aged three. "How old are you, darling?" she

"I isn't old," said Helen, "I'm nearly

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE. Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

Old Man Maguire says a woman al-An up-to-date woman is seldom up- ways takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

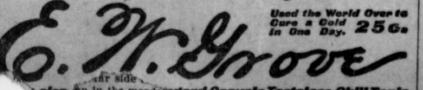
Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

-but remember there is Only One

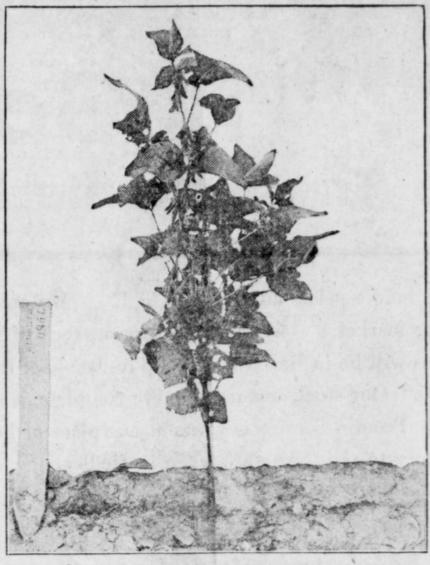
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That is the Original Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box



CULTURE OF SOY BEAN IN COTTON STATES



MATURE PLANT OF THE SOY BEAN.

ment of Agriculture.)

oil may be pressed from the beans in 35 bushel or more to the acre. itably.

of unusual economic importance in tion. taste good, but work badly; ferment | Asia and especially as a material from into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, which foodstuffs, cattle feed, fertilizer, and oil suitable for a variety of uses may be manufactured, should become Diapepsin digests everything, leaving Increasingly important in the United States to both farmers and manufac-

From the farmer's point of view the existence of the many oil mills in the South and the probability that by furnishing a demand for soy beans these concerns will make the legume an important cash crop should greatly facilitate the introduction of the new product on a commercial scale. Soy beans should be of additional interest to farmers, since, as in the case of other legumes, their culture improves the soil. If a sustained demand for them can be built up, therefore, soy beans can be introduced advantageously into a rotation with cotton, furnishing at the same time a second important eash product and a soil-improving

Development of Industry. of bringing about the production of very well. soy beans on a commercial basis in years, or on the established market grain shoveled in at the top. for the beans practically throughout Europe. Soy beans have been grown for forage in this country for many years, and their adaptability to a wide range of climatic and soil conditions has become fully demonstrated. In recent years the crop has been grown to an increasing extent for its seeds in eastern North Carolina. A large production of the beans in this section in 1915, together with the occurrence of a cottonseed shortage, led to the experimental pressing of a considerable quantity of beans by local oil mills. These experiments were entirely satisfactory and the mills participating in them are now taking an active part in the development of this new industry with American-grown beans. Oil mills on the Pacific coast have been operating for several years with soy beans imported from Manchurja and have found a ready sale in STANDARD MACHINE IS BEST this region for the oil, cake, and other products. Culture of Soy Bean.

The soy bean can be grown success fully on nearly all types of soil and has about the same range of climatic adaptation as varieties of corn. The growing and handling of the beans are reliable and established firm back of accomplished almost entirely by ma- your purchase. chinery in this country, the ordinary growing districts special harvesters that does not need repairs in the for gathering the seed in the field are course of time, and the man who has used quite successfully. The cost of a standard machine of any sort will be per acre, depending on the methods new parts.

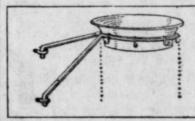
(Prepared by the United States Depart- | employed in growing and handling the The soy bean, a legume introduced seed for sowing purposes varies in dif-Into this country from Asia, may be ferent sections, ranging from \$1 in grown throughout the humid and semi- large seed producing sections of the humid sections of the South and in South to \$2 and \$3 per bushel in the the southern portion of the corn belt, central and middle Atlantic states. and thrives especially well in the cot- Yields of seed to the acre in various ton-growing regions. Because of this sections of the United States range latter fact it offers an excellent op- from about 15 bushels of 60 pounds portunity to the cotton planter for ad- each in the northern states to about justing his farm plans to offset the 40 bushels in the northern half of the damage to cotton inflicted by the boll Cotton Belt. The average yield in eastern North Carolina is about 25 On the other hand, since a valuable bushels, although many fields produce

cottonseed oil mills, and since boll | Climate plays an important part in weevil activities tend to lessen cotton- yields and the oil content of the seed. seed production, the growing of soy Considerable differences occur in the beans in the South should greatly in- oil content of soy beans grown in difterest the owners of oil mills. The ferent localities. The same variety production of soy beans in consider- grown in Mississippi and Ohio, for exable quantities may, in fact, be needed ample, yielded respectively 25.4 per In some seasons to keep the expensive cent and 17.5 per cent of oil. The soy equipment of the mills operating prof- bean lends itself readily to improvement by breeding, and experiments indicate the possibility of securing va-The bean already occupies a place rieties of high oil content by selec-

CONVENIENT AS BAG HOLDER

Device Made Out of Bottom of Large Tin Pan, Mounted on Iron Rod, Is Handy in Granary.

There are various kinds of devices to be made quickly for filling bags when one has to do it alone, but I think it wise to have a contrivance in your granary all of the time, says



A Bag Filler.

writer in an exchange. I had a The recognition of the possibilities blacksmith make me one that works

I cut the bottom out of a large tin the South is not based only on the pan and had this mounted on an iron economic importance of the crop in rod as shown in the drawing. Small Asia, where its production on a large hooks are placed around this. The scale has been established for many pan is hung on these hooks and the

GOOD VENTILATION FOR BARN

No Structure Should Be Built Without Care Being Given to Fresh Air Supply for Stock.

Ventilation is as important a matter in the barn as in the house, and no barn should be built without care being given to supplying fresh air for the stock. Some sort of a vent should be placed

at the top of any closely built barn, as the foul air will otherwise hang under the roof and eventually make all the air in the barn bad. The cool, pure air will find its way in if there is a way for the warmer foul air to es-

Farmer Is Well Protected If Anything Goes Wrong and Repairs Are Easily Made.

It is worth a percentage on any purchase of farm machinery to get some

Not only are you much better profarm equipment meeting all the re- tected if anything goes wrong, but gurements of the crop. In large bean-there is seldom a piece of mechinery production varies from \$7.50 to \$12 thankful when he finds he needs some

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'So you see I must keep my pramise.'

The girl quivered at the word. He

stepped close, and looked into her

dor. She dropped her gaze, and drew

"I-must think," she murmured.

'Would it not be best to-wait until

"Not when you have his word that

The girl's rich color deepened with

"Not now!" she replied, struggling

to recover her composure. "You must

wait. Perhaps tomorrow-but now

for a way of escape. There was no

promise of succor in her father's com-

placent grin. Her gaze darted down

into the valley; it rested upon the en-

camping Indians. "Look," she mur-

mured. "That is Thunderbolt's tepee.

I am going down to see him, He-should

he hunts here now. It is no longer

shrugged, and turned to Dupont.

keted form. There was no one else

present. He beckoned Marie to come

across to him. As she approached, she

saw that the hair of the still figure

I am 'shamed. Go 'way, please."

a startled gaze.

ride wasn't any joke!"

She glanced around as if looking

he will do it. Anyway, there's no

shall we be married?"

a blush.

tribal land."

The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

CHAPTER XXII-Continued -12-

"Be so kind as to explain. I under- vyn might do. stand that you were ordered to Alas-

"Were you not told of my return as far as the butte?"

"Then your orders to leave were countermanded," Marie evaded the

His eyes darkened, and his face contracted as if from a twinge of pain. But he replied with quiet steadiness:

ask if you consider my word good?" "Yes." The answer was given without an instant's hesitation. He smiled gravely. "You cannot think I came back to win the mine for myself. You have my word that I

will assign it to you as soon as I have Marie." the legal right.' "To me? But why?" The dilating eyes of the girl showed her utter surprise and astonishment. "Why? There, that last night at the agency, you showed

that you despised me." "Never that," he disclaimed. "I was bitter-harsh. But the suddenness of the discovery that you and he- Let us not talk of that. It is past. I would not have come back to trouble you, only-" Again he stopped. "I had to come back and do this thing. It was necessary that you should become owner of the mine-sole owner. It is to be yours, not his. Promise me that you will never give him any share in it. That is all I ask."

"I will not promise unless you tell me your reason for asking it, and unless you tell me your reason for doing what you have done."

Hardy whitened. "Very well, then. ft is simply this: If you own the mine, he will wish to marry you."

"If I- But he already wishes to-The girl hesitated, and fell silent, her black eyebrows bent in thought. "I do not seek to persuade you to

the contrary," said Hardy. "All I ask is that you give me your promise to allow him no share in the mine." Marie looked down. After a silence from us."

she answered in a low tone: "I prom-"That is all," he said. "I must now

oe going. "Wait," she urged. "You have not



"You Shall Not!"

told me why-why you have done

"Is it necessary?" he replied. "Please self to him. Knowing that I no longer | cynical smile. had even a fighting chance, I have merely sought to make sure that hethat you should have at least a fair op-

at her beautiful face, upon which had ver in her throat. Good for you, sweetfallen the inscrutable stolidity of the Indian in her nature. No other ex- He tried a bluff, thinking you'd be silly pression could have so completely confirmed him in his belief that he had You called him, and he had to make heard a low murmuring and at times lost his fighting chance to win her. He faced about to return up the mountain the way he had come.

and immobile, following his brisk an easymark!" ascent up the path to the mine shaft with a wide-eyed gaze that perceived calmly inquired the girl. the objective image, yet at the same time seemed to be looking inward. A "He made you promise not to give me purpling that shaded the blue-black- a share in the mine. Mining property and gradually the sound of the low ness of her eyes to violet-black alone is real estate. An agreement in regard voices within the tepee died away to

The receding figure had passed writing." along the spur to the foot of the steep ascent up the mountain before the girl became aware that Vandervyn was close beside her. He started to pass the mine is not binding." behind, to where Hardy had dropped the rifle and revolver. In a flash of swift movement she sprang ahead of of the mine. him and set her foot upon the rifle

Her voice was low and seemingly his," she innocently remarked. tranquil, her face as stolld as before, but the look in her eyes made him the valley at a party of Indians that minor, ne down the far side and were

was evident that he did not propo to be a witness to anything Vander-

"Mon pere," quietly called Marie. He shot a startled glance at her, hesitated, and came over to them. detected something behind her look of Vandervyn's eyes were upturned to childlike artlessness, and hastened to down in the camp." the figure on the mountainside in a concede the point. "But of course if look of hate that was not pleasant to you feel that way about it! You will see. Dupont followed the menacing not have to break your promise after—stare, and then glanced away as if The law will then make your property caught in the guilty act. Fast as mine. So that is settled, sweetheart. Hardy was scaling the ascent, he was Now comes the main question. When "That is of no consequence. May I still within easy rifle shot and would continue to be for several minutes.

Vandervyn moistened his dry lips, and muttered hoarsely: "Take her into eyes, his own glowing golden with arthe cabin. She-won't let me-do it." Dupont coughed, and spoke in a back from him as if confused by the husky voice. "Come into the cabin, suddenness of his proposal.

"No," she replied.

"But listen, girl," he urged. "No he has given me the mine?" one won't never know, and we won't be looking. We can lay it on the same buck Indian what has tried to git him harm in naming the day. Come, make twice a'ready. There's a lot of 'em it an early one!" just come into the valley- Don't look at me that way. The dirty sneak has took our mine away from us-he done it by a trick, cutting 'cross afoot. Mr. Van can't afford to marry you if me and him don't git the mine."

"What if I should get it?" asked the girl, with no shade of change in

her inscrutable calm. Vandervyn whirled upon her, his face convulsed with jealous fury. "So that's it! You've sold yourself to him! You-" He stopped, silenced by her look.

After a pause she quietly remarked: "He gives me the mine. He is going away, I do not know where.. Instead of you, I am to be the owner of the mine. Do you wish to marry me?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Wedding Postponed. Vandervyn's face darkened with sus

"If you're not playing me then he

has lied to you, in order to get away Marie's lips curved in a half-smile. 'He gave me his word of honor. Do

you doubt it?" The young man's jaw dropped slack. He could not even pretend to doubt

looked down, his brows knotted and eyes contracted with intense thought. people on the terrace. Dupont took the news in a far dif-"By Gar!" he exulted. "He's going biggest tepee. He disappeared. A to give you the mine? You're dead

sure of it? By Gar! I call that of the tepee, and one of them told mighty square of Cap. It's white! the girl that the chief wished her to And me a-thinking he done it all to go in. She stooped and passed git back at us. It sure is white of through the low opening. Cap. Why, it's nearly the same like | The chief was seated at the far side he had give it to me!"

"He named only one condition," remarked Marie.

Vandervyn started, and looked up at her. She met him with a level glance that told nothing of what she was before him was braided after the fashthinking.

"One condition," she repeated. "It bent over and looked into a face that was my promise not to give you any share in the mine."

"Me?" queried Dupont.

"I see," threatened Vandervyn. "He thinks to force you from having any-"On the contrary, he seemed to think

it would-not prevent our marrying." Vandervyn stared in bewilderment. Hardy's action seemed incredible. Then he thought he perceived the exdo not fancy it is because I am at planation, and rallied from his perall unselfish. You have promised your- plexity. His frown gave place to a

"O-ho, my lady! I see. You worked him with the soft pedal-the saphead! the flower of the golden lily a worm The easy mark! He's just the kind of is gnawing. The golden lily withers. portunity to be happy. That is all." duffer to fall for the wail of a pretty Pluck out the worm, else she will He lingered a moment for a last look girl with a tear in her eye and a quaheart! You beat him at his own game. enough to throw me over for him. good. The fool-to think you'd be the sound of sobbing. At last Marie soft enough to turn from me to him, raised the edge of the tepee and spoke just because he made a play to the Marie stood as he left her, silent galleries with his offer! Oh, what hastened to fetch from the fire a bowl

"Is that exactly the right term?"

"None better!" exulted Vandervyn.

Marie's tranquil face took on an expression of artless concern. "Oh, really? Then his promise to give me

"Don't worry," reassured Vandervyn.

"But, of course, if I take back my promise, it will be no more than fair to give him the chance to take back

"Not at all, sweetheart," he replied. "You can do as you please. A hesitate. He glanced about at Dupont. an's promises are not considered bind-

"Wimmen ain't minors no longer in heir camp in the meadow. It our state," interjected Dupont.

the two men.

on your ear if I did."

had raised her hand to shield her face "Thank you for reminding me, from the candle, as if the light dazzled Pere," said his daughter. She looked As she spoke, she stepped in and along the side of the table oppoat Vandervyn with naive seriousness. site him, apparently not seeing him. "Oh, I say now, don't be a-" He "Yes, I would not have cared to see I was nursing one of the girls you.

> Vandervyn stopped short. "It wasn't anything infectious, I hope." "No. I shall not suffer from the

same trouble. But I am very tired. I



"I Want to Be Alone. I Am Shamed."

be told that he may be prosecuted if see you and Pere have eaten. You might finish the bottle outside." "How about a kiss to sweeten the "There's no need, sweetheart," said toddy?" he suggested.

She burst into a tantalizing little Vandervyn. "I will see to it that no one interferes with the chief and his laugh. "I fear you must take yours straight for a while, Reggie. You are still engaged to your cousin, I be-"I shall go down and tell him," she lieve- Good night, Pere." insisted. "No, do not come with me."

Dupont, heavy with food and liquor, He frowned at her willfulness, naumbled a response, and stumbled out into the dusk, reluctantly followed "Come into the cabin, Jake, and by Vandervyn. Marie flung their blangive me a drop of something," he kets out after them and barred the urged. "I'm dry as a bone. . . That ! door.

In the morning Vandervyn was re-Marie was already hastening down lieved to find that the night's rest the mountain slope into the valley. had lightened her mood. She cooked When she came to the camp, she was a delicious little breakfast, and was received with pleasant greetings. The pleased to be very gracious to him. her statement or Hardy's word. He keen eyes of the Indians had long The anxiety with which he had met He fell into the gallantry of an ac-The venerable figure of Ti-owakonza appeared in the entrance of the love and a bit uncertain of his con-

quest. moment later three women came out He waited until Dupont went to fetch the horses before he ventured to reopen the question of questions: "Sweetheart, you've had time to think it over and decide. Tell me, when is to be the happy day?" of the tepee near an outstretched blan-

"Yes." she murmured, "I have thought it over." "You will name an early date!" he

exclaimed, assured by the coy sweetness of her look.

Her smile faded, and she dropped ion of the maidens of the tribe. She forward in an attitude of humility that he had never before seen her pride was so thin and pale that at first she permit. She replied in a meek voice: did not recognize it. The large, sunken "Oh, no, no! I must do what is just eyes opened and looked up at her with by you. Think what it would be like for you to take back with you as your "Oinna!" she exclaimed, and she wife a quarterbreed girl straight off an knelt down beside the girl. "You are Indian reservation."

Vandervyn winced, rallied, and re "No- Go 'way, please," begged the joined with ardor: "Let them think wretched girl. A slow flush reddened what they please, so long as you are her wan face. She sought to turn my wife!"

from the visitor. "I want to be alone. "That is most gallant and-brave of also Pere."

erence most likely Charlie's sister."

"That-it would be impossible! She

and now I have it all planned out.

mitted," sweetly agreed Marie.

the face with a whiplash.

stand for it-I cannot!'

girl as is Oinna Redbear."

"Then - you - think -"

Marie looked up at Ti-owa-konza. He saw the pity in her eyes, and Vandervyn bit his lip. "Need he spoke softly in Lakotah: me along?" "Rose who art white yet red, in

Marie looked up, her eyes full of tender reproach. "I did not think that of you, Reggie. fade and go from me." He stood up and wrapped his blancame back from Ottawa because I ket about him and went out. wished to be with him. Even before I An hour passed. Through the can-

vas wall of the tent those outside thing more—the man that he might the most ardent, have been." "Don't imagine I'm asking you to to a group of women. One of them of hot broth. She went into the take our honeymoon trip alona." tepee, and at once came out again without the bowl.

There followed another long wait. But no more crying could be heard, beirayed the intensity of her emotion. to real estate is not binding unless in silence. Ti-owa-konza came back to the entrance, listened awhile, and noiselessly slipped inside.

> Oinna lay with her head on Marie's breast. Her eyes were closed. She had fallen into the peaceful, healing slumber of childhood. A smile hov-"He will keep his word. You are sure cred on her half-parted lips. The bowl beside her was empty.

Very gently Marie laid the sleeping girl's head upon a blanket roll, and rose to come across to the silent grand- I had acquired a stepmother as young the fact was bruited about that he father. They talked for several minutes in Lakotah. When she stepped if she were as clean and as good a martial on grave charges. past him and left the tepee, his face was still set in the stoical calm of The trader had turned his back on ing-in business matters. Legally, in the Indian warrior of his generation, Hardy, and was staring fixedly into most of the states, she is rated as a but his proud old eyes were glistening

with gratitude and stern joy.

The sun had set, and the twilight I must do what is just by you, yet,

rie's slow step brought her up to the You may remember that I told you a sien of buying her back within a year terrace, the valley and mountain slope little about the English people I knew He had then started east, too intent were dusky with the shadow of ap- in Ottawa. When I saw that you upon his purpose to delay even for a proaching nightfall. Within the cabin thought I was romancing, I said no telegram from Vancouver barracks, Dupont had lit one of the mine candles. more except in hints. I really was and never doubting that his command-The candlestick was an empty whisky more intimate with Lady Verlaine ing officer had granted him the cusbottle. Another bottle, not yet empty, than you will find it easy to believe. tomary leave of absence pending the stood on the rough deal table between Her son and daughters were already acceptance of his unconditional and married. She took a fancy to me. immediate resignation. "Hello, girlie!" sang out Vandervyn, When I was to come home, she invited Great had been his consternation as Marie paused in the open doorway. me to visit her in England. I had when, the day of his arrival in Wash-He sprang up to come around the table told her all about myself and Pere. ington, he had reported himself at the to her. "I've been languishing for you We correspond regularly. She has re- war department. Not only had leave all afternoon. Would've chased down newed her invitation more than once. of absence been denied him and all the hill, only your dad said you'd get The last time she insisted that I action on his resignation been suspend-"Yes," quietly replied the girl. She and bring Pere with me."

of meek humility.

willing to travel with Pere! But I against him by the Indian commission rifice. No: there is a better way. I been postponed from month to month. and then perhaps for a little visit to the nominal arrest of confinement to Paris with the sister of the mother the limits of the District of Columbia. to Washington without putting you too witnessed conveyance had started west plained Vandervyn.

"Indeed, no. It will be much longer," answered the girl. "I cannot permit you to marry a mere agency girl. Besides, if Pere does not wish to sell far less smooth. In fact, after months out his cattle business, I may have to of persistent endeavor, he could not wait for returns from the mine. It be sure that he had made any progtakes quantities of money to buy pol- ress whatever. He had not been barish, and lots of time to put it on. We red from an inspection of the docushall not reach Washington before November or December." "Five or six months!"

me?" asked the girl, bridling.

fearfully long time to be without you, mineral lands. if you insist upon- But I could run over and see you in England or France."

people. Pere and I still are members ly interested in the irrigation project laid out by Captain Hardy."

Vandervyn smiled in his most boyish

the ditches. I shall at once go on to the tribal council. Washington and prepare for the passage of the appropriation. It's going blocked. He had interested one man to slide through as soon as congress of efficial position or influence after meets.

Paris. You will break off your engage- right rebuffs. One door after another ment with your cousin and we- No, no, had been shut in his face. At last he sir! not a single kiss-not one until had found himself regarded as a ago perceived and recognized the white her at the cabin door soon vanished. you are free, and I set the day. I am crank, than which, in Washington, no an heiress now, and must act accord- more opprobrious term can be applied cepted suitor who is very much in ingly. Besides, here is Pere with the to a man. horses. We must be starting."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Tilting at Windmills

The early winter rains that followed activities of officialdom and official so-

ciety. One of the first events of the season had been a ball in honor of the superb French beauty and heiress, Miss Dupont. She had arrived with a matronly French lady well known in Parisian society: a tall, olive-tinted maid, who was said to be of Spanish or Hindu origin; and a male relative, Monsieur Jacques Dupont, who spoke French with French-Canadian idioms and English with a quaint sprinkling of western Americanisms. By those who saw a great crush. Hardy, in conventional him before they had the pleasure and privilege of meeting Miss Dupont, he was said to be quite "impossible." But you!" she murmured. "But—there is with the general verdict that he was after meeting her, they usually agreed decidedly amusing and "picturesque."

Letters to the wives of three or four ambassadors opened to the heiress the doors of the most exclusive official society, and her wonderful beauty and charm carried all before her by storm. How can I leave him here alone? You Men raved over her eyes; women over have never seemed to realize that I her French gowns. She soon had a suite of devoted admirers and suitors, among whom, despite his engagement went to convent I saw the treits in to the daughter of his eminent uncle, him that you see, but also I saw some- Mr. Reginald Vandervyn was one of

All this had come to Hardy through society reports in the newspapers and give him up," Vandervyn hastened to from the chance remarks of acquaintdisclaim. "All I suggest is that we ances. The remarks very seldom were made by persons fortunate enough to "And leave Pere with no one to cook have attended functions graced by the for him-leave him here! Can't you presence of Miss Dupont. Hardy's guess what would happen? Within a neatly kept clothes were somewhat out week-a fortnight at the utmost-he of style, and his lodgings, in an old would marry the youngest and best warren down on M street, were cheap cook within reach, a breed girl by pref- and shabby.

There were still better reasons for Vandervyn winced as if cut ecross the worldly wise to shun the company of the officer so lately distinguished in some mysterious manner to obtain "No-not her!" he stammered. for his services in the Philippines. It entrance. The secret-service men had was whispered that the interests for no instructions with regard to him, would be- I tell you, I will not which he had been diligently lobbying and considerable time passed before and for it—I cannot!"

since midsummer were opposed to the anyone inimical to him heeded his un obtrusive presence. "I group of which the eminent Senator would not care to come back and find | Clemmer was the leader. More openly or younger than myself-no, not even was to be subjected to trial by court-

For he was still in and service Upon his return from the hardace for the mine, he had fi claim with the commissio journeyed on as soon as the railroad. There he h was already fading. By the time Ma- as you see, I cannot leave Pere here, mare at a low price, but

should come without further delay, ed; he had been posted for desertion. However, his record on the one hand, "She did?" exclaimed Vandervyn, and the indecent haste of the attack "Then why not all three of us go to- on the other, had brought about sufficient intervention by members of the Marie drooped again in her attitude general staff to cause several months' delay in the plan of his enemies to "You are so generous, Reggie, to be crush him. Action on the charges filed cannot allow you to make such a sac- ers and by his commanding officer had

shall go alone with Pere to England, Meantime he had been placed under superior of my convent. Pere has which left him free to pursue the ends never forgotten his French-Canadian for which he had come east. To his dialect, and I have been tinkering it surprise, no contest had been filed into fairly good French. A month or against his mineral claim. On the contwo in Paris may correct his accent. trary, he had soon found himself le-It may also smooth down our rough- gally entitled to assign the mine to nesses enough for us to venture over Marie. His carefully drawn and duly greatly to shame before your friends." in the next mail. Marie's note of ac-"Two months!-all that time?" com- knowledgment stated the esteem and gratitude of the writer in the most correct and conventional of terms.

His progress toward the accomplishment of his second purpose had been ments relating to the new treaty with the tribe, and among them he had found Vandervyn's alleged contract. It "Yes. Aren't you willing to wait for purported to appoint the young man attorney and tribal representative and The sudden change from meekness to fix his compensation at twenty per won a hasty assurance from Vander- cent of any moneys appropriated to vyn: "Of course I am. It will be a the tribe in payment for the ceded

Hardy had at first considered the signatures forged. But examination with a microscope had shown him that "No," she refused. "I wish you to the thumb prints were identical with stay and work for the good of my those on the memorandum of the proceedings of the tribal council. He of the tribe, you know, and I am deep- had been quick to perceive that his only chance of defeating the outrageous contract was to bring about either an executive or a congressional investigation. There had been no difficulty "I am neither an engineer nor an in divining the manner in which Vanrmy officer. Someone else must dig dervyn had obtained the signatures at

Yet so far his every move had been another, only to be met later with eva-"And then I shall come over from sion or procrastination or even out-

With the opening of congress the influences opposed to him had at last been able to overcome the opposition that had delayed a trial of the charges against him. The afternoon that be came back to his shabby lodgings after an ideal Indian summer at the national a final attempt to obtain an intervacapital were chill and sleety. But con- with the chief of the Indian bureau, gress was now in session, and Wash- he was officially notified to appear the ington was bright and gay with the following morning for trial by court-

> He already knew the charges against him. They included desertion, failure to report at Vancouver barracks and, under the head of conduct unbecome ing an officer and gentleman, his corcealment of the developed mine.

> The nearness of the trial brought matters to a desperate pass with him. He must act quickiy.

It was the night of the first ball at

the White House. As usual, there Too



The Fact Was Bruited About That He Was to Be Court-Martialed.

evening dress-not in official costum as the regulations required-managed

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Remarkable Strength of Fly.

By harnessing a fly to a tiny wan English scientist found it draw 170 times its own w

Spring Showing and SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, March 10, Ending Saturday, March 17th --- Seven Full Days

Vast quantities of nice Spring Merchandise now on our counters has taken not only since January 1, but a large part was selected in the Fall, some time before these high prices (so prevalent among late buyers) had been dreamed of. This is why we can make the price on so many things in the Dry Goods and Shoe Department. We will save you money all over the store, and we only ask you to examine the lines to see that our claim is correct. We are selling nice up-to-date goods today from 10 to 25% less than the same thing is worth today.

Double fold Standard Ginghams 10
Single fold French Ginghams
Mercerized Ginghams
40 inch all wool French Serge \$1 25
Black and Navy per yard 1 25
40 in. all wool Ottoman, Black and Navy 1.25
36 inch Taffeta, colors 1.50
36 inch Beauty Silk, colors
36 inch Waisting, co ors
36 inch Palm Beach Suiting
40 inch Crepe de Chine worth \$1.75
while it lasts \$1.50
Printed Flaxons, Organdies, Dimities, Lin-
ens, etc , galore.
Good light and dark Outing10
Light and dark Calicos, good brands 071

A Full line of Ladies' Wash Organdie, Voile and Silk Waists.

New creations in Men's and Ladies Shoes & Oxfords in the new English lasts in both Leather and Canvas materials. Men's new Walkover Shoes and Oxfords in Black and Tan, all in the new shapes.

A special reduction these days of 10 per cent from our prices of good solid Fashionable Footwear. All broken lots for children in Slippers and Shoes goes at a BIG REDUCTION to close. If you will come and make your selection you will find I can save you money, especially on shoes at old prices. It will pay you to buy now next

During the Sale we will sell a pair of the best OVERALLS made at \$1.10; the best CHEVIOT WORK SHIRTS at 50c each. 3 pairs of Cotton GLOVES 25c. Broken lots in HATS at Half Price. A Big Reduction on Cotton BLANKETS and Home Made COMFORTS.

GROCERY DEPT .: BELLE OF WICHITA at \$5.25 per 100; White Swan and Cooper's Best COFFEE \$1;10 can; 2 cans of Corn, Hominy, Tomatoes, Beans, or Salmon for 25c; Potatoes 6 1-4c per lb. Remember these prices are for this sale only. Bring us your Eggs and Chickens at Top Prices.

THE DIXIE

O. N. Stallsworth

Locals * * *

Both prices and hats are right at Ozier Franklin's.

S. A. McCarroll was up from Memphis Sunday.

Marvin Battle is right sick with the measles.

A nice lot of jewelry always in Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. Richey made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Matinee Saturday 2 p. m. Pleasant Hour.

Branch Watkins bought a new Ford first of the week.

S. L Guinn has been in Hed ley all week from Amarillo.

Mrs. W. G. Brinson visited from the measles. relatives in Lelia Lake Tuesday.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store

L L. Cornelius went to Estel line first of the week on a busi 'Zob Moore motored to Memphis friends.

Rev. L A Reavis, former ethodist pastor here, was d' om Clarendon Thursday

It will be at the Pleasant Hour Friday night.

W. E. Bray made a busi ness trip to Amarillo first of the

A. O. Yates and family moved to the T. R. Moreman farm Thursday.

W. H. Madden was up from Memphis Wednesday transact ing business.

Miss Flora West is here from Clarendon visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. King.

east of the gin.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. D. W. Williams and daughter, Fannie are recovering

J. R. Kirkpatrick is building a Quanah. splendid barn at his place in south Hedley.

Wednesday afternoon.

D. C. Moore and son, Z. A. went to Amarillo last Friday returning Saturday.

Paul J. Rainey's Famous Afri- Show. can Hunt at the Pleasant Hour soon. Cost \$250,000 to produce

Lane spent Wednesday in Mem printed for him. phis with relatives and friends

came up from Turkey Tuesday the Black place east of town, Willesden! afternoon to see his brother, which he has leased.

W. A. Brown and wife moved Monday from Market where she Wednesday into the house just bought a nice line of Spring Mrs. J. G. McDougal. Millinery.

> Rev. W. H. McKenzie went to Goodnight Thursday to attend a meeting of the College trustees

and directors.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Lawson's mother, returned Wednesday morning from a few days visit in

first of the week visiting his by a boy on roller skates. D. C Moore, wife and Mrs. brother, J. R. Cox, and old

wish them success.

WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains offered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost

25 Words, one insertion......25c 25 Words, two insertions......45c 75 Words, three insertions..... 60c

25 Words, four insertions...........75c No classified want-ad will be accepted

WANTED

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing

WANTED-To print calling and business cards, graduation, wedding and birth anneuncements, stationery, etc. Have new and neat type faces.

INFORMER.

FOR SALE

SEED KAFFIR & MAIZE extra good CHAS. KINSLOW.

FOR SALE-Good 16 gallon kegs with faucets, 35c each. Hedley Restaurant. 17-3tc

FOR SALE-Good work horse 6 years old, Jersey milch cow, good wagon, 5 Inplow. Phone 105. E. H. WILLIS. 2t

SWEET POSATOES-Will have wag- reels at The Pleasant Hour. on load in Hedley March 17, to sell at \$1.50 bushel, Nancy Hall and Pumpkin Yam varieties. If you have already spoken for them be on hand that day.

M. W. MOSELY. FOR SALE-Four good heavy work ORBY ADAMSON. 16-tfc

COTTON SEED-If you want pure Mebane seed delivered at Hedley \$2.25 D. C. MOORE.,

FOR SALE-8 head work horses, and 1 milk cow with young calf; cash or good R. A. CARTER. 16-2te FOR SALE-Good Mare, 5 years old;

for cash or bankable note. CLYDE BRIDGES. FOR SALE-Good young milch Cow with young heifer calf.

L. SPALDING. FOR SALE-Eggs from Single Comb full-blood Brown Leghorn hens for hatching; 50c per doz. MRS. E. H. WATT.

Giles, Texas. EGGS FOR SALE-Eggs from Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Hens, per settirtg 75e: for incubator \$4.00 per 100.

PHONE NO. 115. Buy your Dodge car from me

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BULLS FOR SALE

Thorough-bred Hereford bul's for sale, from one to a car Write or phone George Bourland, McLean, Texas. Box 83, 14-4tp

Rev Trimble of near Quail Sunday and night.

hogs and cattle to Fort Worth Thursday to enter the Fat Stock | could imagine the enthusiasm with

J. M. Shannen was in town Tuesday. He took home some Mrs. Noel Lane and Miss Julia stationery that the Informer certain type of office boy four thousand

R. A. Carter, who sold his farm Rev. C. E. Lynn and family last week, moved this week to

Mrs E. M. Ewen and family Mrs. J. B. Ozier returned and Mrs. Jessie Hamilton of Memphis spent Thursday with

> Mrs. J. M. Whittington and little son, Bernice left Wednesday morning for Quanah to visit her sister a few days.

> W. T. Miller of near Bray, who recently moved there from Ver non was in town first of the week transacting business.

Dr. J B. Ozier went to Amarillo Monday to see his mother J. A. Cox of Gibtown was here who was knocked down and hurt

Bert Whittington and family died Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. and the enest that got into the end Bob Cooper, sister of Mr Coth , eats on the furew first would diphtheria but to make their future home. We went to Lelia Lake Monda

HoNEST WORK

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on the car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair at the parts that

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

Phone No. 123

Hedley, Texas

No Shielding Shadow Tuesday ROWE SCHOOL dian Runner ducks, riding lister, turning night but a straight five reel fea ture. The story all told in five

> Memphis have moved to the new if you want to bid on same. residence erected by T. B Norwood on his place southwest of

J. E. Blankenship bought a new Dodge from Agent A L. Miller Wednescay, having sold his Ford to M. O. Barnetl of

U. J. Boston moved last Friday to his new home in Smith Addition. J. M. Hensely moved in to the home which he bought Methodist Church. Proceeds for from Boston.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at

Hedley Drug Store.

COULDN'T LEARN TO DRILL

Deserter From British Army Says He Ran Away to Avoid Making Trouble for Officers.

There is something rather five about charged at Willesden police court, says the London Globe. This unfortunate was unable to read or write, which just shows that education can have no influence on the qualities of the heart. He told the bench that he left the army because he was so sorry for the officers. A captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant major, two sergeants and three corporals had tried to teach him preached at the Hedley Baptist to drill; but he was totally unable to

learn it. Why, argued this man, illiterate but of noble mind, waste the time of these Frank Clark took a car of fat able officers on useless labor? Why impose on them the Sisyphean toil of trying to drill the undrillable? He which they turned to the instruction of

more teachable recruits. We could wish there were more like him, remarks the Globe. There are those who are unable to learn, but cannot recognize it. You may tell a times to put the waste paper basket on the right side of your desk, and on the four thousand and first time he will place it on the left, as ever. But he will not dream of removing himself.

SCOFFER RISES TO REMARK Little Dissertation on the Oft-Repeated Assertion That All Men Are Born

Free and Equal.

"They say that all men are born in the daytime an' dark at night, too. ain't sayin' they get back together. tails in line, startin' equal an' free to Church. get back as quick as their legs'll let 'em. That don't buy 'em any hay, you know. They don't get nothin' for startin'. That's the reason why they start equal. Anybody'll give anybody their

half of nothin' that nobody wants! "The hay stake and the getaway whiteve me, bo, them nags that dusted the same part of the track with their hind feet at the same time don't that? If they did, nobody'd ever put the most fastidious, up the dough to ren for, an' they uldn't be no horse racin'. Then all The 3 year old baby of Walter they? Yeh! But some could go down the ponies could drag plows, couldn't Cothren and wife of Lelia Lake a comfield quicker than some others. Free an' deNutt tu

HOUSE TO SELL

The Rowe school house will be sold to the highest bidder in Hedley Saturday, March 10, at M. C. Raney and family of 4 p. m. Be on hand at that time

Hedley School Board,

Mrs. J. M. Cox arrived Tue, day night from Perrin, for a few weeks visit with her daughters, Mesdames J. E. Blankenship. J. B. Turnbow and C. H. Lampkin.

The play, "A Southern Cinderella," will be put on by the girls of Hedley high school, Monday night, March 19, at basement of school library.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

J. B. King went to Dallas last-Sunday to have his arm reset. A photo by X-ray showed that it was not set properly, and in orthe excuse made by a deserter who was der that it may be any good, it is necessary that it be reset.

> Mrs. A. M. Sarvis returned home last Thursday from Dallas where she has been with her son several months. She is greatly improved in health and her friends are glad to have her with them again.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

L. F. Lee closed a deal Tuesday in which he sells his half section to H. Cook of Cooke county. The former is now on the lookout for another place and the latter is moving to the Lee

Rent Proposition for Sale 150 acre rent proposition, four How different from the deserter of head work stock, 4 two year old heifers, one wagon, plenty farm tools, chickens, plenty feed and planting seed, 175 acres in grass. Must sell in next ten days.

D. C. Moore, Hedley, Texas.

Rev. Garrard, Baptist Misfree and equal. Sure! It's daylight sionary for Hall and Donley What about it? All the horses in the counties, preached last Sunday Suburban Handleap start from the for Rev. McKenzie at the Baptist same post at the same time, but that Church. Rev McKenzie preach They go under the webbin' with their ed that day for the Clarendon

Informer ads get results.

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to make this paper possible.