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Groceries!

Our constant endeavor is to make this the best place in the country for our friends to do their Grocery trading. And when we say "Our friends" we include you.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

Furr Grocery Co.

Quality Groceries, Reasonably Priced

Is the inducement we offer for your patronage. We buy THE BEST, keep our stocks fresh and clean, and ask only a fair profit.

IF THAT KIND OF A PROPOSITION APPEALS TO YOU,—"DROP IN," OR USE THE PHONE.

FURR GROCERY CO.
PHONE 10

Bank Checks ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

They add to your security; they form a receipt for bills paid; they obviate the necessity of carrying currency around and of making exact change; they form a written record of expenditures.

This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

The First State Bank
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
GUARANTY FUND BANK

BANKERS ARE BEHIND DONLEY COUNTY BOYS

Edwin Houston, of the Extension Service out of Washington, was a Hedley visitor Wednesday of last week. County Agent Bennett men were working in the ests of the hog industry of ley county thru the medium of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs. Mr. Bennett organized a club in the Hedley school, as reported last week, and reports a large per cent of the boys enrolled in this work.

A strong effort is being made to have the boys raise only the best pigs. The Guaranty State Bank believes that the good ones are the kind that pay, and they believe it strong enough that they are willing to finance any industrious boy in our community who is willing to grow a pig under Mr. Bennett's direction.

The Guaranty State Bank believes in the Hedley hog future. They know that every grain-growing community in America has had to finally come to the feeding of its crops and the marketing of its grain through live stock.

The Guaranty State Bank has carefully watched the efforts of the banks in other Texas cities and knows that they have been uniformly successful in their efforts with the Boys Pig Clubs. This has kept many an ambitious young man on the farm, where he belongs, and made a prosperous stock farmer of him, and we are proud that Hedley will be able to boast of as good a Pig Club as any of them.

FOR SALE:—Good horse, 15 hands high, work anywhere.
L. A. Dunn.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior Mission Society 3 p. m.
Preaching at 6:45 p. m.
We are looking for you next Sunday. Old timers say that the Sunday School is better now than ever before in the history of the church. Let's make it still better. We can.
The Pastor will preach on "Baptism" at the morning hour. Bring the family.
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Pure bred to lay Barred Rock Eggs Setting of 15, \$1.60
M. J. Smith.

J. L. Bain of Clarendon was mingling with friends and attending to business in Hedley Monday.

FOR SALE—Pair of good work horses. Cash or terms
R G Adamson.

R O Shannon and family were visitors here the past week.

new,—but nothing extra talked two of them out of pictures already.

Well, Dessa, I must quit write Add while I feel like So excuse short letter, and good. Love to all and kisses my dearest ones.

Your loving brother
Cook U. G. Bush,
Co. C, 359th Inf., A. I.

FROM CECIL WILLIAMS

The following letter from Williams was received a few ago by his sister, Miss Fa Williams, and we thank her the privilege of publishing it
Coblentz, Germany
February 5th, 191

My Dear Sister:
I received your letter yesterday. Believe me, I was glad to hear from home again was the first letter I have from home in four months.

I got a letter from Alva Smons last week. He says they are going home in a few days, but I wish we were, too; no such luck for the 4th Division. I guess they will be right here in Germany when Peace is signed—and maybe for a long time after. But, still, you never tell; some say the 2nd Army will relieve us, but I don't think for you can hear so many rumors in the army.

Well, I was indeed sorry hear you had the flu; was more than glad to hear that you were almost well. I hope that Father and Mother escape it.

Well, Sis, you didn't write very much news. You know away over here any little thing about home is news to us. Al said that Wesley Adamson was killed, also Lloyd Lane, and the himself, Herman Kirkpatrick, Shack and Fat Bud, also Captain Simpson, were wounded. Captain Simpson stayed with the Company all the way through. You know, he said when he was organizing the Company that he expected to take them "Over the top." And he did; but not as soon as he expected to. Well, Donley county has given a pretty good account of herself in the war, all right; but I guess she paid the price, as there are only about seventy men left in H Co 142nd. that came across with it. Say, the mail is coming thru now pretty well, so send me some papers every week or two some Hedley papers and some Fort Worth papers—it makes no difference.

Auto Accessories!

CASINGS, TUBES, Etc.
LEATHER GOODS, all kinds.
QUEENSWARE, a big stock.

New Car of Furniture
IN TRANSIT. EXPECTING IT ANY DAY NOW. WAIT FOR IT.

Moreman & Battle
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

PRODUCE

Today and Tomorrow I'll Pay

21c for Hens
10c for Roosters

If you have any Poultry to sell, better sell it Right Now while the price is up. After this week they will be worth less money according to advices from the wholesale markets.

R. S. Smith
The Produce Man

Dentist

DR. F. N. REYNOLDS

Office at Tims Hotel

Office Hours:
8 to 12 and 1 to 5

\$100,000,000

TO LEND ON DONLEY COUNTY FARMS, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, at FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, ON EASY PAYMENTS. Loans can be closed in thirty days time.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

J. D. SWIFT, Secretary-Treasurer

IT IS OUR CONSTANT STUDY TO GIVE

—the people of this community the best banking facilities obtainable.

Our Experience and Equipment make this possible.

Make use of these things that are here for your benefit.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE
FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOM-
ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"
CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND
THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally
cross and peevish. See if tongue is
coated; this is a sure sign the little
stomach, liver and bowels need a
cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of
cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gen-
tle liver and bowel cleansing should
always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of
Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-
spoonful, and in a few hours all the
foul waste, sour bile and fermenting
food which is clogged in the bowels
passes out of the system, and you
have a well and playful child again.
All children love this harmless, deli-
cious "fruit laxative," and it never
fails to effect a good "inside" cleans-
ing. Directions for babies, children
of all ages and grown-ups are plainly
on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little
given today saves a sick child tomor-
row, but get the genuine. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," then see that it is
made by the "California Fig Syrup
Company."—Adv.

An Amusing Servant.

Dr. J. Wesley Piggott, Indian mis-
sionary, said in an address in Pitts-
burgh:

"In India you can get an excellent
servant for five or six cents a day—
an excellent servant and an amusing
one, too.

"A stately Indian once applied to
me for a place as cook. His refer-
ences were good and I decided to take
him.

"Hold on, though," I said; 'what's
your religion?'

"Beg pardon, sar," he answered in
his quaint way, 'I am a heathen.'

"What do you mean by a heathen?"
I asked.

"Beg pardon, sar, a worshiper of
stocks and stones," said he.

"Dear me," said I. 'I'm afraid I
can't have a man like that in my ser-
vice.'

"Beg pardon, sar," my Indian said
persuasively, 'in your service work so
d— hard no time to worship any-
thing.'

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins
and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human
ills begin in the stomach and end in the
stomach. Good digestion means good
health, and poor digestion means bad
health. The minute your stomach fails to
properly dispose of the food you eat, trou-
bles begin to crop out in various forms.
Indigestion and dyspepsia are the common-
est forms, but thin, impure blood, head-
aches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizi-
ness, belching, coated tongue, weakness,
poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds
and bronchitis are almost as common.
There is but one way to have good health,
and that is to put and keep your stomach
in good order. This is easy to do if you
take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-
ery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood
purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is
made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of
Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this stand-
ard medicine, and it is good to know that
a distinguished physician is proud to
have his name identified with it. When
you take Golden Medical Discovery, you
are getting the benefit of the experience of
a doctor whose reputation goes all around
the earth. Still more, you get a temper-
ance medicine that contains not a drop of
alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago
Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vege-
table ingredients—without the use of alcoh-
ol—so that these remedies always have
been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use
Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The
quick relief it gives is hard to believe until
you try it. If constipated Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets should be taken while
using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few in-
deed are the cases which these splendid
remedies will not relieve and usually over-
come. They are so good that nearly every
drug store has them for sale.

When it became apparent that steps should
be taken to hold the torn sheets to-
gether, some one in Fairfax turned the
woman resident to be mended, who did most
of the mending, and most disastrously
with a coarse
needle and equally coarse thread. Con-
sequently the
needle holes and heavy threads
soon worked
refractory worked
pages.

Ringworm

MONEY BACK
Without question if Hunt's Salve
fails in the treatment of Ring-
worm, Eczema, Itch, etc. Don't
become discouraged because other
treatments failed. Hunt's Salve
has relieved hundreds of such cases.
You can't lose on our Money
Back Guarantee. Try it at once.
TODAY. Price 25c. at drug stores,
A. B. Nichols Co., Sherman, Texas.

Washington's Will Saved to Posterity



Document Has
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WASHINGTON LOVED LIFE

Washington loved life and
croty-seven years many and
perusal of only a few of the
written to him and by him, it
joyed all outdoor sports and
in most of them, gambled on
and lotteries, speculated in
danced almost until the year
theaters, teas, receptions and
ments. Though he made con-
his table, moderation and
precept and principle of his
are forcefully illustrated in
the will, which he prepared
contrary to his usual fore-
duty until so late in life. Every
mute testimony to his effi-
his sense of responsibility, and
shows that he spent consid-
erable time in its prepara-
tion, for in disposing of his
various properties in be-
quests to relatives he went
into great detail.

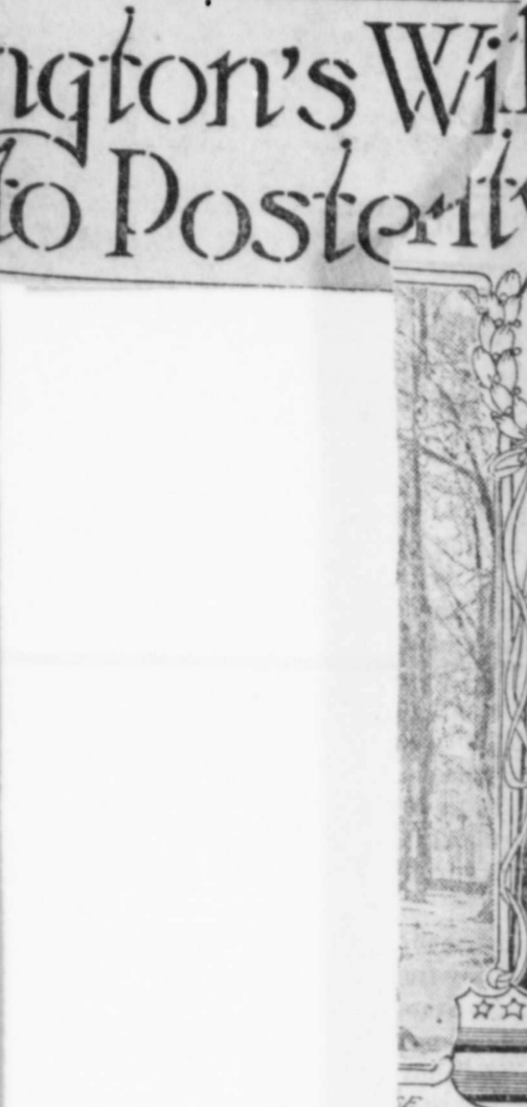
The will was signed July 9, 1796,
and was filed for probate at
the county seat of the county
in Virginia in which Wash-
ington had lived and died
January 20, 1800, being
presented in open court by
George Steptoe Washington,
Samuel Washington and Lawrence
Lewis, three of the execu-
tors.

For a long time it reposed in
the office of the clerk at Fairfax
Court House, but with the
confusion of the Civil war it
was removed to Richmond
with other valuable papers,
and there lost for a time,
it being rumored that it had
been picked up by a federal
soldier and sold abroad. How-
ever, it eventually turned up
at Fairfax Court House again
much the worse for its travels
and experiences.

Then, for a number of years,
it was freely handled by visit-
ors and historians, until the
edges became frayed, great
holes appeared, and almost
every sheet split in the creases,
and the ink, though good,
faded from the light and ex-
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needle holes and heavy threads
soon worked refractory
worked pages.

Then a group of men interested
in the collection and preserva-
tion of historical documents,
headed by Lawrence Wash-
ington, sought to have the
paper turned over to the govern-
ment, so that the experts of the
state department might have
a chance to repair and deposit
it safely, along with other im-
portant papers of the govern-
ment. But the Virginia author-
ities refused to permit the man-
uscript to leave Fairfax Court
House, and consequently the aid of



A PAGE FROM WASHINGTON'S WILL, BEFORE IT WAS REPAIRED

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able, and appreciation for the his-
toric document and its famous
of congress finally volunteered
pert manuscript repairer down
the repairs and put the 24
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a durable silk gauze, which al-
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mount of scraping, patching,
which only the deftest, most
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re valuable than the sword,
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ortrays the mind of the man
s personality as nothing else
y, opens as follows:

I, George Washington, a citizen
of the United States and lately
president of the same, do
make, ordain and declare this
instrument, which is written
with my own hand and every
page thereof subscribed with
my name to be my last will
and testament, revoking all
others.

In it he directs that:

To my beloved wife, Martha Washington, I give and bequeath the use and benefit of my entire estate, real and personal, for the term of her natural life, except such parts thereof as are specifically disposed of.

He also ordered that his body be interred "in a quiet manner, without parade or funeral oration."

One clause, which has been extensively quoted, is as follows:

Upon the decease of my wife it is my will and desire that all the slaves which I hold in my own right shall receive their freedom.

Concerning the disposition of his slaves, the general gave more explicit directions than to any other part of his estate, and he especially directed that none of them should be sold outside of Virginia.

He directed that his debts, which he said were "few and none of great magnitude," be "punctually and speedily paid."

He also called attention to the fact that many of the young men of the United States were being sent abroad to foreign countries to be educated and were contracting habits of dissipation and principles unfriendly to republican government.

To aid in stopping this he gave 50 shares in the Potomac company toward the endowment of a university within the District of Columbia under the auspices of the general government.

He also made provision in his will for the construction of a new family vault at Mount Vernon, in which might be placed the remains of himself and his near relatives.

The will may be seen through the glass side of the vault in which it is deposited, before which hang heavy green curtains to exclude the light.

Fairfax Court House is doubly rich in view of the fact that it now also treasures the will of Martha Washington, also returned to it after many years of wandering. It was signed on Sep-

tember 22, 1800. This will is not nearly so long nor so involved as that of General Washington. It was probated in 1802 by George Washington Parke Custis and Thomas Peter, two of the executors. It was taken up with the disposition of household effects and provisions for the education of her relatives. Three granddaughters, four nieces, her grandson, four nephews, a grandniece and other distant relatives and friends are mentioned. To them she gave paintings, town lots and to nearly all of them she gave from five to ten guineas with which to buy rings.

One of the odd provisions was: "It is my will and desire that Ann Maria Washington, daughter of my niece, be put into handsome mourning at my death at the expense of my estate, and I bequeath to her ten guineas to buy a ring."

Another unusual order reads: "It is my will and desire that all of the wine in bottles in the vaults be equally divided between my granddaughters and grandson, to each of whom I bequeath ten guineas to buy a ring for each."

All of the family pictures, except a few specifically mentioned, were left to George Washington Parke Custis, and to him went a large collection of household furnishings, including beds, water coolers, china and furniture. Special provision was made for the education of three nephews, who were to be fitted in "some useful trade," and she made a further provision that 100 pounds be given to each to set him up in his trade.

The belated return of these two famous documents, so essentially personal and human in their contents, to the little courthouse where they were both filed for probate over a century ago has made of Fairfax Court House another Mecca for the history-loving tourist, and it is rapidly falling into line after Mount Vernon and Alexandria in point of popularity.

New York city was the scene of the first inauguration, however. Washington took the oath on the portico of Federal hall, on the present site of the subtreasury, at Wall and Nassau streets, April 30, 1789. Immediately following this ceremony he retired within the building and delivered an address to congress, which met in Federal hall in those days. John Adams, the second president, also addressed congress in person, but Jefferson broke the custom which President Wilson has revived. Jefferson stigmatized that form of address as monarchical and put his message in writing.—New York Sun.

New York state had no part in the election of the first president of the United States. For some years following the establishment of the federal government, the legislatures of most of the states chose the presidential electors, the people voting for them only indirectly, their choice being expressed by their votes for legislators. A deadlock between the senate and the assembly prevented the selection of electors from New York state, Rhode Island and North Carolina had not yet ratified the Constitution, so Washington was elected the first time by the votes of only ten of the 13 states.

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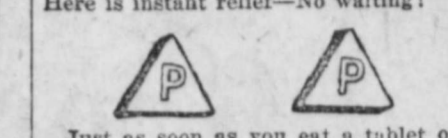
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FROM ULIS BUSH

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bush of Giles from their brother, Uli, who is with the Army of Occupation, in Germany.

Crov, Germany,
January 20th, 1919

Dear Brother and Family:

Received your good letter yesterday and was certainly glad to hear from you, and more than glad to know that you were all well. This leaves me just out of bed; was sick four days but feel all right today, and hope this will find you all well and enjoying your "ham and eggs." It made me so hungry when I read about the fine milk and butter and the good old ham and eggs you had that I could hardly stand it. I had for Thanksgiving Dinner some corned beef and hard tack, and at Christmas I had some beefsteak, gravy and pork and beans, and you had better have some good ham when I get back or there will be trouble in camp, for I haven't had any ham since I left the States. I had three eggs for breakfast the other morning, the first eggs I have eaten since I got over here. The German people keep every egg they get for the sick folks, and they cost like everything; I paid three marks (36c in our money) for the three.

Well these German people will do anything in the world they can for you, but they haven't anything they can do with. It is a very pretty country, but the people are in awful hard shape. They have plenty of potatoes, and when that's said it's about all said.

You ask me about Add. I can't hear from him at all. I'll write again today and see if I can get an answer. I wrote him, and had Kay Smith from Roxton to write him while I was on the front, but never did hear a word from him.

Well, it sure is bad about all the people trying to die over there. The flu hasn't bothered us much yet. It looks like Harry Stotts could have stood it and got well. Do hope it won't get started any more, for it sure is bad.

I had a letter from Jack and Ethel today; was some surprise to me to hear from them. Also had a card from Birtie Bush the other day; it was a Christmas card, and a very nice one—the only thing I got in the way of Christmas presents. That is more than I expected; and it doesn't make me sore at anybody, for all I want now is to get back home—and the sooner the better it will suit me. I'll have my Christmas when I get back.

Dessa, I like to see you save money, but do wish you had bought the children something—a good hog or a cow; but that is all right, use it the best you can. I only made the allotment for six months; this is the last month; I asked the First Sergeant this morning if a man could renew his allotment; if I can I will do so.

You asked me about when I thought we would come home. The Major says we will leave here the 15th of next month. I don't know whether to believe it or not, but he ought to know about the time we will come.

I came near forgetting it, but Jack said he had a letter from Add Christmas day. He must be all right or we would have known it by now. Will write today, just the same. I have tried to locate him ever since I got his first letter, but have not been able to do so.

You said Clara and the folks were down to see you one Sunday. I sure wish I could have been there with you all, and "come alive" once more. I've been "dead" ever since I left

home.

This place seems more like home than anywhere I have been since I left. The German girls are very friendly with us; but it isn't like being where you can understand every word they say. I'm getting so I can talk to them now,—but nothing extra. I've talked two of them out of their pictures already.

Well, Dessa, I must quit and write Add while I feel like it. So excuse short letter, and be good. Love to all and kisses to my dearest ones.

Your loving brother,
Cook U. G. Bush,
Co C, 359th Intf., A. E. F.

FROM CECIL WILLIAMS

The following letter from Cecil Williams was received a few days ago by his sister, Miss Fanny Williams, and we thank her for the privilege of publishing it.
Coblenz, Germany,
February 5th, 1919.

My Dear Sister:

I received your letter yesterday. Believe me, I was sure glad to hear from home again. I was the first letter I had had from home in four months.

I got a letter from Alva Simmons last week. He says they are going home in a few days. My, but I wish we were, too; but no such luck for the 4th Division. I guess they will be right here in Germany when Peace is signed—and maybe for a long time after. But, still, you never can tell; some say the 2nd Army will relieve us, but I don't think so, for you can hear so many rumors in the army.

Well, I was indeed sorry to hear you had the flu; was more than glad to hear that you were almost well. I hope that Father and Mother escape it.

Well, Sis, you didn't write very much news. You know, away over here any little thing about home is news to us. Alva said that Wesley Adamson was killed, also Lloyd Lane, and that himself, Herman Kirkpatrick, Shack and Fat Bud, also Captain Simpson, were wounded. Capt. Simpson stayed with the Company all the way through. You know, he said when he was organizing the Company that he expected to take them "Over the top." And he did; but not as soon as he expected to. Well, Donley county has given a pretty good account of herself in this war, all right; but I guess she paid the price, as there are only about seventy men left in H Co., 142nd, that came across with it.

Say, the mail is coming thru now pretty well, so send me some papers every week or two; some Hedley papers and some Fort Worth papers—it makes no difference how old they are, they are new to me. And you must write every week, too; you and Mother. When is Elmer expecting to be mustered out?

I see Sam Bond every few days. Well, I'll close for this time, hoping to hear from you and mother again soon. As ever,
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Coming Silks Cast Their Shimmer Before



We shall have plenty of chances to run after strange new gods in silk weaves; some of them glorious products of looms set to new tasks. There are wonderful silks among the novelties for spring; knitted-looking fabrics and familiar silks woven in an amazing variety of new patterns. Printed silks are slated for the new season and foulards in lovely colors are figured with flowers and leaves and made up often with plain georgette, in such lovely frocks that there are not two opinions as to their success. Their triumph is assured. Even tulle is shown in printed patterns and various tulle weaves proclaim that manufacturers foresee a vogue for this material greater than that it has already had. In cross bars of contrasting colors it is best adapted to sport wear, but in plain colors it makes a handsome dress for the street.

In the vanguard of silk frocks for spring there are the taffetas that women watch for and in which they have an abiding interest. Nothing so far has supplanted the taffeta frock. It holds its own because it is so wearable; that is, it is a versatile gown suited to many of the goings on that occupy the time of the women of today. The two-piece dress—or suit—

shown in the picture reveals as practical and pretty a frock as ever greeted a spring day.

This new model embodies some very interesting details in its makeup. First the skirt narrows toward the bottom and has a wide hem. Rows of long running stitches, arranged in five groups, run around the skirt, beginning with a group of three, uppermost and adding one row to each group until that above the hem numbers seven. These long stitches of heavy silk constitute one variety of the "thread embroidery" that plays a prominent part in the season's styles.

The jacket or short coat widens at the hips—a departure from the straight silhouette that is noteworthy. It may be the forerunner of more curved lines to follow and welcome for variety's sake. A panel set in the front of the jacket is embellished with this thread embroidery and a double row of small buttons. Revers that widen toward the bottom and a neck finish in a fold of white georgette are pretty and the grille formed by three cords run in the silk is new. A buckle and three loops of silk-covered cord at each side finish it off. The cuffs command attention. They are made of deep plaits of the silk fastened down with little buttons.

ECONOMY CORNER

Blouses of georgette crepe are at least as numerous as any other kind, and become soiled as quickly. But they require special, but not difficult, treatment in washing and ironing. This is a work that women do for themselves, and it is worth while to do this work for chiffon, light weight silk, satin and lace blouses. Nearly everyone has learned something of the art of tinting or dyeing blouses, when time and wear fade those that are colored or yellow those that were white. Women who have learned how to launder their own fine blouses turn them out as good as new after unnumbered washings, or tint them into first one color and then another, according to their fancy.

The various manufacturers of dyes have placed on the market many colors that may be used for tinting by mixing with water. Colored crepe papers, soaked in water, yield several lovely tints. But one may get almost any color desired or match any hue by using tube paints and gasoline as a tinting medium.

The washing of crepe and other sheer fabrics is simply a matter of handling them gently. Make a warm suds of water and white soap and dip the blouse repeatedly in this, squeezing the soiled portions in the hand or rubbing them very gently. If much soiled wash through a second suds and rinse in clear, tepid water. Do not twist or wring to dry, but lay in a towel and run through a wringer. Do not allow to dry before ironing, but fold in a Turkish towel for awhile and iron while damp. Use a moderately hot iron and iron on the wrong side, stretching the material to its proper shape—otherwise it will shrink. Do not allow any part of the waist to become dry before ironing. If it is necessary to iron part of a crepe or silk waist on the right side, owing to the way in which it is made, place a thin muslin between the iron and the fabric.

When a crepe waist is to be tinted it is first washed and rinsed. After that it is rinsed in a water to which color has been added. This color can be bought in drug stores and sometimes in other shops. For pink very pretty tints can be got from red tissue paper, and lovely yellow hues are obtained in

this way, using much deeper shades of yellow paper to make them. To get just the right tint it may be necessary to experiment by first tinting small pieces of crepe or a portion of the waist that is covered by the skirt. The blouse will look lighter when it is dry than when it is wet. It is better to deepen the tint by redipping than to make it too strong at first. The method of tinting with gasoline will be given in another article.

Julia Bottomly

Dainty Quilts.
Scraps from old dancing frocks of taffeta or satin in pastel shades make very dainty quilts for the boudoir. One charming quilt of this kind was evolved from a cast-off evening coat of pale pink silk in a morning glory shade and a discarded dance frock of rose flowered white pussy willow taffeta. The pattern was done in blocks, flowered and plain silks cut in triangles, and the blocks joined by strips of pink satin ribbon. It was lined with plain thin silk with a sheet of cotton wadding laid between.

Veiled Shoulders.
The overdress of one evening model is made high in the back and low in the front, as it is now considered more becoming to veil the shoulders. The grille of sapphires gives the finishing touch of richness. Such a design would be effective if carried out in a white satin with an overdress of black lace and a grille of jet.

Furs and Velvets.
Taupe velvet is popular, because it is so soft in shade and so lovely with moleskin. Mole skin or beaver combines perfectly with shades of taupe. Ermine is used with best effect on black velvet, though this color is beautifully combined with kolinsky on account of the black markings which run through the brown hairs.

Hat of Black Satin.
An unusual hat is a Napoleonic model of black satin, the entire shape covered with an allover pattern of embroidery done in gold thread.

FARM ANIMALS

HALT HOG CHOLERA RAVAGES

Farmers Should Insist on Animals Being Vaccinated by Competent Veterinarian.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers should insist that all the stock hogs which they purchase for feeding purposes should be properly vaccinated by competent and conscientious veterinarians in order to prevent the spread of hog cholera. Unlike the larger stock yards of the country, which are properly protected by qualified government representatives, many of the smaller local yards are entirely without safeguards against cholera.

Immature hogs go from the farms of origin mainly because of lack of feed or on account of disease. The purchaser who buys such sick hogs on the market for feeding purposes usually introduces disease into his home herd. To stimulate production and to conserve our available pork supply none but vaccinated, immunized healthy hogs should be maintained in the feed lot. If the farmer wishes to aid in increasing food supplies, he should help increase our hog supply by routing disease.

The practice of buying hogs from public stock yards for feeding and stocking purposes, a custom which has been intensified in this war emergency, has to a large degree complicated the work of controlling hog cholera. In many cases, owing to improper equipment for immunization and disinfection of hogs, new centers of infection have been introduced in communities previously free from the disease, and the movement of hogs from public stock yards having no supervision by state or federal authorities and where treatment for the prevention of cholera is not compulsory is a serious handicap in the fight to prevent the spread of infection.

Some losses have resulted from shipments of stocker hogs even when originating at public stock yards having government inspection, particularly in the early beginning of extensive movements of these animals for feeding purposes. Several factors were responsible, such as improper equipment for immunization and disinfection, insufficient doses of serum for hogs exposed to infection, the application of treatment promiscuously by anyone chosen by the buyer of the hogs, and the use of the serum-alone treatment, which produces an immunity of very short duration. These are proofs positive that "haste makes waste," but these objectionable features are being overcome. Where proper equipment is being installed, dosage of serum increased and the treatment placed in the hands of competent veterinarians, losses occurring in shipments of this character have been reduced to a minimum.

There is reason to believe that with the various agencies in each state, such as county agents and farm bureaus, interested in the increased production of meat animals, a system of exchange could be established to bring together farmers with a surplus of hogs and no feed and those having more feed than hogs, with a view of having the transfer of these animals effected locally and avoid the long and dangerous journey to a public stock market and back to farms oftentimes in the same community.

SELF-FEEDERS HELP RAISERS

Campaign in Maine Resulted in Securing 15 Per Cent Increase Over 1917 Production.

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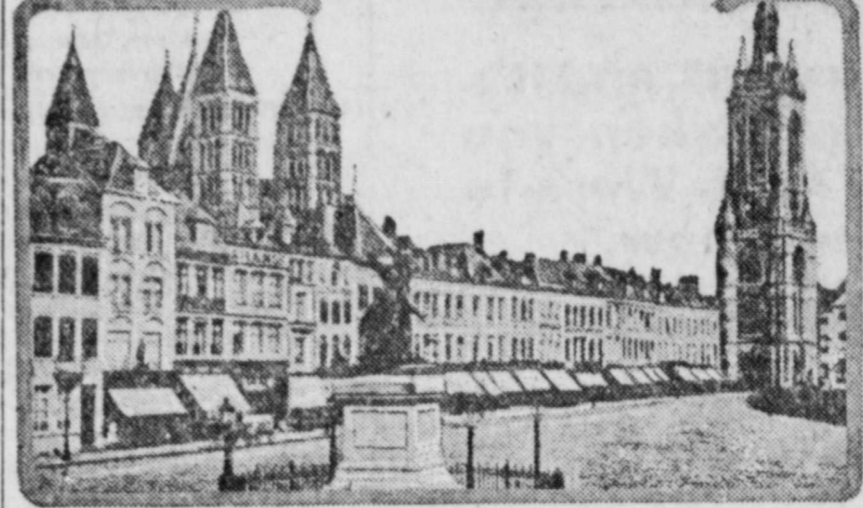
An increased pork-production campaign carried on by county agents and farm bureaus in Maine has resulted in a 15 per cent increase over last year in the number of hogs raised. Previous to 1917 self-feeders for hogs had been used on a small scale, but had



Pigs Helping Themselves at Self-Feeders.

proved unquestionably successful. The results showed that farmers with self-feeders kept more hogs than they could otherwise. This suggested to the county agents that the self-feeder be made the basis of a campaign for more pork. Building "bees" or demonstrations were held by agents, at which self-feeders were constructed with the help of the farmers attending the meetings, and instructions given for their use, particular emphasis being placed upon their advantage in connection with pasturing hogs. As a result of the campaign, 745 additional self-feeders are now reported in use and 2,690 more hogs are being raised with them.

OLDEST CITY IN BELGIUM



The Grand Place and Cathedral.

Tournai, the oldest city in Belgium, once the capital of the Merovingian kings, is truly a city of romance, whether we think of the tomb of Childeric, the father of Clovis, with its wonderful treasures, discovered after being lost to sight for nearly 1,200 years, or of the poor, deluded youth, Perkin Warbeck, the tool of the Yorkists, and through them brought to an ignominious death, says a writer in Sphere. For us in England perhaps its primary interest centers in its being the birthplace of Perkin, whose real name was Pierce Osbeck. This strange impostor was the son of a simple Flemish weaver. Made a puppet of by some of the Yorkist party, including Margaret of York, dowager duchess of Burgundy, who distinguished herself in the defense of Tournai against Alexander Farnese in 1581. She fought in full armor and saved the town by her energy and courage. The beautiful cathedral is one of the finest examples of the Romanesque type of architecture, and challenges comparison with the splendid churches of northern France.

The golden bees had been discovered in considerable numbers, and were thought to have decorated the royal robes, and it is interesting to recall that Napoleon, ever entering into the spirit of historical display, chose this decoration for his coronation robes.

Has Beautiful Buildings. Tournai claims to be the oldest of the cities of Belgium, and is certainly one of the most interesting and most picturesque, and contains a large number of beautiful buildings. There has always been great sympathy between the people of Tournai and the French, and much intercourse between the town and Lille, just across the frontier.

In the Grande place stands a statue of the Princess d'Epinois, who distinguished herself in the defense of Tournai against Alexander Farnese in 1581. She fought in full armor and saved the town by her energy and courage. The beautiful cathedral is one of the finest examples of the Romanesque type of architecture, and challenges comparison with the splendid churches of northern France.

CANNOT RANK AS DIPLOMAT

General Smuts Disqualified Himself by His Unseemly Employment of Plain Language.

The language of the law is the most formal in the world and the most precise. It seeks the definite so ardently that, with its repetitions and where-ases, it confuses its own message and only that rather perverted form of intellect, the legal mind, can wind through its labyrinthine verbiage. The language of diplomacy, borrowing something of formality from the law, is nevertheless far more dignified. The law deals merely with estates and private contracts. It decrees the fate of the individual. But the fate of nations may hang on the phraseology of diplomacy. Its greater importance has



The Pont des Troues Over the Escaut.

with gold, some remains of human bones and a gold signet ring bearing the inscription, "Childeric." Here was the key to discovery, for the presence of the ring led experts to consider that this was the burial place of Childeric, king of the Sallian Franks, whose capital was at Tournai, and who died in 481.

This conjecture was further strengthened by an examination of the different objects, which were of such fine workmanship that they could only have been wrought for some great chief or royal personage. The hilt and scabbard of the sword were mounted with gold, enriched with a mosaic of garnets and other precious stones held in gold cloisons. Gold ornaments in the form of bees, and having the wings outlined with an inlay of garnets set in gold, and also a small sotive object in the form of a bull's head, with the solar disk on the forehead, recalling Mycenaean examples, formed part of the treasure, and on the ring bearing the king's name was engraved the head of a man with the long, straight hair worn by the Merovingians, and with the gold torque or collar round his neck. Perhaps this was meant for a representation, as near as might be, of Childeric.

This rare treasure, after changing hands two or three times, eventually found its way to the Cabinet des Medailles, Paris. In 1831 thieves, in an evil hour, broke in and stole almost the whole of it, leaving behind them only the mounting of the sword, two golden bees, a fibula and a few stray fragments.

impaired to its diction greater dignity. And the purpose of words in diplomatic exchanges being to conceal thought, as Talleyrand said, the language of chancelleries is far more liquid. It must fit the cast of the particular die into which it is poured.

So we must conclude that General Smuts is not a diplomat. He has not the diplomatic method of expression. When the general met a diplomat, trained in the school of Metternich, to discuss informally a separate peace with Austria, he put the question of such a peace squarely to the be-ribboned, bestarred representative. There was hesitation and equivocation. "Good-night!" was the general's exclamation as he left the confused diplomat.

General Smuts may not wear shirt sleeves in diplomatic councils, but this use of the vernacular shows that his verbiage at least takes its coat off. The acid touch of a bit of slang put an end to the prolonged ambiguities and deceptions of which diplomacy is so fond.

His Retort.

"You should work for something besides money."

"If you mention something besides money that my grocer and coal man will take, I'll be glad to work for it."

Mutual Help.

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By
ALBERT N. DEPEW

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy
Member of the Foreign Legion of France
Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard
Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

It certainly was hard, when the next day came, to give up your whole ration and go without that day. But I never saw a man hedge, or even speak of it. And we did not have any food pirates among us either; we were not captives of industry by any means.

There were times when some of us could not eat certain of our rations. For instance, many and many a time I was as hungry as anybody could be, and I wanted to eat my bread, but it seemed as if I could not get it into my mouth. Then I would trade it with someone else for his "shadow soup" or his barley coffee.

We were dying every day in Brandenburg and after each death the senior men of that barracks would detail twelve of their number to go out for half an hour and dig the grave, while others made little crosses, on which they wrote or carved the man's name, when he was captured, and his regiment or ship. In the middle of the cross were always the letters, R. I. P.—Rest in Peace.

One time we were ordered to report to the German doctors for a serum treatment of some kind—to receive an injection, in other words. There was no choice about it this time, as we were simply herded together to the hospital barracks. Now, I knew what these things were like and how brutal the German doctors were in giving an injection, so I wanted to be the very first man and not have to witness the other men getting theirs.

So I pushed up to the head of the line, with the crew of H. M. S. Nomad, who had been captured in the Jutland battle, and by the time we got to the hospital was the very first man in line. But the sentry threw me back and there were several men ahead of me.

Each of them bared his chest and the doctors slashed them across the breast with a very thin knife, so you can see that it was very painful. When it came to my turn they slashed me three times in the shape of a triangle just to one side of the breast. And that was all there was to it—no injection, nothing on the knife that I could see.

Now, I do not know what the idea was. Every man of us was dizzy for the rest of the day and could not do anything but lay around the barracks. And hardly any of us bled a drop, though the gashes were deep. I do not think we had any blood in us to run, and that is the truth of it. It was just another German trick that no one could explain.

One day a war correspondent named Bennett, from a Chicago paper, came to the camp and went through all the barracks. When he came to our barracks I told him I was an American and asked for the news. Instead of answering he began to ask all sorts of questions. Finally, after I had told him I had been in the French service, I asked him if he could help me in any way. He answered that I had only myself to blame and that it served me right if I had been in one of the allied armies.

I did not like his looks much and he seemed unfriendly, but when he began smoking a cigarette it almost drove me crazy and I could not help asking for one. He refused me and said I should have stayed in my own country, where I could have had plenty of cigarettes.

After a while he threw away a cigarette stub and not only I but three or four others who were near made a dive for it. A mad named Kelley got it—a crazy man who went around trying to eat wood and cloth and anything he could find.

When my three weeks were up and I had not heard from Mr. Gerard I was just about ready to go down to the lake and pick out a vacant spot and



They Slashed Me Three Times.

lay down in it. I really do not think I could have lasted two weeks longer. And just about that time, as I was walking back to barracks one day, a Frenchman showed me a German newspaper, and there in large type on

the top of the first page it said that Mr. Gerard had left the country, or was getting ready to leave. They had to drag me the rest of the way to the barracks and throw snow on me before I came to.

Gunner Depew's interview with Mr. Gerard took place at the Dulmen prison camp on or about February 1, 1917. On February 2, our state department demanded the release of sixty-two Americans captured on British vessels and held as prisoners in Germany. On the same day, President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Ambassador Gerard left Germany exactly one week later. The newspaper that Gunner Depew saw must have been issued after February 10. It was not until March 9, 1917, however, that Gunner Depew was actually released from Brandenburg.—Editor's Note.]

I do not know what happened during the next few days.

But a week or so later the Spanish ambassador and four German officers and Swatts came to our barracks and the ambassador told me I would be released! It was all I could do to keep from fainting again. Then Swatts asked me in English if I had anything to say about the treatment in the camp, and I began to think maybe it was a frame-up of some kind, so all I said was, "When will I get out of here?" and he said, "Why, you will be released tomorrow."

I did not wait to hear any more, but rushed into the barracks again, singing and whistling and yelling as loud as I could. The boys told me my face was very red and I guess what little blood I had in my body had rushed to my head, because I could hardly walk for a few minutes.

Then the men began to think I was crazy, and none of them believed I would really be released, but that I was going to be sent to the mines, as so many were. But I believed it, and I just sat there on my bunk and began to dream of the food I would get and what I would eat first, and so on.

I did not sleep that night—just walked from barracks to barracks until they chased me away, and then walked up and down in my own barracks the rest of the night. When I got to the Russian barracks and told the two doctors my news, they would not believe me at all, although they knew there had been some important visitor at the camp.

But when I walked out of their door I said, "Dobra vetchav," which means "Good night!" Then they must have believed me, for they called me back, and all the men gave me addresses of people to write to in case I should get away.

They were all talking at once, and one of the doctors got very excited and got down on his knees with his hands in the air. "Albert," he said, "if you have the God-given luck to get out of Germany—not for my sake, but for the sake of us who are here in this hell-hole, promise me you will tell all the people wherever you go what they are doing to us here. Tell them not to send money, for we can't eat money, and not meat—just bread, bread, bread—"

And when I looked around all the men were sitting on their beds crying and tearing their hair and saying, "bread, bread, bread," over and over again. Then each tried to give me something, as if to say that even if they did not get out, perhaps their button or belt or skull cap would get back to civilization.

When I left their barracks I began to cry, because it did not seem possible that I was going away, and already I could see them starving slowly, just as I had been starving.

The next morning a sentry came to my barracks, called out my name and took me to the commander of the camp. They searched me, and then drilled me back to barracks again. Then the men all thought they were just playing a joke on me, and they said so.

The same thing happened the next day, and when one of the men said that probably I would be slammed up against a wall and shot, I began to feel shaky, I can tell you.

But the third morning, after they had searched me, the commander said, "Well, you'll have to have a bath before you leave the country," and I was so glad that I did not mind about the bath, although I remembered the last one I had, and it did not agree very well with me. After the bath, they drilled me out into the road.

There were four sentries with me, but not Swatts, nor did I see him anywhere around, for which I was sorry. But all the boys came down to the barbed wire, or to the gate, and some were crying, and others were cheering, and all of them were very much excited. But after a minute or two they got together again and the last thing I heard was the song about packing up your old kit-bag, and then, "Are we downhearted?—No!" They were certainly game lads.

They did not take me straight to the station, but took me through all the streets they could find, and as usual, the women were there with the bricks and spit. But I did not mind; I was used to it, and besides, it was the last time. So I just grinned at them, and thought that I was better off than they, because they had to stay in the hole called Germany.

I was still half naked, but I did not mind the two-hour wait on the station platform. I noticed a little sign that read, "Berlin 25 miles north," and that was the first time I had much of an idea where Brandenburg was.

When we got into the compartment and I found that the windows were not smashed I could not believe it at first until I remembered that this was not a prisoner train. We had a forty-eight hour ride to Lindau, which is on the Lake of Constance, and no food or water in that time. But still I did not mind it much. At Lindau they drilled me into a little house and took away all the addresses that I had, and then marched me over to the little boat which crosses the lake.

As I started up the gangway the last thing I received in Germany reached me—a crack across the back with a rifle!

The women and children on the dock had their fists up and were yelling, "American swine!" But I just laughed at them. And when I looked around the boat and saw no German soldiers—only Swiss civilians—I rubbed my eyes and could not believe it. When they gave me bread, which was what I had decided I wanted most of all back in the camp, I thought I was in heaven sure enough, and when, forty-five minutes later, we arrived at Rorschach in Switzerland, I finally knew I was free.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Back in the States.

After I arrived at Rorschach I was taken to a large hall, where I remained over night. There were three American flags on the walls, the first I had seen in a long time. I certainly did a fine job of sleeping that night. I think I slept twice as fast to make up for lost time.

In the morning I had a regular banquet for breakfast—eggs, coffee, bread and a small glass of wine. Even now, although I never pass up a meal, that breakfast is still easy to taste, and I sometimes wish I could enjoy another meal as much. But I guess I never shall have one that goes as good.

After breakfast they took me out on the steps of the hall and photographed me, after which I went to the railway station, with a young mob at my heels. It reminded me a bit of Germany—it was so different. Instead of bricks and bayonet jabs, the mob gave me cigarettes and chocolate and sandwiches—enough to keep me busy answering to this day if I could.

I got on the train to Zurich, and at every stop on the way there were more presents and more cameras and more questions. At St. Gallen they had cards ready for me to write on, and then they were going to send them to anybody I wished. The station at Zurich was packed with people, and I began to think I was a star for sure.

Francis B. Keene, the American consul general at Zurich, and his assistant, were there to meet me. We walked a few blocks to his office, and all the way the cameras were clicking and the chocolates and cigarettes piling up until I felt like Santa Claus on December 24th. After a little talk with Mr. Keene, he took me to the Stuehof hotel, where my wounds were dressed—and believe me, they needed it.

The Swiss certainly treated me well. Every time I came out on the streets they followed me around, and they used to give me money. But the money might just as well have been leather or lead—I could not spend it. Whenever I wanted to buy anything the shopkeeper would make me a present of it.

I also visited the Hotel Baur au Lac, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago, who are doing such fine work with the Red Cross and are looking after the Belgian and French refugees in Switzerland. It was a dinner, and much appreciated by one guest, at least. I need not mention his name, but he ate so much that he felt ashamed afterward.

I do not think he got in bad for it, though, for afterward Mr. and Mrs. McCormick each gave him a valuable present, which he needed badly. After the dinner Mrs. McCormick made a little patriotic speech, in which she said that the Huns would never trample on the United States flag, and some other things that made all the Americans there very proud, especially Mr. Keene and myself. So you see I was having a great time.

But I was having a little trouble, all the time, for this reason: there were quite a few Germans interned in Zurich, and they went about in uniform. Now, when I saw one of these birds and remembered what had been happening to me just a short time before my hands began to itch. Believe me, it was not "good morning" that I said to them. I enjoyed it all right; they were not in squads and had no arms, so it was hand to hand, and pie for me.

But Mr. Keene did not like it, I guess, for he called me to his office one morning and bawled me out for a while, and I promised to be good. "You're supposed to be neutral," he said. And I said, "Yes, and when I

was torpedoed and taken prisoner, I was supposed to be neutral, too." But I said I would not look for trouble any more, and started back to the hotel.

But no sooner was I underway than a Hun private came along and began to laugh at me. My hands itched again, and I could not help but slam him a few. We went round and round for a while, and then the Hun reversed and went down instead. Mr. Keene saw us, or heard about it, so he told me I had better go to Berne.

So off I went, with my passport. But the same thing happened in Berne. I tried very hard, but I just could not keep my hands off the Germans. So I guess everybody thought it was a good thing to tell me good-by—anyway I was shipped into France, going direct to St. Nazaire and from there to Brest.

I made a short trip to Hull, England, with a letter from a man at Brandenburg to his wife. She was not at home, but I left the letter and returned to France. I was in France altogether about three weeks, and then went to Barcelona, Spain.

Then I took passage for the States on the C. Lopez y Lopez, a Spanish merchantman. We had mostly "Spigs" on board, which is navy slang for Spaniards. Almost every one of them



The Swiss Certainly Treated Me Well

had a large family of children and a raft of pets. We sailed down through Valencia, Almeria, Malaga, Cadiz and Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. When we left Las Palmas we had a regular menagerie aboard—parrots, canary birds, dogs, monkeys and various beasts. The steerage of that boat was some sight, believe me.

We had boat drill all the way across, of course, and from the way those Spigs rushed about I knew that if a submarine got us the only thing that would be saved would be monkeys. But we did not even have a false alarm all the way over.

I arrived in New York during the month of July, 1917—two years and a half from the time I decided to go abroad to the war zone to get some excitement. I got it, and no mistake. New York harbor and the old Statue of Liberty looked mighty good to me, you can bet.

So here I am, and sometimes I have to pinch myself to be sure of it. I certainly enjoy the food and warmth I get here, and except for an occasional pro-German I have no trouble with anybody. My wounds break open once in a while, and I am often bothered inside, on account of the gas I swallowed. They say I cannot get back into the service. It is tough to be knocked out before our own boys get into the scrap.

But I do not know. I am twenty-three years old, and probably have a lot to live for yet. I ought to settle down and be quiet for a while, but comfortable as I am, I think I will have to go to sea again. I think of it many times, and each time it is harder to stay ashore.

THE END.

Marmoset's Rival.

Mrs. Ellen Walker of Philadelphia keeps as her mascot a land turtle which she has had for twenty-five years, since it first wandered into the yard of her home. The turtle is carried with her on all her travels in a basket made for the purpose. During the summer it spends its time in the garden at the Walker home. In the winter it is kept in the basement.

His Former Occupation.

The customer in the barber shop suffered in silence a long while, but there are limits to patience even in such places. He asked: "What made you take to haircutting?" The barber blandly replied: "Good money sir. Pays a sight better than hedge trimming, which was my last job."—London Answers.

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Joffre the Silent.

"I carry no literary baggage." This confession of Marshal Joffre sums up his laconic habit. He hates words. Not long after his great victory on the Marne he consented to receive a party of war correspondents. They looked forward eagerly to columns of copy. Joffre uttered 65 words and then said, "Good morning."

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic

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A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you if you'll let me choose the course and give me a yard's start." "Fifty dollars to one that you don't," said the sprinter, confidently. "Name your course." "Up a ladder," said the challenger.

The River of Life

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the gerund channel of disease, one or the other.

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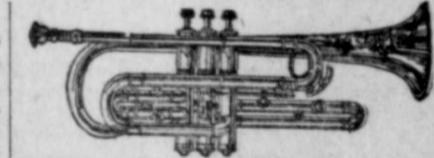
RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscle that fight the battles of life for the sick.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 7-1919.

GILES GOSSIP

We are sorry to report that the sand does blow down here—and about seven days out of the week too.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis of Hedley visited at the Tom Bailey home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt were visitors in Clarendon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curtis of Amarillo visited their parents here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Violet Lemmons has been right sick with tonsillitis the past few days.

Mrs. B. H. Stotts and children have returned from Delta county and will again make this place their home.

J. S. Akers and daughters have returned home after spending the winter at Brownwood.

Mrs. Chitwood, our County Demonstrator, was down our way one day last week and organized a Girls Sewing Club.

Mr. Meredith had the Veterinary from Memphis up to see a sick mule this week.

Miss Clara Wylie of Bunker Hill community visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bush several days last week.

Mrs. Erwin of Memphis spent last Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley.

Little Robert Bush has been very sick for several days, but is better now.

Mrs. Floyd Hanks and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Butler, north of Hedley.

An epidemic of measles has broken out here now. Dr. Webb was called down from Hedley Tuesday to see some very sick cases; also made an inspection of the school, and it was found that several had measles germs, so we are told.

Mrs. E. H. Watt has been confined to her room several days with rheumatism. We are glad to report her better.

Farmer's Wife.

FOR SALE—Pair of 4 year old mules, 16 hands high, gentle. Will sell for cash or good note. J. W. Bland.

Election for School Trustees

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.
To All to Whom This May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday the 5th day of April, 1919, at the school house in each school district in said county, and the polls shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed until 6 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the purpose of electing One County School Trustee at large and One County School Trustee for each Commissioners Precinct in said County, and said election will be held by the officers appointed to hold the election for Common School District Trustees.

W. T. Link, County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.

AUTO FOR SALE—A second hand auto, in good condition.
Dr. J. B. Ozier.

H. Malkey, O. C. Watson, W. M. Patman and Dick Wilkerson of Clarendon stopped at the Informer office a few minutes last Friday. They started to the D. C. P. C. meeting at Bray, but their car got tangled up in the sand and refused to proceed.

Good Laundry Soap, 5 bars for 25c.
Pierce Bros. & Co.

J. E. Allred, of the Lieberman Produce Co., Quanah, is a business visitor in Hedley.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

CANNING CLUB ORGANIZED AT LELIA LAKE

Under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood, Home Demonstration Agent for Donley county, about thirty of the Lelia Lake girls met in the high school building Monday and organized the Lelia Lake Canning Club.

The following officers were then elected: Nellie Palmer, president; Texas Lewis, secretary; and Meryal Marcum, treasurer. Afterward the girls were given an instructive sewing lesson by Mrs. Chitwood. As there was no more business to be attended to, the Club adjourned, promising to meet again April 1st.

Since such great interest is manifested by the girls, Mrs. Chitwood feels confident that the club will be a success.

SUDAN GRASS Seed for sale. No. 1 reclamation, clear of Johnson grass. 15c a pound while they last.
Chas. W. Kinslow.

MISSION NOTES

Subject: General Survey of the Book of Acts, and Jesus' Program for the Messianic Movement. Acts 1:1-26.

Prayer.

Roll call; answer with verse on testimony.

State of the Believers on Christ at the Time of the Events in Acts 1—Mrs. Norwood.

Author's Main Idea, also the Book in Outline—Class Discussion.

We are having good attendance, but we need you. Come! Supt. Publicity.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, petitions containing more than 200 names of qualified property tax paying voters in Donley county, Texas, were presented to the Commissioners Court of said county at a regular term of said court, petitioning said court to call an election for the purpose of determining whether a special road tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said county should be levied and collected, and the Commissioners Court having ordered said election for each and every voting precinct in Donley county, Texas, to be held on the First Saturday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, NOW, THEREFORE,

I, W. T. Link, County Judge of Donley County, Texas, do hereby notify all persons in said county that an election will be held in each of the voting places in said county on the First Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners court of said County shall levy and collect a special road tax of 15 cents upon the \$100.00 of property valuation in said county as provided in Chapter 11 Title 119 Revised Statutes of Texas.

It is Further Ordered that this notice be published in four consecutive issues of The Clarendon News and The Hedley Informer.

Witness my hand officially on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1919
W. T. Link, County Judge
Donley County, Texas.

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mr. A. O. Muncie celebrated his seventieth birthday Tuesday, March 4th. He enjoyed very much having his children and grandchildren present, and was grateful for the good dinner and nice gifts he received. The Informer wishes him many happy returns of the day.

County Surveyor Jack Killough was down from Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Try our Mixed Pickles in tins.
Pierce Bros. & Co.

W. H. Hoffman came in several days ago from Camp McArthur, Waco, and again presides over the front chair in King's barber shop. Bill's friends are mighty glad to see him back.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and a span of good mules.
A. N. Wood.

Bert Hiburn returned a few days ago from Baltimore, Md., where he spent several months in Uncle Sam's Army. His friends are giving him a hearty welcome.

WANT TO TRADE good milch cow for good horse, and pay difference.
J. E. Neely.

B. E. Harris is in receipt of a card from his son, Pratt, who is now in Heizerath, Germany. He says he is feeling the best in the world, and that his Regiment has been ordered home. Pratt belongs to Bat. A, 348th F. A.

W. I. Rains and wife, Clyde Bridges and wife, B. W. Moreman, John Harris, Chas. Kinslow, Ike Rains and Jim Wade all went to Amarillo last week, visiting and attending the Buyers and Sellers Convention.

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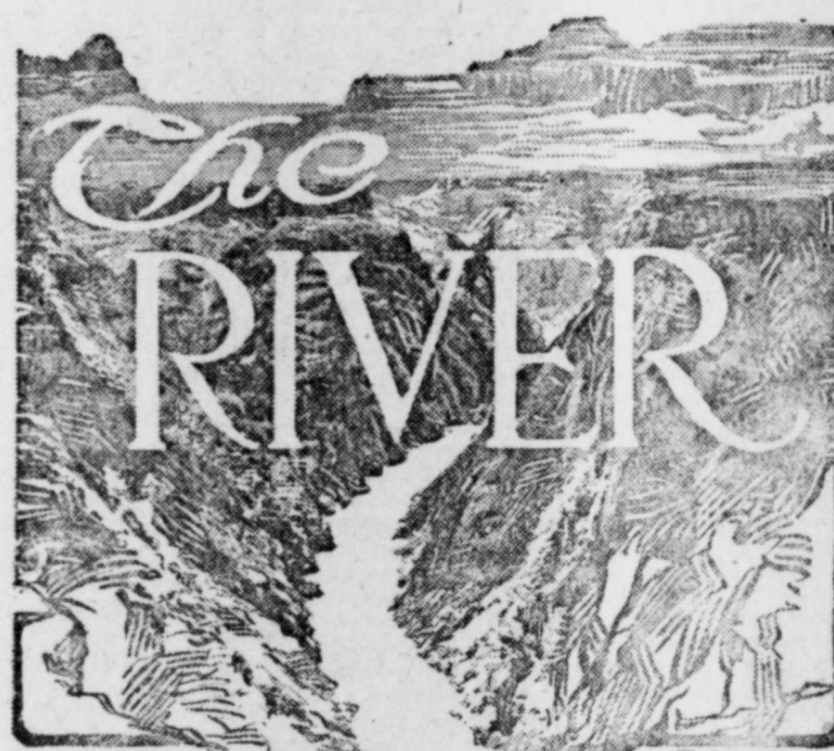


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DAIRY FACTS

TO ELIMINATE SCRUB BULLS

Interesting Figures Brought Out by Department of Agriculture in Several Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the need of pure-bred bulls is urgent in many parts of the country is evident from the facts brought out by the United States department of agriculture's study of eight districts in the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts in which there were no associations. In this survey information was obtained regarding 1,219 farmers owning 517 bulls whose average value was \$76. Had the owners of these cheap bulls been properly organ-



Pure-Bred Bulls Are Needed to Develop Profitable Dairy Herd.

ized the same investment would have purchased the necessary bulls at an average of \$283. On the farms mentioned nearly four times as many bulls were used as would have been required under proper organization. The farmers were therefore feeding four bulls when they should have been feeding only one.

Data from one of the first bull associations organized under the direction of the department of agriculture illustrate this very well. Before the association was formed the bulls in use had an average market value of \$89. The average price paid by the association for registered bulls was \$240. Price does not always correspond to value, yet as the bulls were carefully selected the price in this case is doubtless a fair index of true worth. In this association each farmer's investment for a share in a good registered bull was \$14 less than his former investment in an animal of inferior breeding and doubtful merit.

Actual first-cost figures from other co-operative bull associations are even more encouraging. In one association having more than 100 members the original cost to each member was only \$23. The members already have had the use of good pure-bred bulls for four years and probably will have their use six years longer without additional cost other than for maintenance. Another association with more than 50 members has had the use of good pure-bred bulls for more than seven years at an average investment of less than \$25 a member, with prospects of being able to use them for three or four years more. Practically all dairymen desire to raise pure-bred cattle, but comparatively few can afford individually to purchase such bulls as are needed to develop a profitable pure-bred herd. The bull association overcomes the difficulty, and the money saved can be used toward the purchase of registered females.

When questioned regarding the value of co-operative bull associations, 150 farmers in Maryland, Michigan and Minnesota estimated that the use of bulls belonging to the organization increased the value of the offspring in the first generation from 30 to 80 per cent, with an average of 65 per cent. Usually in business transactions in which there is a possibility of great gain there is a possibility of heavy loss, but in bull associations the chances of profit are excellent, with little probability of loss. The investment is so small and the chance for herd improvement so great that the net returns greatly exceed the small original investment.

HIGH PRODUCING DAIRY COW

Animal is Delicate and Well-Balanced Piece of Machinery—Good Shelter is Important.

A high-producing dairy animal is a delicate and well-balanced piece of machinery, and consequently she can not continue normal production if she is exposed to severe winter weather. It is therefore essential that the discomforts incident to cold weather be eliminated if possible. The comfortable cow will repay in milk the necessary labor for her protection. Dairymen as a rule are more careful with their cows than the average farmer who merely produces the milk for family use.

DAIRY COWS REQUIRE SALT

Best Plan to Give Small Quantity in Feed and Place Rock Salt in Boxes in Yard.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy cow requires an ounce of salt a day, and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity in the feed and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Strict Scrutiny.

A young soldier in a barrack room not having much time to dress for guard, had cleaned his boots very well in front but scarcely at all behind. A comrade noticed this and said: "Why don't you clean the backs of your boots, George?"

"Oh," said George, hurriedly pulling on his cap and hurrying out, "a good soldier never looks behind." However, he was reproached by the adjutant, and a few days afterward his friend, noticing a difference in his boots, said to him:

"I thought a good soldier never looks behind, George?"

"No," was the reply, "but the adjutant does."

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Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

He Was Excused.

The taleman had wriggled and wriggled, and finally the judge lost patience.

"Do you mean to state on oath that you don't think you have sufficient intelligence to render a just verdict on the evidence?" he shouted.

"Not exactly that, judge," said the taleman; "but the fact is that for the last ten years my mind has been made up for me by my wife and mother-in-law, and as I understand this jury stunt, I shall not be allowed to communicate with them."

"Excused!" cried the judge. "I'm a married man myself."

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza.

Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Pat's Whereabouts.

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. "Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed." "Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?" "No," she said, "I received word from himself." The priest looked perplexed, and said: "But how is that?" "Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself." The letter said: "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."

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

personal money-back guarantee which each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

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"Jimmie," said Aunt Nell, "I saw you reading very intently last night. Did the story end happily?"
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When Baby is Teething
GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Suitable Concession.
"Pa, can you get me a new rubber comb?" "Well, I guess I can stretch a point for it."

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Man is the Great Listener.
Girls with ugly ears cover them with little knots of hair, but man's ears must stand out before the world and take what is coming to them.—Toledo Blade.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clear house." Adv.

Thirteen.
Thirteen was the sacred number of the Mexicans and the ancient people of Yucatan. Their week had 13 days and they had 13 snake gods.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

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Located.
"What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to push a perambulator about the streets?"
"I saw him the other day."
"What was he doing?"
"He was cranking his flivver while his wife held the twins."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wife's Cigars Welcome.
"Tomorrow's my birthday and I shall get the usual very welcome box of cigars from my wife."
"Welcome? Huh! I'll bet you throw them away."
"Not much I don't. I give them to my friends. They remember the horror, and later when I offer them a cigar that's really good they pass. I tell you wife's gift is dozens of dollars in my pocket every year."—Boston Transcript.

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AN ERROR CORRECTED

Quite a blunder appeared last week in the Hedley Oil & Gas article when it was stated that leases had already been secured on 15,000 acres of land. This figure was excessive by several thousand acres. The error was not of our making, but we regret it exceedingly, for it is said to have caused some who had practically promised their land to withdraw it.

The Informer doubts that any owner who really intended to help in the organization of this home company will longer stand back on such a flimsy excuse. However, we repeat our regret of the error, and trust that success will crown the company's efforts.

SUDAN GRASS Seed for sale. No. 1 re-cleaned, clear of Johnson grass. 15c lb while they last. Chas. W. Kinslow.

Miss Tallie Bell has been secured as teacher in the Hedley public schools, to succeed Miss Staton who recently married and moved to Amarillo.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and a span of good mules.

A. N. Wood.

F. C. Blankenship has gone to Fairmount, Ga., to spend several weeks with a brother he had not seen in 28 years. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship accompanied him from Dallas to Nashville, Tenn., where they are now engaged in a revival meeting.

FOR SALE—A few extra large Durham cows, at a bargain. J. G. McDougal.

George Blankenship and family have returned to their home at Goodnight. They and the John Blankenship family have recovered from the flu.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

On Saturday, April 5th, 1919, an election will be held for the purpose of electing Three Trustees for the Hedley Independent School District, to serve for a term of two years.

Bond W. Johnson, Pres
Van Boone, Sec.

S. E. Harris was here from Clarendon last Saturday, and renewed for the Informer.

IRISH POTATOES

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E. J. Oldham of Windy Valley was a pleasant caller at the office last Saturday, and is now a regular Informer reader.

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STREET CROSSINGS

Concrete crossings, six feet wide, are being laid across Main street this week, one from the Bond W. Johnson corner to the Guaranty State Bank, the other from the M & M. Store to the Frank Kendall corner.

Speed Bros. of Clarendon are the contractors, Ed Speed being in charge of the work.

Our City Dads are to be commended on this step, which fills a long felt want. We hope to see more of this sort of activity in Hedley.

FOR SALE—Two good teams of mules. Cash or bankable note. A. J. Sibley.

Mrs. Charles Kinslow and little daughter were visitors in Memphis the past week.

WADE FAMILY LEAVES

Rev. D. R. Wade and family are leaving this week for Wellington, where he has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist church.

The leaving of this splendid family is a distinct loss to Hedley, in both church and social circles, and is deeply regretted by the Informer. Their places will be extremely hard to fill, for people of their ability, their williness and their charm are not numerous, neither are they easily procured when found.

While regretting their move Hedley people will join us in best wishes to them and in congratulations to Wellington.

The Informer wishes to thank Bro. Wade for the valuable aid he so generously accorded us during his stay here, and would not be displeased if he should sometimes drop us a line from his new field.

We understand the church on last Sunday extended a call to a minister living at Dalhart whose name we cannot recall.

FOR SALE—Library Table and Book Case.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake visited at the John Mace home last Saturday and Sunday.

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ADDITION TO SCHOOL

A frame building to accommodate the Primary Department, and relieve the congestion in the main building, is being erected on one corner of the public school campus.

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Citizen, dear, whoever you be,
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Although 'tis delayed, as you clearly see,
Your little write-up was really clever,
May your splendid subject never
Cease to deserve it, ever.

And may all Hedley cease her prying
To go about your freedom spying;
That you did good is no denying,
And did it in a noble way—
Not for what poor man might say,
So please come back another day.

Long may you live to bless the earth,
To do in secret deeds of worth,
Be yours a life of peace and mirth,
And be its exit no disaster,
May it read, like this good pastor:
"Followed closely Christ, the Master."

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. officers and group captains met with the leader Wednesday and reorganized the groups, as they were unbalanced. Other matters of importance were attended to.

Every Junior is urged to be present next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. New Group A will have charge of the next program. All know the first twenty books of the Bible.

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Poem, "Only a Dad"—John Myers. (See Leaders Quarterly).
Scripture reading, Psalms 55—May Inman.

Reading—Margaret Cooper.
Absalom's Selfishness—Thelma Luman.

Absalom's Lawlessness—Norvel Gook.

Absalom's Hypocrisy—James Richey.

Absalom's Rebellion—Lorene Caldwell.

Absalom's Death—Faye Caldwell.

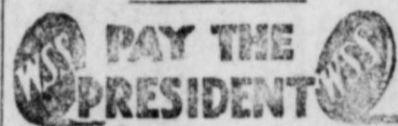
Absalom's Downward Steps—Leader.

Memory verse—All.
Poem, "Daddy and Mother Both," to be read.

Leader's ten minutes.
Closing prayer.

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