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HEDLEY SOLDIERS RETURN HOME; GET HEARTY WELCOME

Tuesday was a big day in Hedley. Monday evening the news came that those of our boys belonging to the Thirty-Sixth Division would arrive in Hedley on No. 7 next morning.

No elaborate demonstration was attempted—the time was too short—but all the stores closed and everybody went to the depot to shake hands with the brave lads who helped save the world for the white folks. Long before the train came, it being an hour late, about a hundred autos and other vehicles and several hundred people were crowded about the station.

And it was a sincere welcome the boys got as they disembarked. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, friends, were kissing the boys, embracing them, patting them on the back or wringing their hands, everybody trying to out talk everybody else. There was laughing, crying, a few war whoops—and a little good old fashioned shouting. It was a great time. Only one thing saddened the welcoming throng. S. L. Adamson and Mrs. J. Walker Lane were present. The former's son, Wesley, died fighting with the Thirty-Sixth, and the latter's son, Lloyd, gave his life in action with the Engineers. It was a sad moment for them. All hearts grieved with them that these noble boys had been called to make the supreme sacrifice for home and country, and many tears were shed that day in loving memory of their worth and valor.

Only four of Hedley's heroes came in on this train. They were Alva Simmons, Carlton Chapman, Herman Kirkpatrick and Will Ayers, all of Co. H, 142nd Infantry. Two more, Paul Crozier of Co. H, and Edward B. Hilbun of Co. K, arrived on the morning train Wednesday. This leaves only Lake Dishman, who is supposed to have been detained for a while at Camp Bowie on clerical work, he being an expert in that line.

Paul Dixon of Stratford, one of the Co. H boys since its organization, stopped over for a few days with Alva Simmons, and received a hearty welcome with the others. A good many Hedley people know him, as he has visited here several times.

Nobody, except of course their own families, is gladder to see the boys back than is the Informer man. And that goes for all the boys who have returned, and those yet to come. We need you, boys. All honor to you, and a thousand welcomes!

F. L. Waddill of Giles was a business visitor in Hedley Monday. He has some pasturage to let; note his ad in this issue.

LETTER FROM TEXAS SOLDIER IN GERMANY TO RELATIVES HERE

From Paul Culwell to his sister, Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

Coblenz, Germany,
May 15th, 1919.

Dear Sis:

Received your letter Saturday and was sure glad to hear from you all, as I hadn't heard in some time.

Well, Sis, I am now in Germany in the Army of Occupation; have been here about three weeks. Germany is a very pretty country. We came along the Rhine river quite a long way, and it sure is some pretty sight to see; fruit trees in bloom all along the route; and castles—just lots of them. We came here in trucks, about a 250 mile trip. The first night out we put up our tents and turned in. When I awoke next morning I found my feet were covered with snow. However, I had plenty of blankets and was warm and o.k.

We had very good eats on the trip, as we have a rolling kitchen, and that means hot meats. Also the Red Cross gave us a bunch of cookies, candies and cigarettes.

But, Sis, I have gone through some hardships since I landed on this side, and sure will be a proud boy when I return to the dear old U. S. A. But of course there are others who have given up their lives and can never return, and it sure is sad to think of it. It sure did hurt me when I learned of Wesley's death, and, Sister, you don't know how bad I hate it. I know he was a brave soldier, but life was as sweet to him as to any of the boys over here. You and the rest of the family have my deepest sympathy. Give Mr. and Mrs. Adamson my best regards. The letters you sent me from Wesley's friends were sure nice; I'm glad you sent them, and will always keep them. Seems like we have had more hard luck the past few years than anybody in the world. But it may all be for the best; anyway we must make the best of it we can, and it will turn out all right in the end.

I had a letter from Bob telling me he was at Mineral Wells, Texas, down with the rheumatism. I know he has the blues and sure do feel sorry for him. I have been worried and wished I was at home a thousand times, but a fellow in the army doesn't have much to say about when he will go home. Has Oscar been bothered with rheumatism lately?

Tell Jewell that I sure did appreciate her good letter, and she must write often. I'm always glad to have letters from any of you; you can't imagine how much I appreciate them.

Well, Sister, it is getting late and I guess I had better say goodnight and go to bed. With all the love and good wishes in the world to you all,

Your brother,
Paul.

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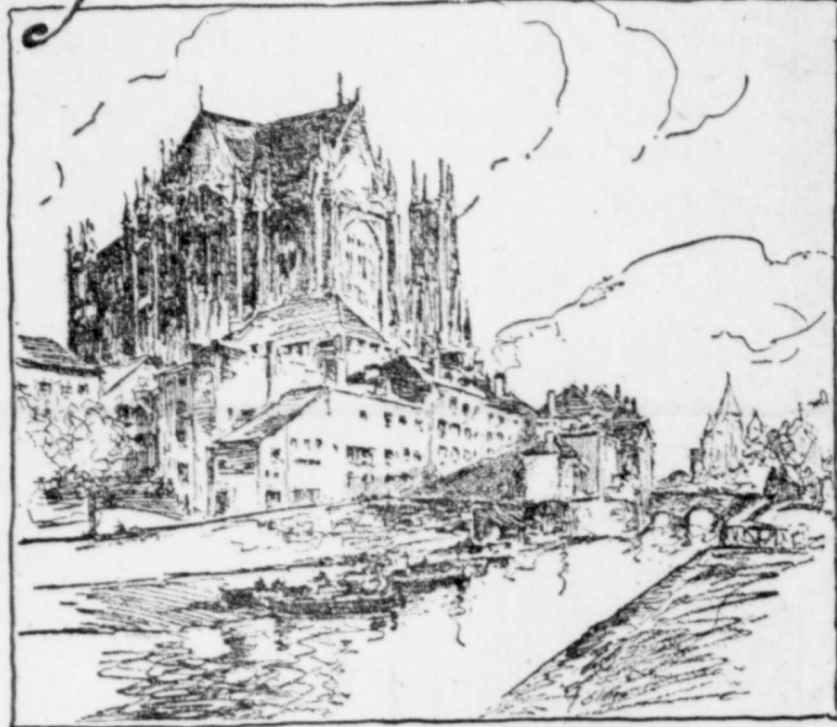
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The Public Will Please Take Notice

that I will be in my office in Hedley MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 23rd. Those in need of Dental services should CALL EARLY, as I will only be there for a few days.

F. N. REYNOLDS, D. D. S.

METZ, Capital of Lorraine



Cathedral of Metz

BY REASON of its situation, its monuments, its antiquity and its history, Metz is one of the most interesting cities of western Europe. Built on a high hill at the junction of the Moselle and of the Sellaie, Metz, when Caesar undertook his invasion of Gaul, was already an almost impregnable position, on which the Mediomatrici, one of the most formidable tribes that Caesar undertook to conquer, proceeded to establish their capital, which they called Duodorum Mediomatricorum, says the Christian Science Monitor.

The humble huts of these warriors were later replaced by gorgeous Roman temples and by the palaces of the kings of Austrasia. For in spite of their strength and courage, the Mediomatrici were unable to resist the Romans, who transformed Duodorum into one of the most important strategical points of their empire.

Great roads crossed the city in diverse directions, leading to Reims, Toul, Treves, and Strasbourg. In the year 451 Attila and his hordes did not spare Metz, as the city was then called, and their example was followed by the Vandals. During the Merovingian dynasty it became the capital of the kings of Austrasia; Charlemagne granted to the bishops of Metz—for the city ever since the third century had been the seat of a bishop—such extensive privileges that they soon became the real lords of the town, although they humbly professed to be the vassals of the emperors. At that period Metz was self-governing, being ruled by an alderman and a council of thirteen, as well as by a great council of elders.

Regained Its Independence.

In the tenth century the German emperors appropriated Metz, which was ruled by Henry the Fowler in 945, but the independent old city soon took advantage of the internal dissensions raging in the Holy empire to recover the prerogatives it enjoyed as a free city. Henry II of France and his troops occupied Metz in 1552 and defended it victoriously against Charles V, who could not resign himself to the loss of so important a stronghold. Metz was consequently invested by an army of 75,000 men, and 114 cannon fired 14,000 shots on the city, which was a record in bombardments at that period. After two months of extraordinary and untiring efforts, having lost a third of his troops, the emperor—rather, the duke of Alba who directed the siege—was obliged to retire, much to the satisfaction of the French, who, numbering only 6,000 men, were commanded by the Duke Francois de Guise. Charles V then ceded Toul and Verdun to France.

The Messins had never sought to disannex the love they felt for France; later, the inhabitants of the valiant city declared that they would never take up arms against the French king, Charles VIII. In 1557 the ambitious cardinal of Lorraine was obliged to take inferior rank, owing to the forced cession which granted the king of France pretended rights to the sovereignty of Metz. And although the latter modestly assumed the title of protector, he was, in fact, master of the city. It was only in 1858 that Henry VII officially took the title of sovereign lord of Metz. In 1643 Louis XIII endowed Metz with a parliament, and in 1648 the treaty of Westphalia definitely incorporated Metz, Toul, and Verdun with France—the new province thus constituted being known as the Three Bishoprics. After that period the capital of Lorraine remained impregnable; vainly did Brunsvick in 1792 and Blucher in 1814 strive to render themselves master of the citadel. Had it not been for Marshal Bazaine's infamous capitulation which, signed on October 23, 1870, delivered to the Germans 173,000 men, 6,000 officers and three marshals, not to speak of 1,933 cannon and 53 flags—Metz never would have fallen nor have been subjected for 48 years to the tyranny and bondage from which the allies have at last

accomplished its complete deliverance. Has Twenty-Seven Palaces.

Metz is a fine city, possessing no less than 27 "palaces," a few of which are really worth considering. All the houses of the Place St. Croix, for instance, most of which date from the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, are built on the remains of Roman aqueducts and vaults. The Place St. Louis still boasts of many houses which are classed as historical monuments, with crenelated roofs, and which, in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were the residences of money-changers. The Place de la Comedie, which is encircled by the Moselle, is decorated at one of its extremities by a fine quinconx, while the Place Royale is the largest of which Metz can boast.

The cathedral, originally known as the Church of St. Etienne, is a Gothic building which was begun in the first years of the thirteenth century by Thierry III, bishop of Metz, and finished in 1546. The beautiful stained-glass windows date from the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries; those of the choir are the work of an Alsatian artist named Valentine Bousch. Relics of Roman domination are found even in the cathedral; the baptismal font is an antique, red porphyry bath, while the pulpit of St. Clement was carved in the summit of a Roman column.

The cathedral of Metz is one of the largest Gothic basilicas in existence; the nave was first built in 1332, under the direction of Adhemar of Montell, a Frenchman. The choir dates from 1503, but the nave was only closed in 1764 by a facade which, it must be admitted, though due to the celebrated Blondel, spoils the aspect of the edifice by its classic outlines.

Some Interesting Churches.

Metz possesses several curious churches, among which the Church of St. Sigolene, dating from the end of the twelfth century, possesses some particularly fine stained glass, and a chapel executed after the design of the Sainte Chappelle of Paris. The church of the old abbey of St. Vincent, 1248, is remarkable for its fine nave supported by 12 pillars, the chapters of which are decorated by small columns. The Church of St. Clement, all that remains of a Benedictine monastery, was constructed in the seventeenth century; while the oratory of the monastery of the Templars, belonging to the twelfth century and situated in the citadel, also offers real archeological interest.

Metz contains many picturesque remains of the past, such as the old fortified house dating from the twelfth century, with its quadrangular dungeon, situated in the Rue des Trinitaires. In the Rue Nextrine there is a charming residence, and in the Rue Jurue a curious old door, which, it is said, was the entrance to an oratory of the Templars. Rue de la Tete d'O commemoates the famous hostelry of the same name, which has unfortunately disappeared. It was in this inn that the most brilliant banquets were given at Metz during the middle ages when both the nobles and "ruffians" amused themselves with tournaments, nautical festivals, bonfires, processions, cavalcades, and representation of "mysteries," renowned throughout the whole region.

The greater part of the remaining public buildings to be seen in Metz were appropriated during the German occupation for military purposes and will no doubt continue to be so used; but Lorraine is once more united to France. Metz is surrounded by no less than 12 fortresses built since 1807, and chiefly since 1871. The city is, moreover, protected by a bastioned rampart, built in 1674 on the plans of Vauban and of Carnotaigne, but in which two gates, dating from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, have been carefully preserved. Seven other gates give access to the stanch old city, the most curious being the gate of the Germans, built in 1445, and through which the indomitable troops of General Mangin recently made its entrance.



To Utilize Embroidered Monograms.

Take the embroidered initial or monogram from old bolster and pillow cases and use them on new slips. Cut letter from old slip, leaving a three-inch square around it (letters for bed-linen are usually two inches), then cut the material to form an oval leaving a small margin to turn under. Sew to the new slip, then outline with embroidery cotton to conceal stitches. Outline another row one-fourth of an inch from the first and work eyelets at intervals between the rows to form a medallion. The result is even prettier than when first embroidered.

Turning a Dress Skirt.

If a skirt has become faded or soiled, it can often be turned to good advantage. First, clean it as thoroughly as possible. Rip one seam, turn and baste carefully before ripping another. If there are plaits refold, following the old creases, making what was formerly the wrong side the right. If the skirt is a good hanging one, any home dressmaker can do the work satisfactorily, for it is not nearly so difficult a task as to make a new one. One seam at a time is a much better way than to rip all the seams apart before beginning to baste.

When Sewing Taffeta.

Use a thin, fine needle for sewing taffeta. The blunt end of a needle long used is liable to pucker the goods, and the stitches will not be even. A heavier needle may be used in sewing China silk.

To Sharpen Scissors.

Cut them rapidly on the neck of a small glass bottle, or better still, on a ground glass stopper. It tries the edges and makes them cut like new.

Take a fine file and sharpen each blade, being careful to keep the same

angle as they had at first; file till rough places are all taken out. Put a little oil on the edges of the blades and snap together. Then wipe off all the oil.

When Stitching Seams.

When stitching heavy white cotton or linen, rub the seam to be stitched, with hard white soap, and the needle will not cut the material.

To Prevent Pricking the Fingers.

One accustomed to doing needlework of any kind is aware of the discomfort caused by the needle pricking the finger which holds the underside of the cloth. This can be prevented if the worker will moisten a small strip of court plaster and stick it on the end of the finger.

To Freshen Oriental Rugs.

A mixture of borax, ammonia and water is excellent and will not injure the rugs. To one pint of water add two tablespoonfuls of powdered borax and one tablespoonful of ammonia, stirring well. Apply while the water is warm with a small brush, rubbing against the nap. When the entire rug has been gone over wipe in the same direction with the nap with a soft cloth which will not lint. Then brush with the nap, using a dry brush. After this treatment the rugs will be silky, clear and with a better sheen. This was told by a native rug dealer.

Demand for Waistcoats.

The demand for waistcoats has almost completely submerged the separate collar vogue that has been such a feature of the coat suit.

Belgian Blue Is Popular.

The brilliant, sea-fresh Belgian blue is as popular as it ever was. It is a favorite facing for big, black hats.

Neatness in Frocks for Children



The dresses brought out by manufacturers of children's clothes this season ought to be a great help to mothers. Neatness is characteristic of the new designs and neatness is the first thing that mothers must teach their little ones. Little girls acquire good taste in dress unconsciously and the responsibility of cultivating it rests on the mother. She will be safe in selecting the clothes turned out by specialists in children's wear for her little ones—if she doubts her own gifts and intuitions—in the selection of frocks.

A frock for the times when our little miss must "dress up" is shown at the left of the picture above. It is made of Swiss organdie, as crisp and fresh as snow. A wide hem and eight pin tucks above it speak for the attention given the skirt, while the bodice rejoices in bretelles of narrow Swiss embroidery at each side and a "V" at the front filled in with plain organdie with tiny pearl buttons at each side. The embroidery outlines the neck, and a little, prim bow of ribbon calls attention to it. This same ribbon makes a pretty sash that will complete the happiness of the very young lady who is to wear it and help teach her to be careful of her finery.

At the right of the picture a new model for a very little girl shows a quaint frock with batiste body and gingham skirt. There is not much to say of it, except that it is pretty and cool looking, for the picture tells all its simple story. The square pockets are cut on the bias of the goods and have a border of batiste at the top. Often plain chambray is used instead

of batiste, with plaid ginghams and with striped cotton materials. One new touch in this little frock appears in the pointed front that laps over from left to right and is fastened under a small bit of needle-work by way of ornament. The sleeves are elbow length, with turned-back cuffs, and there is a small turnover collar. Feather stitching is more liked for finishing these little frocks than hemstitching.

Julia Bottomley

Bead Work.

All kinds of bead work is so much in vogue that amateurs will hail with delight any suggestions. To have good results proper tools must be on hand. Procure fine straw or long-eye crewel needles. Use fine linen thread and wax it. Baste the canvas to thin goods, such as lawn, on the wrong side of the design if it be a bag of solid work, so it will not pucker. Spread beads out on a soft white cloth for dark beads, and the light ones on a dark surface, then work only in a good light, not facing it. Do not work until tired and restless. It will not pay.

Always the Sash.

The summer dress, whether of silk or cotton, has a sash, which may be of wide or narrow ribbon, or of soft crushed satin. It may assume the form of chiffon streamers, or may be a bow made of the dress material.

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A Good Audience.

Little Elizabeth studies music, also elocution, and it means much studying and practicing. It is sometimes hard to impress on her the importance of "practice makes perfect;" however, she is faithful. Edith, her playmate, is not burdened with these duties and often waits patiently while Elizabeth "practices."

To encourage Elizabeth, her mother remarked, "Won't it be a terrible thing for Edith to grow up and not know how to play the piano?" Elizabeth sighed and answered, "Well, one thing, Edith is going to grow up to be a mighty good audience."

Qualified.

Mrs. Diff—How's your good husband Mrs. Biff—Fine!—Gone to work again at good pay.

Mrs. Diff (astonished)—But I thought he had St. Vitus dance? Mrs. Biff—He has; but he learned to play a saxophone and then got a swell job with a jazz orchestra in a cabaret.—Buffalo Express.

His Poor Selection.

"I can't believe mo' dan half some folks says," said Uncle Eben, "an' somehow de half I does believe is mos' generally de half dat ain' so."

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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.

The terms to Austria are fatal, says Seitz, the Austrian president. So were Austria's terms to Serbia.

The Germans demand the return of their colonies. There's room for many a slip twixt demand and acquiescence.

Germany is no different from other criminals, big and little. She couldn't—or wouldn't—realize the awfulness of things until they got to happening to her.

Blarney and taffy oftentimes win when a cuss and a lick wouldn't; but don't make the mistake and believe you can live on it.

A disordered mind is one of the saddest things to see; but many minds (and not all of them in foreign countries) are wantonly disordered through passion and prejudice.

The worst argument ever made against prohibition is that of increased taxes. If there was any sense in it, it would have stopped warfare.

We have heard of an old printer who worked like a dog for forty five years and saved enough to buy a Ford. Also of an editor who started with nothing, but by dint of twenty five years of hard work and sacrifice (and an uncle who died and left him \$9,990) had amassed a fortune of ten thousand dollars. Truly, the Fourth Estate is becoming plutocratic.

So many public men (and others who would be public men if the public didn't entertain a different idea about it) seem to think they must denounce somebody or something to gain the public favor. Two grains of sense are worth at least a ton of denunciation in bettering affairs. Any fool can criticize, but some character and brains are required to make a builder of anything worth while.

Financing Home Builders

The Informer believes that the voters of Texas in turning down the home builders amendment made a big mistake. There is no sense or justice in the idea that the government should distribute money indiscriminately to every fellow who wants it, but there is both sense and justice in the idea of establishing a system whereby the government assists the worthy man without capital to build a home for his family. There are so many ways where capital may bring larger and quicker returns, that it is impossible to interest private capital in this project to any extent. So it's up to the government to do it, which it will sooner or later—the sooner the better.

In sections of this country, particularly in the large cities, this matter is already assuming

large proportions. For instance:

The city of New York is wrestling with the lack of homes for its citizens. Quite rightly the idea exists that the owner of a home is less apt to belong to the I. W. W., the bolshevik or the anarchists. So the metropolis is looking into its affairs, trying to reduce its renters, and at least reduce the rent of those who cannot own their homes.

A senator from that state has asked the federal government to make home loans along the line of farm loans now being made. Perhaps he hears the echo of the New York City stir. Samuel Untermyer asserts that may, or may not, be so, but it is plain that the cost of financing speculative building is too high to entice the average man of money. The returns are too close, and the builders of homes for the purpose of rental are scarce.

Don't forget the Chautauqua dates, August 5, 6 and 7, and the big picnic we're going to have on one or two of three days.

Boost the picnic!

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ANNUAL FARMERS'

SHORT COURSE

The 10th Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at College Station, July 21-26 inclusive.

Separate courses will be offered in Agriculture Engineering, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Diseases, Poultry, and Veterinary Medicine. In addition to the agricultural work, special courses in Home Economics will be given for women and girls.

This year the Short Course will emphasize the importance of better organization and marketing facilities for farmers.

During the Short Course, the evenings will be given up to entertainments, consisting of high class music, songs, moving pictures and the like.

The only expenses incident to attending the Short Course will be railroad fare and \$1.25 per day for board and lodging.

The railroads will not allow any rates for the Short Course or Congress. Prospective students are therefore urged to begin now to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in automobiles.

The Short Course offers a splendid opportunity for rural people to receive valuable information and at the same time secure wholesome and refreshing entertainment.

An illustrated announcement, giving full information about the Course can be had by addressing Director of the Farmers' Short Course, College Station.

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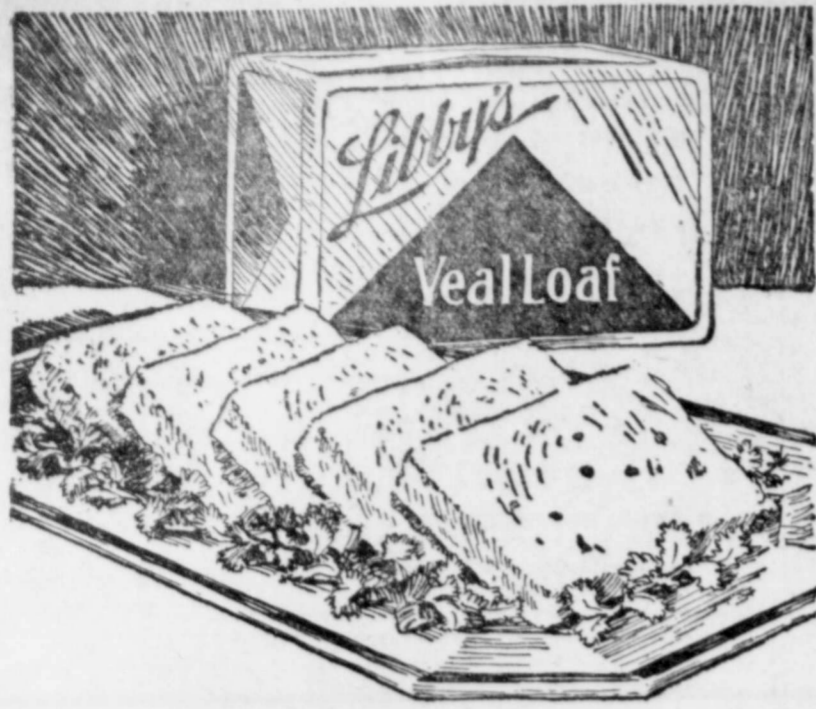
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BLIND MAN POULTRY FANCIER

Missourian Has Made Success of the Work, Despite Handicap Which Would Seem Insuperable.

Blind Edward Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., has made a record in keeping poultry which many who have eyes have not equaled. Moving among his birds, which seem to understand how he is handicapped, and guided only by his sense of touch, he performs his daily work. He has built his own poultry house and brood coops, and has hatched and raised all his chicks. Blindness does not prevent him from culling his flock. The birds not intended to be kept are marketed as broilers, and the others are kept for the production of winter eggs.

Mr. Jones attended every poultry meeting held in his section last fall. He is now trying to organize a poultry club for blind people, and the home demonstration agent in the county has volunteered to read to the members the publications on poultry sent from the United States department of agriculture.

Non-existent.
"What's your notion of an ideal husband?"
"A man who lets his wife have the last word in hats, gowns and arguments."

Enemies Now.

Mrs. Slush—I don't believe Miss Chutz is a true friend of yours.
Mrs. Slush—Why?
Mrs. Slush—She tried to get me to say something about you. She pressed me to tell my real opinion of you—but not I!

The Pleasures of Travel.

"Wa-al-p'tu—no," said the ancient Arkansawyer. "I hain't never did much of what you'd call traveling. I was 97 years old last grass; born and raised right here in Shagbark township, and hain't been outside of the county but once. That was when I was about 30 years old. I went over to Torpidville, and they just nacherly took and started to lynch me the minute I got to town, for something or nuther, I never did find out what. One foot was already in the air and the other barely touching the ground when some feller came running and hollered that they were making a mistake—I wasn't the guilty party a-tall. As soon as they turned me loose I lit out for home as the crow flies, and I hain't done no traveling to speak of since. I always figured that on the next occasion the feller that knowed it was a mistake might not get there in time to do me any good."—Judge.

The Result.

"The police suspected a blind tiger in the building, so they raided a suspicious photograph gallery."
"Ah! a case of arrested development."

Quite Acceptable.
"This star says she cannot hear anything gross to come near her."
"She does, does she? How about the gross receipts?"

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The Original POSTUM CEREAL

An invigorating cup of rich, snappy flavor, full-bodied and delicious to the taste. The very thing to add to your solid table enjoyment, for it is part of the meal—not merely something to drink with it.

Postum is boiled just like coffee (full 15 minutes after boiling begins), but unlike coffee it is pure and drug-free. Coffee drinking usually upsets nerves, stomach and heart. Postum contains nothing harmful.

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FARM ANIMALS

FEED SHEEP IN CORNFIELDS

Practice Has Proved Satisfactory in Saving Considerable Labor in Many States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ordinarily the management of the farm flock of sheep calls for comparatively small demands upon farm labor. The labor cost per dollar's worth of wool or lamb is lower than for any other farm animal product. Yet, while sheep raising does not necessitate expensive equipment or heavy labor, it does require study and continuous attention. However, the effects of the reduced supply of available farm labor, brought about by the drain upon it by the army and war industries, may be counteracted in part by the adoption, where possible, of one or more of the following suggestions:

Some labor can be saved on the stock farm by a more general adoption of the practice of feeding sheep in



Sheep Harvesting Their Own Feed and Saving Labor for Their Owner.

cornfields. This practice has proved very satisfactory in many states. It, of course, necessitates purchases in the fall and marketing in December or January, and is, therefore, adaptable on a large scale only to such farms or sections as are in a position to make a practice of speculative feeding of live stock, as few farms at present raise a sufficient number of lambs to harvest the grain from a large acreage of corn.

A larger use of forage crops for fattening meat stock can be adopted with a saving of labor. This plan permits the putting on of large gains with crops which are harvested entirely by the animals themselves.

In many sections fall-sown wheat and rye can be grazed by sheep, thereby making a great saving in winter feed as well as in the labor of feeding. In sections such as Tennessee this practice has become very general, and is found to work exceedingly well in the production of winter wheat.

Self-feeders for the feeding of hay to fatten sheep and lambs can be used to good advantage. Although their use in the feeding of grain to hogs will prove very satisfactory in the saving of labor, it is not recommended that they be used in feeding grain to sheep and lambs.

In range sections considerable winter labor can be economized and greater safety secured by the distribution of supplies of feed to strategic points on the winter range. Corn, cottonseed cake, or velvet beans can be stored in metal granaries at points which will permit of their ready distribution to the stock in case of storms, which commonly make it impossible to get feed to the stock from the nearest railroad points. In the event of a very open winter this feed may deteriorate during the following summer. In most sections, however, the climate is sufficiently dry to allow it to remain in storage for use in good condition during the second winter.

In the past, injury has been done by advocating sheep raising on lands where little or no labor or attention is needed and farms are thereby cleaned of weeds. So far as their appetite for weeds is concerned, sheep may be regarded to some extent as scavengers. They will eat most weeds and on any farm will reduce greatly the amount of land labor needed to hold weeds in check on the areas of pasture and grain crops. It is a mistake, however, to advocate the raising of sheep where the main interest is in weed control.

While the labor required for sheep production is continuous, it is not heavy, and if properly supervised can well be performed by boys or aged men incapable of other kinds of farm labor, and by girls and women. Sheep management can be learned and understood and the labor performed by anyone who is willing to observe carefully and think and attend to the details as attention is required.

It must be understood, however, that sheep raising should not be engaged in with an idea that little attention is required. The wants of sheep are numerous and varied, and frequent attention is required to forestall conditions that will result in ill health or lack of thrift. At lambing time frequent attendance day and night is necessary to avoid losses of ewes and young lambs.

Kill All Flies!

They spread disease. Kill all flies. DAILY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Best, clean, germicidal, convenient and cheap. Lasts all season. Kills all varieties. Can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed. PLY KILLER of your dealer or by EXPRESS, prepaid, 5c. HAROLD SOMERS, 110 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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Her Work.

Minister—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has anything to say before we proceed with the ceremony.

The Lady—All I have to say is that if I hadn't had a good deal to say already, they never would have landed here.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A man either gives according to his means or his meanness.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

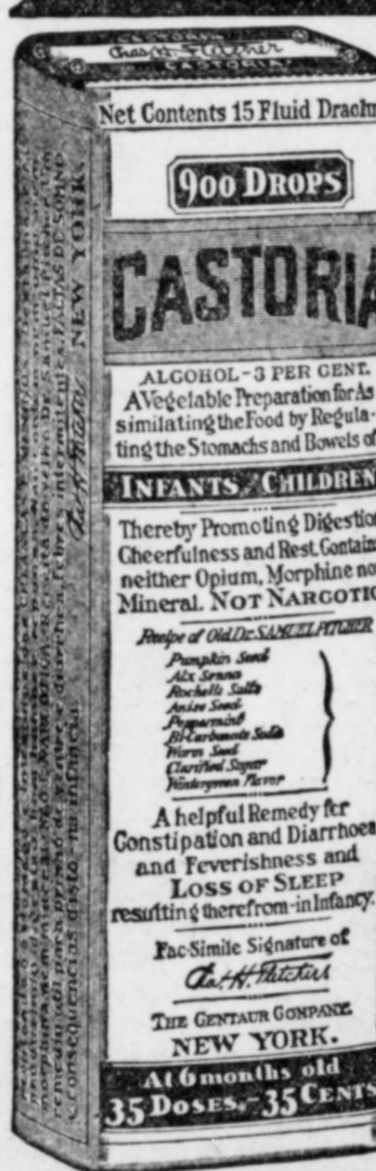
Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-



six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which I surely proved to be. I feel better and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.



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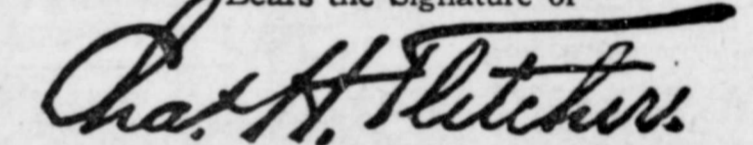
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Guess Manager's Nationality. Signs in theater lobby—"Crying children must be immediately taken out or we will refuse to admit them." Salt Houses in Russia. Houses constructed entirely of salt are a unique feature of some of the villages in Russian Poland. Modern Marvels. Joshua made the sun stand still, but we have men today who make the moonshine still.—Boston Transcript.

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For healthful food and the best results in baking, prudent housekeepers always use

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

LOOK BEYOND THE LABEL

The pantry list contains quite a number of items that are valuable to the cook according to their good spilling qualities as it does of articles that are valuable because of their good keeping qualities. So it often happens that such claims as "keeps always," "won't spoil," etc., as read every day in advertisements would mean, if true, that no service could be expected of these products.

For example, take matches—the match that won't spoil is not a match but a stick. Its only use is its spilling. Another item that gives still better example is that of baking powder which years ago was considered by many as a food but in reality is not a food but merely a pre-parator of food; still, through misleading advertisements many people have been led to believe that they eat baking powder, but this is not the case. Like the match, baking powder must "spoil" in order to serve.

So, keeping qualities may be important only as they insure spilling qualities, which merely means that such items must be manufactured so that the spilling will not take place prematurely and fall when used.

Thus, it is that a small box of matches may be cheap at 5 cents compared with a box double the size at 8 cents, or a quarter of a pound can of baking powder of the type that only requires the level teaspoonful to the cup of flour (such as Calumet) will go further than a 12-ounce tin of low-grade goods, sold for the same money. The size of the package or the attractiveness of the label mean nothing. Values must be measured by the service they give. It's the only safe way today.—Adv.

CURIOUS IDEAS ABOUT GOLF

Some of Them, That Have Been Preserved, Will Be Appreciated by Devotees of the Game.

Twenty years ago the majority of women knew nothing about golf, and many good anecdotes are still told of some of the curious ideas they had regarding the game. One lady, making sympathetic conversation at dinner, said to an enthusiastic golfer:

"I often see you in your red coat. Do you need many dogs to play golf?"

A younger lady said she knew exactly how the game was played.

"They get what they call caddies to hunt about in the grass till they find a round stone, and then they hit it into a rabbit hole."

A third lady, who had evidently enjoyed a nearer view of the game, said: "It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks a ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off!"

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills all liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Love's Labor Lost. "What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?" queried the anxious mother.

"Why," replied the daughter, "he said that any firm making gloves as hard to button as mine ought to quit the business."

"Well, my dear," continued the a. m., "take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction!" — Brooklyn Citizen.

FOR HEADACHES—

There isn't any Headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger sizes also.—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

Whence "Dutch." The name Dutch is derived from Dietsch, meaning the vernacular, as distinguished from Latin. It is the same word as the German Deutsch. Dutch belongs to the Frisian division of the Low German, and is closely related to the Flemish, with which it is now practically identified in its written form. The Dutch language is one of the Germanic group of dialects, and is practically the same in its structure.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Easy Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write to The Eye Doctor, MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Foreword.

Anson Carlyle, aged twenty-three, the ninth in descent from Capt. Geoffrey Carlyle of Glasgow, Scotland, was among the heroic Canadian dead at Vimy ridge. Unmarried, and the last of his line, what few treasures he possessed fell into alien hands. Among these was a manuscript, apparently written in the year 1687, and which, through nine generations, had been carefully preserved, yet never made public. The paper was yellowed and discolored by years; occasionally a page was missing, and the writing itself being almost indecipherable. Much indeed had to be traced by use of a microscope. The writer was evidently a man of some education, and clear thought, but exceeding diffuse, in accordance with the style of his time, and possessing small conception of literary form. It editing this manuscript for modern readers I have therefore been compelled to practically re-write it entirely, retaining merely the essential facts, with an occasional descriptive passage, although I have conscientiously followed the original development of the tale. In this reconstruction much quaintness of language as well as appeal to probability, may have been lost, and for this my only excuse is the necessity of thus making the story readable. I have no doubt as to its essential truth, nor do I question the purpose which dominated this rover of the sea in his effort to record the adventures of his younger life. As a picture of those days of blood and courage, as well as a story of love and devotion, I deem it worthy preservation, regretting only the impossibility of now presenting it in print exactly as written by Geoffrey Carlyle.

R. P.

CHAPTER I.

Sent Into Servitude.

Knowing this to be a narrative of unusual adventure, and one which may never even be read until long after I have departed from this world, when it will be difficult to convince readers that such times as are herein depicted could ever have been reality, I shall endeavor to narrate each incident in the simplest manner possible. My only purpose is truth, and my only witness history. Yet, even now lately as this all happened, it is more like the recollections of a dream, dimly remembered at awakening, and, perchance, might remain so, but for the scars upon my body, and the constant memory of a woman's face. These alone combine to bring back in vividness those days of that—days of youth and daring, of desperate, lawless war, of wide ocean peril, and the outstretched hands of love. So that here, where I am writing it all down, here amid quietness and peace, and forgetful of the past, I wander again along a deserted shore, and sail among those isles of a southern sea, the home for many a century of crime and unspeakable cruelty. I will recall the truth, and can do no more.

It was still early morning when we were brought out under heavy guard and marched somberly forth through the opened gates of the jail. Ahead we could perceive a forest of masts, and what seemed like a vast crowd of waiting people. That we had been sentenced to exile, to prolonged servitude in some foreign land, was all that any of us knew.

The guards prodded the crowd savagely with the butts of their muskets, thus making scant room for us to shuffle through, out upon the far end of the wharf, where we were finally halted abreast of a lumbering brig, apparently nearly ready for sea. There were more than forty of us. I gained glimpse of the hooker's name—Romping Betsy of Plymouth. A moment later a sailor passed along the edge of the dock and instantly a whisper passed swiftly from man to man. "It's Virginia, mate; we're bound for Virginia."

The eyes of a prisoner met mine. "Virginia, hey?" he grunted. "Ye're a sailorman, ain't ye, mate? Well, then, whur is this yere Virginia?"

"That's all right, mates," I returned cheerily. "Well fall into the hands of Englishmen out there. In America, where all the tobacco comes from. I've been there twice—and to a land beyond they call Maryland. 'Tis a country not so unlike England."

"Ye better stow that, my man," growled someone above me, and I looked up into the stern eyes of the captain of the guard, "or it may be the Virginia plantation, hev ye? Then ye must be Master Carlyle, I take it."

I heard tell about ye at the trial, but supposed ye ter be an older man." "I am twenty-six." "Ye don't look even that. Ay, they're ready for ye now. Fall in there—all of yer. Step along, yer d—d rebel scum."

I stared aft at the poop deck. There were a number of persons gathered along the low rail, probably all passengers. Then my eyes encountered a strange group foregathered beside the lee rail.

There were four in the little party, one of them a negro. Another was clearly enough a colonial proprietor, a heavily built man of middle age, purple faced. I passed these by with a glance, my attention concentrating upon the other two—a middle-aged man and a young woman standing side by side. The former was a dashing looking blade, of not more than forty, attired in blue slashed coat, ornamented with gilt buttons, and bedecked at collar and cuffs with a profusion of lace. A saffron colored waistcoat failed to conceal his richly befringed shirt, and the bill of a raptly was rather prominently displayed. Such dandies were frequently enough seen, but it was this man's face which made marked contrast with his gay attire. He was dark and hook-nosed, apparently of foreign birth, with black mustache tightly clipped, so as to reveal the thin firmness of his lips, and even at that distance I could perceive the lines of a scar across his chin. Altogether there was an audacity to his face, a daring, convincing me he was no mere lady's knight but one to whom fighting was a trade. He was pointing us out to his companion, apparently joking over our appearance, in an endeavor to amuse. Seemingly she gave small heed to his words, for although her eyes followed where he pointed they never once lighted with a smile, nor did I see her answer his sallies. She was scarcely more than a girl, dressed very simply in some clinging dark stuff, with a loose gray cloak draping her shoulders and a small, neat bonnet of straw perched upon a mass of coiled hair. The face beneath was sweetly piquant, with dark eyes and rounded cheeks flushed with health. She stood, both hands clasping the rail, watching us intently. I somehow felt as though her eyes were upon me, and within their depths, even at that distance, I seemed to read a message of sympathy and kindness. The one lasting impression her face left on my memory was that of innocent girlhood, dignified by a womanly tenderness.

What were those two to each other? I could not guess, for they seemed from two utterly different worlds. Not



What Were Those Two to Each Other? brother and sister surely; and not lovers. The last was unthinkable. Instinctively I disliked the man, aware of an instant antagonism, realizing that he was evil; while his companion came to me as revelation of all that was true and worthy, in a degree I had never known before. From the instant I looked upon these two I felt convinced that, through some strange variety of fate, we were destined to know more of each other; that our life lines were ordained to touch and become entangled, somewhere in that mystery of the western world to which I had been condemned.

Then the guards came to me, and, with my limbs freed of fetters, I was passed down the steep ladder into the semidarkness between decks, where we were to be confined. It proved a dismal, crowded hole in which we were quartered like so many cattle, the only ventilation and light furnished by the open hatch above. The ticket given me called by number for a certain berth, and I found this, throwing within the small bundle I bore. Almost immediately there was a sound of tramping feet on the deck above, and the creaking of blocks. Then a sud-

den movement of the hull told all was under way.

CHAPTER II.

The Prison Ship.

The greater portion of that voyage of 53 days I would blot entirely from memory if possible. I cannot hope to describe it in any detail—the foul smells, the discomfort, the ceaseless horror of food, the close companionship of men turned into mere animals by suffering and distress, the wearisome days, the black, sleepless nights, the poisonous air, and the brutality of guards. I can never forget these things, for they have scarred my soul.

The hatch above remained open, but carefully guarded night and day, while we were permitted on deck for air and exercise only in squads of ten, two hours out of every twenty-four. This alone served to break the dread monotony of the voyage. From our exercise on deck we generally returned below drenched to the skin, but glad to even pay that price for two hours of fresh air, and an opportunity to gaze about at sea and sky. We were herded well forward, a rope dividing us from the main deck, which space the passengers aft used as a promenade. There were only three women aboard, a fat dowager, the young lady I had noticed at embarkation, and her colored maid. I gained but one glimpse of the young lady in the first two weeks at sea, and then only as we were being ordered down to our quarters for the night. Just as I was approaching the hatch to descend our eyes met fairly, and I instantly knew she saw and recognized me. For a single second our glances clung, as though some mysterious influence held us to each other—then the angry guard struck me with the stock of his piece.

"What er ye standin' that fer?" he demanded savagely. "Go on down—lively now."

I saw her clasping fingers convulsively grip the rail, and, even at that distance, marked a sudden flame of color in her cheeks. That was all her message to me, yet quite enough. Although we had never spoken, although our names were yet unknown, I was no criminal to her mind, no unrecognized prisoner beneath contempt, but a human being in whom she already felt a personal interest, and to whom she extended thought and sympathy. I continued entirely ignorant of the identity of the young woman. She remained in my memory, in my thoughts nameless, a dream rather than a reality. I did learn that the gay gallant was a wealthy Spaniard, supposedly of high birth, by name Sanchez, and at one time in the naval service, and likewise ascertained that the rotund planter was a certain Roger Fairfax of Saint Mary's in Maryland, homeward bound after a successful sale of his tobacco crop in London. It was during his visit to the great city that he had met Sanchez, and his praise of the colonies had induced the latter to essay a voyage in his company to America. But strange enough no one so much as mentioned the girl in connection with either man.

CHAPTER III.

Dorothy Fairfax.

We were not far from two hundred miles east of the Capes. I had been closely confined to my bunk for two days with illness, but now, somewhat stronger, had been ordered to deck by the surgeon. The last batch of prisoners, after their short hour of recreation, had been returned to the quarters below, but I was permitted to remain alone undisturbed.

I was still standing there absorbed when a voice, soft-spoken and feminine, broke the silence.

"May I speak with you?" I turned instantly, so thoroughly surprised my voice faltered as I gazed into the upturned face of the questioner. She stood directly beside me, her head uncovered. Instantly my cap was off, and I was bowing courteously.

"Most certainly," with a quick side glance toward the guard, "but I am a prisoner."

"Of course I know that," in smiling confidence. "Only you see I am rather a privileged character on board. Perhaps you may be punished if you talk with me—is that what you meant?"

"I am more than willing to assume the risk. I have made few friends forward, and am even bold enough to say that I have longed for a word with you ever since I first saw you aboard."

Captain Carlyle finds a friend but at the same time he finds that he has an enemy on board the Romping Betsy. His enemy warns that he will get revenge, but why? Geoffrey racks his brain in vain for the answer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Generous. The trouble with the fellow who borrows trouble is that he wants to loan some of it to everyone he meets.

RAN TRUE TO FORM

Nothing Really Remarkable About This Tree.

Considering Its Variety and the Place Whence It Comes, It Could Hardly Avoid Having a Criminal Nature.

The Boston Globe, in its "Odd Items" column, prints an item about a tree which absorbed some of a rail fence. We have lost the item, so we don't know where this tree was, or is, but it couldn't have been anywhere near Harmony, Me., says the Lewiston Journal. If it had, the owner never would have had the nerve to mention it in the face of the remarkable performances of a tree that stood on the land of a relative of ours.

Our relative had been a soldier in his youth, and when he bought this farm he brought to it a number of shrubs, trees and flowers collected in his wanderings about the earth. This particular tree of which I speak was of the Thievehunnish variety, and came from Prussia.

It grew rapidly after it was set out and crowded out all other growing stuff for 20 feet around. In ten years it was three feet through, and in 15, four feet through at the base. The peculiar thing about this tree was not its rapid growth, however. Let us explain. Our relative built a barbed-wire fence by this tree and to save driving a post nailed it to the tree. Well, the ends of the fence began to disappear. Our relative thought someone was snipping off the ends of the wire for some reason. His wife was of the opinion that the wire had too much wool in it and was shrinking in the dew and rains. In any case from 10 to 20 feet of the wire would disappear every night.

My relative finally gave it up, and in about two weeks the wire had disappeared entirely and the mystery was greater than ever. We simply couldn't trace it.

Then we began to miss articles left near the tree. A hired man left a scythe in its branches one night. The next morning it was gone.

Some one left a pail near by and that disappeared.

Finally the matter was brought to a climax when the blooded bull calf which had been tied to a stake near this tree vanished during the night.

About this time my relative noticed that there seemed to be an extraneous growth of some sort of about six feet above the butt of the tree. He began to have his suspicions about this tree. He determined to sacrifice the tree to satisfy his curiosity. He got an ax and chopped it down. Inside the tree was the scythe, hundreds of yards of barbed wire, the partially dismembered carcass of the calf, pails, stones, a pair of overalls, one overshoe and many other articles.

The tree had a criminal nature and developed a kleptomaniac streak. Everyone was glad to see that tree cut down.

Flower Language. In remote Alpine hamlets and villages, especially in the Bernese Oberland, there still exist ancient and pretty customs of proposing marriage by a language of flowers. If a maid accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man she at the same time accepts him as her fiance, the idea being that the man has risked his life to obtain the flowers for the woman he loves.

Another method which exists in the canton of Glarus is for the young man to place a flower pot containing a single rose and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home, and wait—perhaps days—for a reply. If the maid takes the rose the young man boldly enters the house to arrange matters with her parents, but if the rose is allowed to fade away the proposal is rejected without a single word having been exchanged between the couple.

They and We. A wounded corporal in a hospital told how, while on patrol duty, he had seen the body of a noncommissioned French officer hanging by the feet, his face bashed in with muskets.

"My men and I were furious," he said, "and made up our minds that we'd do the same thing to the first German we caught. That night we found two Germans hidden in a barn. We fell on them and they as they were hungry we gave them bread. We could not do what they did, for we are not of the same race."—Everybody's Magazine.

Fowls Plucked With Vacuum. A machine of the vacuum type for plucking fowls is described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics magazine. With it, it is said, a person can remove all the feathers, dry, in an average-sized bird in about five minutes. A motor-driven fan creates suction in a large flexible tube, at the free end of which is a special plucking apparatus. Once loosed, the feathers pass through the tube into a large receptacle overhead.

No Honeymoon Trip. I attended a wedding of a dear girl friend whose father was a well-to-do farmer. After the ceremony we girls crowded around the blushing bride and she was asked where they expected to go on their honeymoon trip. She replied: "We aren't going to take a trip, for the money we would spend will buy a nice cow."—Chicago Tribune.

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The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped people the world over.

A Texas Case
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Black-Draught Is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory."

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

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When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theodor's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

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The Main Point.
He—I never kissed any girl but you. She—Never mind about your past performances. What's your intention in the future?—Boston Transcript.

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NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' Examinations for First and Second Grade Certificates will be held at the Court House on the following dates:

September 5th and 6th, 1919,
October 3rd and 4th, 1919,
December 5th and 6th, 1919

Questions for Permanent Certificates will be submitted at the September and December examinations.

W. T. Link, County Judge and Ex Officio Superintendent of Schools, Donley County, Texas.

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WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

The Canning Club met Thursday night.

H. Bostic spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Conner.

Everybody come to singing Sunday afternoon.

A dance was given at the Conner home Saturday night.

J. J. Bills, Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Obie Rich were Clarendon shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Phelan is here from Turkey, waiting for her husband who is expected home from overseas.

Blanche Dotson spent Saturday night with Delpha Conner.

Wesley Lane and wife and Mrs. John Lane returned home Saturday, after a visit here.

There was an ice cream supper at Dan Sue's Friday night.

Mrs. Lorraine Bagwell and children, of Goldston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Fred Phelan arrived at home Monday from overseas duty.

Albert Tomlinson and wife spent Saturday night at Lelia Lake.

A dance was enjoyed at the Reeves home one night last week.

Masters Clarence Lancaster of Clarendon, Clyde and J. H. Lancaster of Amarillo are guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Leonard Putman and Miss Terra Garland were married last Sunday. We wish them a long life of happiness.

Bashful Nell.

HENS HENS

If you want to sell your Hens at the top of the market, for cash, see A. N. Wood.

MISSION NOTES

Program for Monday, June 23: Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Bible lesson, Isaiah 1. Christianizing Community Life—Mrs. Everett.

Christian Principles in the Business World.—Mrs. Adams.

The "Deaconess" As a New Word—Mrs. Killian.

The Fields of the Commonplace—Mrs. Kendall.

Memory verses on Brotherly Love.

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If you want anything in the way of town lots or a small tract at the outer edge of the town of Hedley, from one acre up to several acres, improved or unimproved, let me show you what I have for sale—for I believe I have some places worth the money.

D. C. Moore.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

to the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Franklin McDonald, by making publication of this Citation once in each week or four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Donley county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 900, wherein Mabel Inez McDonald is Plaintiff and William Franklin McDonald is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit for divorce and cancellation of the marriage relation existing between Mabel Inez McDonald and William Franklin McDonald, and for the custody and possession of the son of said plaintiff and defendant, to wit: William Edward McDonald, who is now alleged to be with his father, the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married in Lee county, Texas, about June 24th, 1907, and continued to live together until July 17th, 1913, on which date defendant abandoned plaintiff, and that she thereafter returned and again cohabited with defendant, and that defendant again abandoned plaintiff in February, 1914, while she was sick; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife, defendant was very cruel to plaintiff, cursing and abusing her, and that he often struck plaintiff with his hand and fist, and often came home drunk and was very cruel toward plaintiff; that he was often guilty of adultery and that defendant contracted a foul disease, and that defendant often brought women of ill repute to his home and forced their company and association upon plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for cancellation of the marriage relation, and for the custody of her child, William Edward McDonald, and for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

W. E. Bray, Clerk,
District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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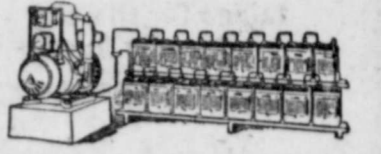
J. M. Calhoun was in from the Calhoun ranch Monday. He was also a visitor to Clarendon one day the past week.

J. G. McDougal was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

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When Lewis Waller was playing Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal" he unfortunately stumbled just before making his entrance, and his right hand was thrust into a pot of red paint, with which a scenic artist had been retouching some of the "props." There was no time to lose, so Mr. Waller walked on the stage with his hand apparently dripping with gore, as from some hideous crime. The audience imagined the actor had injured himself, until his uncontrollable mirth reassured them.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Yes, Dorothy, the best material for a successful short story is brains.

Plenty of Cut Glass Pickle Dishes.

"I suppose your friends gave you wedding presents enough to start you out housekeeping in good shape?" "Well, it's going to be a little awkward, I fancy, trying to serve roast beef and boiled cabbage in pickle dishes, but perhaps we can manage it."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

On the Reservation.

"Will Injun smoke the pipe of peace with paleface?" "Out of date, my dear fellow," responded the Carlisle graduate. "But I don't mind having a cigarette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

DAIRY FACTS

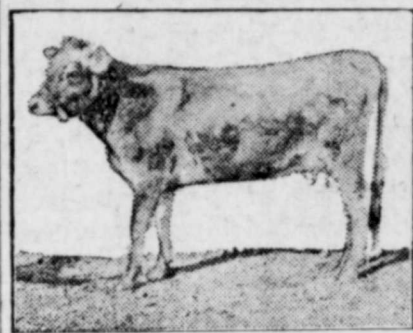
NEW PURE-BRED CALF CLUBS

Distinction of Having Largest Organization in United States Claimed by Wisconsin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wisconsin claims the distinction of having the largest boys and girls' calf club in the United States. The Winnebago County Calf Club, organized by the county agent, already has 100 members.

It is being backed by the banks, the county superintendent of schools, the county agent, the secretaries of the breeders' associations, the officials of the County Fair association and the state leaders of young people's clubs. Any boy or girl can become a member of the club by owning and caring for a pure-bred or high-grade heifer calf or a pure-bred bull calf. The banks are furnishing credit to any of the juniors



A Good Pet for a Calf Club Member.

who need funds with which to purchase their calves.

The new calf club project is being promoted in conjunction with the pure-bred sire campaign. The 100 calves now being fed by the boys and girls were secured from Winnebago county breeders.

DEMAND FOR DAIRY PRODUCE

Bureau of Markets Will Furnish Plans for Stimulating Greater Consumption.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The bureau of markets of the department of agriculture announces that it is prepared to furnish local organizations complete plans for campaigns to stimulate the consumption of dairy products in cities. A campaign at Sedalia, Mo., was conducted in February through the co-operation of the chamber of commerce, the women's division of the council of national defense, the state college of agriculture and other local organizations. Last year campaigns conducted by the department to encourage the use of dairy products were held in Boston, Detroit, Des Moines, Minneapolis and St. Paul. At Des Moines after a week's campaign the demand for milk became greater than dealers were able to meet. At another city a dealer who was marketing about 850 pounds of cottage cheese each week increased his sales to 850 a day, and in other cases much skimmed milk that had been going to waste was converted into cottage cheese and found a ready market.

INDIGESTION CAUSES SCOURS

Calf Affected Has Been Overfed, Been Given Milk That Was Sour, or Pails Were Dirty.

When the calf gets scours it is an indication that something is wrong with the feeding. It has either been overfed, been given milk that is sour or cold, been fed sweet milk one meal and sour the next, or the pails or troughs are dirty. Indigestion is the cause of scours, so in treating the trouble the first thing to do is to correct the conditions that brought on indigestion. Then give a dose of castor oil in milk and follow with the formalin treatment. This consists in giving one tablespoonful of formalin solution, made by adding one-half ounce of formalin to 15½ ounces of water, in each pint of milk fed. Only half the usual amount of milk should be given at a feed for a few days, when the amount can be increased to normal again. There are other remedies but this has been highly recommended.

TEST COW FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Law Makes It Compulsory in District of Columbia—Big Decrease of Disease Noted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the District of Columbia it is compulsory to test dairy cattle for tuberculosis. The law was passed in 1909. During the year which followed 1,701 cattle in the District were tested, and 19 per cent were found to have tuberculosis. In 1918, 1,206 cattle were tested and less than 1 per cent was found to have the disease. Since 1914 not more than 2 per cent of the dairy cattle in the District have been found to be diseased. This illustrates what systematic effort will do in the tuberculosis fight.

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Doesn't hurt to lift them off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freeze costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freeze removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of the feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore or tender.

A Brazen Demand.

Brakeman—All change! Mrs. Jasper (to husband)—Well, of all the train robbers! Don't you dare give him a penny, Jason!—Bu. Lalo Express.

The advent of prosperity should bring out noiseless calamity hunters.

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Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

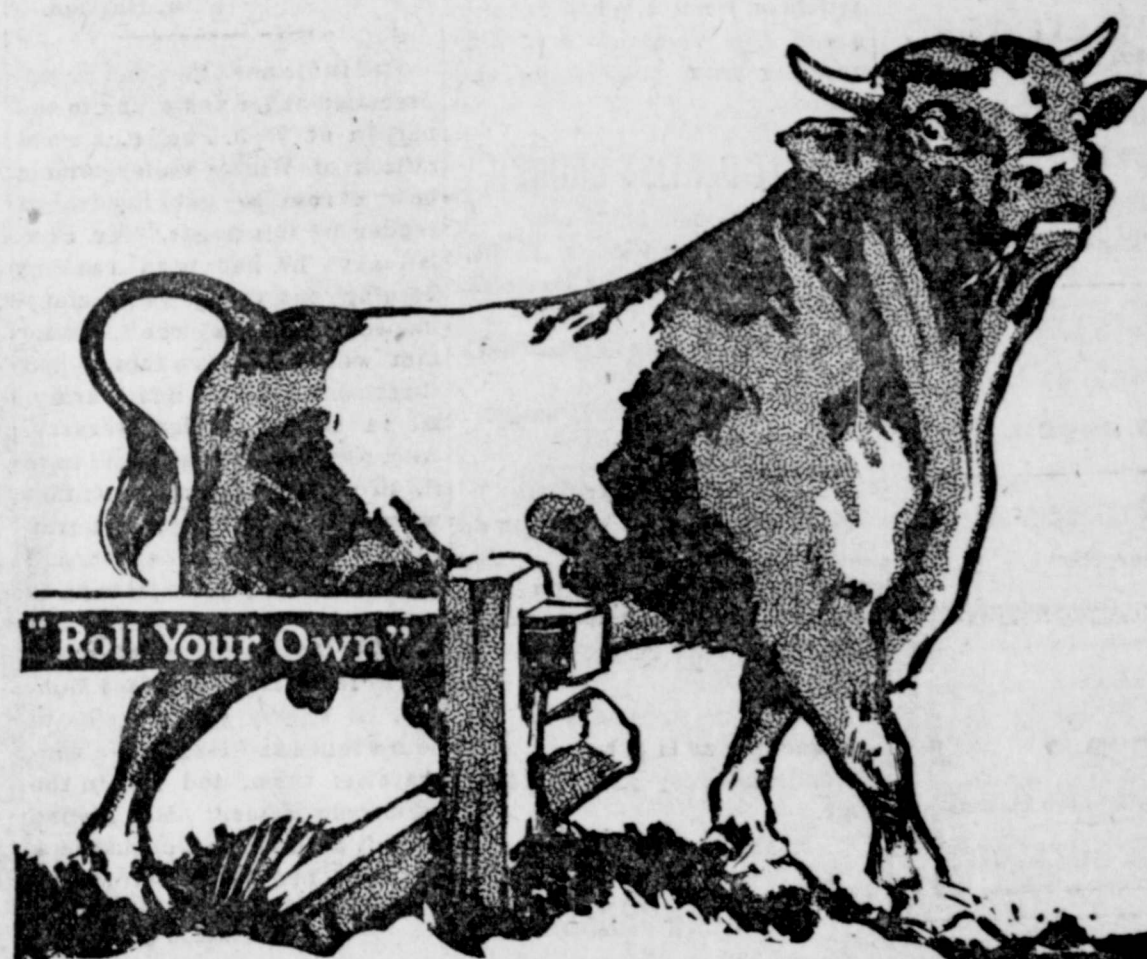
spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous. I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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

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HENS HENS

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ABOUT THE SOLDIERS

The Informer editor, having
come to Hedley after the war
was on, and many soldiers and
sailors had already volunteered,
is but slightly acquainted with
many of the returning boys, and
is not acquainted at all with
some. Thus it is likely we will
miss making mention of some
unless notified by their families
or friends.

Therefore, we urge that you
make it a point to tell us when
your boy comes home. It is our
business to get the news, but we
find it impossible to do so without
help. We would be glad to have
the boys call at our office. We
want to meet them all.

Boost the picnic!
Boost the Chautauqua!

Mr. Stanford Cooper of the
Bray community died Wednes-
day and was buried in Rowe
cemetery yesterday afternoon.
Further notice next week.

A CULTIVATOR and two Go-
Devils for sale. See
J. Walker Lane.

Lake Dishman came in yester-
day morning, after the soldier
article on first page had gone to
press. He received a hearty
greeting from home folks and
friends.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. W. P. Hill
at 11 a. m., and by the Pastor at
8:30 p. m.
Other services during the week
at usual hours.

J. M. Mizell, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

A Sunday School can not do
business without people. The
more people who attend the
classes the more interest and ef-
ficiency will be insured in Sun-
day School work.

Moral: Come to Sunday school
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Children's Program at evening
hour.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be Sabbath School
at the Nazarene church Sunday
at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.,
also at night. Everybody is in-
vited to worship with us. Our
services have been good ever
since our meeting in April, and
you are invited to come and
feast with us. Your presence
will be appreciated.

We believe in the old time reli-
gion—the kind that makes us
love everybody—so if not active-
ly engaged elsewhere, try to be
with us next Sunday.

On account of the Baptist
brethren wanting part of the
time our meeting was set for
this summer, we have changed
the date of the meeting from
Aug. 22nd to Aug. 29th. Let
each and every one remember
this and pray much that God
will meet with us in power at
this time and many souls will
be brought in touch with the Christ
of Calvary.

S. L. Wood, Pastor.

ALLEN-NALLY

A letter came to Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Allen a few days ago, from
Kansas City, announcing the
marriage of their son, Theodere,
to Miss Nally of that city.

The groom is well known here,
having left only a year ago for
Kansas City, where he has a
splendid position.

The Informer is pleased to
extend congratulations and best
wishes to the happy newlyweds.

Rev. Cal C. Wright returned
Tuesday from Dallas.

JUNIOR MISSION

Song, Tidings.
Minutes and roll call.
Bible lesson, Mark 2:8-12—
Frances Kendall.

Report of officers.
Report of committees.
New business (reports ready
to be mailed to conference offi-
cers).

Song, Christ Was Once a Baby.
A Nurse Helping Sick Child-
ren—Jewel Everett.

Mite box opening.
Mite box song, Give Your Pen-
ies.

PASTURAGE

I have pasture for fifteen head
colts or horse stock. Plenty of
water. See me, 1½ miles north
east of Giles. F. L. Waddill.

Joe M. Warren and Frank
Whitlock of Clarendon were in
Hedley Monday. The former
was an appreciated caller at the
Informer office.

BOGS FOR SALE—Two white
O. I. C. sows, pigs old enough to
wean, and three black Poland
China sows, will bring pigs next
month. On Atteberry farm, in
Windy Valley.

W. A. Hughes.

The Informer office had an ap-
preciated caller yesterday in the
person of W. J. Phelan, a good
citizen of Windy Valley, who is
now a regular paid in advance
reader of this paper. Mr. Phelan
says he has been reading
nothing but war news for many
months, and you won't blame
him when you learn that he had
three sons in Uncle Sam's army,
all in active service overseas.
And, as good fortune would have
it, all emerged from the conflict
without a scratch, have received
their honorable discharges, and
are back at home, the last one to
arrive—Ernest—coming in day
before yesterday. Jay returned
April 15th, and Fred last Mon-
day, he having seen service in
both France and Italy. We con-
gratulate them, and join in the
"Welcome Home." Mr. Phelan
doesn't conceal the fact that he's
proud of his boys, and we see
where he's right about it.

FOR SALE—GOOD, BRIGHT
MAIZE. John Adamson.

The Informer learns with re-
gret that Hedley is to lose the
J. D. Swift family as citizens.
Mr. Swift has resigned as cash-
ier of the Guaranty State Bank,
and after July 1st will be con-
nected with a Clarendon financial
institution. He will be succeed-
ed here by J. W. Noel, of Mem-
phis, an able business man and
experienced banker, and he and
his family will move to Hedley
soon.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR
PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER
AN' SAY SO! IT DON'T
MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE
WHETHER YOU TELL US OR
SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO
YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT
WILL DO US GOOD EITHER
WAY. I THANK YOU



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San Antonio, where deep 4000
ft. oil well is drilling, will give
free round trip ticket, including
sight seeing tours of city, to lim-
ited number in each community,
to extensively advertise the re-
sort, industrial and oil develop-
ment. No obligation of any kind
to invest, but those who do, se-
cure choice full-sized lots and
acre tracts, with ten shares fully
paid stock in substantial oil com-
pany, as bonus free. Post card
brings full information. Treas-
urer, 428 Gunter Building, San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall were
over from Hedley Sunday visit-
ing home folks. They report
being well pleased with the new
home.—Wellington Leader.

All kinds of FARM LOANS.
Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon.

Driller P. H. Williams of the
Buck Creek Oil Co. was here
Wednesday. He stated that their
stock was selling fast and that
they would show the best drilling
rig in this part of the country
when they start in drilling North-
west of Hedley.—Wellington
Leader.

Boost the picnic!
Boost the Chautauqua!

Clarence Strong of Wellington
was a Hedley visitor the first of
the week.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, FOLKS! WHEN YOU
WRITE PIECES FOR THE PAPER,
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE,
SIGN YOUR NAME TO 'EM SO
THE BOSS WON'T THROW 'EM
ON THE FLOOR FOR ME TO
PICK UP. HE SAYS AN
UNSIGNED LETTER AINT ANY
BETTER THAN AN
UNSIGNED CHECK!



M. H. Bell, J. E. Blankenship,
I. J. Spurlin and C. H. Larkin
were business visitors to the
Barkburnett oil field the past
week. They report everything
gushing down there—except the
well we're most interested in.

Squire W. Z. Hoggard has gone
to Dallas, probably to undergo
surgical treatment for an ail-
ment which has kept him "off his
feet" for some time. We hope
the treatment will be entirely
satisfactory in results. During
his absence, Mrs. Hoggard will
visit a daughter at Clevis, N. M.

W. H. Madden is up from Bark-
burnett this Friday looking after
business matters. He has just
started a store at Thrift City,
the mushroom village that has
sprung up in the heart of the new
Bark Northwest field.—Merald,
Memphis.

J. K. P. and O. W. Kyser were
visitors in Hedley Saturday from
their home at Bray. They found
the horse they advertised for
last week—and before the
paper came out, at that. How's
that for results?

Cumberland Singers

GRAND OPENING CONCERT FIRST DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA



R. R. Mobley, of Memphis, has
purchased the J. M. Clarke's
Tailor Shop and is conducting
same at the old stand, next to the
postoffice. Mr. Mobley comes to
us highly recommended as a
tailor, and a worthy citizen, and
we are glad to have him with us.
He will move his family here as
soon as he can secure a residence.

J. R. Bensen was a business
visitor to Clarendon Tuesday.

J. L. Allison of Clarendon was
here Tuesday.

Frank White was in Hedley
Tuesday from Clarendon.

T. R. Moreman went to Amari-
le yesterday on a business trip.

Assessor Frank Naylor was in
Hedley again last Saturday.

Tom Bain of Clarendon was
mingling with Hedley friends
Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes, her daugh-
ter, Miss Leeta, and son, J. C.
Jr., left yesterday for a visit to
her mother at Martha, Okla.

U. G. Key leaves this week for
a visit to his brothers and sisters
and friends in Ft. Worth, Texas,
and Franklin, Ky., the latter
place being the old home of the
family. He orders the Informer
sent to a brother at Franklin.

O. N. Stallworth this week
sold his Dry Goods business here
to C. E. Stone & Co., who have
stores at Wellington and several
other places. The store is now
closed for invoicing. Particulars
next week.

W. B. Franklin was here on
business yesterday from Bray
community. We are glad to hear
that his wife, who has been in ill
health for some time, is now able
to be up and about.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hill are
here on a visit to their daughter,
Mrs. P. G. Johnson.

The J. Walker Lanes are rid-
ing in a new Buick.

Green Phelps has purchased
the J. Walker Lane home.

E. E. Thompson has purchased
the J. D. Swift home, and will
occupy same after July 1st.

Marvin Whitfield received a gas
mask by parcel post Wednesday
that was sent by his brother,
who is with a Motor Truck Co. in
France. At last report he was
getting along all right.

Prof. Ivan C. Balcum, the
newly elected superintendent of
Hedley Public School, was in the
city last Saturday, getting
acquainted with our people, and
is now a regular reader of the
Informer. He is now at Groom,
and will not move to Hedley for a
few weeks yet.

Boost the picnic!
Boost the Chautauqua!

Luther Neely, another one of
Hedley's soldiers who saw over-
seas service, arrived at home one
day the past week, to the delight
of his family and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Bensen is in Dallas
with her sister, Miss Ruth
Anderson, of Wellington, who
was taken there for an appendi-
citis operation. A report reaches
here that she is doing nicely.

J. D. McCans, C. O. Thaxton,
T. C. Johnson, L. W. Farris, E.
H. Watt, and J. A. Lemmon were
among the Giles visitors in
Hedley the past week.

J. P. Woodward left the past
week for an extended visit to
relatives and old friends in Ft.
Worth, Longview, Palestine, and
possibly other points. We wish
him a very pleasant vacation.

J. R. Bensen was in Amarillo
Tuesday and Wednesday, at-
tending the Panhandle Bankers
Convention.

Lieut. J. V. Leak is again in
Memphis, where he and David
Fitzgerald have re-entered the
practice of law. Lieut. Leak was
several times reported killed in
France.

John A. Simmons was a Hedley
visitor, from Lelia Lake, Monday.
He has our thanks for Informer
renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson
of Memphis are the parents of
twins, a boy and a girl, born
Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll
of Wellington visited Mrs. W. T.
White Sunday.

Homer Ellis of Lelia Lake was
a Hedley visitor Monday.

WSS
YOU PLEDGED
NOW PAY