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HEDLEY SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. FIRST

The Hedley Public School will open Monday, Sept. 1st. The school building is being repaired and some new equipment added, and the indications are that we shall have a full school at the opening. For us to urge that the child be given an even start with his classmates is only to express the earnest desire of every parent who is really interested in the welfare of his child. We know from experience that those parents are going to do every thing reasonable to keep the child in school.

But as Superintendent, I want to make a plea for REGULAR attendance. No child can, no child should be expected to do passable work when he is in school only three or four days a week. He first becomes discouraged, loses interest, then drops out of school altogether or is a drag on the class. The teacher that is a real teacher sees his trouble, and if she does not watch she will be spending time with this one who has missed a day or two, that belongs to those that have not been out. Perhaps she explains something they passed over while the child was out, that the remainder already understand; if so, interest is lost by the majority of the class. It is my firm belief the average child will accomplish more in five months regular attendance than in nine months going four days per week. It is nothing unusual to find children with such irregular record, also you would find opposite very poor grades. When grown-ups miss a day from their work, that much is lost with the average; then shall we expect children to do better than the mature people?

Most of the patrons understand that the text books are furnished free by the State this year; but a new law, like a new engine, does not work well at first sometimes, so we hope the people will have patience with possible unforeseen trouble in getting books. We have already received quite a few books, but it is no little job to furnish new books to the entire State, so we shall ask all the pupils to bring in their old text books which we can trade among ourselves if all the new ones do not get here for the opening. This will avoid confusion and possible delay.

For the benefit of you who may have forgotten, we shall republish the teachers' names so you may be able to meet the teacher of your child before Sept. 1st.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey, Primary.

Miss Tally Bell, 2nd Grade.

Miss Omie Bell Mizzell, 3rd Grade.

Miss Minnie Ringgold, 4th Grade.

Miss Myrtle Leverett, 5th Gr.

Miss Bettie Dennis, 6th Grade.

Miss Geneva Bynum, 7th Gr.

Miss Ruth Hood, 8th Grade.

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NOTICE!

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Pursuant to a petition presented to the Directors of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas, by stockholders of said bank, a meeting is called for September 15th, 1919, to decide whether or not the capital stock of said bank shall be raised to \$25,000.00. Guaranty State Bank.

Miss Alma Swift, Principal. We want to continue to improve the school every way possible, hence we need your full cooperation. Sincerely,
Ivan C. Baucom, Supt.

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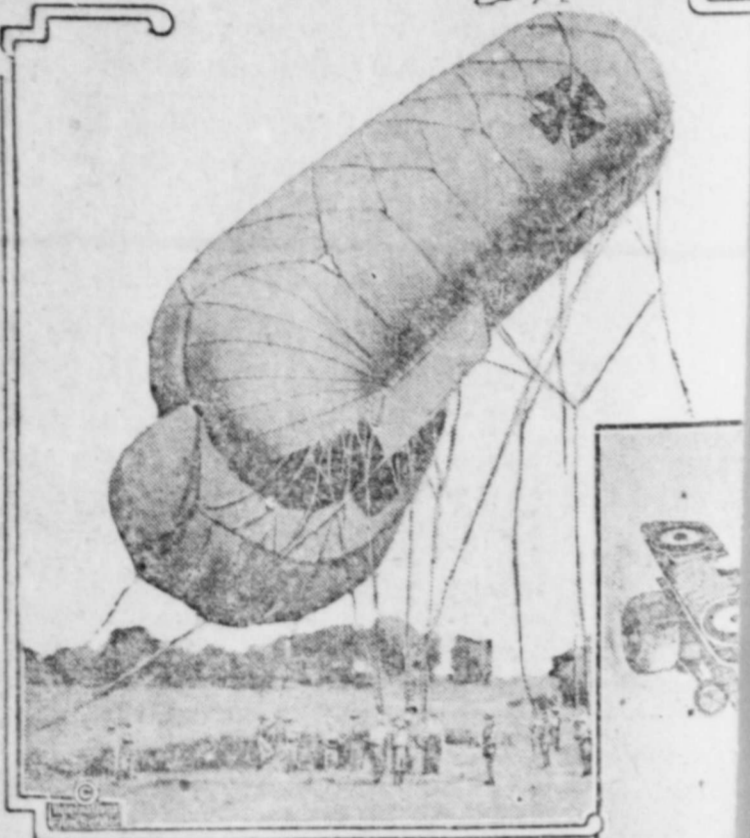
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Lieut. Frank Luke: American Air Hero



A GERMAN OBSERVATION BALLOON GOING UP

L. L. Arizona, not to say Colorado New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Southern California—it would be safer to include Wyoming, Montana and Idaho also—is feeling a certain sort of grim satisfaction these days, for Frank Luke, Sr., of Phoenix has got the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously awarded to Lieut. Frank Luke, Jr., Oh, yes, it was presented with proper ceremonies at the Arizona state capital in Phoenix by Brig. Gen. H. R. Hitch, Governor Campbell and other dignitaries. But the main thing is that the medal was awarded and is now where it belongs. And the fighting men of this western country are mixed in their feelings—divided between grief that they can no longer wish their pet flyer "Happy Landings" and pride that he so well represented them that he was the first flying officer to get the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Moreover, the mystery of Luke's fate that for many months kept all the fighting men of this western country on the lookout for news of him is now solved. And these western fighting men are now doubly proud that their air hero "died with his boots on"—that his grand finale was fittingly glorious and as heroic as was his whole meteoric career.

Eighteen Hun planes and balloons in seventeen days is part of Luke's official record. "And balloons!" Yes, balloons. Don't make the mistake of thinking lightly of an aviator destroying a balloon. Regulars, marines, national guards, national army, doughboys, artillerymen, engineers—all have their heroes. But don't overlook the airmen when apportioning honors. And if there is any war business more dangerous than combating enemy airplanes it is destroying enemy observation balloons. The quality of the job is indicated by the German practice of crediting with two victories every pilot who strafed a balloon. And maybe this is why strafing balloons was the chosen business and specialty of Frank Luke.

Here's a glimpse of what Lieut. Frank Luke's comrades think of his work: The other day J. Loy Maloney returned to the Chicago Tribune staff. He had a pair of R. M. A. wings and three gold overseas service chevrons, and his pilot book shows 250 hours in the air, 150 of which were over the lines. He was with the famed 94th aero squadron—Eddie Rickenbacker's own. He was pressed for "news" of his exploits.

"Well, I story don't do a darn thing, but I can tell you a story about a hero—a real hero, the bravest man in the war," said Maloney.

"His name was Frank Luke, Jr., he lived in Phoenix, Ariz., before the war and he was probably the most brilliant flyer we had.

"He would fly over our balloon officers and drop a note telling them he would knock down a blimp at a certain time—and at that time down would come the baz.

"On Luke's last trip up he made the most sensational flight in history. He had dropped a note saying two German balloons would be crashed. They were, and then his air went bad and he had to pump by hand, which means handling the stick, the gas and all the guns with one hand. He saw two Fokkers knock down an American scout, so he went up and knocked down the boches. On his way back he saw seven Frenchmen trying to get a huge German triplane. Luke got the ship, but shrapnel stopped his motor.

"Down he went. Below was Germany and German troops. That 20 year old kid dove the ship over the marching columns of boche troops and turned his machine gun loose on them, knowing he would be a prisoner.

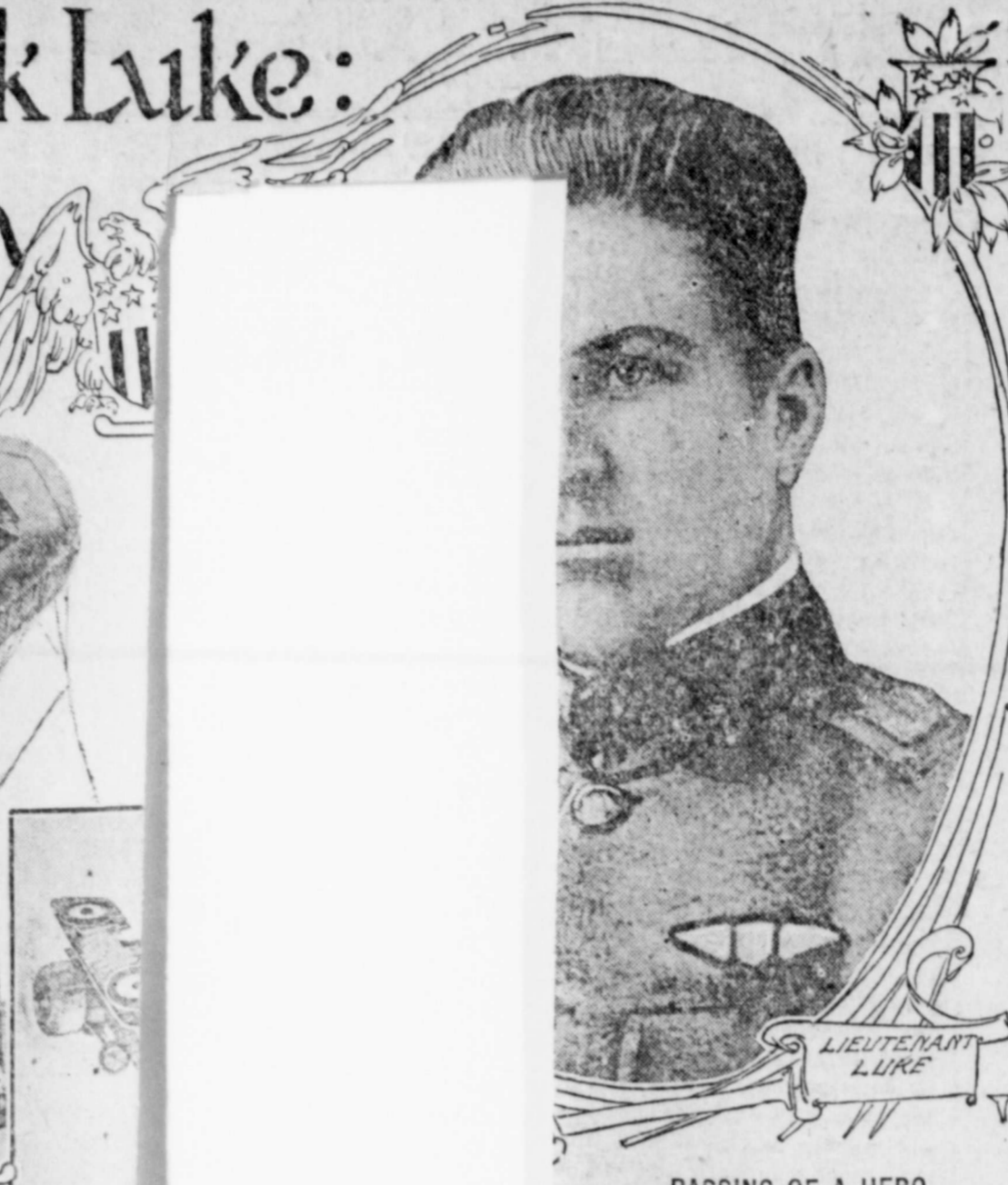
"But he killed eight men, then set his ship down on the ground and whipped out his automatic. He hit three boches when they came up to capture him—and they bumped him off.

"When he died he had eighteen victories to his credit and was keeping Rick humming."

This is the judgment of a trained newspaper man, used to getting facts, appreciating their value, and sizing up men.

Perhaps nobody is better able to tell the truth about Luke than the man who commanded his squadron in the fighting in which he took so brilliant a part. That man, Harold E. Hartney, now a lieutenant colonel and chief of staff in the air service, describes his first impression of him as that of "a young man and a big-eyed, high forehead."

"I was trained at the



PASSING OF A HERO



LUKE AT WORK

Texas, at Rockwell Field, at Issoudun and at Cazeaux, in France; joined the 27th aero squadron near Chateau-Thierry late in July, 1918; had an insatiable appetite for flying, defied all rules of formation and safety in the air.

"If any layman or landsman reading the history of Luke's career is inclined to fancy that balloon strafing is an easy trick, no experienced pilot shares that illusion," says Colonel Hartney. "In reality it is the most dangerous exploit any man in any branch of the service can undertake. The concentration of anti-aircraft fire from the ground makes it much more hazardous than other fighting. On every occasion of such attempts Luke's machine was literally riddled with bullets and twice he was compelled to abandon his airplane and break in a new one.

"Here is a sample of the work Luke did: September 15, 1918, the enemy succeeded in getting another balloon up at Boivinville, and a second at Bois d'Hingry. Luke had been watching like a hawk this area, and the moment a balloon ascended he spotted it and returned to his own aerodrome with data and an appeal to be allowed to destroy it.

"Before Luke went out on that afternoon, therefore, new tactics were decided upon. Three friendly escorting patrols of five machines were to dart to Luke's rescue, timed to arrive at the objective 60 seconds after Luke. Our balloons were advised by courier that at 5:05 that afternoon Luke would shoot down the Boivinville balloon and asked to be on the lookout. Almost to the second Luke was perceived diving homeward, with a formation of five enemy Fokkers sitting on his tail and a burning balloon falling in the background. He managed to dodge the fire of the enemy and landed on his own side of the line and not far from the most advanced American troops. Those on the ground thought that he was lost. He had, in fact, landed to get his own bearings and those of the second balloon, which he had seen at a distance.

"Without getting out of his machine, without even stopping his motor, careful only of hidden shell holes which might smash his undercarriage, he took off skillfully from ground which was never intended as a taking-off place for airplanes and made straight for the balloon at Bois d'Hingry.

"Without escort and with no companion, at exactly 26 minutes after shooting down his first balloon, the second fell actually under the noses of the enemy formations near by.

"Later observations north of Verdun and east of the Meuse

January 3, 1919.
Area No. 1.
Chief Air Service, A. E. F.
Object: Grave, Unknown American Aviator.
1. Latis of this service have located the grave of unknown aviator, killed on Sunday, September 1918, in the village of Murvaux (Meuse).
2. From the inspection of the grave and interviews held with inhabitants of the town the following information was learned in regard to the hero of this aviator. Any assistance you can furnish that will enable us to properly identify this day will be greatly appreciated. The following light assist you in gaining for us this information: Reported as having light hair, young, of medium light and heavy stature. Reported by the inhabitants that previous to being killed this man caught down three German balloons, two German aces, and dropped hand bombs, killed eleven German soldiers and wounded a number of others. He was wounded himself in the shoulder, and it is reported that he was forced to land, and upon landing opened fire with his automatic and fought till he was killed. It is also reported that the Germans took his shoes, leggings, and money, leaving his grave unmarked.

CHESTER E. STATEN,
Capt. of Infantry, G. R. S. Officer.

AFFIDAVIT.
The undersigned, living in the town of Murvaux, department of the Meuse, certify to have seen, on the 25th day of September, 1918, toward evening, an American aviator, followed by an escadrille of Germans, in the direction of Linz, near Dun Meuse, descend suddenly and vertically toward the earth, then straighten out close to the ground, and flew in the direction of the Briers Farm, near Douillon, where he was shot down by German machine guns. Following this he flew toward Billy (Meuse), where he found another balloon which he also burst in the suite of an incessant fire directed against his machine. There he was apparently wounded by a shot fired from rapid-fire machine. From there he came back over Murvaux and still with his machine gun killed six German soldiers and wounded many more.

Following this he got out of his machine, undoubtedly to quench his thirst at a nearby stream. He had gone some fifty yards, when, seeing the Germans come toward him, still had the strength to draw his revolver to defend himself, and a moment after fell dead, following a serious wound received in the chest.

CERTIFICATE DELIBERATE. VOLINER NICHOLAS. Seen for legalization of signatures placed above Murvaux, January 15, 1919. THE MAYOR, Auguste Garre.

he hurried back to his squadron and begged to be ordered to go out in the dusk of the evening, surprise and destroy it.

"It was found that his machine was not in condition for this flight. Luke got another airplane, and though he was unfamiliar with this machine and uncertain of the reliability of its motor, he determined to risk it for night flying.

"With express instructions not to attempt to go down on the balloon until 7:50, Luke left his home field at Rembercourt, accompanied by Wehner. As before, and precisely at 7:50 in the dusk of the evening, his comrades on the aerodrome watched the balloon fall in flames, giving Luke his third official victory of the day.

"I have all the details of his meteoric career. For his glorious work on September 23, 1918, the day of his death, he was awarded the medal. He started out to destroy three Hun observation balloons. When nearly overhead he was attacked by ten enemy machines. He engaged all of them single-handed and crashed two of the ten. Then he dropped—out of control, as it seemed, but most likely only pretending to be so. When he reached the level of the balloons he shot them down one after another in flames—all three of them. The anti-aircraft guns were very busy about the second balloon. After that he disappeared."

The Americans made every effort to solve the mystery of Luke's disappearance. The report of Captain Staton and the affidavit of citizens of Murvaux given herewith, show the situation of one stage of the proceedings.

The remains of the intrepid air fighter were buried close by in a grave marked as that of an "Unknown American aviator." It was stripped, as the Germans thought, of everything that would identify it, but they overlooked a wrist watch, which was found later and sent to the identification bureau at Paris.

Then Captain F. W. Zinn of the air service went to Murvaux and made an investigation which

OLD NAMES RETURN TO FAVOR

Nomenclature in England Shows Effect of War's End on Minds of Parents.

Parents are giving their "Peace Year" babies much prettier names than those who were born during the war period.

Investigation of the registers at Somerset house shows some of the most popular names for boys and girls now are Ronald, Edward, George, Gordon, Jean, Kathleen, Irene, Marguerite.

Lillian is another popular name for girls today, and among Welsh people "Megan" is a great favorite.

Names of flowers are more in vogue now, and politics and loyalty are not without their influence upon the registers' books. Oddly enough the early Victorian names are cropping up again—Susannah and Letitia are occurring much more frequently than they have for many years, but except in remote rural districts Biblical names have not held sway for some decades.—London Chronicle.

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Frequently Happens.

Mr. Exe—Jack and Edith are to be married and I get the credit for making the match.

Mrs. Wye—Enjoy the credit while you can, my dear. In a few years they may be giving you the blame.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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American Half-Cent Pieces.

Joseph Powell, the curiosity shop keeper at the zoo, has added a collection of United States half-cent coins to his already large coin exhibit. They date from 1800 to 1856. The government stopped issuing half cents a good many years ago, but they are still real money and will be accepted at their face value. Of course, the fact that half cents are now worth 25 cents to 75 cents each, because of their scarcity, is another matter.—Cincinnati Star-Times.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

Strange Self-Effacement.

"I never could understand—" said the handwriting expert while examining the signature to a letter.

"What?"

"Why a man who makes a great name for himself in business seems to take pride in writing it so that nobody can read it."

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Bunk.

A soldier coming through the gate with something under his coat was stopped by the officer of the day and asked:

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Representative Bascom Slemp said in Richmond the other day:

"There's something ghastly about German resourcefulness, something that reminds me of Bill's silk hat."

"Bill was on his way to Joe's funeral in a resplendent silk hat. A friend also on the way to the funeral, met him and eyed the tile enviously.

"Where did you get it, Bill?" he said. "You don't own a tile—I know that."

"Sh!" said Bill. "It's poor Joe's. I borrowed it off the widow."

Catty Comment.

Belle—I'd just like to see any man try to kiss me!

Neil—Oh, nobody doubts you'd like it.

Consoling Thought.

"I don't see how these motion picture actors can put up with the treatment they receive from that director."

"Why not?"

"When they spoil a scene he talks to them as if they were no better than the dirt beneath his feet."

"Oh, that might hurt the feelings of an ordinary person, but when a movie director raves, the actors can always maintain their composure by thinking of the salaries they get."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Past Experience.

"Your singer has a fine range. But can she manage it?"

"She ought to. She used to be a cook."

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J. WALKER LANE

PASSES OVER THE RIVER

Last Saturday morning the people of Hedley were shocked to learn that J. Walker Lane had passed away about six o'clock. He had been sick two weeks or more, from an attack of small pox contracted while on a trip to relatives out of the state, but was improving nicely until a few days before his death, when he exposed himself and pneumonia set in. The end came quickly, his power to resist the disease having been greatly lessened by an attack of influenza last fall.

Mr. Lane was born in Dallas, Ga., May 4th, 1869; was married in Arkansas October 28, 1890; came to Texas in 1891, settled at Clarendon, and has lived in this vicinity ever since. He has been engaged in the blacksmith and woodwork business for all these years, and was known far and wide as an artist in his line. In 1898 he was converted and joined the Christian church. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and Odd Fellows lodges.

Burial services were conducted at Rowe cemetery Saturday afternoon, the condition of the body demanding haste and the omission of an extended service. It was impossible to await even the arrival of out-of-town members of the family. Surviving him are his wife, seven children, Noel of San Antonio, Mrs. I. L. Lewis of Dallas, John of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Otis Alexander and Beulah, Flora and Pauline Lane of Hedley, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane of Wichita Falls, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. DeWynne and Mrs. Abbott of Salt Lake City, and four brothers, John of Rogers, Ark., Wesley of Wayside, Bob of Wichita Falls, and Carey of Liberal, Kans. His oldest son, Lloyd, died in action last October while doing valiant service on the firing line in France. All his children came in as soon as they could get here, as did his parents and his brother, Carey.

The family have the sincere sympathy of all Hedley people, more especially since this is the second sore bereavement which has overtaken them in so short a time. May the merciful Father comfort them and make smooth and pleasant their future path way.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One McCormick row binder, in good condition. Marshall Long.

The Informer erred in announcing the winner of the bronc riding contest at the recent barbecue. The judges decided there was nothing to choose between the riding of Jack Cooper and Dick Bain, so first prize was split between them.

Hail Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds of Insurance. See Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon, Texas.

Lynn Hogue of Paris, Texas, has been here the past week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Scales. He is on his way to Alaska where he will join an uncle—Mrs. Scales' brother.

J. W. Forbis was a business visitor to Wellington Wednesday.

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THE BAPTIST MEETING

The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church is progressing nicely, large congregations attending every service. Evangelist Hunt and his singer, Prof. Sparks, are doing splendid work. Several conversions have been reported to date, and the meeting goes on over Sunday and perhaps through next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and two children, after a pleasant visit at the W. E. Reeves home, returned Monday to their home at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson have gone to Colorado on a vacation trip.

J. R. Cox and family were visiting Hedley friends yesterday, from Clarendon.

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Nut Palm Beside the Jungle Trail.

I BELIEVE it will surprise most Americans, and perhaps a few of our field naturalists, to learn that right at the back door of the Panama canal lies an almost unknown jungle wilderness, unmapped and practically uninhabited in the interior except for a few very primitive Indians. Virtually the entire eastern portion of the republic of Panama lying between the canal and Colombia, roughly 300 miles long by from 50 to 100 miles wide, is unknown, and the published maps of this country, except for the seacoast and the location of half a dozen small towns, are all faked, writes Lieut. Col. Townsend Whelen in Natural History.

It was my good fortune to spend the entire dry season (December to June) of 1916 and 1917 exploring a part of this country. We found it necessary to know something of that portion of it nearest the canal, and it fell to my lot, assisted by Companies E and H, Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, to make a preliminary exploration with a view to planning and expediting its accurate mapping by the engineer corps.

It is because this little piece of jungle probably will remain virgin and unspoiled for many years that I think it ought to be brought to the attention of our field naturalists. It is so easily accessible, and yet only the borders of it have been scratched by the scientist. No one yet knows what is in the interior, what secrets it contains, what new fauna and flora its exploration will reveal.

In the Real Jungle.

In the Canal zone, which extends five miles to either side of the canal, practically all of the jungle forest has long since been cut off, and in its place has grown up a dense, impenetrable second growth of small trees, palms, creepers, thorns, and coarse grass. But if one cuts his way through this tangled growth for about five miles in from the canal he comes to the real jungle, standing up like a gigantic wall of green verdure. Once in it all is different, even the very climate itself. Here one can wander at will, unimpeded by thorns and creepers. It is even easier traveling here than in the woods of our own Northeast, because as a rule there is much less "down" timber. It is like a new world, a world that one has not even read about.

From the blazing sun and sweltering heat of the second growth one enters what is almost an underground world, cool and balmy. Everywhere the giant trees go up limbless for from 100 to 200 feet, and then spread out their verdant, literally hiding the sky. Beautiful slender palms grow in great profusion in the semidarkness forming the lower growth, impeding one's view but not one's progress. Scarcely ever can one see more than 50 yards, and never does the explorer get an extended view, even from the tops of the highest mountains. When I first entered the jungle it was with an indescribable feeling of awe and wonder, and this feeling has never left me; nay, it persists, drawing me, calling me to come back, more insistent even than the "Call of the North."

Unexplored Mountain Ranges.

That part of the jungle in which my most intensive exploration was conducted lies to the east of the city of Colon, between there and the town of Nombre de Dios, and extending from the Caribbean coast inland to the headwaters of the Chagres river system. Between the Chagres basin and the Caribbean coast rise the cordilleras of Cerro Brujo, a mountain range that extends ten miles east of Colon, and another, extending in the same direction, about 2,200 feet about the town of Porto Bello.

Bello. East of Cerro Brujo peak the Rio Piedras rises, almost in the basin of the Chagres, flows north around the base of Cerro Brujo, then west, and empties into the sea half way between Colon and Porto Bello. The Piedras is one of the largest rivers of Panama, but you will not find it on any map, even its mouth having been mistaken for a lagoon of the sea when the coast line was charted.

The Rio Grande, figuring largely on existing maps, is an insignificant little stream, several miles long, really unworthy of a name. Beyond the valley of the upper Piedras rises a really imposing range of mountains called Cerro Saximo, culminating in a peak somewhere south of Nombre de Dios, which must attain an altitude of from 6,000 to 8,000 feet. I think I am the only one who has ever viewed this range, as it seems to be invisible from any place where there is any trace of human beings, and its presence is barely noted on only one old map, with no indication as to its altitude.

Beyond Saximo neither I nor anyone else know what. There are rumors that the interior beyond is inhabited by Indians of the San Blas (Cuna-Cuna) tribe, and that they are very hostile to invasion of their country by whites.

Plant and Animal Life.

I must confess to absolute incompetency when it comes to a description of the flora of the jungle, incompetency both scientific and linguistic. I doubt if the jungle as a whole can be described—it can only be marveled at. It is beautiful, appealing, terrifying. I never cease to wonder at the trees—giant moras, borigon, cavanillesia, ceibas, rubber, and fig. The enormous trunks with great buttressed roots rise 100 feet without a limb, and then spread out literally to hide the sky. Limbs, so high that one can scarcely see them among the leaves, drop lianas to the ground—long tangled lines like the wrecked rigging of some masted ship. Then there is the secondary growth, a hundred varieties of tree ferns and palms, suited by nature to grow in semidarkness, robbed of the sunlight by their giant neighbors.

The bird life is no less wonderful than the vegetation. The Panama jungle is alive with birds. The variety and coloring are truly remarkable. On the ground I observed several varieties of quail, tinamou, and pheasants. In the low-bush area are wrens, humming birds, thrushes, ant birds, and a variety of other species either common to the United States or unknown to me. In the medium zone, half way to the leafy ceiling of the jungle, dwell doves, gnans, owls, motmots, and trogons. High up in the roof are parrots, parakeets, macaws, toucans, and cotingas.

The mammal life of the jungle is also very abundant. The ordinary traveler, however, will see little of it owing to several conditions which only a man with extensive hunting or collecting experience will realize. Among the animals I observed were tapir, deer, peccary, agouti, paca, sloth, coatimundi, kinkajou, anteaters, monkeys, otter, puma, jaguar (spotted and black), ocelot, squirrels, opossums of many varieties, and rabbits. Snakes were fairly numerous, the harioquin snake, boa constrictors, and a very long and thin bright green tree snake being the most numerous.

Dad's Position.

"You can't marry him." "But, consider his wavy hair, his soul—He is my ideal." "Listen, if you could meet up with a blushing man as much as \$30 a day, wouldn't you say a word?"—Louis Journal.

American Styles in Summer



In certain lines of women's apparel America has become independent of other countries in the production of styles and materials. In some things we are conceded to excel, as in the designing and making of tailored suits and shoes. We have been driven to depend upon ourselves in producing the bulk of the reynoldine underwear worn by women whose demands are peculiarly American.

The proportion of undergarments made of washable silks grows larger, and crepe de chine gains on fine cotton materials every day. There are several very good reasons for this, but the main one is the inborn love of luxurious clothes, especially in the matter of undergarments, which is rooted in the eternal feminine nature.

Hand stitching is the hall-mark of elegance on undermuslins, so that women who know how to sew for themselves have a great advantage over those who do not. But there is not much hand sewing or hand embroidery on manufactured underwear, which, nevertheless, contrives to be very dainty. The manufacturer who turned out the two envelope chemises shown here will not dread a comparison between them and their hand-made counterparts. They are just as effective and just as durable. It is in little details of finish that the hand-made garment gets beyond the limitations of machinery and cannot be exactly copied.

The chemise at the left is of white silk with a crossbar of green. There is a yoke of plain silk, also a border about the bottom and bands over the shoulders made of it. Bows of narrow ribbon with their hanging ends finished with soft silk balls make fascinating and original finishing touches.

The lovely garment at the right is made of pale blue satin with heavy silk embroidery and real fillet lace to enrich it. The empire waistline makes it graceful. This is gathered in with satin ribbon tied in a bow with long loops and ends. The same models are not less beautiful or less elegant when made of fine cotton fabrics.

Ready-Mades for Little Maids



As mothers become busier, or less inclined to spend time in sewing, in order to give it to other affairs, they have learned to look to the specialist to help them out with frocks and other clothes for children. And manufacturers have met the growing demand for ready-made or partly-made clothes, by turning out examples of good designing, in practical materials, that the most gifted amateur cannot hope to excel. Even those mothers who prefer to have the children's clothes made at home, look to the display of children's frocks made in the shops for models to guide them. Wraps they merely always buy ready made.

Since the school girl must be outfitted by the time September appears over time's horizon, dresses and wraps for her make their entry in July. These forerunners of fall styles this year show that the neat effects that were featured in spring have come to stay a while, all because they were so heartily welcomed. They mark an advance in taste and are useful in educating the little girls themselves to like neatness. A fine sense of clothes is sometimes inborn, but often it is acquired unconsciously by the fortunate child who wears of a dress which is sent to another.

Neatness is the outstanding merit of the frock and wrap shown in the picture above.

The little girl at the left wears a dress of black and white checked woolen goods made with a plaited skirt and a wrap that inherits its style from the spring season. It is a coat and cape combined with buttons for ornament and has a small cape collar overlaid with silk. It will be noticed that it is longer than the dress (which is knee length) in the cape portion, and that the shorter coat is belted across the front. There are very practical set-in pockets on each side.

The frock of cotton poplin at the right might be made of chambray, gingham, or other sturdy cotton goods, or in plain woods. It is a pretty design with bodice stimulating a jacket and a plaited skirt. Small buttons and a childish collar, set off by very simple embroidered sprays, that are repeated on the bottom of the jacket, reveal the ideas of a designer who has no superiors. They are the signature of trained talent.

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Planning to build homes of their own is engaging the attention of thousands of American families this year. Never was the average American more able to pay for a home; neither has he so thoroughly realized the advantages of becoming a home owner. With his mind made up to build, Mr. Average Citizen now is scanning architect's designs and selecting one that will suit his needs and his pocketbook.

For the small family there is no type of home that so nicely fits its needs as a bungalow. The accompanying illustration shows a four-room white bun-

box, so that it can be leed without going into any of the rooms.

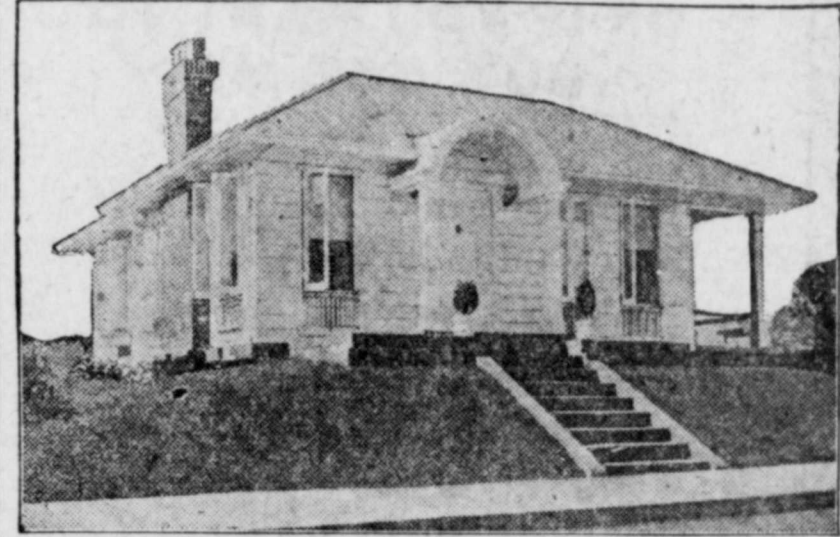
Ranged along the opposite side of the house are two bedrooms, each 12 by 11 feet, with the bathroom between. A small hall connects the two rooms. Entrance may be gained either from the outside through the front bedroom or through the hall from the living room. It will be noted by a study of the floor plan that a great deal of closet space is provided.

The basement extends under the whole house and provides room for the heating plant and fuel, and space for storage of vegetables and other articles. Basements of modern homes usually are divided with full partitions, which makes for cleanliness and prevents the heating plant from warming the storage rooms.

This design is equally suited for country or city, except in the larger cities where restrictions as to fire-proof construction are in force. By its arrangement it has the efficiency of a five-room house, without the cost of the extra room.

There are many good reasons why everyone who can should build a home. The home owner is not a lucky person, but on the other hand, a substantial member of the community in which he lives. He does not have the inconveniences that come from living in a rented house; neither does he have to fear that if he beautifies the lawn or furnishes the house to suit his ideas that it will be sold and his work and outlay will be lost.

It does not require a great amount of ready money to build a home; but it does require a considerable amount of character to assume the burden of paying for a home. However, as the years go by that monthly sum that heretofore has been spent for rent will



galow that will suit those who want a home that is attractive to the eye and has an interior arrangement that provides the comfort and convenience that are features of modern dwellings.

This bungalow is 30 by 36 feet 6 inches in dimensions. This size is excellent for a lot of 50 or more feet in width, as its breadth allows for plenty of side yard, and its depth permits of a large space both for front and rear lawns and a garden. The addition of a garage of the same architectural design rounds out a fine home-building group.

Built of standard frame construction this bungalow is not expensive to build. The hip roof, outside brick fireplace and the arched roof over the entrance all combine to give it an exceptionally attractive exterior. Exterior features also are the terrace on either side of the entrance and the small side porch.

The four rooms consist of a combination living and dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Off the kitchen also there is a breakfast nook, to be used by the family when alone.

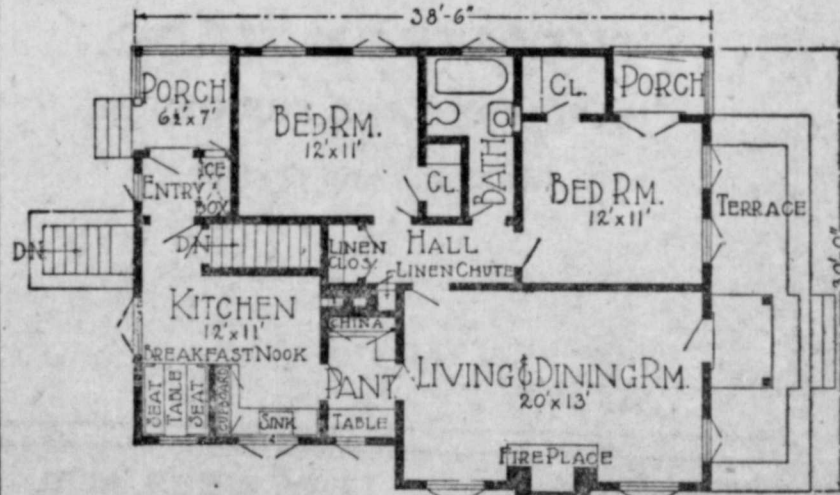
The living room is of extraordinarily large size for such a small house. The dimensions are 20 by 13 feet. Win-

ing by paying for a home, and accumulating an asset that is as good as a bank account.

In building a home, care should be exercised in selecting the lot with an eye to its future value and in picking the design for the house. A costly house should not be built on an inexpensive lot; neither should a high-priced lot be secured as a site for an inexpensive home. In the event that the owner wants to sell, he will find that in either of the cases mentioned he will be a loser. A good proportion of costs is about one-sixth—a \$5,000 home on a \$1,000 lot.

It is always well to consult with an architect and with the contractor and material dealer before the plan finally is decided on. All of these men are experienced in home building and from them will be gained many valuable suggestions, both as to what to build and the materials to be put into the building. They take the ideas of the prospective builder and turn out plans that conform to them as nearly as possible.

The greatest argument for home building, however, is the comfort and satisfaction that the owner gets out of a place that is designed to suit his



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

dows on either side of the fireplace and one on the terrace side make this a sunny, pleasant room in winter and permit plenty of ventilation in the summer. Between the living room and the kitchen is a good-sized pantry, with a china closet in one end and a table, under the window, in the other. This arrangement gives the housekeeper easy access to the dishes and provides her with a serving table when more formal meals are served in the living room.

In one corner of the kitchen, which is 12 by 11 feet, there is a breakfast nook, with partitions half way to the ceiling. Under the window is the dining table, while on either side are built-in seats. This is a cozy place for the members of the family to have breakfast and luncheon, and even dinner if desired. Another popular arrangement in the kitchen is the sink underneath the window. The entry

tastes and located in a neighborhood where the people he wants his family to associate with live. These are what make life worth living.

Playing Baseball in the Air.

Airmen at one of the flying fields in the South devised a new sport some weeks ago, and now word comes abroad that Yankee "sky pilots" over there are adding thrills to it. The game, incidentally, seems to be most excellent practice for baseball outfielders. As originally devised, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, it consisted in endeavoring to catch baseballs dropped from an airplane flying at an elevation of 700 feet. As revised by the overseas force, it includes the award of a world's championship medal "and everything." To go the home crowd one better, the overseas men began the game with the pitcher at an altitude of 750 feet. A ball dropped from that elevation and caught at the ground means that the next one must be pitched at 800 feet, and so on.

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The Hedley School Board hereby notifies patrons that the compulsory attendance period begins immediately following the Christmas holidays, and continues 100 days. Patrons should govern themselves accordingly.

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BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

We will accept sealed bids from parties wishing to act as Depository for Hedley Independent District School Funds for the 1919-20 school term.

Bids must be in not later than Aug. 30, 1919.

J. R. Boston, Chmn.
Van Boone, Sec'y.

R. W. Seales and sons left Tuesday in their car for Terry county, where go to look after their land interests. They will be away about two weeks.

FOR SALE—Good fresh Tomatoes and Pepper.

John Adamson.

Mrs. H. K. Smith and little daughter, Iris, who have been visiting her mother and other relatives here, left Wednesday for her home at Electra.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my earnest and heartfelt thanks to my many friends in and around Hedley for the good will and generosity shown to me in contributing to a fund raised to defray my expenses while I may be treated at Marlin Wells. Asking the blessing of the Giver of all good gifts upon you all, I am
Your true friend,
A. W. Alexander.

BUCK CREEK OIL COMPANY DRILLING ON DEEP TEST

The long delayed casing for the Buck Creek Oil Co's. deep test came in last Saturday, was hauled out to the location without delay, and drilling began yesterday in earnest. We shall try to have something of interest to give out each week hereafter.

JANITOR WANTED

The Hedley School Board desires the services of a Janitor for the 1919-20 session of Hedley Public School. Applicants see J. R. Boston.

J. B. Masterson returned the latter part of last week from a stock purchasing trip to the Eastern markets.

CORN FOR SALE

75 bushels good, merchantable White Corn. Inquire of the Kysers at Bray, or U. J. Boston at the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Price \$2.00 a bushel.
J. K. P. Kyser.

Alton Masten and wife, from Montague county, are here on a prospecting trip and visiting D. C. Moore, Mrs. C. F. Doherty and other relatives.

Miss Alene Bales, who formerly lived here but now in Fort Worth, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. A. Moreman.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and children are visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Claude Furr has gone to Kirkland for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. N. Mann and three children, from Wheeler, visited with the lady's aunt, Mrs. R. W. Seales, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Furr returned first of the week from an enjoyable outing and fishing trip.

John Turnbow and family of Clarendon were visitors in Hedley Thursday.

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WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Fate Gives Carlyle Chance He Has Been Seeking.

Synopsis—Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew. The pirates return to the Namur with Dorothy, the captured gold and Sanchez, badly wounded but still alive. Carlyle finds a friend in Watkins, an English sailor.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"If I had any to use; after a sailor has been drunk there is not apt to be much left in his pockets."
 "The fact is," he began doubtfully, "what you just said to me on deck changed to be of interest. You are a navigator?"
 "I was in command of ships for four years, senior; naturally I know navigation."
 "I will soon learn if you have lied, and that will be a sorry day for you. I'll tell you, Gates, how matters stand aboard, and why I have need of your skill. These you may take your choice—the forecastle or the cabin?"
 "You invite me aft, senior?"
 "I give you a chance to move your dunnage if you will do my work. Listen now, Sanchez has been badly hurt. It may be weeks before he leaves his cabin, if, indeed, he ever does. That leaves me in command with but one officer, the mulatto, LeVere. This might answer to take us safely to Porto Grande, as we could stand watch and watch, but Francois is no sailor. It was his part on board to train and lead the fighting men—he cannot navigate. Saint Christopher! I fear to leave him alone in charge of the deck while I snatch an hour's sleep."
 "I see," I admitted. "And yourself, senior? You are a seaman?"
 "Enough to get along, but not quite sure as to my figures. I have taken no sights except as we came north on this trip. 'Tis for this reason I need you—but you will play me no smart English trick, my man, or I'll have you by the heels at once. I know enough to verify your figures."
 "I thought of no trick, Estada," I said coldly, now satisfied as to his purpose and confident of my own power. "You would have me as navigator, very well—at what terms?"
 "With rating as first officer and your fair proportion of all spoils."
 "You mean then to continue the course? To attack vessels on the high seas?"
 "Why not?" sneeringly. "Are you too white-livered for that sort of job? If so, then you are no man for me. It is a long voyage to Porto Grande, and no reason why we should hurry home; the welcome there will be better if we bring chests of gold aboard. Ay, and the thought will put hope into the hearts of the crew; they are restless now from long waiting."
 "But Captain Sanchez? You have no surgeon, I am told. Will he not suffer from neglect of his wound?"
 "Suffer? No more than under a leech ashore. All that can be done has been. His was a clean knife thrust, which has been washed, treated with lotion and bound up. No leech could do more."
 "And my quarters—will they be aft?"
 "You will have your choice of those at port. Come now—have you an answer ready?"
 "I would be a fool not to have," heartily. "I am your man, Estada."
CHAPTER XIV.
 I warn Dorothy, the Portuguese, evidently well pleased at my prompt acceptance of his proposal, talked on for some time, explaining to me something of the situation aboard the Namur, and pointing out the better of the two

positions on the chart. I asked a few questions, although I paid but little attention to what he said, my mind being busied with searching out his real purpose. No doubt the situation was very nearly as he described it to be—LeVere was no navigator, and Estada himself only an indifferent one. Yet at that the course to the West Indies was not a long one, and if the Portuguese had been able to bring the bark from there to the Chesapeake, the return voyage should not terrify him. No, that was not the object; he was planning to keep at sea, to waylay and attack merchant ships, and then, after a successful cruise, arrive at Porto Grande laden with spoils and hailed as a great leader. His plan was to dispose of Sanchez—even to permit the Spaniard to die of his wounds; possibly even to hasten and assure that death by some secret resort to violence. No doubt LeVere was also concerned in the conspiracy and would profit by it, and possibly these two were likewise assured of the co-operation of the more reckless spirits among the crew. I remembered what Watkins had whispered to me forward—his suspicions of them both. He had been right; already the fuse was being laid, and, very fortunately, I happened to be chosen to help touch it off. The chance I had sought blindly was being plainly revealed.
 It was evident enough, however, that Estada had no intention of trusting me immediately with his real motives. His confidence was limited, and his instructions related altogether to mere matters of ship routine. I could await developments. But I was becoming weary by the man.
 "I understand perfectly, senior," I broke in at last impatiently. "You will have to take for granted that I can enforce sea discipline and navigate your boat to whatever part of the ocean you desire to sail. All I need is your orders. This, I take it, is all you require of me?"
 "Yes; I plan, you execute."
 "Very good; now about myself," and I arose to my feet, determined to close the interview. "You say I may choose any stateroom on the port side?"
 "They are all unoccupied, except one, used by the steward as a storeroom."
 I opened the door and stepped out into the main cabin, the roll of charts under my arm. Estada didn't wait for me to chance him.
 "Captain Sanchez' stateroom is aft," he said, with a wave of the hand. "There are two rooms. Jose is with him—a negro with a knack at nursing."
 "Who else is quartered aft here?"
 He ignored the one thing I most desired to learn, but I did not press it, believing I knew the answer already.
 "LeVere has this middle stateroom, and Mendez the one forward. Mendez is third officer and carpenter. Just at present with LeVere required on deck he has charge of the men below. Not the working crew; they are quartered in the forecastle and are largely English and Swede. But we have to carry extra men, who bunk amidships—hellhounds to fight—mongrels of course. They are allowed on deck amidships when we are at sea, but are not encouraged to mingle with the sailors. We're over a powder magazine all the time, Gates—any spark might set it off."
 I opened one of the doors opposite and glanced within. The interior differed but little from that of the stateroom occupied by Estada, except it was minus the table. No doubt they were all practically alike.
 "This will do very well," I said quietly. "Now how about clothes? These I wear look rather rough for the new job."
 "I'll send you the steward; he'll fix you out from the slop chest."
 I was glad to see him go and closed the door on him with a sigh of relief. It had all occurred so quickly, almost without effort on my part, I could do little but wonder what strange occurrence would be next. What, indeed, was there for me to do except to await developments? Only one thing occurred to me—I must discover some means immediately of communicating with Dorothy Fairfax.
 The importance of this could not be overestimated. With myself quartered aft and eating in the cabin we were bound to meet sooner or later, and the girl must previously be warned of my presence aboard, or in her first surprise at the recognition I should be instantly betrayed. If I was to serve the girl there must be, first of all, intelligent co-operation between us. She must not only know of my presence on the Namur but also the purpose actuating me. I had reached this conclusion when a light, hesitating knock sounded at the door.
 Gunsauls entered, garments over his arm, and laid out the pieces carefully one by one, evidently proud of his selection.
 "The clothes seem to be all right, steward," I said, "and I judge will fit. Now hunt me up first of all some

baeco and a pipe, and—yes, wait a second—writing materials. And, by the way, there are two staterooms astern. Who occupies the one to starboard—Senior Estada?"
 "No, senior; it is the young lady."
 "Oh, the one brought aboard last night. Have you seen her?"
 "Si, senior; she is English and good to look at, but she sit and stare out the stern port. She will not speak or eat. I take in her breakfast, but she touch not a morsel. So I tell Senior Estada, and he say, 'then bring her out to dinner with me; I'll make the hussy eat if I have to choke it down her dainty throat!'"
 "Good; I'll have a look at her myself then. Now hurry up those things, steward, and remember what I sent you after."
 He brought the shaving set and writing materials first, explaining that he would have to go down into the lazaret and break open some packages for the tobacco and pipe. The moment the fellow disappeared I grasped the opportunity. I dashed off a note hurriedly—a brief line merely stating my presence on board and begging her not to exhibit surprise at meeting me. I had no time in which to explain or make clear the situation. With this folded and concealed in my hand I silently pushed open the door.
 I crept swiftly forward, following the circle of the staterooms, until I came to the closed door of the one I sought aft. I bent here an instant, listening for some sound from within, but heard none. Beyond doubt the girl was within and alone, and I must trust her quick intelligence to respond to my written message. I thrust it through the narrow opening above the sill, and the moment it disappeared within stole swiftly back to my own room. The action had not been seen, and yet I had scarcely a moment to spare. Before I could lather my face the steward returned, bearing in his hands tobacco and pipe.
 Estada, however, remained away longer than I had anticipated he would, and I was fully dressed and comfortably smoking before he came down from the deck and crossed the cabin to my partially open door.
 "The starboard watch has been called," he said, "and you are to take charge of the deck, relieving LeVere. I wanted to explain the situation to the men before you appeared. I suppose you are ready?"
 "Ay, ay, senior," knocking the ashes out of my pipe and rising. He eyed my clothes disapprovingly.
 "Rather a fancy rig, Gates, for a first officer on duty."
 "Some style, I admit, senior, but they were all the steward offered me."
 "You'll have to carry a hard fist, my man, to back up that costume aboard the Namur," he said coldly. "Those black devils are apt to mistake you for a plaything." I followed him up the stairs to the deck. LeVere was still on duty, and came forward and shook hands at my appearance.
 "Rather glad I didn't drown you," he said, intending to be pleasant. "But hope you'll not run amuck in the after cabin."
 "I shall try not to unless I have cause," I answered, looking him square in the eyes and determining to make my position clear at once. "Senior Estada tells me I am to relieve you. What is the course?"
 "Sou'west by half sou'."
 "Do you know your position?"
 "Only in a general way. We have held an east by south course since leaving the capes, until an hour ago, making about ten knots."
 "Very well; I will figure it out as best I can. There is nothing further to report?"
 "No, senior; all has been as it is now."
 He glanced toward Estada, not greatly pleased, I presume, with my brusqueness, yet finding nothing in either words or manner from which to evoke a quarrel. The latter had overheard our conversation, but he stood now with back toward us looking out on the sea of the port quarter. His silent indifference caused LeVere to shrug his shoulders and disappear down the ladder on his way below. I turned my face to the mast at the wheel—it was the giant negro, Cochose.
Peace or war? Dorothy is offered the choice by her brutal captors. Whichever she chooses, what hope is there for her amid the Wolves of the Sea? Carlyle, watching intently, longs for the chance to go to her aid.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Long Day and Night.
 The north pole has six months day and six months night, the sun apparently traveling in a circle around it from the time it appears in March until it disappears in September.
 The hump of a camel is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs. It is

DAIRY FACTS

POOR COWS CAUSE OF LOSS

Wisconsin County Farmers Co-operating in Better-Bull Campaign—Discard Scrubs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 "Don't pay two taxes" is the timely slogan of the Door county (Wis.) live stock committee.
 Few farmers realize that they are paying in addition to their regular tax a "poor-cow tax." This "poor-cow tax" is about the heaviest, robs the pocket-book, and profits no one.
 "You have just paid your annual property tax. This is necessary to provide for our schools, roads, and other government expenses from which you benefit; but why pay two taxes?" is the appeal which, in the shape of a little card, is being placed in the hands of Door county owners of scrub sires. And the "prospector" who wants to be shown is pointed to results which were worked out in a farm management survey, where it was found that on 124 farms with pure-bred sires the average net profits were \$1,102; on 466 farms with grade sires the profits averaged



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\$734, and on 83 farms with scrub sires there was an annual loss averaging \$234.
 The scrub sires on these farms were responsible for at least part of the good or bad showing. A poor bull is an extravagance which Door county farmers cannot afford. "Watch us grow a reputation" is the enthusiastic parting challenge of the committee which is boosting better bulls in this peninsular county.
 Practically every farmers' organization of the county—Grange, the Society of Equity, the Association of Guernsey Men, the Holstein Cattle Club—is co-operating in the better-bull campaign.
 What in reality amounts to a farm bureau—a committee made up of a representative from each township and with the county agent as managing director—is directly responsible for the county's drive to replace the grade and scrub bulls with good pure breeds.
 "To keep its lead in dairying and live stock raising Wisconsin must discard its scrub sires," said the executive committee of county agents and representatives of all of the state's cattle breeders' associations.
 "Count on Door county to help," said this live live-stock committee. "Although somewhat off to one side, the Door peninsula is still on our map, and we are going to stay there. In one of our townships, which happens to be an Island six miles out in Lake Michigan, each man contracted more than a year ago to use only purebred bulls and every one agreed to stay by but one breed."
 And by means of this same kind of teamwork the other townships of the county are promising to follow suit.
 "The entire county is going to wage war on the scrub—only upon a much more extensive scale." The county agent spoke as if he represented men who meant business.
 "The committee is out to give their county a reputation for the production of as high-class cattle as it already has for Montmorency and Early Richmond cherries."

BREED DAIRY HEIFER EARLY

Purpose Should Be to Get System of Animal into Milk Producing Habit Before Maturity.

(By R. W. CLARE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)
 In order that heifers may be bred young and begin milking at an early date, they should be well developed. This is important. Cows that acquire considerable age and become mature before beginning to milk will not usually make as deep and persistent milkers as cows that are bred at a comparatively early age and begin to milk before they are mature. The aim is to get the system of the animal into the habit of producing milk at as early an age as possible. Therefore the heifer should be well fed and cared for from birth.
 If the heifer is well developed she should be bred at 15 to 18 months of age, otherwise she should not be bred until 18 to 20 months of age.

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Police Captain Was Right in Thinking That Mr. Smith Had Not Acted Naturally.
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 "The bolsheviks tell us we should not love our own country better than any other country, but should love all countries alike. That seems unnatural to me.
 "Yes, sir, very," said William.
 "Then show her in, my boy."
 "The lady made her visit, and after she was gone Mr. Smith growled to William disgustedly.
 "A fine judge of beauty you are, I must say."
 "Well, you see, sir," said William.
 "I didn't know but what the lady might be your wife."
 "So she is my wife," growled Mr. Smith.
No Suggestions Needed.
 Dallas was just old enough to begin to take an interest in outdoor sports, and one morning he was busily engaged in making a kite when his aunt ventured to offer some suggestions in its construction. Looking up from his work, he said with the most profound seriousness: "Aunt Milly, I don't want no advice 'bout making this here kite, 'cause I'm a-making it in my own image."
Easy to Tell.
 June—Is that her dad or her husband with her?
 Bess—Her dad, of course. She's asking his opinion of something.—Boston Globe.
For automobile upholstery an artificial silk is being made from spun glass in England.
Would Spoil Disaster.
 Secretary Franklin K. Lane was urging more harmony between capital and labor and more co-operation between the various forms of labor. "Every industry is interlocked with every other," he declared, "and for real and lasting prosperity there must be perfect understanding and sympathy. We are all in the same fix as the farmer. A friend had just congratulated him on the handsome new car he had purchased and remarked:
 "Do you think the motor will entirely supersede the horse before long?"
 "I hope not," said the farmer. "There must be some market for hay. You see, I depend on what I make on my hay to buy gasoline for the auto."
Mad at Her.
 "Was the host agreeable?"
 "With everybody except his own wife."

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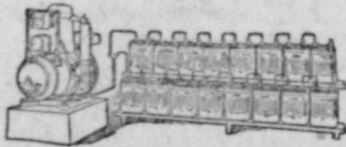
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W. T. Link,
Ex Officio County Supt.

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We desire to thank each and all of our dear neighbors that so kindly helped us in our hours of grief and sorrow, and especially do we thank Dr. Webb for his faithful service. May God in his mysterious way bless you.

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N. N. Lane.

THE MAN WITH THE SMILE

A man with a smile came into the print shop the other day. He was blessed with one of those smiles that carry a good impression to every one who may be present. He smiled, and we smiled with him. And probably wherever he went the same result followed in his trail. God bless the man with the smile. He carries cheer into the darkness of many a weary heart, and the trials that afflict mankind are lightened thereby. If you can smile, smile. It costs you nothing whatever, and it is the greatest asset a man or a woman can have. And, then, it makes the other fellow feel better. -- Higgins News.

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