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**The First State Bank**  
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS  
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## REDPATH - HORNERS IN TOWN THIS WEEK

The Redpath Horner Chautauqua is holding forth in Hedley this week, giving afternoon and night numbers Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sickness in the family has kept the Informerites from attending, but we are told that the programs are all high class. The Redpath-Horner people bear a splendid reputation as Chautauqua entertainers, and deserve a liberal patronage; however, "it will be remarkable if they get it this trip. They arrived practically without notice, and at a time when all our people are superlatively busy saving the big crops while the weather permits. We like chautauquas, and are partial to Redpath Horner, but "good wishes" is all many of us can give them just now.

A contract has been signed for their appearance in Hedley some time next year.

**LOST**—Army overcoat, somewhere between Hedley and McKnight. Finder return to Forbis & Stone's store.  
Clyde Adams.

The White building, occupied by the First State Bank, has had its appearance greatly improved by the application of paints and varnishes, inside and out. F. A. White of Clarendon was here last week overseeing the job. It is an example worthy of emulation. We hope to see like action taken on many buildings over town.

**FOR SALE**—Two young, highly bred, registered Duroc boars, five or six sows with young pigs, about forty or fifty pigs and shoats. See J. S. Smith, on my farm ten miles north of Hedley.  
J. M. Cathoun.

J. P. Alexander returned the past week from Dalhart where he visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander and attended the big Cowboy Round Up.

We are prepared to take care of your tailor troubles. Best of work guaranteed. A high steam pressure makes sanitary work. Let us serve you. Phone 121.  
O K Tailor.

A. W. Alexander has returned from Marlin where he underwent treatment for several weeks. He is much better, though not yet a well man, and he thinks he will likely make another trip to Marlin next spring.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed on my premises.  
L. A. Dunn.

J. L. Munn has had things brightened around his barber shop by a good job of papering and painting. Let the good work go on.

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## COTTON COMING FAST; PRICES ARE AWAY UP

Cotton picking and cotton marketing are "the order of the day" in and around Hedley.

\$3.60 a hundred for picking is about to depopulate the public schools, and so many of the neighbors have gone to the cotton patch that it's getting to be almost as much trouble to borrow a cup of sugar or a pinch of soda as it is to buy them on our terms at the grocery.

Buyers are paying 40c to 41c for the fleecy staple, and seed bring around \$70 a ton. C. H. Lankin showed us a check yesterday for \$218.22 which he had just received for a common size bale. And a lot of our friends are making from \$6 to \$15, and better, each day, picking cotton. Well, here's hoping they make so much money they'll have to call on us to help 'em spend it.

## COTTON PICKERS WANTED

—Will furnish a good house, and cow to milk. 350 acres of cotton to pick and maize to head  
Marshall Long  
Phone 75-5 rings.

After an absence of twelve years, Robt. Shannon of Oswego, Montana, combined a business and pleasure trip to Texas, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. K. P. Kyser, at Bray, his sister, Mrs. J. C. Burch, at Mineral Wells, and Ed Kyser at Fort Worth. Accompanied by O. W. Kyser, Mr. Shannon was an appreciated caller at the Informer office one day this week, and we enjoyed talking with him about his home in "the big Northwest."

## LOCAL LEFT OUT LAST WEEK

The following locals and some advertising were left out by the editor in making up last week's paper. We rarely fail to commit our full quota of miscues. Gee, if we only had a hired man (or, better, a boy) to cuss for happenings like this.

G. C. Heath and family have moved to Shamrock, to which place we are directed to send their Informer. We do not fully approve of this step, but our good wishes go with them, none the less.

T. C. Johnson and L. E. Beckwith of Giles were business visitors at the Informer office one day this week.

Born last Friday, Oct 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow, a fine boy baby. Congratulations and best wishes.

and it has supply the kind Styleplus shirts de l

## Furniture!

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QUEENSWARE, a big stock.

**Moreman & Battle**  
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

## PRODUCE!

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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### IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

**"I am well—your chickens and stock well?"**

**If not—Give them Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine**  
The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and poultry. Ask your merchant! Merchants: ask your jobbers salesman about Bee Dee!

Every Woman Knows that clean, snow-white clothes are a constant source of pleasure.

**Red Cross Ball Blue** if used each week preserves the clothes and makes them look like new. Try it and see for yourself. All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

**FOR PERSPIRING FEET** Excessive odors, burning and fatigued feet USE **SACS FOOT TONIC** GUARANTEED SURE RELIEF By mail only, send 50c for large package. SACS REMEDY COMPANY, Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

**MITCHELL EYE SALVE** brings relief to inflamed eyes, granular eye, etc. A simple, dependable, absolutely safe remedy. Sold in drug stores or by mail from **HALL & BUCKEL, Inc.**, 215 Washington, N. Y.

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**Cuticura SOAP AND DENTIFRICE** QUICKLY MOVES THE SKIN, KEEPS IT CLEAN, SOFT AND SMOOTH. Sold in drug stores or by mail from **Cuticura Soap Co., Lowell, Mass.**

**Kodak Films Developed Free** Write for details to **FRANK'S PHOTOGRAPHY, 1001 Main St., New York, N. Y.**

### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PETER GNOME'S BALL.

"Peter GNOME wanted to give a party, or rather, a ball outside his cave, where two big dining-room banquet tables were," said Daddy.

"The tables were so big they could be used for dancing and there got to be two bands playing. When one got tired of playing the other band would begin, and the different fairyland musicians could take turns about playing in the band.

"Fairly Yhab would give the directions, but they would take turns so everyone could enjoy the party.

"These were Peter GNOME's plans. He wanted to give his ball for the Every-Day-Is-Nice club. They had been keeping to the rules of the club better than ever and had been telling so many others about it, making others feel that every day was nice and that something could be done on every day.

"So Peter GNOME thought he should give them all a ball, so as to let them all know how pleased he was.

"He sent around his invitations by the Breeze Brothers, and asked everyone to come the following evening as the sun went down. He explained to Mr. Sun that he was giving a moonlight ball this time, so Mr. Sun wasn't in the least bit hurt.

"Anyway, Mr. Sun was tired and sleepy and said that he knew his eyes couldn't possibly keep open for an evening party—they had never been able to do that—and he was too old a chap to be taught anything new.

"So Mr. Moon was invited and he said he might be a few minutes late, but he'd surely come.

"The ball began the following evening just after Mr. Sun had gone to bed. The Breeze Brothers had taken around all the invitations so they were all at the ball—the fairies, gnomes, elves, goblins, brownies, bogey family, and old Mr. Giant and Witty Witch.

"It commenced in this way. Peter GNOME stood outside his cave as all the guests came trudging up the long wooded walk which was an uphill walk, but very beautiful one. They passed ferns and little wild flowers as they walked along and they picked them up and brought them as gifts to Peter GNOME.

"The first guest to arrive though was Fairy Princess Twilight Bell, for Peter GNOME had asked her to come a little ahead of the others.

### HOME TOWN HELPS

ERROR HOME BUILDERS MAKE

Too Many Seem to Forget That Individuality is a Requisite for Attractiveness.

The house which is the real home, beautiful and yet intimate, whether its possessor be rich or poor, is hard to find.

Go among the dwellings of the rich, and you will find thousands of handsome places, architecturally correct, supplied with every convenience, and yet lacking something. Something which you are puzzled to put your finger on—the home note which.

Cities of the country have numbers of handsome residences of the more expensive type. Some of them are admired academically for their correctness and their magnificence; they appeal to one's sense of the beautiful and to one's civic pride, but of the thousands of these houses there are only a few that bear the aspect of real homes to the average man.

Wander among the houses of the poor and you will find row on row of dingy habitations, crowded one on top of the other, perhaps painted a gray blue and sadly in need of another coat. Not a tree, a shrub nor a flower near by. Houses and grounds so much alike that a man might go into any one of a dozen of them for his own, in a fit of absent-mindedness.

Yet the owner could be no more possessed of money than he is and still own a much more attractive place. His initial mistake was in picking a house of the same pattern as all the others in the street. He could have picked one, not more expensive but less common, if he had tried harder. One, too, that had an inviting coat of paint on it. Then he should have proceeded to develop a front lawn and garden, to plant some trees, if needful, as well as some vines to decorate the house and redeem it from the commonplace.

### MODEL VILLAGES IN ENGLAND

Country is Recognizing Necessity of Improvement in General Housing Conditions.

It is said that the average English middle-class home is so ugly it ought to be just burned down, and Englishmen are just beginning to realize this fact, with the result that all over England plans are afoot to build model villages and model suburbs.

Brighton is the first to lead the way. It is building a super-suburb, consisting of 900 houses, so planned that there will be not more than ten to the acre. This will allow each house a garden of 16 rods—or 640 feet.

The suburb is to be built in an orchard setting. Fruit trees will line the roadway. There will be no walls, the gardens being divided by hedges. There will be recreation grounds, allotments and common playgrounds. The houses are to be built on modern and artistic lines, the internal arrangements being the last word in house comfort.

The only fly in the ointment is the question of the small boys. Will they be model enough to inhabit a model suburb, or will they help themselves to the fruit that abounds in the public thoroughfares? It is hoped they will become imbued with a great respect for communal rights and thus grow up first-class democrats.

**Fruits on Highways.** We have much to learn from other countries, and the general plea for the fruit tree along highways is not so impracticable as many seem to think.

Japanese cherries are famous the world over for the beauty of their flowers and foliage. Community spraying would at once change the possibilities of fruit raising and lessen the number of decayed orchards of which we hear. Many a township might easily become famous through the communal fruit it raised.

**A Worth-While Ambition.** Someone said concerning a successful business man that the people who came to his office always went away looking more cheerful than when they entered it. Why not make that your ambition, to live in such a way that those who come in contact with you will go away with their faces a little brighter, and their hearts a little lighter?—Girls' Companion.

### I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not skilrate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

**Signs Pointed That Way.** Visitor—What makes you think William will grow up to be a great doctor?

Fond Mother—While playing doctor with his little playmates, he said: "Gentlemen, before we begin to operate you hold the patient's hand and first, I'll get the three cents out of his right hand pocket."

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting, when cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overeats and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and indigested stomachs, a panacea for disordered digestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the intestines and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

**Bright Colors.** The new baby was still very tiny and very red. Six-year-old James did not like it—nor did he make any pretense of hiding his dislike. So when his eighteen-year-old auntie came out to see it and rejoiced over its coming, as had his father and mother, his disapproval was still more pronounced.

It was still more pronounced, her called auntie's attention to it. "If James doesn't want the baby, don't you sell it to me?" began she.

"If we might sell you James," of father. "You see mother and I baby ourselves."

He wouldn't want me," Interrupted James stolidly. "She said she didn't get anything unless it was it colored."

### DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition, continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

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\$100,000.00 to Remodel Warsaw. Remodeling city of Warsaw, Poland, will take 12 years at an estimated cost of \$100,000,000.

Milliners' bills are the taxes which the male sex has to pay for the beauty of the females.

### "BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN



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Uncle Eben. "De tiredest business man I ever saw," said Uncle Eben, "is one that tried to go to the races, play golf and take in a music show, all in the same day."

Willing to Try Them. "Are you in favor of light wines?" "I guess, I never drank any."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### OUR BELOVED BRO. EVANS

Henry Clayton Evans was born March 27, 1891.

While working the road in September, 1917, during a meeting held by Bro. Kilgore in the Ring community, Bro Evans informed the men he was working with, at noon on Thursday, that he was going to stop working the road and go to meeting and get saved. He took out and went to church and began to seek the Lord, and on the following Saturday night was happily converted to God, and on the following Tuesday consecrated his life and all to God and was gloriously sanctified. For two years he lived the life of a holy man of God, and wonderfully convinced his neighbors that there was a reality in the religion he professed.

He was looked upon as a leader and as one of the best men in the community. He was zealous in the work of his Savior and was always willing to make a sacrifice to have religious services in his community. Since I have been preaching out there at Ring the weather has never been too bad nor the roads too muddy for Bro. Evans to come after me to fill my appointment.

On Saturday, Sept. 13th, Bro. Evans was ailing to come after wife and I to hold them a protracted meeting, but he was taken seriously ill and had to get someone else to come in his place. Next day I was in his home when he left for Fort Worth, to be operated on for appendicitis, and about the last thing he said to us was "Pray for me," and we certainly prayed. For four weeks he battled against death, but on Saturday night, Oct. 11th, he ceased his suffering and went to be with Jesus, the One he loved so well. Thru all his suffering he had the assurance that all was well with his soul. He told those about him he was not afraid to die, and told his nurse he saw angels in the room. O, thank the Lord, God has said "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

We had the privilege of taking Bro. Evans into the Nazarene church the last night of our meeting here in Hedley, Sept. 7, and we realize his church has suffered a great loss, and his home and community a greater loss. But we know our loss is heaven's gain.

Bro. Evans leaves a wife and three small children, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss, but in our grief and thru our tears we look beyond the grave to a home prepared of God in heaven for us, and patiently await the reunion day when we will be again united never to part any more. Thank God for the hope of the Christian religion.

May God's richest blessings rest upon the bereaved ones. In this time of grief put your trust alone in Jesus and He will care for you. And may our dear Brother's death win more souls for Jesus than his life, is my prayer.  
His Pastor,  
S. L. Wood.

Let us make your new fall suit. We represent the best tailoring companies. Good fits guaranteed. O.K. Tailor.

Mrs. Martha A. Rogers, "the Grandmother of Panhandle Methodism," is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

FOR SALE—McCormick row binder, in good condition.  
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**A Good Fight.**  
A good fight is never for its day. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears the stress. No man can live his life bravely and not be an enemy of good, virtue proceeding forth from his heart some brother's

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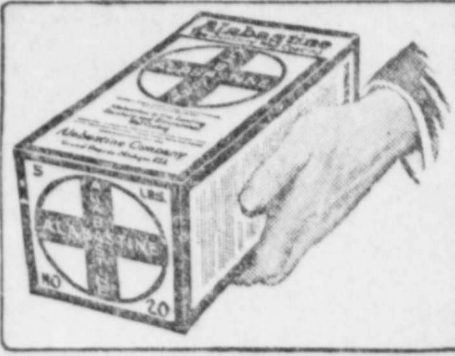
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### WILD ANIMALS VISIT BANFF

Deer and Bears So Tame That They Are Everyday Sight in Canadian Village.

Although Banff is a bustling village during the summer, and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets, and at night stately elk leap from the roads into the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to cut his own "garden truck" he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Inver hospital are open from the street, and the other night half a dozen deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being un molested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then poses a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a beryl, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object, and turned a somersault or two before he hit the sidewalk. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not wish to close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.—Canadian News Letter.

**It Makes a Difference.**  
"Well, my boy has discovered one thing since he returned from the war."  
"What's that?"  
"He's found out that he has to be formally introduced to a lot of girls who used to be tickled to death to dance with him when he was wearing his uniform."

The sneer of the jealous fool is apt to proclaim the wise man's merit.

**Filling the Bill.**  
"That parrot you sold me last week doesn't talk at all."  
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**His Diamond a Bargain.**  
An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who has been figuring prominently in the London law courts. He was crossing the Vaal river in 1880, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives, if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone and the prospector offered \$50 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to \$100, but still the man refused.

"What will you take for it?" he was asked.  
"Twenty pounds," was the firm reply; "nothing less."  
"I will sell it to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson, in telling the story, "and bought 20 pounds for \$37.50 and so got possession of my first diamond." —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**His Accomplishments.**  
The cultured young lady from Boston who was visiting in Richmond had mentioned so often that she spoke half a dozen languages that the company was getting decidedly bored, as no one present was able to prove her powers as an Englishist. Finally, she turned to a tall, lank gentleman and asked: "And how many languages do you speak, Mr. Blank?"  
"Three, ma'am," drawled the Southerner; "poor English, fair Virginian and perfect nigger."

Many lasting friendships are due to the distance between them.

## Youthful Riding Habit for Fall



Of all seasons of the year autumn is the most alluring to the woman or girl who rides horseback; cool, bright days, without the fickle heat of spring or the heat of summer, a world arrayed in gorgeous colors and air that stimulates and caresses, make it a joyous time for horse and rider.

Some of the riding habits for fall seem to interpret the season in their colors and texture. The browns and browns of oak leaves are translated into warm, rough fabrics that give a sense of comfort for frosty mornings. A youthful model in a riding habit for fall is shown in the picture above. It is made of a heavy, rough-surfaced cloth, tweed apparently, in a brown check. The coat sets snugly with a flaring skirt that is quite full in the back and is shorter than usual. It has flap pockets and fastens with three buttons at the front below narrow covers. The riding breeches that but-

ton below the knee do not reveal any change in style. A tan skirt with soft collar, and a brilliant-hued, four-inch band that contribute their share to a costume that is beyond reproach. The soft felt hat has a high crown and brim that rolls upward. Brown leather boots and heavy kid gloves in the same color are items that put the finishing touches to this well-turned-out habit.

There are several weaves in sturdy woolsens that are represented in each season's showings of habits. For older women plain cloths make the best choice, and covert cloths or whipcord always prove reliable. Brown and dark blue are favored colors. Black and white in small checks always has a following in spring and summer and makes a snappy outfit with black boots and hat. But when one has a single habit that must serve the year round a plain dark color is altogether better than anything else.

## For Those in Mourning



There is considerable difference of opinion among people as to the propriety of wearing mourning apparel. It is a difference that cannot be settled one way or the other so long as mourning does not signify to some people what it does to others. The wearing of mourning is not a matter of fashion, but an expression of sentiment, and therefore each person is privileged to decide for himself whether it is fitting and appropriate or not.

Mourning hats must always be conservative in size and in style, avoiding all extremes. They require the most exact and painstaking workmanship and are made of distinctive materials. For first mourning crepe, in black or white, is used, and since it is not used for any other kind of apparel it has become the insignia of mourning. It appears in combination with other fabrics in garments and in millinery and is shown here in three of the hats pictured. One of these has medium wide drooping brim and a draped crown of black crepe, with brim facing of white crepe. There is a small embroidered flower motif set the front of the crown as a trim.

A combination of crepe and dull lished silk appears in a toque with flexible top—crown of crepe and the sides of the shape covered with bias folds of the silk. A flat, symmetrical bow of ribbon makes a trimming in keeping with the precise, even folds and perfectly fitted brim facing.

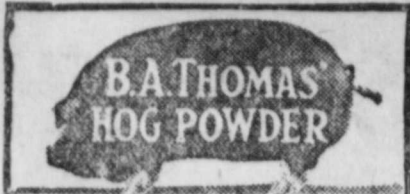
Another combination of black and crepe is shown in a narrow-brimmed stiepe that has a bandeau at the back. The underbrim and bandeau are covered with the white crepe and the upper brim with black crepe. The soft crown is formed by draping one end of a crepe veil over the shape and knotting it at the front. The veil is then caught to the bandeau in the back and falls from there as far as the waist line.

Either black or white beads, in a dull finish, are used in mourning millinery. In this hat white ones have been chosen to edge the brim.

Grosgrain and other dull-finished silks and ribbons are used for making mourning hats to be worn later than the first period of mourning or by persons who do not wish to wear crepe.

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**Wearisome Rivalry.**  
"You never overcome of the weather." "Why complain? The best you can do is to start somebody in an effort to show that he is a more accomplished kicker than you are."

When a man begins to learn that he's ignorant he's on the way to wisdom.

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## WIDE DIFFERENCE IN LIVES BETTER FITTED FOR WORK

Something of a Moral in the Careers of John Burroughs and the Late Jay Gould. Testimony Shows That Service in the Army Has Made the Average Man More Efficient.

More than seventy years ago two boys attended the village school of Roxbury, among the Catskills, together. They sat in adjoining seats. One wrote a composition for the other, and charged him 70 cents for the performance. The man who collected the cash for his writing was Jay Gould, who died at the age of fifty-six and left an estate valued at \$70,000,000. The man who paid cash for the composition was John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and writer, who recently celebrated his eighty-second anniversary at his beautiful vine-clad cottage on the Hudson.

Burroughs hasn't been bending all his efforts to getting money, although he has acquired a competence of this world's goods. He says he has taken real joy out of life. Nature appeals to him in a marvelous way, and he has passed his feelings on to the world in his many books.

"I'm just as spry as I ever was and haven't an ache or pain," he says. "It is all because I live the simple life."

It's all up with the vocalist who can't draw his breath.

As the chip of the old block is inclined so the twig is bent.

Evidence that returned soldiers, particularly those who saw service overseas, are going back into civil pursuits more efficient and better fitted for their work is furnished by one of the largest employers of labor in the country, a firm which has requested that its name be not disclosed.

Of more than six hundred returned soldiers who have been employed by this corporation 45 per cent have proved more efficient than they were before their military experience; 58 per cent are put down as just about the same as before in efficiency and the remaining 5 per cent are rated as having less efficiency.

According to the letter giving these figures: "The analysis indicates that the men are more orderly in their routine work, more punctual, and a few who were rather difficult to handle are now amenable to discipline."

**Fell Down.**  
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# WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

"'Tis not you say 'bout dis sheep? 'Tis haf cholera—hey?"

Dorothy took a step forward, and confronted them, her cheeks flushed.

"You are sailors," she said, speaking swiftly, "and ought not to be afraid if a girl isn't. It is true this vessel was ravaged by cholera, and the crew died; but the bodies have been flung overboard—Captain Carlyle risked his life to do that before he asked us aboard. Now there is no danger so long as we remain on deck. I have no fear."

The Swede shook his head, grumbling something, but before the revolt could spread Watkins broke in.

"An' that's right, miss. I was on the Bombay Castle when she took cholera, an' I had twenty-one days of it beatin' agin head winds off the Cape. We lost sixteen o' the crew, but not a man among us who stayed on deck got sick. Anyhow, these blokes are goin' ter try their luck aboard yere, or else swim fer it."

He grinned cheerfully, letting slip the end of the painter, the released quarter-boat gliding gently away astern, the width of water constantly increasing.

"Now, hullies, jump for it if yer want ter go. All right then, my hearties, let's hunt up something to work with and scrub this deck. That's the way to clean out cholera."

He led the way and they followed him, grumbling and cursing, but obedient. I added a word of encouragement, and in a few minutes the whole gang was busily engaged in cleaning up the mess forward, their first fears evidently forgotten in action. Watkins kept after them like a slave driver.

It was not difficult finding plenty for the lads to do, making the neglected schooner shipshape, and adjusting the spread of canvas aloft to the new course I decided upon. Sam started a fire in the galley and prepared a hot meal, singing as he worked, and before noon I had as cheerful a ship's crew forward as any man could possibly ask for. Dorothy and I glanced over the log, but gained little information. As the sun reached the meridian I ventured again into the cabin and returned with the necessary instruments to determine our position. With these and the pricked chart, I managed fairly well in determining our location, and choosing the most direct course toward the coast.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A New Plan of Escape.

Nothing occurred during the afternoon to disturb the routine work aboard or to cause me any uneasiness. Sunset brought clouds, and by the time it was really dark the entire sky was overcast, but the sea remained comparatively calm and the wind steady.

It was a pleasant night in spite of the darkness, the air soft and refreshing. The locker was filled with flags, representing almost every nation on earth. I dragged these out and spread them on the deck about the cabin, thus forming a very comfortable bed, and at last induced the girl to lie down, wrapping her in a blanket. Finally I found a seat beside her on a coil of rope, and we fell into conversation.

This was the first opportunity we had enjoyed to actually talk with each other alone.

"Dorothy," I said humbly, "you were frightened last night. I cannot hold you to what you said to me then."

"You mean you do not wish to? But I was not frightened."

"And you still repeat what you said then? You said, 'I love you.'"

"Yes, I can repeat that—I love you."

"Those are dear, dear words; but I ought not to listen to them, or believe. I am not free to ask a pledge of you, or to beg you to trust me in marriage."

"Is not that rather for me to decide?" she questioned archly. "I make a confession now. You remember the night I met you on deck, when you were a prisoner, and told you that you had become the property of Roger Fairfax? I loved you then, although I scarcely acknowledged the truth even to myself. We are all alike, we Fairfaxes; we choose for ourselves, and laugh at the world. That is my answer, Geoffrey Carlyle; I give you love for love."

"I would ask an opportunity denied me—to stand once more in honor among men. I would not be ashamed before Dorothy Fairfax."

"Nay need you be," she exclaimed impetuously, her hands pressing mine. "You wrong yourself, even as you have been wronged. You have already done that which shall win you freedom, if it be properly presented to those in power. I mean that it shall be, once I am safely back in Virginia. Tell me, what are your plans with—with this schooner?"

"To beach it somewhere along shore, and leave it there a wreck, while we escape. The men insist on it with good reason. They have been pirates, and might be hung if caught."

"And yet to my mind," she insisted earnestly, "that choice is most dangerous. I am a girl, but if I command here, do you know what I would do? I would sail this vessel straight to the

Chesapeake and surrender it to the authorities. The men have nothing to fear with me aboard and ready to testify in their behalf. The governor will accept my word without a question. These men are not pirates, but honest seamen compelled to serve in order to save their lives; they mutinied and captured the bark, but were later overcome, and compelled to take the boats. The same plea can be made for you, Geoffrey, only you were there in an effort to save me. It is a service which ought to win you freedom. If the governor fail me, I will bear my story to the feet of the king. I am a Fairfax, and we have friends in England, strong, powerful friends."

"I am convinced," I admitted, after a pause, "that this course is the wiser one, but fear the opposition of the men. They will never go willingly."

"There is an argument which will overcome their fear. I mean cupidity. Each sailor aboard has an interest in the salvage of this vessel under the English law. Also there must be gold aboard—perhaps treasure also. Let the crew dream that dream and you will need no whip to drive them into an English port."

"Full pardon, and possibly wealth with it," I laughed. "A beautiful scheme, Dorothy, yet it might work. Still, if I know sailormen, they would doubt the truth, if it came direct from me, for I am not really one of them."

"But Watkins is. Explain it all to him; tell him who I am, the influence I can wield in the colony, and then let him whisper the news to the others. Will you not do this—for my sake?"

"Yes," I answered; "I believe you have found the right course. If you will promise to lie down and sleep I will talk with Watkins now. I may catch some catnaps before morning, but most of the time shall be prowling about deck. Good night, dear girl."

She extended her arms, and drew me down until our lips met.

"You are actually afraid of me still," she said. "Why should you be?"

"Somehow, Dorothy, you have always seemed so far away from me I



I Dared Not Let Go.

have never been able to forget. But now the touch of your lips has—"

"Broken down the last barrier?"

"Yes, forever."

"Are you sure? Would you not feel still less doubt if you kissed me again?"

I held her closely, gazing down into the dimly revealed outline of her face, and this time felt myself the master.

I left her there and groped my way forward. I found Watkins awake. He listened gravely to what I had to say, with little comment, and was evidently weighing every argument in his mind.

"I've bin in Virginia and Maryland, sir," he said at last seriously, "and if the young woman is a Fairfax, she'll likely have influence enough ter do just what she says. I'll talk it over with the lads. If they were only sure thar was treasure aboard I guess most of 'em would face hell ter git their hands on a share of it."

"Then why not search and see?"

He shook his head obstinately.

"Not me, sir! I don't prow around in no cholera ship, loaded with dead men—not if I never git rich."

"Then I will, and I got to my feet in sudden determination. "You keep the deck while I go below. Light the lantern and bring it here. If there is any specie hidden aboard this hooker it will be either in the cabin or lazaret. And, whether there is or not, my man, the Santa Marie turns north tomorrow if I have to fight every sea wolf on board single-handed."

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Struggle in the Dark.

He came back with the lantern in his hand, a mere tin box containing a candle, the dim flame visible through numerous punctures. Neither of us spoke

until my hand was on the companion door ready to slide it open.

"I'll not be long below," I said soberly. "Better go forward and see that your lookout men are awake, and then come back here."

The port stateroom I had not previously entered because of a locked door. I determined on breaking in here. There was no key in the lock, and the door was stout.

Placing my foot on a ledge I forced the door open, and stepped into the stateroom. I was alone, and I must have glared in toward the antagonists.

Even as I stepped in I realized my great peril, but I was no longer paralyzed with fear, helpless before the unknown. I drove my hatchet straight between those two gleaming eyes. The brute staggered back, dragging me with him. His humanlike cry of pain ended in a snarl, but, brief as the respite proved, it gave me grip on his under jaw and an opportunity to drive my weapon twice more against the hairy face. The pain served only to madden the beast, and before I could wrench free he had me clutched in an iron grip, my jacket torn into shreds. His jaws snapped at my face, but I had such purchase as to prevent their touching me, and mindless of the claws tearing at my flesh I forced the animal's head back until the neck cracked and the lips gave vent to a wild scream of agony. I dared not let go; I dared not relax for an instant the exercise of every ounce of strength. I felt as though the life was being squeezed out of me by the grasp of those hairy arms; yet the very vice in which I was held yielded me leverage. The hatchet dropped to the deck and both my hands found lodgment under the jaw, the muscles of my arms strained to the utmost, as I forced back that horrid head. Little by little it gave way, the suffering brute whining in agony, until, the pain becoming unendurable, the clinging arms suddenly released their hold letting me drop heavily to the deck.

By some good fortune I fell upon the discarded hatchet, and stumbled to my feet once more, gripping the weapon again in my fingers. I sprang straight toward him, sending the sharp blade of the hatchet crashing against the skull. The aim was good, the stroke a death blow, yet the monster got me with one paw, and we fell to the deck together, he savagely clawing me in his death agony. Then the hairy figure quivered and lay motionless. I released the stiffening grip, rising to my knees, only to immediately pitch forward unconscious.

When I came back once more to life I was upon the schooner's deck breathing the fresh night air, Dorothy and Watkins bending over me.

CHAPTER XXX.

Opening of the Treasure Chest.

The dawn came slowly, and with but little increase of light. The breeze had almost entirely died away, leaving the canvas aloft motionless, the schooner barely moving through a slightly heaving sea, in the midst of a dull gray mist. When Watkins emerged from the mist I proposed to him that we go below and continue the search for gold. He was not anxious to go and Dorothy persuaded me to let her go with me. In the room where the ape had been hidden we found a big chest and I set to work to open it.

It proved harder than I had believed, the staple of the lock clinging to the hard oak wood of which the chest was made. The lid was heavy, but as I finally forced it backward a hinge snapped and permitted it to drop crashing to the deck. For an instant I could see nothing within.

"Lift up the lantern, Dorothy, please. No, higher than that. What in God's name? Why, it is the corpse of a woman!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Good Fight.

A good fight is never for its day alone. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and not be an energizer of social good, virtue proceeding forth from him to heal some brother's wounded heart. There is a riddle here for us to guess.—John White Chadwick.

An Advantage.

Another advantage of those shell glasses is that they cover up a good deal of face.—Kansas Industrialist.

# "TURCOS" of VENEZUELA



"Turco" Shop in Caracas.

PEOPLE associate the idea of a "Turco" with the picturesque cities of Spanish main, yet there is a flourishing colony of these orientals in Venezuela, hailing from northern Africa and Asia Minor. They maintain among their foreign surroundings all the customs of their brethren in the Old World except that of plural marriage, on which institution the Venezuelan government has put its foot. "It is a strange thing to walk along one of the main business streets, say, of Caracas, essentially Spanish in every respect," says a writer in the New York Times, as quoted in the Literary Digest, "and suddenly see alongside Spanish names of merchants strange Oriental inscriptions, such as Abu Amad, Ben Sid, Chalala, Benatar. One might easily imagine one's self in the bazaars of Tangier or Damascus."

They are an interesting lot, these "Turcos," as the Venezuelans call them, irrespective of whether they came from Turkish territory or not. They will not work under a "boss," and so all of them are in business for themselves, mostly as peddlers or small shopkeepers; and all of them make money hand over fist. Not only do they take in the coin, but they also save it, and it is no uncommon thing for an humble peddler to come into a bank, plank down \$20,000 in gold and ask for a receipt and a check book. They don't like banks and therefore keep their money at home until the amount becomes so large that they fear for its safety. And they will, under no circumstances, "mix" with the native population.

Live Their Lives Apart.

These Arabs and Moors and Turks live a life entirely apart from the Venezuelan community. Whereas, if a Venezuelan has half a million dollars, he is known all over the country and pointed out as one of the leading men in the community, a "Turco" in Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, may have that amount, or nearly as much, and live so entirely to himself that scarcely anybody in the city can even tell you where he dwells. There are "Turcos" with big accounts in the leading banks of Caracas who are still living in the wretched hovels they occupied when they first reached Venezuela, with ten or fifteen of their race packed into the same house, several in a room. And when they return to northern Africa or Asia Minor they often go back as they came, in the steerage, crowded with hundreds of other passengers, though the purser of the steamer may have looked up for safe-keeping thousands of their dollars which they have earned by years of hard work in Venezuela.

The "Turcos" never accept a job. They want to be their own bosses first, last and all the time. They began by going to some old-established firm in Venezuela, asking a credit of \$5 to \$10, and taking out a basket of trinkets and dry goods to sell from house to house in the capital or some of the lesser cities and towns. They start out shortly after dawn and work until dark. Their cry of "Compre, mercancante" ("Buy, customer"), in a strange, Oriental singsong, is well known all over Venezuela.

Prosper and Grow Rich.

Gradually, as they prosper—and they almost invariably do—they get more credit from the big firms and eventually open a little shop, a mere "hole-in-the-wall," where there is scarcely room for a person to turn around. They put in a stock of dry goods, trinkets, novelties and the like, or perhaps the lighter kind of hardware. Then they get rich. Their money multiplies in ways that strike the Venezuelans, who are inclined to take life easy, as miraculous.

The quitting whistle means nothing to a "Turco." He will start a little rathole of a shop near the market place in Caracas, for instance, and open up at dawn in order to catch the sellers of vegetables and fruits, who come into the market from the villages

round about, and the sellers of fish who cross the mountains from the seacoast in the small hours and reach Caracas at sunrise. He will remain open long after the shops of the Venezuelans are closed and their proprietors thinking of theaters and dinner parties.

As a general rule, when a "Turco" has accumulated a sufficient amount of money, he will close up shop, pack up his belongings and return to his native land, where the means acquired in the western world enable him to live in "grand style," according to the standards prevailing in the home town. Once in a while, however, one of the little shopkeepers will decide to remain in South America and "branch out." As a result some of the most important shops in Venezuela are owned by "Turcos." Further:

The "Turcos" who run these big shops naturally need employees to help them, but the employees are never "Turcos," for, as I said, these people insist on being their own bosses. So the strange anomaly is presented of these keen competitors of the Venezuelan merchants being served by Venezuelan employees. Customers entering several of the principal dry goods shops of Caracas will find behind the counter a young Venezuelan clerk, who will obligingly hand down goods from the shelves, while, tucked away in a dark cubby-hole, barely visible from the front of the shop, is a swarthy "Turco" proprietor bent over his ledger, trying to figure out how soon he can return to Mount Lebanon and cut a swath among home-folk.

Observe Mohammedan Forms.

"Turcos" are born traders and shun other forms of business. Their idea of a line of endeavor worth-while is one where they have to take no chances; hence they never speculate, not even so much as to extend credit to their customers, practically all their transactions being conducted on a cash basis. And they refuse to change their oriental ways, it seems.

When they close their shops they hurry to the quarters where they live—in Caracas they are packed together in one of the worst sections of the city—and take up a mode of living which is not a bit different from that of their kin along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean. At sunset the Mohammedans among them prostrate themselves toward Mecca and recite the prayers enjoined upon them by the prophet. Old Moors, oriental to the finger tips, in spite of their occidental garb, sit at the doors of Spanish-American hovels and chatter in Arabic, quite as if they were in Fez or Algiers. Now and then a feud, started at home before they emigrated, bursts out in the Arabic parlous of some Venezuelan city, and then newspaper readers running over the police news see a wonderful collection of names, Abu this and Mohammed that, all run in for disturbing the peace. Once one of these feuds took on the proportions of a regular Tong war of New York's Chinatown, and resulted in half a dozen murders before the passions aroused in northern Africa could be calmed down in Venezuela.

There have been some amusing incidents connected with the rise of the "Turcos" in Venezuela. For one thing, they throw dignity to the winds and, there, too, they get under the skins of the Venezuelans, who, like everybody of the Spanish race, are nothing if not dignified. While the native merchant, however humble, will stay inside his shop and wait upon his customers with grave courtesy, the "Turco," as like as not, will stand at the door and urge passers-by with an engaging smile to enter and look over his wares.

Heart Must Ever Be Right.

As the virtue of a strong spirituous liquor evaporates by degrees in a vial which is not closely stopped, in like manner the life and power of the spirit insensibly vanish away, if the heart be not kept with all diligence.—Bogatky.

# FARM ANIMALS

GOOD CARE OF WORK HORSE

Practice of Turning Animals on Pasture on Sundays Not Favored—Examine Feet Often.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grass is not a desirable material to serve as the basis of the work horse ration. The practice of turning work animals out on Sundays to eat grass, to which they are unaccustomed, is a prolific source of colic and other digestive disorders. Generally the animals would be better off in a cool, darkened stable, where they could be carried on half rations of grain during idleness.

Where work horses which are fed a full allowance of grain are turned out to graze each night they usually are in poor condition for work next day, as the extra feed they have consumed merely tends to increase the tax on their digestive capacity. However, where the stables are hot and illy ven-



Horses at Work Need a Ration With a High Percentage of Grain.

tilated it is preferable to expose the horses to digestive troubles on the pastures rather than to attempt to carry them in the barns.

The feet of the work animals should be examined frequently during the summer, in order that accumulations of dirt may be removed. A few moments devoted to scraping out the hoofs each morning and evening will add to the comfort of the beasts, as often such foreign materials as nails or stones lodge in the wall or sole of the foot or are collected in the clefts of the frog or between the bars and the frog. If the hoofs are excessively dry or brittle, they should be softened with some good oil or hoof ointment, and if they are ragged or tend to split, they should be rasped on the edges and trimmed until smooth.

It is advisable to clip horses when the weather warms up in the spring and heavy work begins. When clipped, they work much better, and they do not become chilled after work from having thoroughly soaked the heavy coat of winter hair with perspiration. Horses that are clipped as soon as heavy spring work begins should be blanketed at night.

GOOD COVERING FOR SILAGE

Run in Cornstalks From Which Ears Have Been Removed—Top Is Thoroughly Tramped Down.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Several years ago it was a common practice to cover the silage with some material, such as dirt or cut straw, in order to prevent the top layer from spoiling. At present when any provision at all is made for this purpose it consists usually in merely running in on top cornstalks from which the ears have been removed. By this method some of the corn grain is saved. The heavy green cornstalks pack much better than straw does and so exclude the air more effectually. The top is thoroughly tramped and then wet down. Sometimes oats are sown on the top before wetting. The heat generated by the fermenting mass will cause the oats to sprout quickly and form a dense sod, which serves to shut off the air from the silage beneath, and in consequence only a very shallow layer spoils. Whenever possible, it is better to begin feeding from the silo as soon as it is filled; by doing this no covering is necessary and there should be no loss on account of spoiling.

IOWA IS LARGEST HOG STATE

Bureau of Crop Estimates Places Number at 10,925,000—Illinois Is Placed Next.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In number of hogs on farms, Iowa is by far the most distinguished state in this country. The estimate of the bureau of crop estimates for 1919 is 10,925,000 hogs in Iowa, 5,724,000 in Illinois, 4,943,000 in Missouri, 4,668,000 in Indiana, 4,266,000 in Ohio, 4,250,000 in Nebraska, and 3,043,000 hogs in Georgia. Every other state is below 3,000,000. Iowa's hogs are about one-seventh of the nation's total, and nearly double the number of Illinois, the state next below.

# Veterinary Notice!

**Dr. F. B. Erwin**  
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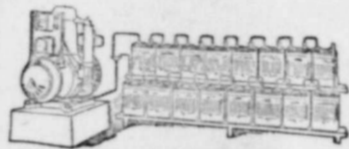
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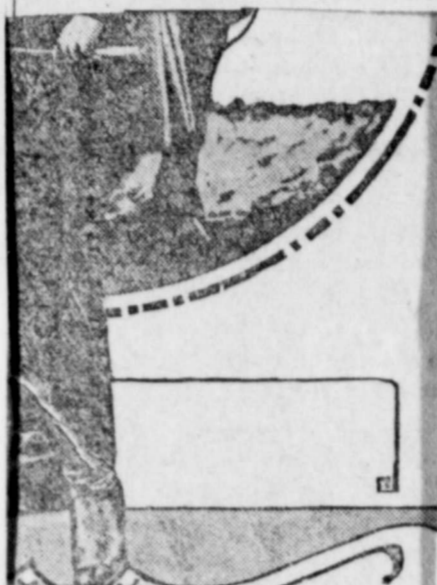
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## HONOR ROLL

The following new and renewal subscribers have brought forth the spondulix during the past week to keep the great moral guide coming:

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M. C. DeBord  
L. F. Stewart  
T. F. Heath  
J. T. McIntosh, Quail



FOUND:—A man's or boy's coat, new, near the gin. Call at Informer office.

Leslie M. Long returned several days ago to the home of his father, Marshall Long, after a two years service in Uncle Sam's Navy. He had many exciting experiences in the transport service, and brought back a large number of interesting souvenirs from foreign countries. He visited his mother in Dalhart, and is now helping his father harvest his extensive cotton and maize crops.

A. A. Nipser called at the Informer office last Friday and made us a present of two fine, large sweet potatoes. They tipped the scales at 5½ pounds each, and were smooth, sound and fine flavored. He gathered about 75 bushels off of a quarter acre this year. Thanks, friend.

Jim Painter and family, former Hedleyans who have been sojourning for a season or two in Oklahoma, have returned and will locate on the J. W. Bland farm, near town. We understand the Blands will again make their home in Hedley. Which suits us all right, all around.

Frank White was in Hedley yesterday from Clarendon.

## TERRY COUNTY LAND

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## At the Presbyterian Church

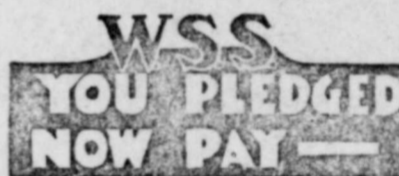
F. W. Strong, evangelist, and Miss Wofford, singer, who are conducting a meeting at the First Christian church in Clarendon, will be in Hedley Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Oct. 26, 1919. Everybody invited to come.

## FARM FOR SALE

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Miss Jewell Culwell entered at the State Fair the chickens with which she won first prize at the Donley county Fair, and they were awarded third honors at the big show. Hedley products of all kinds compare favorably with the best.

J. E. Blankenship and W. A. Pierce made a trip to the South Plains last week. At Littlefield they bought 200 head of high grade cows from H. S. Swearingen. They expect to make another trip down there soon.

C. J. Parke of Clarendon was here Monday on business.

A. A. Parmley was here the past week from Crawford, Okla., on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. F. B. Erwin, Memphis veterinarian, will be in Hedley Saturday, Nov. 1st, to look after business in his line. If you are in need of his services, don't fail to see him that day. Read his ad in this issue.

T. R. Moreman and Rev. J. M. Mizzell were business visitors to Clarendon Wednesday.

Drs. Wm. Gray and C. G. Stricklin of Clarendon were visitors in Hedley Wednesday.

The J. K. Caldwell family is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Caldwell's mother, whose home is in Hopkins county.

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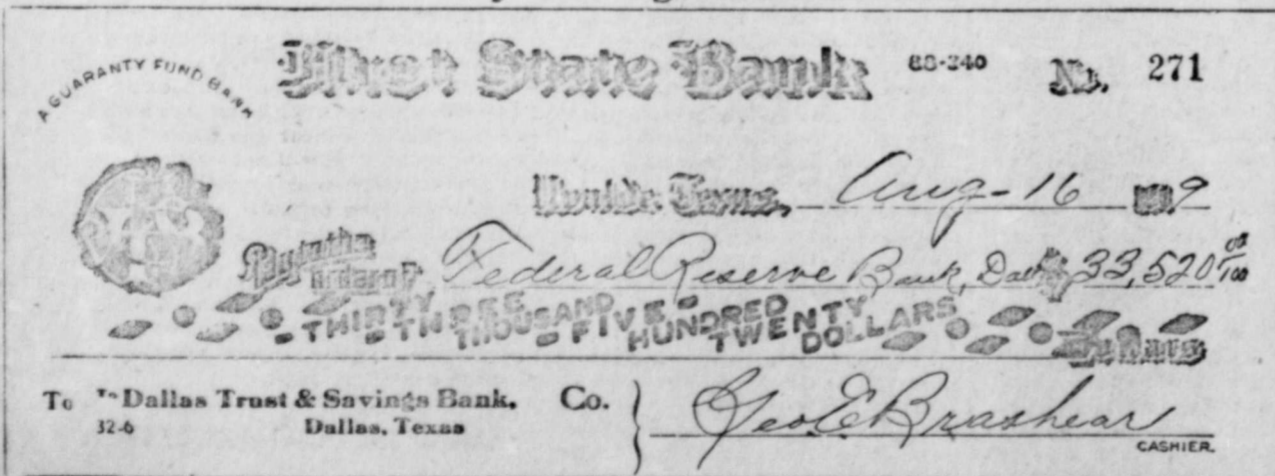
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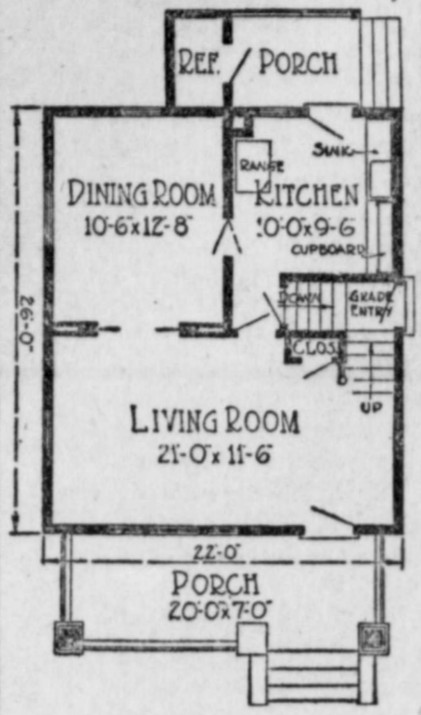
By WM. A. RADFORD.  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all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

Many builders in selecting the design for a home pick one of a house that will suit the need of the average family. The house is of either six or seven rooms, of frame construction and arranged in its interior so that it will provide a comfortable, modern home for the ordinary family. There is nothing about the house that is "freakish;" it is a good, common-sense home. This sort of house is what will appeal to the greatest number of buyers; consequently, it can readily be turned into cash should the builder so desire.

The house shown in the accompanying illustration is the sort of a home described. It is of frame construction, set on a concrete foundation and has a full basement. There are three good rooms on the first floor, and three bedrooms and bath on the sec-

ond. The roof over the rear porch is a balcony, which may be enclosed to provide a sleeping porch. Full stairs lead to the attic.

This house is not expensive to build. The walls all are straight, which cuts the construction cost. Still it will make a comfortable, convenient and attractive home for the average-sized family. What it will cost can be determined by consulting the local building contractor and material dealer. Costs differ in different localities, being controlled by the distance from sources of supply and the consequent



First Floor Plan.

difference in freight rates, and the cost of labor. By consulting the contractor and material dealer, also, the prospective builder can learn many ways to cut costs without cutting the size and convenience of his home.

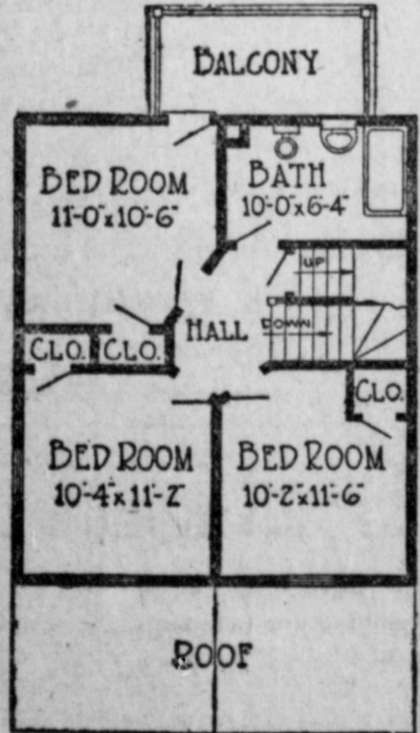
There are hundreds of thousands of Americans now building their own



ond. The attic is large—large enough, in fact, so that it can be utilized for an extra bedroom, a playroom for the children and at the same time provide a considerable amount of storage space.

From an exterior viewpoint, this design is excellent. The wide porch with brick piers; the shingled siding above the second floor sill and the inset attic window all combine to give it an attractive appearance. The size is 22 by 28 feet, so that it will go on a narrow lot, keeping down the total cost of the home.

The arrangement of the six rooms is shown by the floor plans. On the first



Second Floor Plan.

floor are living and dining rooms and the kitchen. The living room is large, 21 by 11 feet 6 inches. The dining room is 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 8 inches. The kitchen is nearly square, 10 by 9 feet 6 inches. A hall connects the living room and kitchen and permits entry to the basement stairs from either room.

The three bedrooms and bath on the second floor all are corner rooms and open off a central hall. Good-sized closets are provided with each

home; many other thousands are contemplating securing a place of their own in which to live. No nationwide movement has gained such a hold on every one as the "Own Your Home" campaign. But the best way to get the home that you want is to build it.

Building a home, in a majority of cases, means that the builder has to borrow money with which to build. This is an easy thing to do. Bankers, building and loan associations, many employers, real estate men and contractors all are ever ready to help the head of a family secure a home for himself and his family. If the prospective builder owns a lot, he can get the money to build either on a straight mortgage or on a contract which provides for monthly payments the same as rent. If he has some cash, real estate dealers will help him secure his home.

The first step in building is to secure the plan of the house that the owner wants—one that is large enough to provide for the needs of his family, and one that he can pay for without embarrassment. Assuming the obligation to pay for a home is one of the greatest incentives to save. Payments are due at a certain time, and the owner will meet them. And when the last payment is made the builder has an asset that not only protects him in his old age, but can be turned into cash more readily than any other thing, with the possible exception of government bonds.

But what is most valuable to the home owner is the feeling that the place in which he lives is his—his to fix up as he sees fit; to beautify with trees and shrubs and flowers, and to add to as he can afford it. He is a responsible member of the community in which he lives; he is a fixture not a transient, and is accepted as a desirable person to know. He gets advancement in business because it is reasonably certain that he will stick to his job, and not leave his employer. And when the opportunity comes in a business way he has, or can easily obtain, capital to take advantage of the opportunity that presents itself.

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"To be sure," replied Mr. Dubwaite. "But when one of my neighbors persists in playing German Grand opera records on his phonograph when he knows all the time I have a German officer's helmet on display in my living room, I want to take an ax over to that fellow's house and assert myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Often the Case.**  
White—Is he in business?  
Black—No, he is the president of our Business Men's association.

An optimist is one who sings, "Pack your troubles in the old kit bag and smile, smile, smile."

**The Stilly Night.**  
The most consoling thing about going to the movies is seeing so many women in the pictures opening their mouths and not saying a word you can hear.

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### NOTES ON THE BAPTIST \$75,000,000 CAMPAIGN

By J. M. MIZZELL

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, our General Director, tells of Good Hope church, in the Ridge Association of South Carolina. This church was apportioned \$10,000, but on a recent Sunday morning the members came together at sunrise to pray and talk about the great campaign. They broke over the line with such momentum that they actually started to raise their quota before the time, and instead of stopping at \$10,000 they have gone to \$15,500, and are still on the way to greater things. Such a spirit of prayer and earnestness will put every church throughout the South over with a shout, and that will be far better than to fail with a groan. And that is the way it will end—OVER WITH A SHOUT, OR FAIL WITH A GROAN.

Some people are getting rich so fast that they have no time for other things. The more they get, the harder they work to care for their riches. If our 75 Million Campaign is successful it will be thru the sacrifices of the poor, for with but few noted examples, others are too busy about other matters to give any earnest consideration to religious matters.

Some of the best results expected from our South wide campaign of enlargement will be a more thorough enlistment of all our people in the affairs of the Kingdom. Every effort in the past to "go forward" has resulted in filling our schools with choice young men and women, many of whom have dedicated their lives to Christian service. Others have been aroused to a greater interest in local work. Before you decide not to have a worthy part in this supreme undertaking, ask whether there is a girl, or a boy, perhaps in your own home, whose life ought not to be dedicated to active service in the Father's kingdom.

If Christianity is worth anything it is worth everything: our money, our service, our all; but if it is not worth everything, it is not worth anything, and our churches should be disbanded, our meeting houses torn down, our Bibles should be burned up, and the people should quit trying to fool themselves into thinking they are religious. Which ticket do you vote?

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### At the Presbyterian Church

F. W. Strong, evangelist, and Miss Wofford, singer, who are conducting a meeting at the First Christian church in Clarendon, will be in Hedley Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Oct. 26, 1919. Everybody invited to come.

### FARM LOANS

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### NAZARENE CHURCH

We wish to announce thru the Informer that Bro. I. J. Spurlin will preach for us at the Nazarene church Saturday night, Oct. 25, on the subject, "Proving the Lord." Everyone is invited to come and hear him; I am sure you will hear something that will do you good.

We will have Sunday School at 10 a. m., and I will fill my regular appointment at 11 a. m. Oct. 26. I will also preach at night. Everybody is especially invited to come and be with us, as this will be our last appointment for this Assembly year, as our Assembly meets Nov. 5 at Wellington, Texas. If you can't come, pray for us. S. L. Wood, Pastor.

Jim Sherman, Member National Collectors' Association, Clarendon, Texas.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church of Christ meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, for communion service and Bible study. Everybody invited.

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Mrs. J. K. Caldwell and little daughter, Lorena, returned the past week from Marlin where the latter has been under treatment for some weeks. She is still far from well, but is much better, and we hope she continues to improve until fully recovered.

C. A. Callaway of Naylor community was a caller at this office last Friday and subscribed for the Informer and Dallas News.

### TO INFORMER READERS

A number of you owe us money on subscription. We have some rather heavy obligations to meet in a short time, and ask that you pay us next time you find it convenient. This is a serious matter with us; please keep it in mind.

Another thing: After Nov. 15th the price of the Informer will be \$1.50 a year. This announcement was made once before, but we decided to try to "get by" at the old price a while longer. We've lost money on the trying, paper and other materials continue to soar, until it's a matter of raising the price or closing the shop. In these high price times, if the paper isn't \$1.50 it isn't worth printing. Remember, Nov. 15th. Until that time you can still buy it for a dollar a year.

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