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TIMELY THOUGHTS AND LOCAL NEWS SUMMARY

Threshers and corn shellers are running full blast these days in an effort to finish up as quickly as possible the marketing and shipping of last year's bumper crops. And this brings up the question of the unprecedented "shuck flying" that Hedley has enjoyed (?) for some time. We don't know whose fault it is, but we do know it should be remedied. Not only is it a nuisance of the rankiest sort, but it creates a fire menace that might at any time develop into dire calamity. A spark of fire at the right place on one of these windy days could start a conflagration that would literally wipe Hedley off the map. Which again reminds us that we ought to have a waterworks system. It would be a money maker, even if we had no fires; and its value in case of fire is obvious to all. Let's think and talk it over—and ACT. It will be too late to lock the barn after the horse has been stolen.

Two elections are to be held in Hedley within the next few days—school trustees on Saturday, April 3rd, and city officials on Tuesday, April 6th. These are very important, if somewhat thankless, positions, and there should be chosen to fill them the very best men who can be prevailed upon to make the sacrifice. If you ignore this matter now, you have no right to complain later if things don't go to suit you.

Hedley people are not much given to the "blaring of trumpets," nevertheless our town is showing steady and permanent progress. Perhaps no less than thirty residences are now under construction or have recently been completed in Hedley. And the same is true of the adjacent territory. Our people are industrious, progressive, home loving—the backbone of the Nation.

Hedley is to have two first class gins, according to reliable reports, in the near future. B. W. Moreman will replace his gin which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, and machinery for a second gin has been ordered already. Both will be strictly modern in all respects. Further details later on.

If prevalent rumor is founded on facts, there will be one or more business changes to announce within the next few days.

FOR SALE—Child's bed, with drop sides. See Mrs. W. I. Rains.

Mrs. C. M. Shook entertained the ladies of her Sunday School class at her home one day last week. A most enjoyable time was the result, one of the main features being the delightful dinner served by the hostess.

LOST—A girl's brown coat, between D. C. Moore place and town. Finder please leave at Informer office.

CONGRESSMAN JONES OPPOSES LARGE ARMY

Congressman Marvin Jones today made a fight in the House to have the provision for 200,000 men, as stipulated in the new Army Bill, reduced to 200,000. "All through the war," said Mr. Jones, "we heard continually that one of the lessons every nation on earth would learn was the utter folly of continuing the immense armaments that the world was cursed with and which brought on the war. If there is a nation on the face of the earth that is in a position to set the example that country is the United States of America.

"In 1914, before the war came on, the peace time strength of Germany's army was 370,000; of the army of France 783,000; of Russia 1,500,000; of Austria 435,000; of Italy 306,000; and of Turkey 230,000. I have always believed that a "pistol toting" man would sooner or later get into a fight. I believe that applies to nations. If we have military establishments bristling over the face of the earth you are going to have war. Consider the nations of South America. They had practically no peace time military strength in 1914. Argentina had 18,000 men; Chile 19,000; Peru 6,000; Venezuela 9,000; Bolivia 3,000; Columbia 5,000; while in Europe even little Bulgaria in 1914 had a peace time army of 65,000 men. There have been more than thirty wars in Europe during the last 100 years, and during that same time no war of any consequence in South America. Europe has had these vast armies. The South American countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies.

"As a matter of fact, to the magnificent work of the National Guard, rather than to the Regular Army, our success in the war was due.

"My amendment will reduce the annual appropriation by nearly \$200,000,000. Somehow, somewhere, these tremendous appropriations must be reduced. National economy is absolutely necessary, and yet each Committee asks us to begin with some other bill. I am in favor of reducing the appropriations all along the line. On no other basis will we ever get back to normal conditions."

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Dark Cornish Indian Game Eggs for hatch \$1.50 per setting. A. WOMACK, at Hogland Mercantile Co., Memphis, Texas.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

On Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, an election will be held for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Hedley Independent School District, to serve for a term of two years.

J. R. Boston, Pres't.
Van Boone, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock for hatching. J. S. Coggins.

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Harness and Leather Goods
Auto Supplies, Etc.

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Everything in Hardware and Furniture

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MANY MORE WOMEN WOULD TESTIFY

San Antonio, Texas.—"For a long time I had suffered with a weakness that was brought on by over-work and worry. Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it was very quick in building me up in health and strength, and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others."—Mrs. N. A. Briggs, 1415 Buena Vista St.

Beaumont, Texas.—"For young girls who suffer with suppression or weakness I always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have given it to my two girls with most satisfactory results. They are now in absolutely perfect health, where they might have become frail and delicate had it not been for the taking of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at just the right time."—Mrs. D. Dickinson, 1387 Jerome St.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it today, either in liquid or tablet form.

Send 10 cents for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

BURNS! HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin or the bottle today from your druggist.

Pleasant Information. Edith—Dear Jack is so forgetful. Maud—Isn't he? I had to keep reminding him that it's you he's engaged to and not me.

TOO SHORT TO DO UP AND STILL FALLING

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

Desirable Kind. "What a loud-looking woman?" "Pity she couldn't use noiseless powder."

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

No, Cordelia, watered milk doesn't necessarily come from the river scow.

YOUR COLD IS EASED AFTER THE FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no opium—Insist upon Pape's!

Very Far, in some cases, who was Darwin, my son was the first to see your face.

LIVE STOCK

MORE AND BETTER PASTURES

Problem in Coastal Plain Section of South Has Become Increasingly Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pasture problem in the coastal plain section of the South must be solved to bring about agricultural utilization of these lands. The problem has become increasingly important since the high prices of feeds are more and more forcing attention to the only cheap feed—pasture. The bureau of plant industry has recently done a great deal of work along this line. The investigators have confirmed the bluegrass experiments, in which it was shown that heavy pasturing was much the best method



A Fine Southern Pasture.

both agronomically and economically. Unfortunately, say the specialists, facilities for experiments and demonstrations are wholly inadequate in attempting to work out a system of better handling of northern pastures. On the coastal plains of the South, unless the soils are much affected by drought, continue the experts, carpet grass supplemented with lespedeza makes excellent pasture. Golden crown grass is also excellent. Efforts are being made, with the aid of a new stripping machine, to place carpet grass seed on the market in adequate quantity. Several newly introduced grasses are promising as pasture possibilities.

SAFEGUARDING SHEEP FLOCK

Large Number of Animals Lost Each Year From Some Preventable Disorder.

Thousands upon thousands of sheep die each year from a great variety of preventable causes. The killer dog is not the chief cause of loss. He may cause perhaps 1 per cent of the deaths due to accidental causes, but the most serious losses are attributable to ignorance and carelessness upon the part of the owner or his shepherd. Among the chief causes of loss may be mentioned lack of shelter for lambing ewes and their newborn lambs. A sudden snow or rain storm coming at lambing time often finds ewes and lambs exposed, and many deaths result.

PASTURAGE CUTS FEED BILLS

Cost of Pork Production Can Be Reduced by Providing Suitable Pasture for Hogs.

Farmers can reduce the cost of pork production next year by providing a suitable pasture for their hogs, says W. H. Peters of the animal husbandry division, University farm. Most pasture grasses are rich in protein. The call for high grain rations is therefore less urgent a matter to be taken into consideration in these days of falling prices for hogs and pigs. Alfalfa and bromo grass are best for growing pigs, but no matter how good a pasture is some grain must be fed if the hogs are to thrive and make profitable gains.

BULL CHANGEABLE

Safe. There is a state of mind in the world today that is not to be compared with the state of mind of a few years ago. The bull is changeable and unpredictable. It is not always the same. It is not always the same. It is not always the same.

CONSIDER THE ALL-DAY DRESS



THESE "all-day" dresses have given us something that is new and increasingly interesting to think about. Just how close a second they will finally run to the suit and to the tailored skirt and separate skirt, is something not to be foretold, especially since the new models show that manufacturers are taking advantage of the liking for smocks in designing them. To the women who spend most of their time in tailor-made clothes they offer the spice of variety—a change from blouse and skirt or tailored coat and skirt. Besides, more of them offer possibilities in remodeling suits that the thrifty are not going to overlook.

Two very fine models in all-day dresses will not have to ask twice for the attention of alert women. They are pictured here and hardly need description. In both of them the skirt and smock idea is carried out. It has been managed with wonderful cleverness in the dress of dark blue serge with a girdle of jet links and rings about it. In this model a plain skirt is set onto an underbodice that carries the sleeves. A light silk serves for this with underarm pieces and sleeves of the cloth. Two straight pieces of cloth having inverted plaits down the center are fastened to the underbody at the waistline, with snap fasteners. Below the waistline they hang free, revealing the skirt at the sides. Squares of embroidery at the front of smock and skirt exactly suit the tailored dress for which they make a handsome finish.

SPEAKING OF TRIFLES



IT USED to be predicted that the entrance of women into business and into all sports along with men, would wear them away from the pretty, enticing trifles in apparel that they have always loved. No prediction ever proved more entirely false, the eternal feminine, with wits sharpened by experience in the wider world, has not discarded any of her privileges. She has used a cultivated and a keen sense of fitness in her selection of her wardrobe. There is a state of mind in the world today that is not to be compared with the state of mind of a few years ago. The woman is changeable and unpredictable. It is not always the same. It is not always the same. It is not always the same.

lace and ribbon boudoir caps and other exquisite things that come to light within the home, is to leave out many lovely luxuries. But since everything cannot be described, a few accessories for formal dress are selected and pictured here. For the young woman who can carry them off the Spanish comb and long ear rings have a charm that is potent. Of course a fan belongs to this coquettish company, and it may be of wonderful feathers, or of fine lace or satin sparkling with spangles. Sticks of mother of pearl or of tortoise are not among the things that have "come back" because they have never been away. But in the picture are old-timey lace mits with a flavor of two generations ago, when they were worn by fine and gentle ladies. Little vanity boxes are more modern; a gold bracelet and a pair of cut-glass earrings show themselves in complete contrast with the bright assemblage.

What causes Indigestion

An excess of acid in the stomach sours the food and starts fermentation. Distressing gases form. Your meals don't digest but lay like lumps of lead. Then you have heartburn, flatulence, fullness, belching, headache, and real misery in the stomach and intestines. A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. "Pape's Diapepsin" costs little at drug stores.

NEURALGIA HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist, 30c and 70c a bottle.

The Price of Sweets. Miss Pansy Pyetin wanted to give a party that would show her folks didn't mind expense, so her father suggested an old-fashioned taffy pulling.

BITTER TASTE SOUR STOMACH

Pills and Strong Medicines Made This Lady's Troubles Worse, But Theford's Black-Draught Improved Her Appetite and Took Away Her Bile.

Nancy, Ky.—Mrs. Cora Waddle, a resident of this place, gives out this statement: "I have taken Black-Draught and found it to be the best liver medicine I ever used. It has just been fine for indigestion, sour stomach and a bitter taste in the mouth."

I used to get bilious and constipated and had to take something. Pills and other strong medicines would only tear my stomach up and leave me in a worse fix than before taking. I began to have sick headache.

After learning of Black-Draught I took it and was cured of sick headaches. One or two doses a week, or a pinch after meals, kept the bowels open and took away all bile. I have a good appetite, due to my use of Black-Draught."

If your liver is not acting properly you may suffer from such symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless relief is obtained serious trouble may result.

In its 70 years of successful use, Theford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve these ailments and stimulate the liver to do its work.

At all druggists.—Adv.

TIMELY ADVICE

Everyone needs VACHER-BALM this time of year as a preventive, or relief for Colds and Flu. It is undoubtedly the best thing to use. 30c in jars or tubes. Carry a tube in your pocket. If you cannot get it locally send 30c stamps for a tube to E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La. Avoid imitations.—Adv.

Its Case. "Why don't you break that old bon up? It's an offense." "Yep, and it's not even a ballable offense."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

Love is an expert magician, but it can't transform nickels into dollars.

You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Forbidden. He—Will you have some cafe au lait? She—Won't we be pinched if we try it?

SHE THOUGHT DYEING WAS OLD FASHIONED

But "Diamond Dyes" Made Her Faded, Shabby, Old Garments Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, cotton or mixed goods. Cleans, brightens, softens, stockings, skirts, coats, feathers—everything. Direction Book free. Write for it to diamond dye match any material.

END OF EIGHT YEARS MISERY

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Recovered.

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had an organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and limbs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine and tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my household and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and your Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking them to advantage. You can use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

You are invited to write for free advice. No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Guard Your Lungs With LUNGARDIA

Wanted today—one the most, regardless of age, the mildest to the most severe either Influenza, Acute Pneumonia, Deep Colds, Hard Coughs, Sore Throat or Tonsillitis; the child who has or is subject to Croup; or the person of any age whose bronchial tubes or lungs are affected in any way—to try a bottle of LUNGARDIA. They will marvel at its wondrous power and quick results. LUNGARDIA's best recommendation is not as a pleasant syrup. It is an emulsion that gets down to the seat of the trouble in dangerous cases. It is sold on a "Money Back" guarantee. Price, 60c and \$1.20 a bottle, prepaid from us, if your druggist has not yet stocked it. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.

Guard Your Lungs With LUNGARDIA

"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone."

—Says N. P. Stevens. "This truly wonderful tonic has done me more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's purgative, MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP brings astonishing, gratifying results by making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at bedtime. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory. At All Druggists

RHEUMATISM HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Headache, etc. At your druggist, 30c and 70c a bottle.

EVERYBODY SMILES

When Stomachs do their work, and Bowels move naturally, DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS make the stomach digest food and bowels move as they should.

tion has been...
 City of Hedley on...
 Tuesday in April, 1920, same be...
 ing the 6th day of April, 1920,
 for the purpose of electing a
 Mayor and five Aldermen to
 serve the City of Hedley for the
 coming year.
 J. W. Bond is hereby appoint
 ed to hold said election.
 By order of the City Council.
 R. H. Jones,
 Acting Mayor.

PLANTS PLANTS

per 100 per 1000
 Sweet Potato plants... 50c \$4 50
 Cabbage plants..... 40c 3 50
 Tomato plants..... 40c 3 50
 Pepper..... \$1 00
 Strictly cash with order. Send
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 Clean and Sanitary Thruout
 Rates \$2.00 a day
 Centrally located

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 Clean, safe electric light and power
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POSITIVELY CASH

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W. M. ADAMSON DEAD

On March 13th the death angel
 wafted the spirit of William Mar
 tin Adamson to the Great Be
 yond. He was a cousin of S. L.
 and S. S. Adamson, was a good
 man, and it has been said that he
 did not have an enemy. He spent
 most of the winter with relatives
 in Hedley.

He came to Hedley in its ear
 liest days and once owned the
 home where Mr. J. R. Boston
 now lives. He was born in
 Princeton, Mo., came to Texas at
 the age of three years, and was
 68 years old at the time of his
 death. He was never married,
 but was a companion to little
 children wherever he was, and
 was welcome in the homes of his
 relatives wherever he visited.
 He loved his fellow man, was
 kind to everyone, and ever ready
 to help those he could. He was
 converted at the age of 14 years
 and joined the M. E. Church,
 South, has lived in that church
 since, but he loved all Christians
 and was always ready to attend
 any religious service. Ever since
 I can remember he would go out
 somewhere, in some secret place,
 before retiring, and pray.

We loved Cousin Mart, as we
 always called him, as we did a
 father. I can remember how I
 used to sit on his knee when I
 was a little child and listen to
 him sing sweet songs that car
 ried my thoughts to Heaven and
 the Master. We cannot hear him
 sing any more on earth, but we
 hope to sing with him in Glory.
 We can not hear his gentle step,
 but we expect to walk with him
 on the Streets of Gold. The ex
 ample he left us is worthy of fol
 lowing. May we strive to meet
 him in a better world than this.
 His cousin,
 Ela Culwell.

FOR SALE—Few good thrifty
 shoats. J. S. Grooms.

JOINT MISSIONARY MEETING

Subject: Soul Winning
 Song, Prayer, Song
 Bible reading, John 15
 How Can We Become Fruit
 Bearing Christians—Mrs. U. J.
 Boston.
 Special song, "A Soul Winner"
 —Mrs. Clyde Bridges and Mrs.
 J. D. Accord.
 Thoughts on the Interchurch
 World Movement.
 Open session.
 Business.
 Closing song, "I Want to Live
 Closer to Jesus."
 Place of meeting: Nazarene
 church, March 29th.
 Mrs. P. C. Johnson, leader.
 Come and meet with us. You
 are always welcome

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred
 to lay Barred Rock Eggs. \$1 50
 for Setting of 15.
 M. J. Smith.

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

B. W. M. W.

met Monday afternoon at the
 appointed time and place, with a
 large crowd present. Everyone
 on the program was present, ex
 cept one, and responded with
 their parts. We have surely
 "come alive;" the meeting was a
 great success in every way.

Mrs. Goin knows just how to
 make you glad you came. The
 refreshments were very deli
 cious. Now, you who are not
 meeting with us don't realize
 what you are missing.

Next Monday is the fifth Mon
 day meeting time, but as we have
 had no report from the commit
 tee, we can't say what will be
 done. If we have no joint meet
 ing, we are to meet at the home
 home of Sister Hilburn. Better
 be on hand.

Reporter.

We will have big samples to
 select your new suit from. Let
 us take your measure. Let us
 clean your suit; we make them
 look new!

Mobley, the Tailor.

McKNIGHT ITEMS

From the way the farmers are
 turning old mother earth to the
 sun, it looks like they are bent
 on planting for another bumper
 crop in this section, but many of
 them say they will have to quit
 unless it rains soon.

Art Pierce and family, who
 have been visiting his father, J.
 H. Pierce, and family, returned
 to their home at Newlin last Sat
 urday.

Quite a number of young folks
 went from here to a singing in
 Bray community Sunday night.
 They report an enjoyable time,
 and we really believe they had it,
 as it was reported that when
 Curtis Pierce went to 'pull them
 in," they were all sitting in the
 car crying. "Be still sad hearts
 and cease repining; behind the
 cloud the sun is shining."

Robert Watkins spent Satur
 day night and Sunday in Hedley
 with his mother.

A large crowd attended church
 services at the school house last
 Sunday evening.

The young people of this com
 munity are indebted to Grandma
 DeBord for the nice pound sup
 per she gave them last Friday
 night. A large crowd was there,
 and everybody seemed to enjoy
 it splendidly.

Frou Frou.

SUDAN SEED for sale. No. 1
 seed, good and heavy, clear, no
 Johnson grass. 15c per pound.
 Will furnish sack with 50 lbs. or
 more.
 Chas. W. Kinslow.

R. B. and E. A. Spurlin of
 Kopperl, Bosque county, are in
 Hedley this week, prospecting
 and visiting the I. J. Spurlin
 family. They used to know this
 editor's father and family when
 they made their home in Bosque
 county, and we enjoyed a chat
 with them. A warm reception
 was given them here on the day
 of their arrival, Monday, a real
 "Panhandle shower" being in
 progress at that time.

WINDY VALLEY NEWS

Health in the community is
 good at present, as the flu is
 taking a rest.

School is progressing nicely.
 Miss Edith Heath was the
 guest of Stanley Conner and wife
 Saturday night.

Lonnie Garland and wife were
 visitors in Hedley last Saturday
 evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hillman
 were Lelia Lake visitors Sunday.
 Bert Ayers has purchased for
 himself a new Buick Six car.
 Gilbert Conner spent last Sat
 urday night with his uncle
 Heath, at Hedley.

Political Announcements

Announcements under this head,
 unless otherwise specifically
 stated, are subject to the action
 of the Democratic Primary.

- For County Judge
 W. T. LINK
- For County and District Clerk
 W. E. BRAY
- For County Treasurer
 MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
 J. H. RUTHERFORD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3
 J. B. PICKETT

SOCIAL EVENT

At seven p. m., the sixteenth eve of spring,
 The 1919 Club wishes you to bring
 A heart full of joy to the Thompson home,
 And at ten thirty o'clock you're at liberty
 to roam.
 Come with a joke, an Irish one too,
 Or a riddle or so, we leave that to you,
 And wearing a hint of a story or book
 That is easy to guess with only a look.

Upon receipt of the above invi
 tation, the members of the 1919
 Study Club escorted their hus
 bands to the hospitable home of
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson to
 a Saint Patrick's Party which
 proved to be the social event of
 the season.

The reception suite was taste
 fully decorated in shamrocks and
 cut flowers.

During the evening several
 contests were heartily entered
 into. The "hint of a story or
 book" was not so easily guessed;
 quite a number of them made us
 "put on our thinking caps." Mu
 sic on the Edison, a piano solo by
 Mrs. Thompson, and the duets
 by Mmes. Boston and Thompson
 were very much enjoyed. Pro
 gressive Forty two, with sham
 rocks for score cards, contribut
 ed its share to the evening's
 pleasure, and the correct com
 pletion of an Irish story won for
 Ed Dishman and Mrs. Hardy
 Williams the prize—a large Irish
 potato artistically decorated.

The favors were shamrocks and
 the place cards were small Irish
 flags. Brick cream in white and
 green, the club colors, and angel
 food cake were served to the fol
 lowing: Prof. and Mrs. Bancroft,
 Messrs and Mmes J. R. Benson,
 U. J. Boston, Ed Dishman, P. V.
 Dishman, J. Dudley Key, C. W.
 Kinglow, B. W. Moreman, J. W.
 Noel, Louie E. Thompson, Hardy
 Williams, and Mrs. Gene Herd.

The social committee, Mmes.
 Thompson, P. V. Dishman, Key
 and Herd, whose untiring efforts
 made the evening's entertain
 ment possible, deserve much
 credit.

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HOME ECONOMICS

Those who attended the lec
 tures given by Miss Taylor of A.
 & M. College at the Methodist
 church last Friday are very en
 thusiastic about the work.

It was well worth the time
 spent to hear either of them.
 Her talk on interior decoration
 helped even the most artistic of
 us to see some mistakes in the
 arrangement or color schemes of
 our homes. No matter how hum
 ble the home, it is capable of ar
 tistic arrangement.

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 ested in Miss Taylor's lec
 ture on feeding. And her
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The company had fallen out for a rest on its hike into the Argonne. Nearby negro workers drowsed in the sun. A burly six-foot Numbidian driving a big army mule hove into sight on his way to replenish the water supply at the front. For a whip he carried a five-pound hammer.

"Man alive," mused a darky. "Dat ain't no way to arrive at the Hin-en-burg line. Dat baby's done zone toward the Cunard line."—The Home Sector.

Just then a shell exploded a few yards from the road. The mule instantly turned tail and proceeded to break all records in getting back where he came from, his driver hanging on for dear life.

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Wasn't Going Into Society. Winnifred came in from the playhouse one day with the dirtiest face one could imagine. Her mother was shocked and exclaimed: "Why, Winnifred, your face is so dirty!"

"That doesn't matter," said the baby, calmly. "I cided not to go anywhere today."

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A City of the Middle Ages



Street Scene in Reval.

IN 1218, the Danish king, Waldemar II, landed his forces on Esthonian soil and, after having conquered the region of Wyck (Hapsal), Harien (Reval), and Alutaga (Narva), settled down and founded in 1219 the town now known as Reval.

Reval is one of the few towns which has emerged, with all its beauty, from the Middle Ages, says the Christian Science Monitor. Approaching Reval from the sea, one cannot but admire the gorgeous picture it makes, situated on the rock shore, with its wonderful castle perched on the hill, looking proudly down over past days of sad history, as if despising the sorrow and anxiety which now prevail in that unique town.

Reval in summer, with its clear, blue sky, reminds one somewhat of Naples. Fitting in with the climate is the wonderful complexion of the people, and one is struck by the beauty of the women, and the numbers of happy children.

There is no firmly established opinion as to the derivation of the name Reval. One legend has it that the name Reval is derived from the Danish word "refell" (reef), as in those days the Island of Karlo, which is two or three versts from the town, was a long rocky peninsula.

Medieval and Modern Mingled. The old town is still partly surrounded by a thick wall from which rise many queer, medieval towers, the highest of which is the "Long Hermann." Then there is the "Fat (or thick) Marguritta," and the "Kick in de Keck." The latter, overlooking the town, receives its name, according to rumor, because one can peep into all its kitchens from its windows. Splendid boulevards give a modern touch to this town, despite its narrow, old-world, winding streets.

Like Athens, it has seven gates: the Big Strand (or sea) gate; the Small Strand, or Nicholas gate; the Wira, or Narva gate; the Karja, or Michaloff gate; the Harju, or New gate; the Doon gate, and the Cistern gate (which the Esthonians call Nunnavarov, derived from the Nun gate, as a convent was once situated nearby).

The towers and walls are riddled with bullet marks, which date back to the times when the Moscovian czar, Ivan Vassilvitsh, besieged the town. The gates are decorated with the coat of arms of the city, dating from the Danish period. Some have three light blue lines on a gold ground, surrounded with red; red and blue feathers ornament the helmet, on which rests a crown. A woman clad in a red garment holds a cross in her hands. A silver cross on a red ground is also sometimes found.

Historical Houses and Castle. Reval, as already mentioned, is one of the few towns in Europe to survive medieval days. For one who loves historical towns, to indulge himself in admiring the wonderful old Danish and Swedish houses which ornament these narrow streets, is a real joy. The square near the castle and the market place are of peculiar historical interest; those streets known as Broad street and Long street are the principal thoroughfares and contain most of the fashionable shops and residences.

Turning to the magnificent Domberg, with its castle, or Ritterhaus, a new and no less wonderful vista opens at the castle. The castle was built in the thirteenth century by Waldemar, and rebuilt in 1722. It is built of red brick and a beautiful tower, the tower belonging to the knights, is the noblest feature of the castle.

New Optical Glass. A new German optical glass is designed for colorless spectacles—instead of the usual colored ones—to give protection against ultra-violet rays, such as give trouble in climbing high mountains or working in the light of a mercury-quartz lamp. The glass is a like discovery that a suitable earth in glass flux absorbs the ultra-violet rays. Such earths are calcium, cerium, lanthanum, and may be used in the protection of the eyes.

Unfortunately, however, this church was partially destroyed in the great fire of 1483. The tower was soon rebuilt to its present height of 429 feet. This is one of the highest churches in Europe, and in the old days formed a landmark for seafarers.

The Esthonian Church of the Holy Ghost is one of the oldest in existence. Experts believe it to have been built in the early Gothic period. In addition, there are many other notable buildings, including the town hall and the Schartz Haupter Hans (Black-Headed building); this latter derives its name from its patron saint, the Negro Saint Mauritius, whose black head crowns the building, which belongs to the Association of Bachelor Business Men, originally formed for the maintenance of order and the defense of the town against marauders.

The traveler should not leave Esthonia before he has mounted the Laxberg at sunset. From here he will see in the distance the Domberg castle, with its silvery shimmering roofs and towers; the dark silhouette of the Otaf church, with its spire hidden in clouds; and the blue sea forming a background, interrupted by the fine green line of Wolf and Nargan islands, beyond which the fishermen are returning home. Crowned by the red rays of the setting sun, this will remain a never-to-be-forgotten picture.

GAVE CHANCE TO SQUARE UP

Why Many Civil War Officers Welcomed a Kirmish Not Alone for Its Own Sake.

As one who took part in the American Civil war, George Haven Putnam, a member of the publishing firm, recalled many interesting incidents in his "Memories of My Youth." He states that one of the advantages of a retreating campaign was the opportunity it gave to officers to straighten up their obligations for various articles and regimental property for which they were responsible. He writes:

"The wise officer who picks up things upon the way retains these in what might be called a reserve fund. He knows that other articles will disappear later and that it will be a convenience to have something with which to offset his account. On the other hand, if articles disappear without vouchers the commander, who has already had similar experience, makes a practice of carrying them as on hand until his command is involved in anything that could be called a fight. After such fight is over the articles will be duly disposed of in form 41 as 'lost or destroyed in action.'"

"When my regiment landed in Louisiana the quartermaster and the company commanders were alike responsible for quite an accumulation of articles which had been duly utilized for the benefit of the United States, but for which they had no proper vouchers on file. The first fight—a mere swamp skirmish—was, on this ground, hailed with delight. I remember going up to the post commander with a long list of property that had been 'used up' in this very serious combat. The colonel looked at the paper rather quizzically.

"Quartermaster," he said, "I see in this list 17 boxes of hatchet heads. The fight must have been very fierce in deed if the boys were under the necessity of throwing hatchets at the enemy."

"But he certified to the paper, and I was therefore not called upon to make payment for those hatchet heads."

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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.

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AND MANY OTHERS

The Man Nobody Knew

By HOLWORTHY HALL

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"PERHAPS THEY COPIED THAT PICTURE TOO WELL."

Synopsis.—In a base hospital at Neuilly, France, his face disfigured beyond recognition, an American soldier serving in the French army attracts attention by his deep despondency. Asked by the surgeons for a photograph to guide them in making over his face, he offers in derision a picture of the Savior, bidding them take that as a model. They do so, making a remarkable likeness. Invalided home, on the boat he meets Martin Harmon, New York broker, who is attracted by his remarkable features. The ex-soldier gives his name as "Henry Hilliard," and his home as Syracuse, New York. He left there under a cloud, and is embittered against his former fellow townsmen. Harmon offers him a job.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The younger man glanced at the card. "My name is Hilliard. Well—competition so keen you can afford to pay that high for business, or is the stuff just hard to sell?"

Harmon, who had begun to nod assent to the first question, looked rather blank at the second, but rallied quickly.

"Competition. But there's money in it, and you'll get your share of it too—believe me! I've got a sneaking suspicion that you and I can do business together. Want to consider it?"

"All this on such short acquaintance? Aren't you taking a fearful chance?"

Harmon saw that the young man's eyes were extremely luminous and shined forward seriously, backing my lunch, son. In it it pays me—pays me a sort of taken a fancy to you. As far as I know you may be the rottenest salesman in the whole United States; I wouldn't hire your experience without some references, and maybe a surety company back of you; but I'd hire that face of yours, and your manner, and your voice off-hand. I'd hire your front—not your past! And let me tell you right now, son, I never made a trade as fast as this before in my life. But there's something about you that . . . Well?"

"The young man was thoughtful and unblinking.

"You're actually making me a proposition, are you?"

"Absolutely"—Harmon's fist on the table provided the exclamation point. "Here—I don't know you, and you don't know me, but if you're hunting for a job you've found it. . . . It's your next move."

The young man's lips parted in a grave good humor; Harmon was spell-bound at the effect.

"I'll try not to keep you waiting. This speed of yours rather entices me. Besides, if my face is my fortune, I'd better find it out as soon as possible. This organization of yours is in New York city, isn't it?"

"My headquarters are, but I'd want you to work outside. I've got one special town in mind—up the state. That's where this list is. It's always been one of our hardest markets, and it's got money to burn. Can't swing it, somehow—they don't respond to any ordinary selling talk; they're too hide-bound conservative. You know the kind. Government-bond crowd. And for a year or so they've been making war profits till you can't see 'em for dust. Manufacturing town. And I'd like mighty well to ship you up there for a month or two; give you time enough to get your bearings, and turn you loose. You ought to do great work in a place like that. They need a chap like you—confound it!" He halted abruptly and shook his head in great bewilderment. "I can't make it out at all! You've got the appearance of a . . . well, a sort of a strat-laced youngster. If you know what I mean, and yet the way you say things, I—"

The young man gestured blandly. "And the town you have in mind?"

"It's Syracuse, New York."

"Syracuse?" The young man's chin was squared by a ruler, and noticeably thrust forward.

"Yes; know anybody there?" Hilliard laughed unpleasantly and resumed his former attitude.

"I told you I was in hospital for nearly a year, I believe," said Hilliard feily. "It was shrapnel—across the face. As a matter of fact I didn't have much of any face left. But the surgeons—they're pretty clever. Yes—they're clever!" Hilliard's eyes were needle points. "They make a man over from his own photograph. In my own case I preferred it differently. So when they asked me for something to use as a pattern in remodeling me I gave 'em this!" He tossed out a picture postcard, soiled and frayed.

"Well, that's where the trouble began. They cursed me up and down for a . . . still that part of it won't interest you!" His eyes were blazing now, and his voice shook with passion. "Naturally I hadn't meant it as a—d—d literal as all that . . . but they had me under ether before I could help myself . . . and they went through with it . . . and cursed me some more afterward . . . They couldn't copy it exactly, of course, but they did the best they could. . . . Gloated over it! Took infinite pains to make it perfect . . . and sneered at me while they did it! Sneered—and laughed. . . . Well, you've got the results in front of you. That's what I was—and that's what I am! What's your opinion now?" The last sentence came snarling through set teeth.

The broker's pupils had dilated grossly; his eyes wandered vacantly from the photograph to the postcard and back to Hilliard's face. His whole imagination was pinned down and crushed; he swore softly under his breath and wet his lips.

"It's a . . . a miracle!" he stammered. "The photograph," said Hilliard harshly, "is the way they remember me up in Syracuse. Do you think they'd ever recognize me now?"

"It's a miracle. . . . It's paralyzing!" . . . Harmon swallowed hard, and looked down almost fearfully at the true-worn postcard. "There's so much difference . . . nobody'd ever think of it without knowing . . . but when you see the original! . . . It . . . It knocks me all in a heap! It's staggering! And they did that to you! Just to think they could do that to you! . . . I've got to have a drink!"

Hilliard motioned impatiently, but his fit of rage was slowly going down.

"There's no miracle about it at all. It was good plastic surgery. If they'd sent me out looking as I used to you wouldn't call it a miracle, would you? No. It's only what they did do that makes it staggering. But it's clever—oh, yes—clever! And you can see for yourself how few marks of it there are." He drew a long breath and managed to smile again; but the effect was shocking, for while his features were composed and kindly his eyes were venomous. "Well, I certainly never intended to go to Syracuse again for pleasure, but if there's enough compensation to pay for the risk I'm not afraid to try it on . . . business." His recent sent cold chills coursing down Harmon's spine. "In fact now that I think of it, it ought to be rather amusing!"

The broker was striving to pull himself together.

"But why on earth didn't you have 'em use your own picture for a copy . . . if they're as clever as—"

"Oh!" He stopped short and his chin dropped. "Oh! Is that the answer?"

"Yes," said Hilliard, reclaiming the two photographs. "That's the answer. I didn't mind starting over again only—"

He sighed and inhaled mightily. "Only take my advice, Mr. Harmon, and don't lose your temper just before an operation."

Harmon breathed more freely, but he was still in violent intellectual distress. He round face was vapid with awe, and he was tongueing his lips in constant nervousness, for the complete possibility of the situation was creeping over him.

"That's the case," he ventured, "they surely needn't recognize either, Mr. Hilliard, . . . men, if you had any . . . your home town . . . recognize anything . . . His . . . And son . . ."

incognito—and don't make any mistake about it. Is that quite clear?"

Harmon swallowed again. "They'd recognize your voice, wouldn't they?"

"I had to get used to this one myself. Something went wrong with my vocal cords, and the antrum on both sides was hurt; it seemed to have an effect like changing a sounding-board."

"So! And you used to be fatter in the face, didn't you? How about your general size, and so on?"

"I've taken on twenty-five pounds; my face is a lot thinner, but there's a reason. It hasn't grown on me; it was manufactured. Incidentally, while I think of it my stride's shortened six inches. That's another identification gone. Bullet in my knee. I don't exactly limp, but—"

Harmon was beaming now, and flushed with excitement.

"That's great. Oh! that's wonderful! Wonderful! Nobody'll know you from Adam! Thunder and lightning, what a chance—what a chance! Hold on—how well do you know the big man in Syracuse? Well enough to know what their weak points are? Well enough to know how to approach 'em? Know Cullen? Know the Durants? Know Embee and McEachern and Cooke? Know—"

"At one time," said Hilliard, with sudden tragedy in his eyes, "all those people you've just named were about the closest friends I had in the world."

"Well, if you've got nerve enough to try to pass yourself off as a stranger, why—"

"Just a moment!" The young man's gesture, although calm, was nevertheless commanding. "Now listen! I lived in Syracuse twenty-six years; if I ever had any friends there I've lost 'em now. I—"

"Whose fault was it?"

"Whose fault? Don't make me laugh! The point is that my friends and I aren't on speaking terms."

"Go ahead," said Harmon, satisfied. "Do they know you went to France?"

"They don't know anything. I left between two days. I've never written anybody so much as a line to tell where I was, or what I was doing. I went over on a tramp. A French lieutenant got me into the army, and I didn't give a d—d whether I got killed or not—and then I got this. His hand was on his cheek, where a long scar crossed it. And for over a year I've been hoping that somehow, some time, I could get back at a few of those men . . . principally Cullen and Durant and McEachern. Get back hard—you understand! Perhaps this suggestion of yours will give me the opening. Perhaps it will. That's what I'm wondering. I'm thinking it over. That's all!"

Harmon controlled himself; his voice, when it came, was low and seductive.

"Well," he said, "could you get back any harder at people who haven't treated you right than by going back up there and making good? By putting something over on 'em—something

you couldn't sell gold eagles for a dollar, please! That's flat!"

"So I could go back—and honestly make good? All the way? Prove what I can do? And not have any back-fire in it?"

"And have a chance," said Harmon, nodding. "to put yourself in right again. That's what my whole idea was. If you're going to cash in on your hard luck, boy, you've got to speak up. That's my policy. Cash in on this thing the doctors did for you! Let's play it together, son. If it's a sort of whitewashing you want, I'll help you. I don't cure a continental what you did to get in wrong in Syracuse—it's success that counts. Nothing else but success. Is it a bargain?"

Hilliard shut his teeth tight; reflected; yielded abruptly.

"It's a bargain!" he said. "I'm with you!"

"Good! Now—"

"One moment! Let's be frank with each other. Don't get any impression that I've done anything that's—"

"Mr. Hilliard, you don't have to talk like that to me! I've had you sized up from the start, haven't I?"

"Yes, but I wanted you to know—"

"But I do know, son! Wild oats, sort of. Am I right, or am I wrong? That's why I'm banking on you. People turned up their noses, maybe. Said things. Gossip. I know that sort of business. And you're sore—naturally. Well, this'll poltice everybody, including yourself. Go on back to your old friends. You're a new man; they won't know you. Make 'em new friends—and there you are. Oh, here's another suggestion. What would you say to no salary at all, twenty per cent commission, and no limit to your expense account? But you pay back half of your expenses out of your earned commissions. On—say, a three months' tryout. How does that strike you?"

"It . . . why, I don't see what you're driving at."

"Because," said Harmon, "you're worth more than I thought you were. How do I know? I've watched your eyes, son! You're going into Syracuse with the finest plan, the finest front and the finest opportunity I've ever dreamed of in all my life! And besides that, you've got a spur that even I couldn't give you. . . . How are you fixed for money?"

"I'm not fixed at all. I'm broke."

Harmon fished for his bill-book, and folded two notes into a small compass.

"Here! Blat! the bargain. Don't worry—it's an advance. I know who I can trust—that's my longest suit, son. Give me a receipt, if you like. Better not speak to me again until we land. Never know who's aboard that might see you later. Come to my office at ten o'clock the morning after we're docked. And—"

He laughed in patent relief. "You know, son," he said, "I'm a pretty wise old bird, and there's not much that fools me, but . . . right up to the last second, I wasn't quite sure whether you'd take that job or not. If the surgeon that mended you could only have doctored your eyes, son—if he could only have doctored your eyes! Whew!" He stared again at Hilliard, and nodded soberly. "Wonderful—perfectly wonderful," he said, fascinated. "When you smile at me like that, I sort of feel as though I ought to get up and take off my hat and apologize to you, and I'm scared if I know what for. . . . Perhaps they overdid it a trifle . . . copied that picture too well . . . why don't you see if you can't grow a mustache . . .?"

to be fraternal and heartening. "And we'll both make good until the cows come home—and I think I hear 'em coming. Don't forget—they can't stop you! It's your second shot at life, and you've got the cards stacked the way you want 'em."

"The only thing," Hilliard had said, "is the . . . the story?"

"I—n it, Hilliard, what's the matter with you? Aren't you justified?"

"Y-e-e-s, but so much of it sounds unnecessary to me—every now and then. I wish we could have thought up something else, that's all."

"Well, did we?"

"No, but—"

"Then don't be a rank quitter! It was your own idea; and I say it's darned clever; stand up to it. You will, won't you?"

"Oh, I'll do that, Mr. Harmon. I've got to."

"Yes, you've got to. And just keep smiling, son; that's all. That's what I hired you for—start off smiling, and the battle's half won already. . . . That's it! Keep your nerve, son! . . . Good-by!" And here he had staggered Hilliard by another friendly buffet between the shoulder blades, and swung him cordially into the runway, and disappeared.

On the observation platform, Hilliard had ensconced himself behind a newspaper and a cigar, and tried to hold his emotions and his imagination in check. His purpose, now that it was crystallized, brought him no aftermath

of shame for what he was about to do—he was conscience-stricken only in respect to what he had done already, long ago; and his nervousness was due merely to his fear that he might fail in his purpose.

After all, what was there to discourage him? He had worked out a system of campaign as clear, as definite, and as inexorable as any field-marshal could ever hope to devise—and perfect. He was simply bringing home one vital principle of trench fighting—to rely on indirect fire. That was it—to fight! To fight for reputation lost, and to defend his new advantage gained. The end would amply justify the means; or if the end by any chance proved to be disastrous, why, there was another principle he must remember—no quarter given or asked for.

"I'll teach 'em," he said unsmilingly to the blurred landscape. "I'll show 'em whether I can make good or not! 'Em! 'Em! 'Em! That's all I want—time!"

At the depot, among the private cars and taxicabs, a motor omnibus bore on its side the name of the newest hotel, which was his immediate objective; but for reasons which he couldn't have explained, he avoided it, and signaled to a taxi. As the car came to a standstill at the motor entrance to the hotel, he managed by great exercise of will-power to maintain his mood of arrogant conquest, and it was imperative for him to maintain it, inasmuch as his first ordeal was so soon to come. More than that, he had an ancient grudge against this hostelry, for it had successively declined to continue his credit, refused to honor his checks, and, toward the last, had politely suggested that he refresh himself somewhere else. One of his most galling memories was connected with this very entrance; his cheeks grew hot as he fought the vision down.

"Now!" said Hilliard, on the outer threshold.

"Now, whatever else you want, Harmon had adjured the story! First, last, you stick to the story! business, . . . way, it's your head-shake . . ."

"That's All I Want—Time!"

CHAPTER III.

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If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Sho Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Ask any druggist for Liquid Sho Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumate Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Tex., for a bottle by return mail.—Adv.

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SILVER CREST WINS AGAIN

On the 3rd of March Frank M. Clark, a member of the famous Silver Crest Farms, left Hedley with a few choice Holstein heifers and a real bull. They intended to show this stuff on the streets of Hedley the day they shipped to the Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, but our first real sandstorm of the season was in the majority, so the animals were immediately loaded into the car that was to take them to the show, where they were to tell the world whether their master had done his part in developing them to the honor of the breed. After arriving on the show grounds, of course there was a rest, a general bath and manuring of horns and hoofs was administered, and a few days of the hottest comparison of each others animals ensued among the owners of different herds. Frank Clark says: "All friendship ceases at the show ring."

Messrs. McFarling & Clark expressed their feelings before the show. Quoting them: "We have done all we could. If we are not in the money our conscience is absolutely clear." But the Wednesday for the judge to tie the ribbons finally arrived, and, to say the least, Silver Crest Farm of Hedley was not in the minority by any means. Their faithful efforts were easily read on the individuals they led into the exposition arena before the judge whose decision was to be final.

They first showed the young Johanna Pontiac Piebe DeKol, a junior yearling bull that by every inheritance deserves everything he wins. Standing in that great show, beside four of the choicest of the breed, the judge after fifteen minutes of undecision passed the blue ribbon to the closest competitor and gave the Silver Crest bull the red ribbon, a place that is far up in such company as clashed at the Fat Stock Show.

After winning second place, Clark & McFarling felt that their efforts had been in the proper direction and they were satisfied. They say many people would say: "If I could raise that kind of an animal I would do so." But are such animals grown accidentally? Looking into this young bull's pedigree we find that his dam, as a four year old, made almost 27 pounds of butter in 7 days, and over 750 pounds in 12 months. Is it any wonder that he stood in such an exalted place in a dairy show?

The two heifers they took showed to the satisfaction of their owners, one getting third place, the other fourth. Over looking their ancestors' official records, one of them produced 20.74 pounds of butter in 7 days with nearly 7 gallons of milk per day. The other one made 19.74 pounds butter and over 6 gallons milk. In summarizing it all Mr. Clark says that his purchase of the foundation animals was a move worth all they cost him. The best is none too good.

We are sorry to be informed that Silver Crest Farm will discontinue the breeding of Holstein cattle. Labor is the direct cause. They will devote their entire time to breeding Poland Chinas and the feeding of commercial hogs.

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STRICKLAND-MASTERTON

Another courtship was happily consummated Tuesday when Mr. Richard C. Strickland and Miss Levonia Masterton were united in marriage at 11:45 a. m. in the Methodist parsonage at Clarendon, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Masterton, Miss Imogene Moreman, and Mr. F. D. Albright of Dallas accompanied the young couple to Clarendon. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland went to McLean for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander, returning to Hedley Thursday. In a few days they will leave for Dallas, their future home, the groom holding a position in the postoffice there.

For some time prior to our entrance into the world war, Mr. Strickland was a young business man of this city, leaving here to do his bit in Uncle Sam's service. After his discharge he went to Dallas, where his strong character and personality have already gotten for him a secure footing in the city's business and social life.

Mrs. Strickland is a member of one of Hedley's most prominent families, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterton. She is a young lady of rare charm and beauty, and has long been a prime favorite in the younger social set and among our citizens generally. Her popularity among the women is attested by the fact that two "showers" were given in her honor the past week. On both occasions she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Her best wishes of their friends go with them to their new home. May happiness and good fortune attend them.

PLAIN SEWING

short notice

METHODIST CHURCH

136 at Sunday School last Sunday. We missed you.

Had a fine congregation at the morning service. Five united with the church.

Come to Sunday School at 10 a. m. next Sunday.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

C. M. Shook returned Friday from Eastland county, where he visited home folks and inspected the oil fields. The famous Hilburn well is on land owned by his uncle, Rev. Charles Hilburn, who was pastor of the Methodist church at Clarendon some years ago. He brought back some oil from this well which is said to be very grade. Mr. Shook's father and aunt own farms that reach within a few yards of the Hilburn well, and wells are now being drilled on their places.

NOTICE

Owing to the increased cost of telephone materials, labor, etc., we find it necessary to increase our rental on telephones as follows: Residence phones 25c increase; business phones 50c increase. This increase to become effective April 1, 1929.

We have deferred this action as long as we could; too long, in fact, for our good; but the continued increase in our expense account makes further delay impossible.

Telephone Co.

W. W. Slaughter, circulation man for the Amarillo Daily Tribune, was in Hedley last Friday, in the interest of Amarillo's new paper, the first copy of which is scheduled to appear on Sunday, March 28. Mr. Slaughter was a pleasant caller at this office, and assures us that The Tribune is going to be a real daily newspaper for the entire Panhandle, and will get the news to our people several hours in advance of other dailies. Ernest Johnson will be local agent in Hedley, and Mr. Slaughter says: "All the management asks is a fair comparison with other leading papers of the State. Get the news while it is news."

LOST—Handbag, last Sunday night. Probably left it on seat at the Methodist church. Finder please return it and receive reward. Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

J. H. Richey returned last Thursday from Ft. Worth where he attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge. He reports a most interesting session.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting. W. E. Grimsley, Route 2, Hedley, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huffman, Tuesday morning, a fine boy baby.

Rev. Cal C. Wright went to Clarendon Wednesday to attend meeting of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT MEETING

Don't forget the mass meeting to be held at 2 p. m. next Sunday in the Methodist church, in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement.

This is a matter in which all good people should feel an interest. Come to the meeting.

Miss Melba Johnson is confined to her bed this week on account of an injury sustained while playing basketball.

Miss Velma Rainey entertained a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rainey, last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

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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