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WARNING!— All parties are warned to stay out of my Gravel Pit, unless permission is obtained from me.
D. C. Moore.

STRAYED YEARLINGS!— Any one seeing strayed yearlings, dehorned and branded on left shoulder, please notify Doherty Bros.

MRS. C. C. HALBEDL IS DEAD AT LAREDO

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perrine and Nat S. Perrine in the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Halbedl, of Laredo. Mrs. Halbedl formerly lived in Hedley, and has many friends here who will hear this news with great sorrow. The following article is taken from Wednesday's Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

Information of the death of Mrs. C. C. Halbedl, nee Perrine, at Laredo Tuesday night was received Wednesday by Mrs. William Barse of Hemphill street. Mrs. Halbedl was Miss Virginia Perrine, and was reared principally in Ft. Worth. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perrine, who formerly lived on the Ft. Worth Dallas interurban, but who now live in Hedley, Donley County.

Mrs. Halbedl died after a week's illness. She is survived by her husband, her parents, two children, and a brother, Nat S. Perrine, an infantry officer during the war.

The funeral will be at Laredo Thursday.

HEDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE TERM

The Hedley Public Schools close for the session today. No commencement program was attempted, for reasons explained in an article appearing elsewhere in this issue. A few numbers were put on by Miss Couch's primary pupils Thursday afternoon, and brought forth many favorable comments from a number of visitors present.

The schools during the past year, despite obstacles encountered, have made real progress under the guidance of Supt. Cox and his corps of able assistants. We hope the school will do as well next year. We imagine a teacher holds one of the most difficult of positions; certainly one of the most important; and it is quite possible that their work is both underestimated and under appreciated.

REFRESHING RAINS

Providence has again smiled upon us, and rains sufficient for our present needs have fallen within the past ten days.

"We always get it when we have to have it," the old timers tell us, and we have never failed to witness the verification of this statement during our ten years residence in Donley county.

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ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith entertained a number of their young friends Wednesday evening of this week at their hospitable home on the West side.

A number of pleasing pastimes were introduced, all of which, together with the delightful refreshments served, were greatly enjoyed. "A wonderful time" is the way it was described to us by a young lady guest.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Hall of Dallas will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church in this city next Sunday, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swafford enjoyed a visit the past week from their son, J. H. Swafford, who was with the home folks for the first time in more than twenty years. Mr. Swafford holds a traveling position, has journeyed practically all over the world, and spent a year or so on the firing line in France. Naturally he could relate some great and interesting adventures if you could induce him to tell of them, but like most men who have encountered such experiences, he is somewhat reticent. Mr. Swafford leaves about June 1st for Honduras, to represent the interests of his Company in that far off country.

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Mrs. Dr. Webb very charmingly entertained a crowd of the young folks one evening last week with a Forty Two Party.

A delightful evening was spent by all present, and no doubt a "return engagement" would be greeted with a "full house."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick are the proud parents of a fine boy baby, the youngster arriving at their home last Friday, on which day he tipped the scales at nine pounds. May he live long and prosper.

A telegram from Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Brownwood to her father, T. R. Moreman, received this morning, informs him that Miss Cleo Moreman was awarded the Art Medal at the Howard Payne College, in that city, this year. Miss Cleo has just cause for pride in this achievement, as she was obliged to enter the contest for this honor against a large class of graduates, while she does not finish in this Department for another year yet. It is quite a "feather in her artistic cap," and we offer our sincere congratulations.

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Continuing the supposition, let's say the milk and butter from the cow came in handy, besides the yearling she raised; the sow raised a litter of eight pigs in payment of her board and keep; and the hens were on the job with fresh eggs and fryers. The farmer had his meat and lard without buying it at the grocery; had his eggs and chickens, and perhaps a few turkeys, and the "Missus" may have sold some butter and eggs. It's a safe bet that that sort of farmer got along with a small grubstake, and will be able to get along with a much smaller one this year "when it is hard to get money at the bank." He will maybe get another cow or two, and perhaps some more hogs, and branch out on his poultry. He will prepare to live at home, will raise more feed for his stock, and WILL RAISE LESS COTTON. SHALL WE REDUCE THE ACREAGE DEVOTED TO COTTON IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR?

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The SANDMAN STORY

UNCLE BEN'S STORY

JUST before bedtime each night after playing and romping with a new and noble dog, Nancy and Jack would climb up on Uncle Ben's knees and beg for a story. Uncle Ben had been a lighthouse keeper for nearly 30 years and always had an interesting story to tell about his adventures.

"Now as the most exciting thing that ever happened on the lighthouse," announced Jack, sitting up very straight. "I am not at all sleepy tonight."

So Uncle Ben, after peering into Nancy's bright eyes, began his tale. "It was in the winter of 1880 that it happened—one of the worst winters that I ever spent on Stony Ledge lighthouse. The ice had piled up and piled up and pushed the big blocks of ice around the lighthouse just like pebbles. This night, I remember, it was blowing very hard and I had to



hang on to the railing of the balcony to keep from slipping off on the rocks below as I made things shipshape for the night. It was good to shut the door against the gale and see Aunt Mary cooking the dinner in our cozy little kitchen. I had to about to make her hear, the wind was howling so loudly and with every gust the lighthouse would sway like a boat. The doctor was so ice-blocked that not a wily had passed for over a week, and being so far from shore made me a bit anxious. We ate supper rather silently, listening to the crashes of the ice floes outside, and after another look from the tower I told your Aunt Mary to wrap up well, for now the lighthouse was creaking and groaning dangerously. She had no time about it, and it was well we were prepared, for about an hour later the whole lighthouse lurched over on its side, completely torn from its rocky foundations.

"Oh! Did you get hurt?" asked Nancy, breathlessly. "Not the least bit," Uncle Ben reassured her. "Only shaken up a little, for we fell on top of some coats and sweaters which hung on the wall. Things were sliding around every-

where, but my lantern was still lit and I crawled on my hands and knees to the door and opened it. It nearly blew me across the room, but I could see that the lighthouse was jammed between two piles of ice and would be safe enough until morning, when we could see to get ashore. I heard no sound of an explosion from the light tower, so guessed that it had been put out in the fall, and we tried to make ourselves as comfortable as possible for the rest of the night. We did not sleep very much and we were glad to see morning dawn. The wind had gone down, so we decided to go ashore. Just as I opened the door I heard a 'Hello, there,' and on the ice below were two of our good neighbors from ashore who had come out as quickly as they could to our rescue. We were delighted to see them and soon were climbing over the ice blocks toward shore, safe and sound. "And now, sir, that is quite enough for one night, so scamper off to bed, both of you."

"Please, Uncle Ben, tell us what happened to the light tower?" pleaded Jack, as he slid down from Uncle Ben's knees. "Why, the whole tower was knocked right off and was found later quite a long ways from the house." "I'm so glad it didn't explode," said Nancy, gravely, "and I think you and Aunt Mary are the bravest ones I know." (Copyright.)

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE
Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"RISE UP," "FALL DOWN," "END UP."

A MOMENT'S reflection will show the reader the absurdity of the first two phrases printed above. Of course, when a person rises there is only one direction in which he can go, and that direction is up or upward. Therefore, do not "rise up" in the morning or in the world—simply rise. Likewise, when you fall do not "fall down"—simply fall. There can be no such thing as "falling up"; it would be contrary to the law of gravitation, which has not been repealed. Dr. Einstein's theory of relatively to the contrary notwithstanding.

A somewhat similar error is the use of the preposition "up" after the verb "end," as in "This ends up the affair." (omit the "up"); the sense is expressed by saying, "This ends the affair." (Copyright.)

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL
From about your name, to history meaning, whether it was derived, significant, your lucky day and lucky jewel.

MARIE

MARIE is perhaps the most prevalent feminine name known to etymologists. Its synonym, Mary, has almost equal vogue, and Marie, its other equivalent, is enormously popular. But though Marie is originally the French version of the name of the Blessed Virgin, all countries have adapted her and called her their own. Originally, of course, the Hebrew word *marah*, meaning bitter, is the root from which all derivatives of Mary are evolved.

Quite early in history, it became customary to give the name of Marie to girls, adding a middle name to qualify the attributes of the first Mary, the Blessed Virgin herself. In this way, several daughters of a family could be called by the name of Marie or Maria and yet they could be distinguished by their second appellation. The earliest of these names was that of Maria Annunziata, very popular in Spain, and later changed to Maria Anunciada. In France, one of the most popular feminine names was Marie Antoinette; another was Marie Asunta. France also had Marie des Anges (Marie of the angels) and in Spain, the votress of the merciful interceding patroness (the Blessed Virgin) is Maria de Merced.

Marie de Dolores (Marie of Sorrows) and Marie del Incarnacion are other examples of the popular trend which helped to spread the name of Marie. Many young ladies in Spain are still christened Maria de la Concepcion, but in Italy, this is contracted to the one word Concetta. England and America use Marie alone and also favor Molly, the diminutive and endearment. Indeed, in England, Molly is frequently given in baptism as a proper name with no reference to its more dignified parent.

Marie's talismanic stone is Jasper, the deep green gem which is proof against evil spirits and bites of venomous creatures. If placed upon a snake bite, it is said to draw the poison from the wound. It will also bring rain if prayers are made while wearing the stone. Friday is Marie's lucky day and one her lucky number.

How It Started

MOTORCYCLES

SHORTLY after the introduction of the bicycle an attempt was made to propel two-wheeled vehicles by power other than man. W. W. Austin of Winthrop, Mass., in 1898, made the first motorcycle—a crude machine, propelled by steam. Others followed, but it was not until 1895 that the first gasoline cycle, constructed by E. J. Pennington of Cleveland, was produced.



Fox Likes the Hunt.

Old Bernard has been pursued on horse and with hounds in nearly every state east of the Mississippi, where he is found in sufficient numbers to render his hunting an object of sport, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. In New England and in the southeastern section generally it is considered legitimate to shoot the pur-

EVA NOVAK

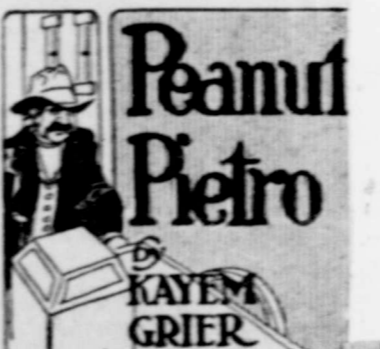


Very few people know that Eva Novak, now starring in the "movies" and Jane Novak's younger sister, is a pianist of no ordinary talent. She formerly spent hours in practice at the piano and could play whole sections of grand operas from memory. She declares she likes classical music best of all.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

BLAMELESS. I SHALL not chide the Winter blast, Nor chilling clouds that even the heavens high, nor icy drip That holds me in its arctic grip. For these forecasts are Winter ways. And Winter must have wintry day And none hold any call to chide The winter-ride That it hath not the smiling grin We find on Spring or Summer face. No more than we should ban the cloud That so is no Olympian god, And Spring and Summer is a mind. Are winter for the Winter's wit? So here's to Winter and her snow And for her winter, why, let 'em blow. And thank our stars that Winter true Unto the task it has to do. (Copyright.)



Peanut Pietro

KAYEM GRIER

FULL last tree, four week I no feels you good every day. Seems like I loss someting leetle bit every morning. I dunno where es go or how I loss, but any way I no gotta so smooch lika lossa most. I aska my boss wot's matter I no feels good and he say I jusa lossa da pep. I tells heem I never hava da stuff, but he say I am meestake. "Everybody gotta pep somatime," he say. I aska where can finda eef lossa dat stuff and mebbe jusa for joke he aska me go tells da cop. But dat cop langha rights my face and aska too smoocha informash. He aska me wot my pep looks lika lossa time I see. I say I dunno wot es looks lika eef I meeta on da street somatime. Weeth dat cop and my boss I gotta deewest, so I aska doctor wot's matter I no feels good. He say, "Oh, you no pay attensh weeth dat, Pietro, you jusa gotta touch weeth spreenga fever." I gotta touch one time before and lossa my pep and mebbe spreenga fever toucha me for da pep, too, I dunno. But dat doctor say I gotta wrong idee wot es da spreenga fever. But I am smarria guy lika heem, too. I say for gotta married es one fee, gotta divorce nother fee, usa da phone es other fee—esn fact everyting gotta fee too smooch. Betta your life I know pienta good wot es da fee alla right. But so longa I levee I never feegure out wot's da fee for. Wot you tink?

The True Answer. Interviewer—"To what do you attribute your longevity?" Old Man—"To the fact that I never died, principally."

There is organization for every thing except to make Uncle Sam save money.

Life in many other... of these concerned his friend, Ray Middleton, whom he describes as one of the best riders to bounds that ever lived, and runs as follows: "Ray once bet a lady that he could hide so effectually in her bedroom that she could never discover him. She hunted high and low, but never a trace of the hidden one could she see. "The lady was completely at her wits' end, and at last, when she had literally gone all over the room inch by inch, she was startled out of her seven senses by hearing Ray's voice exclaiming: 'Hello! I can see you.' This was a puzzler and no mistake, but the mystery was at last solved, for Middleton, who was long and thin, had got inside the bolster!"

sued fox at the finish, or during any part of the chase, while in Kentucky and Tennessee and other southern districts such a practice is considered highly unsportsmanlike, and would subject the perpetrator to the severest criticism from every member of the guild. Strangely as it may appear, it is nevertheless true that experienced old foxes, and those that have become familiar with the ways of men, horses and hounds, seem to enjoy the fun quite as much as the hunters do.

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If You Have a Pain try Vacher-Balm. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.—Adv.

BELIEVES IN SAVING PENNIES Rich New York Banker Certainly Cannot Be Justly Accused of Undue Wastefulness.

Russell Sage made a great record, but there's another rich man who is not on his trail. This man is a New York investment banker who is largely interested in a southern railroad. Once a year he makes a trip of inspection over the property in a private car. Usually he takes with him two big valises, into which his extra clothing is packed. Arriving at the end of the road he sends his valet to a barber shop, which he has patronized once a year for years, to arrange for a bath. A porter carries the two valises there and back. For this he receives a tip of five cents. The banker pays 25 cents for his bath. After bathing he returns to the private car. He sleeps in it in the railroad yard rather than pay the fancy price the hotel charges.

The financial man's valet never washes out his employer's shaving cup. The banker does not believe in wasting soap.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Some Squad. First Coach—Why, I thought you said if your football team became vegetarians they would win all their games. How do you account for those they lost?

Second Coach—Why, the opposing team threw garden bugs on my men and they became afraid.

A man who is to be trusted usually owes a lot of other men.

Many a toothless person indulges in biting sarcasm.

Smart Dog. "I've just paid three dollars for an alarm clock, and I consider it positively disgraceful!" grumbled Brown one evening. "But why buy an alarm clock?" answered Jones. "I have a dog that is as good as any alarm clock. He barks every morning at 5:30 o'clock." "What a wonderful dog!" remarked Brown, without much enthusiasm. "Yes," continued Jones, "all I have to do is to get out of bed and hit the dog, and then he barks, and I know it is time to get up."

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

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Prospective National Monuments



SAND CANYON

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

PROSPECTIVE National monuments—and the country has many places of scenic, educational and historical interest which should be created national monuments—leads to a suggestion from Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the School of American Research and State Museum, Santa Fe, N. M., that opens up the whole national monument question. Dr. Hewett's suggestion is contained in an illustrated article in Art and Archaeology, a magazine published by the Archaeological Institute of America. In substance it is this:

"To meet a condition that exists all over the Southwest, it is suggested that under national monuments section of the act for the preservation of American antiquities, it would be feasible to establish national monuments districts, in which all ruins of a certain degree of importance might be set out and be protected by the government. For example, from Mesa Verde in Colorado and Aztec in New Mexico to the Colorado river in Utah, the San Juan valley, including a large number of tributaries, is a region of archaeological monuments. It seems timely to suggest to the National Parks association and to the departments of government having custodianship of the antiquities on the public domain, that without withdrawing a large area from settlement, the most important ruins might be designated as units in a national monuments district, to be administered by the national parks service. Parcels of a few acres will suffice in almost every instance."

"The greater part of these ruins are on the public domain, and most of those that are not might in some way be brought under protection. It is probable that many private owners would, if the matter were brought to their attention, donate important sites to the nation."

"The plan proposed for the protection of the many ruins of the San Juan valley would apply equally well to the Rio Grande, Gila and other sections. The Pajarito plateau, and the entire Jemez region to the west are equally rich in ancient ruins."

"In cases where ruins are on state-owned lands, as are old Pecos mission and (in part) Gran Quivira in New Mexico, and numerous ruins on sections in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado, a system of state monuments might be established analogous to the national monuments plan, and administered in some co-operative way."

"As to the photographs reproduced: Sand Canyon is in the upper San Juan valley. Square Tower Canon, in the Hovenweep region, is on the Colorado-Utah line. Aztec Ruin, in Colorado, has just been preserved to the nation by Henry Van Kleeck of Denver and made the Yucca House National monument."

"The great army of national park enthusiasts is hoping that under the present administration the whole question of national parks and national monuments will be threshed out, with the result of settling upon a national policy and placing the control of the national parks and monuments in the Department of the Interior—or what will be the department of public works, if the proposed plan of reorganization of the executive departments goes through. Here are some of the high lights of the present complicated situation, from the viewpoint of the enthusiasts:

"The Interior department, through the national park service, controls the scenic national parks. They are de-



AZTEC RUIN—YUCCA HOUSE NATIONAL MONUMENT (Courtesy American Museum of Natural History)

voted to recreation, number 19 and contain about 7,000,000 acres. Congress appropriates for each separately and not always with discrimination.

"The Department of Agriculture, through the forest service, controls the national forests. They are devoted to grazing and lumbering and contain about 150,000,000 acres. As the national parks are created from national forests, the Agricultural department has been opposing national park legislation. Also the Agricultural department has been openly campaigning to secure control of the national parks by the transfer of the national park service from the Interior department. As a part of this campaign the forest service has been developing national forests for recreation purposes, in competition with the national parks."

"In addition to the 19 national parks there are seven national military and other parks under the control of the War department: Chickasaw and Chattanooga, Antietam, Shiloh, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Lincoln's Birthplace and Guilford Courthouse. There are 36 national monuments. Twenty-four are under the Interior department, 10 under the Agricultural department and two under the War department."

"The 24 national monuments under the Interior department were granted an appropriation of but \$12,500 for the calendar year of 1921. Instead of \$27,000 asked by the national park service. In 1920 the appropriation was but \$8,000. The result is that the national park service is unable properly to protect these monuments, to say nothing of improving them."

"Unless the many desirable areas are quickly made national monuments, they will be destroyed by vandals. Yet congress does not appropriate money enough to protect those already created."

"The advisability of putting all the national parks and monuments under one control is thus set forth by Director Stephen T. Mather of the national park service:

"All of the national park areas of the country are not under the jurisdiction of the national park service, and the time is at hand when the national park system should be consolidated under one head. Surprise is often expressed at this anomaly. The national park service was created for the express purpose of administering and developing, under the direction of congress, all the great scenic attractions of our national domain."

"It is exceedingly difficult to explain why some of these great national wonders are under the control of the Department of Agriculture, while others of exactly the same type of reservation are within the jurisdiction of this department. The same is also true in the case of park areas under the War department. All should be placed

FIRST RELIC OF MAN

The first unmistakable relic of man in Europe is a human lower jaw found in the Mauer sands near Heidelberg. It seems to belong to the second or Mindel-Riss interglacial epoch, and its age is estimated by Osborn at about 250,000 years. Says "The New Stone Age in Northern Europe," by John M. Tyler. Remains characteristic of the oldest paleolithic epochs occur between thirty and forty-five

feet below the surface. If we are to find an archaeological name for this epoch there seems to be no better one than eolithic, the dawn of the stone age, when European man had hardly more than begun to chip a stone implement, although we must recognize the unreadiness of many or most archaeologists to find a place for such rude products."

Land of Glamour and Romance. There are many tales and legends told concerning the Tipperary moun-

under the general jurisdiction of the national park service to the end that harmony and effectiveness may characterize the administration of the nation's park areas."

Representative Carl Hayden of Arizona, speaking in the house in support of the national monument estimate of \$27,000 asked for by the national park service, said among other things:

"There are 24 national monuments under the jurisdiction of the national park service, and it is not only vain but foolish to expect that they can be administered, protected, maintained, preserved and improved at an average annual cost of a little over \$500 each, as is provided by this appropriation of \$12,500. The visitors to the Casa Grande ruin increased from 3,697 in 1919 to 7,720 in 1920. But \$4,000 has been expended for the repair and excavation of this 'Great House,' built by a prehistoric race of which the present Indian tribes have no tradition and which was found as a ruin by Father Kino, the Spanish explorer, in 1694. The amount appropriated will provide practically nothing but the salary of the custodian."

"Montezuma's castle is another national monument which is sadly neglected and suffering from vandalism. 'A custodian should likewise be appointed for the Tumacacori mission, which is threatened with destruction by those who have from time to time dug up its floor and undermined its foundation in search of gold and silver which, according to tradition, was buried there by the Spanish priests. Unless an ample appropriation is made this mission, founded about 1730 by Father Kino, will fall into complete ruin. Over 5,000 visitors inspected this ancient mission last year."

"Last year over 30,000 people visited the Petrified Forest National monument and during the height of the season it is estimated that from one to two tons of petrified wood was carried away each day by these tourists, which the park service was powerless to prevent."

"I hope that in the future something more substantial will be accomplished. At least \$1,500 on the average should be appropriated for the care of the national monuments, or a total of \$36,000."

The 36 national monuments may be thus classified: Prehistoric monuments, 11; historic landmarks, 5; natural monuments, 20. This is only a beginning. The national monument system should embrace important prehistoric remains, historic landmarks and areas illustrating the range of geological phenomena, fauna and flora and picturesque scenery. These national monuments can be set aside by presidential proclamation under the act for the preservation of American antiquities. And if we do not get them soon, we shall not get them at all."

tain, and as we wander along their heather-covered slopes and the glamor and the romance of the Irish atmosphere creeps into our being, we can readily believe in them all. The country around Slieve-na-moon is the country that Charles J. Kickham, the Tipperary poet and writer, immortalized in his famous "Knocknagow," a book that has been read and reread by all who love the land of the shamrock and which you will find in even the meanest cabin home in Tipperary.—Montreal Family Herald

LIVE STOCK

FEEDING AND CARE OF HOGS

Pedigree Alone is Not Sufficient to Make a Satisfactory Animal—Management Counts.

Two men attended a sale of pure-breds and one of them bought the top gilt for more than \$300. She was sold a year later for a little more than half of that amount. The other paid \$100 for a gilt for which he refused \$300 a year later. The first gilt was worth the original price, but lack of development made the second price a fair one. The second gilt sold high enough. In the judgment of the sale crowd; proper development during the second year of her life more than trebled her value. Any advantage in pedigree was in favor of the first gilt. One scored a loss and disappointment, the other a profit and enthusiasm. The difference represented the difference in feed.

There are many other instances that might be cited to show that pedigree alone is not sufficient to make a good hog. It also takes feed, and the kind of feed may make the difference between profit and loss. One would not expect to feed hogs at a profit on an exclusive diet of fishmeal costing \$100 per ton, or of corn at 85¢, either in a dry lot with just enough of either or such to maintain life without gain, nor on pasture alone, which constitutes simply a maintenance ration. It is the combination of these factors—excepting the dry lot—which makes for profit. We do not advocate the use of the dry lot for anything. It is a dusty or muddy abomination, and an incubator of disease germs. It is even worse than a pine woods or bromus-edge "pasture." Green fields and live stock and nicely painted, convenient buildings have an affinity for each other.

The manufacturer is justified in "putting all of his eggs in one basket and then watching that basket," but in the case of the farmer there is no such justification. The "Buy-a-bale" cotton period failed to catch the farmer who practiced diversification; the present and prospective slump in hog prices will not affect the man



Proper Feeding and Management of Hogs Makes Most Profitable Animals.

with only enough hogs to consume the feed grown on the farm. He is the chap who will hang on and be in line to profit by the rebound after they strike bottom. Raising too many hogs is even worse than growing too much cotton.—W. W. Shay, North Carolina College of Agriculture.

INSPECT STOCK FOR DISEASE

Federal Specialists at Various Markets Examine Many Head of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

In the course of supervising the interstate transportation of live stock to prevent the spread of animal diseases United States Department of Agriculture specialists at market centers during the last fiscal year inspected 22,063,290 cattle, of which 24,628 were dipped under the department's supervision, so they might continue in interstate commerce. Sheep to the number of 23,472,528 also were inspected for communicable diseases, and of these 2,744,481 were dipped to comply with the regulation of the department or of the states of destination. Swine inspected numbered 39,754,970, and 574,558 of these were vaccinated against hog cholera for distribution as feeding or breeding animals.

Upon request of transportation companies and shippers or to comply with laws of states to which shipments were destined, department veterinarians inspected 36,303 horses and mules, of which 23,742 were tested with mallein, 5 showing reactions.

SHELTER NEEDED FOR SHEEP

Damp, Cold Weather is Especially Bad for Young Lambs and Deserve Some Protection.

Sheep will, as a rule, require shelter in very bad weather. In fact, cold weather is especially chilling to young lambs, and sheepmen always strive to have them sheltered. They will do well if given some green food in connection with roughage and grain.

SUPERIOR FEED FOR STEERS

Wet Pulp or Corn Silage Go Long Way Toward Keeping Cattle Healthy and Healthy.

Wet pulp or corn silage should always be included in the ration for steers. The succulence which is furnished by these appetizing feeds goes a long way toward keeping stock healthy and hearty on full feed.

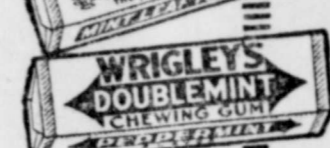
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HER REALLY BRIGHT THOUGHT

Mary Ellen Had Shrewd Scheme for Making Sick Children Satisfied With Their Lot.

Little Mary Ellen McKee is, as she terms it, "just half past four," and lives around the corner from the Union hospital in Terre Haute, says the Indianapolis News. Recently she received a tricycle, which she rides morning, noon and night. At first her rides were confined to her own street, but the other day she wished to ride around the corner.

"But the little sick children at the hospital will see you, and then they'll be unhappy because they can't ride, too," her mother told her.

Mary Ellen was silent a minute. Then she said earnestly: "Well, then, mother, I won't ride past the hospital. When I get in front of it I'll get off and push it like it was hard work, and then they won't be unhappy. They'll be glad they can lie in bed and not have to push things like tricycles."

Located.

Maud—"If the third finger is for the wedding ring, which is for divorce?" Marie—"The finger of scorn."

Patriotism is something that helps pay the taxes without grumbling.

EVIDENTLY HE DIDN'T LIKE IT

From Report Made, Post Office Employee Had Decidedly Poor Opinion of That New Trailer.

Once on a time an automobile concern asked the post office department to try out a certain truck trailer. The car was put in service at a post office and shortly the traffic superintendent asked for a written report from one of the automobile drivers. This is the report:

"I have respy used in this run 74 Trailer for 4 days in this low down driveway and is to be in my way and to have to push and shove it and lift it around myself in the lie and get under the end to uncupple it luse and can't back it up at all and go ahead 2 doors in backing and getting the pin thing luse again and the gas shooting in your face and everybody holering at you and in my way to get out."

The report finally reached Washington, was read and filed. The trailer was not accepted.

Arithmetic.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an improper fraction?" "An improper fraction, my son, is the portion a grafter insists on taking before he will let a contract go through."

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HEDLEY SINGING CLASS

The following program has been arranged for the Hedley Singing Class on next Fifth Sunday, May 29th, at 8.00 p. m., at First Christian Church:

Opening song led by Sam Ayer. Prayer by Bro. I. J. Spurlin. Two songs led by Clarence Luttrell.

Two songs led by C. B. Battle. Quartet arranged by Robert Watkins.

Short talk by W. A. Armstrong. Two songs led by A. N. Wood. Special song arranged by Zela Wood.

Two songs led by C. A. Hicks. Special song arranged by Sam Ayer.

Closing song by A. N. Wood. Dismissed by Bro. Otis Alexander.

GOOD MEETING AT CLAUDE

A letter received first of the week from Revs. L. B. Hankins and J. D. Gilliam, who are in a revival meeting at Claude, reports a great meeting, despite a serious hindrance in the shape of rains. At the time the letter was written, there had been 23 conversions and eighteen additions to the church. The last week's issue of the Claude News has the following to say concerning the meeting:

"The revival meeting at the Methodist church started Sunday and large crowds are attending all the services. Brother Gilliam of Hedley had charge of services Sunday until the arrival of Dr. Hankins, and made an exceptionally fine plea for all to travel not the road to destruction, but to turn to Him. Dr. Hankins has proven himself in other fields to be a great preacher of the gospel, and great interest has already been noticed in the messages delivered by him. Brother Gilliam has charge of the choir, and his work in that line is proving of great help and highly satisfactory. The music is a very important factor in winning people into the church, also in winning them from sin."

Mrs. H. Hoggard evidenced the spirit of good neighborliness one day this week by donating to the Informer family larder a large bag of greens and young onions. They were simply delicious, and very much appreciated.



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TO THE PUBLIC

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the reason for our not having Commencement exercises this week. There are several reasons. First, We have no school auditorium in which to give the program. Second, No place to practice. Third, A number of parents objected to their children taking part, and the children also objected. So we decided not to have any at all. The Teachers.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church will hold its Annual Protracted Meeting in August, beginning the third Sunday.

Rev. Geo. C. Hoth of Seminole, Okla., will be with us for the meeting.

Y. F. Walker.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular morning services:— Sabbath School at 10:00, and preaching at 11:00. Evening worship at 8:00. The morning subject will be, "What Is the Trouble With Us?" and the evening subject, "Let Us Alone."

The Presbyterian Revival Services will begin the third week of June, with the Rev. Jas. L. Bowling, of Waxahachie. Mr. Bowling is the Superintendent of Home Missions in Dallas Presbytery, and a man fully qualified for his work. The exact dates of the meetings will be announced at a later date.

Jonathan Edwards,
Minister.

FINE POULTRY FOR SALE

One cock and twelve hens, Black Minercas; three cocks and twenty hens, Rhode Island Reds; at \$1.50 each if taken in lots of six, or will take \$45.00 for the entire lot.

These fowls are worth much more than the prices made, but business prevents my giving time to my poultry, hence the sacrifice prices.

L. A. Stroud.

Hedley friends received cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sarvis, former Hedleyans now living in Dallas, this week, announcing the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at their home last Friday, the 13th. The young man is a husky lad, evidently, as he weighed twelve pounds upon arrival. Good wishes to him and to all his family.

EGGS FOR SALE—Barred Rock, E. B. Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Phone 69.
L. A. Dunn.

Mrs. S. M. Bush and Mrs. Richardson, from near Memphis, were visitors in Hedley Wednesday morning.

Clyde Adams is back in Hedley to stay, and will soon take a position at the Denver station.

First Baptist Church Directory

Preaching each Sunday. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service at 8:15. Sunday School session. Each Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock; F. M. Acord, Supt. C. O. Cooper, Secretary.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Each Sunday afternoon 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. T. Hullum, Leader. Womans Missionary Society. Each Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Acord, President.

Prayer Meeting. Each Wednesday evening; Leader appointed. Choir Practice. Each Saturday evening at 8:15. C. A. Hicks, Choir Director.

Regular Church Conference. Wednesday evening before 2nd Sunday in each month. C. E. Johnson, Church Clerk. You are cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Y. F. WALKER, Pastor.

MONEY MONEY

to loan on farms. See me.
R. E. Newman.

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Program for Current Week

MONDAY, MAY 23rd—Fox Special: WILLIAM FARNUM, the King of the screen, in "THE SCUTTLERS," said to be one of his very best; and if it is, it will be a good one.

TUESDAY, 24th—Paramount Picture: WALLACE REID, in "EXCUSE MY DUST," another Comedy full of pep, and will make you glad you was here.

WEDNESDAY, 25th—First National Attraction: KATHERINE McDONALD in "MY LADY'S LATCH KEY." She did not know he was a thief until he had stolen her heart. Romance, thrills, and everything to make a picture interesting.

THURSDAY, 26th—Realart Picture: MARY MILES MINTER. Queen of the screen, in "EYES OF THE HEART." She never disappoints; you must see her.

FRIDAY, 27th—Our Serial Night: 13th episode of "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES," better each week. Also "JIGGS and MAGGIE" comedy; be sure you see them, and Pathe News.

SATURDAY, May 28th—Fox Picture: BUCK JONES in "THE ONE MAN TRAIL." No Western actor has anything on Buck. Also One-Reel Comedy.

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"I have actually gained twenty-five pounds and I just think Taniae is the greatest medicine in the world," said Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds, 127 North Denver St., Kansas City, Mo. "For ten long years I suffered from a very bad form of rheumatism, stomach and nervous troubles. My appetite was very poor. What little I did eat soured on my stomach and I suffered the most severe pains in my back, hips and shoulders. My rheumatism was so bad that I could not raise my hands to comb my hair and my arms hurt me to my finger tips. I became so weak and run down that I lost all my energy and life had become almost a burden. I tried many things but nothing helped me."

"I had only taken my first bottle of Taniae when I noticed my appetite was improving and I could sleep better at night. I have taken three bottles and the way it has helped me and built me up is really astonishing. I can eat anything and everything without the slightest disagreeable after-effects. I sleep just fine at night and am in better health than I have been for years. I am glad to give this statement, hoping that any who are suffering as I did may experience the same wonderful results, which I believe they will if they give Taniae a fair trial."

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DAIRY

LATE COUNTY FAIR FEATURE

Show of Association Bulls Held in Connection With Annual Show in South Carolina.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Something new in county-fair features was reported to the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, from Greenwood county, S. C., where a show of association bulls was held in connection with the annual Greenwood fair. This show attracted 23 out of a total of 25 bulls owned by eight bull associations in the nearby communities, and these animals attracted much favorable comment among fair visitors.

The bulls were brought to the show at the expense of the fair, and considerable prize money was offered for the winners of the different classes. In addition to the awards for the best bulls in classes under two years, two to three years, three years and over, and grand champion bull, prizes were also offered for various special classes, such as best trained bull, bull in best breeding condition, and the best group of bulls from any one association. The judging of these special classes was followed with a great deal of interest, and the excellent condition and ease of management of the winning bulls in these classes was an object lesson for some of the onlookers.

As indicated by the number of associations exhibiting bulls, the bull association movement has made substantial progress in this territory. In Abbeville county, for instance, which was well represented in the show there



Parading the Competitors Before the Spectators.

are now three associations, and plans laid for next year's work include the placing of ten more association bulls at certain points, which will make a purebred sire available for every cow in the county.

PREVENT AILMENTS OF CALF

Provide Exercise, Sunshine, Pure Air, Abundance of Water and Variety of Feeds.

Most calf ailments are due to improper feeding or insanitary conditions, or both. Keep the calf out of cold rains in winter as much as possible, and provide a dry, well-bedded stall at night. Provide nature's tonics—exercise, sunshine, pure air, abundance of fresh water, and a variety of feeds, and there will be little need for medical attention, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not for the purpose of curing diseases that these suggestions are offered, but to prevent their occurrence. Observe the calf closely at all times. If it should appear drowsy, feverish, stiff or sluggish, act quickly. Reduce feed at once and the disorder may be in a large measure prevented. Keep salt before the calf at all times. An abundant supply of fresh water should be available always. In case of serious illness consult a competent veterinarian at once.

SELF-FEEDERS NOT FAVORED

Cows Consume More Feed Than Necessary to Produce Amount of Milk They Yielded.

Self-feeders are all right for pigs; so doubt about that. Also, some people have fairly good results with self-feeders for beef steers. But for dairy cows—they are not adapted. Virginia experiment station recently tried out the plan and found it uneconomical. The cows did not gorge themselves or become fatter when permitted to eat at will, but they ate more than was necessary to produce the amount of milk they gave.

START WAR ON SCRUB SIRE

Two Rhode Island Organizations Plan Fight on Tuberculosis and to Eliminate Poor Males.

At a combined meeting of the Rhode Island Ayrshire association and the Rhode Island Holstein-Friesian club, interest in tuberculosis eradication and the "Purebred Sire" campaign received special attention. The two clubs discussed plans for cleaning up tuberculosis and planned to do their utmost to eliminate every scrub sire in Rhode Island.

Kinds of Berries.

One kindergarten teacher was instructing the class in nature study, and was asking the children to name as many kinds of berries as they could. Raspberry, strawberry, gooseberry and huckleberry were mentioned, but the list was not complete without the last berry. Johnny stood up in his anxiety to be the first to name it. "Library, library is another one," he announced.

Another Call to Arms.

A lad of twelve, riding his wheel at top speed, suddenly burst out singing, "Goodby, Ma, goodby, Pa, goodby, mule with your old hehaw." An old dorky, sitting half asleep on the board seat of a little old wagon, and drawn by a gray mule, roused himself and exclaimed, "What, you goin' agin'?"

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

All Settled.

"Do you think your father will forgive you for eloping?" "I'm sure he will," answered the bride. "How can you be so sure?" "Well, you see, dear, I felt a little nervous about it, so I asked him before we started."—Boston Transcript.

Catarrh Can Be Cured

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Wonderful Transformation.

Figures from Maine show that capital of \$8,000,000 is invested in the business of transforming the raw herring into the baked sardine.—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE LIFE

A Dangerous Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Afton, Tenn.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to try the Vegetable Compound you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Lister of Adrian, Mich., adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to carry women safely through the Change of Life. She says:

"It is with pleasure that I write to you thanking you for what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was passing through the Change of Life and had a displacement and weakness so that I could not stand on my feet and other annoying symptoms. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the first bottle helped me, so I got more. It cured me and I am now doing my housework. Your medicine is certainly woman's friend and you may use this testimonial as you choose."—Mrs. MARY LISTER, 608 Frank Street, Adrian, Mich.

It is said that middle age is the most trying period in a woman's life, and owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand passes through this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying symptoms. Those smothering spells, the dreadful hot flashes that send the blood rushing to the head until it seems as though it would burst, and the faint feeling that follows, as if the heart were going to stop, those sinking or dizzy spells are all symptoms of a nervous condition, and indicate the need for a special medicine.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Johnson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1149, wherein Dora L. Johnson is Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson is Defendant, and said petition alleging, in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about December 25th, 1895, at McKinney, in Collin County, Texas; that they contin-

ued to live together as husband and wife until about February 15th, 1921, when defendant abandoned plaintiff; that the bonds of matrimony still exist between them; that defendant is a man of violent and impulsive temper and defendant was guilty of periodical fits of cruelty toward plaintiff, which cruel treatment was begun by defendant toward plaintiff shortly after their marriage, and continued up to the time of said separation; that on one occasion, while plaintiff was recovering from an operation and was then ill, defendant struck her, inflicting great physical injury and nervous shock; that of ten during their married life defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff, calling her vile names; that during the latter years of their married life defendant developed a systematic course of abusive treatment toward plaintiff and by his every act and conduct showed to plaintiff that he had no love or affection whatever for her; that about August 20th, 1920, defendant, without cause or provocation, abandoned

plaintiff, leaving her alone at their home in Clarendon, Texas, and leaving dependent upon her and without means of support the five minor children of plaintiff and defendant; that about the month of December, 1920, defendant returned to Clarendon and plaintiff forgave him and permitted him to return to her home; that plaintiff and defendant again continued to live together as husband and wife until about February 15th, 1921, when defendant again, without cause or provocation, after realizing about \$3,100 from the sale of community property, abandoned plaintiff and said minor children, and left them stranded in the town of Clarendon, without means of support, and defendant absconded to some place unknown to plaintiff; that the following named are minor children of plaintiff and defendant, to wit, Jewel, a girl, about 16 years of age, Ruby, a girl, age about 14 years, J. C., a boy, about 11 years of age, Jimmy D., a boy, about 7 years of age, and Aubrey Woodrow, a boy, about 5 years of age; that plaintiff is able and willing to support educate and maintain said minor children and is a proper person to have the care, custody and control thereof; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife they acquired considerable property, consisting principally of about 985 acres of land in Hall and Donley Counties, Texas, and in notes owed by various parties to defendant; that in the month of August, 1920, the defendant deeded 384 acres of said land to Star Johnson (son of plaintiff and defendant) and Mrs. Kittie Salmon and Mrs. Susie Martin (daughters of defendant by a former wife) which said 384 acres of land defendant agreed to accept and did accept as his portion of the community estate of himself and this plaintiff, and in full satisfaction of his claims to said community estate; that other portions of the community estate have purchase money notes pending against same which plaintiff cannot pay so that foreclosure proceedings will be had against same, so plaintiff says the only community property left of the community estate of herself and defendant is as follows:

(1) One promissory note, dated February 10, 1921, due October 1, 1921, for \$289.20, bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity until paid, signed by Jeff Adudell, payable to W. H. Johnson;
(2) One promissory note, dated February 25, 1921, due May 25, 1921, for \$252, bearing 8 per cent interest from date until paid, signed by M. M. Noble, payable to W. H. Johnson;
(3) Four (4) vendors lien notes, dated at Clarendon, Texas, December 30th, 1919, due on or before January 1st, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, respectively, bearing 7 per cent interest from date until paid, the first three for \$1,000 each and the fourth note for \$600, signed by M. M. Noble and payable to W. H. Johnson, which said four notes contain vendors lien against the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Block G, and the South half of Section C 3, containing 306.4 acres of land, situated in Donley County, Texas;
(4) One fire insurance policy issued by the Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas, to the defendant, dated February 5th, 1922, for \$9,500, being upon a dwelling house, barn, furniture, feed, vehicles (except automobiles), and windmill, situated upon the real estate herein-after described;
(5) A part of Section 45, Block G-6, Certificate No. 4672, Abstract No. 190, and described by notes and bonds as follows: Be-

ginning at a stone mound, an iron pipe on the East line of said Section 45, and 382 vrs. South from the Northeast corner of said section; Thence West 24 feet to stake for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 210 40 vrs. to stake for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence West 136 16 vrs. to stake for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North 210 40 vrs. to stake for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East 136 16 vrs. to place of beginning, and containing five acres of land and being same tract of land conveyed to Frank Whitlock by G. W. Medley, and by Frank Whitlock and wife to W. H. Johnson.

Plaintiff prays for an absolute decree of divorce from the defendant, in all things cancelling the marriage bonds now existing between them; that she have the exclusive care, control and custody of the five minor children herein named; that the title, right and interest of defendant in and to the personal and real property herein described be divested out of defendant and invested in plaintiff, as her own separate property, to be by her sold, transferred, assigned, endorsed, negotiated and released, the same as if she had acquired same in her own proper name, and that the title to said real estate be vested and confirmed in her, free and clear of all claims of the defendant, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Bray, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Tex.
By S. Hightower, Deputy.

Notice of Application for Letters—Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATE OF DECEDENTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of John S. Smith and Susan E. Smith, deceased. J. T. Hampton has filed in the County Court of Donley County an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said John S. Smith and Susan E. Smith, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, May 14, 1921.
W. E. Bray, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Tex.

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Mrs. Frank Kendall's name was in some unexplainable manner omitted from the list of Rebekahs who attended the Big Meet in Clarendon Wednesday, as related in an article on the first page of this issue. Our apologies go with this correction.

B. W. M. U.

Attendance at our meeting last Monday afternoon was not large, on account of the rain and the threatening clouds.

The lesson for next Monday afternoon is the Second Lesson in the Manual. Let's all be there on time, and try to have a good lesson.

WAGON YARD

I have leased the Hedley Wagon Yard, and will appreciate your patronage. Those indebted to H. W. Evans are requested to come and settle with me. All kinds of Hay for sale. Come and see me.

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Claude Adams has been visiting here the past week, guest of his brother, Clyde.

J. P. Pool, J. T. Craddock, T. H. Nichols, J. L. Holland, A. W. Alexander, Dan Latimer, and the Informer man were among the visitors to Clarendon Monday.

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An Adventure Romance

PART IV—Continued.

Five minutes later, his cab was carrying, in the persons of Mr. Morgum, above mentioned, and another, the potential pivots of very tight-vested interests to the tune of twelve billion dollars. It may be thought that it was Slim Hervey's intention to wait this precious pair to some bosky retreat, cover them with leaves, and hold them for ransom, but such was not the case. He desired nothing from these two potentates among a race of hure giants beyond what might come to him through his ever-open speaking slot. This is all he heard:

"Lewisfader is getting kind of fresh."
"That's what I been thinkin'."
"When?"

"What about Friday, when the Bunkers-Bollweevil report comes out?"
"Good idea! Friday it is."
Not another word, but, as it happened, it was enough to start Mr. Randolph honking uptown the moment he had dropped his laconic fares at their next board meeting. No one had to tell him who Lewisfader was; he had been to college with that financier's son, and if there was one thing above all others that said offspring was good at, it was blowing his father's horn. Lewisfader was this and Lewisfader was that, but principally and especially he was the central rock in the money maelstrom known to the stock market as "Amal, I. S. & C.," which had only lately dared to swell its portentous belly in the company of the most developed and vicious saurians of the financial world.

All the way uptown, Mr. Randolph's face was concentrated in the nearest approach to a frown of which it was capable. He was not, however, weighing the substance of what he had heard this way and that, for the single reason that the moment the one word, "Lewisfader," had reached his ears, he had seen the great light and grasped his hunch beyond any thought of looking back. That part of it was settled; what worried him now was the amount of ways and means in his pocket. By thinking very hard, he added up his capital without bringing it forth to the light of day. The exact sum was sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

No sooner had he passed the text in mental arithmetic than he drew up a little beyond the front door of the Rocket club. He ~~stayed~~ to leave his cab, paused, considered, and then deliberately lowered the flag. As he entered the lobby of the club, four scandalized fronts leaped to bar his way. They asked him a variety of biting questions: Did he think it was a night luncheon wagon? Which chambermaid was he calling on? Was he looking for Mills hotel?

"Herbert!" roared Mr. Randolph. The functionary named, head doorman for the Rocket club since first it started on its appropriately meteoric career, leaped from his dignified seat on the somnolent side lines and stared wide eyed at the servile apparition that had dared about the open sesame to that inviolate portal.

"Mr. Randolph!" he gasped at last, and the stunned fronts started to sink away.

"Hold on, there!" said Mr. Randolph, and divested himself of cap to one, overcoat to another, gloves to the third,



"Good idea! Friday it is."

and asked the fourth for a light. "Herbert," he continued, in modulated tones, "the cab outside is waiting for Mr. R. H. Randolph. It may be there for some time. Have an eye kept on it."

"Yes, Mr. Randolph. I'll see to it, Mr. Randolph. George, Mr. Randolph's letters."

"Never mind the letters," countermanded the oft-named one, and proceeded to thread his way to a certain small room strategically placed well within the depths of the edifice and

far from the maddening tumult of the streets. The said apartment at the moment of his arrival contained five occupants seated round a circular table of convenient height and clothed in pale green, kindest of all shades to the eye of man. There were no mirrors on the walls.

Mr. Randolph's entry was greeted first with consternation and then with shouts:

"Bobby, you old scout!"
"Herby, by great bulls of sweat."
"Randy, from where the devil?"

The speakers arose and pumphandled Mr. Randolph's arm.

"Ye gods, man, where you been? Strayed in from a fancy dress?"

"Never mind the glad rags, fellows," said Mr. Randolph. "I was just feeling lonely for the sound of chips. Room for another?"

"The surest thing! You don't know these two chaps, do you? Mr. Seegar, passed on to us from Frisco, and Mr. Bowling True, our latest new member. Gentlemen, this is Mr. Randy Randolph of New Haven and New York, in disguise but still the best ever."
"Table stakes?" murmured Mr. Randolph, as he took his place, apparently at random, but at the left of the two comparative strangers.

"Of course! Same old ante. Same old game. You talk as though you'd been away for a month."

For a moment, but for a moment only, Mr. Randolph was dazed. Was it possible that the last three weeks hadn't been a year? He drew out his sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents nonchalantly, as though they were merely the loose change he had on his person, bought fifty in chips, and laid the small heap of what was left of his cash on the board. The strain on his nerves during the next half-hour put that of the five days' wait for a hunch on the Street to the blush. There came a moment when all his chips were gone, and he was forced to see with a full house for his small pile of change only.

"Serves you right, Randy," said Mr. Mein. "For forgetting to pile up the ready in a table-stake game; there are two and a half million walking the streets—"

"Oh, stow it!" murmured Mr. Randolph, as he counted out his share, amounting to ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, and pushed across the rest of the fat pot to the next best hand. He looked up and smiled. "Boys, he remarked frankly, "I'm riding a hunch with four legs. Watch me."

Five spectators did, but got little excitement of their pains. Mr. Randolph was playing that most difficult and uninteresting of poker corollaries—a tight game. Mr. Seegar turned impatient as the conviction grew upon him that he had run up against the original hard-shell who never drew to less than a pair of tens, never bluffing, and could surrender three kings without a sigh to a low straight unseen. He began to make facetious remarks in connection with the safety-first campaign which was then at its height.

Mr. Randolph nursed his pile through five long hours up to eighteen hundred dollars. Then it was that he suddenly met a raise of two hundred on the part of Mr. Seegar, tacked on three hundred more, waited for that individual to throw in his very good hand, face up, with the resigned smile of a wise one, and then carelessly displayed in the same manner, his own three-flush, so bottled that the attention of the S. P. C. A. should have been called to the case.

The roar of laughter that went up from all but Mr. Seegar was more full and free than even such occasions usually produce. Mr. Mein pounded Mr. Randolph on the back.

"Bobby, old boy," he said, "that was the eternalst, patientest, and deepest-aid trap I've ever witnessed in a lifelong pursuit of the only national pastime!"

The light merely flickered in Mr. Randolph's blue eyes, and he returned to his old job of sawing wood. Not for nothing had he made that grandstand flourish, and his object had been gained. A new seriousness, masked in cold-edged, classic poker smiles, settled upon the table as a whole. The idea that they were gathered together merely to while away an idle evening faded into the background, and, one by one, like stars coming out at evening time, supper trays began to make their appearance. All but Randolph, they had been toying with poker; now they began to play it.

That gentleman continued for the nonce the even tenor of his stride except for a Lenten concession to his insides. He ordered placed on a stand at his elbow a large jug of ice water and a platter containing four dozen sandwiches. No added touch could have done more toward persuading his friendly antagonists that he, Randolph, was out for thick blood. If any one of the five had joyed in the knowledge that two slices, thin, of buttered bread embracing a sliver of meat had been named eternally after the earl of Sandwich on just such an epochal occasion as this, he would probably have seen the high sign and beat it for home and bed.

Night was fast joining the discord

when the weary Herbert dared to interrupt.

"Please, Mr. Randolph, the officer on the beat says the grass is lifting your cab, sir, and he thought he ought to report anything like that."

"Tell him to undo the check and let it feed itself down again," growled Mr. Randolph.

The day passed; night fell. Now one and then another of the six devotees of a science which even in the youth of this nation had forestalled all the wonders of the submarine, the flight of man, and wireless telegraphy withdrew just long enough to connect with the Daily Night bank round the corner or some other convenient base of supplies and returned to set new money to catch old. But Mr. Randolph had no occasion to do this. His heap of chips and cash of the realm rested on too solid a base of its own.

There may be recorded an amusing diversion from the serious business in hand. It was ushered in by the crest-fallen Herbert, who confessed that actual physical exhaustion had driven him to forty winks, during which time a professional purloiner of motor-car accessories had stopped, spellbound by



"The Officer on the Beat Says the Grass Is Lifting Your Cab, Sir."

the gigantic sum registered on Mr. Randolph's taximeter, had promptly stolen the preposterous clock, and was now on the club steps offering to settle with whoever was the interested gent on a fifty-fifty basis.

Great was the consternation of the enterprising speculator in theft when he was confronted by two persons in one, namely, Mr. R. H. Randolph, lessee of Car No. 1808, and Mr. R. H. Randolph, alias Slim Hervey, the irate driver of said cab. His glib tongue loaded to the gills with arguments as to how much the fare would save through the sudden exit of the clock from the keel of man, tripped hopelessly on this vision of wrath in the shape of a driver in whose interests the tinker had been faithfully slaving.

It took Mr. Randolph just thirty-two precious minutes to force the crest-fallen one to replace and readjust the busy bee of meter readings. When he returned to the fray upstairs, he noticed a strange phenomenon of poker—age, unmistakable age, had settled on the faces of the five youths. He put his fingers to his own countenance; he could feel the added years.

The game ended, as do all titanic battles, in absolute silence. Mr. Randolph sorted, stacked, tabulated his winnings, and stuffed them into all the pockets on his person. He then noted the hour—eleven o'clock of a bright Thursday morning—and, recalling to the nearest telephone booth, called up Mr. William Verries of Verries & Cat, stock brokers.

"That you, William? This is Bob Randolph. William, I've got sixteen thousand dollars in my jeans at the moment of speaking. What's the lowest margin you'll give me to sell Amal, I. S. & C. short for delivery at tomorrow's closing?"

"Sell Amal, I. S. & C. short!" gasped Mr. Verries. "Why, you're crazy! Buy, and I'll talk to you."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Probably He Made a Sale.

"A happy new year!" cried the youngster to the old man who was walking along a quiet suburban road. The old man's genial face grew thoughtful when he saw that his well-wisher handled a well-made snowball, while a pile of icy ammunition lay at his feet.

"What are you going to do with those?" he asked.

"I'm trying to sell them," replied the lad.

"Why, that's a strange idea! How much are you charging?"

"Quarter the lot!" retorted the businesslike youngster. "An' them as don't buy 'em gets 'em for nothing!"

SPRING COATS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS



IN COATS for little folks as in their hats, the season repeats many style features of importance in grown-up apparel. "Just like manna's" appears to be a strong argument in favor of anything that little ladies from four to eight have the privilege of choosing for themselves. In utility coats there are such amusing little affairs as the miniature shown above where a brown, rough surface cloth is made up with machine stitching for decoration on its wide, cape collar and roomy sleeves and a narrow belt that crosses at the front and buttons at each side. It is as much like grown-ups' in these features as it can be.

Similar coats with narrower collars are shown in sturdy wool materials woven in youthful pattern, as black and white checks, tan or grey with small cross bars in green or red—navy and red—other lively combinations. It is the material that is featured in these and not the style which is simply the straight coat with plain sleeve and round collar. They fasten with bone buttons.

The very little girls are indulged in pretty taffeta or crepe coats. Here also they follow the lead of grown-ups, for the display reveals many models in gray, bisque and light beige, but blue and rose color have not been entirely neglected and a whole bevy of cherry-red taffeta coats find enthusiastic admirers in the little folk, and among their mothers. Many of the silk and crepe coats have bonnets to match.

Between the utility coat and these splendid silk affairs for state occasions, there are pretty models made of light-weight velours, broadcloth and often these are decorated with a little embroidery in the color of the coat. Poiret tulle is another favored fabric and covert cloth will never be out-rivalled. It is shown with machine stitching for a finish with bone buttons one-looks for in its company. Many cloth coats are double breasted and an occasional model features buttons in two rows down the front of the double breast.

DAINTY FOOTWEAR NOW HAS THE CALL



AMERICAN women have been educated in footwear up to a point where they are more fastidious than discriminating. They have long been shod with the most graceful and exquisitely finished of shoes and have come to give more and more attention to style and daintiness and somewhat less to appropriateness. This sweeping assertion does not apply to all of them, but holds good for a majority, as one may prove by watching pedestrians in any city. The trend of demand is for less substantial and more dainty footwear, and the new shoes for this spring are answering this demand. A half-dozen pairs of the most practical shoes found in the displays are shown here, together with a regulation pair of smart sport shoes such as the real golfer insists upon owning. These are comfortable and stylish with a chic of their own which belongs to well-made utility shoes of all kinds. The discriminating woman is conscious of it, as she is of the fitness of other apparel to its uses, but there are women who cannot "see" the utility shoe.

The new styles will please the lovers of dainty footwear, for shoes are much elaborated. Low shoes of all kinds, from evening slippers to sports slippers, fill the horizon, having almost displaced the high shoe for the coming season and having gone a long way toward usurping it during the winter. Straps and buckles, or but-

tons, form decorative points that are made much of, contrasting colors in leathers or fabrics are used together, and fancy stitching in contrasting color is cleverly employed for decoration. Applique figures cut from one leather are applied to another, and patent figures embellish suede and satin shoes. Gray, brown, tan, fawn, white, alone, and in combinations, provide the manufacturers with a range of colors which we must concede, are beautifully handled by them, and are the best possible choice for footwear. The variety in shoes is so great that everyone may be pleased, and there is a variety in each particular style also. Taking the dainty slippers shown at the bottom of the group, (in a circle) they are made in black or brown satin, gray or brown suede, or patent-leather vamps with gray suede quarters, or tan calf vamps with fawn suede quarters or in silver or gold cloth.

Julius Bottomley
DESIGNED BY WITTEN HERVEY, CHICAGO

Fur Neckpieces for Spring.
Fur neckpieces, that the fur coat or fash-collared coat have put out of use for the winter, will be worn with the street suit until late in the spring. Doubtless, too, they will come into use from time to time through the summer.

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A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

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It Was His Brother!
At a crowded dance one evening a fellow I had just finished the previous dance with bumped into me. Feeling indignant at him for having tripped on my pet corn and new satin slippers, I exclaimed to my partner, "That fellow is about as light on my feet as the bird they call the elephant."
"Yes, it's too bad. My brother is just learning to dance and you know, the first hundred years are the hardest," was the unexpected reply.—Chicago American.

Almost Had It.
Proud Mother—Oh, George, little Harry is just beginning to talk. He's learning to recite "Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"
Proud Papa—Does he really say all that?
Proud Mother—Well, not quite all of it yet, but he's got as far as "Baa, baa!"

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Come in Black, Cordovan and White

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\$1 00 value, sale price.....	75c
.75 value, sale price.....	50c
.60 value, sale price.....	45c
.50 value, sale price.....	40c
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Men's Hose

\$2 00 silk hose, sale price.....	\$1 50
1 50 silk hose, sale price.....	1 15
1 00 silk hose, sale price.....	75c
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Men's Athletic Union Suits

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Extra special bargain in BATH TOWELS, bleached, 44x20, values up to \$1.50, sale price 75c pair.

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35 00 values, sale price.....	22 00
25.00 values, sale price.....	13 50

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\$15 00 and \$13 50 values, sale price.....	\$9 95 plus tax
12 50 values, sale price.....	8 95 plus tax
10 00 values, sale price.....	6 95 plus tax
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7 00 values, sale price.....	4 95 plus tax
6 50 values, sale price.....	4 45

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All Wool Worsted and Serge

\$13 50 values, sale price.....	\$9 85
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10 00 values, sale price.....	7 15
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6 50 and 6 00 values, sale price.....	4 15

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3 00 values, sale price.....	2 35
2 50 values, sale price.....	1 95
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2 00 values, sale price.....	1 65
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1 25 values, sale price.....	95c

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