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Mrs. A. L. Johnson and daughters, Misses Lee and Mary, and son Albert, of Memphis, visited the C. H. Johnson family here the past week.

FOR SALE—One Go-Devil. Would trade for feed. See or phone Clyde R. Owen.

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THE FREE CLINIC IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Free Clinic for the pre-school children moves to the rear of Kersey's Store, next to post office. Next meeting will be Saturday, June 25, 2 to 4 p. m.

The opening Saturday, June 11, was a decided success. Of the twenty three children examined only six were normal, diseased tonsils being the most common defect. The most serious cases were asked to come again. State Health Leaflets were distributed to the mothers. The many expressions of thanks assured the Clinic that their efforts were properly appreciated. More than a dozen babies have been promised for next meeting.

Following is the report of work done by the Donley County Public Health Nursing Service during the month of May:

Number of cases under care first of month 3; new cases 5; total 8. Number of cases dismissed at end of month 5; number remaining 3. Recovered 4; died, 1. Discharged 4.

Nursing visits 21; infant welfare visits 12; prenatal visits 10; tuberculosis visits 3; child welfare visits 2; visits to schools 11; home visits to school children 46; sanitary inspection visits 10; friendly visits 8; other visits 24; total 147.

Talks given, 14. Night calls, after 8 p. m., 3. New and re-admitted cases: Reported by families, 2; reported by physicians, 8.

Ages of patients treated: 6 to 20, 1; over 20, 4.

Nature of cases: Obstetrical cases, 2; nurse present at delivery, 2; post mortem care only, 1; Tuberculosis, 1; well babies under supervision, 6; chronic illness, 1; surgical dressing cases, 1.

Financial: Fees collected \$5.50.

Monthly Report of School Nursing done by Ella Yeager, May, 1921: Schools visited, 4; total number of visits made to schools, 11; number of pupils examined, 466; number found defective, 153; number cases corrected, 16.

Total number of defects found: Vision, 3 boys, 12 girls; teeth, 10 boys, 12 girls; tonsils, 12 boys, 17 girls; 10 per cent or more under weight, 27 boys, 60 girls.

Total number defects corrected: Vision, 4 boys, 4 girls; teeth, 1 boy, 2 girls; tonsils, 3 girls; mouth breathing, 1 boy, 1 girl. Referred to physician, 60; referred to dentist, 80.

Treatments in school, 1; class talks, 10; teeth brush drills, 5; hours in school, 26; home visits, 46.

Miss Yeager reports that the improvement made in the majority of the pupils was most gratifying. Parents should, as far as possible, carry out the advice given pertaining to the treatment of their children.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OCCURS AT MERCEDES

The people of Hedley are sorely distressed over an accident which happened at Mercedes, in the Rio Grande valley, Wednesday of last week, when six citizens and former citizens of Hedley were seriously injured by a railroad motor car crashing into their auto at a blind crossing—and the lives of three of them are still hanging in the balance.

C. E. Blankenship, J. E. Blankenship and M. J. Smith, together with their families, went fishing Wednesday morning in three cars. They were returning in the afternoon, and two of the cars had crossed the track and gone on home, their occupants not learning of the accident until some time later. When the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their three year old daughter, Olson and Lionel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, and Truett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blankenship, reached the track, it was struck with terrific force by the motor car which was half an hour behind its schedule and running at high speed.

At first it was thought that all except Mr. Smith were fatally injured, and he too was badly hurt. All were hastened to the hospital, extra physicians and nurses responded, and everything human skill and care can do was done and is being done for them. Rev. Y. F. Walker, G. O. Cooper, J. H. Richey and others have communicated with them by wire. Sunday the news came that there seemed to be a chance for the little Smith baby and Lionel Blankenship. Then on Wednesday afternoon, just a week after the accident, came a message that there was some hope that all of them might be spared. O, how gladly that message was received, and how fervently we beseech the realization of that hope.

Up to the time of going to press (Thursday noon) no further report has arrived here, so far as we have been able to find out.

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NOTICE

Anyone who can do sewing for the Red Cross, call at Mrs. P. C. Johnson's and get the garments already cut out. The committee needs help.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The series of Revival Services will begin at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11:00. Everyone is cordially invited and will be welcome. Rev. Jas. L. Bowling, the evangelist for Dallas Presbytery, will be with us to lead the services, and Mr. L. H. Flint of Waxahachie to lead in the singing.

All who can and will assist us in the music are especially invited to help us in this way. Let us all make this one of the greatest praise services Hedley has ever had.

Announcement will be made Sunday morning concerning the meetings through the week.

Jonathan Edwards, Minister.

John A. Lemmen was in town Wednesday from Giles.

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The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping, dusting and caring for little ones. How much harder the tasks when some derangement of the system causes headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness. Every such woman should profit by Mrs. Liering's experience. Remember this, for over forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health.

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FAIR MILK STOCK

MILK ESSENTIAL FOR STOCK

While Good Pasture is Important for Calves No Substitute will Take Place of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"You cannot starve a young animal so as to check its growth, and still get good results." This comment by a Missouri farmer on the problem of preventing runtiness in live stock is in accord with the experiences of several hundred other live stock owners who have contributed their experience to the United States Department of Agriculture's study of this subject. "Starvation," he adds, "caused by the robbery of the weak by stronger animals, improper and unscientific feeding, indigestion caused by careless



A Good Bull to Head the Herd.

feeding, unclean troughs, pails, and swill barrels—all of these things cause much of the trouble in farmer's experiences, especially in their hog lots."

In discussing the importance of milk as an essential food both for live stock and people, he remarks that while good pasture is very essential in the growth of calves, for veal calves no substitute will take the place of fresh cows' milk. "From my own experience," he states, "I know that no young animal will recover from retarded or stunted growth. As a child I was normal in size and my parents were of strong, sturdy, Scotch stock. When, some years ago, my parents settled as pioneers in Iowa, meat was a luxury, and milk and butter were unobtainable, at least for the first year. At the end of the year we got a cow and chickens, so our living conditions improved." He adds that malaria followed, and, although he outgrew the effects of the disease, he "never gained the physical strength, weight, or development of bone and muscle" that he should have had. "My normal weight," he says, "has been about 125 pounds, and still my health has been the best since I got the 'shakes.' Keep your young animals growing."

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PRODUCTION OF GOOD HORSES

Increase in Number of Draft Animals Held to Be Great Need, Says Wayne Dinmore.

Horse dealers feel that the horse is "coming back." According to information gathered by the Horse Association of America and transmitted to J. E. Kuehn of university farm, secretary of the Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, more draft horses are now being sold for city use than for many years past. Increased production of good horses is held to be a great need at present. Wayne Dinmore, an authority well known in horse circles, says: "You can safely assure the farmers of a better market for their surplus animals."

HIGH SILLS CAUSE OF LOSS

Nebraska Breeder Finds That Little Pigs Are Unable to Follow Sows Into Pens.

Many pigs are lost and others are stunted in growth as the result of exposure because of high sills in front of hogpens. This is the observation of a Nebraska swine grower in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture on the cause of runtiness in live stock. He urges that stockmen examine their equipment, and be certain that small pigs are able to follow the sows into the pens. Attention to balanced rations, sanitation, and pure water are likewise mentioned as methods of preventing runts.

BENEFIT OF STABLE MANURE

It Should Be Balanced With Acid Phosphate, Which Is Comparatively Inexpensive.

Manure contains humus in plenty and all the necessary plant materials, as well as bacteria which put these materials into the most usable shape for crops. To get the full benefit of stable manure, however, it should be balanced with acid phosphate, which is comparatively inexpensive.

KEEPING HARNESS IN REPAIR

Neglect Results in Injury That Lessens Durability—Sew With Strong Linen Thread.

Neglect of harness results in injury that greatly lessens its durability. The sewing, which should have been done with strong waxed linen thread, must be kept in good condition. All buckles should remain solidly in place. It is advisable to wash and oil harness frequently.

DAIRY THE DAIRY

PUREBRED SIRES HELP HERDS

Dairyman Cannot Expect to Obtain Improved Results From New Bull in the First Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The production of the dairy herds of the future through the use of proper sires of high quality is a subject that is interesting dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. There is ample evidence that such bulls improve the production of their daughters, but it is a difficult matter even to estimate what the limit in improvement in future generations will be.

Figures compiled by the field man of the dairy division of the department who is encouraging bull associations in Maryland, show the improvement in production made by daughters of purebred sires belonging to the New Windsor Bull association, as compared with their dams. The six daughters of Repose's Masher gave an average of 8,197 pounds of milk in a year, and 328 pounds of butterfat. The average of the dams of these young cows was 6,782 pounds of milk and 296 pounds of fat. The average increase, therefore, was 1,415 pounds of milk and 60 pounds of fat. An additional production of over 1,400 pounds of milk and 60 pounds of fat is no slight matter, the dairy specialists say.

The ages at which the daughters of Repose's Masher made their records were three, four and five years, the average being about four. "When farmers put in purebred bulls to replace scrubs or grades, they sometimes have the feeling that the presence of the new bull is a charm which will increase the production of the herd right away," say the dairy specialists. "This is not to be expected. The cows which are bred to the bull



Influence of Purebred Bull is Shown Only on His Offspring.

are not themselves affected in their nature or their milk-producing ability. The influence of the bull is shown only on his offspring.

"It takes about four years before the first heifers from a new bull finish their first year's test; and as they are then only heifers, their mature mothers may still outdo them in production. The thing to be considered is, What character of young cows are to replace the old ones when the latter are gone?"

"This is the principle involved in bringing in meritorious bulls—to make the future cows better than the present. A dairyman should not expect to see the good results from a purebred bull in the first year, but wait three to five years and then see how much better his herd is. The dairyman should look to the future and plan now by using a good purebred bull to have a better herd in from three to five years. The question is, When these years have passed will he be where he was three to five years earlier or will he be better off? The wise dairyman, who takes the right course now, will at that future time find himself reaping the benefit."

SALT IS REQUIRED BY COWS

Give Only Small Quantity on Feed and Permit Animal to Lick Rock Salt in Boxes.

Salt is required by all animals. The dairy cow requires an ounce or more a day, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity on the feed, and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard where she can lick it at will.

TO PRODUCE BETTER BUTTER

First-Class Article Can Never Be Manufactured From Poor Material—Cream Must Improve.

The time is rapidly approaching when producers of cream will have to get this product to market in better condition. First-class butter never has and never will be produced from poor raw material. Such products are a burden to the industry.

Roughage Alone Not Enough.

The cow cannot give a large milk flow on roughage alone. Get a good grain mixture to balance the roughage and feed it according to the milk the cow produces.

GOOD GENERAL PURPOSE BARN

Will Accommodate Large Dairy Herd and Horses.

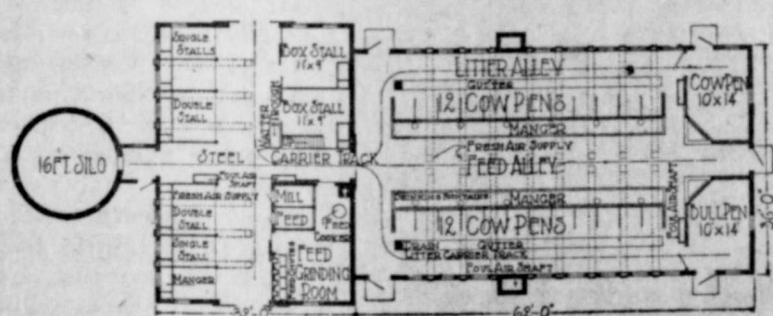
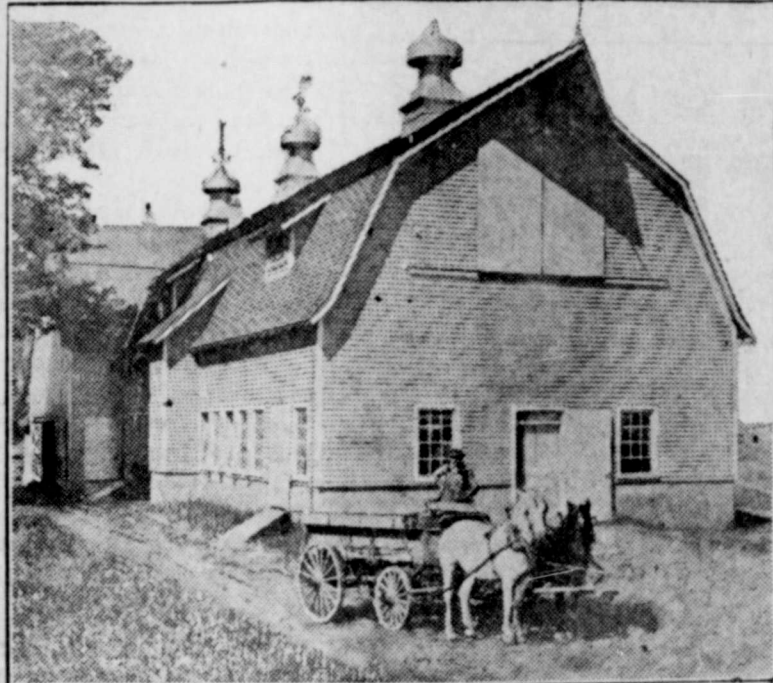
ALL DRUGGERY IS CUT OUT

Equipment Makes Care of Stock Easy—Provisions for Ventilation and Sanitation Tend to Increase Production.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

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

On many farms the dairy herd is not large enough to demand a separate barn; in that case a general purpose barn is used. In fact on most small farms this is the most convenient and efficient type of building. It serves to house not only the dairy herd but the horses as well. In building this barn, however, it is important to install the right kind of equipment and use the best materials. Extra expense at the start will save money in the long run. Many farmers make the mistake of building a cheap structure without realizing that it will not last any length of time, and will be a continual source of trouble and expense as long as he has it on his farm. The farm barn should be carefully planned on paper before it is built and all possible angles considered carefully. Then when it is built it will be a source of pride and real satisfaction to the owner, and a wonderful asset in



more ways than one. It will mean a great saving in labor, relief from drudgery, and increased production from the animals.

When the barn shown here was planned all these things were taken into consideration. First the actual construction was studied. It was decided that a frame structure on a substantial concrete foundation would make a very practical and attractive exterior. The roof is gambrel shaped, and large ventilators have been installed to draw off the foul air. Incidentally it is well to mention need of lightning protection. Ninety-nine per cent of the fires on the farm have been caused by lightning and the lightning rod has been found an effective preventive.

This building is built T-shaped, with the horse stalls in the cross wing and the cow stalls in the long section. These two sections are separated by a solid wall, an arrangement required by health departments in some states. In the horse section there are two double stalls, two single stalls and two box stalls. Fresh air intakes at regular intervals along the wall just above the stalls insure a continuous supply of fresh, invigorating air. The stall partitions are of the latest steel type and the floor is concrete. Just beyond the horse barn is a 16-foot sill connected with both wings of the barn by a carrier system.

The other part of the wing containing the horse stalls is divided into feed rooms where the feed is stored and prepared for all of the animals. This feed is loaded on to the feed carrier, which runs on a carrier track in the center aisle and carries without any trouble to the far corner of the barn.

There is room for 24 cows in the other section of the building. These stalls are arranged in two rows facing each other, with litter alleys in

the rear of each row. As in the case of the main aisle in the center, these litter alleys are also equipped with carrier tracks and litter carriers which carry the manure and litter directly from the stalls to the manure pit. All stalls are divided by steel partitions and fitted with sanitary stanchions and drinking cups. These features are important and should not be overlooked by the farmer. A steady water supply, such as is furnished by individual drinking cups helps to increase the milk supply and also eliminates the work of driving the cows to a trough.

All along the stall floor are high double hung windows insuring plenty of daylight to make the stalls as cheerful as possible. Fresh air inlets in the cow barn, as in the horse section, provide plenty of fresh air at all times. Foul air shafts draw off the poisonous gases which are liable to settle near the floor. At one end of the cow barn are two pens for cows and bulls. Although giving an impression of bigness this building is not unusually large, its dimensions being 94 by 32 feet.

The building is of plank frame construction, which gives a high, roomy hay mow free from posts and other obstructions. It is a barn that can be used with advantage by all small farmers.

MUST HAVE HAPPY ENDINGS

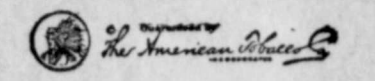
Playgoers Will Not Stand for Dramas That Finish in an Atmosphere of Gloom.

A popular novel had been dramatized and all the critics declared that, while dramatic art had not been transcended and all the scenes were as true to life as in the novel, something was lacking. It was soon discovered what was the matter. The story ended unhappily. What one may like in literature, one doesn't in drama.

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MARRIED

Last night (Wednesday) Mr. G. E. Kinslow and Miss Ethel Whittington stole a march on their friends and went to Clarendon where they were united in marriage.

They left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Denver and other points in Colorado.

We did not learn of this until press time was at hand, so are unable to learn details and give this article the space which its importance demands. We shall have to be content to say that Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow are two of our most prominent and popular young people, beloved by the entire community. We join all their friends in wishing for them a long and happy life journey.

Ernest and Miss Melba Johnson visited in Memphis last Saturday and Sunday.



J. B. Pickett is attending Commissioners Court in Clarendon this week. The Commissioners are checking up the Tax Assessor's rolls.

Mrs. J. D. Bird and two sons, of Ralls, are here on a visit at the J. H. Richey home.

E. H. Watt of Giles is doing Federal jury service this week in Amarillo.

B. W. M. U.

Program for June 20th:
Subject: Christian Education.
Leader: Mrs. L. Mebley.

Bible Study - Mrs. Maggie Deal.

Song, "Sowing in the Morning."

Seed Corn - Mrs. Roxie Conner.

Planting With Care - Mrs. Green.

Some Results - Mrs. Waite.

The Sower - Mrs. Baker.

Sowing in the Home Field - Mrs. C. Bridges.

The Good Seed Are the Children of the Kingdom - Mrs. Raney.

In the Morning Sow thy Seed - Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Song, "Walking in the Light."

We insist that all the ladies be present.

Program Committee.

DONLEY SCHOLASTICS

The report of the total number of scholastics in the Donley County Common and Independent School Districts for 1921 has reached this office, through the courtesy of Judge W. T. Link, County Superintendent.

The figures are:
Clarendon Ind. Dist., 717.
Hedley Ind. Dist., 366.
Lelia Lake Ind. Dist., 250.
Donley Co. Common, 1,088.
Total, 2,421.

This is the largest number of scholastics the county ever had, being nine more the 1920 total of 2412. And this in spite of the fact that both Clarendon and Hedley failed to come up to their 1920 totals - Hedley by thirty-two, Clarendon by six. Lelia Lake gained seven, and common school districts showed a gain of forty.

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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 held at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1158, wherein M. C. Reed is plaintiff and W. H. Johnson and wife, Dora L. Johnson, and Jeff Adudell are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff, M. C. Reed, joined by his wife, A. E. Reed, sold and conveyed unto the defendant, W. H. Johnson, a certain tract of land situated in Donley county, Texas, and described as the S. W. 1 4 Sec. 75, Block C6, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 4 680 and containing 156.4 acres of land; that the defendant, W. H. Johnson, in part payment of the purchase price of said land, made, executed and delivered unto the plaintiff, M. C. Reed, his eight, several, promissory vendor's lien notes, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively; said eight notes being in and for the following principal sums, to wit: Notes Nos. 1 and 2, for \$1500.00 each; Notes Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, for \$1000.00 each; each and all of said eight notes bearing date on the sixth day of March, 1919, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing that the interest thereon shall be paid annually as it accrues; Each of said eight notes together with all accrued interest thereon being made payable to M. C. Reed or order at The Donley County State Bank; Each of said promissory vendors lien notes maturing and becoming due, in order as numbered, beginning with No. 1, on March 6, A. D. 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, respectively; Each of said notes reciting that it was given in part payment of the purchase price of the said land described as the S. W. 1 4 Sec. 75, Block C6, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 4 680, conveyed as aforesaid, and that a vendor's lien is retained both in the note itself and in the conveyance from M. C. Reed et ux to W. H. Johnson to secure the payment of the said note; Each of said eight notes providing that the principal therein and all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity until paid and that failure to pay the note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall, at the option of the holder of said eight notes or of any of them, mature all of said eight notes given by W. H. Johnson to M. C. Reed on March 6, 1919; Each of said eight notes providing for an additional ten percent of the amount of the principal and interest due on said note as an attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by legal proceedings; That each and all of said notes are signed "W. H. Johnson" and that thereby the said W. H. Johnson promised to pay and became liable and bound to pay unto this plaintiff the sums of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to their legal tenor and effect.

That the plaintiff was on March 6, 1919, and is now the owner and holder of said notes Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 as aforesaid; That Note No. 2 together with the annual installments of interest on said notes Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 matured and became due and payable on March 6, 1921; That said Note No. 2 and said installments of interest as aforesaid are new long past due and unpaid; that by reason of the said W. H. Johnson's failure to pay said note No. 2 and the said past due installments of interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the plaintiff exercising his option in said notes given, has declared and does hereby declare Notes Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 matured and due; that said notes Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 together with all the accrued interest on the same are now due and unpaid; that the defendant, W. H. Johnson, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said notes or either of them and said accrued interest or any part thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten thousand dollars.

That the plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection and has promised to pay him an amount equal to the additional ten per cent in said notes stipulated.

Plaintiff prays for citation and that on a final hearing hereof he have judgment for his debt, his interest and his interest on interest, his attorney's fees, his costs and for the foreclosure of his vendor's lien on the land hereinbefore described and for general and special relief. And in the alternative should the Court refuse to grant the relief hereinbefore asked for, the plaintiff alleging that he owns said land in fee simple and that he was ejected from the same by the defendants, W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson, on March 6, 1919, and that they have and do unlawfully withhold the possession of the same to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$10,000.00, prays that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and for a writ of restitution, for damages, costs and relief, general and special.

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

Witness W. E. Bray, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Clarendon, this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1921.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church will hold its Annual Protracted Meeting in August, beginning the third Sunday.
Rev. Geo. C. Heth of Seminole, Okla., will be with us for the meeting.
Y. F. Walker.

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We have been favored with a Reduction of from \$2.50 to \$12.50 per Suit. Let us take your suit order NOW.

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FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and a ply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

His Views.
"A 'zoo' is a place to reflect on the superiority of mankind," remarked the Lumphons citizen.
"I don't agree with you," answered Mr. Grumpson. "I've never visited a 'zoo' but two or three times in my life, but the thought that struck me was that all the animals were attending strictly to their own business and if mankind had less curiosity and more consideration for dumb creatures none of them would have been there."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! 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 Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Kiss Their Money Good-By.
New York Paper—The Mongolians do not know either the kiss of friendship or that of politeness. With them the kiss is reserved to lovers, to fiancés or man and wife.

Bacon is more than twice as valuable as rump steak, from the food point of view.

Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you miserable? Are you "all played out" without strength or vigor for your work? Then find what is causing the trouble and correct it. Likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons have accumulated. That, then, is the cause of the backache, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
Mrs. J. L. Owen, 717 E. 7th Ave., Corsicana, Tex., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had backache. There were pains through the small of my back and joints. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint. My back was made strong."

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Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. DIRTY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, economical, convenient and effective. Kills all house flies, stable flies, and all other annoying flies. Can't spill or tip over. Will not set on or injure anything. Guaranteed. **FLY KILLER** is your dealer or by EXPRESS, prepaid, 25c. **WABOLD SOMERS, 220 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.**

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of the Finest Workmanship
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Acid Stomach for 10 Years
NOW A DIFFERENT WOMAN
Earnestly Praises Etonic

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALLER

IMAGINATION

I SAT the other day in the studio of a great artist and watched him as he made ready to begin a picture. As he placed the canvas upon the easel I asked him what he was to paint.

The answer that he made to me was so vivid and so strikingly told that I almost seemed to see upon the blank canvas the finished work.

But I knew what I saw was only a dim counterpart of the thing that he saw, for in his imagination the whole picture was as plain in its form and as distinct in its colors, in its then mental existence, as it was later to be to thousands of admiring eyes.

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This world would be a sad and desolate place without imagination. Art would falter and science would dry up and blow away.

Imagination is the real mother of accomplishment.

If the boy did not vision the man, did not imagine himself as he will be when he grows up, all the great incentives of youth would vanish and all its endeavor disappear.

Nothing is so exhilarating a spur to endeavor as the imagination of what will result from effort.

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It is the imaginings of what money will buy for us in necessities, comforts and luxuries that keep us keenly at its earning and conscientiously at its saving.

It is the imagining of what may be the result that keeps the chemist in his laboratory through night hours or the student at his books when nature would send him to bed.

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Imagination helps us to live and it not infrequently causes us to die.

A felon in an English prison, who had been sentenced to death, was made the subject of an experiment which showed the power of imagined suffering.

He was blindfolded and it was explained to him that in the place of the usual form of execution he was to be led to death.

His arm was bared and across the large vein on the inside of the elbow joint was drawn, but without making any wound, the edge of a knife. Immediately there was caused to flow down his arm a stream of blood-warm water.

Attendants counted his pulse and carried on a whispered conversation about the evidences of falling vitality.

Slowly the man grew weaker, his flesh lost its color, and about the time that a man would have bled to death from such a wound actually inflicted, the prisoner died from pure imagination.

Half our ills are no more substantial than was the cut in the prisoner's arm, but we, like him, suffer through our imaginings all the pains of reality.

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"Imagination," said Napoleon, "rules the world."

Imagination ruled Napoleon. He lived on the vision of himself as conqueror of Europe.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

DOES TEACHING PAY?

THE talk that was started by Miss Helen Taft, acting president of Bryn Mawr college, when she asserted that in her opinion the professors of the country should strike for higher salaries has led many people to ask themselves whether or not teaching pays. It has long been called the "worst paid profession" and there is no doubt that the teacher must sacrifice any hopes of a great income, however eminent he or she may become.

Yet there is no profession of a more vital importance than teaching, and the teacher should be treated as, and receive the remuneration of, a valuable member of society. Teaching should be made attractive, and every means that could induce people of talent, force, energy and charm to take up teaching should be used as a matter of course, since the community is bound to benefit.

There are some who say that the vacations of teachers are longer than in the other professions, and this is so. But the work itself is extremely fatiguing; even with the long vacations, many teachers break down. What should be the prime of life. Then these vacations are often curtailed by summer work and extension work.

Teaching in America is largely in the hands of women. It is woman's duty to see that teaching is brought to its highest efficiency, and that it is made attractive to the right people. Teaching must be better paid or the men and women who are most needed as teachers will go into other work.

He imagined his battles long before the first gun of conflict sounded, and though he dwelt on victory he saw in his imagination Waterloo as plainly as Marengo or Austerlitz. Swifter than light the imagination travels in an instant of time to the remotest star of our universe and returns as quickly as it went. It defies time and annihilates space.

It disregards probability and overlooks all laws.

It has pioneered every progress that man has made since the world began and multiplied his happiness and his ills alike.

It is one function which man possesses which he does not share with forms of life lower than himself.

There are many animals who give proof of having the power of thought, even of reason.

There is not one that has shown the slightest evidence of being able to imagine anything of something it has already encountered.

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Do you cultivate your imagination? Do you guide it along right and useful lines and direct it into result-getting endeavors?

If you do not you are wasting a power that God bestowed on you when He said, "Let them (man) have dominion over all the earth."

Imagination will help you to have that dominion if you use it rightly.

It will help the weakest thing in all the earth to have dominion over you if you use it wrongly.

Base your imaginings on truth, give them a foundation of fact and they will prove useful and fruitful, profitable and worth while.

Country's Oil Refineries.

Today there are more than 400 oil refineries in the United States, with an aggregate daily capacity of nearly 2,000,000 barrels. Texas leads all the states with more than seventy plants completed. Oklahoma is second and Pennsylvania third.

SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you. But when it comes just meet it with an optimistic view. Though skies are gray and cloudy just smile a bit and say, "The sun will shine tomorrow and chase the clouds away."

Be loyal, brave and true. But never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you.
—Caroline Sumner.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A SIMPLE salad of chicory, lettuce, mustard or water cress may be served with at least a hundred delightful variations of salad dressings. The standard French dressing, liked by a great majority, is prepared with four tablespoons of oil and one of snappy vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and paprika with the same amount of powdered sugar. The sugar softens and blends the mixture. Now with this dressing for a foundation the world is your limit. Adding onion juice, chopped vegetables (the flavor kinds), sauces galore, lemon and orange juice, pineapple juice, catsup, chutney, red and green peppers, chives, mustard, chili, curry and too many other combinations to mention.

Thousand Island French Dressing. Prepare the usual French dressing, using the juice of one-fourth of a lemon instead of vinegar; add the juice of one-fourth of an orange, one-

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TRAGEDY."

DISCOVERY of the fact that the word "tragedy" is a compound of two Greek words meaning "goat" and "song," and that a literal translation of the original term would be "a song of the goat," throws but little light upon the modern use of the word, until one examines the custom in vogue in ancient Greece, particularly in connection with the production of tragedies.

Here, though, we find that the goat played a central role in these entertainments. Not only was one of the animals offered as a prize for the best performance by the actors but, because the goat is very partial to eating grape-vines, and therefore an enemy of Bacchus—the pagan god of wine in whose honor the festivals were held—one of them was sacrificed at each production of a tragedy. Further to carry out the simile, the actors were dressed for the most part in goat skins, because many of them posed as mar-

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farms this is the most convenient and efficient type of building. It serves the horse not only the dairy herd but the house as well. In building this barn, however, it is important to install the right kind of equipment and use the best materials. Extra expense at this time, whether on the long run or in everyday life, is

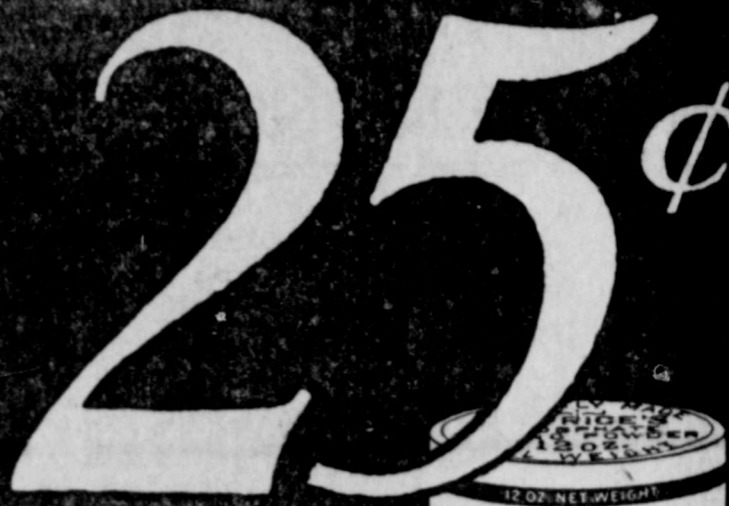
THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

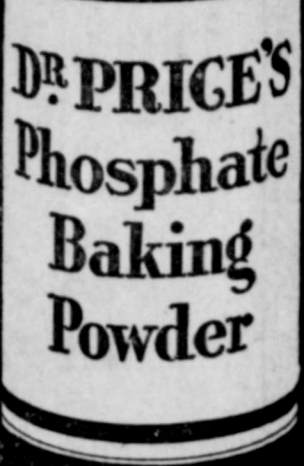
THE CODE.

YOUR morals down there in the city. Are different morals from ours: Both punish, ner pardon, ner pity. The serpent that girds in the frowns; Both punish, when punishment's comin'. An' yet on a different plan: You generally brand the woman— We generally shoot the man.
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Large Can, 12 Ounces



A Pure, Sure Healthful Baking Powder at an Economy Price Contains no Alum Use it —and Save!



Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's free Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

Near Bingen, in Germany, is a famous echo which will toss a sound to and fro no less than 70 times.

A Jewish girls' club has been organized in Shanghai, China.

The Maoris of New Zealand, at one time cannibals, now subsist mainly on potatoes.

The man with a lobster appetite has often a prune income.

BOBBY WANTED THAT AGATE IN YOUTH'S GAY SPRINGTIME

If Persistency Could Have Got It for Him, We Must Admit He Deserved It.

The older boys were playing marbles. Three-year-old Bobby wished some agates like his brother had and asked father for two cents to buy one with. The money was given to him and he immediately wished to go to the store to make the purchase. So persistent did he become that father said: "If you don't keep still about that agate I will take those pennies away from you."
"What will you do with the pennies if you take them away?" he asked.
"Why, I'll put them back in my purse."
"Will you take them uptown when you go to the office?"
"Yes; I will."
After a few moments' reflection, Bobby came back with:
"And will you buy me an agate with them?"
One British military cemetery in France, just outside Boulogne, contains nearly 12,000 graves.
The movement for university extension work started in Philadelphia in 1890.
England is feeding daily a quarter of a million starving children in central Europe.

Let the Children in, too!

It's no longer necessary to maintain a dividing line at the breakfast table—tea or coffee for grown-ups—no hot cup for the youngsters
Serve INSTANT POSTUM

to each member of the family, and all will be pleased and benefited by this pure, wholesome cereal drink.
"There's a Reason" for Postum Sold by all grocers
Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

There is a certain little star I worship with a love devout. No matter what goes on up there it never lets its fuses blow out.
R. P. C.

SUFFERING OF A LIFETIME ENDED

"Words Can't Express Gratitude I Feel Toward Tanlac," Says Mrs. Burrington.

"From childhood until I got Tanlac, I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble," said Mrs. J. A. Burrington, 540 Stanford Ave., Los Angeles.



MRS. J. A. BURRINGTON
Los Angeles, Calif.

Calif., "and that's been a long time, for I'm now in my sixty-eighth year. I remember when I was a child I was kept on a strict diet of lime water and milk for weeks and I have been in constant distress all these years. I suffered terribly from bloating and had to be very careful of what I ate. I became so weak and nervous I could hardly go about my housework and was in a miserable condition.

"About two years ago my husband got such splendid results from Tanlac he insisted on my taking it and the medicine wasn't but a little while in ridding me of my troubles. It gave me a splendid appetite and I could enjoy a good hearty meal, even things I hadn't dare touch before, without any fear of it troubling me.

"Then I had the influenza and became dreadfully sick and weak, but my stomach kept in good order and it only took four bottles of Tanlac to build me up again to where I'm now feeling better than at any time I can remember. I have gained eleven pounds in weight, too, and words can't express the gratitude I feel toward Tanlac. I keep Tanlac in the house all the time now, for I know it is a medicine that can be depended upon."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Decorative Splendors

"Riches have wings." "True," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the effect depends on the intelligence with which they are utilized. The most beautiful ostrich feather is likely to look a trifle shabby on the original bird."

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

Postponed. "Then you don't care for this futurist art." "No, let the people of the future enjoy it."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

HomeTown Helps

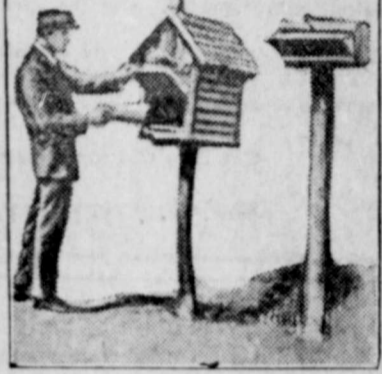
IMPROVE LOOK OF MAILBOX

One of the Best of Schemes is to Give It the Appearance of a Birdhouse.

The usual R. F. D. mailbox is a simple affair of tin and wood—efficient but ugly. It stands out in front of the house and spoils the look of the place.

What's the remedy for this? Build more stately boxes.

Here you see a mailbox that is made like a birdhouse. It is divided into two floors—the lower one for



Attractive Mailbox.

papers, magazines, and packages, the upper one for letters. Each floor has its own separate door, which the mailman opens when he arrives. The upper floor is lined with tin to protect the letters from a possibly leaky roof. If you decide to try out this birdhouse-mailbox, don't be surprised if you find the makings of a bird's nest in the midst of your mail some fine morning.—Popular Science Monthly.

COMMUNITY HAS NEW IDEA

Blanket Insurance Practically Covering Whole Town is Said to Have Had Excellent Results.

All the workers employed by the various industries located at Kingsport, Tenn., have been insured against death, sickness and accident under a single group policy the New York Times records.

In all about two thousand persons employed by ten large concerns are thus protected and as the population of the town of Kingsport is estimated at about 10,000, almost every family in the community will receive a financial benefit in case of accident, sickness or death overtaking one of its bread winning members.

The policy has been in effect for some months. According to officials of the insurance company this is the first instance known where a whole community has adopted a standardized plan of insurance. The experiment is attracting the attention of many other municipalities, especially public officials who are interested in community service.

A prominent community worker has said that the prospective financial benefit to be derived by individuals under the policy was of far less importance than the general good which has resulted from the quickening of the conscience of the whole Kingsport community.

Garden Cities for London.

London is trying to work out its housing crisis by building little garden cities about twenty miles outside its limits. These experiments in wholesale home construction are being carried on by the enterprise of private capital backed up with the generous government subdivision that is being given to all home construction projects.

The profits of the promoting company will be limited to seven per cent of the investment, the proceeds over and above this amount going back into town improvements.

The ideal house, so much talked of in England, that resulted from the Daily Mail competition will be given a practical try-out in this new city. The name of the place when completed will be Welwyn Garden City.—New York Post.

Plant Vines on Indoor Lattice.

In altering old homes rather than in the construction of new ones, lattices and grills seem to appeal to the interior decorators' scheme of things.

The same manner of treatment is given a too expansive bay window, where, instead of curtains, decorative jars holding climbing vines are placed at the sides. The vines will soon make the lattice a thing of beauty.

The use of the growing vines on the lattice indoors is growing in favor, the plainness of the walls of the breakfast room is relieved by the green of the climbing vines.

Foolish Question.

"There goes Lieutenant Podkins. He has traveled thousands of miles under water." "In a submarine?" "Of course. Did you think he tied paving stones to his heels to keep him down and held his breath?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CHOOSING GOWNS FOR BRIDESMAIDS



SINCE the costumes of her matron must make a picturesque background for the eminence of her own bridal white, it is the privilege of the bride to choose what they shall be. And here she may give her fancy a free rein; but the chances are that the enticing modes of today, drawn from so many periods, will keep it from wandering far. If she chooses current styles this year's bride will live to prove the axiom that a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Taking into consideration the personality of her maids and all other circumstances, the bride may elect to have them dressed in sprightly organdy or taffeta, in quaint styles, or her choice may fall upon sheer voile, lace or georgette. In all of these there are colors that are adorable.

Two different types in gowns suited to bridesmaids are pictured above. The quaint full-skirted style at the right requires the crispness of organdy

or taffeta to insure the bouffant skirt. It is trimmed with taffeta frills having picot edges and sewed into large disks that are graduated in size. The tight-fitting bodice has a round neck and short sleeves. A puff of net set in at the neck is a becoming item, not to be overlooked and the flower-trimmed hat, in a shape that suggests the poke bonnet, corresponds with the dress in style.

Crepe-de-chine, georgette or other supple weaves must be chosen for a gown like that at the left. It has a panel at the front adorned with frills of lace and hangs straight at the back with cascaded drapery at the sides hanging in points and longer than the skirt. The bodice has a square neck and elbow sleeves. Plain and figured chiffon or georgette might be used together in this dress, or wide lace might make the cascaded drapery and any of the sheer tissues the body of the frocks.

Costumes of Distinction



CHOOSING a costume for the bride is a momentous matter, but not difficult. Choosing a costume for the mother of the bride or groom is absorbingly interesting and somewhat difficult. Above all things these mothers must achieve distinction in their apparel for the great occasion and begin this accomplishment by exercising taste that is above reproach. They must not make the pathetic mistake of dressing too youthfully or the commonplace one of selecting styles that are ordinary or too elderly. The choice in styles depends upon the silhouette more than anything else, and that which has been found most becoming in the past should be retained.

Some mothers, and grandmothers even, retain a youthful face and figure, and for them there are dignified examples of current styles that make a selection easy. The two handsome

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You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon J. W. Davis, John W. Davis, Mrs. S. F. Johnson and her husband, — — Johnson, and the unknown heirs of each of them, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and the Interstate Savings and Investment Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, whose principal office and place of business is Denver, Colorado, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the County of Donley at the court house there of in the city of Clarendon on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, file number being 1155, then and there to answer the petition of W. W. Crawford, filed in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1921, against the said J. W. Davis, John W. Davis, Mrs. S. F. Johnson and her husband, — — Johnson, the unknown heirs of each of them, and the Interstate Savings and Investment Company and its successors and assigns, and each of them, defendants, alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the first day of May, 1920, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to wit: Lots five and six in Block 86, according to the map of said city recorded in the deed records of said county and state; that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$2250.00. Plaintiff further alleges that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1900, Wm. Hildebrand and his wife, Kate Hildebrand, who were on said date the owners of said land and premises, executed and delivered to E. E. Solomon, Trustee, for the defendant, Interstate Savings and Investment Co., a deed of trust on said land to secure the payment of one principal note for \$300.00 and one interest note for \$158.40 payable in sixty six monthly installments, said principal note to become due in sixty-six months after date; that said notes have been fully paid but no release of same is shown to have been made. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to and possession of said land and premises have been in peaceable, adverse, open and continuous possession of same for more than ten years prior to the first day of May, A. D. 1920, using, enjoying and paying taxes on same. Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for the cancellation of said deed of trust and the lien securing the payment of said notes in favor of the defendant, Interstate Investment and Savings Co., that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, that writ of restitution issue for his damages, costs of suit and for

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

Witness W. E. Bray, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Bray, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Tex.
By S. Hightower,
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"HER HUSBAND IS STILL LIVING."

Synopsis—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holding, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Mr. Norcross held up a finger for me, and when I jumped up he gave me a sheet of paper; a Pioneer Short Line president's letter-head with a few lines written on it with a pen and a sort of crazy-looking signature under them.

"Take that to the Mountaineer job office and have five hundred of them printed," was the boss' order. "Then make a copy and take it to Mr. Cantrell, the editor, and ask him to run it in tomorrow's paper as an item of news, if he feels like it. When you are through, come down to Mr. Chadwick's car."

Since the thing was going to be published, and I was going to make a copy of it, I didn't scruple to read it as I hurried out to begin a hunt for the Mountaineer office. It was the printer's copy for an official circular, dated at Portal City and addressed to all officers and employees of the Pioneer Short Line. It read:

"Effective at once, Mr. Graham Norcross is appointed general manager of the Pioneer Short Line system, with headquarters at Portal City, and his orders will be respected accordingly. Breckenridge Dunton, "President."

We had got our jolt, all right; and leaving the ladder and the Friday start out of the question, I grinned and told myself that the one other thing that counted for most was the fact that Mrs. Sheila Macrae was a widow.

I chased like the dickens on the printing job, because, apart from wanting to absorb all the dope I could as I went along on the new job, I knew I would be needed every minute right at Mr. Norcross' elbow, now that the actual work was beginning.

Luncheon was served in the Alexa, and they kept the business talk going like a house afire while they were eating, the hurry being that Mr. Chadwick wanted to start back for Chicago the minute he could find out if our connecting line east would run him special.

"Now for a few unofficial things, Graham, and we'll call it a go," he said. "You are to have an absolutely free hand in the management and the operating. What you say goes as it lies, and Dunton has promised me that there shall be no appeal, not even to him."

"I imagine he didn't say that willingly," the boss put in, which was the first intimation I had had that he wasn't present at the directors' meeting in the hotel.

"No, indeed; nothing was done willingly. I had to swing the big stick and swing it hard. But I had them where they couldn't wiggle. You are to set your own pace, and you are to have some money for betterments. I offered to float a new loan on short-time notes with the Chicago banks, and the board authorized it."

The boss pushed that part of it aside abruptly, as he always does when he has got hold of the gist of a thing.

"Now, about my staff," he said. "It's open gossip all over the West that the P. S. L. is offered by a lot of dummies and place-hunters and relatives. I'll have to clean house."

"Go to it; that is a part of your 'free hand.' Have you the material to draw from?"

"I know a few good men, if I can get them," said the boss thoughtfully. "The one man I can't place at sight is a good corporation counsel. I'm obliged to have a good lawyer, Uncle John."

"I have the man for you, if you'll take him on my say so; a young fellow named Ripley who has done some corking good work for me in Chicago. I'll wire him, if you like. Now a word or two about this local graft we touched upon last night. I don't know the ins and outs of it, but people here will tell you that a sort of holding corporation, called Red Tower Consolidated, has a strange grip on this entire region. Its subsidiary companies control the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal mines and distributing yards, the lumber supply and the lumber yards, and even have a finger on the so-called independent smelters."

The boss nodded. "I've heard of Red Tower. Also, I have heard that the railroad stands in with it to pluck the producers and consumers. A road engine was backing down the spur to take the Alexa in tow for the eastward run, and what was said had to be said in a hurry. 'Dig it out,' barked the whistling king. 'If you find that we are in on it, it's your privilege to cut loose. The two men who will give you the most trou-

ble are right here in Portal City: Hatch, the president of Red Tower, and Henckel, its vice-president. They say either of them would commit murder for a ten-dollar bill, and they stand in with Pete Clanahan, the city boss, and his gang of political thugs. That's all, Graham; all but one thing. Write me after you've climbed into the saddle and have found out just what you're in for. If you say you can make it go, I'll back you, if it takes half of next year's wheat crop."

When the special had become a black smudge of coal smoke in the distance, Mr. Norcross turned on me with the grim little smile that goes with his fighting car.

"You are private secretary to the new general manager of the Pioneer Short Line, Jimmie, and your salary begins to-day," he said, briskly. "Now let's go up to the hotel and get our fighting clothes on."

CHAPTER IV

"Heads Off, Gentlemen!"

Gosh all Friday—say! but the next few days did see a tear-up to beat the band on the old Short Line! With the printing of his appointment circular, Mr. Norcross took the offices in the headquarters building lately vacated by Mr. Shaffer, and it was something awful to see the way the heads went into the basket. One by one he called the Duntonites in; the traffic manager, the general superintendent, the roadmaster, the master-mechanic—clear on down to the round-house foreman and the division heads.

Some few of them were allowed to take the oath of allegiance and stay, but the place-fillers and pay-roll parasites, the cousins and the nephews and the brothers-in-law, every last man of them had to walk under the ax.

Three days later, when the whole town was talking about the new "Jack the Ripper," as they called him, Kirgan, who had been our head machinery man on the Midland construction, tumbled in in answer to a wire. Mr. Norcross slammed him into place two minutes after he hit the town.

"Your office is across the tracks, Kirgan," he told him. "I've begun the house-cleaning over there by firing your predecessor and three or four of his pet foremen. Get in the hole and dig to the bottom. I'll give you six months in which to make good as a model superintendent of motive power. Get busy."

"That's me," said Kirgan, who knew the boss up one side and down the other. "You give me the engines, and"

"You'll meet the grievance committees and talk things over with them when there's a kick coming," said old Tom McClure, the passenger conductor who was acting as spokesman.

"Sure I will—every time. More than that, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethal's book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice."

"Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-repeat" had followed him down from Oregon, as it was bound to, but now it began to be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that they like.

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Brit, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burgh. He was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were looking for.

Out of this frantic hustle to get things started and moving right, anybody could have pulled a couple of conclusions that struck up higher than any of the rest. The boss and Mr. Van Brit were steadily winning the rank and file over to something like loyalty on the one hand, and on the other, wherever we went, we found the people who were paying the freight a solid unit against us, hating us like blazes and entirely unwilling to believe that any good thing could come out of the Nazareth of the Pioneer Short Line.

As soon as we returned from our first inspection trip, the boss pulled off his coat—figuratively speaking—and rolled up his sleeves. It wasn't his way to talk much about what he was going to do; he'd jump in and do it first, and then talk about it afterward—if anybody insisted on knowing the reason why.

There were long private conferences with Mr. Ripley, the bright young lawyer Mr. Chadwick had sent us from Chicago, and with a young fellow named Juneman, an ex-newspaper man who was on the pay-rolls as "Advertising Manager," but whose real business seemed to be to keep the Short Line public fully and accurately informed of everything that most railroad companies try to keep to themselves.

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and your chair is empty and waiting for you. Your appointment circular has already been mailed out."

Mr. Norcross was the last of the new office staff to fall in, though he didn't have nearly as far to come as some of the others. He was red-headed and wore glasses. They used to say of him on the Overland Central that he could make business grow where none ever grew before, and that was what a traffic man lives for.

Naturally, the big turn-over brought all sorts of disturbances at the sand-off. Some of the relieved cousins and nephews stayed in town and jumped in to stir up trouble for the new management. The Herald, which was the other morning paper, took up for the down-and-out, and there wasn't anything too mean for it to say about the boss and his new appointees. Then the employees got busy and the grievance committee began to pour in. Mr. Norcross never denied himself to anybody. The office-door stood wide open and the kickers were welcomed, as you might say, with open arms.

"You men are going to get the squarest deal you have ever had, and a still squarer one a little farther along, if you will only stay on the job and keep your clothes on," was the way the boss went at the trainmen's committee. "We are out to make the P. S. L. the best line for service, and the best company to work for, this side of the Missouri river. I want your loyalty; the loyalty of every man in the service. I'll go further and say that the new management will stand if you and the other pay-roll men stand by it in good faith, or it will fall if you don't."

"You'll meet the grievance committees and talk things over with them when there's a kick coming," said old Tom McClure, the passenger conductor who was acting as spokesman.

"Sure I will—every time. More than that, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethal's book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice."

"Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-repeat" had followed him down from Oregon, as it was bound to, but now it began to be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that they like.

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Brit, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burgh. He was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were looking for.

Out of this frantic hustle to get things started and moving right, anybody could have pulled a couple of conclusions that struck up higher than any of the rest. The boss and Mr. Van Brit were steadily winning the rank and file over to something like loyalty on the one hand, and on the other, wherever we went, we found the people who were paying the freight a solid unit against us, hating us like blazes and entirely unwilling to believe that any good thing could come out of the Nazareth of the Pioneer Short Line.

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Mr. Norcross turned to me:

"Jimmie, make a note to tell Mr. Van Brit to have the work stopped at once on the Saw Horse branch, and all the equipment brought in." And then to Billoughby: "Go on."

"The main graft, of course, is in the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal and lumber yards and the stock yards and handling cereals. In these public, or quasi-public, utilities the railroad has given them—in few simple, it seems—all the yard room, switches, track facilities, and the like. Wherever local competition has tried to break in, the railroad company has given it the cold shoulder and it has been either forced out or frozen out."

"Exactly," said the boss. "Now tell me how far you have gone in the other field."

"We are pretty well shaped up and are about ready to begin business. Juneman has done splendid work, and so has Ripley. We have succeeded, in a measure, though the opposition has been keeping up a steady bombardment. Hatch and his people haven't been idle. They own or control a dozen or more prominent newspapers in the state, and, as you know, they are making an open fight on you and your management through these papers. The net result so far has been merely to keep the people stirred up and doubtful. They say that the railroad has never played fair—and I guess it hasn't in the past."

"Not within a thousand miles," was the boss' curt comment. "But go on with your story."

"We pulled the new deal off yesterday, simultaneously in eleven of the principal towns along the line. Meetings of the bankers and local capitalists were held, and we had a man at each one of them to explain our plan and to pledge the backing of the railroad. Notwithstanding all the doubt and dust that's been kicked up by the Hatch people, it went like wild-fire."

"With money?" queried the boss.

"Yes; with real money. Citizens' Storage & Warehouse was launched, as you might say, on the spot, and enough capital was subscribed to make it a going concern. Of course, there were some doubters, and some few greedy ones. The greedy ones protested against the fixed dividend scheme; they didn't see why the new company shouldn't be allowed to cut a melon now and then if it should be fortunate enough to grow one."

Mr. Norcross smiled. "That is precisely what the Hatch people have been doing, all along, and it is the chief grievance of these same people who now want a chance to outbid their neighbors. The lease condition was fully explained to them, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes; Ripley saw to that, and copies of the lease were in the exhibits. The new company is to have railroad ground to build on, and ample track facilities in perpetuity, conditioned strictly upon the limited dividend. If the dividend is increased, the leases terminate automatically."

"You've done well, and better than well, Billoughby," he said. "Now we are ready to fire the blast. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Lesterburg, and three of the other larger towns, want to build their own plants. But they agreed to abide by a majority vote of the stock on that point, and my wire reports this morning say that a lump-sum offer will be made for the Red Tower plants today."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and blew a cloud of cigar smoke toward the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted. "He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual give and take. I don't play the waiting game very successfully, Billoughby. Keep in touch, and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing on the reins. The sooner we get at it, the sooner it will be over."

After Billoughby had gone, Mr. Norcross came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep ever since the day, now some time back, when I had given him Mrs. Sheila's hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and smoked in the auto that Sunday night at Sand Creek siding, and about the talk between the same two that I had overheard the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with a gentleman by the name of Hatch before very long, Jimmie," was the way he began. "You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Henckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court as a witness and swear to what you heard?"

"Sure I would," I said.

"All right. I may have to pull that little incident on Mr. Hatch before I get through with him. The train hold-up was a criminal act, and you are the witness who can convict the pair of them. Of course, we'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl entirely out of it. Nobody knows that they were there with us, and nobody need know."

I agreed to that, and this mention

of Mrs. Sheila and Maile Ann makes me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty severely for a good long while. They weren't left out in reality—but by a jugful. In spite of all the rush and hustle, the boss had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrick and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion in the northern suburb.

But to get back on the firing line, I wasn't around when Mr. Norcross had his "declaration of war" talk with Hatch. Mr. Norcross, being pretty sure he wasn't going to have that evening off, had sent me out to "Kendrick" with a note and a box of roses, and when I got back to the office about eight o'clock, Hatch was just going away. I met him on the stair.

The boss was sitting back in his big swing chair, smoking, when I broke in. He looked as if he'd been making it up good and plenty with Mr. Rufus Hatch—and enjoying it.

"We've got 'em going, Jimmie," he chuckled; and he said it without asking me how I had found Mrs. Sheila, or how she was looking, or anything.

I told him I had met Mr. Hatch on the stair going down.

"He didn't say anything to you, did he?" he asked.

"Not a word."

"I had to pull that Sand Creek business on him, and I'm rather sorry," he went on. "He and his people are going to fight the new company to a finish, and he merely came up here to tell me so—and to add that I might



"They Say That the Railroad Has Never Played Fair."

as well resign first as last, because, in the end, he'd get my goat. When I laughed at him he got abusive. He's an ugly beggar, Jimmie."

"That's what everybody says of him."

"It's true. He and his crowd have plenty of money—stolen money, a good deal of it—and they stand in with every political boss and gangster in the state. There is only one way to handle such a man, and that is without gloves. I told him we had the goods on him in the matter of Mr. Chadwick's kidnaping adventure. At first he said I couldn't prove it. Then he broke out cursing and let your name slip. I hadn't mentioned you at all, and so he gave himself away. He knows who you are, and he remembers that you had overheard his talk with Henckel in the hotel lobby."

I heard what he was saying, but I didn't really sense it because my head was ram jam full of a thing that was so pitiful that it had kept me swallowing hard all the way back from Major Kendrick's. It was this way. When I had jiggled the bell out at the house it was Maile Ann who let me in and took the box of flowers and the boss' note. We sat in the dimly lighted hall and talked for a few minutes.

One thing she told me was that Mrs. Sheila had company and the name of it was Mr. Van Brit. That wasn't strictly news because I had known that Mr. Van Brit was dividing time pretty evenly with the boss in the Major Kendrick house visits. That wasn't anything to be scared up about. But my chunky little girl didn't stop at that.

"I think we can let Mr. Van Brit take care of himself," she said. "He has known Cousin Sheila for a long time, and I guess they are only just good friends. But there is something you ought to know, Jimmie—for Mr. Norcross' sake. He has been sending lots of flowers and things, and Cousin Sheila has been taking them because—well, I guess it's just because she doesn't know how not to take them."

"Go on," I said, but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

"Such things—flowers, you know—don't mean anything in New York, where we've been living. Men send them to their women friends just as they pass their cigar-cases around among their men friends. But I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross."

"It is different," I said.

"Then she told me the thing that made me swell up and want to burst. It mustn't be different, Jimmie. Cousin Sheila's married, you know."

"I know she has been married," I corrected; and then she gave me the sure-enough knock-out.

"She is married now, and her husband is still living."

For a little while I couldn't do anything but gape like a chicken with the pip. It was simply fierce! I knew, as well as I knew anything, that the boss was gone on Mrs. Sheila; that

he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Portal City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled horn of the Pioneer Short Line.

When I began to get my grip back a little I was right warm under the collar.

"She oughtn't to be going around telling people she is a widow!" I blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply. "They've separated, you know—years ago—and Cousin Sheila has taken her mother's maiden name, Macrae. If we were going to live here again it would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose we are, though we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said, and pretty soon I had staggered off with my load and gone back to the office. And this was why I couldn't get very deep into the Hatch business with Mr. Norcross when he told me what he had been obliged to do about the Sand Creek hold-up.

If he had been like other men it wouldn't have been so hard. But I had a feeling that he had gone into this love business just as he did into everything—neck or nothing—burning his bridges behind him, and having no notion of ever turning back. The boss had never been beaten. What was it going to do to him when he learned the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw that it was up to me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how the most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick a knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how the surgeon felt about it.

While I was still sweating under the big lead Maile Ann had dumped upon me, the night dispatcher's boy came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick and I read it with my eyes bulging out. This is what it said:

"To G. Norcross, G. M., "Portal City.

"P. S. L. Combook dropped to thirty-four today, and banks lending on short time notes for betterment fund are getting nervous. Wire from New York says bondholders are stirring and talking receivership. General opinion in financial circles leans to idea that new policy is foregone failure. Are you still sure you can make it with?

"Chadwick."

Right on the heels of this, and before I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram. It was a hot wire from President Dunton, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun firing the cousins and nephews.

"To G. Norcross, G. M., "Portal City. RUSH."

"See stock quotations for today. Your policy is a failure. An advised you are now fighting Red Tower. Stop it immediately and assure Mr. Hatch that we are friendly, as we have always been. If something cannot be done to lift securities to better figure, your resignation will be in order."

"Dunton."

They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two new griefs hurrying themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, besides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill him—or I thought they probably wouldn't. I thought they probably make him take a fresh strange hold on things and be fired—if he had to be fired—fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business. That was a horse of another color.

I had just reached for my hat and was getting ready to snap the electric off when I heard footsteps in the outer office. When I looked up, a stocky, hard-faced man in a derby hat and a short overcoat was standing in the doorway and scowling across at me.

It was Mr. Rufus Hatch, and I had a notion that the hot end of his black cigar glared at me like a baleful red eye when he came in and sat down.

The Boss disappears.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shock for the Explorer.

The sable coat of 150 skins for which \$10,000 was paid recently is not, as might be supposed, the most expensive fur coat in the world. Some years ago the czarina was presented with an ermine mantle valued at \$12,000; and an explorer in eastern Greenland recently discovered a native girl wearing a dress of silver fox skins worth, at present prices, nearly \$30,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Arctic Sheep Raising.

That the arctic lands of northern Canada, where the thermometer goes down to 91 degrees below zero, offer unusual opportunities for growing sheep, cattle, Siberian alfalfa and even fruit, is the announced belief of an American agricultural expert, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. He recommends the cross-breeding of Canadian and Siberian sheep to gain the hardy qualities required.

Did His Duck.

"Pa, what is a ship's hull?"

"Why—er—er—the midship, I guess."

—Boston Transcript.



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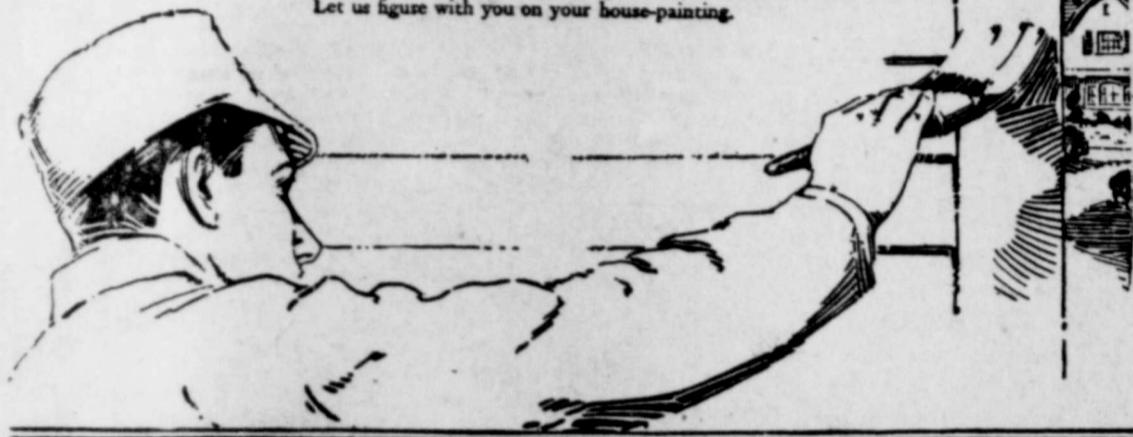
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Clarendon District Conference convened at Memphis Tuesday night, June 7th, and adjourned Thursday noon, June 9th. Rev. L. B. Hankins was selected by the Committee to preach the Opening Sermon on Tuesday night, but was prevented by the very heavy rainfall.

Wednesday morning the Conference was called to order by the Presiding Elder, the roll called, and an organization was perfected for further duties.

At 11 a. m. Rev. Henry Wheeler, of the East Oklahoma Conference, preached from Matt. 25:6. "Behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."

At 1:30 p. m. the Licensing Committee, composed of M. S. Leveridge and L. B. Hankins, examined and passed the following men: J. D. Gilliam, J. H. Crow, J. H. Pierce, P. O. Garner, S. I. Mingo and Herbert Schoolcraft. The three men from Hedley stood a very fine examination. Rev. Saroggins and Rev. Reavis were readmitted.

Dr. O. N. N. Ferguson of Clarendon preached a very able as well as instructive sermon on "The Cross" Wednesday night.

Thursday morning was given to the Educational Movement in our Church—the speakers being Rev. A. L. Moore of Memphis and Dr. Ferguson of Clarendon. Bros. Doak and Lyon of Abilene were present and took part in the discussion. At 11 o'clock the Rev. Huchabee of Wellington preached, which closed the Conference until we meet a year hence at Claude.

"HONOR ROLL"

The following have our thanks for money paid on subscription since last issue. We didn't have to "dun" any of them. Who'll be the next lucky one?

S. G. Bell
J. R. Kirkpatrick

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and two daughters made an auto trip to Amarille first of the week, where Mr. Armstrong is doing Federal jury service. Mrs. Armstrong and the girls went to Clovis for a visit.

Chas. W. Kinslow and family were visitors to Clarendon Monday.

TEXAS SHERIFFS TO MEET

The Annual Convention of the Texas Sheriffs Association will be held in Amarille July 12, 13 and 14. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged for. At the present time there are 492 members of this Association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that the sheriffs of all Texas will be present, and also those sheriffs residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the States will be better protected through this department of justice. Each individual member is urged to lead his support, and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

HAIL HAIL

If it's Hall Insurance you want see me. I have something good in that line to offer you. I will take your note on Fall time, and my rates are the lowest.

Judge Heggard.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

To All Householdors of Hedley: You are hereby notified to put your toilets in a sanitary condition at once, and to put thereon hinged board or boards to cover the back of same. Failure to comply with this notice will result in your toilet being declared a nuisance and penalty enforced. By order of City Council this June 6th, 1921.

W. E. Reeves, Mayor.

Attest:
U. J. Boston, Secretary.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Leader, Jessie Lee Pool.
Scripture reading, Marguerite Cooper.
Song 147.
Roll call.
Two Worlds—Letha Masten.
Future Life of Unbeliever—Gyphel Cook.
Future Life of Believer—Wallace Raney.
Piano solo—Vera Brinson.
Song 255.
Bible story—Opie Ellis.
Sentence prayers.

E. C. Herd, M. O. Barnett and W. H. Moreman had business in the county capital Monday.

MARRIED

Last Wednesday afternoon, at the Kennedy Rooming House, in Memphis, Mr. Clark Latimer and Miss Bertha Bond, both of this city, were united in matrimony, Rev. L. B. Hankins being the officiating minister.

The bride is a member of one of our oldest and most prominent families, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and high ideals, and is very popular with all our people.

The groom also belongs to a pioneer family here, is a capable, industrious, dependable young man, and has a wide circle of friends.

The entire community will join us in extending to the happy couple our hearty good wishes.

George Dean has returned from a very pleasant outing spent in the mountain district of New Mexico. He tells some interesting stories of trout fishing, of the scenery, and of the relics and ruins of abandoned Indian villages, etc.

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

Miss Alma Swift, a former Principal of the Hedley High School, was married at the home of her parents in Memphis, on Sunday, June 5th, to Frank L. Decker, a young business man of Clarendon. Their many Hedley friends wish them much happiness and long life.

BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

Fresh Bread and an abundance of Good Things to Eat at all times. Cold Drinks and Confections. Come to see us.
W. A. Armstrong.

The Church of Christ revival is in progress at the Presbyterian church. Evangelist C. B. Bennett is in charge, and his sermons attracting much interest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

County Commissioner W. P. Cagle of Clarendon visited in Hedley Saturday.

T. G. Johnson of Giles spent Wednesday in Hedley.

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