

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY'S POULTRY BREEDERS ORGANIZE

Written for Last Week

On last Saturday, Dec. 10th, a number of poultry raisers in this community met in L. A. Stroud's office for the purpose of organizing a club or association, the object of which is to encourage the breeding and raising of better poultry in this vicinity.

R. E. Mann, acting as temporary chairman of the meeting, stated the aims and intention of the parties calling this meeting, and that the time was at hand when the magnitude of the poultry industry of this section demanded organized procedure for the obtaining of all the benefits and profits that should accrue from an association of the poultry breeders in organized and intelligent directing in the handling of our products.

Those present then proceeded with the organization by naming the new venture The Hedley Poultry Breeders Association, and electing the following officers to serve for the first year: R. E. Mann, president; Mrs. O. R. Culwell, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Mann, treasurer; L. A. Stroud, secretary.

The membership fee was placed at \$1.00, and the annual dues at \$1.00; membership fee to be paid when joining, and the dues to be paid on October 1st of each year.

The Association decided to hold a Poultry Show some time near the middle of January, 1922, but did not set the exact date from the fact that we are trying to arrange for the holding of a School of Poultry Instruction in connection with our Show, and our Secretary is now corresponding with Mr. M. B. Oates, the Agricultural Agent of the Denver Road, and Prof. Kazmier, of College Station, in an effort to have them with us at that time.

Should we succeed in getting them to accept our invitation to be with us and hold the School of Instruction, we will then set the date of our Show and notify the public through the Informer.

We want every breeder of poultry to come in with us and help to fulfill the mission of this Association, and that is to raise more and better poultry, to increase egg production per hen, and to get better prices for a better quality of poultry and eggs.

You can leave your name and \$1.00 with any of the members named above, who will turn it in to the proper party and thus make you a full fledged member of our Association that stands for a united effort for the benefit

of its membership. Yours for more and better poultry, Hedley Poultry Breeders Assn. R. E. Mann, President, L. A. Stroud, Secretary.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

On January 1st we will discontinue Any and All Charge Accounts. Govern yourselves accordingly, as we find we have to do this to stay in business.

Very truly,
Hedley Drug Co.

HEDLEY SECURES ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL

On last Tuesday evening Mr. M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent of the Denver Road, met with the people of this community and set forth the conditions on which Hedley could secure this School.

The people unanimously agreed to meet the conditions, and thus get the One Day Poultry School to be held in Hedley some time about January 20th, 1922.

The exact date will be announced about January 1st, also the prizes and particulars will be announced in next week's issue of the Informer.

Jack McCants, our genial and good looking friend from Giles, was here yesterday, and left at the Informer parsonage a generous measure of fine and dandy home made sausage, for which we thank him very much. We enjoyed a chat with him, during the course of which Jack says, "Me and my wife have just sold our turkeys for \$105.00." Mrs. McCants can't understand how this "me" and "our" business comes in, for she declares Jack never showed any interest in the turkeys until the time came for marketing. However, he has since that time shown interest sufficient to overcome a considerable lapse theretofore, and we trust that in the adjudication he will at least be seized and possessed of the sixty cents.

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A Texas Case
P. Fain, stationary engineer, 77 E. Sycamore St., Denton, Texas, says: "I caught cold and it settled in the small of my back, causing my back to be lame and sore. I tried several kidney preparations, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. A couple of boxes of Doan's cured me up in fine shape, and I have had no such trouble since."

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Nature, not man's intellect, planned the decimal system—with ten fingers and ten toes.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Instead of marrying for money alone, a man ought to brace up and rob a bank.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

MAKING FRIENDS.

IF YOU would be happy make others happy. Don't neglect to do a kindness when an opportunity comes to you.
It matters not where you may be, whether on your own threshold or beneath the sky of a foreign land, ever remember that by being friendly you are making some soul happier, lightening a hidden burden, doing your bit to brighten the world, and in doing it becoming healthier and sweeter yourself.

Of all felicities friendship is the most charming.
It eases cares, dispels sorrows and makes for salvation of souls.
It becomes an inspiration to you when the days are dark—a divine joy that all the wealth of the world cannot buy.

There are people everywhere whose hearts are hungry for appreciation and sympathy. Help them through the mazes where naught but briars grow. Strew o'er their rugged way the flowers of friendship and clasp them by the hand.

Pour sunshine into their hearts and see the new light that comes into their dull eyes and the smile that plays about their lips.

Some writer has said that "pure friendship is something which men of an inferior nature can never taste."

Euripides tells us, "It is a good

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

NEVER BORROW TIME

YOU can replace a borrowed ten dollars, little the worse for the borrowing.

You cannot replace a borrowed hour, for that particular hour will never come to you again.

The amount of money a man can make is limited only by his energy and acquisitive ability, which is otherwise known as his financial genius.

The amount of time he has, has a definite limit. The billionaire has no more of it than the longshoreman—usually not nearly so much.

When you put off today's job till tomorrow you are borrowing time from yourself, which is a very dangerous practice.

Today's job has got to be done sometime. You can do it better in the time in which it was intended to be done than in the time that belongs to tomorrow's job.

The time borrower is always behindhand. His work accumulates until much of it must be left undone.

His affairs become involved for lack of time to attend to them. For that borrowed time is gone. There is no power on earth that can restore it to you.

To take for idleness the time that ought to be devoted to work is borrowing either from tomorrow's work or tonight's recreation. The recreation is as important as the work. You have no right to borrow the time that should be given it.

Apportion your time carefully. If you are the average sort of a person you consume about three times as much of it as you need for a given amount of work.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

There are great changes in the world, great changes, and we can't do better than prepare ourselves to be surprised at hardly anything.—Dickens.

SOME GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

IF THERE are any old-fashioned members of the family still present they will enjoy

Hot Water Gingerbread.
Take one cupful each of sugar and molasses, one-half cupful of melted shortening, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of ginger, one beaten egg, three cupfuls of flour and when well mixed add a cupful of boiling water in which a teaspoonful of soda has been stirred. Pour into a baking pan and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. The mixture will seem too thin, but will make a very delicate light cake.

Drop Cakes.
Take one-half cupful of softened butter, add one cupful of sugar, beat and add one beaten egg, two cupfuls one-fourth of a teaspoonful cream, two and one-half tea-spoonfuls baking powder and one cupful of sour cream; mix well and bake on a baking sheet, granulated sugar and separate ovens.

Stuffed Tongue.
Take a calf's tongue, drop it in water and let it simmer

thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

It is by friendship that we must strive to battle for truth and righteousness. All departures from friendliness takes to coldness and strife. Consider what the world would be if all the nations of earth were friendly! It was through friendship that the souls of men were redeemed!

Think what it would mean for the peace, contentment, security and prosperity of the people, if they dwelled in amity, unconcerned about war, enjoying quiet homes with their loved ones, with never a doubt about their neighbors and never a thought of the jealousies or the evil ambitions of the countries beyond the sea!

Neither the rich nor the poor, nor the high nor the low can partake of the full blessings of life without friendship. We cannot get the best within the world without giving the best within us.

And this excellent thing, this divine essence that exalts men and women, takes them to the very gates of heaven and stirs the fountain of good within their souls, is nothing more or less than simple friendship.
(Copyright.)

SCHOOL DAYS



Use it intensively, and get all the work into it that can be packed there.
Use every hour effectively, either in work or play, but never borrow any of it ahead. Never put a mortgage on the hours of tomorrow or of next week.

And, being careful not to borrow any of your own time, be just as careful not to borrow any time that belongs to others, by dropping into offices for idle chats, or interrupting them when they are at work.

Time is the one thing in the world with a fixed limit. That which is borrowed is lost, and none of us have so much that we can lose it without disastrous consequences.
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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE VERY WISE.

WE ARE the wise, the very wise
Who have no need of God;
We understand His seas, His
skies,
His sunset and His sod,
There is no magic in a rose,
Its petals pulled apart,
For we explain just how it grows
With scientific art.
And yet no man I ever knew
Could tell me how the first one grew
We are the wise, the very wise—
All things we understand;
It is no trick to analyze
And give them breed and brand.
We know the distances of night
From Pleiades to Mars,
And we can measure all the light
Of all the shining stars.
And yet, I wonder, could we place
A single star in all of space?

We are the wise, the very wise,
No need of God have we,
We know man lives, we know man
dies—
The rest is mystery.
And, since we cannot comprehend,
No more may hope to know,
We say that death must be the end
And nothing more is so.
It seems to me, mere mannikins,
Our knowledge ends where God's begin.
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THE FRIENDLY PATH

By WALTER I. ROBINSON.

THE sun cannot shine constantly. There always will be some rainy days.
A person who would throw away his umbrella or his raincoat every time the clouds disappeared would be considered a lunatic.

One meal will not satisfy our stomachs the remainder of our lives. We must eat every so often if we wish to live and avoid hunger. No one would think of eating everything he had if he didn't expect to get another meal within a reasonable time.

These assertions may seem but primary lessons on the importance of vision. Yet many of mature age could study them with benefit. Experience already has taught quite a few that looking ahead is essential to happiness and comfort.

Wages and incomes during the last few years have been higher than ever before. Luxury buying and extravagance in pleasure seeking have gone along together. Many thought they had struck a "well of gold" that never would go dry.

But the inevitable has happened. Those who demanded exorbitant profits and those who forced high wages and who, in both instances, spent as fast as they received, are beginning to see the folly of their ways. In many cases the fruit has an extremely bitter taste.

A little vision in the beginning would have prevented cries of distress. Some may find it too late to benefit from their lesson since they are sliding down the precipice. These will have many difficulties in climbing back over the jagged rocks.

Few there are who cannot still make a start in the road of thrift and fairness which is the sure way to prepare if "rainy days" should come.
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A Little Well Kept.
Better a little well kept, than a great deal forgotten.—Bishop Latimer.

GREATER STRENGTH Fewer Spoonfuls



BIGGER SAVINGS

The value of baking powder is based on its leavening strength. You can't judge it by the size of the can—or by the amount you get for your money. You must estimate it by the amount of baking powder used in each baking and the results you get.

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AGE-OLD WISDOM

Be careful of your thoughts, for they are liable to break out into words or deeds at any time.

The woman who always tells the truth tells about nine unpleasant ones out of a possible ten.

A thrifty wife saves her pocket money by taking her husband along when she goes shopping.

The world yet seeks a man. It is easier to be anything else in all the world than to be a man.

Husbands and wives should never lead a cat-and-dog life. The odds are 9 to 1 in favor of the cat.

If a young man can't decide what kind of work he wants to do, circumstances will decide for him.

A Fair Substitute.

"Hey there!" shouted an acquaintance, peering in through the open doorway of an Arkansas domicile, wherein the head of the family was beating on a tin wash boiler and yelling at the top of his voice, while half a dozen or more dogs snarled and howled in admiration. "What in torment is coming off? Have you lost your mind?"

"None!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But wife has took the children to visit their gram-maw over beyond Mount Pizgy, and I'm so lonesome that I've just nacherly got to do something."—Kansas City Star.

Trees Know Winter.

The great buds of the horse chestnut have a most elaborate arrangement for the winter protection of the delicate parts within, says the American Forestry Magazine. The baby flower cluster is covered by the downy growth of the undeveloped leaves. The latter are surrounded by the tough, hard scale, and these are varnished over to keep out the water.

Glacier Movements Differ.

The most rapidly moving glacier of the Alps, the Mer de Glace, travels at the rate of 35 1/4 inches a day. The slowest Alpine glaciers travel less than an inch a day. Much faster movements are found in the polar regions. The Upernivik glacier, in Greenland, travels 99 feet a day near the end where it reaches the sea.

Trus.

Customer—What's good for a bald head?
Barber—Hair!

Preventing Disease.

More and more, disease is being cured before it begins. Typhus, which drove Napoleon from Moscow and destroyed his army, is now being wiped out by soap and hot water. Smallpox once with menses as a deadly but inevitable child's disease, is being ended by tiny tubes of vaccine. Lead poisoning in potteries is being markedly checked by the workmen eating outside their workrooms and washing the lead glaze off their hands before eating at all. Children by thousands are being saved from slow starvation by attention to their teeth, which enables them to eat and to digest their food. Wherever modern public health work is in progress, lives are longer and safer than they were.

Legend of Giant's Causeway.

The north coast of the County Antrim, in Ireland, is notable for a promontory of columnar basalt which is called the Giant's Causeway. These pillars are close-fitting, irregular hexagons in section, and made up of jointed lifts varying from a few inches in height to some few feet. These portions are convex or concave at their upper or lower ends, so that they fit neatly into one another. The Causeway may be characterized as volcanic in origin and lavatic in composition. Just what induced the molten matter to solidify in this curious columnar form, however, is more or less of a mystery.

Better Than Water.

An invalid whose mouth becomes dry and parched during the night, or a fever patient, will find that an orange, cut into small pieces and placed within easy reach of the bed so that a piece may be held in the mouth from time to time, will be more beneficial than water. It has the added advantage that a patient can manage the piece of orange more easily than he could a glass of water.

Oracular.

"Mr. Pompleigh has an oracular way of delivering the most trivial opinion."
"Yes. When Mr. Pompleigh remarks that he thinks it's going to rain he talks like a man who would be mightily offended if it didn't."

Why Nutt is in the Hospital.
"Now, I wonder," mused Nutt.
"Wonder what?" asked Bolt.
"If a lady cashier embezzled the bank's funds, could you call her a short skirt?" queried Nutt.

You've Heard about Strictly Cash

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Entered as second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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MAILING XMAS PACKAGES

REFUSE PACKAGES NOT PROPERLY WRAPPED AND ADDRESSED.

The above instructions have come to Postmaster J. H. Richey from the Second Assistant Postmaster General. Further information concerning the mailing of Christmas packages is given for the benefit of our readers:

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Address them before bringing to office.

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Every one who books a car with me to paint between Nov 5th and 12th, will be given Five Gallons of Gas Free when car is finished and delivered.

FRANK DeCARO

At Square Deal Garage Hedley, Texas

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On January 1st we will discontinue Any and All Charge Accounts. Govern yourselves accordingly, as we find we have to do this to stay in business.

Very truly,
 Hedley Drug Co.

Misses Cleo and Faye Moreman arrived from Brownwood the first of the week, and will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman. Their many friends are delighted to see them again. They will return after the holidays to take up their work in Daniel Baker College.

Hobart Moffitt left Wednesday evening for Angus, in Navarro county, to see his mother who is quite seriously ill. Hedley people sincerely hope that Mrs. Moffitt's condition will change for the better right soon.

W. G. Brinson went to Quanah Monday to visit Miss Laura, who is sick at that place.

NOTICE

Try Texhoma Electia Light Kerosene. There is none better. We do not claim that it is made in any other state. We do not claim that it is made of crude oil that came from Pennsylvania. No, but it is a Texas product, and we will test it in any way against any other Kerosene or Eupion Oil sold in the state.

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No 351

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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 this notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published for a period of two weeks prior to the return day hereof.

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas N. Clayton, deceased.

Mrs. Mary E. Clayton has filed in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Thomas N. Clayton deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Thomas N. Clayton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922 same being the 2nd day of January, 1922, at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, 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 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 my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Clarendon Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1921.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original written now in my hands.

J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff Donley County, Texas.

Miss Cloeteal Moreman is here from Clarendon College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moreman.

ARKANSAS OR BUST

An old time covered wagon went thru Shawnee, Okla., the other day, and the cover bore this roughly inscribed explanation: "Texas is starvation. Oklahoma is speculation. New Mexico is desperation. The whole world is shot to hell with the Harding administration. I'm going back to Arkansas."

MERELY LOST HIS LIFE

A newspaper editor relates this story about a green reporter. He was hurried off to write up the murder of a wealthy manufacturer. After describing the details graphically, he concluded with this sentence: "Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all of his loose money in the bank the day before, so that he lost practically nothing but his life."

An editor was murdered in Arkansas the other day and the murderer was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, while a fellow that killed a lawyer got off with seven years. Prospective murderers will please take notice.

BRASS AS COIN

We heard of a woman in town the other day who would not take this paper, said a small town editor, but who admitted that she borrowed her neighbor's. We find satisfaction in the fact that her desire to read the paper gives her the brass to ask for her neighbor's.

Huffman's Barber Shop

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Pretty Things that are made at Home



SOMETIMES more suggestions become glorified inspirations. Perhaps the ideas conveyed in this group of pretty things that can be made at home will lead to joyous results in the way of preparing dainty Christmas gifts for baby dear.

The center coverlet is a billowy mass of chiffon, puffed over a china silk foundation. The fluffy ruffles about the edge are of hemstitched silk underneath, topped with the sheer chiffon. One, of course, can make the wee rosettes out of bits of silk, but the ribbon departments offer them in such attractive colors, and so perfectly made, it seems the better part of wisdom to buy them, especially as they cost but a trifle. The pillow cover is made to match. That little sacque which you see is of fallie silk with double rows of fluted narrow ribbon. It is lined with crepe de chine for warmth.

When making the coat hanger, be sure to get the best of sachet powder to enclose in the little hearts. Care should be used in selecting a delicate perfume; violet is always dependable.

One can evolve a lovely cap from scraps left over from the coverlet and pillow. Each row of shirring is outlined with infinitesimal roses.

The booties are matched to the fallie silk sacque. The pin cushion is a clever thought and calls for a bit of hand painting to indicate the face of the clock. Not only is there a place

for the child is in actual practice in all intellectual communities.

That feeling of being well dressed which gives confidence and assurance to the adult, is likewise experienced by the child. Consequently, increasing attention is devoted to creating juvenile apparel which will tend to cultivate the taste of the child.

Take, for instance, the smart little tailored suit pictured below. It has perfect finesse in every detail. In its silk braid binding, its swagget pockets, its low-shoulder line, it represents style personified. Then there is a fur collar "just like mother's." Under the flare coat is a most adorable frilly lingerie waist, so practical with a plaited skirt. The hat is navy duvetyn and velvet with Oriental colored bands and a broad ribbon streamer. The shoes represent the aristocracy of fashionable bootery, having patent leather vamps with white kid tops. Any little girl thus correctly attired cannot fail to strive to live up to so choice an outfit in her department and general happy attitude.

Children's wear buying is beginning to swing from school outfits to dressier types, for soon the holiday dancing parties and entertainments will be on a good demand is for white serges. These are particularly practical where a "dress-up" effect is desired without sacrificing warmth.

Velvettes are developed into afternoon frocks with colorful embroidery



SMART LITTLE TAILORED SUIT.

re ordinary pins, but the dangling ribbons have rings to hold various safety pins.

It would bring joy to any wee baby to play with the doll rattle as shown above. It may be all hand made, or even to the hand painted head, although it saves time to buy a doll rattle. Observe that tiny sleighbells are thought here and there among the ribbons.

band more requirements would be recognized. by the parents and in apparel shops and stores the country over. inclinations of a juvenile receiving appreciative attention. Many of the establishments are devoting sections exclusively to the theory of self-expression

Ruffled tiffetas in pastel shades are recommended for evening wear. Little tots are wearing cunning organdies which fall from a yoke designed with tiny stitched butterflies.

Julia Bottomley

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Moths in Rugs. When moths get into the rug or carpet wet a clean towel, place it at the rug and iron with a hot iron. This will kill the eggs.

New Coat Styles. Some of the new coats close at the throat with a big the scarf. There is no lower closing and they swing away, open to the hem at the bottom.

DAIRY POINTS

PLAN FOR BULL ASSOCIATION

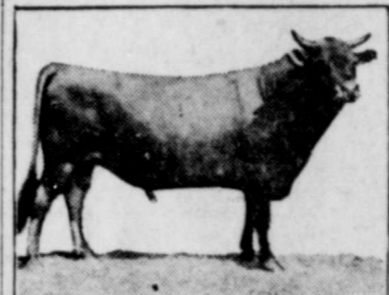
Idea Has Been in Use in Europe for Many Years, But is Comparatively New Here.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every dairy farmer knows that he would get better returns from his feed and labor if he had high-grade stock; but the idea of establishing a blooded herd immediately suggests "kid glove" farming and bankruptcy. "Two-thousand dollar cows and two-dollar milk" was one farmer's characterization.

Yet the United States Department of Agriculture annually is leading hundreds of farmers toward the possession of herds that will increase the former milk and butter-fat yield with the same outlay for upkeep. One of the most useful agencies is the co-operative bull association.

A high-grade cow will impart her excellent qualities to one calf in a year, and the total of high grade farm cattle is increased by one. On the other hand, a bull whose mother had the same milk and butter qualifications, and whose father is descended from a milk and butter strain, may sire as many as 75 calves, each carrying its share of the racial excellence. This bull can do duty with one lot of cows



Five Bulls Like This Will Improve an Entire Dairy Community.

for two years without danger of inbreeding. If there were five lots of cows and five bulls, and the bulls were rotated from one herd to another every two years, each bull would have a period of usefulness of possibly 10 years, and may easily have added 750 head of young stock, with a due proportion of high milk-producing heifers. As the first generation of heifers became milkers, the breeding value of the bulls would become established and any inferior sires could be weeded out. Five bulls kept for ten years may change the entire dairy industry of a community and possibly give its cattle a distinctiveness that would be a valuable market asset.

Co-operative bull associations have existed in Europe for a long time. In America the system is only twelve or thirteen years old, but records of milk and butter-fat production are in possession of the department, showing tangible benefit far exceeding the cost to the cow owners.

At New Windsor, Md., for instance, seven daughters of one sire averaged 270.5 pounds of butter fat a year, an improvement over the average of 208.3 pounds for their dams. This was only the first generation. The five-bull association will permit line breeding with greatly increased possibilities.

To organize a co-operative bull association it is first advisable to arouse as much interest as possible in the plan through meetings, conversation, and the circulation of Department of Agriculture literature. It is possible that the county agent or even some state or federal agricultural representative can be induced to help personally. Advice can always be obtained from the department by mail. Forms can be had from the department for a preliminary agreement, in which, among other things, the number of cows owned by each prospective member is listed. When a sufficient number of cows have been listed, a meeting should be called and arrangements made for incorporation. Each member would contribute in proportion to the number of cows he owns, but would have only one vote.

As early as possible, the temporary or permanent secretary should begin corresponding with breeders having high-grade bulls for sale. One bull should be purchased for about every 75 cows. The cows should be divided into blocks of that number, with regard to geographical convenience, and arrangements made for the keeping of the bull by a responsible member whose farm is conveniently located. The fees should be such as to cover the purchase cost and the cost of keep for a year, and annual assessments provided thereafter.

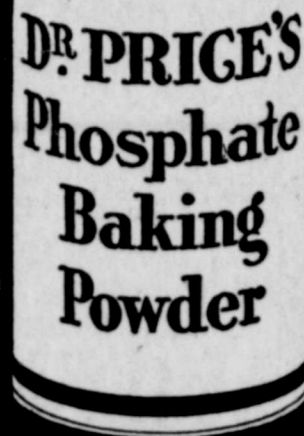
Valuable information on the formation and conduct of bull associations will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 933, which the department will send free on request. Supplemental information, including plans for a model bull pen, and data on the operation and success of various established bull associations can also be had by correspondence. The department is doing everything in its power to promote the co-operative bull association movements as one of the most valuable advances made in modern dairying.

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SPANISH DOUBLOONS

By CAMILLA KENYON

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(CHAPTER XI.—Continued.)

"And now I have to think about moving the gold. First of all I must get the chest itself aboard the Island Queen. This means that I shall have to empty it and leave the gold in the cave, while I get the chest out by sea. When the chest is safely in the cabin of the sloop—where it won't leave much room for Benjy and his master, I'm afraid—I will take the bags of coin out by the land entrance. I can't think of risking my precious doubloons in the voyage around the point.

"Of course I should have liked to get to the task today, but after the first mad thrill of the great event was over, I found myself as weak and unnerfed as a woman. So by a great effort I came away and left my glorious golden hoard. Now I dream and gloat, playing with the idea that tomorrow I shall find it all a fantasy. The pleasure of this is, of course, that all the while I know this wildest of all Arabian fairy tales to be as real as the most drab and sober fact of my hitherto colorless life.

"After all, on the way back from the cave Benjy brought down a pig. So he is as well pleased with the day as I am. Now I am sitting in the doorway of my cabin, writing up my journal, and trying to calm down enough to go to bed. If it were not for the swift fading of daylight, I would go back to the cave for another peep into the chest. But all round the island the sea is moaning with that peculiarly melancholy note that comes with the falling of night. The sea-birds have risen from the cove and gone wheeling off in troops to their nests on the cliffs. Somehow a curious dislike, almost fear, of this wild, sea-girt, solitary place has come over me. I long for the sound of human voices, the touch of human hands. I think of the dead man lying there at the door of the cave, its silent guardian for so long. I suppose he brooded once on the thought of the gold as I do—perhaps he has been brooding so these ninety years! I wonder if he is pleased that I, a stranger, have come into possession of his secret hoard at last!

"Oh, Helen, turn your heavenly face on me—be my refuge from these shuddering unwholesome thoughts! The gold is for you—for you! Surely that must cleanse it of its stains, must give the clutch of the dead hands a chance to hold it!

February 11. This morning I was at the cave. Yes, there it was, the wonder-chest that I had had of all night long. It was as though the tightness in my breast had been loosed.

I began at once the work of removing the bags from the chest and packing them in the corner of the cave. It was a fatiguing job, I had to stoop so.

"I spent so much time unloading the chest that before I was ready to go for my boat the tide was up and pounding on the rocks below the cave. I found that only at certain stages of the tide is the cave approachable by sea. At the turn after high water, for instance, there is such a terrific undertow that it sets up a small narrows among the reefs lying off the island. At low tide is the time to come.

February 12. Got the chest out of the cave, though it was a difficult job. Luckily there was no sea, and I had a smooth passage around the point. I laughed rather ruefully as I passed the Cave of the Two Arches. To think of the toll I wasted there! I wish Benjy had encountered the fateful pig a little sooner.

"Got the chest aboard the Island Queen and stowed in the cabin. Not room left to swing a kitten.

"In the afternoon began moving the gold. It's the deuce of a job.

February 15. Been hard at it for three days. Most of the gold moved. Have to think, too, of provisions and water for the trip.

February 16. On board the Island Queen. Have moved my traps from the hut and am sleeping on the sloop. Want to be near the gold. Tomorrow I have only to bring the last of the gold aboard—a trifling matter—and then go out with the ebb. I would have got all the bags on board today, but I noticed a worn stretch in the cable holding the sloop and stopped to repair it. I can't have the sloop going on the rocks in case a blow comes up tonight. There are only about a load and a half of bags left in the cave.

"A queer notion seized me today about the crucifix, when I was bringing it from the cave. It seemed to float into my brain—I can't say from what quarter—that I had better leave the crucifix for Bill. It wasn't more than he had a right to, really—and there is no virtue in a cross-bones to make a man sleep well.

"Of course I put the absurd idea from me, and brought the crucifix aboard along with the rest of the gold. I shall be glad when I know that the

vines have again covered that lonely-looking gravestone from sight. I can't help feeling my own glorious good fortune to be somehow an affront to poor unucky Bill.

"Tomorrow one last trip to the cave, and then hey, for home and Helen!" The diary ended here.

I closed the book, and stared with unseeing eyes into the green shadows of the encompassing woods. What happened to the writer of the diary on that last trip to the cave? For he had never left the island. Crusoe was here to prove it, as well as the wreck of the Island Queen. And, in all human probability, under the sand which choked the cabin of the derelict was the long-sought chest of Spanish doubloons.

But what was the mysterious fate of Peter? Had he fallen overboard from the sloop and been drowned? Had he returned to the cave—and was he there still? It was all a mystery—but a mystery which I burned to solve.

Of course I might have solved it, very quickly, merely by communicating the extraordinary knowledge which had come to me to my companions. But for the present at least I meant to keep this astounding secret for my own.

Somehow or other, by guile or lucky circumstance, I must bring it about that the document I had signed at Miss Browne's behest was canceled. Was I, who all unaided had discovered, or as good as discovered, the vainly sought for treasure, to disclose its whereabouts to those who would deny me the smallest claim upon its contents? Was I to see all those "fair, shining golden coins," parceled out between Miss Browne and Mr. Tubbs and Captain Magnus (the three who loomed large in my indignant thoughts), and not possess a single one myself? Or perhaps accept a little stinky present of a few? I really wasn't very covetous about the money, taken just as money; but considered as buried treasure it made my mouth water.

And then there was Dugald Shaw, who had saved my life, and who seemed to have forgotten it, and that I had ever had my arms about his neck—and who was poor—and brave—yes, decidedly. I should keep my secret yet a while, till I saw how the cards were going to fall.

CHAPTER XII.
I Bring to Light a Clue.

My first and all but overpowering impulse was to possess myself of a spade and dash for the wreck of the Island Queen. Sober second thought restrained me. To dig through the damp, close-packed sand of the cabin would be no trifling task, for I should be hampered by the need of throwing out the excavated sand behind me through the narrow companionway. I could achieve my end, no doubt, by patient burrowing, but it would require much more time than I had at my command before the noon-day sounding of Cookie's gong. I must not be seen departing or returning with a spade, but make off with the implement in a stealthy and burglarious manner. Above all, I must not risk betraying my secret through impatience.

But there was nothing to forbid an immediate pilgrimage to the much-sought gravestone with its sinister symbol. The account in Peter's diary of his adventure with the pig placed the grave with such exactness that I had no doubt of finding it easily. That done, I would know very nearly where to look for the cave—and in order to bid defiance to a certain chill sense of reluctance which beset me at the thought of the cave, I started out at once, skirting the clearing with much circumspection, for it seemed to me that even the sight of my vanishing back must shout of mystery to Cookie droning hymns among his pots and pans. Crusoe, of course, came with me, happily unconscious of his own strange relation to our quest.

Somewhere in the angle between the ragged margin of the cliffs and the abrupt rise of the craggy mountainside, according to Peter's journal, lay the grave. I began systematically to poke with a stick I carried into every low-growing mass of vines or bushes. Quite suddenly I found it. My prodings had displaced a matted mass of ground-creeper. Beneath, looking raw and naked without its leafy covering, was the "curiously regular little patch



I began at once the work of removing the bags.

of ground, outlined at intervals with small stones."

At the head of the grave lay a large, smoothly rounded stone. I knelt and brushed away some obstinate vine-tendrils, and the letters "B. H." revealed themselves, cut deeply and irregularly into the sloping face of the stone. Below was the half-intelligible symbol of the crossed bones.

There was something in the utter loneliness of the place that caught my breath sharply. At once I laid the feeling of a marauder. Here slept the guardian of the treasure—and yet in defiance of him I meant to have it. So, too, had Peter—and I didn't know yet what he had managed to do to Peter.

With an impatient shiver I got up quickly from my knees. I whistled to Crusoe, who was trotting busily about on mysterious intelligence conveyed to him by his nose. He ran to me joyfully, and I stooped and patted his warm vigorous body.

"Let Bill walk, Crusoe," I remarked, "let him! He needn't be a dog in the manger about the treasure, anyhow."

Now came the moment which I had been trying not to think about. I had to find the entrance to the cave, and then go into it or part with my own esteem forever. I went and peered over the cliff. The ledge was there—not an inviting ledge, nor one on which the unacrobatically inclined would have any impulse to saunter, but a perfectly good ledge, on which I had not the slightest excuse for declining to venture.

There was truly nothing dangerous about the ledge. It was nearly three feet wide, and had an easy downward trend. Yet you heard the hungry roar of the surf below, and try as you would not to, caught glimpses of the white swirl of it. I moved cautiously, keeping close to the face of the cliff. Crusoe, to my annoyance, sprang down upon the ledge after me. I had a feeling that he must certainly trip me as I picked my way gingerly along.

An angle in the rock—a low dark entrance-way—it was all as Peter had described it. I peered in—nothing but impenetrable blackness. I took a hesitating step. The passage veered sharply, as the diary had recorded. Once around the corner, there would be nothing but darkness anywhere. Suddenly portentous and overwhelming, there rose before me the unanswered question of what had become of Peter on that last visit to the cave. Unanswered—and unanswerable except in one way: by going in to see.

Whereas I had so far thought principally of the treasure, I now began to think with intensity of Peter. What ironic stroke of fate had cut him down in the very moment of his triumph? Had he ever reached the cave to bring away the last of the doubloons? Were they still waiting there unclaimed? Had a storm come up on that last night, and the weakened cable parted, and the Island Queen gone on the rocks, drowning Peter in the cabin with his gold. Then how had Crusoe got away, Crusoe, who feared the waves so, and would bark at them and then turn tail and run?

Speaking of Crusoe, where was he? I realized that a moment ago he had plunged into the passage. I heard the patter of his feet—a pause. A queer, dismal little whine echoed along the passage. I heard Crusoe returning—but before his nose appeared around the angle of the tunnel his mistress had reached the top of the cliff at a bound and was vanishing at a brisk pace into the woods.

With bitterness, as I pursued my way to camp, I realized that I was not a heroine. Here was a mystery—it was the business of a heroine to solve it. Now that I was safely away from the cave, I began to feel the itch of a torturing curiosity. How, without going into the terrifying place alone, should I find out what was there? Should I pretend to have accidentally discovered the grave, lead the party to it, and then—again accidentally—discover the tunnel? This plan had its merits—but I discarded it, for fear that something would be found in the cave to direct attention to the Island Queen. Then I reflected that very likely the explorers would work round the island far enough to find the sea-mouth of the cave. This would take matters entirely out of my hands. I should perhaps be enlightened as to the fate of Peter and the last remaining bags of doubloons, but might also have to share the secret of the derelict with the rest. And then all my dreams of playing fairy godmother and showering down on certain heads—like coals of fire—torrents of beautiful golden doubloons, would be over.

On the whole I could not tell whether I burned with impatience to have the cave discovered, or was cold with the fear of it.

And then, so vigorous is the instinct to see one's self in heroic postures, I found I was trying to cheat myself with the pretense that I meant presently to abstract Aunt Jane's electric torch and, returning to the tunnel-mouth, to be in dauntless.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Effective in Ancient Warfare.

Among types of sword famous in the past must be mentioned the great two-handed affair swung by the Germans in lancesquents, who were much mixed up in the French religious wars. So large was it, it could not be carried at the side in a scabbard, but had to be swung across the back. When the lancesquents went into action they had to be stationed a good distance apart, in order to confine the casualties to the enemy. Each took his stand, started the old scythe going and developed quite a sphere of influence.

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Speaking of Crusoe, where was he? I realized that a moment ago he had plunged into the passage. I heard the patter of his feet—a pause. A queer, dismal little whine echoed along the passage. I heard Crusoe returning—but before his nose appeared around the angle of the tunnel his mistress had reached the top of the cliff at a bound and was vanishing at a brisk pace into the woods.

With bitterness, as I pursued my way to camp, I realized that I was not a heroine. Here was a mystery—it was the business of a heroine to solve it. Now that I was safely away from the cave, I began to feel the itch of a torturing curiosity. How, without going into the terrifying place alone, should I find out what was there? Should I pretend to have accidentally discovered the grave, lead the party to it, and then—again accidentally—discover the tunnel? This plan had its merits—but I discarded it, for fear that something would be found in the cave to direct attention to the Island Queen. Then I reflected that very likely the explorers would work round the island far enough to find the sea-mouth of the cave. This would take matters entirely out of my hands. I should perhaps be enlightened as to the fate of Peter and the last remaining bags of doubloons, but might also have to share the secret of the derelict with the rest. And then all my dreams of playing fairy godmother and showering down on certain heads—like coals of fire—torrents of beautiful golden doubloons, would be over.

On the whole I could not tell whether I burned with impatience to have the cave discovered, or was cold with the fear of it.

And then, so vigorous is the instinct to see one's self in heroic postures, I found I was trying to cheat myself with the pretense that I meant presently to abstract Aunt Jane's electric torch and, returning to the tunnel-mouth, to be in dauntless.

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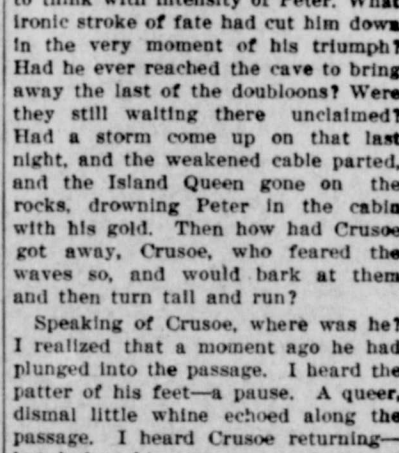
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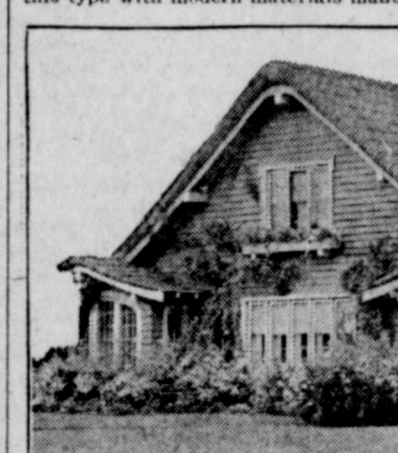
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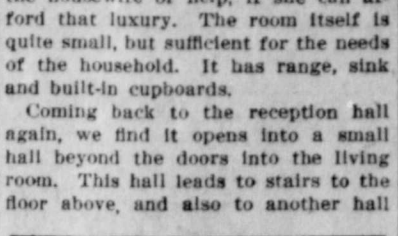
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Donley, State of Texas, and you
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lished for a period of one week
prior to the return day hereof.

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the
welfare of Walter Henry Swain,
a Minor.

On the 21st day of December,
A. D. 1921, Leonard C. Parker,
Guardian of the Estate of Walter
Henry Swain, Minor, made ap-
plication to the County Court of
Donley County, Texas, for an or-
der to execute correction leases
for oil and mineral rights on the
interest of lands belonging to
said Minor; the Court having
heretofore entered orders em-
powering the said Guardian to
execute leases to Mrs. A. M.
Armstrong and to J. E. Parker,
it appearing that there is a mis-
description of the land conveyed
in said leases heretofore made,
and applicant herein prays for
an order of the court giving him
authority to execute correction
lease described the land to Mrs.
A. M. Armstrong as being a 25
acre tract of land out of the west
340 acres of Section No. 13, H. &
G. N. R. R. Survey Abstract No.
146, Cert. 8 516 in Wichita Coun-
ty, Texas, and described by metes
and bounds as follows: Begin-
ning at the southwest corner of
said Section No. 13, and going
north on the west line of said
section 1566 6 feet to a point in
said west line; thence east 695
feet to the southwest corner of
the 25 acre tract; thence north
1566 6 feet; thence east 695 feet;
thence south 1566 6 feet; thence
west 695 feet to the place of be-
ginning for the southwest corner
of the 25 acre tract. For the J.
E. Parker lease the description
should be as follows: All of the
west 340 acres of Section No. 13,
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in Wichita County, Texas, with the ex-
ception of the 25 acre tract here-
before leased to Mrs. A. M. Arm-
strong, and setting said 25 acre
tract out by metes and bounds.

And this is to give notice to all
persons who are interested in
the welfare of said minor that
hearing on said application will
take place on the 2nd day of Jan-
uary, A. D. 1922, in the Court
House at Clarendon, Texas, in
Donley County, at ten o'clock A.
M., and to appear and contest
said application and show cause,
if any, why same should not be
granted.

Herein fall not, but have you
before said Court on the 2nd day
of January, A. D. 1921, the re-
turn day hereof, this writ, with
your return showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal at Clarendon, Texas, on this
the 21st day of December, A. D.
1921.

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

W. E. Nelson, Deputy

I hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and cor-
rect copy of the original Writ
now in my hands.

J. H. Ratherford, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.
No. 352

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NOTICE

To all persons interested in the
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and Author McElroy, Minors.

On the 22nd of December, A.
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application to the County Court
of Donley County, Texas, to be
appointed Guardian of the per-
sons and estate of Catherine Mc
Elroy and Author McElroy, alleg-
ing that they have a personal es-
tate in money and Liberty Bonds
of the probable value of \$3500 00,
and that said J. E. McElroy is
named as Trustee for said Min-
ors estate in the Will of Willis
Williams, the deceased Grand-
father of said Minors; that said
Minors are residents of Donley
County, Texas, and that appli-
cant is not disqualified under the
law from accepting appointment
as such guardian.

You are commanded to cite all
persons interested in the welfare
of said Minors, Catherine and
Author McElroy, to appear at
the next regular term of the
County Court of Donley County,
Texas, to be held at the court
house thereof in the city of Clar-
endon, Texas, on the first Mon-
day in January, A. D. 1922, same
being the 2nd day of January, A.
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proper to do so, the application
of said J. E. McElroy for ap-
pointment as Guardian, as afore-
said.

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Witness my hand and official
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"You're all right," he assured her. "Where are you? Wait till I get my flash—thought it was in my pocket—no, here it is."

"What! Not in the car?" he exclaimed as he saw a face looking out at him from the seat of the car he had just left.

"Yes, in the car," asserted a very timid little voice.

"How on earth did you get in there?" he asked, his eyes growing big with admiration as he took in the details of the girl's appealing little face.

"I must have fallen asleep," she confessed at last.

"Something tells me you did," he laughed, "but how did you get in the car in the first place? By mistake, I suppose?"

"No, it wasn't a mistake, either; but I'm ashamed to tell you. It'll seem so crazy to you."

"Nothing you could ever do would seem crazy to me," he told her as if he had known her a lifetime.

The girl smiled gratefully at him and went on with her story.

"Just after dinner this evening I was up in my room and I saw an acquaintance of ours coming up the walk. I knew he had come to call on me, and I knew, too, that mamma would make me see him, and I didn't want to. I made up my mind last time that I—I'd never see him again. So, without even stopping to get a hat or a wrap, I slipped down the back stairs and out the kitchen door. I had no idea where I was going, but realized that without money I couldn't get very far, so I spied your car standing next door and I jumped into it. It seemed providential to me, and I felt so thrilly as I sneaked in and shut the door," the girl laughed.

"I'm sure it was providential," Robert asserted solemnly.

"But I had planned to watch for him

Caught Napping in an Auto

By CORONA REMINGTON.

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"I've had a wonderful time, Mrs. Denton, and I hope I may call again soon," said Robert Fulaine sincerely.

"You're a dear boy," smiled his hostess, "and I'm very fond of you. Of course you may come again, and as often as you wish."

"It's great to have you to confide in, and I don't know how I'd ever get along without you."

"You'll learn how pretty soon after you find the right girl. You'll forget all about that middle-aged friend you used to run to with your troubles," laughed Mrs. Denton.

"But I never expect to find the right girl and you know I shall never forget you as long as I live."

"Pooh! I've heard that a thousand times before and from as many discouraged young people; but don't you worry, she's probably waiting for you right around the corner this minute."

"She's had 28 years to do it in, and hasn't yet, so why should she be just around the corner, as you put it tonight?"

"But why not tonight as well as any other night?" she asked placidly.

"Well, we'll soon see—as it's now—" (he drew out his watch and glanced at it) "ten minutes of eleven. There isn't much time left."

"All right," she smiled, "and good-night once more."

In the warm handshake he expressed his gratitude, and opening the big front door went out into the soft summer night.

"Dear boy," muttered Mrs. Denton, as she turned back into the library.

Fulaine went down the broad steps rapidly and jumped into his car. In a moment he was whizzing along the boulevard toward his home. His talk

to leave and then I was going back home, but I guess I fell asleep."

"A very sensible thing to do," he assured her.

"What time is it?" she asked abruptly.

"Twenty minutes of twelve. You must let me take you home. It's five miles from here to Grant place."

"I—I guess I'll have to accept your kindness."

"Fine! Come up on the front seat so we can talk. I have many things I want to tell you."

As they drove slowly along the boulevard Robert talked to her as if he had known her always.

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LIVE STOCK FACTS

FALL PIGS ARE PROFITABLE

Feed Sow Sparingly at First, but Bring to Full Portion in Ten Days—Give Exercise.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Two litters of pigs a year from one sow is usually practicable, and adds to the success of the farm.

The United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated that sows should be farrowed early in order to finish for market early in winter.

Fall pigs usually begin to arrive in September, and then a chance to get well before cold weather arrives.

Feeding and before placing with the sow to nurse, cut right small tusklake teeth at the mouth. These are sharp and might tear the sow's cause pigs to hurt each other.

They can be broken with forceps, wire nippers, or a sharp knife. They should never be pulled out. The sow should not be fed the first 24 hours after far-

rowing, but should be given a liberal drink of water. If the weather is cold the water should be slightly warmed. A thin slop of bran and middlings may be given if she shows actual signs of hunger.

The feeding for the first three or four days should be light and the time consumed in getting the sow on full feed should be from a week to ten days.

It is of the greatest importance in raising pigs for the market that they gain weight as rapidly as possible. The first opportunity to force the pigs comes when they are a few weeks old. Up to this time they have been living solely on their dam's milk, for which no perfect substitute has been found.

After about three weeks the young pigs begin to develop an appetite for some accessory feed to supplement the sow's milk, and they should be given some additional food.

The pigs will eat from the sow's trough, but it is better that a pen or "creep" be arranged adjoining that of the sow, allowing the pigs to have access to a self-feeder in which shelled corn alone is fed for a couple of weeks and afterwards shorts or wheat middlings.

Pigs should be castrated while they are young, preferably when six to eight weeks old, and before weaning. Detailed information on this subject is given in Farmers' Bulletin 780, which may be had on application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture.

GIVE BROOD SOW VARIETY

Judicious Mixture of Foods and Proper Amount of Exercise Will Get the Best Results.

The brood sow needs a variety in her food and exercise. In her pen she should be exercised by walking and running.

Conducted at the North Dakota Agricultural College under the direction of Professor Shepperd it was found that sows will readily eat alfalfa hay, and that when this is fed with a mixture of about half barley and half shorts at the rate of 2½ pounds daily for a 200-pound sow, splendid results have been secured. Equal parts of barley, oats and bran or shorts also makes a very good feed. Exercise is also very important. It was found that the best way to give the grain feed was to sweep the floor clean and scatter the grain on it. This results in the sows spending hours on their feet getting their feed. Observations indicate that sows fed a variety of foods and given plenty of exercise are not likely to produce hairless pigs.

PROFIT IN FEEDING STEERS

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That steers can be fed at a profit this winter is the belief of H. H. Kildee of Iowa State college, formerly chief of the dairy husbandry division, Minnesota College of Agriculture. There are 50 per cent less cattle in Iowa feed lots, he says, than a year ago. Since fewer farmers are feeding he believes that meat prices are bound to be higher in the spring. After remarking that feeding is the surest way to get the greatest margin out of the grain crop, he gives this assurance: "There is no reason for anxiety at this time over the feeder question, since cattle purchased now will come out all right."

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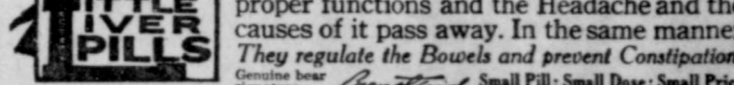
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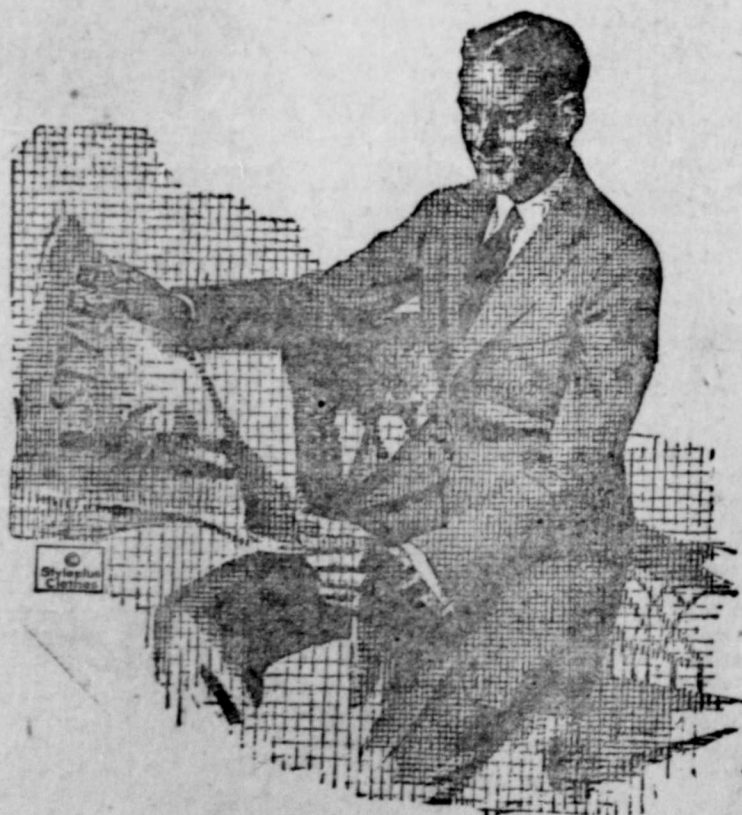
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- John A. Simmons
- F. O. Doherty
- Fred Bidwell
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Miss Stella Berry, of Altus, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Monroe Acord.

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Mrs. E. A. Dykes, aunt of Will Guill of Memphis, died Monday of last week at the Guill home, of pneumonia. She formerly lived in Hedley and the burial service was held here Tuesday afternoon. She was 83 years of age, and a sister of Mrs. Guill (mother of Will Guill) and of Hugh Brown of Clarendon. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

POSTED:—All our lands are posted, and no hunting, wood hauling or trapping will be allowed. Be warned!
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We want to thank all who helped us in any way in time of the sickness and death of our father. We will ever remember you, and may the good Lord bless you all.
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Phillips Gentry, Windy Valley ranchman, was a business visitor in Hedley Monday.

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