

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

VOL. XII

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 6, 1921

NO. 7

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

ESTELLINE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 27, 28, 29, 1922

FRIDAY

7:00 P. M. Song and Praise Service..... E. E. Walker
7:15 P. M. Sermon Rev. A. W. Colthorpe

SATURDAY

9:30 A. M. Devotional..... Rev. Cal McGahey
9:45 A. M. Words of Inspiration and Greeting from Various Churches.
10:15 A. M. Stewardship—
(a) Stewardship of Time..... Rev. Y. F. Walker
(b) Stewardship of Money..... Rev. J. A. Smith
(c) Stewardship of Lives..... Rev. R. B. Morgan
11:00 A. M. Sermon..... Rev. Chas. T. Whaley

1:30 P. M. Board Meeting.
2:15 P. M. W. M. U. Work.
Leader..... Mrs. Mollie Gray
Devotional..... Mrs. A. D. Roberts
Report of W. M. U. Meeting..... Mrs. C. T. Whaley
Talk on Orphans Home..... Mrs. Hattenbach
Where We Stand in the 75 Million Campaign.
3:45 P. M. The Importance of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.
Training in our Association..... Led by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley
General Discussion.

7:00 P. M. Devotional..... Rev. T. C. Williams
7:15 P. M. The Importance of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.
Work in our Association—Continued
7:45 P. M. Sermon..... Rev. Y. F. Walker

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Sunday School Mass Meeting..... Led by T. R. Garrett
11:00 A. M. Sermon..... Rev. J. A. Smith

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MISS COFFEY ENTERTAINS

Miss Ruth Coffey entertained Saturday evening with a delightful New Year party. Forty-two and music were the features of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Adamson and Mr. R. S. Smith

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Meses. John Adamson, U. J. Boston, and R. S. Smith; Misses Myrtle Reeves and Lizzie Wimberly; Messrs. Jet Brumley and Sam Bond.

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Y. P. M. S.

Circle No. 2 met at the Methodist church on Dec 29th, 1921, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mollie Newman, president; Jewell Mobley, vice president; Edna Culwell, secretary; Jessie Lee Pool, corresponding secretary; Letha Masten, recording secretary; Gertrude Noel, treasurer; Jewell Mobley, superintendent study and publicity.

Leader for Thursday, Jan. 5, Mollie Newman, on "Questions of the Bible."

Secretary.

J. A. Moreman has moved his Hedley Hardware stock to the McDougal building, next door west of the postoffice, where he invites his friends and customers to call on him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Song 88.
Scripture lesson, Luke 2:1-11.
Prayer. Song 107.
Secession—Ina Pool.
Song, Onward Epworth Leaguers. Prayer.
Catch Phrases—Sam Bond.
Piano solo—Cytha Curd
The Kinship of Frailty—Edna Mae Kidd.
The Inward Song—Robert Watkins.
The Underworked Mind—Frank Painter.
Benediction.

Hobart Moffitt returned Tuesday of last week from Navarro county, where he visited his parents for several days. We are sorry indeed to learn that his mother's condition is not improved, though she was resting well at the time he left.

Miss Mattie Eva Lane of Clarendon spent a part of the Christmas holidays with friends in this city.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley County, subject to the action of the July primary.

I have resided in Donley county more than eight years. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. L. Crane.

B. W. M. U.

had a real interesting Missionary program Monday, most every one being present with their parts, and all were excellent.

Our Bazaar was in every way a decided success, the total amount of money realized being \$64.50. The Society wishes to thank Messrs. Moreman & Battle for giving us display room; also wishes to thank everybody who helped in any way.

Let's all try to make this a greater year for the Lord. All are urged to attend the Society meeting each Monday.

Reporter.

Misses Cleo and Faye Moreman left Tuesday morning on their return to Brownwood, to resume their work in Howard Payne College.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Everyone cordially invited to attend services at the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.

By the Pastor,
I. L. Campbell.

School is moving along nicely after two weeks vacation

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Judgment Verified. "He looks like a fool." "But, papa, he has asked me to marry him." "He has? Well, don't ever tell me I can't size up people."—Boston Transcript.

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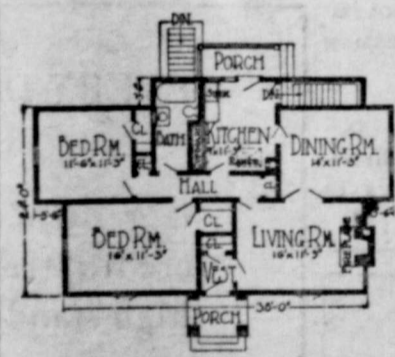
Unused rooms, or rooms that are needed only occasionally are conspicuous by their absence in modern home building designs. Cost of construction makes it imperative that the prospective home builder should select a design that will provide him with all the room necessary for himself and his family, but no more. That is why architects nowadays are planning small homes, but are so dividing the interiors that every inch of space will be of service continuously.

In connection with this article is shown one of the newer types of small home designs. This might be termed a "Colonial bungalow," as its front entrance and the porch, together with the balance of the windows, all follow the lines of the Colonial house. Here is a small house, an economical house to build, yet it has the beauty that is usually found only in more expensive and elaborate home building plans.

Much of the beauty of the front of this house is secured by the artistic use of trellises, which cost little, but, as will be seen, match the exterior of the house exactly. Then, too, there is the siding made of wide boards; and



the artistic porch and entrance with the small gable above at the roof line. While this apparently is a small house, it contains five good-sized rooms, and a bathroom, all on the one floor. In connection with the exterior view there is shown a floor plan of the house. The building proper is 38 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The house is of standard frame construction, set on a concrete foundation that extends up only as far as the grade. This permits the artistic siding to extend to the ground, but at the same time provides a good basement under the whole of the house. The front entrance opens into a small vestibule, at the far end of which is a closet for coats, hats and other articles for outdoor wear. To the right of this vestibule is the living room, 16 feet long and 11 feet, 3 inches wide. At the end of the living room, set in the outside wall, is an open fireplace. Back of the living room and connected with it by double doors is the dining room, 14 feet long and 11 feet 3 inches wide. The dou-



ble opening between these two rooms gives the living room a spaciousness and at the same time permits the owner to shut off the dining room. At the left of the dining room is the kitchen, 9 by 11 feet 3 inches. The convenient arrangement of the kitchen and the placing of the kitchen equipment is shown on the plan.

At the left side of the house are the sleeping rooms and bathroom. The front bedroom is exactly the same size as the living room, 16 by 11 feet 3 inches. This is a front corner room, a location that makes it cheery and attractive. The second bedroom is at the back and is practically square, being 11 feet 6 inches, by 11 feet 3 inches. These bedrooms are reached through a hall that is accessible both from the living room and from the kitchen. Opening off this hall, convenient to both bedrooms and the other rooms of the house is the bathroom.

There are two entrances to the basement, one from outdoors alongside the rear porch and the other by stairs leading out of the kitchen. The basement is large enough so that it will accommodate the heating plant and fuel; a well-equipped laundry, and storage rooms for fruits and vegetables and garden tools, etc.

This is the sort of small home that is popular, because it combines comfort and conveniences without a very large investment. The exterior is attractive and when placed in a spot of green lawn, with flowers about will be a home that any family will be proud of.

Building costs along with the other commodities have been materially reduced during the last year. The cost of a new home now, with present scale of rents is considered a good investment, such a home as this will cost readily learned from the local building contractor or lumber dealer.

Little Gray Nuns of the North. The Indian mission school a luncheon, in the Mackenzie Canadian Northwest, is under supervision of the Little Gray Nuns of the North. This organization unique history, having been founded by a group of middle-aged women banded together under the leadership of Madame D'Youville for the purpose of accomplishing some work in the world.

The present name of the organization derived from a derisive appellation leveled at the few original nuns in the beginning, for the people then the Gray Sisters, from the fact that all were gray-haired. They agreed never to marry after their little association. They adopted the title thus bestowed on the adopted a somber gray habit form to it.

GIFT WAS NOT APPRECIATED

Sugar Almond Put Dignity of High Church Official to Test That Must Have Been Severe.

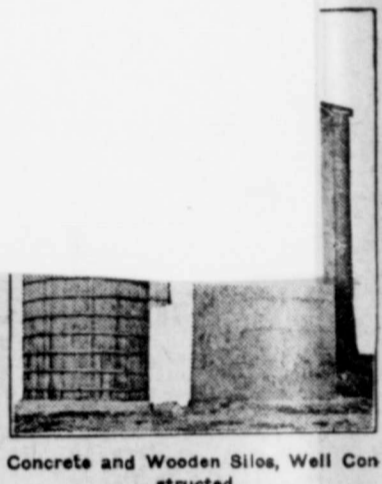
Quite the most amusing of Lord Frederic's stories in his entertaining book, "Here, There and Everywhere," is that of his baby sister—afterwards the duchess of Buccleuch—who st-

DAIRY HINTS

CONCRETE OR WOODEN SILOS

Test Made by Department of Agriculture Shows Material Used Cuts No Figure.

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Concrete and Wooden Silos, Well Constructed.

taken by means of electrical thermometers buried in the silage, which made a record which could be read on the outside. The thermometers were placed 3 inches and 18 inches from the wall and also in the middle of each silo. Three sacks of silage were carefully weighed and buried in each silo at various depths, close to the thermometers; and when the silage was fed down to where the sacks were their contents were taken out and analyzed.

The quality of the silage was judged by its appearance and odor and its palatability to the cows. If much difference had been apparent a feeding trial would have been made to see which lot of silage was better, but the results in the two silos were so nearly alike that it was not thought worth while to make the feeding test.

In short, neither the temperatures nor the chemical analysis of the two kinds of silage revealed any marked difference that could be ascribed to the material used in the construction of either silo. Cows ate the silage from both silos with the same avidity. It is concluded, therefore, that farmers may build stave silos or concrete silos which ever they prefer, without any fear of not getting good silage from either one, if the silage is put up right.

It is assumed, of course, that the silo in either case will be properly constructed, with smooth walls, straight up and down, so as to be free from pockets and bulges, and properly coated inside with coal tar or some similar preparation; and that the silage will be properly packed, so that all air will be excluded. Silage will not keep in any kind of silo unless packed down and kept airtight.

GOOD PUREBRED BULLS HELP

Breeder Achieves More in Two Generations Than He Can in Five With Grade Sires.

With purebred bulls a breeder achieves more in the improvement of his herd in two generations than he can in five with grade bulls, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Department workers have thoroughly studied the subject of building up herds to better milk, butter and beef production. Better sires may be obtained either by individual purchase or by becoming a member of a bull association. Literature on the latter method can be obtained by writing to the department, and will furnish useful reading during the winter. Full information can also be obtained by consulting your county agent or state agricultural college.

DEHORNING CALVES IS EASY

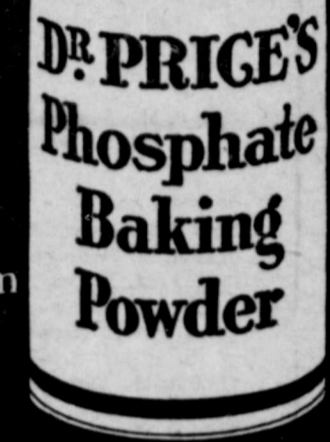
Rubbing Caustic Potash Around But- ton of Young Animal Will Prove Efficacious.

Buy stick caustic potash at any drug store. Before the calf is a week old dampen the skin over the horn buttons, apply vasoline or lard freely to the skin around the buttons, wrap one end of the caustic with strong paper to protect the hand and then rub it upon the button until it is ready to bleed. Be careful to keep the caustic out of the eyes and do not burn skin other than that over the horn button.

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Poultry Supply Seemingly Has Not Kept Pace With Human Population in This Country.

City folks who move to the country—and most of them want to, but won't admit it—always want to keep chickens. It seems easy, it promises to be profitable, and anyhow there is something fascinating in the idea, to women as to men.

Under the circumstances, then, the United States chicken census of last year, report of which is just available, possesses sentiment as well as business interest.

There were 359,537,885 chickens on farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, as against 280,340,957 chickens three months old or more April 15, 1910. Inasmuch as many chickens are slaughtered and marketed each year between January 1 and April 15, comparison is difficult. The actual increase, if there was any, probably corresponds with that in egg production—52 per cent. In actuality the growth of fowl population does not keep pace with that of human beings. No wonder eggs and fried chicken come high.

Iowa leads with 27,746,510, with Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Texas not far behind.—Beaumont Journal.

Grinder Uses Any Current. The use of an aluminum alloy housing and a patented pistol grip and trigger switch makes this portable grinder easy to handle and gives the operator perfect control. While it is essentially a portable machine designed to operate on either direct or alternating current, an attachment sent with the machine enables it to be converted into a bench-grinder in thirty seconds. This one machine will handle every grinding, cleaning, buffing or polishing job around the garage or shop.—Popular Science Monthly.

After Five Years of H. C. L. North—I used to be poor, but proud. West—Yes? North—I am no longer proud.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or—"I am willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table—

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SKOWER AND BANQUET

Circle No. 1 of the Y. P. M. S. of the Methodist church gave a handkerchief shower last Thursday afternoon, honoring Misses Alma Hall and Helen Blackwell, who are leaving Hedley. An excellent program was rendered, and a memory book was presented to each of the honorees. A splendid talk by Bro. Fuller was much appreciated.

Circle No. 1 also entertained a number of boys and girls with a Banquet Friday evening. Various games afforded much amusement, and a delicious luncheon was served to thirty nine young people.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion and wished for the Society a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

WANTED—Plain Sewing.
Mrs. G. R. Waite.

MISSION NOTES

Womans Missionary Auxiliary held its last business meeting for the year 1921 Monday, Jan 2nd, with thirteen present. It proved to be one of the best meetings of the year. Old officers gave in final reports and new officers were elected.

During the past year, our treasurer has collected and sent conference treasurer \$57.80; pledge \$18.45. Supt. Childrens Work has sent Conf. Treasurer \$16.45. No financial report from young people. We have expended on local work \$141.80; flowers \$5.00; one box sent our Wesley House, Ft. Worth, valued \$40.00; local charities \$65.00. May God richly bless each one who helped us in any way this year.

The officers for 1922 are as follows: Mrs. Bowling, President; Mrs. O. R. Culwell, Vice President; Mrs. Masterson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dudley Key, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Kilian, Treasurer; Mrs. Hicks, Local Treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Webb, Supt. Children; Mrs. Fuller, Supt. Intermediate; Mrs. Crow, Supt. Young People; Mrs. Kendall, Supt. Mission Study and Publicity; Mrs. Patterson, Agent Missionary Voice Supt. Publicity.

Harvey Shaw left last Sunday night for Dallas, where he will begin the new year as a student in Draughon Business College.

A letter reaches us from C. A. Whitfield, Jasper, Ga., inclosing check for subscription renewal. The Whitfields formerly resided here, he having been connected with the Hedley Drug Co. He is now in the drug business for himself.

Bring your French Dry Cleaning to Clarke. He knows how to do it.

Clarke, the Tailor
Who Knows How.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Hedley, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ervay Street Baptist church in Dallas.

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.

R. W. Seales renewed his subscription the past week. He is leaving this week for his Terry county ranch, his family remaining on their farm in the northern suburbs of Hedley.

Many Informer subscriptions are due. If yours is, pay us.

No. 94

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1921, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Jan., 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$329,704.65
Loans, Real Estate	6,183.25
Overdrafts	6,184.21
Furniture and Fixtures	1,041.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	32,834.46
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,558.75
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund	7,216.55
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	23,202.80
Other Resources	
Entered for Collection	183.94
Total	\$409,110.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	360.21
Individual Deposits, subject to check	334,813.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,837.89
Cashier's Checks	9,098.48
Total	\$409,110.05

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, T. R. Moreman, as Vice Pres., and M. A. Wolfe as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. R. Moreman, Vice President.
M. A. Wolfe Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1922.

Ethel Whittington Kinslow, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. R. Benson }
P. T. Boston } Directors
Ed Dishman }

No. 953

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1921, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Jan., 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 51,294.71
Loans Real Estate	5,065.00
Overdrafts	36.14
Real estate (banking house)	8,891.45
Furniture and Fixtures	3,746.08
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	20,594.72
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	852.46
Assess. Dep. Guaranty Fund	1,719.97
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	1,150.00
Stock Fed. Int. Banking Corp	225.00
Total	\$93,575.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	293.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	55,441.74
Cashier's Checks	320.00
Total	\$93,575.53

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson, as Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. McDougal, President.
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.

R. E. Newman, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
V. n. Boon }
W. B. Quigley } Directors
J. W. Noel }

No. 1258

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Lelia Lake, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1921, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$27,113.41
Loans, real estate	1,942.41
Overdrafts	208.00
Bonds and Stocks	10,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	12,548.20
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund	450.00
Assess. Dep. Guaranty Fund	247.59
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	11,336.50
Total	\$76,545.57

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	589.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check	55,042.87
Cashier's Checks	5,913.13
Total	\$76,545.57

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Childress) We, J. M. Crews as President, and B. G. Smith as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. Crews, President
B. G. Smith, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

Joe H. Wald, Notary Public, Childress County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
Guy Taylor }
T. R. Moreman } Directors
J. M. Crews }

LAST CHANCE!

The STAR-TELEGRAM

From Now to Dec. 1st, 1922

for \$6.00

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MEN AND BOYS

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Lightning Shaves Rancher. A bolt of lightning played a mean trick on Steve O'Donnell, a rancher of Gallatin Valley, Mont., a few days ago. It struck a haystack on which he was riding and shaved all the hair off the right side of his head, as clean as a razor would have done, leaving the hair on the left side untouched. The flesh was only slightly burned. O'Donnell was stunned.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. Walker

A CRY FOR CAPTAINS
WHAT are you doing to improve your mind, to sharpen your vision and so equip yourself that you may press onward and take your place among the leaders?
The whole world keeps calling for men and women who are qualified by patience, alertness and ability, to accept responsibilities where rewards are large and opportunities are unlimited. Everywhere the cry goes up for more captains!

Uncommon Sense
By JOHN BLAKE
CLOTHES, CONFIDENCE
MARK TWAIN could afford to indulge his delight in unusual and fantastic clothes. He was a genius.

If John D. Rockefeller chose to walk down Broadway in a suit of blue jeans it would not affect his financial standing, although it might create surprise, for his custom is to dress himself rather neatly.

Russell Sage wore the same straw hat for 15 years, and was able at the same time to get more interest on a thousand-dollar investment than almost anybody else in Wall Street.

But Sage was an exception. And when he was just out of Troy, beginning his long climb in New York, he dressed more carefully.

The importance of good clothes is the confidence they inspire, not only in the wearer but in those with whom he comes into contact.

The well-dressed man impresses others with a belief in his competence. The man in rusty coat and baggy trousers is viewed with an eye of suspicion.

"If he is able, why doesn't he dress well?" asks the world. To the job seeker nothing is so much of an asset as a prosperous appearance.

He need not be dressed as the writer of the fashions-for-men columns would dictate, but his clothes should be whole and clean, and not three or four years behind the style.

One reason for this is that competent men usually take a pride in their personal appearance and dress well. And the world takes its impressions from custom. It is not customary for a bookkeeper or clerk to be shabby.

Therefore a shabby bookkeeper or clerk is looked upon as lacking in ability. Of course dressing too well is as bad as dressing too poorly. The flashily clad youth who wears cheap imitations of ultra-stylish garments is usually set down as a tin-horn gambler, or a horse-race follower, and stands a small chance of getting any good job.

But the youth who is careful about buying and keeping his clothes, and who looks as well as he can, will get at least consideration. After that, provided there is any job to get, whether he gets it or not, depends upon his manner. And his manner is surely to be more impressive if he is well dressed than if he is shabbily clad.

Correct. The way of the transgressor is hard. Yes; but the trouble is it is generally hard on somebody else.

Very True. Hughes—"What an odious animal Jones is!" Curson—"Oh, the one who butts in is apt to be a goat."

It is an idle whim, but how many of his namesakes have read the poetry of Homer?

There's the Rub. After imposing sentence in a certain case tried in a Denver court, His Honor thus addressed the convicted man: "When your ten years' imprisonment is over you will have the opportunity to retire to the society of your fellow men. You will doubtless have work offered you."

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Correctly Answered. "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Isn't that so?" "I cannot answer you." If you do an unsatisfactory job, do it over—but don't overdo it. When a man is unable to bear misfortune he is indeed unfortunate.

SCHOOL DAYS

Remember now, I used said a hand on that bell. I ain't touched it a fall. You've done it all— I'm just with you for company— so if we get found out, why you're to blame. I never a-done it by your idea, remember— They can't do nothing to me.

The clapper's just hung on by a hook— Comes off easy. Gosh, what the bellers be else remember when this ole bell don't ring!

No bell, no school

YOUR HAND
How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF A DOCTOR
THE hand of a successful physician, or one who may become a successful physician, should be supple and smooth. The following are some of the traits of a good doctor, as indicated in the hands:

Tact, shown by a thumb that is well "waxed," that is, indented or marked at the joint. Kindness, shown by a Mount of Venus, or ball of the thumb, which is moderate in size.

Self-confidence, the Line of Life and the Line of the Head well apart. Trustworthiness, a Line of the Heart that is forked at the beginning.

Popularity is indicated by a Line of Fate which rises on the Mount of Luna (at the side of the hand) and runs into the Mount of Saturn, at the base of the second finger. This shows unusual popularity, but also dependence on public caprice for success.

How It Started
"&" OR "AMPERSAND."
LIKE the "plus" sign, "&" is a corruption or shortening of the Latin "et," meaning "and." The term "ampersand," now seldom heard, is a derivation of the old method of reading aloud in schools, when the sign was "& per se &" to indicate that it stood alone.

ALWAYS HARD. Mac has the hardest job of his life this summer. Indeed, what is it? Trying to find a soft one.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
It teases me to ride in trains When past the little towns we speed, Like looking into story books I know I haven't time to read.

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The latest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir your Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your

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Wanted a Journeyman. Mrs. Newrich called at the studio of a prominent artist to have her portrait painted. "Will you kindly sit down and wait a few moments?" said the attendant. "Well, I'm in a hurry. Is your master busy?" she asked. "Yes, madam. He's engaged on a stud."

"On a study?" exclaimed Mrs. Newrich. "Then I'll go elsewhere. I want an artist who has got all through with his studies."

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Stories of Great Scouts

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

CALIFORNIA JOE'S JOKE ON THE SOLDIER BOYS

California Joe was a man of mystery. His real name is unknown, some saying it was Joseph Milmer, and others asserting it was Hawkins. Whatever it may have been made little difference in his fame, for his title of California Joe was known from Canada to Mexico, and from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. One of the traits of this quaint old scout was his fondness for a practical joke, and many a long day's march in the Indian campaigns was made lighter for the officers he served by one of his pranks.

One time during the Sioux war of 1876, while he was scouting for Col. Anson Mills, he discovered an old grave along the trail. Joe stopped, took off his hat and bowed his head reverently. The soldiers immediately did the same and asked him the reason for his act.

"This here is the grave of poor Amos Billings," said Joe. "He was with me back in 1836 when we dug gold in the Black Hills. We got so much that we had all our pockets full, and even our mules wuz loaded to th' las' pound. One night we camped right on this spot, and that night poor Amos took the cramps. Lordy! how he did suffer is awful for me to think on now. We done all we could but the poor feller died that night."

"We all had all th' gold we could carry, so we jest buried Billings' dust with him, includin' what his mule wuz carryin', fer we didn't think we had any right to take it. Poor Amos Billings! Here's one more tear to moisten your grave."

That night the soldiers took spades and rushed to "poor Amos Billings'" grave. They dug and dug. After going down 10 feet they found some old bones but no gold. "Poor Amos Billings" never existed except in the imagination of California Joe, and when the tired soldiers came straggling into camp, his only comment was: "What 'fernal fools these tellers be!"

He next became a trapper and worked for Old Jim Bridger until 1851, when he went to Oregon on a hunting expedition. At the outbreak of the Civil war he joined the Union army as a scout and was one of Berdan's sharpshooters in Virginia. He drifted West again and became the favorite scout of General Custer who made him chief of scouts in the Washita campaign in 1876.

After scouting for Crook in the campaign of 1876, Joe became a miner in the Black Hills and was killed there by an unknown assassin December 5, 1876.

"BUFFALO CHIP" JIM WANTED TO BE LIKE BUFFALO BILL

Plain Jim White was his name, but along the whole western frontier he was known as "Buffalo Chip" Jim, a name which he carried to his grave. He had been a boyhood friend of Buffalo Bill, and when Cody became an Indian scout, White also took up that occupation. For years he was Buffalo Bill's faithful follower—half-servant, half-partner. He copied Buffalo Bill's dress, his speech and the way he walked. He let his hair grow long in imitation of Cody. He was always at the famous scout's side, and took more care of Buffalo Bill's guns and horses than he did of his own.

Two stories of how he got his name are told. One is this: General Sheridan had arrived at Fort Wallace, Kan., and was seeking Buffalo Bill to guide him on a buffalo hunt. White appeared and told the general that Cody was away.

"But when Mr. Cody is away, I'm Buffalo Bill," declared White. "The h—l you are!" said "Little Phil" with contempt. "Buffalo chips you mean!" And the general stamped away angrily.

According to the other version of White's christening, one night at Fort Laramie he claimed the right to be known by some other name than simple Jim White, something descriptive of his close friendship for Buffalo Bill. "All right," said Major Morton of the Ninth infantry, "We'll call you 'Buffalo Chips'!"

White was with the Fifth cavalry when it attacked Chief American Horse's camp at Slim Buttes, S. D., in the autumn of 1876. After the defeat of the Indians, the soldiers began hunting down little parties of Sioux hidden in the gulches and ravines near the edge of a cliff. He had raised himself to his feet and was ready to fire at a warrior down in the ravine when a shot rang out.

White sprang in the air, clutched his hands to his breast and with the startled cry of "Oh, my God, boys, they've got me!" he plunged forward down the slope, shot through the heart.

"A simpler-minded, gentler frontiersman never lived. He was modest and courteous itself, and he had three unusual traits for men of his class—he never drank; I never heard him swear, and no man ever heard him lie," writes Gen. Charles King, who knew him well and who saw him die that cold September morning at Slim Buttes.

DAINTY NECKWEAR SKIRTS OF DISTINCTION;

The separate skirt and blouse, what a boon to womankind! As far as style is concerned, the separate skirt is exacting to exasperation. Admitting no compromise, a skirt must be absolutely correct in length, must fit perfectly and exploit all the little dainty touches of smart vogue.

Designers are, however, taking considerable liberty with skirts this season. The idea of uneven hem-line has brought this about. Cloth skirts now have attached panels, looped under the skirt hem at each side. Another favorite model fastens to the left side of the front, where the overlapping portion falls to an elongated point.

Many of the latest cloth models are trimmed at the side seams with loops formed of one-inch-wide strips of



SKIRTS IN PLAIDS, STRIPES AND PLAITS.

cloth, hemstitched as if a picot ribbon.

At the present moment the sport skirt is in its element. The many out-of-doors entertainments, especially the football games, call for sports attire exclusively. Stripes and plaid skirts in the college colors are popular among the younger set. These are of Scotch tweeds, plain, and in the heather mixtures of brown, gray, rust and orange.

Knitted skirts for sports wear, having a brushed wool surface, are being featured by some shops for real winter wear.

Plaited skirts of prunella weaves are adaptable to the short fur coats. Black and white still hold good. Often a solid color stripe, say chocolate, blue or taupe, is alternate with plaids

securely. Now embroider in solid stitch with white floss, stems, foliage and buds, in connection with each rose. When completed dip the entire gimp in strained tea water, for "tea shade" is preferred to white by those who appreciate the subtlety of refined effects. At trifling expense you will, by following these instructions, own a gimp with many dollars saved.

Two noteworthy suggestions in neckwear are shown below. The organdie one suggests the quaint s'chu idea. The Irish crochet with net is an exquisite exponent of finest neckwear.

Hints of spring fashions herald a definite vogue for the suit and this foretells the featuring of adorable frills and furbelows of lace, net and sheer white fabrics. Two interesting



SUGGESTIONS IN NECKWEAR

or stripes, as you see in the pictures herewith. Plaited skirts of this variety are generally favored, and authoritative advice establishes the prunella cloth skirts for spring.

In the heavier materials, small checks are favored, brown background having tan overcheck in both large and small designs.

A black and white chevron stripe is made so the stripes meet in mitered corners, in the center of each plait. Refinement of dress finds elegant expression in dainty neckwear. One's gown may be simplicity itself, even

items registered in the newer designs are Venice lace and a real flet of the extremely heavy sort. The latter comes in natural color and has hitherto been important for art work and for decorating purposes.

The latest collar has a round front, fastens at the back where it dips into two deep shawl points.

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But Phoebe upward wriggled:
"I'm Lily White—with Faultless Starch."
And all the Pupils giggled.

FAULTLESS STARCH

Appropriate.
"This old grouch can't find anything to suit him." "Show him the crab apples," directed the grocer.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

SURGICAL WORK IN MID-AIR
French Authorities Equip Airplanes With Every Appliance Necessary for Any Operation.

The French authorities have found airplanes so useful for transport and other services in their colonial territories that they intend to introduce large multi-engined airplanes, which will be assigned, with a pilot and a small staff of mechanics, to surgeons who have large territories to cover.

The cabins will be equipped as operating theaters possessing every life-saving device that modern surgery can suggest. The surgeon, with his assistant acting as anesthetist, will be able to perform major as well as minor operations just as readily in remote areas as if he had his patient in a well-equipped hospital.

It will be possible, should a patient in transit develop any suddenly adverse symptoms, to perform a delicate operation in mid-air.

Reverse English.
Edith—Gladys and Harold have broken off.
Grace—Yes, I heard they had denounced their engagement.

The man that borrows trouble surely has to pay compound interest.

If porous plasters are not beneficial they are at least hole-some.

NOT MOVED BY LOVE ALONE
Great Botanist Had Another and Deeper Reason for His Seeming Act of Unselfishness.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."
She beamed upon him gratefully. "What a dear, unselfish husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot."

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.
"Why, of course not, Aristotle," she reproached.
"Hurrah!" he then exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Precaution.
"Look, here, Sancho Panza," exclaimed Don Quixote, "you have a most irritating way of giving my finest idealisms to a flat, unpoetical interpretation."
"I have tried to serve you faithfully."
"That's all right. But there's one thing you must promise me. Don't you ever attempt to write my biography."

How lucky is a man if what he likes to do best, also makes money.

Bayonets think, said Kosuth. And they also make whole nations think.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

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The road to health is a good road for anybody to follow

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

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Value of New York Parks.
Public park lands owned by New York city are appraised at \$489,988,000 as follows: Central, \$236,500,000; City Hall park, \$31,198,000; Battery park, \$16,527,500; Bryant, \$22,553,000; Riverside park, \$15,152,000; Manhattan square, \$11,275,000; Van Cortlandt park, \$13,250,000; Bronx park, \$8,611,000; Pelham Bay park, \$5,775,000; Prospect park, Brooklyn, \$33,600,000.

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Painting the Rainbow.
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See The Informer Man

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blackwell and daughters, Misses Bonnie and Rose, spent Christmas here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Fuller. They returned Saturday to their home at Canton, Texas, accompanied by another daughter, Miss Helen, who has been with Rev. and Mrs. Fuller the past six months.

Mr. W. H. Calloway spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. U. J. Boston, returning Tuesday to his home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman visited her mother and sister in Clarendon the past week.

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"HONOR ROLL"

The following 'old stand bys' have our thanks for subscription renewal the past week. All of them have been taking the paper, and paying for it, for many years, and are appreciated accordingly.

- S. L. Adamson
- R. W. Scales
- L. Spalding
- J. W. DeBord
- C. L. Goin
- Thompson Bros.
- A. J. Bridges

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.

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Circle No. 2 met Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. Song No. 50, "Love Lifted Me." Scripture reading, The Raising of Jairus' Daughter, by the Leader, Mollie Newman.

We surely did have a good meeting. Everyone was interested in the lesson.

We will have a Sock Social on Friday night, Feb. 3rd.
See story.

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We are handling the best line of Oils and Gas in Texas. Try them, and if every drop of Kerosene you buy from me does not burn, bring it back and get your money. This is the guarantee on everything you buy from the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.
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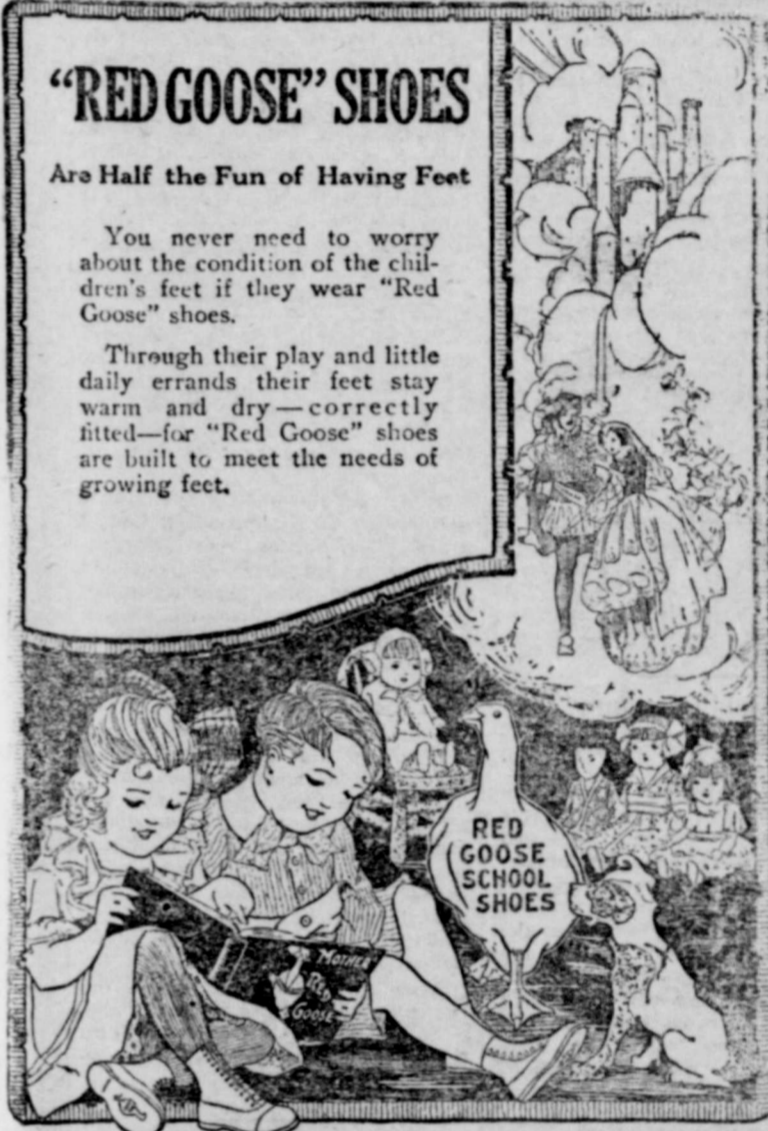
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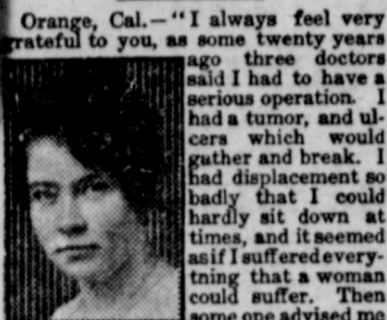
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SPANISH DOUBLOONS



(CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.)

Long ago Mr. Shaw had left the field to Violet and with a curt shrug had turned his back and stood looking out over the cove, stroking his chin reflectively. Miss Browne's eloquence had risen to amazing flights, and she already had Mr. Tubbs inextricably mixed with Ananias and Sapphira, when the Scotchman broke in upon her ruthlessly.

"Friends," he said, "so far as I can see we have been put a good bit ahead by this morning's work. First, we know the grave which should be our landmark has not been entirely obliterated by the jungle, as I had thought most likely. Second, we know that it is on this side of the island, for the reason that this chap Tubbs hasn't nerve to go much beyond shouting distance by himself. Third, as Tubbs has tried this hold-up business, I believe we should consider the agreement by which he was to receive a sixteenth share null and void, and decide here and now that he gets nothing whatever. Fourth, the boat is now pretty well to rights, and as soon as we have a snack Bert and Magnus and I will set out, in twice as good heart as before, having had the story that brought us here confirmed for the first time. So Tubbs and his tombstone can go to thunder."

"I can, can I?" cried Mr. Tubbs. "Say, are you a human iceberg, to talk that cool before a man's own face? Say, I'll—"

But Cuthbert Vance broke in.

"Three rousing cheers, old boy!" he cried to the Scotchman enthusiastically. "Always did think that chap a frightful bouncer, don't you know? We'll stand by old Shaw, won't we, Magnus?" Which comradely outbreak



"Tubbs and His Tombstone Can Go to Thunder!"

showed the excess of the beautiful youth's emotions, for usually he turned a large cold shoulder on the captain, though managing in some mysterious manner to be perfectly civil all the time. Perhaps you have to be born at High Staunton minor or its equivalent to possess the art of relegating people to immense distances without seeming to administer even the gentlest shove.

But unfortunately the effort of the Honorable Cuthbert's cordiality was lost, so far as the object of it was concerned, because of the surprising fact, only now remarked by any one, that Captain Magnus had disappeared.

CHAPTER XIV.

Some Secret Diplomacy.

The evanishment of Captain Magnus, though quite unlooked for at so critical a moment, was too much in keeping with his eccentric and unsocial ways to arouse much comment. Everybody looked about with mild ejaculations of surprise, and then forgot about the matter.

Whistling a Scotch tune, Dugald Shaw set to work again on the boat. In the face of difficulty or opposition he always grew more brisk and cheerful. I used to wonder whether in the event of a tornado he would not warm into positive geniality. Perhaps if I had not begun by suspecting him of conspiring against Aunt Jane's pocket, or if the Trinitrate, inspired by Mr. Tubbs, had not set in gloomy judgment on his every movement. Or if he hadn't been reproached so for saving me from the cave, instead of leaving it to Cuthbert Vance—

But now under the stimulus of speaking his mind about Mr. Tubbs the Scotchman whistled as he

worked, and slapped the noble youth affectionately on the back when he came and got in the way with anxious industry.

As I wanted to observe developments—a very necessary thing when you are playing Providence—I chose a central position in the shade and pulled out some very smudgy tanning, a sort of Penelope's web which there was no prospect of my ever completing, but which served admirably to give me an appearance of occupation at critical moments.

Mr. Tubbs also had sought a shady spot, and was fanning himself with his helmet. From time to time he hummed, in a manner determinedly gay. However he might disguise it from himself, this time Mr. Tubbs had overshot his mark. The truth was, since our arrival on the island Mr. Tubbs had felt himself the spoiled child of fortune. Aunt Jane and Miss Higgleby-Browne were the joint commanders of the expedition, and he commanded them. The Scotchman's theoretical rank as leader had involved merely the acceptance of all the responsibility and blame, while authority dominated by the bland and wily Tubbs.

But now, faced with the failure of his coup d'état, Mr. Tubbs' situation was, to say the least, awkward. He had risked all and lost it. But he maintained an air of jaunty self-confidence, slightly tinged with irony. It was all very well, he seemed to imply, for us to try to get along without H. H. We would discover the impossibility of it soon enough.

Aunt Jane, drooping, had been led away to the cabin by Miss Higgleby-Browne. You now heard the voice of Violet in exhortation, mingled with Aunt Jane's sobs. I seemed to see that an ear of Mr. Tubbs was cocked attentively in that direction. He had indeed erred in the very wantonness of triumph, for a single glance would have kept Aunt Jane loyal and prodigal of excuses for him in the face of any treachery. Not even Violet could have clapped the lid on the up-welling font of sentiment in Aunt Jane's heart. Only the cold condemning eye of H. H. himself had congealed that tepid flow.

The morning wore on with ever-increasing heat, and as nothing happened I began to find my watchful waiting dull. Cruise, worn out perhaps by some private nocturnal pig hunt, slept heavily where the drip of the spring over the brim of old Helms's kettle cooled the air. I began to consider whether it would not be well to take a walk with Cuthbert Vance and discover the tombstone all over again. I knew nothing, of course, of Mr. Tubbs' drastic measures with the celebrated landmark. As to Cuthbert's interrupted courtship, I depended on the vast excitement of discovering the cave to distract his mind from it. For that was the idea, of course—Cuthbert Vance and I would explore the cave, and then whenever I liked I could prick the bubble of Mr. Tubbs' ambitions, without relating the whole strange story of the diary and the Island Queen.

But meanwhile the cave drew me like a magnet. I jealously desired to be the first to see it, to snatch from Mr. Tubbs the honor of discovery. And I wanted to know about poor Peter—and the doubloons that he had gone back to fetch.

But already Captain Magnus had forsaken the post of duty and departed on an unknown errand. Could I ask Cuthbert Vance to do it, too? And then I smiled a smile that was half proud, I might ask him—but he would refuse me. In Cuthbert's simple code, certain things were "done" certain others not. Among the notes was to fall in standing by a friend. And just now Cuthbert was standing by Dugald Shaw. Therefore nods and bows and wreathed smiles were vain. In Cuthbert's quiet, easy-mannered, thick-headed way he could turn his back calmly on the face of love and follow the harsh call of duty even to death. It would not occur to him not to. And he never would suspect himself of being a hero—that would be quite the nicest part of it.

And yet I knew poor Cuthbert was an exploded superstition, an anachronism, part of a vanishing order of things, and that the ideal which was replacing him was a boiler-plate monster with clockwork heart and brain, named Efficiency. And that Cuthbert must go, along with his Jacobean manner, and his family ghost, and the oaks in the park, and everything else that couldn't prove its right to live except by being fine and lovely and full of garnered sweetness of the past.

At this point in my meditations the door of the cabin opened and Miss Browne came out, looking sternly resolute. Aunt Jane followed, very pink about the eyes and nose. With a

commanding gesture Miss Browne signaled the rest to approach. Mr. Tubbs bounced up with alacrity. Mr. Shaw and Cuthbert obeyed less promptly, but they obeyed. Meanwhile Violet waited, looking implacable as fate.

"And where is Captain Magnus?" she demanded, glancing about her.

But no one knew what had become of Captain Magnus.

As for myself, I continued to sit in the shade and tat. But I could near with ease all that was said.

"Mr. Tubbs," began Miss Browne, "your recent claims have been matter of prolonged consideration between Miss Harding and myself. We feel—we cannot but feel—that there was a harshness in your announcement of them, an apparent concentration of your own interests, ill befitting a member of this expedition. Also, that in actual substance, they were excessive. Not half, Mr. Tubbs; oh, no, not half! But one-quarter, Miss Harding and myself, as the joint heads of the Harding-Browne expedition, are inclined to think no more than the reward which is your due. We suggest, therefore, a simple way out of the difficulty. Mr. Dugald Shaw was engaged on liberal terms to find the treasure. He has not found the treasure. He has not found the slightest clue to its present whereabouts. Mr. Tubbs, on the contrary, has found a clue. It is a clue of the first importance. It is equivalent almost to the actual discovery of the chest. Therefore let Mr. Shaw, convinced I am sure by this calm presentation of the matter of the justice of such a course, resign his claim to a fourth of the treasure in favor of Mr. Hamilton H. Tubbs, and agree to receive instead the former allotment of Mr. Tubbs, namely, one-sixteenth."

Having offered this remarkable suggestion, Miss Browne folded her arms and waited for it to bear fruit.

It did—in the enthusiastic response of Mr. Tubbs. "Well, well!" he exclaimed. "To think of our takin' old H. H. that liberal! O' course, havin' formed my habits in the financial centers of the country, I named a stiff price at first—a stiff price, I won't deny. But that's the little way of a man used to handlin' large affairs—nothing else to it, I do assure you. The Old Man himself used to say, 'There's old H. H.—you'd think he'd show up that graspin' in a deal. And all the time it's jest love of the game. Let him know he's goin' to win out, and bless you, old H. H. will swing right round and fair for the profits on the other party. H. H. is slicker than soap to handle, if only you handle him right.' Can I say without hard feelin's that jest now H. H. was not handin' right? Instead of bein' joshed with, as he looked for, he was took up short, and even them which he might have expected to show confidence"—here Mr. Tubbs cast a reproachful eye at Aunt Jane—"run off with the notion that he meant jest what he said. All he'd done for this expedition, his loyalty and faith to same, was forgotten, and he was thought of as a self-seeker and voracious shark!" The pain of these recollections dammed the torrent of Mr. Tubbs' speech.

"Oh, Mr. Tubbs!" breathed Aunt Jane, heart-brokenly, and of course a tear trickled gently down her nose, following the path of many previous tears which had already left their saline traces.

Mr. Tubbs managed in some impossible fashion to roll one eye tenderly at Aunt Jane, while keeping the other fastened shrewdly on the remainder of his audience.

"Miss Higgleby-Browne and Miss Jane Harding," he resumed, "I accept. It would astonish them as has only known H. H. on his financial side to see him agree to a reduction of profits like this without a kick. But I'm a man of impulse, I am. Get me on my soft side and a kitten ain't more impulsive than old H. H. And o' course the business of this expedition ain't jest business to me. It's—er—friendship, and—er—sentiment—in short, there's feelin's that is more than worth their weight in gold!"

At these significant words the agitation of Aunt Jane was extreme. Was it possible that Mr. Tubbs was declaring himself in the presence of others—and was a response demanded from herself—would his sensitive nature, so lately wounded by cruel suspicion, interpret her silence as fatal to his hopes? But while she struggled between maiden shyness and the fear of crushing Mr. Tubbs, the conversation had swept on.

"Mr. Shaw," said Miss Browne, "you have heard Mr. Tubbs, in the interest of the expedition, liberally consent to reduce his claim by one-half. Doubtless, if only in a spirit of emulation, you will attempt to match this conduct by canceling our present agreement and consenting to another crediting you with the former sixteenth share of Mr. Tubbs."

"Don't do it, Shaw—hold the fort, old boy!" broke in Cuthbert Vance. "I say, Miss Browne, this is a bally shame!"

Miss Browne had always treated the prospective Lord Grassmere with distinguished politeness. Even now her air was mild, though lofty.

"Mr. Vance," she replied, "as a member of the British aristocracy, it is not to be supposed that you would view financial matters with the same eye as those of us of the Middle Classes, who, unhappily perhaps for our finer feelings, have been obliged to experience the harsh contacts of common life. Your devotion to Mr. Shaw has a romantic ardor which I cannot but admire. But permit us also our enthusiasm for the perspicacity of Mr. Tubbs, to which we owe the wealth now within our grasp."

"SO BE CONTINUED."

LIVE STOCK FACTS

KEEPING OUT ALL DISEASES

Quarantine Instituted Against Importation of Live Stock From Different Countries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in some European countries, in certain sections of Asia and Africa, as well as in South America, has caused the United States Department of Agriculture to institute special quarantines against the importation of live stock from these places. This systematic survey of foreign sources of breeding stock and protection against the introduction of diseased animals is annually worth millions of dollars to the live stock breeders of the United States.

Any one who wishes to import cattle, sheep, goats, swine or other animals



Cow Just Unloaded From Lighter at Quarantine Station, Turner, Md.

from any country, except Canada or Mexico, must first obtain from the secretary of agriculture a permit, to be presented to the American consul at the port from which the animals will be shipped. No permits are issued for shipment from countries where rinderpest, surra, foot-and-mouth disease, or contagious pleuro-pneumonia exist.

Foot-and-mouth disease prevailed to serious extent in England during the past two years, but recently has been abated to the extent that horses from both England and Ireland are now allowed to enter the United States, if certain restrictions regarding feeding and care are observed. These regulations require that the animals be subjected to disinfection, both before shipment and after arrival in this country, and that the feed and bedding used during the voyage come from this country. These precautions, although they may seem very radical to those who do not appreciate the critical character of the diseases under discussion, are effective in preventing the introduction of live-stock plagues into the United States.

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WIN FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Government Authorities Report That Thousands of Cattle Are Freed From the Dread Disease.

Latest report of the tuberculosis eradication work by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that a total of 204,852 head of cattle in 8,839 herds have been accredited by the government as free of tuberculosis infection, while 702,500 additional cattle in 56,118 herds have already been once tested and found free of the disease. (On August 1, 1921, a total of 1,294,159 cattle in 79,341 herds were under supervision in the tuberculosis eradication campaign. Furthermore, there were 218,531 cattle in 14,494 herds on the waiting list for testing. There is a constant increase in the number of animals and herds tested and accredited and in the demands on the part of herd owners who desire to place their cattle under government supervision.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

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Van Boone and J. R. Boston are the Hedley men on the grand jury. Petit jurors from this vicinity are as follows: first week: John Crow, W. A. Chapman, D. S. Spier, F. M. Osborn, D. A. Creuch, W. G. Binson, C. D. Akers; for second week: W. C. Bridges, C. C. Phelps, P. C. Johnson, J. T. Macs, D. Card, J. B. Grimsley; for third week: J. P. Pool, W. B. Ayers, J. H. Curtis, C. H. Bennett, M. O. Barnett, C. L. Goia, J. G. McDougal, and J. T. Caddenck.

CLUB NOTES

The Nineteen Nineteen Club met in call meeting Dec. 7, with Mrs. Ed Dishman, for the purpose of taking up the first two lessons of our course. Eight members responded to roll call. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the leaders of the programs, Mrs. Y. F. Walker and Mrs. R. B. Adams. The following topics were enjoyed by all:

Economic and Social Functions—Mrs. Adamson.
How Women Are Treated Among Primitive Peoples—Mrs. E. C. Herd.
Women in Greece and Rome—Mrs. Nat Perrine.
General Discussion—Mrs. R. B. Adams.

After the program the meeting adjourned for the social hour. A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames White, Kinslow, Coffey, Spalding, Green, Boston, Miss Watt. Club members: Mesdames Adams, Adamson, Ed Dishman, P. V. Dishman, Herd, Nat S. Perrine, Simmons, and Walker.

The Club met with Mrs. Penn Johnson the following Wednesday, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Penn Dishman leader of the lesson, "The Legal Position of Women." The following numbers were very interesting to all:

Under the Old Common Law—Mrs. Thompson.
Woman's Present Legal Status Under the Laws of Texas—Mrs. Ed Dishman.

A short social hour was enjoyed after the program. During this, delicious sandwiches and coffee was served. Those present were Mesdames Watt, Hammond, and Miss Watt, guests: Mesdames Adams, Adamson, Boston, Ed Dishman, Penn Dishman, Herd, Johnson, Key, Kinslow, Nat S. Perrine, Simmons, Thompson, Walker, Williams, Club members.

Reporter.

NOTICE TO NIGHT-HAWKS

The City Council of Hedley has employed an alert Night Watchman, to patrol the streets from dusk to dawn, seven nights in every week, and this notice is given as fair warning to any and everybody bent on mischief or crime, to "watch your step." Otherwise, trouble will likely overtake you.

Attention of boys who have formed the habit of loafing on the streets at night, is especially called to this notice. Better stay at home at night, boys.

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