

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## Produce Dealers

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PHONE 93 HEDLEY, TEXAS

## COTTONSEED HULLS

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF SACKED HULLS. Why feed bran at \$1.90 when you can get hulls at one-third less.

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**A Complete Line of Hardware, Implements Standard Brands Household Furnishings**  
Everything for the Home

**Leather Goods**  
A Complete Assortment

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Large and Varied Collection  
**Pathe Phonographs and Records—The BEST**

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Everything in Hardware and Furniture

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*Opportunities Are Slipping By!*

Have you thought of the opportunities that have slipped by because you had no money to take advantage of them? A good bank account is the remedy for that trouble.

THE FIRST STATE BANK WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

**The First State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000.00

## SHALL HEDLEY HAVE A COMMUNITY FAIR?

The matter of holding a Community Fair in Hedley this Fall has been discussed by a number of Hedley citizens recently.

Following a conference a few days ago between County Agent Harris, Mayor W. H. Reeves and others, The Informer is authorized to announce that a mass meeting will be held in Hedley on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people on this subject.

If you are in favor of it, you should be present and say so. If you do not favor it, come out and tell us why.

A good Fair requires much preparation, so the earlier we get started the better. Let's get things under way. If something should happen to interfere it is much easier to call it off than it is to "jump it up" at the last minute.

No three or four men can put across a Fair successfully. It requires the cooperative effort of the entire community.

Lella Lake, Giles, McKnight, Bray and Naylor are expected to join in with us, and it is hoped that all of them will have representatives at this meeting.

Come out and let's talk it over. Let's start something—and finish what we start.

## ICE! ICE!

We have charge of the Ice business in Hedley again this season, and expect to keep a good supply all through the summer. We will make deliveries all over town each morning, and solicit your business.

First door East of Postoffice.  
**BAILEY BROS.**

Quite a number of Hedley Shriners attended the Khiva Shrine Temple's spring ceremonial in Amarillo Tuesday, and report a great time. Novice Grady Horn of this city safely negotiated the hot and dusty trip across the desert. In the Hedley party were Miss Lizzie Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, Ed Dishman, P. T. Boston, S. F. Brooks, S. G. Adamson and Jet Brumley. O. A. (Big Boy) Cardwell, of Post, romped off with the diamond ring.

FOR SALE—Rooted Geraniums, 15 and 20 cents.

Mrs. W. Nippert

M. L. Raney was a business visitor in Memphis one day the past week.

GOOD 8 YEAR OLD MARE for sale or trade.

L. W. Willis

## NO INFORMER WAS ISSUED LAST WEEK

As all our readers know by this time, The Informer was not issued last week. The little daughter of the house developed what was thought to be small pox, and from then until Wednesday afternoon we were under strict quarantine, at which time the ailment was declared to be chicken pox. It was then too late to get out a paper.

It is our desire to give public expression of our sincere thanks to many friends for many favors. The Hedley Drug Co was especially helpful in a number of ways. We're afraid to attempt to name them all; there are so many we might miss one. But none except those who also have been "up against it" can know how much these things are appreciated.

The young lady's sickness was never severe enough to stop her from playing, the only causes for anxiety being the enforced confinement, the missed issue, and some lost business. Except for that, and a certain amount of "loneliness," we were about as usual.

We shall try to make up for the missed issue by getting out a real good one some of these days.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HONORS MISS RICHMOND

The Hedley Home Economics Club met Wednesday, April 18, in the Methodist church basement. Mrs. Alva Simmons was leader, the subject being "Butter and Sponge Cakes."

After the business meeting, Mrs. Simmons gave the "Principles Underlying Butter Cakes." A demonstration of butter cakes was made by Mrs. Chas. Kinslow.

The members then adjourned to the home of Mrs. J. C. Coffey where a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed in honor of Miss Richmond, the retiring County Agent. Here we were joined by the Girls' Club members, there being thirty four present in all. Miss Richmond has made many friends in Hedley, and all regret that we are losing her. The Woman's Club presented her with a dozen salad forks, the girls gave her a dozen iced tea spoons, and she was also given a lovely angel cake. Then dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Richmond left Tuesday for Ennis for a visit with her mother. On May 6th she will leave for Buffalo, New York, at which place she will be united in marriage to Mr. R. H. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will make their home in Flint, Mich. The best wishes of the Club go with her.

Reporter.

## ABTRACTER

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New Plant  
Modern Equipment  
Prompt Service

"CONSULTATION FREE"

**J. J. ALEXANDER**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

## DR. MONTGOMERY TO BE IN HEDLEY MONDAY

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery, Optometrist and Optician of Amarillo, Texas, will be in Hedley Monday, April 30th, on professional work.

Dr. Montgomery was formerly associated with Dr. Hyden of that city and made several trips to Hedley during 1921. He later opened offices for himself, having purchased the office and equipment of Dr. Wolcott. He says he is making this appointment through requests of former patients.

Albert Milner from Childress was here from Saturday to Monday on a visit to his brother, Dallas Milner.

Deputy Sheriff M. O. Barnett was down from Clarendon Monday, on business.



## MARCELLE FACE POWDER

Clings tenaciously to the skin and gives that youthful bloom, so generally admired.

This powder can be depended upon to stay on; to take off any possible shine; to conceal the trifling blemishes to which every complexion is occasionally heir and to act as a protection against wind and sun.

Three sizes—all tints  
Supreme (Giant Room size)  
Deluxe (Transfers size)  
Petite (Hand Bag size)



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## MAY 30 IS MEMORIAL DAY

IF IN NEED OF A MONUMENT, let us erect your work for you by that time. We have the best of material, best designs, best of work, and very reasonable prices, as we sell direct to the people in need of work, and not through local agents or commission men.

All work erected for you at your cemetery.

All inquiries given prompt attention.

**CLARENDON MONUMENT WORKS**  
PHONES 106 and 219 CLARENDON, TEXAS

## EVERY DOLLAR YOU EARN HAS TWO PARTS

—the part you spend and the part you save. The part you save is the part you can count on when Opportunity comes your way. How many bargains have you had to pass up just because you did not save in the past? Do not say you can't. You can save a little out of each dollar if you will. The Bank is the only business in the world that does not ask you to spend money. It asks you to save it. Start your Bank Account with us now, and add to it each month.

**Guaranty State Bank**





# "Lots for Your Money Brands" Should Not Tempt You—Use

## CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

That's What Millions of Housewives Do



BEST BY TEST

—They know that Good Baking Powder can't be sold for less—that "more for the money" means bake-day failures, waste of time and money—that Calumet means economy.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

**Largest Bull Moose.**  
One thousand five hundred pounds is said to be the weight of the largest bull moose ever weighed in this country, and the greatest known horn spread is 78 inches.

### WHY TAKE LAXATIVES?

Discovery by Science Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

As Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, it cannot gripe and, like pure water, it is harmless and pleasant. Nujol is used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

#### So to Speak.

"He's an optimist. Even jokes about his asthma." "Let's out a few wheezes as it were."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

To avoid suffering one must understand the sources of the good we enjoy and the evils we suffer.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "tonic" or "symp" but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

With a friend in need it usually is a case of touch and go.

Blessed is the penicemaker if he keeps at a safe distance.



## A SICK, CROSS CHILD NEEDS

### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with this Harmless Laxative—Children Love Its Taste

If your child is constipated, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

**Fishes Crowd the Sea.**  
Fishes in the sea of Gallilee are in the habit of going about in shoals of more than an acre in extent and so closely packed that it is impossible for them to move freely.

Few people have cause to regret the letter they didn't write.

#### Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh



#### Health Brings Beauty

Girls, Read This!

Pueblo, Colo.—"When my daughter, now Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh, was sixteen she suffered terribly at times as many girls do, and did not feel real good at any time. She had pimples all over her body. A friend told me to get her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as her daughter had taken it and had derived wonderful relief from it. My daughter took three bottles and now she is perfectly well—never has a headache or backache. We both never forget to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Lula Davis, 108 E. Evans Ave.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid or tablets, from your druggist or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free medical advice.

**You Are Skinny**  
Because you do not assimilate your food properly  
You can gain weight by taking

**GLYKA-NUXSIN**  
The remedy for poor digestion

## DAIRY HINTS

### GROWTH CYCLES OF HEIFERS

Young Dairy Animals Pass Through Three Distinct Periods—Feed an Abundance.

Breeders of dairy cattle commonly believe that the rate of growth of their stock is more or less uniform, but at a gradually decreasing rate as the animals reach maturity.

From the large amount of data available on the normal growth of dairy cattle, the interesting and scientifically important fact that the dairy heifer does not make a uniform gain in weight during the growth period, but that the gains are made in spurts or cycles has been discovered by the department of dairy husbandry of the Missouri College of Agriculture. It has been found that the dairy cow passes through at least three such cycles of growth. The first spurt or period of very rapid growth occurs before birth, during the fifth and sixth months. The second spurt of growth begins about two months before birth



Heifers Fed an Abundance Are Enabled to Grow to Their Full Inherited Size.

and ends about four and one-half months after birth. It is believed that the time between these two growth cycles is a critical period and there is considerable danger of abortion at this time—about the seventh month. The third period of rapid growth begins about 12 months after birth and ends about 26 months after birth. Each of these spurts or cycles of growth proceeds in a characteristic manner. The rapidity of growth increases until about the middle of the cycle when the gain made is most rapid, then it slowly dies down.

The practical value of this information lies in feeding an abundance when growth is naturally most rapid. Animals will thus be enabled to grow to their full inherited size.

### HOME-RAISED HEIFERS BEST

Generally Develop into Better and More Profitable Cows Than Those Purchased.

The great importance of raising dairy calves from the best cows in the herd is recognized. Except under special conditions it costs less to raise heifers than it does to buy cows, and the home-raised heifers generally develop into better and more profitable cows than most of those which can be purchased. There is much less danger from contagious diseases such as tuberculosis and abortion, when calves are raised instead of being purchased from unknown sources.

### RATION FOR ORDINARY COWS

Corn Silage, Alfalfa Hay, Cornmeal and Ground Oats Are Among Necessary Feeds.

It requires a ration of 35 pounds of corn silage, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 3 pounds of cornmeal, and 2 pounds of ground oats per day for an ordinary cow to produce 8,250 pounds of milk a year. Reducing it to 30 pounds of corn silage, 8 pounds of alfalfa hay, with grain the same as before, 3 pounds of cornmeal, and 2 pounds of ground oats, would reduce the milk to 5,500 pounds.

### MOVE RETAINED AFTERBIRTH

Trouble Often Follows Underfeeding and Usually is Indication of Diseased Organs.

Retained afterbirth often follows underfeeding. In well-fed cows it is usually an indication of diseased genital organs. It is often associated with contagious abortion. Give a warm bran mash a couple of hours after calving, keep the cow warm and give her a physic if the afterbirth does not come away readily. If it does not come away in about six hours attach a two-pound weight to it.

**Purebred Bull Will Pay.**  
When a heifer, at her first freshening at less than two years, will produce more than twice as much milk as the average mature cows in the dairy herds of the country, there is no doubt that it pays to have a purebred bull at the head of the herd.

**Ventilation Disregarded.**  
Many dairymen disregard ventilation. Some barns are built tightly and make no provision for circulation of air. The average cow requires about 60 cubic feet of air per minute.

## LIVE STOCK NEWS

### RECORDS ON 80,000 CATTLE

Information Collected Will Show Some Interesting Comparisons in Making Beef.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to compile dependable data on problems of beef production, the United States Department of Agriculture in the past four years has taken records on about 80,000 steers in various states of the corn belt. When the work is finished at the end of another year there will be records on approximately 100,000 steers fed for the market.

In the territory covered—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska—most of the feeders are finished on corn and legume hay, or on corn and silage supplemented with a protein meal. The kind of hay grown in a particular locality usually determines the ration used, and a survey shows that about equal numbers of steers are fed each year by these two methods. Where clover or alfalfa is grown abundantly the standard ration is corn and one of these hays. In other places, where most of the hay is mixed, silage is included in the ration, and cottonseed or linseed meal is fed as a supplement to supply protein.

The information collected during the four years shows some interesting comparisons of the two methods of making beef. To make the same amount of total gain required less



Baby Beaves on a Corn Belt Farm.

time where corn and alfalfa hay were used, but required more grain than was needed in the corn-silage-cottonseed-meal ration. With the first ration the steers put on an average of 2.07 pounds of gain a day, while those getting silage and meal in addition to corn put on an average of 1.63. In the first case it required 146 days to put on the 302 pounds and in the other 185 days. It should be remembered that these figures are based on the records taken on approximately 20,000 steers a year for four years.

The feed consumed by the average steer in these two groups is given below:

Corn	62 bushels
Alfalfa Hay	1,043 pounds
Straw	239 pounds
Corn	39 bushels
Cottonseed Meal	177 pounds
Mixed Hay	690 pounds
Silage	4,583 pounds
Straw	612 pounds

Other phases of beef production are being studied in addition to fattening rations.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

Give your stock warm beds. Bedding is cheaper than feed.

Water the horses several times daily. A horse's stomach is small.

Bed the sow in the farrowing pen and see that she is comfortable. Keep other hogs away from her.

Concrete wallows are not expensive, if constructed at odd times, when regular farm labor can be utilized.

As a consumer of by-products and farm waste the porker wins the championship.

It is always well to keep a good mineral mixture before the sows at all times. Such a mixture may be self-fed or handfed. An approximate allowance is about one pound per sow per month.

Oats are excellent for ewes just before lambing. One-half pound a day for each ewe is sufficient, fed with good digestible hay. Silage is excellent feed also, as it is slightly laxative.

Before the ewes begin to lamb, the barns or sheds should be cleaned out thoroughly and a good supply of dry, clean bedding kept on the floor at all times.

At the present time the most successful swine grower makes a strenuous effort to have specially adapted pasture crops for as nearly the whole year as possible.

A very important point in successful hog raising lies in the careful selection of sows for future breeding.

## FROM 94 POUNDS SHE GOES TO 132

Mrs. Gross Praises Tanlac for Overcoming Stomach Trouble of Long Standing—Says Results Are Priceless.

"Before I took Tanlac I only weighed ninety-four pounds and scarcely had strength to sweep the floor or make the beds; but now I weigh one hundred and thirty-two and am as healthy and happy as can be." This remarkable statement was made, recently, by Mrs. Mabel Gross, 1137 Aldrich St., N., Minneapolis, Minn.

"For nearly two years I had been in a seriously weakened condition and suffered nearly all the time from headache and backache. My nerves were beyond my control and I was terribly dizzy. I couldn't half sleep and my stomach was so out of order that even the sight of food nauseated me."

"The benefits I have received from Tanlac are priceless. I am now a perfectly well woman and my friends often speak of how healthy I look. I certainly have a great deal to praise Tanlac for. Health is worth everything, and that is what Tanlac has meant to me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

A fashionable church is one where the preacher doesn't talk much about the camel and the needle's eye.

### WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

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

A man always says, "Well, I suppose you know your business best," as if he didn't mean it.

### Doctor Tells Mothers to Give Baby Teethina

Physicians have long acknowledged the superior merits of Teethina in treating children's affections, and do not hesitate to prescribe it for their patients. In this connection, Mrs. J. B. Brack, Route A, Box 125, Bradford, Fla., writes:

"My baby was very bad off with his stomach and bowels. We tried home remedies without success, and then sent for Dr. Teethina, who recommended Teethina. It relieved baby's trouble right away, and he is now fat and healthy."

Mothers need never hesitate to give the little ones Teethina. It cannot hurt the most delicate stomach, nor does it contain anything in the nature of opiates.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

**American Bullfrogs for Japan.**  
Bullfrogs from America have been sent to Japan for propagation. It is believed they will thrive in the drainage and irrigation ditches and paddy fields throughout Japan. The frogs are expected to destroy many injurious insects in the paddy fields and truck gardens.

### "Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

No Doubt About It.  
"So Sponger owes you a couple of hundred dollars. Rather a doubtful debt, isn't it?" Doubtful? I wish it was!"

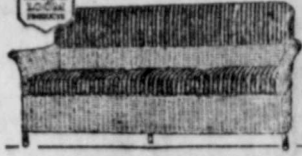
**Look to Your Eyes**  
Beautiful Eyes, like fine teeth, are the result of constant care. The daily use of Murine makes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Enjoyable. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

## Lloyd Products

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The Lloyd Manufacturing Company (Hogwood-Walshfield Co.) Dept. E. Menominee, Michigan (15)

## SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Are your horses coughing or running at the nose? If so, give them "SPOHN'S." A valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye and Worms among horses and mules. An occasional dose "tones" them up. Sold at all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND. U.S.A.

## IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU, CHEW A FEW!!

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acid Stomach



Taste pleasant! Work wonders! The moment you chew a few tablets of Pape's Diaperin all the misery of indigestion and disordered stomach ends. Your stomach needs this harmless help. Get relief for a few cents. Millions of dyspeptics and stomach sufferers never bothered any more. Any drug store.

## FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles. Fortunately for her peace of mind, Othine—double strength—makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

**Safe From Her Own.**  
Flinch—"Why do you like to play poker with Jenks?" Dubb—"He never tells his wife how much I win."—New York Sun.

### DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

**Eager for Promotion.**  
Victor had just passed from first to second grade, and the various school phrases impressed him, when he and mother were in the waiting room of a dentist. Victor became impatient for his turn and piped up, "Gee, I hope we get promoted next."

### Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole. Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness. 35c and 55c, in jars and tins. Better than a mustard plaster.





## Ham Bone Am Good

**BACON AM SWEET**

if mixed with our

**East Texas Ribbon  
Cane Syrup**

and

**SUPREME FLOUR**

**HEDLEY EQUITY UNION**

HEDLEY, TEXAS

## We Want Your Trade

If good reliable goods, lowest possible prices, fair and **SQUARE DEALING** and polite attention can get it, we can count on you for a customer. Phone 162.

**Square Deal Garage**  
ROY SWAFFORD, PROP.

## SERVICE

Use our middle name, and you will know that we mean what we say if you come to us the next time you need anything in our line.

We want you for a customer, and will appreciate your business.

NIGHT PHONE 169

**HEDLEY GARAGE**

PHONE 123

C. A. WOOD, Prop.

Repairs, Oils, Gas, Accessories

## Just Received

A shipment of 3x3 Pine lumber. The very thing for lister and cultivator tongues.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**  
U. J. BOSTON, Manager

### School Tax Election Notice

The State of Texas,  
County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the Chamberlain School House, in Common School District No. 20 of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date the 5th day of February, A. D. 1918, which is recorded in Volume No. 1, pages 3 and 4 of the School District Records of Donley County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified, property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Horace Reed has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on twelfth day of April, A. D. 1923 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Bramley, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

### BRAY ITEMS

(Written for last week)

Messrs John and Dave Spier are enjoying a visit their mother is making them.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Aldridge again have the sincere and heartiest thanks for a pleasant evening in their home. The Sunday School entertainment there last Saturday night was well attended. Everyone surely did enjoy themselves, too.

Mr Grady Henson left Tuesday morning for Hollis, Okla., where he will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bain, of Naylor, were guests in the J. C. Hill home Saturday night and Sunday.

T. F. Heath, M. J. Smith, Grandpa Rarey and Grandma Hilburp, all of Hedley, attended Sunday School here last Sunday afternoon.

Miss La Pool, from Watkins, called on Miss Lois Nipper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Spier visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Davis, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nipper and Clarence and Mildred Nipper, of Hedley, visited in the A. G. Nipper home Sunday.

Misses Nell Reavis and Lois Nipper called on the Frost girls Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Banister visited in

the M. S. Banister home, near Hedley, Saturday and Sunday.

Several of this community attended the funeral services of the infant son of B. D. Hill Tuesday. We sympathize with the bereft ones in their loss.

Reporter.

### CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Frank Zan, who has been conducting the "Hamburger King" lunch counter for the past year or so, has sold out to W. B. Lawrence, who will continue the business at the same stand.

Mr. Zan leaves in a few days for Detroit, Mich., where he will go into business. He asks us to say that he highly appreciates the patronage given him by Hedley people, as well as their friendship.

Mr. Lawrence invites the public to visit his place, assuring them clean and courteous service at all times.

Just the way you, Billy, Amy and her life "Having a dress (one) at my hat doing I "To tramped station Amy J. at Burriage of the me to See She'll have a she can the ot

opened the bonnet. It took him a few minutes to start the Panhard and when finally he arrived at the railway station, the train Burnt Ash was alongside the platform.

A painfully obvious policeman in clothes was lounging in the station approach. He did not waste a glance on Billy; the driver of the 'ervault' abbey car had no interest in him. Billy, anxious to pick up his passenger, the disastrous parlor hurried onto the platform.

He sighted his quarry at once. A woman in a cheap black tight-fitting coat was standing by the luggage van. Baggage checks are un- in England. A tin trunk was d out of the van by a blind, in- force, and Billy, approaching

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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No. Two in said county of Donley, to be held at my office in the town of Clarendon, in the county of Donley, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923, to answer the suit of W. E. Bray, Plaintiff against L. E. Crowder, Defen-

dant, being numbered 1205 on the docket of said Court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$15.00 due upon a verified and itemized account filed herewith for work and labor done by plaintiff for defendant at the defendant's instance and request.

Plaintiff alleges that said sum of \$15.00 is due and unpaid, and asks for citation, judgment for debt, interest and costs, and for relief, general and special, etc.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct Number Two in said county of Donley, to be held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923, next.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, A. D. 1923.  
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Gets Results

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In 1906 or 1907 I went to So. Carolina and stayed there three years. I was surprised not to be able to get it there. At that time I was in Beaufort, S. C., and made frequent trips to Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., and was unable to get it either of these cities. Finally I ordered some direct from you and also induced a dealer in Beaufort to stock it. I have used it always for over twenty years except occasionally when I could not get it. I figure that I have smoked over 1000 of the 25c boxes, which have cost for the last few years 35c. For at least five years I have not bought a cigar. Have had some given to me, but they do not take the place of the old pipe filled with Edgeworth.

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Yours truly,  
(Signed) H. F. Baldwin

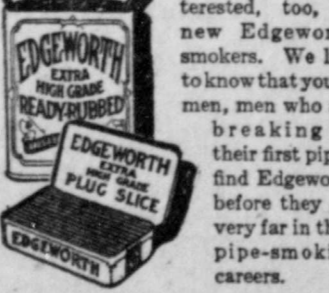
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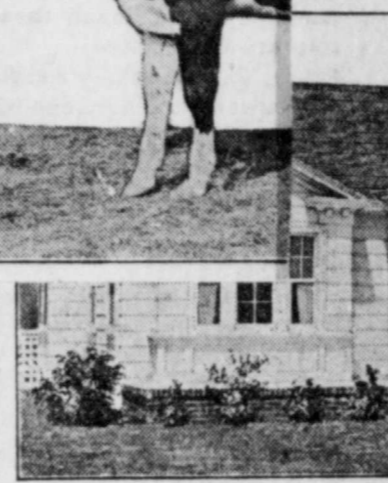
**NOT EXPENSIVE TO BUILD**

Even to Studied Use of Natural Shadow This Small Home Shows Evidence of Careful Pictorial Planning Exteriorly.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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

This unusually well-proportioned bungalow owes its undeniable appeal to the well-developed Colonial design; also, to the intelligent use which has been made of that little understood pictorial value, shadow. If you will



porch entrance, help further to give character to the entire front by their reflected shadows. Shadow is worth emphasizing in a house. A house without pleasing shadow lines from the form of the structure is like a picture or piece of sculpture that is shadowless; its attractiveness is greatly lessened. Even trees should be studied with relation to this idea of shadow and how they can be made to emphasize the structural lines and appearance of the house through their only silhouettes.

However, this bungalow is pleasing for another reason—it is well designed. There were no bungalows in Colonial times, so this one must be an adaptation of Colonial design as applied to a bungalow. Yet the doorway with its porch and quaint finials, and the window bays that project from the roof and carry the cornice line around to a balanced ending—these are carefully and intelligently handled. The result is that the Colonial features, carefully fitted to the design, combine and make an effect that is without a jarring note.

Entrance is through a vestibule. There are five rooms and the living room is the first one visible to the visitor. It is well proportioned, 15 feet by 13 feet, and divided from the dining room by a colonnade which has the merit of making a more spacious view of the interior. It would be nice to have bookcases on the living room side of this colonnade and china closets backing against them from the dining room side. The dining room is 12 feet by 15 feet 6 inches, and with its bay window is a very pleasant place.

The kitchen commands a view of the front entrance through the hallway. It is 9 feet 6 inches by 11 feet, has the sink right by the window and its pantry has an ice-receiving door enabling the refrigerator to be filled from the outside.

The two bedrooms adjoin the bath-

room, to which access is had from an extension of the hall. These rooms are assured full privacy by reason of their well-planned location, no matter if there are visitors in the dining room or living room.

Over all dimensions of this bungalow, exclusive of the front porch terrace and the rear porch, are 43 feet by 30 feet.

The natural finish for a design of this nature would be cream white outside and cream white or mahogany finish for the interior woodwork.

Attractive as it undoubtedly is, and radiating an effect of superiority, this bungalow would not represent a great outlay. It could be built for a small initial investment, provided the prospective tenant made the proper arrangements with his real estate dealer or with a building and loan association. It holds many possibilities and could serve the needs of newly married couples as well as older couples who appreciate the compactness and work-lessening advantages of a one-floor bungalow.

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"It grows," muttered the man, more in soliloquy than to the woman.

"What? That branch of painted pine cones?" asked the woman, surprised. She looked at him quizzically.

"Oh, no, no," the artist replied, impatiently, and resuming his way down the avenue, "the tendency of modern civilization to paint the lily. Look at



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Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it cannot salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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# THE JOY OF LIVING

By SIDNEY GOWING

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## AMY SNOOKS

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaux abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Almee sets out for Jervaux. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaux, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Almee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives her as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. That night Almee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. She compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge. On a trial spin, with Billy, Almee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognized. Georgina learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea and is in hopeless bewilderment. While Almee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaux, the place is burglarized. Almee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Almee to Jervaux, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but finds he has some costly emeralds. Realizing they must be part of the loot from Jervaux, he starts for the abbey. He meets Almee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Almee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Almee's good name has been compromised by her two nights' stay at Ivy cottage. Assuring Almee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaux, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea.

## CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Mr. Spencer, not being a policeman, uses his common sense," intoned Lady Erythea with extreme acidity. "Are you suggesting that he stole emeralds worth a fortune, for the pleasure of returning them with thanks—besides wounding himself on the head?"

Mr. Panke heaved a heavy sigh.

"No, my lady, I am endeavoring to collect facts that may help in the tracing of the thieves." The inspector ran through his notes, detailing the information Billy had given him during the first part of the story. "Full name, William Spencer, on your way from Beechwell to Stanhoe railway station, intending to catch the 2:15 a. m. mail train to London, when you encountered the thieves about 1:30 a. m. Is that correct?"

"Precisely," said Billy, annealing the statements into his memory. It would not do to forget any of them. "The thought of the work he was giving the Recording Angel caused him not a tremor. He was thinking only of Almee, hiding in her cave behind the bramble bush. 'Do you want me to come to the station house?'"

"Not necessary," said the inspector, after a moment's hesitation, "but I want to know where you can be found immediately in case anything further transpires—and your testimony will be wanted if we apprehend the thieves." He avoided Lady Erythea's eye.

"Overseas club, London, will find me. I've quarters there."

The inspector made a note.

"What is your occupation?"

"Motor engineer."

"Engineer?" queried the inspector, glancing at his hands.

"Well, say motor mechanic," said Billy grinning, "and proud of it."

"Are you employed with any firm?"

"I am on my own at present."

Inspector Panke closed his notebook with a snap.

"I must return to my duties, your ladyship. I congratulate you on recovering the emeralds." He bowed gloomily to Mr. Lambe and darted at Billy a parting glance that said: "Young man, however little you desire to see me again, I shall find you when I want you. I am Inspector Panke."

The door closed behind him.

"It is a pleasure," said Lady Erythea grimly, "to reduce the self-esteem of that very fatuous person." She turned to Billy with increased interest. "You are, it seems, a motor mechanic. And out of employment. Would you care for a situation as chauffeur? I can offer you," said Lady Erythea, "four pounds a week, and all found."

Billy was submerged by two waves of emotion. The first was a strangled desire for laughter. The second, an instant determination to clutch at the offer, with its amazing possibilities and advantages that opened before him. Thought was a very fluid thing with Billy.

"Done!" he exclaimed.

Mr. Alexander Lambe coughed.

"Say, 'yes, my lady,'" he murmured.

"Yes, my lady!" announced Billy, into the ear-trumpet.

"Very good," said Lady Erythea with satisfaction. "I engage you. I must warn you," she added with sudden caution, "that I had to discharge my last chauffeur for dishonesty—an offense that is your case is obviously impossible—and also for one still more re-

volted; I found him philandering most indecorously with one of my maid-servants." She fixed Billy with her eye. "I trust you have no such propensity as that."

"I should," said Billy indignantly, "as soon think of drinking a gallon of petrol."

"Precisely," said Lady Erythea with approval. "Then I should like you to enter upon your duties today. Say this afternoon. There are quarters for you over the garage, and the uniforms of the man I discharged. You will only be required to go out once this evening. At five-thirty—Lady Erythea checked herself. "But I forgot. You will require a day or two's rest. You have had a strenuous night, your head is injured—"

"That doesn't amount to a skeeter-bite, my lady," said Billy quickly. "My head's all right. I can be ready by this afternoon."

"Very well, if you are sure. It will be convenient. My coachman is away for the day. I believe the two-motors are in order. Take the smaller one, the Panhard luggage-car, and meet the 5:30 train at Stanhoe. There will be a young woman on the train. She is coming here as parlor maid. Bring her and her boxes. You understand?"

"Sure—very good, my lady," said Billy. "What's her name?"

"The name is immaterial. She is for Jervaux. It is curious," added Lady Erythea impatiently, "how my memory fails me. I forget the woman's name. Alexander, you remember I spoke to you of this matter? The girl from Scroope, that I engaged on the recommendation of your uncle—she was in his service. The daughter of one of his keepers—Lord Scroope gave her an exemplary character, she is coming on a fortnight's trial."

"Snooks was the name you told me," said Mr. Lambe.

"To be sure. The young person's name is Snooks," said Lady Erythea to Billy. "That will preclude all possibility of mistake. I regret, Spencer, that you would not allow me to recompense you, but I have no doubt that I have acquired an excellent chauffeur. And now—you will be glad of a bath and a meal."

She rang for the butler, and gave him an order. Mr. Tarbeaux and Billy departed in each other's company.

Alexander Lambe breathed heavily.

"My dear aunt," he said, "you are a law unto yourself, and I have known you do some remarkable things. But is it wise to engage as servant a man of whom you know nothing, without character or references?"

"Alexander," said his aunt, "you almost betray imbecility. What better references could I have than the restoration of the Lambe emeralds and the refusal of a reward, when the man could have made a fortune for himself without any risk of detection?"

Mr. Lambe was dumb.

"That abominable creature Boxall," said Lady Erythea, "had unexceptionable references, and was chauffeur eighteen months to the bishop of Litchester. You know what his record was here." She turned upon Alexander. "Do you, a shepherd of men, pretend to say that you think that young man anything but absolutely honest?"

"I observed him, and I am certain he is honest," said Alexander after a pause. "But—er—his manner is very peculiar."

"We must make allowances," proclaimed Lady Erythea, "for the independence of the American. In theory I have always believed it detestable. Actually I find it not unattractive."

## CHAPTER XIV

### The New Parlor Maid.

Almee, sitting in the morning sunlight near the mouth of her burrow, heard a rustling among the bushes and at once dived back into shelter. Presently there was a soft whistle, which she answered. Mr. William Spencer parted the brambles very quietly and entered the cave.

"Billy!"

He clicked his heels together and touched his cap.

"Anything I can do for you, miss?" he said grinning. "Got a new job. Chauffeur to her ladyship. Four a week and all found."

"What!"

Billy sat down beside her and made his report. Almee heard it, at first, with the air of Desdemona listening to Othello. Then she rolled on the sand in helpless spasms of laughter.

"How absolutely gorgeous," she panted, sitting up and wiping her eyes. "You've done splendidly. I wish I'd been there to hear you bluff the fat policeman. But—what's the good of the chauffeur's job, Billy? That will hamper you."

"Not a bit! It's great. I just jumped at it. You see, I've got a sure berth now, right close here, where I want to be. I'm your aunt's man. And she's some old girl, too—she isn't taking anything from anyone. You should have heard her handing it to the policeman. I'm sold—so far. And," added Billy, gleefully, "I've two automobiles in my charge. Not bad ones either. We can't use the Sphinx. But if we want to shift you quick and lively, you've the call on those two cars."

"I never thought of that! You're right, Billy."

"Of course there's danger still. It wasn't any good my giving a false name. That would have been fatal in the end. But there's the trouble that they knew me as Spencer, in Stanhoe. I'm going off right now to try and put that straight," said Billy. "I can see a light. Yes, I believe I can get away with it. That inspector will be a nuisance, I'm afraid. But he's a fool, anyway."

Almee looked at him admiringly.

"What a lot of whoppers you must have told, Billy. Did you mind?"

Billy put a twig between his white teeth and bit it in half thoughtfully.

"Where I come from, we hate a liar," he said. "But there's just one time when a man can lie, an' it's up to him to do it. Mind? I—enjoyed it."

"But I don't see how you can do it so well, if you've had no practice."

"It's wonderful how you fall into it, when there's something worth doin' it for," said Billy simply. "Well, I must get busy. I've got till the evening, when I fetch a hired girl from the station. She's from down your way. Name," he added, grinning, "of Snooks. What'd you think of that, partner?"

"What?" cried Almee. "It must be Amy Snooks—daughter of Dad's second keeper, who was killed in the war. I know her as well as I know—myself. I gave you her name when you asked me mine—it was the first I could think of. You say Aunt has engaged her?"

"Yes. On your father's recommendation."

"How beastly awkward! Directly she sees Georgie the game's up!"

"That's rotten," said Billy seriously; "we've got enough on our hands as it is. If she wasn't a woman, I'd spill the car and put her out of action for quite awhile, so she couldn't give you away. As it is, seems to me the only thing is for me to get hold of your cousin Georgina an' show her how to keep the Snooks girl quiet. I think it can be done, if Georgina has any sense."

"Yes, that might do. I don't think we need worry much about Amy Snooks, after all. I wish I could get a word with Amy myself. She'd do any blessed thing I told her—even if it was to throw herself into a furnace. I can manage Amy. You'll just have to do your best, though. But look here, Billy," said Almee earnestly, "you haven't told me yet how you're going to pull me out of it all. It's getting a worse tangle every hour. What's the plan?"

"I'll be back here about seven this evening," said Billy seriously, "and by then I'll bring you good news—you trust me. Gee! why didn't you remind me?" he exclaimed with self-reproach, dragging a paper parcel from his pocket; "you must be starving."

"I had some chocolate from the Sphinx's pannier."

"Well, try this," Billy exposed some rashers of bacon between slices of bread, and a lukewarm sausage. "I wish it was something better. They gave me a meal at the abbey, and I pinched these for you. And here's your blue dust-cloak from Ivy cottage."

Almee started to her feet in sheer panic.

Put that on. It'll cover the tear in your dress. In case anyone came across you. I'll try and raise a new skirt for you. An' now I've got to slide out and get to work."

He rose quickly, and was gone before she could say a word. Almee went to the cave's mouth and watched him out of sight.

"I wonder what he'll do," she said to herself. She reflected on the situation. The difficulty concerning Amy Snooks, the new parlor maid, was uppermost in her mind.

A flash came into Almee's eyes; it announced the birth of a brilliant idea. She laughed impishly, and then sighed.

"Can't be worked, I'm afraid," she murmured. "Too far away, and there isn't time. But what a pity! I—"

Suddenly Almee started to her feet in sheer panic.

"Oh, great heavens, what an idiot I am! Dad! I quite forgot!"

The stress of the past ten hours had utterly driven from her mind one vital fact that now came back poignantly. Lord Scroope was coming to Jervaux at 5 p. m. Georgina had



Almee Started to Her Feet in Sheer Panic.

said so. The burglary, intervening, swamped all memory of it. But, after all, Lord Scroope's arrival would be worse than the burglary.

"It absolutely tears everything!" said Almee desperately. "What am I to do? If only I'd told Billy! But even he wouldn't be able to do anything here."

She paced the floor of the cave. The bottom had dropped out of the entire scheme of things. Then her face lit up with a gleam of hope, and she stopped short, thinking swiftly.

"There might be time. It's frightfully risky. But if I don't try it I'm done for."

She buttoned up the dust-cloak with nimble fingers.

"As well be hung for a sheep as a lamb," said Almee.

She left the cave, ran up to the crest of the crag-pit, and looked round cautiously. Then she picked up the skirts of the dust-cloak and scudded across the common like a hare.

The Panhard luggage-car from Jervaux wound its way through the lanes, with Mr. William Spencer at the steering-wheel, clad in a dark green uniform overcoat with brass buttons. The time was 5:15 p. m.

The Panhard was running badly. In spite of Billy's overhaul, two of the cylinders misfired; presently the car stopped with a cough and splutter. Billy, using blood-curdling language against the profligate Mr. Boxall, late chauffeur of Jervaux abbey, got down and opened the bonnet. It took him several minutes to start the Panhard again, and when finally he arrived at Stanhoe railway station, the train from Burnt Ash was alongside the platform.

A painfully obvious policeman in plain clothes was lounging in the station approach. He did not waste a second glance on Billy; the driver of the Jervaux abbey car had no interest for him. Billy, anxious to pick up his passenger, the disastrous parlor maid, hurried onto the platform.

He sighted his quarry at once. A young woman in a cheap black tight-fitting coat was standing by the luggage-van. Baggage checks are unknown in England. A tin trunk was hurried out of the van by a blind, invisible force, and Billy, approaching the passenger, raised his peaked cap politely.

"Are you for Jervaux abbey?" he asked.

The young woman turned round.

"I'm the new parlor maid," she said primly in broad Eastshire dialect. "You might carry my box for me, if that ain't too heavy."

Billy's head swam. His fingers opened, and feebly closed again. His eyes bulged.

It was Almee. Almee in a black coat over a print dress, and sensible boots. Her brown hair was drawn straight back and plaited into a respectable knob, her eyes were preternaturally solemn.

They passed out, Billy took his place at the wheel, Almee seated herself beside him.

"Sit still here," she said serenely, "and you can tell me about the place as we go. What's it like? They say her ladyship is something chronic."

Billy glanced at her dazedly, and let in the clutch. The transit of Stanhoe was made at something over the speed limit. When clear of the town, Billy gave the coughing Panhard a full throttle and roared along the Jervaux road. He did not look at Almee, who was staring straight in front of her. Billy switched the car down a narrow lane, covered by overhanging trees, and stopped the engine. He turned to face Almee.

"Partner," he said, "what in thunder does this mean?"

Almee looked at him, and dissolved into spasms of laughter.

"What do you think of it, Billy?" she said. "Aren't I the complete Amy Snooks?"

"It don't go!" said Billy, almost fiercely. "Let me in on this. What have you been doing?"

"When you left me this morning, I remembered something positively awful. Dad was coming here this afternoon—at five o'clock."

Billy whistled with dismay.

"The police business had driven it right out of my head. And I couldn't consult you. I thought the only thing was to get to Scroope Towers and try to put it right. I knew there was a train about ten at Stanhoe, and I started for the station. But I never got there."

"Thank the powers you didn't!" said Billy fervently. "All the stations are watched. You'd never have passed through alone without getting pulled by the cops."

"Well, the train wasn't necessary. A car overtook me on the road—driven by a young man. He pulled up and offered me a lift."

"Oh!" said Billy.

"He was quite a good sort. Inclined to be a bit sentimental; but it was a fast car, and he was rather new to driving. What's the matter with you?"

There was an expression on Billy's face that she had not seen there before. He was looking sour.

"Get on with the song and dance," he said shortly.

"Well, I was dropped near Scroope, and I got across to the Towers; creeping about like a Red Indian, so nobody saw me. I had a look in through the morning room window and saw Dad reading his letters. I had a mind to go in and kiss him, but, of course, that wouldn't do. He was looking pleased—I think he was reading Aunt Erythea's letter approving of me. Of course he hadn't heard about the burglary. There's no telephone at Scroope—Dad won't have one."

"Then I stalked the garage, where old Grundle, our abover, had got the

head off one of the cylinders, and I heard him grumbling to the gardener about having to drive Dad to Jervaux and back the same evening. I hid in the laurels till Grundle went to his dinner, and then I attended to the cylinder—especially the magneto. I did it artistically. You can take it from me, the old 'bus will never leave Scroope today. Dad's visit is a washout. He's no time to get here except by car—I know he has to catch the ten o'clock mail train from Seabridge. He'll have to take the carriage there—and start early, too."

Billy emitted a stifled noise.

"It's all to save Dad pain and worry," said Almee complacently. "One must consider one's parents. Never do to have him coming here just now."

"Great Christopher!" said Billy. "But that doesn't explain how—"

"I'm coming to that. I made a circuit through the Home wood to the cottage where Amy Snooks lives with her old grandmother. I tacked up and down in the offing till I saw grandmamma toddle away on her usual after-dinner visit to the woodcutter's wife, and I nipped indoors to have it out with my dear old Snooks. I found her packing for Jervaux, and I told her what I wanted her to do."

"Amy Snooks is what you call stolid, and I've broken her in very well—but I'm bound to say she was absolutely paralyzed this time. But she surrendered, before I'd done with her. She just came to heel. It may surprise you, Billy, but she simply adores me. Amy never refused me anything in her life."

"Having melted her into flexible condition, I borrowed one of her print dresses (she hadn't another black one) and her second-best coat, and did my hair like hers. I'm jolly good at doing hair."

"To cut it short, I cleared out and tramped across country to Pilbrook station and took the afternoon train. Amy joined it with her two tin boxes at Burnt Ash, and I got into her carriage at the next stop. I gave her all the money I had, and made her go on to Seabridge with one of the boxes. She'll get herself lodgings there and have a good time till further orders—she can last a week, anyhow. I took the other box and came on here. And now, partner—what about it? Wasn't it a brain-wave?"

Billy took off his cap and made disorder of his honey-colored hair.

"You mean to tell me," he said dizzily, "that girl fell for it—just because you told her to?"

"Ah, you don't understand the feudal spirit," said Almee complacently. "There have been Snooks in the Home wood ever since there were Scroopes in Scroope Towers. They help each other. When Amy and I were kids and went birds-nesting, she was always underneath when I fell out of the tree. She has irregular features, but a heart of gold. And, by the way, of course Aunt Erythea has never seen Amy—she engaged her on Dad's recommendation."

"But she's seen you!" exclaimed Billy, "when you crashed the Sphinx into her carriage."

"Only for half a second. She's blind as a bat. She'll never know me. Isn't it great, Billy?"

He looked at her thoughtfully.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" he said, explosively, "it is! You're right. The last place on earth those fool police would ever find you or look for you, is the house where the burglary happened. It's better than the cave, anyway. You'll be right under my eye; and among your own folk in case real trouble came. But—"

"But what?"

"Why, you can't do it! You, parlormaid to Lady Erythea? It's the acid test! Partner, you could never get away with it."

Almee regarded him pityingly.

"Billy, I may not know anything about men," she said, "but you know less than nothing about women. There isn't the woman living from six years old upwards, that isn't a born actress, when she has to be. Most of us are acting all day and every day—whether you guess it or not. I don't do that myself—that's why you and I get on. But I can! I can get away with it, Billy!"

He put on his cap with a bang.

"Then let's get on!" he gasped.

"There's nothing else for it now. The boats are burned. Away for Jervaux!" He leaned over and opened the rear door of the car. "Jump down, partner, and get in behind."

"I shan't! What for?"

"Get down, I tell you," said Billy, sternly. "I've been warned about this. If I'm seen talking to parlor maids I get fired. In with you!"

Almee obeyed like a lamb.

"This has got my nerve," groaned Billy, as he let in the clutch. "Here's where we get ours."

He drove at a furious pace till, turning into the park he approached the abbey and drew up at the side entrance. The door stood open, and Mr. Tarbeaux, seeing the car, came out as Amy descended.

"Miss Snooks?" he asked patronizingly.

"Yes," said Almee shyly.

Mr. Tarbeaux stared. In spite of the screwed hair and the print skirt, he had never seen such a vision of beauty at Jervaux.

"Her ladyship wished to see you immediately you arrived. This way."

He strode before her through the corridor into the great hall, past the suit of armor with which he had collided in the gloom of the past dreadful night. Now, however, Mr. Tarbeaux was himself again. There was a gleam of appreciation in his somber eyes.

He opened the door of the wide South room, where Lady Erythea sat

erect before the fire, knitting. She did not turn her head.

"The young person, my lady," said Mr. Tarbeaux softly.

CHAPTER XV

Exposed.

Lady Erythea laid aside her knitting, and picking up a lorgnette, inspected the new parlor maid with icy deliberation. Almee, though presenting an unmoved front, trembled inwardly. There was a faint chance that her aunt might recognize the female cyclist. Lady Erythea's lips tightened to a thin line.

"I was given to understand," she said in the voice of counsel for the prosecution, "that you were considerably less prepossessing in appearance than I find you."

"Yes, m' lady," said Almee meekly. "I'm!" said Lady Erythea.

The lorgnette continued to direct itself at the parlormaid's face.

"Really, Anthony should wear stronger glasses," muttered Lady Erythea. The neatness of the girl, however, her demure air, and the hideous manner in which her hair was dressed, diluted her ladyship's disapproval a little.

"I need not examine you as to your capacity for your duties, or your character. These have been vouched for



The Young Person, My Lady," Said Mr. Tarbeaux Softly.

by Lord Scroope. My housekeeper will instruct you in the rules of the establishment, which all my domestics are required to keep rigidly. There is, however, one warning that I must give you."

She was interrupted by the arrival of the butler with a telegram. Lady Erythea opened it; its message was not unwelcome to her.

"Car broken down. Regret impossible arrive Jervaux. No time. Must leave for Closeminster tonight."

"ANTHONY."

"There is no answer," she said to the butler. "Lord Scroope is prevented from coming. Cancel the orders I gave you regarding his arrival."

"Very good, my lady."

Almee's heart leaped with joy. But her face remained unmoved. She continued to look demurely at the carpet.

"I was about to warn you," said Lady Erythea, "that your predecessor was discharged at a moment's notice for allowing one of my menservants to make advances to her of an amatory nature."

"I don't understand, my lady," said Almee faintly.

"She permitted," said Lady Erythea grimly, "my chauffeur to kiss her."

The startled look of horror and disgust which Almee's features respectfully expressed, carried conviction even to Lady Erythea's mind.

"It is an unpleasant subject," said her ladyship, "which I should have wished to spare myself mentioning to you. It was necessary, however, to clear the ground. I hope to hear good reports of you. You may go to the servants' hall."

Almee bobbed to her mistress, and left the room quietly. Outside she found Mr. Tarbeaux waiting for her. Everything depends on the angle from which one regards so supreme a person as the butler. The new parlor maid looked at him timidly. Mr. Tarbeaux, with an air of mingled satisfaction and apprehension, conducted her to the women-servants' hall. The housekeeper was absent.

At Jervaux the male and female servants were segregated in separate apartments for meals. Mr. Tarbeaux took his charge to a room next the vast kitchen, where a meat tea was in progress, presided over by a cook of vast adiposity. The pageboy was the only male in the room. Mr. Tarbeaux presented the newcomer in form.

"Quite right," said Almee. "I am your cousin, Almee. And that's my cousin, Georgina Berners."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Keep Something Back.

Jud Tunkins says a man who always tells the truth is to be admired, unless he's so foolish as to tell all the truth he knows.—Washington Evening Star.

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Alta Kidd  
Evalyn Alexander  
Roberta Mann  
Ruby Armstrong

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Rosa Lee Crawford

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Jim Anna Spalding  
Mary Lovelace

Tom Lamberson  
High Third Grade  
Rowe Plunk  
Buster Russell

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Edith Plunk

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Mrs. J. S. Perrine returned week before last from Ft. Worth where she and Mr. Perrine spent the past few months.

J. W. Noel was a visitor to Memphis the other day.

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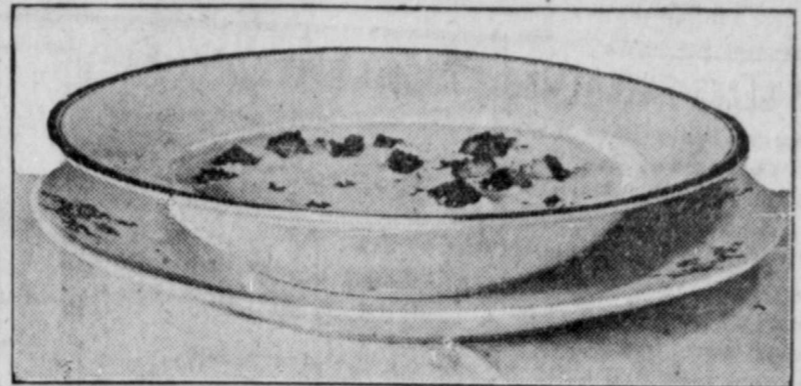
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There is something unusually appetizing about a good, steaming soup, whether served as the first course of a meal or as a whole meal in itself. The South has its gumbo, and Maine its chowders, fulfilling the same purpose. Ocean travelers expect pea soup as a part of ship routine; they look for barley broth in Scotland, pot-au-feu in France, minestrone soup in Italy, bean or lentil soup near the Rhine. In every household the extra cooking and dishwashing involved in serving soup course is compensated for by the enjoyment of the family, the economy of using materials often wasted, and the reduction possible in the amount of food served for other courses.

**Value of Soups Varies.**  
The food value of soups varies with the ingredients. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that the food value of a milk soup is higher than that of a water or clear soup. Milk soups are especially good for children at lunch time, for business people, and others who wish something warm, nutritious, but not too "hearty." Soups made with the water in which vegetables have been cooked contain substances which are too nutritious to be thrown away, though the amount of them is small. Soups made from meat stock contain meat extractives which are believed to stimulate digestion, but which do not wholly take the place of meat. Concentrated broths made for invalids from selected meat are more nutritious than ordinary stock, but not, as a rule, economical to serve at the family table. The soups served at dinner should be made from a different kind of meat from that in the main course. For example, chicken broth goes better with beef than with chicken cooked in some other way because the latter combination would over-emphasize one flavor at a single meal.

Meat stock may be a blend by cooking several different kinds of meat bones together in the soup pot.

**Soups From Legumes.**  
Soups from dried legumes such as peas or beans contain a great deal of nourishing material and need but little additional meat to make them the main dish for a meal. Some of the Chinese and Italian soups which are meals in themselves are made substantial by considerable quantities of noodles or macaroni in some form as well as a little finely shredded or chopped meat and various vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, cabbage, or, in the case of Chinese cooking, various eastern vegetables. Frankfurters cut up in pea soup make a sufficiently substantial dish for a lunch, with crackers or bread. Fish chowders, clam or oyster stews, as a rule, contain so much nourishment that they constitute the main hearty dish for a family meal. Vegetable and other left-overs in too small quantities to warm up separately may often be combined to produce a good, "filling" soup, with slight expenditure for new materials. Such substantial soup is not so suitable for the first course of an otherwise hearty dinner as a clear one that proves chiefly an appetizing flavor along with warmth and extractives to stimulate digestion for what is to follow.

The practice of keeping a soup pot on hand to receive bones, and the water in which rice, potatoes, and other suitably flavored vegetables have been cooked, aids in making a little go a long way. The soup pot should be kept cold, however, except when actually cooking, and its contents should be sterilized by boiling at least once a day. Whenever possible, and especially in warm weather, it is wiser to use up all the soup on hand than to have some of it left over to spoil.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHOUT MUCH COST

Operation of Switchboard Is One of Most Importance.

Where Regular Operator Is Required on Full Time It Is Well to Rent a Separate Room or Building With Living Quarters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
One of the problems connected with getting telephone service in rural communities, where frequently a small mutual company must be formed to have such service at all, is the matter of switchboard service. There are several ways of managing this necessary function without undue cost, if the line is not adapted to automatic or mechanical switching. In a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1245, Telephone Companies, just issued by the United



The Telephone Is Indispensable in the Rural Home.

States Department of Agriculture, the suggestion is made that rural line switchboards may be located in private homes or stores if the volume of business does not justify renting or owning offices or buildings. In the case of a switchboard in a private home, the owner of the house is paid a small rent, and some member of the family is made operator and paid for the service which can be done while carrying on regular household work. In case of an emergency a night call will always receive attention. When the switchboard is placed in a store instead of in a home, it costs but little, as someone has to be on duty in the store all day, but night calls cannot receive attention except by special arrangement.

When a regular operator is required

on full time most companies will do well to rent a separate room or building. A number of mutual companies have built their central exchange buildings large enough to include living quarters for the operators. Thus instead of moving the board to the home of the operator, as is necessary when a change in operators is made, they move the operator to the board. Rent of living quarters is considered part of the operator's pay, and so, with little additional cost to the company over the rent of an office only, permanent headquarters are established for telephone operations. All companies reporting this plan have found it satisfactory.

## DISH FOR LUNCH OR SUPPER

Recipe Given for Making Baked Vegetable Omelet or Souffle—Bacon Gives Flavor.

Drain cooked vegetables—peas, beans, cowpeas, carrots, spinach, or any preferred vegetables—to make one cupful of thick vegetable pulp when mashed or put through a sieve. Make a thick sauce by blending quarter cupful of fat with quarter cupful of flour and adding one cupful of liquid, which may be whole or skim milk, cream, meat stock, or the water in which vegetables have been cooked. Beat three egg yolks, and combine with the sauce and vegetable pulp. Add seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice, and one of the following: Finely chopped parsley, chives, ham, one-eighth teaspoonful curry powder. Bacon used in making the sauce gives a good flavor. Beat the three egg whites till very stiff, fold into the souffle mixture and bake in a buttered baking dish in a slow oven until firm. Other vegetables may be served around the souffle.

## All Around the House

Coarse sugar is one of the causes of heavy or hard cakes.

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Before putting knives away rub the blades with mutton fat or vaseline and roll them in brown paper. This will keep them from rusting.

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When brushing a mud-stained garment, brush from top to bottom, not against the warp of the material. This is most important if the clothes are to look as fresh as they did originally.

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### TWO BIG CHURCH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

This has been a big week with the Hedley churches.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Methodists were hosts to the Clarendon District Conference, which is composed of twenty pastoral charges. A big crowd was in attendance.

Beginning yesterday evening and continuing through Sunday, the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association is being held in the Hedley Baptist Church. A most interesting program has been arranged.

We expect to have a detailed account of both meetings in next week's paper.

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### DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Dorcas Bible Class entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Biggers on Tuesday afternoon April 17, with a Kindergarten Party, honoring the Baptist ladies who are leaving town.

On entering the living room, the guests were told to search for their chairs by finding their names pasted on the underneath side of the chairs. Some had quite a little trouble getting themselves located.

After all had arrived the members of the class rendered a very interesting program, causing quite a bit of merriment. Then all present entered into the lively game of "Fruit Basket." The refreshment committee prepared dainty angel food cake and frappe. Each guest was told to hunt her plate, and to their surprise they found their maiden names written on the cards.

Several enjoyable talks were made, and then the hour for departure had arrived.

A Guest.

### LAUNDRY AGENCY

J. M. Clarke has taken over the Agency for the Union Steam Laundry of Amarillo, formerly handled in Hedley by Huffman's Barber Shop. If you are interested in getting first class laundry service, see him about it at Clarke's Tailor Shop.

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### DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Class held its regular meeting Friday, April 20th, with Mrs. Clyde Bridges. "Famous Women of the Bible" was the subject, the program being as follows:

Opening Song, "Help Somebody Today"

Prayer by Mrs. Mosley.

Rebekah—Mrs. Deal

Ruth—Mrs. L. Mobley.

Naomi—Mrs. G. C. Heath.

Jesabel—Mrs. M. L. Peninger

A very interesting business meeting was held following the program. Mrs. W. D. Biggers was elected Second Vice President.

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Reporter.

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### MRS. CLAUDE WELLS TO UNDERGO OPERATION

A letter received from Wellington Monday informed us that Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells were leaving that day for Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Wells would undergo a surgical operation. Their many friends in Hedley will join us in the hope that the most satisfactory results will follow the operation.

### HEDLEY RESTAURANT

We have leased the Hedley Restaurant, and invite all our friends and the general public to call on us when hungry. We will treat you right and appreciate your patronage.

Olin and Lloyd Bailey.

Miss Berta Johnson, who for some time has lived here with her sister, Mrs. Dallas Milner, and served most efficiently as operator for the Hedley Telephone Co., left last Friday for her old home at Buffalo Gap. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, are leaving soon for Florida, where they will reside. Miss Berta has already been offered, and has accepted, a position as saleslady in her new home. The best wishes of many Hedley friends go with her.

C. Y. Tate and family were here the past week from Delhi, Okla., for a visit to home folks and friends. Mr. Tate says everything is looking fine in his section of the country, and informs us that they have a big oil boom on right in his neighborhood. We hope he gets rich before it subsides. He has our thanks for subscription renewal while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantland of Colorado, Texas, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Young.

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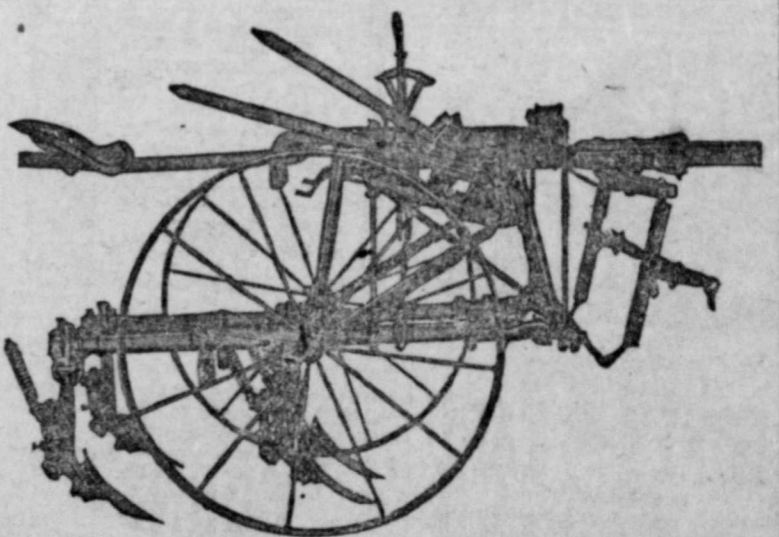
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