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## CLOSING EXERCISES OF HEDLEY SCHOOLS

The Senior Play and Graduating Exercises last Thursday and Friday evening, respectively, marked the close of another successful term of the Hedley schools.

The Senior Play, "The Dream That Came True," was a presentation of unusual merit, as regards both play and players. Each member of the cast seemed to fit perfectly the part assigned and though some parts were more lengthy or difficult than others, it would probably be an injustice to the others to name any certain one or ones as "star performers." It was an "all star cast," and an overflow audience heard and enjoyed the performance.

Again on Friday night the big auditorium was filled and running over with the crowd that came to see and hear the Commencement Exercises—in spite of threatening weather that developed into a wind and rain storm in the midst of the proceedings, but didn't check them.

When the opening hour arrived, with Miss Jessie Pee Pool at the piano the procession was formed in an outer room, entered the back of the auditorium, and marched through the middle aisle—the Graduating Class taking their seats on the stage, and the pupils of this year's seventh grade (who are graduating from grammar school into the high school) occupied seats that had been reserved for them. Later this Class favored the audience with their class song.

Following an Invocation by Rev. John Crow, the Salutatory was given, and from its beginning on through to the last word of the Valedictory, the Class held the closest attention of the large audience, which attested its appreciation of each number by hearty and prolonged applause. The Class has every right to be proud of its Commencement program.

Supt. Biggers delivered the Class Address. It was most interesting and impressive. He had words of commendation for the Class, together with some good advice and good wishes, and interspersed with praise for the entire school, faculty, board, and patrons. He then delivered the diplomas. The benediction was pronounced by Bro. Crow, and a very successful school year passed into history.

Following are the members of the Graduating Class: Misses Mary Noel, Mai Johnson, Edith Mann, Lillie Crawford, Mollie Newman, Melba Johnson, Ruby Duckett, Myrtella Mann, Myrtle Bell, Mayme Wood, Ines Blankenship, Florence Curd, Gladys Cloninger, Lorene Stogner, Leo-

## DONLEY BOYS THIRD IN STOCK JUDGING

Although it was raining at Childress until noon Saturday, June 9, the boys worked in the mud that afternoon placing the various classes, and did not complete giving their reasons until 11 o'clock that night.

The Donley county team left Monday afternoon and were gone all week doing practice workouts. They arrived at Childress Friday afternoon. The members of the team are Charles Everett and Homer Simmons of Hedley, Murl Lynn of Goldston, Richard Morris of Clarendon.

Classes were as follows: Hereford heifers, Holstein cows, Jersey cows, Poland China fat hogs, Duroc Jersey brood sows.

Chas. Everett of Hedley was high man in the Holstein class, with a score of 96.

Out of a possible score of 500 points, the high man, Ben Wolford of Wheeler, was first with a score of 427 points. The next three were: Horace Cooper of Tulla, 424; Bruce Gobb and Shelby Gantz, both of Gray county, 421 and 419, respectively. These four boys will represent the Third District at the State meet at College Station in July.

In competition with 80 boys in this contest, the four Donley county boys ranked 9th, 11th, 13th and 17th, with the following scores: Chas. Everett 422, Richard Morris 399, Homer Simmons 396, Murl Lynn 389. Thus it is seen our lowest boy ranked well above the average, only 16 boys getting a higher grade, and 22 getting a lower one.

In team scores the boys from Donley county took third place. Gray county took first, with a score of 1636; Randall second, with 1626; Donley third, with 1586; then Swisher, Wheeler, Childress, Gollingsworth, Wilbarger in the order named.

The County Agent and the boys wish to thank the Childress Chamber of Commerce for the royal treatment accorded them while in the "Gate City of the Panhandle."

The Donley county boys say: "We have no alibi to offer. We worked hard and 'Played the Game.'"

We failed to mention last week the fact J. M. Green has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in Arizona, where he installed a lot of gin machinery. Well, he has, and his friends are glad to see him at home again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tims, Saturday, June 2nd, a fine boy baby.

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Rare Presence of Mind. During a drought in Ohio a clergyman had just begun his prayer for rain. "Oh, Lord," he prayed, "send down from heaven we beseech Thee—" Just then an airplane came crashing through the roof of the church. "—no further evidences for the present of Thy great bounty," concluded the minister.—Boston Evening Transcript.

And every woman is proud of her husband—for a time.

A man may not say a word and still be a liar.

**Why That Bad Back?**

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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**Something to Think About**

By F. A. WALKER

**THE OLD CIRCLE**

THE natural inclination in man, when he is lost in the woods, or is floundering around in business for which he is not qualified, is to move in a circle.

The carrier pigeon flies straight to his destination; the horse goes unguided through the darkest night to his stable.

A man may have genius or merely ordinary talent, but if he cannot move straight ahead, think clearly and keep his mind upon his work, he is plodding around and around, arriving at the end of the year at about the same spot from which he started, still befuddled, and decidedly less courageous.

Such a man, and there are thousands of them, is not built for success. He is apt to take no reckoning of his progress until some one beside him who has been thinking effectively in straight lines moves up to where opportunity is greater and reward is richer.

This rude awakening causes but a temporary shock to his numb sensibilities, lasting perhaps a day or two, but producing in him no material change for the better.

If any serious doubt as to his ability should come to him at such a time as this, it is instantly banished as too burdensome, and he continues his aimless trot in the old circle.

He doesn't ask himself whether he is dependable, whether he thinks constructively or whether he thinks at all. He doesn't ask whether he is given

to watching the clock and stealing away frequently from his work to inhale the aroma of his favorite cigarette.

He doesn't ask whether he in all his time in his present position has made a single suggestion of value to his employer.

Ah, no! He has the faculty of avoiding dubious obligations, especially those that would be likely to impose upon him an additional stroke of work, or interfere with his plans for pleasure among his night associates.

Such a man is not qualified for straight thinking or straight going. He is not capable of handling things with intelligence and in the depths of his heart he knows it.

He is a failure, and for no other reason in the world than his own perverseness in moving in the old circle—wondering about the best part of his life in the wilderness.

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**Avoid Affectation.**

It is highly desirable that you should be one man, all of one piece, and appear outwardly such as you are inwardly.—William Law.

**Stages of "Life."**

Life is rather a state of embryo—a preparation for life. A man is not completely born until he has passed through death.—Franklin.

**THE COMMON HEART**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

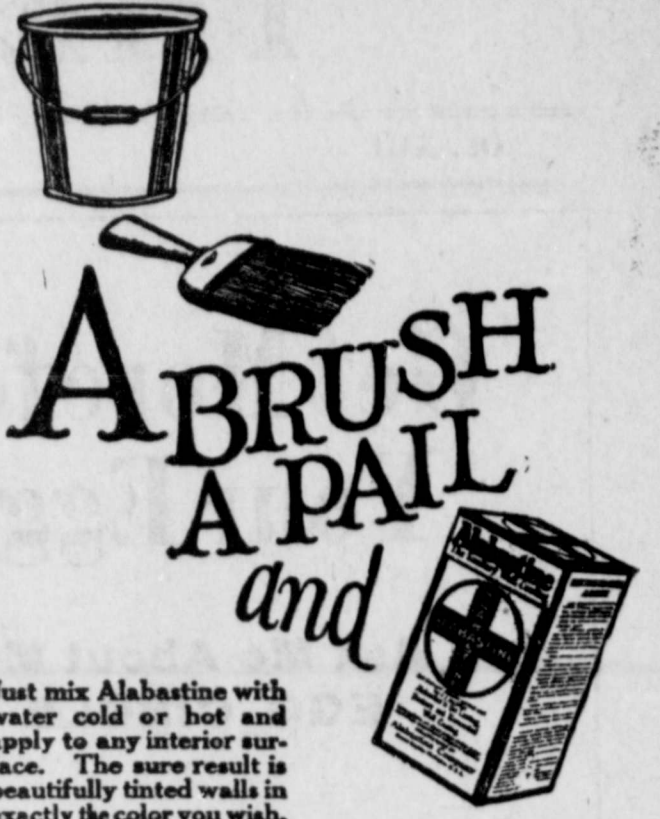
THE Lord has made us much alike, And made us all akin: Three meals a day, and work and play, And night to slumber in. We're high and low, we're rich and poor,

And think we are apart; But, in our pain, our joy again, We have the common heart.

The Lord has made us much alike, However else it seems; The poorest man has still his plan, His visions and his dreams. And, if humanity shall rise, Together we must start, The high and low together, so We have the common heart.

The Lord has made us much alike And made us like to Him. Build not so high the shadows lie Another's path to dim. All you can suffer He can feel, And tears of sorrow smart The eyes of all, as hotly fall Upon the common heart.

The Lord has made us much alike— Think not of clan nor class, But understand and shape the land Remembering the mass. Grant rich or poor the rightly his, There lies the statesman's art— With justice thrilled, the nation build Upon the common heart! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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Life would be dull to us all if it weren't for the things we wish we could afford to own.

Many hear the call of fame, but few deliver the goods.

**Old Colored Mammy Knew What to Do**

"I was distracted with fear when my little 9-month-old baby had dysentery, but an old colored mammy told me to give her Teething and she has given me no more trouble since," said Mrs. Nettie Barnes, South Bay, Palm Beach Co., Fla. "With my last baby I got Teething before he began teething and he was never sick a day."

It is not always safe to follow the advice of old colored mammys, but when they are as well informed as this one who recommended Teething no advice could be better. All mothers can inform themselves as to the proper care of their babies by consulting Moffett's Baby Book, which can be had free by sending 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbia, Ga., for a full size package of Teething.—(Advertisement.)

Electricity to Heat Water. An electric appliance has been invented that can be connected to a light socket and placed over the end of any faucet to heat the water as it flows out.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

In Some Places. "What's the greatest danger in auto mobbing?" "The police."—Georgia Cracker.

**SCHOOL DAYS**



Copyright TWO O'CLOCK TEA

**Uncommon Sense**

By JOHN BLAKE

**DON'T BE SCARED**

FEAR has done more harm in the world than drunkenness—which is saying a good deal.

The sooner you eliminate fear from your make-up, the sooner you will get where you are trying to go.

The man who has the best chance in the world is the man who is afraid to be scared—who has learned to fear fear.

The fear that saps a man's purpose and leaves him trembling and helpless on the threshold of life has many forms.

There is the fear of the rich and powerful—too common, even in this day when the rich and powerful can do little harm to their fellows.

There is the fear of poverty—a real fear, and one which is harder to shake off than all the others.

There is the fear of what other people will say, the fear of being ridiculed—the commonest and perhaps the most mischievous form.

Get them all out of your system.

Remember that the rich and the powerful, of whose greatness you stand in awe, are only human beings, and that they have little reason for wanting to injure you, even if it were possible.

Get rid of the fear of poverty by thrift and frugality, which will enable you if necessary to live on little, and give you a reserve to tide you over if the loss of a job temporarily strands you on the beach.

As to the fear of ridicule, forget it altogether. The opinion of other people is more negligible than you suppose. And those who would ridicule you because you are working hard and

with a purpose are moved more by jealousy than any other motive.

As soon as you discover that other people can be afraid of you, you will cease to be afraid of them. Then your fears gradually will subside.

Fear is instinctive in most of us. It is one of the results of the desire for self-preservation that is as old as the race.

But it is always a handicap. The thing that you should be most afraid of is fear—the fear that makes you a weak paltry creature, with your faculties paralyzed, and all the elements of progress that are in you terrified into inaction.

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**Has Anyone Laughed At You Because**

You pack your trunk at the last minute?

Why not? You haven't asked anyone else to pack it for you. You value your vacations, you enjoy them so much you don't want to infuse them with work. If you are on a business trip you want no interruptions either. You know the folks who begin to pack a week before they leave. They never can do anything you ask them to do because "I must pack." "I must throw those things in my hat trunk, etc., etc." You on the contrary, pack when there is nothing else to do but pack. You save time and pack when you have to only and don't spoil your days with it.

Your get-away here is: You never let business interfere with pleasure.

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**Mother's Cook Book**

The only reason a road is good, as every wanderer knows, is just because of the homes, the homes to which it goes.

**FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN**

FOR the first two years of a child's life the food problem is not complex as his main diet is milk. At three months of age strained orange juice may be given, a teaspoonful at a time between feedings to great advantage, supplying fruit acid and vitamins which are invaluable for growth.

As the child grows he may eat more and more the food of the adult, but the wisest course to follow is simplicity of food, no mixing of several varieties, even if enjoyed by older palates.

Oatmeal, whole wheat and cereals which add bulk and furnish the desired energy are best for breakfast. Toast, egg and a cup of hot milk or a glass of cold, depending upon the season and taste of the child, is another good breakfast. For dinner, vegetables, very little well-cooked meat and a simple dessert is the wisest plan.

Steamed pudding with rich sauces and ice cream with sauces should be avoided. A pudding like the following is good and easily digested:

**Prune Pudding.**

Take one cupful of prunes, remove the stones and put through the meat chopper, add one-half cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of orange

extract—or a little grated rind is better. Cut a thick slice of bread into small dice (the bread should be buttered), stir into the mixture and pour into a baking dish. Bake slowly until the custard is set and the bread is brown. This will take an hour and a quarter.

**Blueberry Pudding.**

Butter slices of bread and lay into a baking dish, cover with canned blue-

berries poured over hot, add another layer of buttered bread and more berries until the dish is full. Set away to chill. Serve with cream and sugar. If put into a mold it may be turned out on a platter and garnished with whipped cream.

A nicely baked apple with or without cream and sugar is a fine dessert for a child. Tapioca pudding, rice pudding, prune whip, gelatin puddings of various sorts are all good for the little people as they are easily digested.

**ONCE IS ENOUGH**



Nellie Maxwell (©, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Earth's Mountain Altars. The mountains of the earth are its natural cathedrals, or natural altars, overlaid with gold and bright with bordered work of flowers—and with their clouds resting on them as the smoke of a constant sacrifice.—Ruskin.

The Black Letter Type. The black letter was first employed in printed books in the middle of the Fifteenth century. The first types were Gothic. Piny's "Natural History," printed in 1469, was printed in Roman type.

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Hedley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star publicly installed the officers elected for the ensuing year on the evening of May 31st.

In order to have more floor space, and the use of a piano, it was held in the annex of the public school instead of at the Masonic hall.

The following program was rendered:

Welcome Address—Mrs. J. C. Coffey.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Alva Simmons and May Johnson.

Reading—Brooksie Wright, Orchestra.

Voice—Mrs. E. C. Harris, Orchestra.

Reading—Meiba Johnson, Orchestra.

Reading—Ann Richey.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. E. C. Harris and Imogene Moreman.

Immediately after the program the officers of the past year entered the room in procession and put on a march which was very pretty and was nicely done.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Omie Beall Simmons, worthy matron; U. J. Boston, worthy patron; Mrs. Minnie Key, associate matron; Mrs. Lillian Clark, conductress; Miss Ruth Coffey, associate conductress; Mrs. Myrtle Noel, secretary; Mrs. Lula Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Ebbel Kendall, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Dishman, marshal; Mrs. Ella Johnson, organist; Mrs. Pearl Mobley, Adah; Mrs. Tenie Masterson, Ruth; Mrs. Gabriella Coffey, Esther; Miss Myrtle Reeves, Martha; Mrs. Hessie Moreman, Elects; Mrs. Fannie Adams, warder; Mr. John Adamson, sentinel.

Mrs. Margaret Dishman acted as installing officer and did the work very beautifully, giving it entirely from memory.

Mrs. Mabel Jones was the installing marshal, and the orderly manner in which she conducted the officers about the room added greatly to the beauty of the work.

After the installation, Mrs. Coffey offered some words of appreciation of the work Mrs. Mary Dishman, retiring worthy matron, had done the past year, and stated that a past matron's pin would be presented to her as a gift from the chapter. She also spoke of the chapter's appreciation of the work our installing officer had so ably performed, and stated that the chapter wished to present to her a small gift as a token of that appreciation.

Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream were then served, during which time the orchestra furnished

music. The orchestra was composed of violin, Ernest Johnson, cornet, Murray Brooks, piano, Imogene Moreman.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day here of:

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Jewell Lillard:

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Donley county an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said Jewell Lillard, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in June, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and con-

test said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, on this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1923.

Lois E. Lane,  
Clerk County Court  
Donley County, Texas

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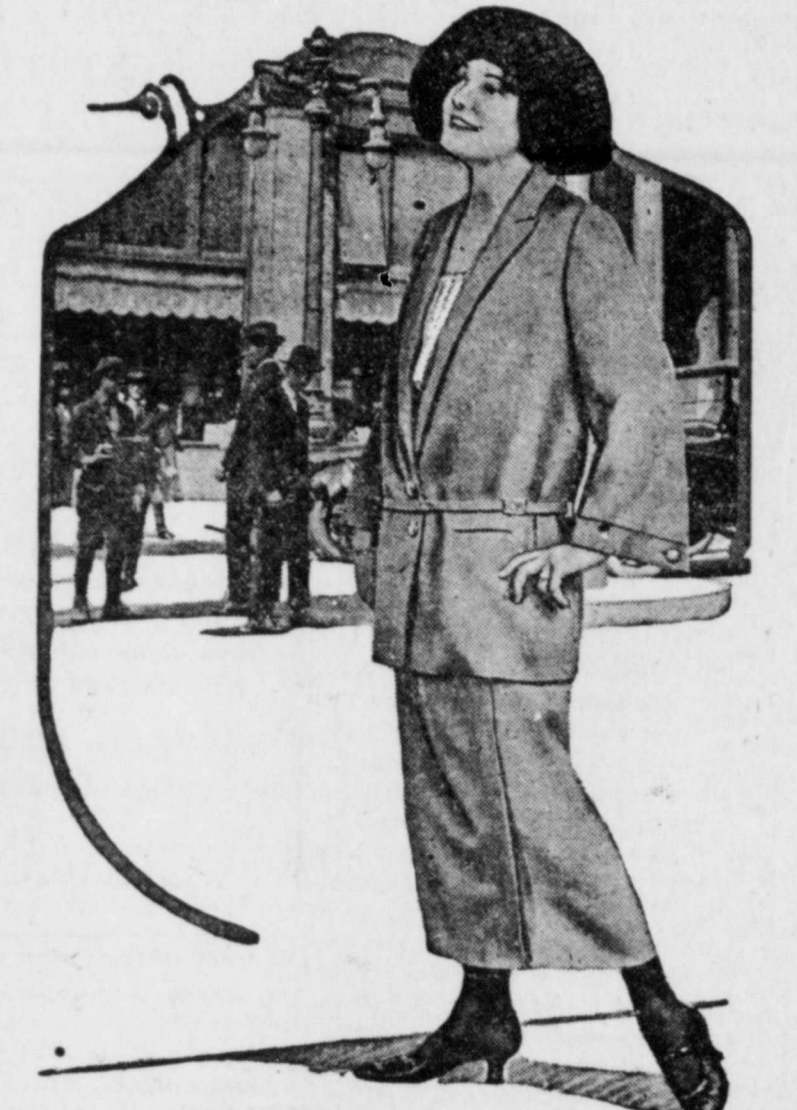
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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

Lady Erythea stared at her nephew blankly. A curious expression came into her eyes. At last she seemed to detect in Alexander the one thing she had believed was lacking—the touch of the original Adam. But Lord Scroope's face hardened.

"You!" he said grimly. "You also knew the truth? The action of the others, I can understand. But—a Churchman cannot lend himself to such a conspiracy as this."

"Under correction, Lord Scroope," said de Jussac gently; "a gentleman cannot betray a woman's confidence without her consent."

Lord Scroope winced perceptibly. He turned to de Jussac and bowed.

"Am I receiving instruction from a layman?" he inquired.

"It is the last thing I would dare," replied Bertrand humbly. "It is I who seek instruction. Does not the Church respect the seal of the confessional?"

"I make no claim, and no excuses," said Alexander suddenly. "I have only this to say. I loved Georgina Berners from the day I saw her. When I learned the real position I loved her more. Her loyalty and devotion only increased my esteem. She is the only woman living that I care for; I require you to remember that she is my promised wife. And nobody in this room," said Alexander hotly, "shall address one word of reproach to her!"

"Well done!" cried Almee. "Alexander, you're a man. I'm proud of you, cousin!"

"Thank you, Almee," said Alexander. "It is for me," said Lord Scroope sternly, "to apportion the blame. Georgina Berners is here under—"

He was interrupted by the volcanic arrival of Billy through the window, panting and eager, the tuft of hair on top of his head erect like the crest of a cockatoo.

"I've been looking for you everywhere!" he cried. "You—"

"Go out!" said Lady Erythea fiercely.

"Pardon me," said Billy, advancing, "but I guess my place is here. Whatever blame is, I take it. Lord Scroope, I know that what I've done is past apology, but—"

"Shut up, Billy!" exclaimed Almee. "I've told them everything—I've said all there is to say. And," she added, under her breath, "for once I think I've made a better hand of it than you could."

Before anyone could reply, Georgina rose, sobbing, and made a dive for the door.

"Let me go!" she said brokenly. "I want to go away. I want to go—"

Billy, glancing quickly from her to Almee and Lord Scroope, turned and flitted out again through the window. No one noticed him. All eyes were on Georgina.

Alexander intervened—but it was Lady Erythea who, with an extraordinarily determined movement, overtook Georgina. Passing a supporting arm round the girl's waist, she turned and faced the stupefied company.

"Let me remind you all," said Lady Erythea, in a voice that compelled silence, "of one thing that is in danger of being overlooked. I am mistress here at Jervaux! I have listened with an unexampled patience. Hold your tongue, Anthony! I have welcomed the alliance of Georgina with this family, and Alexander will have such a wife as I myself would have chosen for her. Georgina, your only fault is your devotion to the mad creature there, and for that I give you absolution. I require direction from no one—your marriage with my nephew shall take place as soon as possible."

"Aunt!" exclaimed Mr. Lambie, joyously, "I—"

"Do not interrupt me, Alexander!" said his aunt. She turned to Almee.

"As for you," continued Lady Erythea, icily, "I really find myself in your debt. I can never be sufficiently thankful that you did not come here as my guest, and that Alexander was spared your authorized companionship! One shudders to reflect on the possibilities."

"You appear to have enlisted the services of everyone but me to shield your disreputable escapade, and to have enrolled many simple-minded persons in your defense. You may have deluded these men," said Lady Erythea, with a scornful wave of her hand towards the company, "but you do not delude me! I find in you no qualities but selfishness and deceit—and I am glad that your sojourn in my house has been confined to the servants' hall, though I dread to think what your influence may have been on my domestics, from whom I require honesty and decency."

Almee, very white, suddenly broke into a flood of tears. The next moment Lord Scroope had his arm around her and held her to him.

"Not another word, Erythea!" he said sternly. "You have had provocation—but you have said enough and much more than enough. Gentlemen, I thank you for what you have done on my daughter's behalf. And you, too, Georgina. Come, Almee, little girl. Let us go home."

He led her away; Almee clung to her father, sobbing as she went. Before they reached the door it was opened quickly, admitting Billy, who closed it

again. Over his arm was a long hooded driving cloak of Lady Erythea's, ravished from the lobby.

"Put this on!" he said to Almee. "Billy," she gulped, darting at it, "you think of everything."

In a moment the cloak covered the parlor maid's dress and the hood was drawn over her cap. Lord Scroope stared in surprise at Billy.

"I've told your chauffeur, sir," said Billy, "to bring the auto round to this side—I thought you would like to avoid the front and the servants."

As he spoke the big motor slid to a standstill on the drive opposite the windows.

"Mr. Spencer," said Lord Scroope, looking at him judgmentally, "I include you in my thanks."

Mr. Spencer bowed and passed out quickly through the window. He was holding the door of the car open when



Billy Stood to Attention.

Almee and her father got in. He snapped the door to, and, stepping to the front, spoke in an undertone to the chauffeur.

"Keep right away through the park here to the north gates," said Billy, pointing, "and drive like h—!"

The bishop's chauffeur gave a slight start, and let in the clutch.

"Billy!" gasped Almee, turning toward him as the motor slid by.

Billy stood to attention and gravely touched the peak of his cap. He watched the automobile disappear at a most unepiscopal pace down the back drive.

When it was out of sight, Billy walked very slowly to his quarters over the garage.

CHAPTER XXVII

Who's Who.

"We won't scold her any more today, Tony dear," said Lady Scroope, with the faintest note of pleading in her voice, "will we? This extremely naughty child. She has had a rough time."

"Yes," said Lord Scroope, heavily, "that is what I feel, Delicia. We—must temper justice with mercy."

Almee sat between her two stern parents on the lounge in the library at Scroope Towers. A night's rest had not restored the color to her cheeks. Her eyelashes were slightly wet. She smiled faintly.

"You dear people," said Almee, stealing a hand into her mother's, while the other clasped the long white fingers of her sire, "you haven't scolded me at all. What you ought to do is to beat me. It's no use my trying to tell you how sorry I am. There aren't any words for it."

"Almee dear," said Lady Scroope, stroking her hair, "try and look a little less tragic. This isn't like you. It's all over now."

"Is it?" said Almee wistfully. "I am glad, mummy. I've told you both the story, all over and over. I've tried to make it clear. It's a fearful tangle. I know. You have both been so sweet about it."

"It is finished," said Lord Scroope gently. "I am so devoutly thankful, Almee, to find you have come safely through the dangers which beset you at Jervaux—what might have happened appals me to think of—that it is impossible to be harsh. And—and it distresses me to see you looking so unhappy. For the first time in your life, I can never remember to have seen you in such a mood."

"The thing I want to know," she said, piteously, "is, what about Billy? You won't answer me. Mummy, you, I know, will understand. If I lose Billy, I don't care whether I live or die. That is all."

Lord Scroope passed his fingers through his snowy hair. Almee's mother put an arm round her and led her out of the room.

"Go upstairs and rest for awhile, Baby," said Lady Scroope, gently. "You are very tired, and there has been talk enough."

He contemplated Mr. Rivington with wondering interest.

In a few minutes Lady Scroope returned.

"This," said her husband, sadly, "is the most distressing aspect of the whole affair."

"I had a long talk with Almee this morning," said Lady Scroope, "and it isn't a thing we can dismiss lightly, Tony. I know the child better than you do." She reflected, "This Billy—this Mr. Spencer appears to be rather remarkable."

"If we can trust Almee's account," said Lord Scroope gloomily. "But—a young man picked up by the wayside," he added with a bewildered air. "My dear Delicia—!"

"He is not English, is he?"

"American, I understand. It seems curious," said Lord Scroope, pensively, "but I believe he is the first American I have met."

His wife laid a small white hand on his shoulder.

"Tony, darling," she said laughing, "you know very little of the world, but one thing at least you know. You saw this man. Is he—a gentleman?"

Lord Scroope paused.

"Whatever else he may not be, he is that."

"I rather gathered it from what I heard of him."

"But Delicia—"

The butler entered with a card on a tray. Lord Scroope inspected the card. It bore the name "Hiram B. Rivington," which conveyed nothing to Lord Scroope. Under it, in pencil, were the words, "About Mr. William Spencer."

"Is the bearer of this below?" asked Lord Scroope.

"Yes, my lord. He wishes to see your lordship urgently."

Lady Scroope glanced at the card, and suppressed her curiosity nobly.

"I shall leave you to receive this visitor, Tony," she said. "I do not think Almee ought to be left alone just now."

She retired. A very large, clean-shaven man with a rectangular jaw and thin, humorous lips, was ushered into the library. He was attired in roomy gray tweeds, his eye twinkled faintly, and there was something compelling about his presence.

"Lord Scroope?" he inquired, bowing courteously. "It's very good of you to receive a stranger. I thought that my nephew, William Spencer, would be here. He promised me to arrive about now. I guess it's something big that's delayed him."

"Is Mr. Spencer your nephew?" said Lord Scroope guardedly.

"That is so. You know him, I think."

"It is hardly the word. I know less than nothing of him, Mr. Rivington."

"Correct. He feels, and so do I, that a proper explanation is due to you, Lord Scroope. I don't know the whole story, but circumstances have impelled William, by no choice of his own, to break into the society of Eastshire county in a way that would probably be called unusual down here. He came to London and consulted me last night. He was very much distressed—which isn't usual with him. It's only fair to William that his credentials should be presented, and I think I'm the man to do it. I should like, Lord Scroope, to tell about Billy."

Lord Scroope stiffened. But there was an uncommon dignity in Mr. Rivington; there was also something remarkably likable about him. He appeared to have very strongly the Spencer gift of attraction.

"Will you be seated, Mr. Rivington, I will give my attention to what you have to say."

Mr. Rivington twinkled again, then became grave.

"I should have thought," he said, subsiding gently into an old bergere chair, "that it was enough for anyone to meet William to size him up. However, he is the son of my only sister, and of the late London Spencer of Denver. Who was, on the whole, the finest man I ever knew in the course of a life that has been described as varied and comprehensive. And Billy is as good as his father. I wish you had met Lindo."

"I appreciate what you say," replied Lord Scroope. "I do not gather, however, what Mr. Spencer's occupation is."

"He has developed himself as a motor engineer."

"I know so little of mechanics—" began Lord Scroope.

"Mechanics," said Mr. Rivington, smiling, "are, of course, a matter of taste. They have an interest for me."

A light dawned suddenly on Lord Scroope.

"Is it possible," he said, "that you are the—the author as it were—of the Rivington motorcar?"

"That among other things," said the visitor pleasantly.

Lord Scroope looked bewildered. It was not possible, however ignorant one might be of mechanics, not to have heard of the Rivington automobile. Nor, however casual a reader of the secular press, could one avoid the echoes of the fame of that solid manipulator of millions, that human comet of progress, Hiram B. Rivington. The name on the pasteboard had not till now connected with Lord Scroope's mind.

He contemplated Mr. Rivington with wondering interest.

"Mr. Spencer," he said, "is indeed fortunate in his uncle."

"I would rather say that I'm fortunate in my nephew," replied Rivington. "Billy doesn't need an uncle. In my country we haven't much use for a young man whose only assets are his relatives. Billy has made good by his own efforts, sir. He is the inventor and proprietor of the Flying Sphinx motorcycle."

"An experimental machine, I understand. I hope, for Mr. Spencer's sake," said Lord Scroope, politely, "that it may prove—ah—successful."

Mr. Rivington smiled.

"The present model of the Sphinx, though a big advance on the others, is past the experimental stage. Of the first and second models, a quarter of a million have been sold in the States. The plant for the latest, on mass production, is now being laid down. In the company that's being floated I hold a third control—and I'm very thankful that I have. Billy stands to clean up three hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the deal—hard earnings."

"I have not a very good head for figures, Mr. Rivington. Could you translate that into terms of English currency?"

"About seventy thousand pounds."

Lord Scroope sat perfectly silent, gazing at Mr. Rivington.

"But the youngster himself is what I'm concerned with—not what he's got. However," continued Rivington, looking out of the window as a faint whirring noise was heard below, "I see he's arrived, so I needn't say any more. But I'm very glad to have had this chance to speak for him. Billy isn't good at praising himself."

Billy's card came up, and Billy shortly followed it. He looked at Lord Scroope diffidently.

"I shall be glad to have a few words with you, Mr. Spencer," said Lord Scroope with his most amiable air, "there was a staccato quality about our first meeting, that rendered a mutual understanding difficult."

"The first duty of an uncle," said Mr. Rivington, "is to realize when he's in the way. With your permission, Lord Scroope, I'll go below."

He retired, leaving the two together, and drifted into the sunny morning room overlooking the lawn. In a few moments Lady Scroope came in. Mr. Rivington made himself known to her. In a very short time Lady Scroope had skillfully elicited from Mr. Rivington all the information he had given to her husband, and a good deal more. She bubbled with amusement and sympathy as the enthusiastic Rivington expounded Billy's qualities.

"I had a few words with your nephew, Mr. Rivington, before he went upstairs," she said laughing, "a most magnetic and alluring young man. I tremble to think what his influence may be on my simple-minded husband."

Mr. Rivington, coloring with pleasure, looked admiringly at the little lady, wondering how she came to have a daughter as old as Almee—who at that moment entered the room. Lady Scroope introduced her guest.

"Well!" murmured Mr. Rivington, holding Almee's hand after shaking it and regarding her vivid beauty with the most intense appreciation, "I can understand Billy's anxiety now."

"Do you mean to say," exclaimed Almee, "that Billy is here?"

"He is at present with your father in the library, dear," replied her mother. Almee departed hastily.

"Almee," her mother called after her, "you are on no account to interrupt them."

"I'm going to be there when they come out!" said Almee over her shoulder as she disappeared.

The two elder people looked at each other, and both of them laughed. Mr. Rivington was charmed. Lady Scroope was wholly unlike his preconceived notions of an English peeress. They resumed their conversation and drifted out through the windows to the lawn near the entrance, where stood the Sphinx. The original Sphinx, with pillow-seat de luxe attached.

Ten minutes later Lord Scroope, with a countenance that was positively animated, came toward them across the grass.

"My dear Delicia!" he exclaimed. "I have no objection to saying, even before Mr. Rivington, that William Spencer is a most remarkable young man. Not only has his conduct all through the affair been admirable, but his character appeals to me very greatly. There is more innate honesty, more of the very essence of religion, in that young fellow, than I have yet encountered in anyone of his age."

Mr. Rivington, coloring still more deeply, looked at his lordship with appreciative eyes. Lady Scroope smiled.

"Tony, dear, I have seldom heard you express yourself so warmly; and as a judge of character you have taught me to regard you as infallible. Certainly, from the rather brief interview I had with Mr. Spencer I formed a similar opinion. But do I understand that you have—?"

"Hem," said Lord Scroope, with some slight confusion, "we appear to be moving rather—ah—rapidly. I feel—"

He broke off, apparently at a loss, as Billy and Almee came towards them across the lawn, side by side. There

was something Olympian in Billy's aspect and the splendor of his smile. Almee was radiant and glowing. Lord Scroope scarcely recognized in her the pallid and distressed young woman who had returned from Jervaux. It was as though an errant descendant of the gods had restored her daughter to him.

"Dad!" said Almee. "You've been splendid, dear. And I want to say all the nice things to Billy's uncle, that I haven't had a chance to, yet."

"I hope," said Lord Scroope, wrinkling his brow in perplexity as he and his wife stood in the library some hours later, after the departure of the visitors, "that I have not been too precipitate. Have I committed myself too far, Delicia?"

Lady Scroope pushed her husband gently into an armchair and perched herself on the arm of it.

"If you mean, dear," she said, stroking his hair, "did you definitely accept Billy Spencer as a prospective son-in-law—you certainly did. And a very good thing, too."

"Did I really?" murmured her husband. "I hardly recognize myself today, Delicia. It seems very precipitate. There are so many things to consider—to verify—"

"I haven't the slightest doubt that will be all right. Two of the soundest people I ever came across."

"But what—"

"What I like about Americans," said Lady Scroope, "when a proposition—that's what they call it. I think—when a proposition is clear, they don't waste time. I like people who don't waste time—it makes life so much less complicated."

"I am certainly conscious of a great access of happiness."

"Yes. Because Almee is so happy. And Almee's happiness is a very infectious quality. Still, at the moment, Tony dear, you are looking a little worried and anxious. Why?"

"The one rift in the lute," said Lord Scroope regretfully, "is this break with the Jervaux household. Family quarrels are always petty and undignified. I fear the affair has alienated Erythea. I hope I did not convey the impression that I disapproved of Alexander's marriage. Really it is an excellent thing for Georgina, and he will have a most worthy wife."

"I," said Lady Scroope, kissing the top of his head, "will make the peace with Erythea. Although she disapproves of my moral character, I am the only person she really listens to. I will go over tomorrow and pave the way. I've already talked that over with Mr. William Spencer," she added, twinkling, "and he will accompany me. I am persuaded he has great influence there. I suggest a double wedding here at Scroope. It will suit Erythea much better than at Jervaux—as things are! Have no fear, Tony. It shall be arranged."

CHAPTER XXVIII

All's Well—

"What," said Almee, with a little touch of scorn, "are you looking so frightened about, Georgie dear?"

"I'm n-not frightened," said Georgina faintly, smoothing her white silk sleeve with a tremulous hand and glancing at the spray of orange-blossoms on the boudoir table. "I'm supremely happy. But—one ought to feel a little frightened, surely? Are not you?"

"Not a bit."

Georgina regarded her cousin with a faintly shocked expression, that changed slowly into a gaze of admiration.

"How perfectly lovely you look, Almee!"

"Yes, don't I," returned Almee simply, inspecting herself in the long mirror. "Isn't Billy lucky!" She suddenly encircled Georgina's waist with her arm. "I'm so glad you're happy, Georgie dear. Everybody's got to be happy today; even Aunt Erythea."

"Isn't Billy lucky?"

"Hold tight!"

The Sphinx breasted the long rise at sixty miles an hour. The wind screamed past them.

Almee laughed aloud. Leaning forward from the pillow, she pressed the smallest, soft round kiss on the back of Billy's neck, as they disappeared in a cloud of sunlit dust.

[THE END]

In half an hour you and Alexander will stand at the altar. Don't tremble like that. I and Billy will be close to you. Dad will marry all four of us with splendid composure and dignity. There's nothing to be afraid of. Dad is at his best in emergencies like that.

"I do love dignity," said Georgina gratefully.

"Don't say nasty things to me on my wedding day. You'll get all the dignity you want. When you emerge after the wedding breakfast, the carriage with the two fat horses will be waiting for you; it will convey you to the train, and then away for—where did you say you were going?"

"Closeminster," said Georgina rapturously. "Alexander is to be inducted as assistant to the prebendary in six weeks time. I was so glad when he suggested we should go at once to the place where later his duties will lie. There, under the shadow of that glorious old cathedral—"

"You'll spend an idyllic, sedate honeymoon," said Almee. "How perfect, dear. Aren't you grateful to me? If it hadn't been for my stunt, you might have missed a whole life's happiness. But Billy and I—"

"You're going through to Harwich on the car, aren't you, dear? Alexander told me—"

"There's Aunt Erythea!" said Almee. "I'm glad mummy induced the old terror to come."

"Who is that with her?"

"My new uncle-in-law, Mr. Rivington. He's a peach! Almee seems to be getting on with him splendidly. Look at her back! Who's the funny little man that seems half asleep, over by the cedar?"

"My Uncle Joseph," murmured Georgina. "He didn't realize till after we left Jervaux, that I ought to have been at home with him all the time. I don't think he really grasps the position, even now."

"I don't wonder. These professors never do grasp anything," chuckled Almee. "We've beaten Diana and Bertrand. They're to be married in London next week."

"Isn't all this delightful to think of," sighed Georgina, "after the horrors we went through! Did you ever hear what became of that woman you told me about—the wife of the burglar?"

"Never heard a word more of her; I think she got away."

"It all seems like some fearful nightmare now," shuddered her cousin.

"As the wife of a future bishop, you'll wipe it off your memory, Georgie, dear. But I never shall! The greatest time I ever had in my life. The joy of living, Georgie!" Lady Scroope suddenly entered the room.

"Children," she said gravely, "in five minutes we start for the chapel."

Almee bolted into her room, followed by her mother.

"Do you see 'em yet?" whispered an apple-cheeked woman eagerly. The red poppies in her bonnet quivered as she raised herself on tiptoe. The staff of the Scroope Towers household was grouped on either side of the great porch, behind the assembled guests.

The apple-cheeked woman was Mrs. Sunning of Ivy Cottage, Stanhoe; the only envoy from the Jervaux district. Her eyes sparkled, she clutched grimly to her breast a large bag of rice, a barbarous custom still permitted at Scroope.

Almee and Billy suddenly emerged from the porch at speed, followed closely by Alexander and Georgina, amid cheers, flower-petals and confetti. Mrs. Sunning, with a shrill cry, opened her batteries.

Alexander and Georgina, swerving to the right, climbed into the waiting carriage. Billy, escaping through the shower of rice, shot past to the car.

"Beat it!" he cried to the chauffeur, and caught Almee by the hand. Together they scudded on foot down the drive.

The guests paused in astonishment. Lady Scroope, her eyelashes sparkling, laughed gently. Aunt Erythea jutted an inquiring nose round the pillars.

The bride and bridegroom, having made good speed for two hundred yards, turned into a clump of laurels that efficiently hid the Flying Sphinx. Billy snatched up a blue cloak that lay athwart the saddle.

"On with it!" cried Billy, glowing. In a twinkling Almee donned the wrap; as Billy bestrode the saddle she threw herself upon the pillow and her arms about his waist.

"Ready—partner!" Billy said. "Let her rip!" panted Almee joyously.

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Leader, Faye Cooper.  
Introduction—Leader.  
The Judgment Taught in the Scriptures—1, 2, Velma Raney; 3, 4, Lillie Mae Steele.  
The Christian in the Judgment—1, 2, Olson Blankenship; 3, Norvel Cook  
God's Righteousness Will Be Revealed at the Judgment—Ila Acord.  
Piano Solo—Velma Raney.

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M. C. Raney  
S. Grant Adamson  
W. H. Moffitt  
John A. Lemmon

Mr and Mrs. Travis O. Lively and children returned to their home in Amarillo Tuesday morning after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. F. Waldren—Clarendon News.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Patrick by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be one published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, on the third Monday in June, 1923, the same being the 18th day of June, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 514, wherein R. S. Moss is plaintiff, and Ed Patrick and Charles Tozer are defendants, said petition alleging that the defendants owe to the plaintiff certain rents for a building under the control of the plaintiff, said premises being the north half of the the building located on Lot No. 4, and Block No. 1, in Clarendon, Texas. That certain restaurant or cafe furniture and fixtures owned by said defendant are located in said building upon which plaintiff has a landlord's lien, plaintiff seeking judgment for his debt in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Seven (\$257.00) Dollars and foreclosure of his landlord's lien, together with an order of sale, declaring inferiority of mortgage, for interest, costs and other relief.

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

Witness Lottie E. Lane, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Clarendon, Texas, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Lottie E. Lane,  
[Seal] Clerk of County Court of Donley County, Texas

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#### "SOME SCHOOL" IS RIGHT

The Hedley Informer informs us that six teachers have been selected for the Hedley school, among whom is Miss Bettie Smalley of Claude. The Informer also announces that six more teachers are to be elected. Twelve teachers, eh? Well, that is some school for a town no larger than Hedley. With Miss Smalley as one of the teachers, we predict that Hedley will have one of the best schools in the Panhandle for a town that size—Claude News.

#### ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Quite a number of Hedley young ladies are in Clarendon attending the summer session of Clarendon College. Many of them will teach at various places next year, but we not yet secured a full list of their "appointments." Among those now at Clarendon are Misses Pauline Crawford, Ruth Coffey, Talley Bell, Cleo Moreman, Madeline Bell, Melba Johnson, Lois Masterson, Eleanor Hefner, Velma Newman, and Ora Belle Hefner.

John A. Lemmon was here this week from Giles, and favored the Informer with a subscription renewal.

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Serving Tray Saves Housewife's Time and Strength in Many Different Ways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

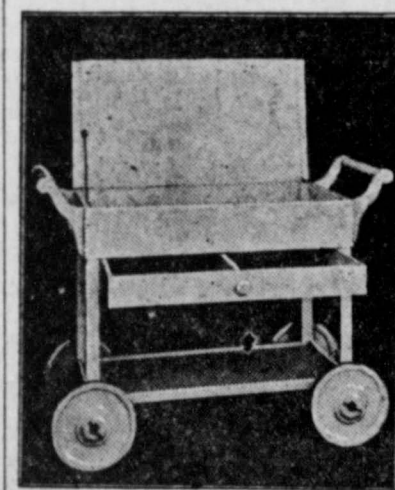
A serving tray on castors or wheels, sometimes called a "wheel-tray," "tea-wagon," or "tea-cart," is a household convenience that saves the housewife's time and strength in many ways.



Wheel Tray Saves Many Trips Between Dining Room and Kitchen.

carry all dishes to the table in one trip, or to remove them from it after the meal. Steps are saved by it in serving refreshments at social occasions.

Dimensions for Tray. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the dimensions given below for making a convenient serving tray which will go through doorways without danger of bumping.



Drawer is Useful to Store Silver and Table Linen.

lid of the china compartment by a molding 1/4 inches wide to prevent dishes from slipping off. The inside of the china compartment is painted white even if the outside of the tray is dark.

Drawer for Silver or Linen. Below this serving compartment is a drawer 2 inches deep, which is divided into two parts.

In the space below the drawer a large undershelf is fitted. It should be edged with molding about 1/4 inches wide, so that soiled dishes may be safely placed on it.

Cleanse Marble Slab. To cleanse the marble slab cut a slice of lemon, dip it in salt and rub it over the marble; let it remain an hour, then wash the slab in the usual way.

Warm a Knife-Board. Warm a knife-board before using it, and the knives will polish more easily.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO PREPARE VEGETABLES

Special Care Should Be Taken to Preserve Peculiar Characteristic of Each Dish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Boiling vegetables, although so common and usual a method, is only one of a variety of ways in which they may be prepared for the table.

The method of cooking selected depends somewhat on the place of the vegetable in the menu. A fried vegetable, or one baked in combination with a protein-rich material may be in texture and flavor an excellent substitute for meat.

Young green peas have a delicacy of flavor and freshness of color that should be preserved by gentle, rather than violent cooking.

In general, vegetables should be cooked in small quantities of water to which salt has been added in the proportion of about one teaspoonful to a quart of water.

Spinach, lettuce, and other tender leaf vegetables can be cooked without the addition of any water. They are succulent enough themselves and have enough water clinging to them after being washed so that they will not stick to the kettle if stirred carefully and not placed over hot air or fire at first.

Some of the delicately flavored vegetables may be cooked by what has been called the "conservation" method. They are cooked slowly and gently in just enough water to prevent them from burning, and all this water is absorbed during the process.

Whenever possible vegetables should be cooked whole and without peeling. This applies particularly to the root and tuber kinds. If they must be cut, they lose less of their nutritious substances when cut lengthwise rather than crosswise.

The water for cooking vegetables should be boiling when they are put into it. This helps to set the color of some kinds and shortens the time of cooking so that a smaller proportion of the minerals is extracted than when cold water is used.

Starchy vegetables should be boiled gently in a covered kettle; green vegetables hold their attractive color better if cooked in an open vessel.

All boiled vegetables should be drained as soon as they are tender. Overcooking is one of the most common mistakes in preparing vegetables for the table.

The time of cooking varies greatly with the quantity of water used and the kind, size, and age of the vegetables. The following time-table is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture to be used as a general guide:

Time-Table for Cooking. Asparagus 15-20 minutes, Beans, lima (green) 45-60 minutes, Beans, string 1-3 hours, Beets, old 3-4 hours, Beets, young 45-60 minutes, Cabbage 20-30 minutes, Carrots 30-60 minutes, Cauliflower 20-30 minutes, Corn, green 10-15 minutes, Onions 20-30 minutes, Parsnips 20-30 minutes, Peas, green 20-30 minutes, Potatoes 30-40 minutes, Spinach 15-20 minutes, Squash 20-30 minutes, Turnips 30-45 minutes

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Baste corset steels on the ends of rugs to prevent them from turning up.

Potatoes that are pared before cooking lose much of their food value. It is better to cook them in their skins and remove the latter when cooked.

Dry clean light and fancy linings by gentle steady rubbing with a swab of starch and whitening tied in soft silk or cheesecloth.

A small quantity of glycerin, rubbed over glass after it has been cleaned, will help to keep it free from mistiness during variable weather conditions.

To remove a cork which has been pushed into a bottle, tie a good knot in a piece of string, put the knot end into the neck of the bottle, pull the string and the cork will come out with it.

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With a firm tread and a masterful air the woman stepped into the florist's shop.

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The assistant approached with deference.

"Will it grow well in the sunshine?" she inquired. "Yes, madam." "Don't say it will if it won't," she snapped. "If it does well in the sun, will the shade hurt it?" "Oh, no, madam." "What!" she exclaimed. "You tell me it will thrive equally well in sunshine or shade? Young man, you don't know your business. Fetch the manager."

same, he backed up his assistant's statement. "Then it is really a remarkable plant," she commented, sarcastically. "My good man, it is both ridiculous and unnatural." "That's just it," said the manager, quietly; "it's an artificial plant."

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping death than the man.

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Recipes must be mailed between May 1st, 1923 and August 31st, 1923.

Recipes should state the exact number intended to be served. Recipes should be carefully tested to make sure that proportions and directions for preparing will bring best results.

No Recipe will be purchased from anyone directly or indirectly connected with the Postum Cereal Company, Inc., or Good Housekeeping Institute.

Announcement of the Recipes purchased, and Awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, will be made in January Good Housekeeping.

If more than one Recipe is offered, each must be written on a separate sheet. Write name and address plainly on each Recipe submitted.

Recipes submitted to the Postum Cereal Company for purchase will not be returned.

All Recipes must be addressed to RECIPE DEPARTMENT Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Below are ten Recipes showing a few of the many appetizing dishes that can be made with Grape-Nuts. Read them over, try some of them, and then you will find it easy to work out a new Recipe or think of a new use for Grape-Nuts, that we may purchase. And remember: your Recipe or suggestion for new use of Grape-Nuts may also merit one of the large awards.

GRAPE-NUTS Ice Cream Prepare plain flavored ice cream in the usual way. Just before the cream hardens in freezing, add Grape-Nuts as it comes from the package in the proportion of one-half cup of Grape-Nuts to one quart of ice cream. If you buy ice cream ready made, add Grape-Nuts in place of nuts.

GRAPE-NUTS Salad 1 cup Grape-Nuts 2 cubed beanes 1/2 sliced orange 2 teaspoons dressing 1/2 cup cubed pineapple Cream Salad Dressing Cut up the fruit, add lemon-juice, mix with Grape-Nuts, and serve on bed of lettuce with Cream Salad Dressing. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Six Minute Pudding 1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 cup scalded milk 1/2 cup raisins Cover Grape-Nuts with scalded milk. Add sugar, raisins, and a little nutmeg. Cook six minutes directly over the heat, stirring constantly, and serve with any good pudding sauce. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Cookies 1 cup Grape-Nuts 1/4 cup flour 1/2 cup shortening 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 cup light brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon cloves 2 well-beaten eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup chopped scalded raisins Cream shortening and sugar. Add raisins and well-beaten eggs. Add well-sifted dry ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Press into a buttered baking dish, surrounded with hot water and bake slowly for forty-five minutes in a slow oven. Serve as the main course of luncheon, supper, or a meatless dinner. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Cheese Casserole 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup cheddar cheese 1 tablespoon butter 2 eggs 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup green peas Scald the milk. Add Grape-Nuts, butter and raisins and combine with the cheese and eggs, the latter slightly beaten. Pour into a buttered baking dish, surround with hot water and bake slowly for forty-five minutes in a slow oven. Serve as the main course of luncheon, supper, or a meatless dinner. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fruit Pudding 1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 pint boiling water 1/2 cup scalded raisins or lemon flavored or chopped dates gelatine Add the boiling water to the Zell-O or lemon flavored gelatine and stir until it is dissolved. Pour into a mould, and after the mixture has cooled slightly, add the Grape-Nuts and fruit; then allow the mixture to chill and harden. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Meat Loaf 1 cup Grape-Nuts 1 egg 1 pound veal, mutton or beef 1/2 pound salt pork 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup onion 1/2 cup tomato catsup 1/2 cup chopped parsley 1/2 minced onion Put the meat through a food chopper, add seasonings. Brown minced onion in a little fat before adding Grape-Nuts, milk, and slightly beaten eggs. Pack in a baking dish, shaping like a loaf of baked bread and smooth evenly on top. Bake for forty-five minutes, basting frequently using one-half cup of hot water, a tablespoon at a time. Just before taking from oven, brush with some of the beaten white of egg and a little milk. Brown for one minute. Makes four portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Loaf Cake 1 cup Grape-Nuts 2/3 cups Pastry flour 1/2 cup butter 2/3 cups sugar 3 eggs 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk Cream butter and sugar; add egg-yolks well beaten; then milk and Grape-Nuts. Beat the mixture thoroughly, fold in alternately the stiffly beaten egg-whites and flour sifted with baking-powder three times, lightly add the vanilla. Have cake pan previously greased and lightly floured; fill two-thirds full and bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes.

GRAPE-NUTS Tomato Soup 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 1 sliced onion 1 quart tomatoes 2 teaspoons salt 2 cups water 10 peppercorns 4 whole cloves 3 tablespoons butter Cook tomatoes, water and seasonings twenty minutes; strain and add salt and soda. Crush the Grape-Nuts with a rolling pin. Melt the butter, add the rolled Grape-Nuts, onion and heat the soup to the boiling point. Substitute whole Grape-Nuts for crostons in serving individual soup plates. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fudge 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts 2 squares chocolate 2 cups granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Combine the sugar, milk, chocolate and salt; place over a slow heat, and stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Then continue boiling gently, without stirring, until the thermometer registers 230 degrees F. or the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Set the pan in bowl of cold water and allow to stand undisturbed until there is no heat in the fudge mixture. Remove and add the butter and vanilla. Beat the mixture until creamy and thick, then add Grape-Nuts and continue beating until stiff enough to knead. Turn out on a buttered plate and cut into desired squares.



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"	3 4 5 6	7	"
"	All	35	"
"	11 12	23	"
"	9 10	9	"
"	9 8 9	29	"
"	11 12	8	"
"	45 feet off east end 1 2 3 4 5 6	2	"
"	22 23 24	12	"
"	13 14 15 16	7	"
"	13 14 15 16	19	"
"	2	8	"
"	10 11 12	21	"
"	All	33	"
"	23	2	"
"	10 11 12	27	"
"	All	30	"
McDougal Addition	4	2	1921 1922
"	2 3	6	1922
McDougal and Hedley	5 6	8	"
"	7 8 9 10	23	"
W. J. Howell Survey	2 acres	20	"
"	1 1 4 acres	20	"
"	5 acres	20	"
"	1 acre	20	"
L. Scarbrough Survey	2 acres	"	"
"	1/2 acre	"	"
N. Smith Addition	All	44	1921 1922
"	7 and N 1/2	16	1922
"	All	28A	"
"	6 7 8 9 10	59	1921 1922
"	1 2	1	1922
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"	11 12 13 14 15	59	1920 1921 1922
"	N 1/2	57	1920 1921 1922
"	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	56	1920 1921 1922
"	All	45	1920 1921 1922
"	All	40	1920 1921 1922
"	All	38	1920 1921 1922
"	All	39	1922

W. A. Armstrong and C. W. Clifton joined forces the past week and are now joint owners of the Hedley Restaurant and the Legionaire Cafeteria. They have remodeled, renovated and dressed up both places, and are prepared to give you pleasing service in the eating line. You are invited to call on them.

Miss Fay Culwell is visiting relatives in Childress.

A message was received Monday by members of the family stating that Mrs. S. L. Adamson had suddenly become very ill in Denver, Colo. Her folks were very uneasy about her, but as no further word had come up to yesterday afternoon, it is hoped and believed that her condition is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, from Claude, visited the Dr. Coffey family the past week.

Mrs. L. T. Hullum and son, Alva, left Wednesday morning for Terral, Okla., where they will reside. Hedley people regret very much to see them leave.

GOOD RELIANCE NUT COAL at J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blankenship of Goodnight attended the Commencement Exercises here last Friday night. Their daughter, Miss Inez, was one of the graduates.

Shelby and Glen Willis, from Amarillo, are visiting relatives and friends here.

### RED CROSS THANKS HEDLEY

Some days ago a number of local citizens made up a purse of \$86 and sent it to the storm sufferers at McLean. A letter of thanks addressed to Hedley Citizens, in care of Mayor Reeves, has been received, as follows: "The American Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the receipt of your contribution in the amount of \$86.00. The item has been taken into account as a restricted donation and will be expended for emergency relief in the McLean area as directed."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow left Thursday in their car for a fishing trip along the Concho, in the San Angelo country.

Miss Myrtle Reeves has gone to Dallas to take a special summer course in Expression.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. Emmett Thompson, of McLean, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mrs. E. W. Alley and children have arrived from Itwa Park, to join Mr Alley. They are now comfortably located in their recently completed home.

Mrs. E. C. Harris and children left last Saturday for their home at Rotan after a pleasant visit to home folks and friends here.

Mrs. R. O. Stickland of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander and little son of Fort Worth are visiting with home folks and friends in Hedley.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. Mobley and little son, Sample, left the first of the week for Amarillo, where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose these good people, and hope the loss is not permanent.

Rev. J. R. Henson, who was in the wreck near Cisco some time ago, is still improving, but it is not known as yet as to the extent or seriousness of the damage.—Clarendon News

W. E. Whitfield, W. T. Youree, R. E. L. Snodgrass and J. W. Bland are in San Angelo this week on business.

Roy Dunn was here the past week from Dalhart. He wanted to buy a carload of Jersey cows, but we didn't learn what success he had.

J. L. Allison of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Monday, and paid this office a pleasant call. He has our thanks for subscription renewal.

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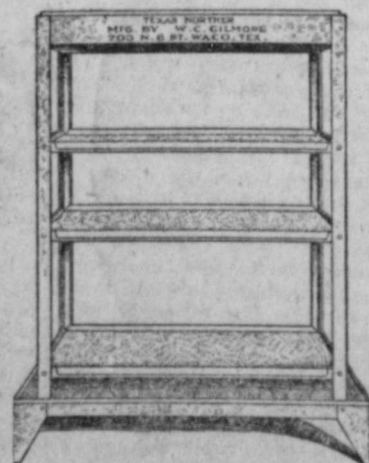
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