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Again a few days ago a devastating fire that might have laid low one half or more of Hedley's business section was narrowly averted—very narrowly.

Twice within the past five or six weeks has this happened in our town.

There are these among the business men and property owners of Hedley who regard these waterworks talks as a joke—a valve through which the editor is allowing some of his surplus of hot air to escape.

Very well. The editor hopes that many things that can happen will never happen. But in case a certain thing does happen one of these days, he promises himself to go and take a good peep into the faces of some of these wise men—just to see what they look like.

Meantime, for the benefit of those still open to reason: "Better be safe than sorry."

BUCK CREEK STOCK- HOLDERS WIN

In the suit brought by P. H. Williams against the stockholders of the old Buck Creek Oil Company of Donley county, the case was decided in favor of the stockholders at Wichita Falls last week.

The case of P. H. Williams and Bradley against the directors of the Hedley Oil Lease Association was carried to the Court of Appeals at Amarillo.

POSTED NOTICE—All land owned by Mrs. W. T. White is posted according to law. No hunting. All trespassers will be prosecuted. Frank White.

GLAD GIRLS

The Glad Girls of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night and had a class meeting with their teacher, Mrs. Alva Simmons.

Officers were elected as follows: Marguerite Cooper, president; Ruby Mae Mesley, first vice president; Retta Mae Harris, second vice president; Ila Acord, third vice president; Velma Raney, secretary; Birdie Stogner, treasurer; Edith Heath, reporter.

We invite all the young girls to come and join our class.

WEATHER CLEARS; OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS

After several weeks of cloudy, rainy, drizzly weather, "breaking up" exercises started in on Monday and at this time (Thursday noon) Old Sol is on the job and going strong. The crowds that have thronged the streets daily are conspicuous by their absence, and the old cotton sack is again in the throes of the strenuous life. Optimism, if not yet rampant, has found a front seat and is showing great interest in the proceedings.

Damages to our streets, roads, features and spirits are healing rapidly—sun and wind being the doctor in some instances, good hard work in others. Of course the less to all of us depends very largely on the amount of damage done to crops. The Informer man, being one of the few newspaper editors who is not also an all-around agricultural expert, is unable to estimate this damage. So, as for us, we shall have to pray for the best and try to prepare for the worst.

However, men in whose good judgment we have confidence are expressing the opinion that, with anything like an even break, we are going to make "worlds of stuff." So be it. The Informer man can stand it if the farmers can.

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The deceased is survived by three sons and five daughters: Mrs. J. T. Morgan, of Lebanon, Okla.; Mrs. Neil Graves, Ryan, Okla.; Mrs. L. L. Gore, Seymour, Okla.; Mrs. T. K. Moreman, Hedley; Mrs. Eula Cox Clarendon; F. M. Miller, Abbeville, La.; J. B. and Houston Miller of this city.

POSTED NOTICE—This is to notify the public that my place, four miles north of Hedley, is posted according to law. No hunting or fishing. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

B. E. Harris.

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The Season Is Here

when we may expect paradoxical changes in weather conditions, and to this add the systemic changes which the human body undergoes at this time, with the consequent results of Sudden Colds, LaGrippe, Influenza, Dengue Fever, etc.—warns us to be prepared.

TanLac

is highly recommended as a tonic, blood purifier, and systemic renovator to ward off those possible attacks. We are featuring it this week for your benefit.

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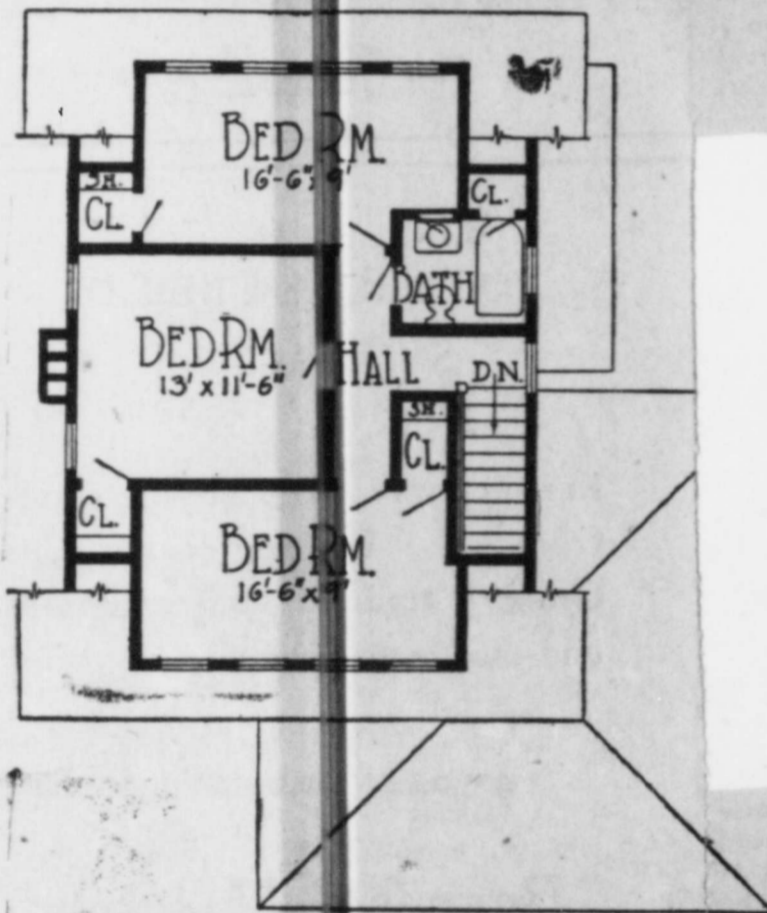
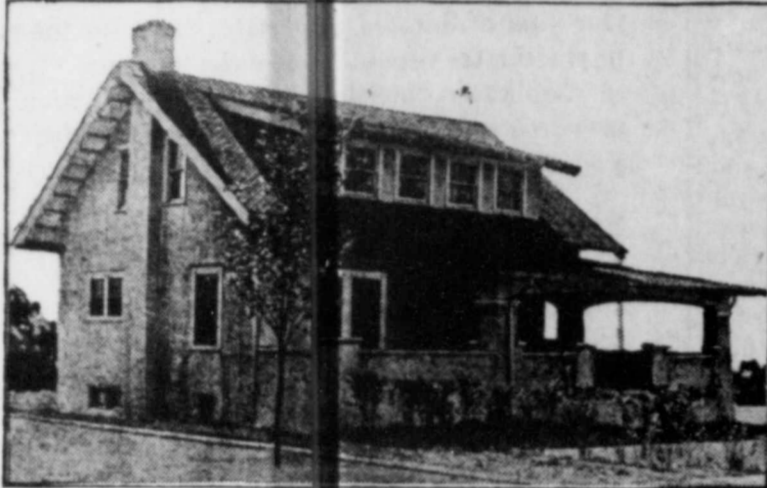
HAS LARGE INVITING PORCH

Interior Arrangement Provides Well-Lighted Nicely-Proportioned Rooms—Landscaping Does Wonders for Home Like This.

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 on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1227 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

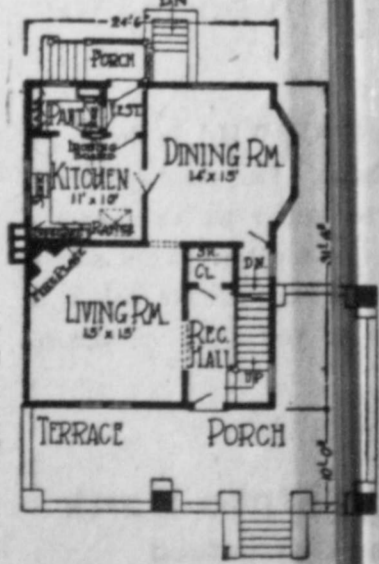
A more spacious effect is often gained for a house on a fairly narrow lot by the method of handling the roof line. Here, the low-spreading porch



Second Floor Plan.

and upon a city lot or upon a more spacious town lot or upon the farm. The porch is inviting and sure to be a favored spot for the gathering of friends and neighbors. After all, that is what we like to use porches for, isn't it? I knew a wealthy old lady once who had an immense porch built onto her mansion, facing the south and east, and she turned it over, bag and baggage, to the kiddies of the neighborhood. She was never lonesome after that, and you would be surprised how neatly that porch was kept.

Landscaping does wonders for a house like this. A tall maple or elm would suit this house nicely; or an oak. Naturally, we like to see shrubbery about, also, and a few flowers in boxes along the terrace would dress up the whole house very attractively indeed. As to the quality of the stucco, or its color, that may depend altogether upon local conditions. A good gray-tinted stucco, with white trimmings, would seem about the ideal combination for this house.



First Floor Plan.

ding of the staircase detail. For instance, a Colonial treatment would be effective, turned balusters and hand rail post finished in mahogany, stair treads maple finish or mahogany, all over full trim white enameled.

The living room is off the reception hall and is a very well-proportioned room. It is 15 feet square and has a fireplace in one corner. This is a way of handling the fireplace which appeals to many and it is undeniably superior to any other way when the house is built in sections having rigorous sta-

tern. Around a corner fireplace, with a good fire going, folks can gather and be as snug as a bug 'n a rug," as the saying is. Please note that there are not too many windows in the living room, either. This helps in the placing of furniture and pictures to the best advantage.

The dining room immediately adjoins the living room and also the kitchen, although the latter is completely isolated from the living room. The dining room is made more attractive by the bay window, which also helps give a wider impression of the floor space. The kitchen is 11 feet by 10 feet, but everything is so compactly arranged that one gains the idea it is much larger. There is good cupboard and range space; the sink is right before the window; there is a built-in ironing board; a pantry with an outside icing door, served from the vestibule, and a small rear porch.

Upstairs we have three bedrooms. One room is 13 feet by 11 feet 6 inches; the other two are each 16 feet 6 inches by 9 feet. All open on the hall, upon which the bathroom opens also. A nice feature of the latter is the extra linen closet built in, and which is handy from more standpoints than one.

This is a safe, sane, conservative style of house. You might well call it typically American. It can be built to advantage in any part of the country,

Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

WOLF AT THE DOOR

THIS isn't a fable. The wolf that figures in it is a wolf you've often heard of. He's the widely celebrated wolf-at-the-door.

Most men work all their lives to be rid of him. When he is gone they stop working—and, too often, back he comes. Only a few get rid of him forever. And the sense of security that takes his place is considerably more dangerous than the wolf could possibly be.

Most of us need the wolf in our business. When, of a morning, we glance out of the window and see him sitting hungrily on the doorstep we take more interest in our day's work. When we are on the job the thought of him keeps us hustling. And by keeping hustling we put our brain in condition, which helps a lot with the next day's work.

The wolfless man is a worryless man, and a worryless man isn't much use in the world.

The man who knows he can't be fired helps very little around an office or shop. Necessity did not limit her family to the one child—invention. She is the mother of effort, of achievement, of energy, of industry—a very goodly brood of children.

If Thomas A. Edison had made a competence before he was thirty it is possible that he would have kept on working, but we doubt it.

It is true that men long past all fear of the wolf are still doing important work, but they got the habit of work

when the wolf was leering at them as they left the house for the job. The habit persisted.

Poverty is an ugly thing which we all should avoid. But the very avoiding of it stimulates ambition, brings out such talents as we may have and opens our eyes to our own possibilities.

In the South Sea Islands the natives don't have to work. The breadfruit supplies their food and kills their ambition.

Winter, which we associate with our friend the wolf, forces men to step lively on the road to competence. And the highest achievement is to be found in the temperate zones, where there is winter enough to keep men thinking about the coal supply and not enough, as in the Arctic regions, to keep them in the house all the time.

Don't be afraid of the wolf. He is evil to look upon, with his red eyes, and his lolling tongue, but he is one of the best friends you have got.

(© by John Blake.)

WE WERE NOT SATISFIED

By GRACE E. HALL

CAN you forget the myriad things That made the cycle of those years:

The witchery of tender springs, The autumn leaves, the tears, The gray mists blurring out the view, The somber scenes across the way, The unsaid things we sensed and knew Each passing day?

Can you forget the mystic thread We wove on fancy's magic loom Into those days that now are dead— Dead as that first spring's bloom? We watched the gray doves come and go, Stood at the window while the rain Tapped with a ghost-touch soft and low Against the pane.

The hours were commonplace, we said, And wished for scenes some other where, We saw the sunsets, gold and red, Watched snow-clouds fill the air; Heard song birds in the trees above, Had all God's gifts, and yet We were not satisfied with love— And now—regret!

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MRS. COFFMAN ILL SEVEN YEARS

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Sidell, Ill.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my left side, which was almost unbearable, and I could not even let the bed clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years, but not so bad until the last eighteen months, and had become so rundown that I cared for nobody, and would rather have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help, and the doctors told me that an operation was all there was left. I would not consent to that, so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in the house, and when my two little girls reach womanhood I intend to teach them to take it. I am never too busy to tell some suffering sister of my help, and you can use my name and letter to spread the good news of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine."

—Mrs. IDA M. COFFMAN, R.B.2, Sidell, Ill.

Advertisement for Natrol's Resinol, featuring a box of the product and text: "NR TONIGHT Tomorrow's Alright. NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal."

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SCHOOL DAYS



place in their respective callings, command the most respectful consideration and win the highest recompense.

Life to those who give their best wears a different aspect from that which is so dimly seen by the heedless, heading for no particular port, lacking the ability to judge the direction of the wind or energy to study the charts.

Close application, holding constantly to one specific course, working hour after hour without every little while pausing to scan the clock, cannot in their state of indifference be done.

Such persons in their reflective moments may be annoyed at the progress of their rivals, but the annoyance lacks strength to shake them from their lethargy.

Any continuous exertion calling for excellence, is too violent, too wearing to body and mind to be tolerated.

So they remain passive, and when the frequent ugly moods come upon them they curse the fates for their pitiful plights.

How then, can such humans who habitually and generally from choice travel among the irresolute and the grumblers, blame others for delinquencies which are obviously their own?

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Like to Putter in the Garden?

The world after all is a garden and it is from the garden d w a-civil exist id be n gar love h. It some doors, grow, velop, utter, telling arden, ercise God—got.

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I Think About

By F. A. WALKER

DO YOUR BEST

YOU cannot by any newly conceived process hope to get the best and apply it to the best use, unless you give the best.

The studious scholar stands at the head of his or her class simply because he or she gives the best—the closest attention, the deepest thought and the hardest work. Concentration is wearisome, but it produces effective results and yields enduring rewards which can be attained in no other way.

In art, literature, business and in the crafts, those who become conspicuous for their skill, give their best energy in perfecting themselves, and as a result they hold the foremost

Mother's Cook Book

Every addition to human knowledge is an addition to human power. Success tread on the heels of every right effort.

MEATS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

THOSE who are fond of liver will enjoy another way of preparing it.

Liver Baked With Vegetables. Take a pound and a half of calf's liver, dredge with seasoned flour and add to a hot pan in which a tablespoonful of drippings has been spooned of a sliced onion and one cupful of celery. Lay the liver uncut in the pan and cover with two slices of bacon, season with a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and bake closely covered for half an hour. Add six small potatoes pared and halved. Recover and bake until the potatoes are done, remove the lid and brown the bacon. Dish up the meat, add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the

liquid in the pan; stir smooth, add one-half cupful of stewed, strained tomatoes; season well and serve the sauce in a separate dish.

Emergency Pudding. Take a pint of thick breakfast porridge, farina or any similar preparation, to it add one cupful of milk, heat and add an egg white stiffly beaten. Cook a minute to cook the egg, add two cupfuls of fresh berries mixed with a cupful of sugar and crushed. Pour into a mold; do not mix the fruit. Serve hot or cold.

Custards of various flavors are all acceptable dishes for children, easy of digestion and nutritious. Junkets, jellies of gelatin and sago and tapioca combined with fruit and served with cream and sugar are all good.

Cold Sliced Lamb With Onion Sauce. Slice three large onions and lay them in the bottom of a saucepan, add the juice of half a lemon. Lay the

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the largest sized gun uses half a bale of cotton at every shot, and it seems more humane than bullets.

cold sliced lamb on this and cover tightly. Cook for an hour over slow heat. Add one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful each of curry powder and flour, salt and pepper to taste and one-half tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Cook five minutes and serve.

Nellie Maxwell (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Three Ways to Wealth.

There seem to be but three ways for a nation to acquire wealth: the first is by war, as the Romans did, in plundering their conquered neighbors—this is robbery; the second by commerce, which is generally cheating; the third by agriculture, the only honest way, wherein man receives a real increase of the seed thrown into the ground, in a kind of continual miracle, wrought by the hand of God in his favor, as a reward for his innocent life and his virtuous industry.—Franklin.

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GRAND CHAPTER O. E. S. TO MEET IN AMARILLO

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will convene in Amarillo next week, beginning with an opening entertainment Monday evening, Oct. 22nd, and continuing three days. A very interesting program has been announced for the three days.

Several Hedley members of the order are making arrangements to attend.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES of every kind. Prices are right. Farmers Equity Union.

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 ...the sheet in neat brown ran the words: "With the nts of Mr. Brown."

CHAPTER XIII

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me to report, sir. I've failed adly." ter eyed him sharply. ean that the treaty— he hands of Mr. Brown, sir." said Mr. Carter after a min- ro, "we mustn't sag at the suppose. I'm glad to know

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MRS. T. L. MILLER

From the Clarendon News:
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	Use product named below	Use product named below	Use product named below
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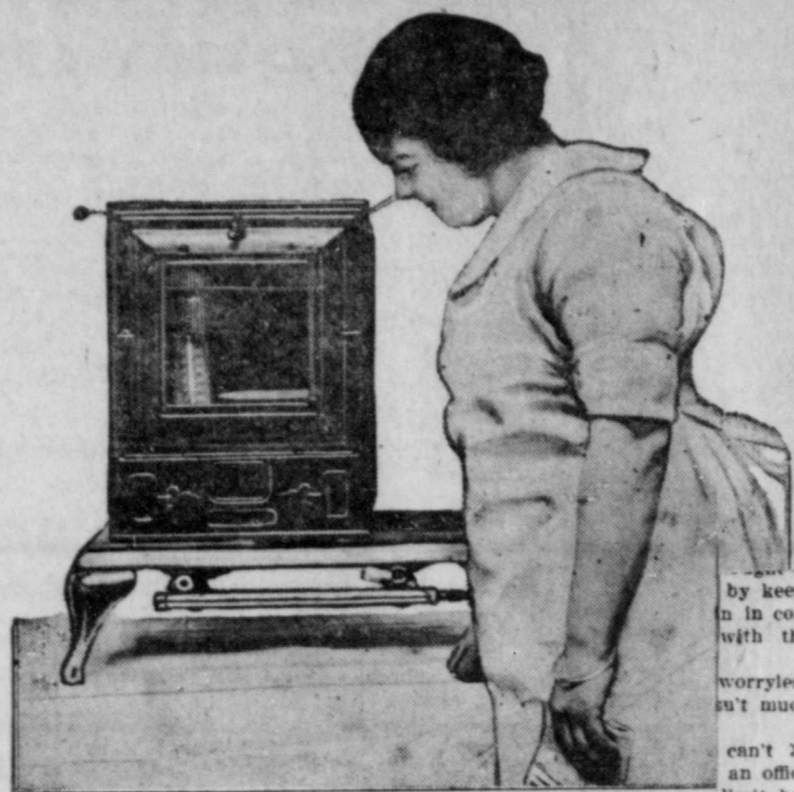


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USE FOR THERMOMETERS ON FARMS



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There is something inexplicably con-rolling about being able to determine beyond dispute, and before the weather man can corroborate us, that the temperature is actually 95 degrees on the front porch, or that the mercury has reached the freezing point and appears to be going still lower. It is such a simple matter to hang up a reliable thermometer out of doors—in the shade, of course—and to guide one's course of action by reading it. Whether one wants to know merely that Johnny may leave off his winter flannels or that the young tomato plants are threatened by frost and must be covered, the thermometer makes a real contribution to one's peace of mind.

In connection with many farm processes, too, there are uses for thermometers of various types. In the dairy, for example, the temperature of the milk must not be left to guesswork either, when storing or pasteurizing it, nor can butter be properly made by chanting "butter come, butter come" instead of testing the temperature of the cream before churning. The incubator must be kept at a constant correctly determined temperature. The place where vegetables or canned goods are stored should not become warmer than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, nor lower than 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Both cellar and refrigerator must be watched by means of a thermometer to make sure that perishable food kept in them will not spoil. A thermometer can be used to find out the temperature of the soil before planting, and many orchardists have to watch for changes of a few degrees in the temperature of the air to know when to start fires to prevent damage to their fruit by spring frosts. For sick farm animals a special clinical thermometer is used just as with human patients.

Different Kinds Needed.

For real efficiency inside the house several different kinds of thermometers are needed. The ordinary room thermometer is similar to the standard out-of-doors type, and is invaluable as a fuel saver. It gives warning that a room has reached a temperature of 68 degrees or 70 degrees and that the fire, therefore, may be checked. In cases of sickness, where an unvarying temperature must be maintained, or when there is a very young baby to keep warm, a room thermometer is indispensable. The United States Department of Agriculture

CORN PRESERVED BY DRYING

Long Been Practiced in Household and is to Certain Extent Prepared Commercially.

The preservation of green corn by drying has long been practiced in the household and dried corn is, to a limited extent, prepared commercially. The ears of corn are first scalded for about five minutes, then cooled and the kernels cut from the cob. Unless the corn is very young and tender the resulting dried corn will be much more satisfactory if only the tips of the kernels are removed by the first cut and the remaining pulp scraped out with a dull knife, leaving the hoist of the hulls behind on the cob. Even in the case of young corn, the cutting should not be so close as to include the base of the kernel.

The corn may be dried by any convenient method. Where a large quantity is being prepared it may be spread upon a table covered with muslin. Of course it must be protected from flies. The corn should be well stirred from time to time until thoroughly dry.

When wanted for use the dry corn should be rinsed quickly in cold water and put to soak for several hours in a small amount of water in which it may be cooked. The cooking should be done slowly and water added as needed. Cooked dried corn may be used in any way in which canned corn is served. Dried corn has a sweet, nutty flavor, and is especially liked for making cream or corn soup or in succotash.

Placing Silverware on Table.

When setting a table place knives at the right of the plate, forks at the left and the soup spoon beyond the knives. Spoons, etc., for entrees and desserts are placed when those courses are served.

culture recommends that for a reading the thermometer should be hung on the wall, but nearer the floor, perhaps from a chair. In a sick room it may be hung the thermometer on a table near the patient's head.

The presence of a baby in the necessitates at least two other thermometers. For baby's bath it is safe practice for the nurse to measure the temperature of the water with her bow. Adult elbows vary in their tiveness to heat, but the skin of a baby can easily be hurt if the water is too hot. Using a bath thermometer which is made with a wooden float, is a much more reliable method of testing the bath water. Mother also needs a clinical thermometer, for children run high fevers occasionally and the doctor always exists to know the exact temperature.

Useful in Cooking. In the kitchen cooking with a thermometer is mere guesswork. It is more frequently the case that modern books give oven temperatures for baking bread or for roasting meats. It is suggested that a thermometer be placed in the center of the roast. "Rare roast beef." Oven thermometers must be capable of recording temperatures ranging as high as 650 degrees to 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

A sirup or candy thermometer is another type that registers temperatures higher than boiling point, and that, consequently, may be used in determining when cooking sugar has reached a desired point for a canning sirup or a particular kind of confection. A thermometer should guide the operator when "boiling down" maple sugar or making boiled fennel, jellies and similar foods in which sugar occurs. Custards would not be allowed to curdle if a thermometer were consulted during their preparation and their temperatures allowed to go no higher than 180 degrees Fahrenheit, nor would deep fat frying fail if the temperature of the fat were carefully watched and kept between 175 degrees and 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

There is a thermometer for almost every household use, and with a little practice one learns to depend on the various kinds for different purposes.

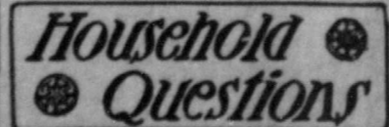
SAVE MINERALS IN CARROTS

Cut in Narrow Strips and Cooked Until Tender With Butter Added They Are Delicious.

Most vegetables should be cooked in a small amount of water, says the United States Department of Agriculture, because mineral salts are likely to be dissolved by the water, and thrown away with it. The following recipe for cooking carrots enables one to save all of these valuable mineral salts. Other vegetables can be similarly prepared.

Wash and scrape small carrots and cut in narrow strips. Cook three cupfuls of the carrots in just enough water to cover. When carrots are tender and only a small amount of water remains, add a tablespoonful of butter. Cook slowly until almost all of the remaining water has evaporated. The carrots will have a delicious flavor cooked this way and none of the minerals will be wasted.

String beans cut in halves lengthwise or parsnips cut in strips are also good served this way.



When cleaning marble, use common salt, which should be rubbed on and then rinsed off.

Always keep your tea and coffee in covered containers. Otherwise they lose their strength.

Always stir a newly opened bottle of milk if you would mix the cream through it. Otherwise the top cream can be removed and used for breakfast cereal.

Pretty Things That are made at Home

RIBBON sashes and girdles are among the pretty things that we have always with us and that women make for themselves. They are varied with the changing seasons so that there is always something new to report about them. Just now they are given to extra ornamental front pieces of ribbon, beads or other decorative mediums made separately and tacked over the girde at the front. A pretty example appears in the picture and it

fastening and a bow or rosette of the ribbon placed at each side of the band. There is a certain uncertainty in the lines of the new fall coats, but it serves to give an added flip to the fashion, and perhaps is a blessing in disguise, since it will prevent the repetition of models and materials where all coats follow the same style influence. The straight-line coat is undoubtedly the basic style of the season, but since



Ribbon Sashes Are Popular

Wide ribbons, in bows and loops to simulate the old-fashioned bustle effect, have been used to introduce a new style note into pretty draped afternoon frocks this fall. They vary the almost universal straight-line silhouette in a pleasing way.

The new season brought in many two-toned ribbons in the narrow as well as wide widths. The narrowest widths are used on dainty bouclé or breakfast sacques made of light silks. The ribbons are made into tiny flat bows and set on in rows. If one cares

its introduction coats with tiers and circular skirt effects have appeared, and already have established themselves as graceful additions to the mode. There is a vast difference between an "addition to" and a "departure from" the fashion, and in this case the advent of the more ornate line has not affected the good style of the perfectly plain coat.

Shown in the illustration are characteristic models of both kinds. The coat at the left is a sports affair, made of camel's hair in a huge plaid pattern. The collar is of gray fox and fastens closely about the neck. The coat is entirely innocent of buttons or clasps, the only fastening being a narrow tie of the material. The sleeves are of a



Coats Show New Lines

to be extravagant the sacque may be covered with chiffon in the two colors that appear in the ribbon.

There are some narrow ribbons with one scalloped edge and a drawstring along the straight edge. It is very easy to simulate flowers of many sorts with this kind of ribbon. These same ribbons are used with stamped patterns made for embroidery floss instead of regular embroidery. Little baskets, outlined with narrow old-gold ribbon, are filled with flowers made of the scalloped ribbon. This makes a lovely adornment for cushions, bedspreads, table scarfs and the like. This scalloped ribbon is also used for covering small fans shaped like palm-leaf fans. The ribbon is put on in rows.

Ribbon headbands for little girls on dress-up occasions appear to rival just now the popular hair bows. The bands are drawn about the head and fasten under the hair at the back. Snap fasteners or hooks and eyes are used for

modified kimono pattern, with deep cuffs. The model pictured at the right is essentially a dress coat. Collar and cuffs are ornamented with rows of velvet ribbon loops. The long lapel and irregular tiers on the skirt are used to modify the straight line of the mode. A huge buckle of white-and-black gaiter provides the fastening.

Julia Bottomley
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by Agatha Christie

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"He said they were very important—that they might make all the difference to the Allies. But, if it's all so long ago, and the war's over, what does it matter now?"

"I guess history repeats itself, Jane. First there was a great hue and cry over those papers, then it all died down, and now the whole caboodle's started all over again—for rather different reasons. Then you can hand them over to us right away?"

"But I can't. I haven't got them."

"You haven't got them?" Julius punctuated the words with little pauses.

"No—I hid them. I got uneasy. People seemed to be watching me. It scared me—badly. She put her hand to her head. 'It's almost the last thing I remember before waking up in the hospital...'"

"Go on," said Sir James, in his quiet penetrating tones. "What do you remember?"

"It was at Holyhead. I came that way—I don't remember why..."

"That doesn't matter. Go on."

"In the confusion on the quay I slipped away. Nobody saw me. I took a car. Told the man to drive me out of the town. I watched when we got on the open road. No other car was following us. I saw a path at the side of the road. I told the man to wait."

She paused, then went on, "The path led to the cliff, and down to the sea between big yellow gorse bushes—they were like hidden flames. I looked round. There wasn't a soul in sight. But just level with my head there was a hole in the rock. It was quite small—I could only just get my hand in, but it went a long way back. I took the oilskin packet from round my neck and shoved it right in as far as I could. Then I tore off a bit of gorse—My! but it did prick—and plugged the hole with it so that you'd never guess there was a crevice of any kind there. Then I marked the place carefully in my own mind, so that I'd find it again. There was a queer boulder in the path just there—for all the world like a dog sitting up begging. Then I went back to the road. The car was waiting, and I drove back. I just caught the train. I was a bit ashamed of myself for fancying things maybe, but, by and by, I saw the man opposite me wink at a woman who was sitting next to me, and I felt scared again, and was glad the papers were safe. I went out in the corridor to get a little air. I thought I'd slip into another carriage. But the woman called me back, said I'd dropped something, and when I stooped to look, something seemed to hit me—here. She placed her hand to the back of her head. 'I don't remember anything more until I woke up in the hospital.'"

There was a pause.

"Thank you, Miss Finn." It was Sir James who spoke. "I hope we have not tired you?"

"Oh, that's all right. My head aches a little, but otherwise I feel fine."

Julius stepped forward and took her hand again.

"So long, Cousin Jane. I'm going to get busy after those papers, but I'll be back in two shakes of a dog's tail, and I'll tote you up to London and give you the time of your young life before we go back to the States! I mean it—so hurry up and get well."

In the street they held an informal council of war. Sir James had drawn a watch from his pocket. "The boat train to Holyhead stops at Chester at 12:14. If you start at once I think you can catch the connection. I wish I could come with you. I am due to speak at a meeting at two o'clock. It is unfortunate."

The reluctance in his tone was very evident. It was clear, on the other hand, that Julius was easily disposed to put up with the loss of the other's company.

Ten minutes later the two young men were seated in a first-class carriage en route for Chester.

For a long time neither of them spoke. When at length Julius broke the silence, it was with a totally unexpected remark.

"Say," he observed thoughtfully, "did you ever make a darned good of yourself over a girl's face?"

Tommy, after a moment's astonishment, searched his mind. "Can't say I have," he replied at last. "Not that I can recollect, anyhow. Why?"

"Because for the last two months I've been making a sentimental idiot of myself over Jane! First moment I clapped eyes on her photograph my heart did all the usual stunts you read about in novels. I guess I'm ashamed to admit it, but I came over here determined to fix her and fix it all up, and take her back as Mrs. Julius P. Hershimmer!"

"Oh!" said Tommy, amazed.

Julius uncrossed his legs brusquely and continued:

"Just shows what an almighty fool a man can make of himself! One look at the girl in the flesh, and I was cured!"

Feeling more tongue-tied than ever, Tommy ejaculated "Oh!" again.

"No disparagement to Jane, mind you," continued the other. "She's a real nice girl, and some fellow will fall in love with her right away."

"I thought her a very good-looking girl," said Tommy, finding his tongue.

"Sure she is. But she's not like her photo one bit. At least I suppose she is in a way—must be—because I recognized her right off. If I'd seen her in a crowd I'd have said 'There's a girl whose face I know' right away without any hesitation. But there was something about that photo"—Julius shook his head, and heaved a sigh—"I guess romance is a mighty queer thing!"

At Holyhead, after consultation, with the aid of a road map, they were fairly well agreed as to direction, so were able to hire a taxi without more ado and drive out on the road leading to Treaddur bay. They instructed the man to go slowly, and watched narrowly so as not to miss the path. They came to it not long after leaving the town, and Tommy stopped the car promptly, asked in a casual way whether the path led down to the sea, and hearing it did paid off the man in handsome style.

A moment later the taxi was slowly chugging back to Holyhead. Tommy and Julius watched it out of sight, and then turned to the narrow path.

They went down in single file, Julius leading. Twice Tommy turned his head unwearyingly, Julius looked back.

"What is it?"

"I don't know. I've got the wind up somehow. Keep fancying there's someone following us."

The path was now running along the side of the cliff, parallel to the sea. Suddenly Julius came to such an abrupt halt that Tommy cannoned into him.

"What's up?" he inquired.

"Look here. If that doesn't beat the band!"

Tommy looked. Standing out and half obstructing the path was a huge boulder which certainly bore a fanciful resemblance to a "begging" terrier.

"That's it—for sure."

Tommy looked at the rock with a kind of agonized passion.

"D—n it!" he cried. "It's impossible! Five years! Think of it! Bird's-nesting boys, picnic parties, thousands of people passing! It can't be there! It's a hundred to one against its being there! It's against all reason!"

Julius looked at him with a widening smile.

"I guess you're rattled," he drawled with some enjoyment. "Well, here goes!" He thrust his hand into the

crevice, and made a slight grimace. "It's a tight fit. Jane's hand must be a few sizes smaller than mine. I don't feel anything—no—say, what's this? Gee whiz!" And with a flourish he waved aloft a small discolored packet. "It's the goods all right. Seven up in oilskin. Hold it while I get my penknife."

The unbelievable had happened. Tommy held the precious packet tenderly between his hands. They had succeeded!

"It's queer," he murmured idly; "you'd think the stitches would have rotted. They look just as good as new."

CHAPTER XIV

Tommy Makes a Discovery.

For a moment or two they stood staring at each other stupidly, dazed with shock. Somehow, inexplicably, Mr. Brown had forestalled them. Tommy accepted defeat quietly. Nor so Julius.

"How in tarntion did he get ahead of us? That's what beats me!" he ended up.

"I don't see that it matters anyway," said Tommy wearily. "He may have found out some months ago, and removed the papers, then—No, by Jove, that won't wash! They'd have been published at once."

"Sure thing they would! No, someone's got ahead of us today by an hour or so. But how they did it gets my goat. It's no good arguing about how it was done. The game's up. We've failed. There's only one thing for me to do."

"What's that?"

"Get back to London as soon as possible. Mr. Carter must be warned. It's only a matter of hours now before the blow falls."

Half an hour after arrival, haggard and pale, Tommy stood before his chief.

"I've come to report, sir. I've failed—failed badly."

Mr. Carter eyed him sharply.

"You mean that the treaty—"

"Is in the hands of Mr. Brown, sir."

"Well," said Mr. Carter after a minute or two, "we mustn't sag at the knees, I suppose. I'm glad to know definitely. We must do what we can."

Through Tommy's mind flashed the assurance: "It's hopeless, and he knows it's hopeless!"

The other looked up at him.

"I blame myself. I have been blaming myself ever since I heard this other news."

Something in his tone attracted Tommy's attention. A new fear gripped at his heart.

"Is there—something more, sir?"

"I'm afraid so," said Mr. Carter gravely. He stretched out his hand to a sheet on the table.

"Tuppence—" faltered Tommy.

"Read for yourself."

The typewritten words danced before his eyes. The description of a green toge, a coat with a handkerchief in the pocket marked "P. L. C." He looked an agonized question at Mr. Carter. The latter replied to it:

"Washed up on the Yorkshire coast—near Ebury. I'm afraid—it looks very much like foul play."

"My G—d!" gasped Tommy. "Tuppence—the devils—I'll never rest till I've got even with them! I'll hunt them down! I'll—"

"I'm taking up your time, sir," he said with an effort. "There's no need for you to blame yourself. I dare say we were a couple of young fools to take on such a job. You warned us all right. But I wish to God I'd been the one to get it in the neck. Good-by, sir."

Back at the Ritz, Tommy packed up his few belongings mechanically. His thoughts far away. He was still bewildered by the introduction of tragedy into his cheerful commonplace existence. What fun they had had together, he and Tuppence! And now—oh, he couldn't believe it—it couldn't be true! Tuppence—dead! Little Tuppence, brimming over with life! It was a dream, a horrible dream. Nothing more.

They brought him a note, a few kind words of sympathy from Peel Edgerton, who had read the news in the paper. (There had been a large headline: EX-V. A. D. FEARED DROWNED.) The letter ended with the offer of a post on a ranch in the Argentine, where Sir James had considerable interests.

"Kind old beggar," muttered Tommy, as he flung it aside.

The door opened, and Julius burst in with his usual violence. He held an open newspaper in his hand.

"Say, what's all this? They seem to have got some fool idea about Tuppence."

"It's true," said Tommy quietly.

"You mean they've done her in?"

Tommy nodded.

"I suppose when they got the treaty she wasn't any good to them any longer, and they were afraid to let her go."

"Well, I'm darned!" said Julius. "Little Tuppence. She sure was the luckiest little girl—"

But suddenly something seemed to

crack in Tommy's brain. He rose to his feet.

"Oh, get out! You don't really care, d—n you! You asked her to marry you in your rotten cold-blooded way, but I loved her. I'd have given the soul out of my body to save her from harm. I'd have stood by without a word and let her marry you, because you could have given her the sort of time she ought to have had, and I was only a poor devil without a penny to bless himself with. But it wouldn't have been because I didn't care!"

The young men were on the point of coming to blows. But suddenly, with an almost magical abruptness, Julius' anger abated.

"All right, son," he said quietly, "I'm going. I don't blame you any for what you've been saying. It's mighty lucky you did say it. I've been the most almighty blithering darned idiot that it's possible to imagine. Calm down"—Tommy had made an impatient gesture—"I'm going right away now—going to the London and North Western railway depot, if you want to know."

"I don't care a d—n where you're going," growled Tommy.

As the door closed behind Julius, he returned to his suitcase.

Where was he going? He hadn't the faintest idea. Beyond a fixed determination to get even with Mr. Brown he had no plans. He re-read Sir James' letter, and shook his head. Tuppence must be avenged. Still, it was kind of the old fellow.

"Better answer it, I suppose." He went across to the writing table. With the usual perversity of bedroom stationery, there were innumerable envelopes and no paper. He rang. No one came. Tommy fumed at the

lay. Then he remembered that there was a good supply in Julius' sitting room. The American had announced his immediate departure, there would be no fear of running up against him. Besides, he wouldn't mind if he did. He was beginning to be rather ashamed of the things he had said.

But the room was deserted. Tommy walked across to the writing table, and opened the middle drawer. A photograph, carelessly thrust in face upwards, caught his eye. For a moment he stood rooted to the ground. Then he took it out, shut the drawer, walked slowly over to an armchair, and sat down still staring at the photograph in his hand.

What on earth was a photograph of the French girl Annette doing in Julius Hershimmer's writing table?

CHAPTER XIV

In Downing Street.

The prime minister tapped the desk in front of him with nervous fingers. His face was worn and harassed. He took up his conversation with Mr. Carter at the point it had broken off.

"I don't understand," he said. "Do you really mean that things are not so desperate after all?"

"So this lad seems to think."

"Let's have a look at his letter again."

Mr. Carter handed it over. It was written in a sprawling boyish hand.

"Dear Mr. Carter:

"I think I know who the real Jane Finn is, and I've even got an idea where the papers are. That last's only a guess, of course, but I've a sort of feeling it'll turn out right. Anyhow, I enclose it in a sealed envelope for what it's worth. I'm going to ask you not to open it until the very last moment, midnight on the 28th, in fact. You see, I've figured it out that those things of Tuppence's are a plant too, and she's no more drowned than I am. The way I reason is this: as a last chance they'll let Jane Finn escape in the hope that she's been shamming this memory stunt, and that once she thinks she's free she'll go right away to the cache. Of course it's an awful risk for them to take, because she knows all about them—but they're pretty desperate to get hold of that treaty. But if they know that the papers have been recovered by us, neither of those two girls' lives will be worth an hour's purchase. I must try and get hold of Tuppence before Jane escapes."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Men are April when they woo, December when they wed; maids are May when they are maids, but the sky changes when they are wives.—Shakespeare.

Song to Indicate Alarm.

It is said that the song of the bird is originally a cry of alarm.

They cut them carefully and ripped away the oilskin. Inside was a small folded sheet of paper. With trembling fingers they unfolded it. The sheet was blank! They stared at each other, puzzled.

"A dummy!" hazarded Julius. "Was Danvers just a decoy?"

Tommy shook his head. That solution did not satisfy him. Suddenly his face cleared.

"I've got it! Sympathetic ink!"

"You think so?"

"Worth trying anyhow. Heat usually does the trick. Get some sticks. We'll make a fire."

In a few minutes the little fire of twigs and leaves was blazing merrily. Tommy held the sheet of paper near the glow. The paper curled a little with the heat. Nothing more.

Suddenly Julius grasped his arm, and pointed to where characters were appearing in a faint brown color.

"Gee whiz! You've got it! Say, that idea of yours was great. It never occurred to me."

Tommy held the paper in position some minutes longer until he judged the heat had done its work. Then he withdrew it. A moment later he uttered a cry.

Across the sheet in neat brown printing ran the words: "With the Compliments of Mr. Brown."

CHAPTER XIII

Tommy Makes a Discovery.

For a moment or two they stood staring at each other stupidly, dazed with shock. Somehow, inexplicably, Mr. Brown had forestalled them. Tommy accepted defeat quietly. Nor so Julius.

"How in tarntion did he get ahead of us? That's what beats me!" he ended up.

"I don't see that it matters anyway," said Tommy wearily. "He may have found out some months ago, and removed the papers, then—No, by Jove, that won't wash! They'd have been published at once."

"Sure thing they would! No, someone's got ahead of us today by an hour or so. But how they did it gets my goat. It's no good arguing about how it was done. The game's up. We've failed. There's only one thing for me to do."

"What's that?"

"Get back to London as soon as possible. Mr. Carter must be warned. It's only a matter of hours now before the blow falls."

Half an hour after arrival, haggard and pale, Tommy stood before his chief.

"I've come to report, sir. I've failed—failed badly."

Mr. Carter eyed him sharply.

"You mean that the treaty—"

"Is in the hands of Mr. Brown, sir."

"Well," said Mr. Carter after a minute or two, "we mustn't sag at the knees, I suppose. I'm glad to know definitely. We must do what we can."

Through Tommy's mind flashed the assurance: "It's hopeless, and he knows it's hopeless!"

The other looked up at him.

"I blame myself. I have been blaming myself ever since I heard this other news."

Something in his tone attracted Tommy's attention. A new fear gripped at his heart.

"Is there—something more, sir?"

"I'm afraid so," said Mr. Carter gravely. He stretched out his hand to a sheet on the table.

"Tuppence—" faltered Tommy.

"Read for yourself."

The typewritten words danced before his eyes. The description of a green toge, a coat with a handkerchief in the pocket marked "P. L. C." He looked an agonized question at Mr. Carter. The latter replied to it:

"Washed up on the Yorkshire coast—near Ebury. I'm afraid—it looks very much like foul play."

"My G—d!" gasped Tommy. "Tuppence—the devils—I'll never rest till I've got even with them! I'll hunt them down! I'll—"

"I'm taking up your time, sir," he said with an effort. "There's no need for you to blame yourself. I dare say we were a couple of young fools to take on such a job. You warned us all right. But I wish to God I'd been the one to get it in the neck. Good-by, sir."

Back at the Ritz, Tommy packed up his few belongings mechanically. His thoughts far away. He was still bewildered by the introduction of tragedy into his cheerful commonplace existence. What fun they had had together, he and Tuppence! And now—oh, he couldn't believe it—it couldn't be true! Tuppence—dead! Little Tuppence, brimming over with life! It was a dream, a horrible dream. Nothing more.

They brought him a note, a few kind words of sympathy from Peel Edgerton, who had read the news in the paper. (There had been a large headline: EX-V. A. D. FEARED DROWNED.) The letter ended with the offer of a post on a ranch in the Argentine, where Sir James had considerable interests.

"Kind old beggar," muttered Tommy, as he flung it aside.

The door opened, and Julius burst in with his usual violence. He held an open newspaper in his hand.

"Say, what's all this? They seem to have got some fool idea about Tuppence."

"It's true," said Tommy quietly.

"You mean they've done her in?"

Tommy nodded.

"I suppose when they got the treaty she wasn't any good to them any longer, and they were afraid to let her go."

"Well, I'm darned!" said Julius. "Little Tuppence. She sure was the luckiest little girl—"

But suddenly something seemed to

crack in Tommy's brain. He rose to his feet.

"Oh, get out! You don't really care, d—n you! You asked her to marry you in your rotten cold-blooded way, but I loved her. I'd have given the soul out of my body to save her from harm. I'd have stood by without a word and let her marry you, because you could have given her the sort of time she ought to have had, and I was only a poor devil without a penny to bless himself with. But it wouldn't have been because I didn't care!"

The young men were on the point of coming to blows. But suddenly, with an almost magical abruptness, Julius' anger abated.

"All right, son," he said quietly, "I'm going. I don't blame you any for what you've been saying. It's mighty lucky you did say it. I've been the most almighty blithering darned idiot that it's possible to imagine. Calm down"—Tommy had made an impatient gesture—"I'm going right away now—going to the London and North Western railway depot, if you want to know."

"I don't care a d—n where you're going," growled Tommy.

As the door closed behind Julius, he returned to his suitcase.

Where was he going? He hadn't the faintest idea. Beyond a fixed determination to get even with Mr. Brown he had no plans. He re-read Sir James' letter, and shook his head. Tuppence must be avenged. Still, it was kind of the old fellow.

"Better answer it, I suppose." He went across to the writing table. With the usual perversity of bedroom stationery, there were innumerable envelopes and no paper. He rang. No one came. Tommy fumed at the

lay. Then he remembered that there was a good supply in Julius' sitting room. The American had announced his immediate departure, there would be no fear of running up against him. Besides, he wouldn't mind if he did. He was beginning to be rather ashamed of the things he had said.

But the room was deserted. Tommy walked across to the writing table, and opened the middle drawer. A photograph, carelessly thrust in face upwards, caught his eye. For a moment he stood rooted to the ground. Then he took it out, shut the drawer, walked slowly over to an armchair, and sat down still staring at the photograph in his hand.

What on earth was a photograph of the French girl Annette doing in Julius Hershimmer's writing table?

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DAIRY

Best Feed Is Essential Even With Dairy Cows

The best results from dairying follow the combination of good cows and the right feeds. Without a correctly balanced ration even a good cow cannot yield profitable returns. Because of this fact the dairy specialists at the Missouri College of Agriculture are able to put dollars into the pockets of the dairymen who will apply their recommendations.

"Profitable production in dairying must begin with the feed," says E. M. Harmon, extension dairy specialist. "Without the right feeds no animal can make milk and butterfat efficiently, no matter what her breeding. It is essential to have balance in the ration. The cow's body and her product—milk—are both made up primarily of four kinds of constituents: Water, protein, carbohydrates (and fats), and mineral matter.

"The water supply is of utmost importance. As a general rule the mineral requirements will be satisfied if plenty of legume hay is fed. This leaves the protein and carbohydrate requirements to be satisfied. Either of these cannot replace the other any more than the air in an automobile tire can replace the gasoline in the tank.

"Some feeds are high in protein while others are high in carbohydrates. If we feed more of one than necessary to balance with the other the excess will simply go to waste. For instance an average farm ration of 25 pounds of corn silage, 8 pounds timothy hay, 4 pounds of corn chop and 1 pound of wheat bran supplies enough carbohydrates to maintain the body requirements of a 1,000-pound cow, and produce 20 pounds of milk. It supplies only enough protein however, to produce 4 pounds of milk after maintaining the body.

"By substituting a legume hay for the timothy; adding a pound of cottonseed meal and a pound of bran and reducing the corn chop to 3 pounds we get a ration that will supply just the right amounts of both protein and carbohydrates to maintain the cow's body and produce 20 pounds of milk."

Dairy Farmers See Need of Well Built Ice House

The dairy farmers who smile during the hot days are those who had the foresight to lay in a supply of ice last winter.

Many other dairymen now see the advantage of having a large, cheap supply of ice to keep their milk cooled and are therefore thinking of erecting their own icehouses. A good house can be built on the following plan, says E. R. Gross, professor of rural engineering at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture:

The floor should be pebbles or gravel to afford drainage. The foundation of masonry or concrete should extend well into the ground and the capacity of the house will be increased if the floor is placed at the bottom of the foundation. Make the foundation 9 to 12 inches thick. Use 2 by 8-inch studding, with sheathing, building paper and weather boarding outside. Sheathing alone on the inside will make a good house, but it is still better if the inside wall is constructed of two layers of boarding—sheathing against the studding, and the sheathing covered with tongued-and-grooved boarding, with a layer of paper in between. An ordinary shingle roof left open at the eaves and with a ventilator at the ridge completes the building.

One and one-half to two tons of ice is needed for each cow. One ton occupies 50 cubic feet.

The packing of the ice is probably the most important of the things to be observed in ice storage. The ice must be cut evenly so it will pack closely, and crevices should be filled with chipped ice. The ice block, if properly packed, is practically one solid mass of ice. On top, bottom and all sides of the ice, pack not less than 12 inches of sawdust, chopped straw or other insulating material.

Income From Hogs.

Saving the summer and early fall farrowed pigs, with a view to adding 100 pounds to their January weight and selling during late March at a weight of 200 pounds or better assures an income at a time when farm receipts are light and the price for hogs usually good.

Three Hog Essentials.

Good judgment, a fertile soil and labor are three essentials to success in raising hogs. Omit any one of these and the venture will stand up like a three-legged stool with a leg missing.

Get Rid of Culls.

Call out those that show signs of stilted and disease. Get rid of them.

Cost to Feed Mongrels.

It does not cost any more to feed pure breeds than it does the mongrel or mixed type. In the case of the mongrels there is no uniformity in size, shape or color of the eggs and they will never bring a premium for hatching purposes, as do the eggs of pure breeds.

Mash for Young Ducks.

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To date the Bulldogs have won three straights and now point with pride to eighteen consecutive victories that date back to mid season of 1921. With such a record the Clarendon team will fight to a standstill every team that comes this way.

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

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COOLIDGES FOND OF PLAIN FOOD

"Mac," Their Boston Waiter Talks About Their Simple Gastronomic Tastes.

Boston, Mass.—Much has been written lately about the simple tastes and unassuming ways of Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, and of Mrs. Coolidge, and those who are well acquainted with them say this simplicity permeates their life. When Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts he and Mrs. Coolidge made their home at the Adams house, and their regular waiter there, "Mac," who is known to many hundreds of Bostonians, told a writer for the Boston Sunday Advertiser a lot about their gastronomic tastes. Said he:

"Their breakfast order was always the same—Two Special No. 1's, grapefruit for Mrs. Coolidge and orange for me."

"Special No. 1 never varied. It consisted of two small pots of coffee, graham muffins and fruit."

"Mr. Coolidge would give the order and call for a clean glass and a whole orange. He would squeeze the orange himself into the glass, and drink the juice."

Silent at Meals.

"Mrs. Coolidge always had half a grapefruit."

"They were generally alone at breakfast, as their boys were at school and only visited them in vacation time. Once, though, when the boys were there, they wanted ham and eggs for breakfast. Mrs. Coolidge ordered it for them, but when the governor found it out, he frowned on giving the kids meat for breakfast."

"They were seldom at my table for lunch, as they were both often gone all day. But they would be back for dinner, unless they were dining out."

"Then Mrs. Coolidge used to order a chop—the way you do," interpolated "Mac," who has an uncanny memory for the likes and dislikes of every one of his patrons.

"Sometimes she would have a steak. But Mr. Coolidge always made his dinner on cereal—usually grape nuts and tea or milk."

"He was just as quiet at their family meals as he is in public life. Hardly ever said a word. Breakfast over, he would go away in silence."

"They seldom had guests, except Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who were with them frequently."

"Sometimes there would be one or two others with them at dinner. On those occasions Mrs. Coolidge would try every way in the world to get him to join in the conversation. Nothing doing. He would look and listen, but hardly ever opened his mouth—except for his grape nuts. Once in a while he would shoot a little smile—like this— and for a fleeting instant "Mac" was the living image of the President."

Lapsing back to his natural expression, which is intense but amiable, "Mac" continued:

"He is a hard man to get at, if you know what I mean. But when you once do get at him, you find he has one of the best hearts in the world."

All Liked Mrs. Coolidge.

"But for kindness and a charming manner combined, Mrs. Coolidge was the one. Every waiter in the dining room liked to serve her. She was always considerate, always appreciative for anything done for her. If Mrs. Coolidge once knew you, she knew you everywhere, no matter where she happened to meet you. In the hotel corridor, or in the street, she would always bow. She's a fine woman."

"I used to look at those boys, and their good manners, and wonder how she did it. But then, bringing her six. (Six little McKeoughs, remember.)"

"I said to one of my boys the other day, 'Look at young Calvin Coolidge. His father's President of the United States, and he's looking for farm work at \$8.50 a day. I suppose if I was president you'd be wanting to take it easy in the White House.'"

A Healthy Climate.

"You must go to the healthiest neighborhood you can find," said the eminent specialist to Mr. Forsythe. "And when you get there you must stay there for six months and have a thoroughly good rest."

In due course Mr. Forsythe arrived at the seaside town he had selected and inquired of one of the old inhabitants if it was a really healthy neighborhood.

"Well, you see me," said the old man, who was a fine specimen of health and vigor, "when I came here I couldn't walk across the room and I hadn't the strength to utter a single word. I had scarcely a hair on my head and I had to be lifted on and off the bed."

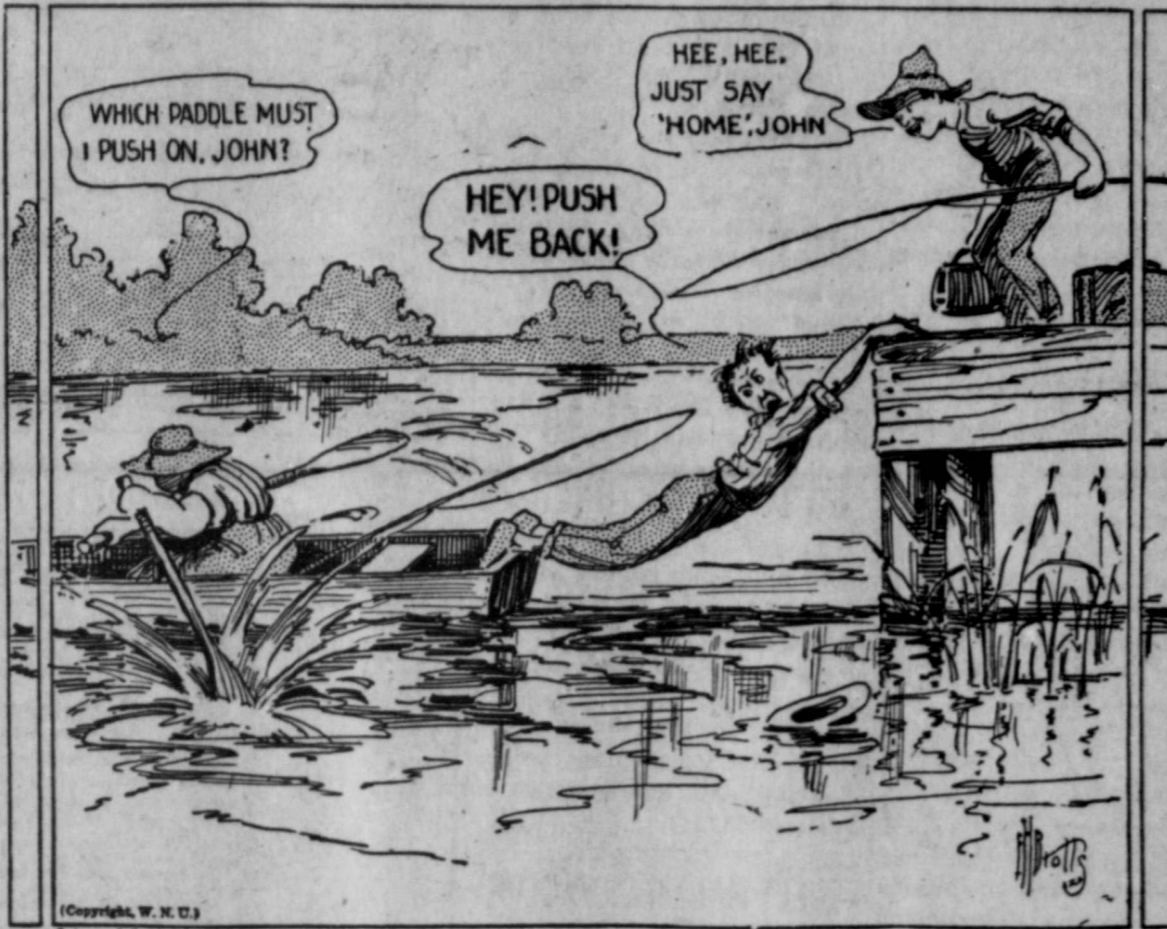
"Ah, you give me hope," said the invalid. "How long have you been here?"

Name of Crabapple.

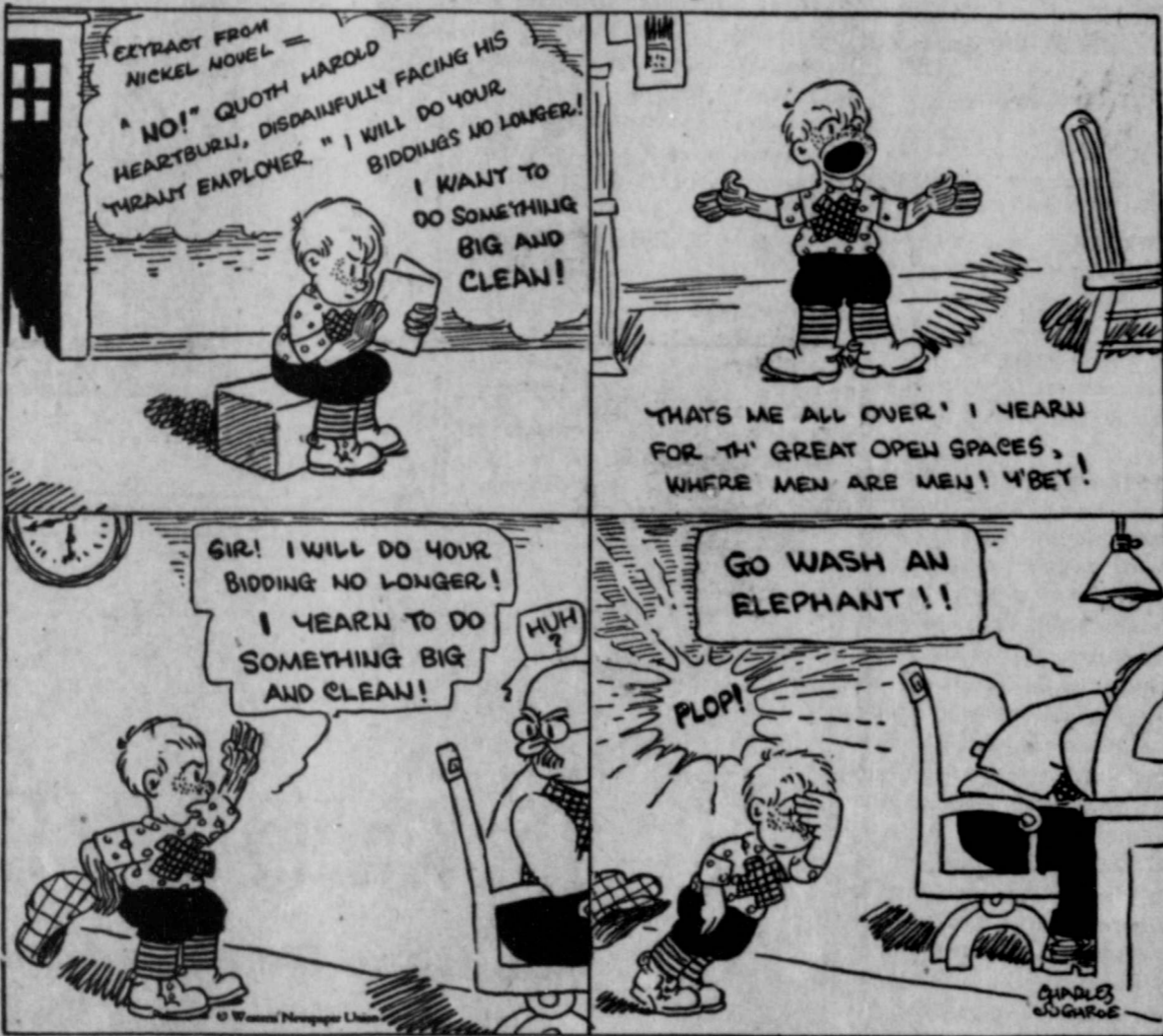
The name crabapple appears to be of Scandinavian origin, and akin to the Swedish "krabapple," says Nature Magazine. Skeat offers the explanation that the Swedish word is related to the name "krabba," as applied to the sea creature. He adds that application of the word to the fruit was perhaps "from some notion of pinching, in allusion to the extreme sourness of the taste" of the crabapple. In this he finds resemblance to the "pinching" action of the claws of the crustacean.

OUR COMIC SECTION

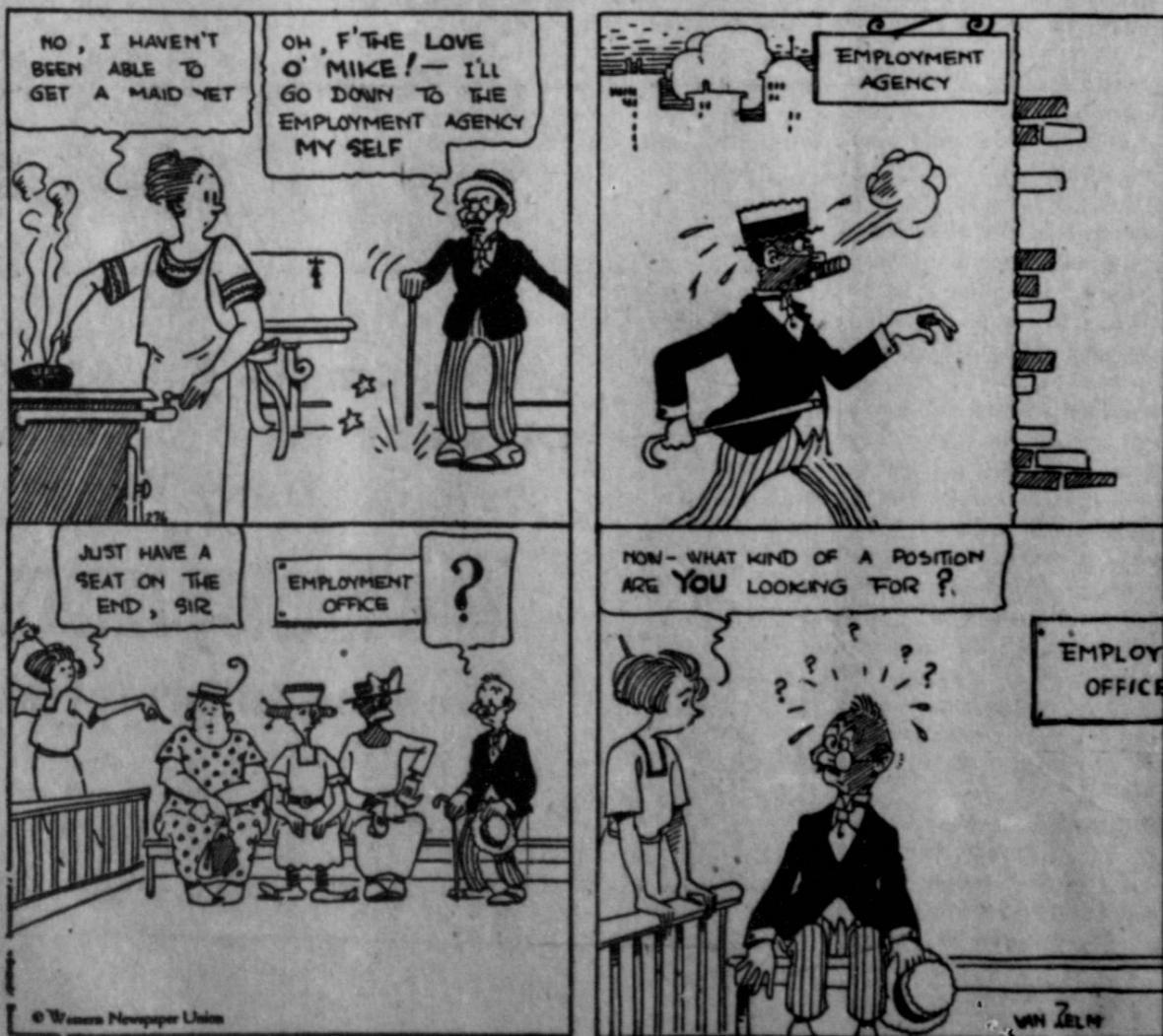
A Moment of Anxious Suspense



He Feels the Urge



Mistaken Identity



Was Helpless at the Time, Says Mrs. Riley

"At the time I got Tanlac I was on my back in bed, but in just a little while I gained ten pounds and was feeling like a new person," said Mrs. B. Riley, 1304 Vernon Castle Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Along about Christmas of last year I lost my appetite, commenced suffering from indigestion, frequent vomiting, headaches, nervousness, and to where I couldn't sleep well. Nothing I ate tasted good, and finally had to give up all my housework and go to bed."

The Bright Side.

"Any luck on your fishing trip this morning?"

"No. Didn't get a bite."

"That's too bad."

"Not at all. It's just as well. If I caught enough fish for dinner the wife would have made me clean them and I hate that job."

Threat for Threat.

Woman in Court—She said to me "I'll kill you." I said, "If you do, never speak to you again."

"Tanlac helped me from the start and soon had me up doing all my housework, eating anything I wanted and feeling fine. It has been two months since Tanlac restored my health and today I feel just as well and healthy as I ever did."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

When the office seeks the man, it is usually of the thank-you kind.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

It's a poor patent medicine that can't get itself imitated.

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Careless Cat.

Mr. B. writes: "Three-year-old Allan had been put to bed for his regular afternoon nap. While lying there trying to hold off the sandman his pet cat jumped upon the bed and remained there purring loudly. After gazing at it a few minutes Allan exclaimed, 'Hey, you! Why don't you shut off your motor when you're standing still.'—Boston Transcript.

Moral support is not to be belittled. It carries elections.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Standard for 50 Years. Malaria - Chills and Fever - Dengue

The Worm Turns.

"Is this hot enough for you?" "Cut it out! I'm fed up on the questionnaires."

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

After the first kiss a young man kicks himself for having wasted much time.

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ORIGIN OF GOLD NUGGET

United States Geologist Says Finding of Huge Pebbles Does Not Indicate Large Vein.

In a rugged, out-of-the-way region on the ocean side of the Coast range in Monterey county, California, geologists have been found of such size as to suggest that this was once a favorite retreat of the proverbial goose that laid the golden eggs. Matter-of-fact prospectors, however, have sought to find the veins from which such masses of gold, loosened by the weather, were washed into the stream beds. Their search has not been successful, and J. M. Hill, a United States geologist of the Department of the Interior, in a report just published, suggests that the nuggets came from rich superficial pockets in very small veins and that no large and rich deposits are likely to be found by deep mining. The Coast ranges of California, unlike the Sierra Nevada, are not rich in gold and the occurrence of these large nuggets does not necessarily indicate the existence of a rich deposit of gold ore.

The Missionary Movement.

Minister (to flapper)—Would you care to join us in the new missionary movement? Flapper—I'm crazy to try it. Is anything like the fox-trot?—Everybody's Magazine.

Nothing Doing.

MacTavish was not a mean man. No, he just knew the value of money. When he developed a sore throat he meditated fearfully upon the expenditure of a doctor's fee. As an alternative he hung about for a day and a half outside the local doctor's surgery. Finally he managed to catch the great man.

"I say, doctor! Hoo's beezness with ye the noo?"

"Oh, feyr, feyr!"

"Spouse ye've a deal o' prescribin' me dae fer colds an' sair throats?"

"Ay!"

"An' what dae ye gin'ally gie for a sair throat?"

"Naethin'," replied the canny old doctor. "I dinna' want a sair throat."

—New York Sun.

For Business Reasons.

"Smile!" commanded the photographer. "You look too mournful." "But I'm going to use this in my business advertising," the subject protested.

"Well, don't you think it would be better for your business if you did not look so solemn?"

"No," was the surprising reply.

"Who in thunder would hire a grinning undertaker?"—Forbes Magazine.

Many a man is compelled to keep his word because no one will take it.

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**THE PANHANDLE-PLAINS OF
 TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA**

The Panhandle Plains region
 is composed of 38 counties in
 Texas and two counties in Okla-
 homa, known as the Panhandle
 of Oklahoma.

Less than 25 per cent of the
 tillable land in the Panhandle is
 in a state of cultivation, though
 each year hundreds of progres-
 sive families are arriving in the
 Panhandle to secure homes. No
 section can boast of a larger body
 of tillable land than is found in
 the Northwestern (Panhandle)
 section of Texas. Acres, even
 millions of acres of land—rich
 tillable land—may be found in
 one body. It is possible to plow
 a furrow 100 miles long without
 a stop.

When this land is seeded it is
 very prolific. For this reason,
 together with many others, home
 seekers are turning their eyes
 toward the Texas Panhandle—the
 country which, without a
 doubt, offers an opportunity to
 every man who is willing to work.
 There is sufficient farm land in
 the country now, which is idle,
 to furnish a home for 100,000
 farmers and then each farmer
 will have more land than is cus-
 tomary in the average farming
 sections of America.

This territory contains approx-
 imately 20,000,000 acres of land,
 ranging in price from \$15 to \$100
 per acre, and when figured out
 the average price per acre settles
 approximately at the \$25 mark.

Climatic conditions are very
 favorable in the Panhandle for
 farming and stock raising. The
 high altitude, the rich nutritious
 native grasses, pure water and
 freedom from many diseases, in-
 sure a pre-eminence in the breed-
 ing, raising and fattening of cat-
 tle, hogs, sheep and other live
 stock, while its wheat belt is
 famous the world over and its
 feed crops are sufficient to sup-
 port its immense livestock pro-
 duction, with a surplus for ship-
 ment.

Figures obtained from the last
 Federal Census show that with
 only one seventh of the total area
 of the state we produce one sixth
 of the cattle raised in the state,
 nearly one third of the wheat and
 almost two thirds of the kafir
 and maize. Contrast this with
 the fact that less than 25 per cent
 of our tillable land is under cul-
 tivation, that nearly 95 per cent
 of our land is tillable and that we
 have an average of 54 population
 to the square mile, as against
 178 in the whole state.

Owing to the fact that many
 Panhandle counties are very
 sparsely settled, it has been im-
 possible in the past to make great
 improvements in the way of
 roads, public buildings, etc.
 However, the roads and public
 buildings, as a rule, are above
 the general average. During the
 past two years many counties
 have begun campaigns for im-
 provements. Hundreds of miles
 of first class roads will be con-
 structed within the next few
 months. Public buildings are
 being enlarged and remodeled,
 and when the low tax rate is con-
 sidered, together with the small
 number of tax payers, it will be
 noted that officials have never
 been extravagant.

The climate is an invitation to
 those who would like the pure
 joy of living, and living long, for
 no more healthful locality will be
 found.—W. N. Blanton, in the
 Progressive Farmer.

**SOME HEALTH HINTS
 FOR THE CHILDREN**

Begin the day by drinking a
 glass of water and drink at least
 six glasses during the day.

Do not go to school without
 breakfast.

Eat regularly three times a

day
 Eat slowly and chew all food
 well

Drink milk every day—four
 glasses are not too much

Eat some breakfast cereal ev-
 ery day.

Eat some vegetables besides
 potatoes every day.

Eat bread and butter every
 meal.

Eat some fruit every day, and
 spend the pennies for apples in-
 stead of candy.

Eat candy only after dinner
 and supper, never after break-
 fast.—The Progressive Farmer.

**LITERARY SOCIETY, SEVENTH
 AND EIGHTH GRADES**

The seventh and eighth grades
 of the Hedley High School met
 last Thursday and organized a
 Literary Society. The following
 officers were elected:

Hugh Moore, President
 Alice Noel, Vice President
 Sue McFarling, Sec. Treas.
 Wallace Raney, Sgt. at Arms
 Herman Crawford, Press Re-
 porter.

"Be a booster for Hedley High
 —that's what we are."

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozler are
 again in Hedley after an absence
 of several months. The Doctor
 may be found during office hours
 at the Brooks Pharmacy.

Geo. M. Reed and daughter,
 Gertrude, motored to Clarendon
 Wednesday.

**AN APPARENTLY
 IMPORTANT QUESTION**

The question is frequently
 asked, "Do you guarantee posi-
 tions?" And our answer is, it
 is not necessary, as the business
 men do this for us by making
 demands upon us for more qual-
 ified people than we can possibly
 supply.

However, there is one guaran-
 tee we do make, and live up to,
 and that is, do more for you than
 any school that purports to guar-
 antee positions. Just naturally
 it is for our interest to place our
 graduates in good positions and
 have them make good. If we
 failed to do that, we would soon
 be out of business, instead of in-
 creasing our attendance each
 year. Our college conducts an
 Employment Bureau, free of
 charge, for the purpose of as-
 sisting all worthy students to
 positions, and our records show
 that we have more calls for com-
 petent stenographers and book-
 keepers than we can possibly fill.

A great many people tell us
 that our advertising is too con-
 servative—but we prefer to do
 more than we promise. Some
 schools base their advertising
 upon "Guarantee Positions."
 The one who receives the letter
 is perhaps not in a position to
 understand that the first thing a
 school should do is to equip its
 students to HOLD POSITIONS.
 We will gladly measure records
 with any other college in the
 state when it comes to placing
 graduates in good positions, and
 we have never yet had one
 "turned down" on account of in-
 competency. If we ever do have,
 every cent he has paid us for
 tuition will be cheerfully re-
 funded him.

Scores of students are enter-
 ing every month, and we are se-
 curing them the best of private
 board here near the college at
 \$4.50 per week. Many of the
 girls are doing light housekeep-
 ing and getting by for about one
 half this amount. Write for full
 particulars.

Bowie Commercial College,
 Bowie, Texas.

Cottons Picker's Salve at
 Brooks Pharmacy.

**W. T. C. C. PRESIDENT
 TO SPEAK IN HEDLEY**

A. B. Spencer, president of
 the West Texas Chamber of
 Commerce, will speak in Hedley
 Tuesday evening, Oct. 28rd, ac-
 cording to a letter from Man-
 ager Porter A. Whaley to R. E.
 Mann of this city.

Mr. Spencer is a splendid
 talker and will give our people a
 nice vision of things in West
 Texas and some idea of the work
 being done by the West Texas
 Chamber of Commerce.

Remember the date and let's
 give him a good hearing.

**DISTRICT COURT TO
 CONVENE OCTOBER 22**

The fall term of the District
 Court for Donley county will be
 in session Monday, Oct. 22nd, in Clarendon. The docket is light and
 there are no cases of unusual
 importance.

J. R. Mace, prominent citizen
 of Lelia Lake, was a visitor in
 Hedley today.

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Dear Customers and Friends:
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 in future. Why burn up four or
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 made of it. Located in Culwell
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E. J. McCullough, Prop.

POSTED NOTICE!—This is to
 notify the public that my place,
 four miles north of Hedley, is
 posted according to law. No
 hunting or fishing. Trespassers
 will be prosecuted.

B. E. Harris.

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Talk over with us your building ideas—it costs nothing
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