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Staple and Fancy Groceries

A Dollar Does Double Duty Here

Hedley Cash Grocery

Produce Infertile Eggs

- Bring the Producer More
- Cause You Less Aggravation
- Satisfy the Consumer Better

We Buy the Best—Supply the Best Satisfy the Best

We Solicit Your Egg Trade on Quality Basis

R. S. Smith

COMPLETE STOCKS OF

WALL PAPER
ICELESS COOLERS
PITCARIAN VARNISHES
and ENAMELS
STANDARD GO-DEVILS
CASE CULTIVATORS

SERVICE
Our Motto

Moreman Hardware



IT IS EASY TO
USE UNCLE SAM

He is prepared to help us serve you in "banking by mail"

Banking by mail is proving to be highly satisfactory. It is perfectly safe, very convenient and is a wonderful time saver.

Banking with us, by mail, will prove a pleasant surprise. Try us.

It Is Easy to Rise in Your Own Estimation

"There Is No Substitute for Safety"

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

TWO MEMPHIS YOUNG LADIES ARE DROWNED

A distressing accident about six miles west of Hedley at 10:30 last Friday night, cost the lives of Misses Mina and Patty Deaver of Memphis. They were drowned in Lake Creek, one mile this side of Lalia Lake, when the car in which they were riding was caught in a head rise while attempting to cross a concrete dip on the highway.

The victims are daughters of Mrs. H. E. Deaver, and the family are Hall county pioneers and have long been among its most prominent citizens.

Miss Emma Foxhall and John Deaver were the other occupants of the car, and narrowly escaped drowning—the latter after making a desperate effort to save his sisters. The young people were returning from a visit to relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Searching parties found one body next morning about eight o'clock, two miles from the scene of the accident. Five miles further down stream, at ten o'clock, the other body was found.

The young ladies were very popular in this section, and had many friends in Hedley who are grieved beyond measure at their tragic death.

The Fort Worth Record is the fastest growing daily paper in Texas. Ask the Informer editor about it.

SPENDS VACATION AT HOME

J. D. Tumlison, the genial presiding elder of Hedley Drug Co.'s prescription department, is again on duty after a few days vacation. "Doc" declares he had a good time, although a trip to Clarendon was as far as he got away from home.

F. B. Clark, formerly of the Clark Williams Drug Co., Memphis, who relieved Mr. Tumlison, returned to his home the first of the week.

NEW OVERLAND

AT A DISCOUNT.
W. A. Pierce.

Miss Beulah Kirkpatrick has returned from Colorado, where she spent the summer.

JOHN W. FITZJARRALD

CHIROPRACTOR
12th Year in Practice
4th Year in Memphis
Phone 462
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD LAST SATURDAY

Well, the run off primary is a thing of the past. The largest vote in the history of Texas was polled, totaling more than eight hundred thousand. Mrs. Jim Ferguson defeated Felix Robertson for the nomination for Governor by a majority of perhaps 100,000. Other State officers nominated are: Lieut. Governor, Barry Miller; Attorney General Dan Moody; Comptroller, S. H. Terrell; R. R. Commissioner, 6 year term, Clarence E. Gilmore; R. R. Commissioner 4 year term, Lon A. Smith; Chief Justice Supreme Court, C. M. Cureton.

In Hedley the day was quiet and the vote very light, although there was a great crowd in town. Only 215 votes were cast here, as follows:

For Governor—Robertson 145; Ferguson 70.

Lieut. Governor—Edwards 142, Miller 61.

Attorney General—Meedy 153, Ward 28.

Comptroller—Terrell 123, Baker 59.

R. R. Commission, 6 year term—Gilmore 107, Weaver 67.

R. R. Commission, 4 year term—Nabors 91, Smith 82.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Cureton 107, Wear 72.

There was no run off contest in any of our District, County or Precinct offices.

NEW OVERLAND

AT A DISCOUNT.
W. A. Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud presented to the Informer family this week a large bucketful of choice Elberta peaches. They were extra fine, both in appearance and flavor, and much enjoyed by the recipients. Thanks, awfully!

MILLINERY

I have at my home, one door west of the Quell & Cooper Hotel, an up to date line of Fall and Winter Millinery, and would be glad to have the ladies of Hedley and vicinity call and see them.

Mrs. J. E. Richey.

Miss Cleo Moreman has returned from New York City, where she has been taking a special course in Columbia University. On the return trip she visited a number of interesting places, among them Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., Norfolk and Newport News, Va.

HUMAN WELFARE

is the only true basis of business prosperity. We aim to keep your welfare ever in mind.

We know that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement, and consequently do our utmost to please our trade.

Business building is the making of permanent and satisfied customers, and giving—

ONE PRICE AND A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL

Square Deal Garage
ROY SWAFFORD, Prop.

School Days are Here!

SEPTEMBER 8th, 1924

Will It Mark an Epoch in Your Life?

The opportunity of a lifetime is within the grasp of every student in Hedley Public School. In laying the foundation for every step of the way up the Ladder of Life, the learning that is yours to have is begun here in the home school, and is the basis for a finished education. It is the trail to the "University white way."

Let us wish for the Hedley Public School, with its splendid advantages of buildings, campus, its School Board, Faculty and Student Body, the largest degree of success. We are ready to cooperate with you in every way. To this end our line of School Supplies is complete. We carry everything—tablets, pencils, clips, coloring pencils, crayolas, rulers, compasses, note book binders and fillers, graft paper, inks, all the colors for school work, and fountain pens for every use, priced from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

YOU ARE ASSURED OF SATISFACTION

in every way, when buying goods from us. We appreciate your Grocery trade. Quality, service and moderate prices.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

WITHOUT LABOR Where Would We Stand?

AMERICA'S WORKERS KEEP THE NATION ON EVEN KEEL

No one can be happy without labor! It's the workers who pick up and carry along everything that makes for progress.

America's workers are intelligent, fair, ambitious, spirited, patriotic. Now's the time, here's the place, when work counts—when putting your shoulder to the wheel brings returns.

We are glad to pay our tribute to those who work—and we are proud that so many workers select this Institution to help them reach their goal of financial independence.

This Bank will not be open LABOR DAY, Monday, September 1st

Guaranty State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

You'll Find Our Banking Facilities Complete

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

LOSING OUR BEARINGS

THE fine spirit of assurance which we mortals frequently exhibit in the presence of our rivals, very often withers out and crackles before an explosive flame of passion.

It is in such a blaze that the impetuous soul loses his bearing and wakes up in his senses to find himself adrift on an uncharted sea. If he has within him but a small portion of the substantial fibre of which manhood is made, he places the fault where it belongs and proceeds without waste of time to mend his ways.

Every hour somewhere, capable men and women, qualified by innate ability and hard-bought education to manage large affairs, lose their course and go wrong, because of a little flaw in their mental structure which in the hour of test will not stand the hard strain.

Yesterday they were proud, contented and overbearing; today they are humble, sad-eyed and despondent, having, in a flare-up of ungovernable emotion, gone too far in an unwarrantable dispute with the master at the wheel.

And, paradoxical as it may seem, the very men and women who know their duty, commit the most grievous sins. They imagine they are indispensable, that no other man or woman in all the wide world can be found to take their place. And this hallucination holds them in its grip until they slowly wake up and see everything around them going along at its customary gait.

Mother's Cook Book

The perfection of breeding creates an atmosphere which brings out the best in every man which helps all well-meaning people to feel comfortable and at ease. We admire the grandeur and the glitter of a glacier, but it holds no homelike suggestion.

HELPFUL THINGS

WHEN cooking the fresh green peas add a teaspoonful of sugar to them; it adds to their flavor. Sweet corn, beets, carrots, sweet potatoes when not over sweet, are all improved by adding a little sugar when cooking. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter to the sirup for the cakes and less butter will be needed to serve on the cakes.

Clear tomato soup may be bought in cans and will be found a great convenience in making a tomato sauce, adding such seasonings as desired; all that is needed is the thickening of butter and flour and the sauce is ready. One-half a can will make sufficient sauce.

Now that the fresh mushroom is again with us we may have steak with mushroom sauce, creamed mushrooms on toast, in timbale cakes, patry shells or ramekins, broiled, fried

In the vast open where we can commune alone with Mother Nature. And at night in the sublime hush, beneath the stars, let us ask ourselves what has become of our great, weighty ambitions and lofty purposes!

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

Of Being Too Close Mouthed?

Here is a place where you are pretty much alone! The Mountain to Keep-Your-Mouth-Shut is far away and hard to climb. But, friends, stay there if you have reached it. The tongue has done as much harm as good in the world and if you know the "control" hold it and your tongue no matter who laughs. You may get out of "gossip fests," but you will never get into mosses. You will have time to do your work; you will have time, too, to make yourself popular, in other ways.

SO
Your get-away here is:
To realize that you are on the right track—where the signal system is always O. K.
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SCHOOL DAYS



or combined with sweetbreads, so that we may have many dishes for variety.

A delicious casserole dish for dessert is baked bananas, which have a sauce of lemon juice and butter poured over them with a little sugar. Bake until tender and serve garnished with a little currant jelly. The bananas that are under ripe are good for this dish as baking seems to ripen them, without their becoming too soft. Hot coffee poured into the saucers of plants, such as geraniums and ferns,

IF HE WANTS TO

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IF HE wants, a boy can be Always full of courtesy: To his mother, nice to her, To his father answer "sir," Kind in act, polite in speech, At the table never reach, Never take beyond his needs, Know just what to do with seeds, Never drop his spoon or plate, Not complain when asked to wait; Yes, a youngster really can Be a little gentleman. If he wants to.

Yes, indeed, a boy can be Help to all the family: He can get his father's chair, He can put his slippers there, Help his mother busy days In a half a dozen ways. There are things on every side Any boy could do who tried: Wipe the dishes, 'tend the lawn, Be his dad when dad is gone, Run on errands, promptly, too— Such a lot a boy can do, If he wants to.

Mind you, I don't say a boy Is a model and a joy; All the while in every way; But I know that every day Any boy can make his dad And his mother proud and glad, Make the neighbors friends of his. Say how fine a boy he is, Even make the boy next door Help his folks a little more, Give the world a smiling face, Make the home a happier place— If he wants to.
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will warm the roots and start new growth. The grounds worked into the soil will sweeten it and make it more porous.

Nellie Maxwell
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ROMANCE OF WORDS

"HABERDASHER"

THOUGH Swinton, who can usually be relied upon for the accuracy of his investigations into the antecedents of words, declares that "haberdasher" is derived from the German "Habt ihr das" and is based upon the fact that a haberdasher is expected to keep nearly everything in his store, it almost certainly dates back even further to the days of the berdash, or neck-cloth, a combination of the words "beard" and "tache," meaning a covering.

Chambers, in referring to the word, states: "Berdash was a name formerly used in England for a certain kind of neckdress, and hence a person who made and sold such neckcloths was called a berdasher. Gradually, however, there grew up berdashers of two kinds—those who sold small wares, such as buttons, tapes and other trifles which might be included in the old Norman term "hapertask," and those who sold hats. The latter being made of a substance known as "habertas," the syllable "hab" was naturally prefixed to the word "berdasher" and the name "haberdasher" applied to anyone who handled articles of either class."
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Plain Speaking Barred

Mr. Sparks—Ah! stranded, I see. Perhaps I can be of some assistance. There are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car. Motorist—Well, keep them to yourself. There are ladies present.

calls it "cooing"; after marriage, he calls it "nagging."
(Copyright by Helen Rowland.)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says if she ever gets a revolver it will be an automatic, as she never dare touch the thing.
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Children always turn to the light.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

CLOVER WINS EDGE IN FEEDING TRIAL

Clover had a slight edge over alfalfa in the beef feeding trials which have just been completed at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

In the steer-feeding trials, two lots of ten steers each, weighing practically the same, made an average gain of 378.1 pounds in the case of the clover fed steers and an average gain of 377.5 pounds when fed alfalfa during the trial period of 196 days. The average daily gain was the same for the two lots, 1.93 pounds per animal.

The average ration used in the experiment consisted of 10 pounds of corn, 27 pounds of corn silage, 5.3 pounds of clover hay in one case and 5.3 pounds of alfalfa hay for the other lot, and 1.4 pounds of cottonseed meal for the clover-fed animals as compared to .8 pound for the alfalfa fed steers.

For each 100 pounds gain, the clover-fed steers got 519.9 pounds of corn, 72.1 pounds of cottonseed meal, 274 pounds of clover hay, and 1,390.7 pounds of corn silage. Their competitors made like gains on 520.7 pounds of corn, 41.2 pounds of cottonseed meal, 274.4 pounds of alfalfa hay, and 1,401.08 pounds of corn silage. The former ration cost \$14.79 and the latter 20 cents more, pork profits from hogs following the steers not deducted.

The net profit per steer in the clover-fed group, not including pork profit, was \$16.18. When the pork profit was added this group returned a net profit over cost of feed of \$23.26 per steer. The alfalfa-fed animals made a profit without the pork profits of \$15.42. With the pork profits added they averaged \$21.58 net return per steer over cost of feed.

In announcing the result of the baby beef-feeding trials, J. G. Fuller of the animal husbandry department, under whose direction the experiments were carried on, said: "Perhaps we had better not get too enthusiastic about baby beef production, but consider seriously all of the costs involved."

In the baby beef-feeding trials two lots of five animals each, weighing 670.9 per animal in each lot, were pitted against each other for 168 days to see whether better gains could be made on cottonseed meal than on linseed oilmeal.

A margin of \$2.81 more profit was made on the baby heaves that got linseed oil meal as a part of their ration over what was made by the cottonseed meal group of baby heaves. The estimated profit per animal in the latter group was \$8.22, while the former paid a profit of \$11.03 per animal.

The average daily ration per animal consisted of 5.6 pounds of cracked corn, 3.0 pounds of crushed oats, 15.9 pounds of corn silage, 4.0 pounds of alfalfa hay, and .98 pounds of cottonseed meal for one lot and .98 pounds of linseed oilmeal for the other lot.

The cottonseed meal group was fed 290.8 pounds of cracked corn, 158.4 pounds of crushed oats, 51.4 pounds of cottonseed meal, 824.5 pounds of corn silage, and 208.9 pounds of alfalfa hay for each 100 pounds of gain. The linseed oilmeal class made 100 pounds of gain on 267.7 pounds of cracked corn, 145.9 pounds of crushed oats, 42.3 pounds of linseed oilmeal, 750.1 pounds of corn silage, and 192.4 pounds of alfalfa hay.

In the cotton seed meal group the average gain per animal was 321.7 pounds and the average gain per animal in the linseed oilmeal class was 349.4 pounds, a margin of 27.7 pounds per animal.

Marl Furnishes Calcium Essential for All Hogs

That marl can be used in place of air-slacked lime or ground limestone in a mineral mixture for hogs is indicated in an experiment recently completed at Minnesota University farm. The marl used in the trial came from near Backus and contained 88 per cent calcium carbonate, the remainder of the analysis showing mostly fine sand and clay.

"A mineral mixture composed of 80 per cent marl and 20 per cent salt was fully as satisfactory for growing fattening pigs as a standard mixture of 40 per cent slaked lime, 40 per cent bone-meal, and 20 per cent salt," says E. F. Ferrin, professor of animal husbandry. "For feeding month after month to breeding stock the marl and salt might not be as satisfactory as a mixture containing bone-meal which supplies phosphorus. It is reasonably certain even with the limited data at hand that marl will supply calcium just as well or possibly better than limestone or slaked lime. The small amount of earthy material in the marl is no particular disadvantage. So little is eaten that no harm can come from this source."

Salt Good for Horses

Salt is a recognized necessity for cattle and sheep, but many farmers are more or less careful in providing it for horses and others work salt in an animal's feed to supply all its needs in this direction, even though it may manifest no special craving for salt. Recent investigations of sweating indicate that salt has an important function in the body, in addition to its digestive use. It is important that work stock should be well-watered.

The DAIRY

SMALL-TOP PAIL IS BEST FOR DAIRYING

That the small-top milk pail is a distinct aid in producing clean milk is proved by the large amount of hair and dirt that collects on the cover of such a pail during milking, points out F. C. Button, professor of dairy industry at the college of agriculture at New Brunswick, N. J.

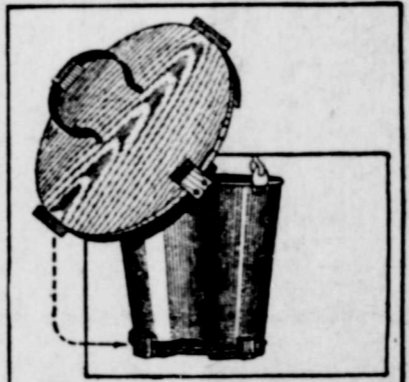
This accumulation will take place on the hood of the pail even when the cow's body, udder and teats are comparatively clean. Without the protection of the hood, this material would fall directly into the milk.

The influence of the small-top pail on the number of bacteria that fall into milk at milking time has been shown by experiment to be as follows: When the cows were dirty and only sterilized utensils used, an open pail gave milk containing 86,000 bacteria in every 25 drops of milk, while a covered pail under the same conditions gave milk containing only 24,000 bacteria in that quantity of milk. It has been said that the hooded pail can generally be expected to keep out at least 60 per cent of the dirt and bacteria that would otherwise fall into the milk.

The more dirt there is on a cow the more important it is to use a small-top pail. In selecting such a pail one should consider the ease of cleaning, the ease of use and the smallness of the opening. All seams in the pail should be soldered flush to make cleaning easy. The interior should be free from angles and inaccessible crevices which harbor bacteria and render cleaning difficult. Some dairymen object to milking into a small-top pail, claiming it is too difficult. With a little practice, however, one can readily become accustomed to its use. The benefit to be derived from this modern pail is well worth the effort.

Keep Milk Pails Clean by Using False Bottom

After trying in vain to keep the bottom of the milkpail free from the mire of the barnyard, a false bottom was devised as shown in the drawing. A round piece, 1/2-inch larger in diameter than the bottom of the pail, was cut



False Bottom Keeps Pail Clean.

from an apple-box side (any similar lumber would do, of course). To this were nailed three lath cleats, across the grain. The middle cleat was allowed to extend 1 1/4 inches beyond either edge of the board, and to these extensions were nailed two 1 1/2-inch blocks cut from one-inch lumber. To one of these blocks was fastened a spring trouser-guard such as is used in riding a bicycle. The spring was held solidly in place with a lath wedge. Two small lath uprights nailed to the sides completed the job. The spring holds the false bottom firmly in place. —Popular Science Monthly.

Skim Milk Fed Calf Must Have Supply of Water

Calves need water even though they are being raised on skim milk. Because milk is largely made up of water is no reason for not giving a calf an opportunity to drink.

It is not a good practice to water a calf immediately after it has had its feed of skim milk and is pretty well filled up. The middle of the day is a better time.

After a calf is two weeks old, it should get a little water each day. On very hot summer days large amounts of water in the middle of the day may be followed by bad results. On these days it is better to water them during the forenoon and afternoon when they are out in the hot sun during the day. Then it is not advisable to let them overdrink. A small amount, a half bucketful or so at a time, and often, is far better than giving all at one time.

Feed for Young Calf

Milk should be fed until the calf is six months old. By this time, it should be eating all the feed it will clean up nicely. It is important that the feeding be continued while the milk is being gradually tapered off and, when the calf is weaned, it should never be allowed to stop growing. Care in tapering off the milk and a little more feed will do the trick. If it is summer, the calf should run out in a good pasture where fresh water and salt are accessible at all times.

RECOMMENDED BY HER DOCTOR

Found Strength by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Kankakee, Illinois.—"My mother-in-law always took your medicine for weakness, and then in the Change of Life it did her so much good that she induced me to take it for a weakness I had for a year and a half. It has strengthened me and now I have a nice baby boy. I do all my own housework now, and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I have the opportunity. I am taking it again for weakness, as my family doctor has recommended it for this purpose."—Mrs. HARRY COULOM, 984 N. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Illinois.

Real Evidence of Merit

For the relief of female weakness, pains and backache, nervousness and irregularities, with other troubles common to women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.

Its worth is thoroughly established by such letters as the above. There are women everywhere, who, having received benefit, gladly tell other women about it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Retire within thyself, and thou wilt discover how small a stock is there.—Percival.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

Planting corn and expecting beans isn't half as foolish as sowing selfishness and expecting happiness.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



Nearly 200 women carpenters, as shown by the latest United States census, give the lie to the myth that a woman cannot drive a nail.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Bad luck is the man who stands with his hands in his pockets waiting to see how it all turns out.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy

has been used with satisfactory results for 50 years by sufferers from kidney and liver ailments.

Warner's Safe Remedies

- The Reliable Family Medicines
 - Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy
 - Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy
 - Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy
 - Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy
 - Warner's Safe Nerve
 - Warner's Safe Pills, (Constipation)
- Sold by druggists everywhere. Send for free sample and booklet.
- Warner's Safe Remedies Co.
Dept. B Rochester, N. Y.

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water

relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25¢ at all druggists or by mail DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.

PATENTS



Chips off the Old Block

Quintessence of the regular dose. Made of some ingredients, these candy coated. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.



The FLORSHEIM SHOE

THERE is absolute comfort in this roomy, round toe low shoe. It is the Florsheim "Banker"—substantial as its name and dressy.

Soft Brown Kid \$10



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Shoes That Wear
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Vendors Lien Notes Wanted

If you want to cash your Vendors Lien Notes, come to see me. I will buy First Lien Notes in any quantity up to \$100,000.00.
L. A. STROUD,
Hedley, Texas.

MONEY MONEY

to loan on farms. See me.
R. E. Newman.
Guaranteed Hemstitching and Flooting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C O D Circulars free.
LaFlesh Hemstitching Co.
Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Donley.
Whereas, there was assessed against the G M Cotherman Petroleum Company, a partnership composed of G M Cotherman et al, by the Lelia Lake Independent School District on an oil derrick, rigging and rigirons, said derrick being erected, belonging to said Petroleum Company, the sum of \$10.00 for the year A. D. 1923, and whereas said School taxes are now due and unpaid, all of which is particularly shown by the tax rolls of said Lelia Lake Independent School District on page 1, at line 30 thereof, and whereas there is now due the amount of \$11.30, taxes, penalty and interest;
And, Whereas the State of Texas and County of Donley assessed the erected oil derrick together with rig irons therein of said G M. Cotherman Petroleum Company, for the year A. D. 1923, at a valuation of \$500.00, and whereas the State and County taxes now amount to the sum of \$7.50 taxes, 75 cents penalty, and 20 cents interest, all aggregating the sum of \$8.45, is now due and unpaid, as is more particularly shown by line No 14 on page No 2 of the Supplemental Tax Roll of Donley county, Texas, for the year A. D. 1923;
Now, therefore I, H. C. Bramley, Tax Collector of Donley county, Texas, and Collector of Taxes for the Lelia Lake Independent School District, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by Articles 957, 958, 961, 2553 and 7624, and on the authority of said tax rolls did on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m., levy upon, seize and take into my possession one erected oil derrick, together with rig irons therein, without tools therein, located and situated on the Northwest One Fourth (N W 1 4) of Section No. 107, Block C 6, in Donley county, Texas, said erected oil derrick, together with rigirons therein and rigging, being personal property and being levied

on to satisfy the above mentioned and specified taxes, penalty and interest as the property of the G. M. Cotherman Petroleum Company. And notice is hereby given that I, H. C. Bramley, Tax Collector of Donley county, and of the Lelia Lake Independent School District as aforesaid, will at said erected oil derrick, together with the rigging and rigirons therein, on said Northwest One Fourth (N W 1 4) of Section No 107, Block C 6, Donley county, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell all the right, title and interest of the G. M. Cotherman Petroleum Company in and to said erected wooden oil derrick, rigging and rigirons, located and situated as aforesaid, to satisfy the above mentioned specified taxes, interest, penalties and the costs of making this levy.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal officially at my office in Clarendon, Texas, on this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1924.
H. C. Bramley,
Tax Collector Donley County, Texas, and Tax Collector Lelia Lake Independent School District, Lelia Lake, Texas.

Hedley Mattress Factory

We can take any kind of an old mattress, re-gin the cotton, re-build it out and out, put it in the perfect form of a New High Grade Mattress, or we can make you a new one out and out.
Bring your old mattress while you have this great opportunity.
I also do Furniture Repairing and Upholstering.
Located Northeast corner of school ground.
E. J. McCULLOUGH, Prop.
Subscribe for The Informer.

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 8

To Whom This May Concern:
Hedley High School opens Sept. 8th, and the patrons are urged to be present.
The First State Bank of Hedley has furnished book covers for our school, and the Guaranty State Bank has consented to supply the High School with rulers for each boy and girl.
So again let me urge each friend of the Hedley School to be present at 10 a. m. Sept 8. The pupils will be expected to be in their rooms promptly at 9 a. m. to receive classification and get their books.
R. L. Snider.
NEW OVERLAND AT A DISCOUNT.
W. A. Pierce.
J. G. Green and wife, from Electra, have been visiting at the home of their relatives, the D. C. Moore family.
Ask the Informer man about the Fort Worth Record. "Bar gains Days" are already here.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT and it relieved me.
"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."
Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

Womans Missionary Society
Program for Monday, Sept. 1
Foreword—Mrs. Frank Kendall.
President's Message—Mrs. C. E. Johnson.
Mrs. Barton Council Report—Mrs. R. W. Scales.
Corresponding Secretary Report—Mrs. J. W. Noel.
Supt. of Young People Report—Mrs. J. B. Masterson.
Social Service Report—Mrs. O. R. Culwell.
Supt. of Publicity—Mrs. J. G. Thomas.
New Study—Mrs. W. A. Pierce Secretary Womans Missionary Society.
S. C. Bell brought to the Informer office Tuesday two of the largest and finest peaches we have seen anywhere. They are from a young tree that is bearing for the first time. It is an E barta, and from the way it is starting out will be worth its weight in gold to the owner.
Mr and Mrs. H K Jones and daughter, of Valley View, visited at the R H Jones home the past week. H K Jones is a brother of R H Jones, and the father of Congressman Marvin Jones.



"Thirty Days on Cow Chow"

Is the verdict of the judge when a cow has been guilty of losing money during the summer months.
"Thirty days on Cow Chow" will be the Third Degree as to whether it will pay to keep or sell a cow.
If she can't make you a good profit on Cow Chow she can't make it on any ration.
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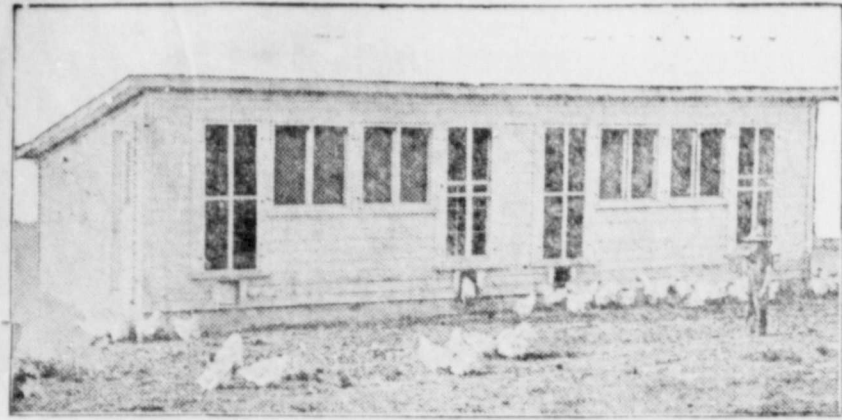


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The Home of Good Clothes for Men and Boys
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Laying and Breeding House for the Average Farm Flock

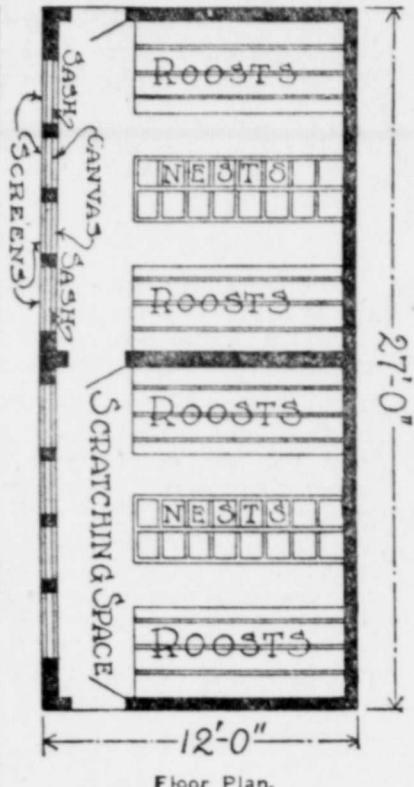


By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest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

Almost no farm is without a flock of poultry, but there are many farms where the producers of eggs do not receive the consideration they deserve, and as a consequence fall far below the productivity of which they are capable.

Here is a laying and breeding house for a farm flock which numbers about 75 hens. And the building is very economical, considering the first cost. The size is 12 feet by 27 feet, which will allow four square feet for each hen when it is used for the flock of 75. The building is of frame construction on a concrete foundation, and it has a floor of concrete. The sloping roof gives the south face a height sufficient to accommodate windows and doors which furnish light and ventilation. At the back are the nests and the roosts.

The pitch of the roof is sufficient to make it shed water readily and the tight construction insures warmth in the winter months. This poultry



house is altogether suitable for the farm flock and will repay the efforts and expense of building it.

Equipment of Modern Homes Mostly Built In

Space-saving is an all-important item in home building and to this end architects and builders have resorted to the built-in features.

The built-in equipment is valuable both from the standpoint of convenience and from the fact that it requires the minimum of space for installation; also many otherwise unused portions of the home can be developed into useful areas.

The modern kitchen is much smaller than the old type; it is designed and arranged to reduce the number of steps necessary to do the work, a highly appreciated advance in labor-saving. Cabinets which do duty as both storage and work table, so planned as to permit the cook to reach the materials without walking back and forth is the accepted standard of modern kitchens.

Electric equipment and arrangement of the wall plugs are also in conformity to the modern idea of saving in labor, and when properly arranged and in connection with the built-in equipment are a most pleasing addition to the kitchen.

The breakfast nook or room is probably the greatest comfort feature to the home, combining convenience with great saving in labor, more especially where there are children. The equipment of this room should be built-in, sanitary fixtures. Many practical fixture arrangements are featured by manufacturers specializing in this type of equipment which are a delight to every woman who manages her home.

The breakfast-room equipment should be planned so that it can be easily cleaned and for this purpose tiled floor and either tiled or washable walls should be planned. Tiled floors and walls, while costing more for initial installation, have practically little or no maintenance expense and in a short time more than pay for the added expense.

Built-in refrigerators are handy, but in all a recessed space for a standard type is to be preferred, as these have been developed to a such more efficient degree than the type which are a part of kitchen cabinets and equipment. In planning the kitchen do so with an eye to reducing the size and to a removal of surplus furniture which requires moving while the floors and walls are being cleaned.

In-a-door beds or wall beds are always acceptable features in every home and are of convenience not alone from the standpoint of extra sleeping accommodations, but from the double services which the rooms can be put to. A sewing-room or nursery with one of these beds can at a moment's notice be converted to a guest chamber, a very satisfactory arrangement.

Other features, such as mothproof closets, closet cabinets with drawers and arrangements for winter or summer storage are very useful and practical items and their installation cost is very minor in comparison with their convenience.

Built-in features never can nor will replace furniture, and are not intended for such a purpose; they are, however, valuable in reducing the number of pieces of furniture required and the elimination of many unwieldy and cumbersome units which must be moved to and fro when cleaning.

The built-in equipment in the modern home of today is so built and arranged as to be thoroughly sanitary and to require the minimum of labor for cleaning, a condition quick to be

taken advantage of by housewives who are insistent upon incorporating these features in the house plan.

Best Way to Prepare Floor for New Finish

Given a common floor to refinish under ordinary conditions, scrub thoroughly with warm water to which household ammonia has been added, about one part ammonia to every eight parts water. Grease spots and stains may require special scrubbing with a stronger solution of ammonia water. Where this fails, washing with alcohol or benzine should be tried. Paint spots may be removed by washing with turpentine and sandpapering. Washing powders should never be used. They are hard to remove completely and their presence is harmful to the varnish which follows. Waxed or oiled floors do not require such cleaning, but the wax (if ordinary soft wax) or oil must be thoroughly removed by washing with alcohol or benzine.

Failure to remove all of this means failure of the job. A durable varnish finish is not possible where wax and oil remain.

For floors that are badly discolored, the next step is to bleach them. This is done by applying a solution of oxalic acid crystals (as oxalic acid is poisonous, care must be exercised in handling it) and hot water—as many crystals as the water will dissolve. This solution is applied with a scrubbing brush and is left on the surface for about 24 hours, then washed off thoroughly with clear, hot water. In bad cases, repeated applications of the bleach are necessary and the final coat only should be washed off with hot water. The next process is to drive all nail-heads below the surface of the wood and to fill all nail-head holes with putty and cracks and crevices with a good crack and crevice filler. If the wood is to be stained, the putty and the crack filler should be colored to the desired shade by working into them some of the stain. After the crack filler is dry, the wood should be sandpapered or otherwise made perfectly smooth and clean to receive the finish.

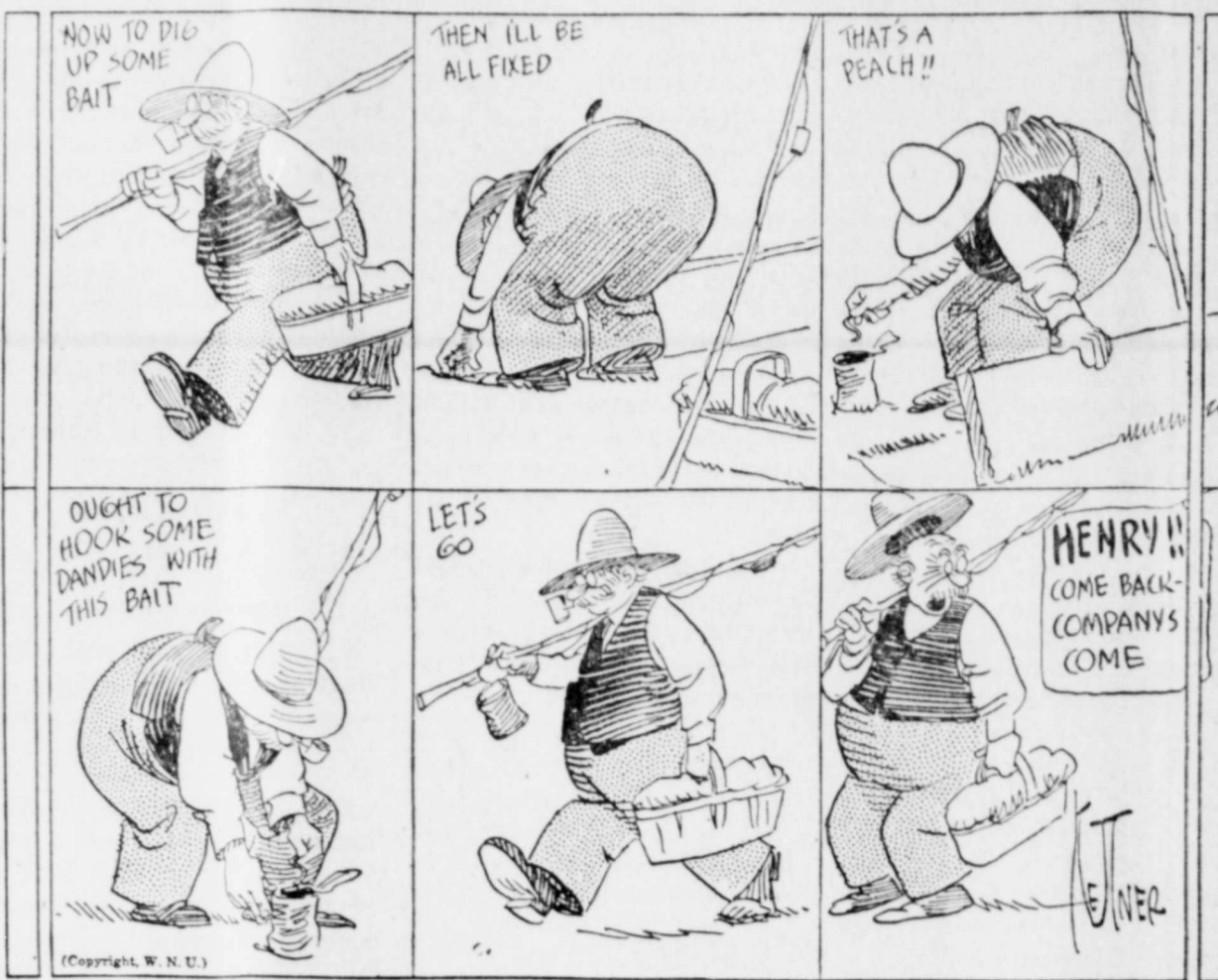
Safety Rules for the Use of Gas in Any Building
Make sure that lamps, stoves, heaters, pipes that burn gas, and their connections, are well made, tight and free from leaks.
When you smell escaping gas, first open doors and windows, then find the leak at once.
Never look for a leak with a lighted match, lamp, candle, or flame of any kind; use an electric flashlight. If you have one, otherwise find the leak by the sense of smell.
Correct the leak at once, or else shut off the gas at the meter and send for a gasfitter. Do not light up in the house until this has been done.
Never buy cheap rubber gas-tubing. If you cannot connect with solid-iron pipes get a good quality of flexible metal tubing and make sure that it is tightly joined at both ends.

Cedar Closet Lining

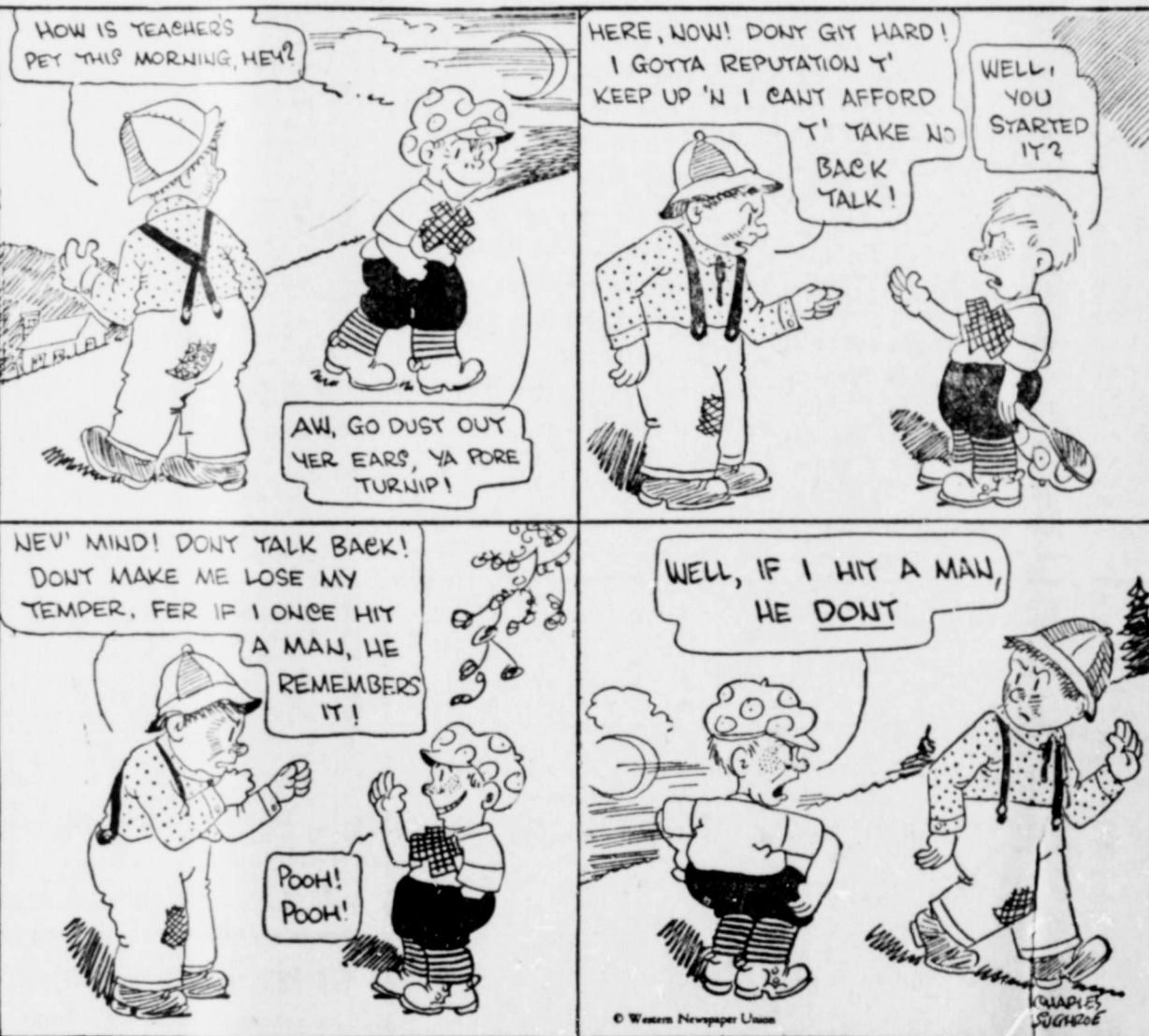
The advantage of built-in equipment of every kind is so thoroughly accepted that the universal use of cedar closets of one kind or another is but a question of time, particularly in view of the moderate cost of such mothproof linings. The cedar has a rather pleasant odor, preserves linens as well as woollens, and can be used in private dwellings, hotels and apartments.

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Securities Losses
The volume of worthless securities sold in the United States was estimated at \$1,000,000,000 a year, and was described as a "tidal wave" by speakers at the recent eastern district savings conference of the American Bankers' association in New York.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

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People who strike in the dark may mean well, but they seldom hit the right spot.

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Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other odd, irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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FRONT PANEL EFFECTS LATEST; EXQUISITE LACE-LADEN HATS

MADAM MODE'S latest whim is to bring the fullness of the skirt to the front. This front panel treatment is carried out not only in dressy costume but even in colored suits some of the newest skirts are plain fitting at the back, with plaits brought to the direct front.

When it comes to the daintier frocks fashioned of graceful silks, chiffons, crepes and voiles, the front fanciful effects assume the picturesque. Just as in the accompany-

ing dress of romantic Spain surely influenced the designer who created the picturesque chapeau in the oval in the accompanying group of lace-laden hats.

The chapeau itself has grace of brim accented with long scarf ends of heavily patterned Spanish lace, the same enveloping the shoulders in voluminous drapes. Lace covers most of the crown.

Midsummer types stress not only black but there is an increasing num-



Madam Mode's Latest Whim.

ber of cocoa lace hats. The shapes are often those that droop at the sides, quite like the charming model shown in the center left of this group. Lace, a very filmy sort, is draped about the crown which in the picture is of finest milan straw although transparent cocoa hair hats are equally in favor. Also brown malines shapes which preserve a desired transparency. A large soft lace bow effect halves the hat in a mist of coco-colored silken mesh as fragile as a cobweb in its details.

Lace-trimmed brims, such as is shown in the upper left corner, are fashionable. They serve as the foundation over which is draped an airy-fairy expanse of lace. Veils, in name, but really decorative trims, are some of the lace curtain effects adjusted to hats of straw or satin according to preference. There is such a mode illustrated below to the right. It is a very dark-brown satin with an interesting crown. The veil is a radiant light brown, which shows a threading of gold metal in its patterning.

Large bows of lace or shirred malines or smoothly covered fabric shapes are very frequent. Usually a drape of the lace curtains the brim edge. Sometimes one end of the lace is brought down to serve as a neck scarf, not from the utility standpoint, but purely for picturesque effect.

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Group of Interesting Hats.

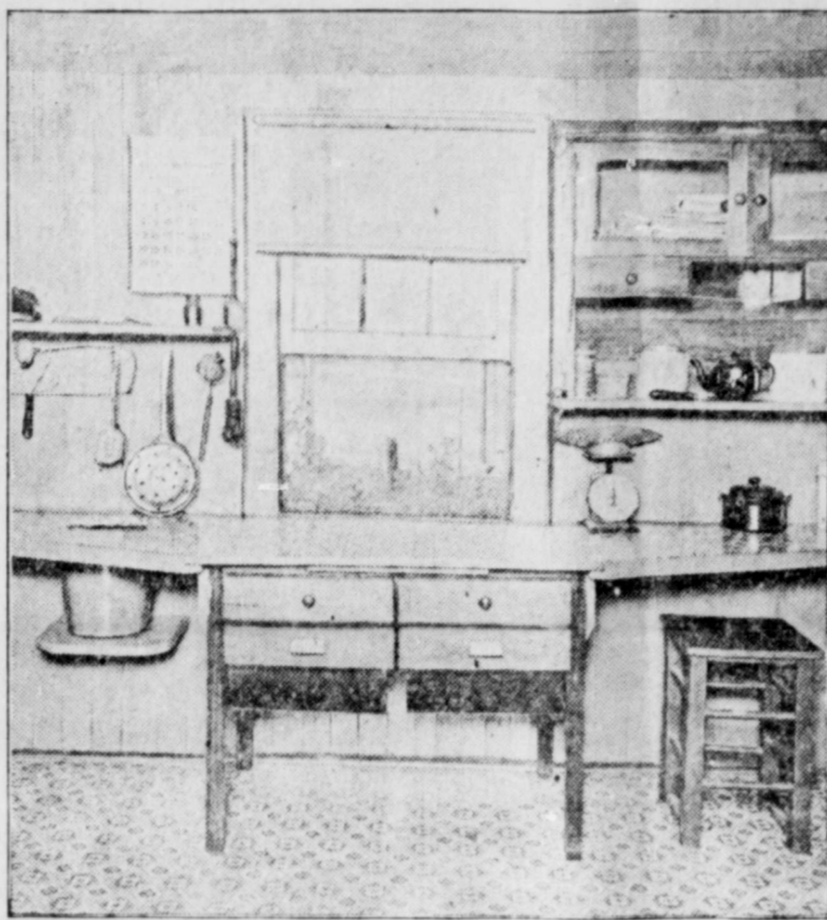
a low straight-across neckline. Plaited ruffs of the white voile form collar at the back and sleeve finish. Clever cross-strappings of the ruffe indicate the low waistline and hold the plaiting in place.

The vogue for lace continues uninterrupted, both for costume and chapeau. Perhaps that is because the mode still exploits themes Spanish. To the milliner the picturesque mantillas of senor and senorita evoke prove an inspiration. The fascinating need-

brown with black vogue are the black straw or fabric hats rosetted with large flat wheels made of deep ochre dyed valencienas lace.

Unique also is the applique of cut-out lace motifs, by pasting or sewing very flat. A recent import handsomely demonstrates the effectiveness of this unusual lace treatment, by applying black cut-out floral lace motifs of a mushroom shape of white tulle. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

PRACTICAL WAY TO USE KITCHEN CABINET



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to have good light and a pleasant view from a window while working at her kitchen cabinet, a farm woman living in Chesterfield county, Va., had the top part removed and fastened to the wall at the right side of one of the kitchen windows. The lower half, containing the bins and drawers, was set directly in front of the window and its top surface was extended on each side with a shelf making a counter reaching two corners of the room. These extension pieces were carefully fitted into the available space and joined to the top of the cabinet. The entire counter was then covered with linoleum matching that on the floor, and varnished to resist water, heat and grease. A little

shelf was put in under the counter on the left-hand side of the cabinet and a hole made in the counter just above it. When the garbage pail was set on this little shelf it was easy to dispose of vegetable parings or other food refuse without leaving the place where one was working. A high kitchen stool was provided, the wood box was fitted with casters, and all small utensils that would hang up were put on hooks on the left side of the window. These improvements were made in connection with a kitchen contest carried on in the county under the direction of the extension agents of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture.

ORANGE JUICE AS AN APPETIZER IS GOOD

More Than Refreshing Drink for Children.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"All gone. More, please," is what most children say after the mid-morning lunch of orange juice plus a cracker or two. For orange juice looks, smells, and tastes good to most children, and they generally do not need to be begged to drink it. In this case in fact it disappeared before the camera man could get into action.

Orange juice is much more than just a refreshing drink for children, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a valuable food containing among other elements the vitamins needed to promote growth. Also when taken as part of the mid-morning lunch with a cracker or two, fresh orange juice seems to whet the appetite for the regular meals, and underweight children have thus been helped to add the pounds needed to bring them up to normal.

Pure orange juice, just as it is when squeezed from the fruit, is generally so good that it needs no other



Orange Juice Is So Good That It Does Not Need Any Flavoring.

flavoring. If desired, however, it may be diluted with water, or if it is very sour a little sugar may be added. The good effect will be spoiled if it is sweetened too much, and also children should be taught to like best the natural fruit flavor.

The white of an egg may be beaten up and mixed with a glass of orange juice for a child who finds it difficult to take eggs in other ways. This refreshing combination is so easy of assimilation that many physicians recommend it for invalids whose diets must be very carefully prepared.

To Keep Mattress in Place

Take a piece of tape several inches long, sew one end to the side of either part, work a buttonhole in the other end of tape and sew a button to the other part of mattress and button. If this is done on both sides and at one or two places underneath the mattress cannot slip apart.

MICRO-ORGANISMS ARE CAUSE OF SPOILAGE

Their Presence Often Unsuspected Until Too Late.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bacteria, yeasts, and molds—three types of micro-organisms—are the most important and insidious of all causes of food spoilage. They are almost everywhere, yet their presence is often unsuspected until they have caused a food to change color, ferment, or decay. Micro-organisms are distributed in all sorts of ways. Some spread themselves by rapid growth; others are carried by the air, by water, by insects and animals, and on the hands and clothing of people.

In a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home," the United States Department of Agriculture explains that the growth of bacteria, yeasts, and molds, like that of any other plants, is influenced by temperature, moisture, and light. One of the chief problems in the care of food is to make these conditions so unfavorable that micro-organisms can not live or at least are unable to develop, without at the same time making undesirable changes in the food itself. For example, pasteurization of milk raises the temperature for a certain time to a point that destroys undesirable bacteria, but does not give the bottled-milk flavor. Most micro-organisms are sensitive to cold also, at least to the extent that growth is more or less checked by a temperature of 40 degrees to 50 degrees F. Drying is another way to prevent the growth of micro-organisms in foods. Dried fruits and vegetables, for instance, may keep for months in a cool, dry place, but as soon as water is added to them they will spoil as quickly as fresh kinds. Direct sunlight destroys many micro-organisms, but the dim light of the cellar is just right for some molds.

Bacteria of various sorts must be dealt with in the care of food. Lactic acid bacteria, for example, cause milk to sour but do not necessarily make it unwholesome, and are an aid in making butter and cheese. Other kinds, however, make foods putrefy and decay, and still others develop dangerous poisons. In addition, foods are sometimes contaminated in various ways with the bacteria of such diseases as typhoid fever and paratyphoid, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and dysentery. For instance, the bacteria of typhoid and paratyphoid are transmitted to food as it is handled by persons who carry these organisms in their bodies, though they are apparently healthy.

Scraping Scratches Tin

For ordinary care, tin utensils should be washed in hot soapy water, rinsed in hot clear water, and dried thoroughly, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A tin utensil that has food dried on it should be covered with a weak soda solution, heated for a few minutes, and then washed. Scraping scratches tin and may expose the iron or steel surface underneath, which may rust. Tin darkens with use, and this tarnish protects the tin; therefore tin utensils should not be scoured simply for the sake of making them bright.

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Economy
His Wife—But don't you think that joining the golf club is rather an extravagance?
Himself—Not if we economize in other ways. I've been thinking we might give up our pew in church.—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

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The Line Is Busy
Statistics recently published put the total number of telephones in use at 22,437,000, this figure being made up as follows: America, 15,840,000; Europe, 5,903,000; Asia, 683,000; Australasia, 389,000, and Africa, 122,000.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back. Ben Mulford, Jr.

Head Over Heels
Voice (from above)—Jane, is that fellow gone?
Jane—Hopelessly, papa.

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For District Attorney
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HARWOOD BEVILLE

For County Judge
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H. C. (Harry) BRUMLEY
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For County Clerk
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Re election

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DENNISON GRANT

SYNOPSIS—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y. D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drak, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y. D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y. D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y. D. "spite o' h—l an' high water" and a fellow named Landson. Drak proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y. D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war. Y. D. and Zen ride to the South Y. D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet hater-broke and ripe for matrimony. Y. D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drak. Y. D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drak sets a fire that attacks the Landson stacks. The Y. D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y. D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drak tries to abduct her. She draws him—or thinks she has.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

The wind had gone down as the afternoon waned, and the fire was working up the valley leisurely when Zen set out on her return trip. A couple of miles from the Lint homestead she met its advance guard. It was evening now; the sun shone dull red through the banked clouds of smoke resting against the mountains to the west; the flames danced and flickered, advanced and receded, sprang up and died down again, along mile after mile of front. It was a beautiful thing to behold, and Zen drew her horse to a stop on a hill-top to take in the grandeur of the scene. Near at hand frolicking flames were working about the base of the hill, and far down the valley and over the foothills the flanks of the fire stretched like lines of impish infantry in single file.

Suddenly she heard the sound of hoofs, and a rider drew up at her side. She supposed him one of Transley's men, but could not recall having seen him in the camp. He sat his horse with an ease and grace that her eye was quick to appraise; he removed his broad felt hat before he spoke; and he did not call her "ma'am."

"Pardon me—I believe I am speaking to Y. D.'s daughter?" he asked, and before waiting for a reply hastened to introduce himself. "My name is Denison Grant, foreman on the Landson ranch."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I thought—I thought you were one of Mr. Transley's men." Then, with a quick sense of the barrier between them, she added, "I hope you don't think that I—that we—had anything to do with this?" She indicated the ruined valley with her hand.

"No more than I had to do with those coward's stakes," he answered. "Neither of us understand just now, but can we take that much for granted?"

There was something about him that rather appealed to her. "I think we can," she said, simply.

For a moment they watched the kaleidoscopic scene below them. "It may help you to understand," she continued, "if I say that I was riding down to see if I could be of some use to Mrs. Landson when the wind changed, and I saw I would be more likely to be needed here."

"And it may help you to understand," he said, "if I say that as soon as I saw the danger to the Landson ranch was over I rode up to Transley's camp. Only the cook was there, and he told me of your having set out to help Mrs. Lint, so I followed up. Fortunately the fire had lost its punch; it will probably go out through the night."

There was a short silence, in which she began to realize her peculiar position. This man was the rival of Transley and Linder in the business of hay-cutting in the valley. He was the foreman of the Landson crowd—Landson, against whom her father had been voicing something very near to murder threats not many hours ago. Had she met him before the fire she would have spurned and despised him, but nothing unites the factions of man like a fight against a common elemental enemy. Besides, there was the question, How did the fire start? That was a question every Landson man would be asking. Grant had been generous about it; he had asked her to be equally generous about the af-

side of the stakes. . . . And there was something about the man that appealed to her. She had never felt that way about Transley or Linder. She had been interested in them; amused, perhaps; but this man—Nonsense! It was the environment—the romantic setting. As for Drak—A quick sense of horror caught her as the memory of his choking face protruded into her consciousness. . . .

"Well, suppose we ride home," he suggested. "By jove! The fire has worked around us."

It was true. The hill on which they stood was now entirely surrounded by a ring of fire, eating slowly up the side. The warmth of its breath already pressed against their faces; the funnel effect created by the circle of fire was whipping up a stronger draught. The smoke seemed to be gathering to a center above them.

He swung up close to her. "Will your horse face it?" he asked. "If not, we'd better blindfold him."

"I'll try him," she said. "He was all right this afternoon, but he was reckless then with a hard gallop."

Zen's horse trotted forward at her urging to within a dozen yards of the circle of fire. Then he stopped, snorting and shivering. She rode back up the hill.

"Better blindfold him," Grant advised, pulling off his leather coat. "A sleeve of my shirt should be about right. Will you cut it off?"

She protested.

"There's no time to lose," he reminded her, as he placed his knife in her hand. "My horse will go through it all right."

So urged she deftly cut off his sleeve above the elbow and drew it through the bridle of her horse across his eyes.

"Now keep your head down close to his neck. You'll go through all right. Give him the spurs, and good luck!" he shouted.

She was already careering down the hillside. A few paces from the fire the horse plunged into a badger hole and fell headlong. She went over his head, down, with a terrific shock, in the very teeth of the fire.

CHAPTER VI

When Zen came to herself it was with a sense of a stranger swimming in her head. Gradually it resolved itself into a sound of water about her head as splashing, fighting water; two heads in the water; two heads in the water; a lash floating in the water—"Oh!" She was sure she felt water on her face.

"Where am I?"

"You're all right—you'll be all right in a little while."

"But where am I? What has happened?" She tried to sit up. All was dark. "Where am I?" she demanded.

"Don't be alarmed, Zen—I think your name is Zen," she heard a man's voice saying. "You've been hurt, but you'll be all right presently."

Then the curtain lifted. "You are Denison Grant," she said. "I remember you now. But what has happened? Why am I here—with you?"

"Well, so far, you've been enjoying about three hours' unconsciousness," he told her. "At a distance which seems about a mile from here—although it may be less—is a little pond. I've carried water in the sleeve of my coat—fortunately it is leather—and poured it somewhat generously upon your brow. And at last I've been rewarded by a conscious word."

She tried to sit up, but desisted when a sudden twitch of pain held her fast.

"Let me help you," he said, gently. "We have camped, as you may notice, on a big, flat rock. I found it not far from the scene of the accident, so I carried you over to it. It is drier than the earth, and, for the forepart of the night at least, will be warmer." With a strong arm about her shoulders he drew her into a sitting posture.

Her eyes were becoming accustomed to the darkness. "What's wrong with my foot?" she demanded. "My boot's off."

"I'm afraid you turned your ankle getting free from your stirrup," he explained. "I had to do a little surgery. I could find nothing broken. It will be painful, but I fear there is nothing to do but bear it."

She reached down and felt her foot. It was neatly bandaged with cloth very much like that which she had used to blindfold Quiver. It was easy to surmise where it came from. Evidently her protector had stopped at nothing.

"Well, are we to stay here permanently," she asked, presently.

"Only for the night," he told her. "If we're lucky, not that long. Search parties will be hunting for you, and they will doubtless ride this way. Both of our horses boited in the fire—"

"Oh, yes, the fire! Tell me what happened."

He hesitated.

"I remember riding into the fire," he continued, "and then next thing

I was on this rock. How did it all happen?"

"Your horse fell," he explained, "just as you reached the fire, and threw you, pretty heavily, to the ground. I was behind, so I dismounted and dragged you through."

"Oh!" She felt her face. "But I am not even singed!" she exclaimed.

It was plain that he was holding something back. She turned and laid her fingers on his arm. "Tell me how you did it," she pressed.

The darkness hid his modest confusion. "It was really nothing," he stammered. "You see, I had a leather coat, and I just threw it over your head—and mine—and dragged you out."

She was silent for a moment while the meaning of his words came home to her. Then she placed her hand frankly in his.

"Thank you," she said, and even in the darkness she knew that their eyes had met.

"You are very resourceful," she continued presently. "Must we sit here all night?"

"I can think of no alternative," he confessed. "If we had firearms we could shoot a signal, or if there were grass about we could start a fire, although it probably would not be noticed with so many glows on the horizon tonight." He stopped to look about. Dull splashes of red in the sky pointed out remnants of the day's conflagration still eating their way through the foothills. The air was full of the pungent but not unpleasant smell of burnt grass.

"A pretty hard night to send a signal," he said, "but they're almost sure to ride this way."

She wondered why he did not offer to walk to the camp for help; it could not be more than four or five miles. Suddenly she thought she understood.

"I am not afraid to stay here alone," she said, with a little laugh. It was the first time Grant had heard her laugh, and he thought it very musical indeed. "I've slept out many a night, and you would be back within a couple of hours."

"I'm quite sure you're not afraid," he agreed, "but, you see, I am. You got quite a tap on the head, and for



"At That I Flared Up."

some time before you came to you were talking—rather foolishly. Now if I should leave you it is not only possible, but quite probable, that you would lapse again into unconsciousness. . . . I really think you'll have to put up with me here."

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of that! . . . Did I—did I talk—foolishly?"

"Rather. Seemed to think you were swimming—or fighting—I couldn't be sure which. Sometimes you seemed to be doing both."

"Oh!" With a cold chill the events of the day came back upon her. That struggle in the water; it came to her now like a bad dream out of the long, long past. How much had she said?

How much would she have given to know what she had said! She felt herself recounting events. . . .

Presently she pulled herself up with a start. She must not let him think her moody.

"Well, if we must enjoy each other's company, we may as well do so companionably," she said, with an effort at gaiety. "Let us talk. Tell me about yourself."

"First things first," he parried.

"Oh, I've nothing to tell. My life has been very unromantic. A few years at school, and the rest of it on the range. A very every-day kind of existence."

"I think it's the 'every-day kind of existence' that is romantic," he returned. "It is a great mistake to think of romance as belonging to other times and other places. Even the most commonplace person has experienced romance enough for a dozen books. Quite possibly he has not recognized the romance, but it was there. The trouble is that with our limited

sense of humor, what we think of as romance in other people's lives becomes tragedy in our own."

"How much did he know? . . ."

"Yes," she said, "I suppose that is so."

"I know it is so," he went on. "It would read the thoughts—know the experiences—of those nearest to us, we would never need to look out of our own circles for either romance or tragedy. But it is as well that we can't. Take the experience of today, for example. I admit it has not been a commonplace day, and yet it has not been altogether extraordinary. Think of the experiences we have been through just this day, and how, if they were presented in fiction, they would be romantic, almost unbelievable. And here we are at the close, sitting on a rock, matter-of-fact people in a matter-of-fact world, accepting everything as commonplace and unexceptional."

"Not quite that," she said demurely. "I see that you are neither commonplace nor unexceptional." She spoke with sudden impulse out of the depth of her sincerity. She had not met a man like this before. In her mind she fixed him in contrast with Transley, the self-confident and aggressive, and Linder, the shy and unassertive. None of those adjectives seemed to fit this new acquaintance. Nevertheless, she suffered nothing by the contrast.

"If I had been bright enough I would have said that first," he apologized. "But I got rather carried away in one of my pet theories about romance. Now my life, I suppose, to many people would seem quite tame and unromantic, but to me it has been a delightful succession of somewhat placid adventures. It began in a very orthodox way, in a very orthodox family. My father, under the guidance, no doubt, of whatever star governs such lucky affairs, became possessed of a comfortable fortune, and I was brought up to fit my station in life, whatever that means. There were just two boys of us, and I was the elder. My father had become a broker. He wanted me to go into the office with him, but some way I didn't fit in. I've no doubt there was lots of romance there, too, but I was of the wrong nature; I simply couldn't get enthusiastic over it. Being of a frank disposition I confided in my father that I felt I was wasting my time in a broker's office. He, being of an equally frank disposition, confided in me that he entertained the same opinion."

"I could see that my father was pained and disappointed, even in his anger. You have upset all my plans, you have destroyed all my hopes," he charged me. His voice was hard, but I think that was to keep it from breaking. "What's the use of making money if you haven't a son to carry on? Roy—that is my younger brother—is too young as yet, and, I think a trifle reckless for responsibility. I was counting on you to take up the load when I laid it down. Besides," he went on, "I had other plans for your future." The dear old fellow had been giving more thought to it than I had suspected. "Within a few years you should marry. Now there's Emily Forcep—that wasn't her name but it will do for purposes of conversation—good family, and well off. Colonel Forcep and I are agreed that it would be just the thing. Capital match for you, my boy."

"But," I protested, "I don't love Miss Forcep. Why, I hardly know her."

"That will come in time," said he. "You're at the romantic age just now but later you'll understand it isn't hard to love a girl who is well brought up and has a million in her own right."

"At that I flared up. 'Nothing doing,' I said, very disrespectfully. I am afraid, 'if your business, and your money, and Miss Forcep, and her money, have to be counted as a going concern, you can keep the lot. My life is my own and I'm going to live it in my own way.'"

Grant paused, and the girl found her fingers resting on his knee. . . . It was very delightful to have the curtain lifted on this strong man's career. "Go on," she whispered.

"I've been sorry for it since—not for what I did; I've never been sorry for that—but for what I said. You see, my life wasn't my own; it was his, who gave it to me; his, and my dead mother's. But young fellows don't think of that—not, at least, until it is too late."

Naturally Zen becomes interested in Grant. Will he cut out Transley and Linder?

TO BE CONTINUED.

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The revival of interest in home building undoubtedly has brought with it questionable haste in selection of architecture as well as in construction, with the result that in many instances one is prompted to ask, "Is this a home or just a house?"

Cheap and hasty construction can never make a home serve the purpose for which it should be designed. A hastily selected house plan is, in most instances, a thing to regret. A dissatisfied home builder is anything but an asset to a community. Either he wants to sell his home or he thinks constantly of his mistakes, and does not derive the joy that should be his in such ownership.

Home building properly requires long planning. It is not a matter to be discussed today and placed in the hands of a contractor tomorrow. The investment is not only a heavy one for most people, but it is a peculiar one, in that sentiment and personal taste are to be satisfied if an enjoyable home is to result.

The livable home is the one which has not only been carefully planned by its occupants, but has been suitably fitted to its site and arranged in such a way as to conform to the mode of life of those who live within its walls, and at the same time expresses their taste and individuality. In other words, home building is an art, and no style of art is so much that does not express the life of the people who use it.—Marc N. Goodnow, Editor California Home Owner.

To Have Trees Grow

When planting trees the soil should be carefully worked around the roots with a pointed stick. No air spaces should be left, and it is as well to soak the soil around the roots so that the tree will stand firmly. Most trees should be planted two or three inches lower than they were in the nursery or the woodlot.

There can be no fixed rules for spacing trees. Along streets they will range from 30 to 50 feet apart, depending upon the variety used.

If the tree planter has not pruned his tree before he put it in the ground, it should be done immediately afterwards. Frequently there is too little rather than too much pruning at the top. The tree top should balance the root systems. Many tree planters find it best to remove all the side branches of the deciduous tree, leaving only the leader or main shoot.

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The remains were shipped to the old home at Buckner, Parker county, and there laid to rest last Monday. Those attending the funeral from Hedley, in addition to his wife and three children, were T. F. Heath, G. C. Heath, O. A. Heath and S. C. Richerson.

James M. Heath was a native Texan, and was 48 years, seven months and 28 days old on the day of his death. He moved to Hedley four years ago, and has been in all respects an exemplary citizen. He had been for years a faithful member of the Baptist church, and lived a consistent Christian life.

Mr. Heath is survived by his widow, one son, two daughters, his mother, two brothers, one sister, numerous other relatives and a host of friends. His mother, one brother, T. F. Heath, and several nieces and nephews live in Hedley.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church continues. Much interest is being shown, and great crowds have been in attendance except on two or three occasions when the weather was bad.

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Womans Missionary Society,
Monday 4 p m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday
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Preaching 11 a. m
Senior B. Y. P U 7:30 p m
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Prayer meeting on Wednesday
evening at 8:30.
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