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A HELPFUL LETTER FROM JUDGE PORTER

Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 22, 1926.

Mary Lovelace,
Class Representative,
Hedley School,
Hedley, Texas.

To the 6th Grade Civics Class:

In answer to your letter of the 13th asking me to suggest what things might be done for the improvement of your school, first let me say that when a school reaches the point that the Hedley School has, it is hard to suggest improvements, because you have already reached the stage of near perfection. If you were not so good a school as you are, it would be easier to suggest some improvement.

Since you are speaking as a representative of a class in Civics I am going to suggest that if you have not already done so, you form an organization composed of the members of your class and have a Friday afternoon program. Let this program be based upon questions in your Civics. That is, instead of having a spelling match, let your teacher ask questions from your Civics and base her questions on that subject instead of ciphering or spelling matches.

Another suggestion I would make is that you subscribe, if you have not already done so, to one of the following named school papers: Current Events or World News. If you have already subscribed and are using either of these papers, you will admit that you get a great deal of pleasure and benefit from them, and if you have not subscribed, if you will do so and use them in your Friday afternoon programs you will want to continue them through the rest of your school life.

The important feature of Civics is teaching you how to be a good citizen, and you cannot learn all this by just studying what is inside your book covers, therefore I make the suggestion that you start reading one or the other of these school papers.

If you would organize such a club I would be glad for you to write me when this is done and tell me when you are going to have a program and I would be glad to come to one of them and give you my idea in person of how you can receive the most

benefit.

Trusting your class will make the most of this school year and assuring you that it was a pleasure to me to have the letter from you, and hoping that I may hear from you again, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
J. R. Porter.

We have already organized the club as suggested by Judge Porter, and since November have been having our meetings two Friday afternoons each month. On our tables may be found Good Housekeeping, American, Saturday Evening Post, and the Cosmopolitan. We intend to use our prize money in subscribing for "World News"

Mrs. Elvia Davenport,
R. L. Snider.

AMERICAN LEGION HAVE FINE BANQUET

The American Legion Banquet and Get Together Meeting at the Nippert Hotel Wednesday evening of this week was a most entertaining and enjoyable affair. There was an abundance of the choicest edibles, and all present had a delightful time.

Members present: Lake Dishman, R. W. Plant, Claude Snodgrass, Ray Doherty, F. E. Anderson, Robert Watkins, L. E. Thompson, Herman Kirkpatrick, Alva T. Simmons, R. S. Brumley, P. T. Boston, Norman Bayless, Clifford Johnson. Guests: Miss Odie Watkins, Mesdames Lake Dishman, R. S. Brumley, Clifford Johnson, R. W. Plant, and Alva Simmons.

The Adamson Lane Post now has a paid up membership of twenty two. They have set a goal of fifty members. Help us get that many. Each member there pledged himself to bring in one new member this year.

The following committee was appointed to organize a Ladies Auxiliary: Miss Odie Watkins, chairman, Mesdames Alva Simmons, P. T. Boston, Lake Dishman, R. S. Brumley, Clifford Johnson.

Officers of the Post are, P. L. Dishman, Commander; L. M. Barnett, Vice Commander; C. L. Johnson, Adjutant; Alva Simmons, Finance Officer; Ray Doherty, Historian; Sam Bond, Sergeant at Arms. Executive Committee: L. E. Thompson, chairman, Norman Bayless, P. T. Boston, F. E. Anderson, Herman Kirkpatrick.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

THE TRUE VICTORS

AFTER all that is said and sung about those oft heralded persons whose names appear with frequency on the most conspicuous pages of our newspapers and magazines, it is questionable, whether in the stern battles of life they are true victors.

While they wear their laurels with becoming modesty, you will find, if you question them in their more serious moods that they are not at all satisfied with the distinction which is so generously accorded them.

The glare of the lime-light burns their sensitive eyes and destroys their peace. It robs them of the sweet quietude of home which to them is dearer than praise.

At a change of the wind or the burst of a storm, their names sometimes

wither like leaves in the frosty air of autumn.

Some were cast for leading parts, but the great majority forgot their lines, faltered and failed at the crucial moment, though clad in fine linen and royal purple.

It is not the man who succeeds in attaining wealth, or the woman who excels in dressing her hair and encircling her shapely neck with priceless diamonds and pearls who shall sit in the cool of the day among the true victors, but the lowly who have striven to make others happy and through trial and tribulation kept the faith.

The gentlefolk, the charitable and kindly are the true victors.

Their names are not blazed before an applauding and forgetful world. But instead, the good they have done, the heavy burdens they have lightened for fellow travelers have blazoned their remembrance in imperishable letters in myriad homes and hearts and made life for the unfortunate a perennial spring.

Possibly you may be on speaking terms with such persons, but if you are not seeking them out, cultivate their companionship and imitate in so far as you are able their adorable attributes.

You will know them by the light in their eyes, the smile on their faces, their gentle demeanor and their softly modulated voices that never irritate or hurt.

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Rules for Health

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE rich are not the rich in wealth. For richer he who's rich in health. Whatever goods you buy or sell, Who would stay rich must first stay well.

Man learns no wisdom in the schools More wise than these ten simple rules:

1. Who works indoors, outdoors, must play. And walk at least a mile a day.
2. Closed windows always are a sin, So let a little outdoors in.
3. And, if indoors by day you keep, Then out-of-doors you ought to sleep.
4. The hours to spend in slumber then For elders eight, for children ten.
5. Eat slowly, not too much of meat, And something rough as well as sweet.
6. Use water freely, it's about Our greatest boon, inside or out.
7. And walk and stand and sit erect; It helps your health and self-respect.
8. Breathe deeply, keep your mind serene, And keep both mind and body clean.
9. Avoid the folks who cough and sneeze Or violate such rules as these.
10. The tenth rule is of all the gem: Be moderate in all of them.

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The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"KELLY," asked the Hotel Stenographer, "why don't you run for alderman in our ward?"

"Aw, I dunno," said the House Detective. "If they want me, let 'em ask me."

"Kelly," suggested the girl, "that's a fat job. The fatter the job the less likely it will be to run after you. Fat jobs, like fat people, get winded easily and they never chase any one very far."

"I do not know what this town is coming to, Kelly. Last year four aldermen on the city council were not Irish. The next thing we know they will elect Chinamen or something."

"It is high time that stalwart Americans were aroused to their sense of duty to the republic and took office again. So long as we Irish can control the contracting business and be aldermen we need not worry about who writes the nation's songs."

"But sitting still and waiting for a fat job to drop in your lap like Dead Sea fruit, as the poet put it, is the bunk. At the Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon said to his guards, 'Up guards, and at 'em,' and they upped and atted 'em. That's the way to get things, Kelly, and it's getting things that counts, not just wanting them."

"I have known girls who went dippy in the bean over some John and sat around and waited for him to ask them while some other girl poned and joned, by hustling for him and not waiting."

"But I guess there are people just born to be cops and get fallen arches, while others whose destiny is to be born of honest Irish parents and grow up to be alderman and wear a two quart hat on St. Patrick's day. Maybe you are right in not going after it for you certainly would look funny in a high hat."

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SCHOOL DAYS



THE MEANING OF WAR

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steps. But young Judson upset these nice plans by running away to sea when he was thirteen. And it wasn't so long after this when, single-handed, he rescued a boat full of people who had been run down by a ferry. He was stationed on a ship in the East River, N. Y., at the time. His bravery caused such a stir he was appointed a midshipman by President Van Buren. Out of trouble, you see, and a hero.

Then into it again. The other midshipmen, being Annapolis graduates, wouldn't eat with a fellow who had been an ordinary seaman—caste was very important then—so Judson challenged the whole bunch to a duel and came away unscathed and with the reputation of being the best shot in

the navy. Out of trouble again, and getting famous.

He turned his hand to writing, and had a story accepted and was made a magazine editor—then was arrested for inciting a riot in the city. When he got out of that scrape, he began writing sensational serials for newspapers, turning out some four hundred thrillers. And then he began another political party, a semi-secret society called the "Know Nothings" (because that was their answer to all questions about themselves). Judson served through the Civil war as a scout with the Indians, was wounded 20 times, and was made a colonel. He ended his career in 1886.

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Among the NOTABLES

EDWARD JUDSON

EDWARD Z. C. JUDSON was an adventurous soul, whose ability for getting himself out of trouble was only surpassed by his ability to get into it again.

He was born August 1, 1822, into a perfectly proper Philadelphia family; and his father, being a lawyer, expected the son to follow in his foot-

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says it does seem to her as if a lot of unnecessary fuss was made about high freight rates when so few people send anything that way and most of us aren't affected at all.

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Mother's Cook Book

From four things, God preserve us: a painted woman, a concited valet, salt beef without mustard, and a late dinner.—Italian.

MUTTON AND SAUCES

MUTTON is one of our most wholesome meats and would be far more popular with every one if the skin were carefully removed before cooking. The woolly flavor which is so objectionable is found in the skin.

One of the important things to remember when serving lamb or mutton is that it should be served piping hot, as the fat hardens so quickly that it leaves an unpleasant taste on the tongue. All serving dishes and platters should be kept piping hot.

Soyer Lamb Chops.

Broil lamb chops until well cooked. When cool cover with a thick white sauce to which a spoonful of chopped ham has been added, with the proper seasoning; cool, dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat just before serving. Keep hot in the oven. French chops are best served this way.

Casserole of Rice and Mutton.

Line a mold, slightly greased, with steamed rice. Fill the center with two cupfuls of finely-chopped cooked mutton, highly seasoned with salt, pepper, cayenne, celery salt, onion juice and lemon juice; then add one-fourth of a cupful of cracker

crumbs, one egg slightly beaten, and enough hot broth or water to moisten. Cover the meat with the rice; cover the rice with a buttered paper to keep out the moisture while steaming. Steam 45 minutes. Serve unmolded on a platter surrounded with tomato sauce.

Roast Saddle of Mutton.

A saddle of mutton is the loin cut off in one piece; it is considered one of the favorite roasting pieces. Sprinkle the meat with salt and pepper, place in a baking pan on a rack and dredge with flour. Bake in a hot oven, basting frequently and allow ten or fifteen minutes to the pound, depending upon how it is to be served. Mutton may be served rare, but lamb never. Serve with a brown gravy and currant jelly.

The leg of mutton is roasted in the same way. In making the gravy allow two tablespoonfuls of fat for each cupful of gravy served. Pour off all the fat and measure the desired amount, adding two tablespoonfuls of fat to three of flour, cook until well-browned, then add one cupful of water or broth to the portions of flour and fat. Season with salt and pepper and add one glass of currant jelly to the gravy bowl.

Nellie Maxwell
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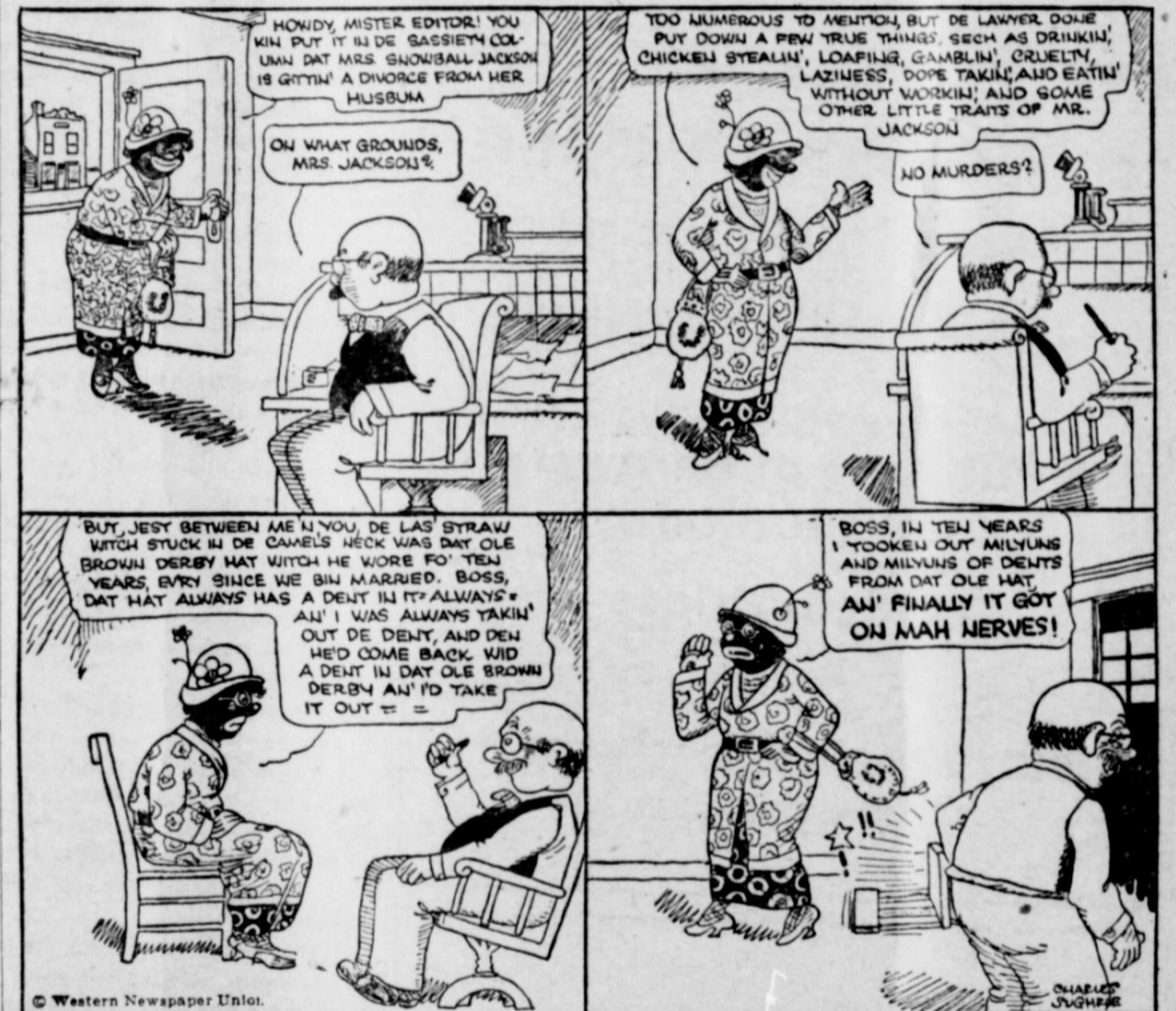
OUR COUNTRY

The Bad Man From the North



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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL The Dent in the Brown Derby



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THE FEATHERHEADS

And He Wears Husky Boots



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The preaching service at the morning hour will be as announced for last Sunday—text, "My kingdom is not of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight." John 18:36. The text for the evening hour is to be "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" and "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

Bring your jag and get some of that good Harness Oil at Kendall's.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good ladies of Hedley for the beautiful flowers and shower of fruits for Mr. Hagler during his recent illness. Please accept our thanks for all favors.

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 Clarendon, Texas

First Baptist Church No.

Next Sunday is to be a big letter day at the First Baptist Church. The Paul and Baptist Association Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. will meet with us. Fine all day program. Also, plate lunch at noon.
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one who was so good and kind to me after I had my collar bone broken. So many friends came to bring good cheer and help me any way they could and seemed to be anxious to do something for me. Mr. J. P. Pool was very accommodating. The ladies came and quilted out my quilt that was in the frames when I was hurt, helped do my washing, and also brought me so many beautiful flowers. How can I ever repay you for this kindness and help? I have each one of your names and shall look over them in after years and feel thankful to my Father for such true friends, without which I should feel very poor. No, I shall never forget you, and hope I can do many things for you yet before I cross to the other side. May our great Father in Heaven bestow on you the richest blessings of life.
Mrs. Josie Adamson and Family.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 467
 The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
 The State of Texas.
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of F. A. Cooper, Deceased.
 Clara Cooper has filed in the County Court of Donley county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said F. A. Cooper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 12th

of January, A. D. 1926.
 Lottie E. Lane,
 Clerk County Court,
 Donley County, Texas.

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 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
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Grandpa's Wonder White Soap is a coconut oil soap that lathers freely in any kind of water, whether it be hot or cold. After all, it is lather that makes a soap and this has a rich, creamy lather that reaches right down into the pores of the skin and grabs every last particle of dirt.

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Most dealers handle Grandpa's Wonder Pine Tar Soap and sell also both the White and the Green, in either medium or large size cakes, at popular prices.—Adv.

Poor Prospect

Grocer—How about some nice apples?

Mrs. Dumber—Apples? I hate 'em. My mother died of appleplexy.—The Progressive Grocer.

If your eyes smart or feel stung, Roman Eye Balsam, applied on going to bed, will relieve them by morning.—Adv.

On the Honeymoon

She (as husband starts to buy a pair)—"My dearest, are not my eyes enough for you to read?"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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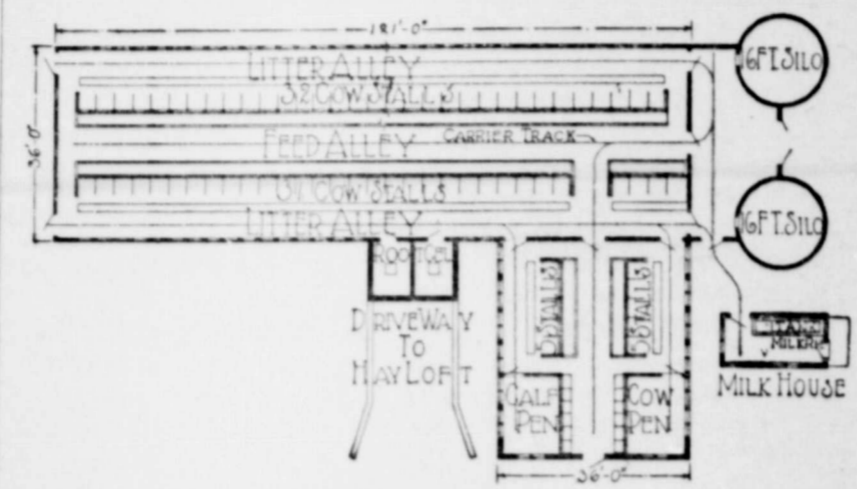
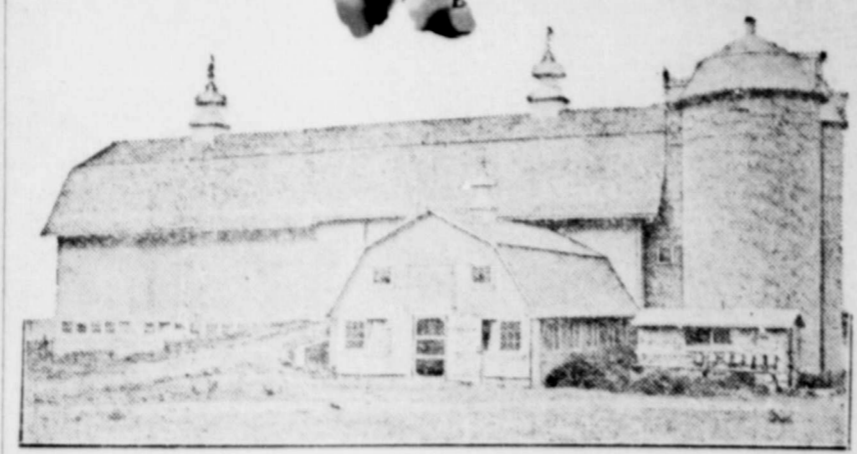
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One of the outstanding features in the development of efficient and sanitary methods of handling milk is seen in the glass-lined and insulated tank trucks which are being used more extensively all the time in the collection and shipping of milk. With these trucks it is possible to collect the milk at the farm where it is produced, and deliver it direct to the city dairy without rehandling. It is kept at an absolutely even temperature during the entire time of transportation and the transportation time is cut to a low minimum.

It is just as essential to give attention to efficient and sanitary handling at the point of production and by so doing the producer will realize the greatest profit from his dairy herd. In order to achieve the most sanitary and efficient handling first-class equipment is necessary and the dairy barn and milk house cannot have too much thought expended in their planning.

A large barn which meets all the requirements for a large quantity production and can also be reduced to care for a somewhat smaller herd, is shown. Here stalls are provided for 73 cows, but the number can be reduced by merely cutting off one end of the long wing. This long wing of the "L" shaped barn is provided with two rows of stalls running through its entire length except where one row is broken by a passage leading to the smaller wing.

In the other wing there are two rows

of five stalls each and beyond a cow pen and calf pen. A particular feature of this barn is the completeness of the carrier track with which it is equipped. This runs the entire length of the longer wing along the central feed alley and the side litter alleys, branches off in the same manner into the other wing, extending right into the cow and calf pens. It connects with two 16-foot silos placed at one end of the building and finally with the separate milk house.

A large hay loft covers the longer wing while a smaller one is over the other wing. This loft is reached directly by a sloping driveway from the ground level and this is the only wagon entrance to the building. Under this driveway, just outside the entrance to the main structure, is a roof cellar. Placed directly over this cellar and dump a load into it without handling. It is divided into two separate rooms.

The milk house is an entirely separate building, as required for the production of certified milk, but is placed close to the larger structure and is connected with it by the carrier track. This arrangement reduces handling to a minimum and allows all necessary handling to be done with mechanical aid. The lower sections of this barn are well lighted by the many small windows which completely line the sides of the structure, an essential feature in the raising of healthy and productive cows. They are also well ventilated with air shafts terminating in roof ventilators.

Three types of construction are used in this plant. The main barn is of frame construction with the siding laid vertically and is roofed with shingles. The two silos are of brick and their roofs are of a composition roofing material. The milk house is built of rough bowlders, evidently picked up on the farm, and is roofed in the same manner as the silos.

Cheap Material Most Expensive in the End

Many new houses soon become a source of trouble and expense to their owners because of false economy practiced in their construction. A little paint, some showy decorations, and to outward appearances your house can be a thing of beauty on the day you move in. The test will come when the newness wears off. Short-lived materials, selected for vital installations because of saving in first cost, will begin to fail.

This means replacement at an expense much greater than the so-called saving effected by use of substitute materials at the beginning. And there is, in addition, the inconvenience and trouble occasioned by tearing up floors, opening the walls, repainting and papering incidental to the replacement of unserviceable or worn-out installations.

Therefore, the first point to be remembered is that substantial, enduring materials increase the cost of your home but little more at the start. Eventually, they are the cheapest as well as the most satisfactory materials.

Look well to the roof. A roof is more than a mere covering for a house. It is one of the outstanding features of construction. Durability is, of course, the first essential, but the roof should also have style and beauty of material.

Damage by rust frequently causes much trouble with ordinary plumbing equipment. Water absorbs air and other gas and many other chemical ingredients. On entering the pipe these are free to attack to corrodible surfaces and rust develops.

Water pressures today are higher than they were formerly and the increased water supply afforded through increased pressure all the more rapidly deteriorates piping that is subject to corrosion. Hot water service is more extensively in use in present-day homes than was the case in former times, and hot water is particularly destructive to corrodible metal.

Pipes and pipe-fittings represent only a small part of the cost of the

plumbing installation, and it pays to use good pipe.

The cost of installing a water supply plumbing system is increased little by employing brass pipe which does not rust, instead of ordinary pipe.

In the matter of hardware and lighting fixtures, you need more than wear—you want good looks, too. Like rugs and wall paper, hardware and lighting fixtures add finish to your home. Corrodible metal, if used in their construction, is subject to pitting and scarring and they fail to retain their attractiveness and give long wear.

Some Pointers on Use of Wall Paper

In decorating your downstairs rooms, particularly those opening off each other, colors should be arranged so that it is easy to look from one room to another. It is unnecessary to go to the extreme of using the same paper throughout the three rooms. An interesting and attractive scheme can be worked out with a change and variety both in color and design.

For example, if the hall is a warm gray tone with a generous sized but softened figure, the living room might well be done in a soft brown in one of the new, indistinct patterns. If the dining room has warm, southern light, it might take a combination of blue and brown treatment in a large, handsome pattern which would lend an air of subdued dignity. Dining rooms should not have a frivolous or eccentric treatment. Using a harmonious scheme of this type you can easily step from one room to another and the color transition will be in perfect harmony if the colors in your rugs, upholstery, etc., find their echo in the color tones of your wall papers.

Allowance should be made for artificial light. Greens and reds have a tendency to absorb artificial light and do not light up well. Grays, browns and blues change very little under artificial light with the exception of blue which becomes a trifle darker. Mulberry shades lose a little of their strength but retain their tone under the ordinary artificial light.

ROSETTES DE PASTEL VELVET BRON POPULAR

ROSETTES on dresses have become a favorite theme of the fashionist. Not only do they fill a decorative part on filmy evening and dance frocks but in a tailored way they are a success on street frock and coat as well. It all depends upon the medium and manner of placement.

Perhaps the simplest treatment is the shirred rosette, which may or may not be of the same material as the frock it trims. The picture shows an effective placement of the ruffled or shirred rosette. It is interesting to note that this frock presents a two-piece appearance in that the blouse

cut the circular edge of the skirt to form scallops. A second row flanked these at the top so that a complicated effect was attained, resolving into scallops about the lower edge as well as outlining the shirred border at the top, where it met the dress.

A look into the book of millinery prophecy reveals a future in which pastel color is to play a leading role. Nor are we to be kept waiting for a realization of this promise, for the first between-now-and-spring hats bring a message of color loveliness.

In the mid-season chapeaux of fallie, taffeta, felt and velvet, also



Showing Effective Use of Rosettes.

ties over the deep flounce in the front.

Sometimes lace rosettes are formed of edging sewed row and row in large wheels. These are ranged about the hem of the colorful crepe de chine evening frock to form scallops. This treatment is very adaptable to junior modes.

The rosette idea is more and more being elaborated upon. Creative genius is devising whimsical rosettes of novelty ribbon and of plaited velvet

ribbon, which are crowding upon the millinery scene, refreshing color dainties winter as it gives notice that spring is on the way. One of the most important themes throughout costume design is that of pastel coloring.

The use of velvet ribbon is very pronounced both as dress trimming and for hats. Toggles are made all of wide velvet ribbon in manner defined in the model shown last in the group of mid-season hats pictured here. The original is in silvery gray, for gray millinery is very popular just now.

Another color exploited is green, the tones which bespeak the freshness of spring. That cunning suede hat with the perky bow which you see in this group is delightfully springlike, because of its dainty green coloring. Its trimming discloses a brim bordering of velvet ribbon arranged in cartridge plaits. The ribbon is in the exact green shade of the felt.

For the hat shown in the lower left of this group two shades of velvet ribbon are used together. Artful color



Group of Midseason Hats.

ribbon, using these on party frock to charming advantage.

Flat rosettes of narrow grosgrain ribbon are applied to cloth gowns as well as silk in most effective manner. The latest flat crepe daytime dresses make much of the rosette form of trimming which either matches, blends or contrasts the coloring of the fabric of the frock.

In the instance of a very charming bois de rose flat crepe frock, the scalloped idea was carried out through adroit rosette positioning. These rosettes were nothing more or less than large flat wheels shirred of the same material as the dress. They were ap-

proposals for the future. In the instance of the pretty hat here shown—fuchsia is contrasted to lavender. This colorful model tops a fur coat most becomingly.

Ombre or degrade velvet ribbons are especially indicative of the blended color schemes proclaimed for spring. Brown ombre velvet ribbon is the medium employed for the forming of the clever trimming on the first hat in the picture. It is intriguingly folded into triangles which somewhat cover the crown.

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but aimlessly. In other words, they
don't set up for themselves an objective
and then bend all their efforts
toward attaining it.

The minute a man finds himself
running around in a circle and not
getting anywhere he should set some
definite point which he desires to
reach, and then make everything he
does assist him along to that end.

When he has gained this point he
should then set another one higher
up and so on until his ultimate goal
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GASOLINE TAX IN VARIOUS STATES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Gasoline taxes collected by the several states yielded a revenue of \$80,108,734 in the first half of 1925 of which \$53,814,240 is applicable to road work, according to a report by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. At the beginning of the year there were 13 states which did not tax gasoline. At the present time a tax is imposed in all states except Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. On July 1 the tax per gallon was 5 cents in one state, 4 cents in two states, 3 3/4 cents in one state, 3 cents in 12 states, 2 1/2 cents in one state, 2 cents in 23 states, and 1 cent in five states.

The rates of taxation on June 30 and the revenue derived in the first six months of 1925 were as follows:

States and D. C.	Tax rate, cents per gal. June 30, 1925.	Gross tax receipts, Jan. 1 to June 30, '25
Alabama.....	4	461,438
Arkansas.....	4	1,529,789
California.....	2	7,514,667
Colorado.....	2	914,962
Connecticut.....	1	527,671
Delaware.....	2	157,291
Florida.....	3	2,731,387
Georgia.....	2	1,837,203
Idaho.....	2	339,466
Illinois.....	0	
Indiana.....	3	3,214,538
Iowa.....	3	978,855
Kansas.....	2	892,208
Kentucky.....	2	1,347,499
Louisiana.....	2	1,891,891
Maine.....	2 1/2	262,477
Maryland.....	2	879,975
Massachusetts.....	0	
Michigan.....	2	3,355,500
Minnesota.....	2	1,269,829
Mississippi.....	3	1,679,791
Missouri.....	2	2,169,592
Montana.....	2	256,279
Nebraska.....	2	811,215
Nevada.....	2	160,228
New Hampshire.....	2	262,027
New Jersey.....	0	
New Mexico.....	3	185,019
New York.....	0	
North Carolina.....	4	2,782,342
North Dakota.....	1	250,150
Ohio.....	2	2,518,435
Oklahoma.....	3	2,159,349
Oregon.....	2	1,326,593
Pennsylvania.....	2	4,657,752
Rhode Island.....	1	45,848
South Carolina.....	5	1,585,919
South Dakota.....	5	772,937
Tennessee.....	2	1,359,858
Texas.....	2	2,119,572
Utah.....	3 1/2	429,363
Vermont.....	2	171,867
Virginia.....	3	1,681,758
Washington.....	2	1,445,784
West Virginia.....	4	632,280
Wisconsin.....	2	779,834
Wyoming.....	2 1/2	130,139
Dist. of Columbia.....	2	359,291
Total		\$66,168,734

1) Refunds excluded.
2) Changed to 3 cents on July 11, 1925.
3) Changed to 4 cents on July 1, 1925.
4) Changed to 3 1/2 cents on July 1, 1925.

SEPARATOR CARE QUITE IMPORTANT

Separating buttermilk from the rest of the milk in a cream separator is a delicate process and lack of attention, to details, which may seem unimportant, often causes considerable fat to be left in the skim milk, it is pointed out by A. L. Young of the University of Illinois. The manufacturer has done a commendable job in making a machine that will skim as accurately as does the modern separator when it is properly handled, and it should be given the sort of care that a high-class product deserves, he said.

In the operation of such a machine the little things count for more than when a machine of less refinement is being used. Consequently the experienced user will insist that the separator be kept level and fastened securely to a solid foundation, that all the bearings are lubricated with good separator oil, that all the old dirt and oil be cleaned out occasionally with gasoline or kerosene, that the machine be operated at the proper speed with the milk at the proper temperature, that the machine be washed thoroughly each time it is used and that it be protected from the dust and kept dry when it is not in use.

Too often the user fails to watch these points because even when the separator is so carefully neglected it will continue to deliver a fairly good amount of cream at one spout and skim milk at the other. Users sometimes fail to realize that a separator which is even a little out of level or which has a bowl which vibrates or is partly clogged with dirt is very likely to send considerable buttermilk out the wrong spout. To do good work a separator must be well built, run at the correct speed and kept in good running order.

Particular attention should be paid to the directions furnished with the machine. It should be remembered that delicate bearings operating at high speed will last a long time if they are properly cared for but that they are quickly ruined by dirt or lack of good oil when neglected.

Feed Tags Are Serious Menace to Dairy Stock

"The cow's death was due to a punctured stomach caused by a piece of wire taken in with the feed," altogether, one meets such items in the dairy papers too often. And, too often it is the good cows and the bulls that die in that way. If one has examined the contents of a cow's stomach, he will be surprised that more do not die from the same cause. Nails, wire, pieces of glass, screws and pins are not uncommon.

Every sack of feed that is sold must carry a license tag and in many cases these tags are attached with a hook-shaped wire that is economical from the feedman's view and dangerous for the feeder.

In opening and emptying the sacks, it is sometimes easy for the tags to become detached and they at once fall into the feed where they are lost in the mixing. The hook has a sharp point and a round loop. This gives it a shape that is particularly vicious in a cow's stomach and is often fatal. For that reason, it is best to remove the tag and hook before the bag of feed is opened so there is no chance for it to work off in the handling. Under any conditions, it is imperative that one use the utmost care to prevent loss from this cause.

Care at Calving Time

The cow that has just calved should receive no feed for the first 24 hours—unless it be a bran mash. Many successful dairymen offer only a bucket of slightly warmed water during the first day. Feeding should be gradually increased over a week's time, and if the cow is a heavy producer, she should not be on a full ration for two or three weeks. Better underfed than overfed at this time. Light laxative feeds will also tend to prevent swollen udders and loss of appetite. Wheat pasture or wet beet pulp are valuable feeds for that purpose. Silage containing much grain should not be fed at calving time.

Keep Out Bacteria

The udder and teats become contaminated when cows lie down. The movements of the udder during the milking process cause the particles of dirt to become loosened and fall into the milk. By keeping the udder and flanks well brushed, much of the loose hair and dirt are removed. In one trial the average number of bacteria in milk before the udder and flank were wiped with a damp cloth, was 7,058 bacteria per cubic centimeter. After being wiped the number was reduced to 716 or a decrease due to wiping of 6.342.

Dairy Notes

Quality, not quantity, is the important consideration in dairy farming. Cleanliness is essential for the best results, for the cows when in the barn will not thrive in filthy quarters.

Among New Year resolutions don't omit the one about individual cow records

PROPER FEEDS FOR FATTENING CATTLE

Cottonseed meal may be used profitably in the fattening of beef cattle for market, and only fat cattle will pay returns to the feeder.

"In feeding beef cattle, we must take advantage of certain facts, then give attention to the details," says Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at the North Carolina State college. "One of these facts is that the staple fattening food for beef cattle is a nitrogenous one which normally produces growth rather than fat. But this cottonseed meal is a good fat producer if fed properly, and from 75 to 85 per cent of its fertilizing value is incorporated in the manure. The other fact is that to sell beef cattle profitably, they must be fat."

Professor Curtis states that people do not like fat beef and sometimes compel the butcher to trim off part of the fat; yet, the fact remains that to properly condition a beef animal, he must be fat, and naturally there is some surplus deposited in certain places, as, over the back, the loins, ribs and intestines. This is nature's way.

A steer may be put in condition by using cottonseed meal as the concentrate. The steer must never be allowed to get off feed but should be started off on one pound of cottonseed meal per day, supplemented by all the roughage he will consume. Professor Curtis points out that cattle have four stomachs, and if they are to get everything out of their feed, there must be a sufficient amount of roughage to fill the paunch reasonably full each day.

Professor Curtis suggests that one pound of cottonseed meal be used with five pounds of hulls or more to start with. Gradually increase this amount of cottonseed meal during a 30-day period until each animal is getting one pound of the meal to each 100 pounds of live weight. This can easily be figured out and the increase made gradually about two or three times each week until the full amount is being fed. Steers should be fed twice each day and the troughs kept clean and sweet.

Science of Animal Feed Promises Some Changes

In addition to the question of vitamins, there is still another recent discovery in the science of animal feeding which promises to bring about just as radical changes in our feed practices. It has been known for many years that the feeding of cereal grains and other substances low in mineral matter or ash was not only uneconomical but in many cases was dangerous. Very little thought was given to this question, but of late years the conclusion has been reached by the leading nutrition experts that this was due to the low mineral matter as ash content of such feeds. Practically all grains and carbohydrate feeds are low in mineral matter or ash, while the protein feeds are unusually rich in them. This accounts for the fact that protein feeds have met with such universal success in the usual feeding rations.

Corn Meal Found to Be Satisfactory for Calf

Corn meal has been found to be a satisfactory grain to use in raising skim-milk calves. As the calves approach weaning time this should be changed to a mixture of corn, oats and bran. Some oil meal can be added, if more protein is needed. The change of grains is to supply the protein which was supplied by the skim milk. Calves will begin to eat hay about as soon as they begin to eat grain. Care must be taken in feeding clover or alfalfa that it does not produce scours. If any indication of scours appears, the amount should be limited. Some prefer to feed calves on timothy or some other hay of that character.

Live Stock Items

Sheep require some kind of a succulent food more than other stock.

The older the hog gets the more it costs to put a pound of meat on it.

Proper attention to sanitation with farm animals will prevent many losses.

English hogs tend more to the bacon type than do those raised in America.

The growing pig should be fed at least 2 per cent its own weight in grain, daily.

One of the easiest ways to stiffen a horse is to compel him to stand on a plank floor when not at work.

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Lambs should be docked when they are seven to fourteen days of age. Some use docking pliers which are heated to blue heat and the tail is scalded off. The argument in favor of this method of docking is that there is no loss of blood.

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A VIRGINIA SCOUT ETC

DAMOAN THE FOX

SYNOPSIS—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mattor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlsgaarde, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire begging him to help her reach the English settlements. Brampton trusts Narbonne with a note to Claire promising to meet her at New Orleans. He plans his escape.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

The conversation at the gate was being resumed. The shrill voices of the women were being answered with broad retorts. To Jules I murmured: "I must be at Pascagoula bay sometime tomorrow—"

"H—I! It must be the fever stewing your brains, monsieur!"

"Softly, you fool! Here are five pistoles in my hand. Feel of them. They are for you if you do as I say."

"Five pistoles! Permit me to be blessed by touching them! Non de Dieu! It is true."

"Then you will take them and help me?"

"God pity poor fishermen! We do not dare. Blood for blood!" And he shivered.

"I will try the hot drink and the sweat." Then under my breath: "Who is to know? You have been refused women. You go aboard your packet and start for Pontchartrain. When beyond the island you turn and make for Pascagoula bay."

"But monsieur will be seen entering my boat and leaving with us. Else that dog of a sergeant will shoot us all before we can raise the sail," mumbled Mattor, his fingers jerking convulsively as they touched the pistoles.

"I shall not go with you. You will enter your boat alone."

"You are free to go when and where you will. They will see you start back to Lake Pontchartrain. When out of sight you will go to Pascagoula. You will carry these five pistoles with you."

"Ah le bon Dieu!"

"And you will fish in the bay until sunset tomorrow, waiting for me to come overland and join you. You will watch for my smoke on the shore and come in close. I will hold both arms high above my head. I will see a canoe or swim for it. If you see my smoke but do not see me you will know you can wait until dark before taking me off, thus avoiding any risk of being seen helping me."

"Then to Pascoula!" whispered Mattor. "My soul is frightened. An eye for an eye, says his—"

"Then you will receive ten more pistoles."

"Plunge me into hell if that much hard money is to be found there!" he gasped. "Good! I will take this money. We will go to Pascoula with you. Monsieur will bring the rest of the money?"

"I have it with me now. Remember your sailing directions; make for the west, then double back and go to fishing in Pascagoula bay. Watch for me to come before sundown."

"Mals out! And if you do not come by sundown?"

"Then sail back here with your fish and keep the money."

"Monsieur has won my heart. I speak for my son as for myself. I tell you again, monsieur, it is not for me to say if you have fever, or are sick from eating poisoned fish. It is no use to talk about it. You are better off in the house. We must go. They refuse us the sweet company of women. They have a house filled with women, and they refuse one for Jules Mattor, brave pioneer for France—"

"And one for Basile Mattor, his father's brave son," interpolated the youth.

"No more of that talk, you old devil. You and your worthless son must leave the fort. Remember, if you are seen near the women's houses you will get a brace of musket balls," broke in Sergeant Suarez' voice; and I realized the Mattors were cunning as foxes and had sensed his silent approach and had shifted the conversation to blind him.

"Sacre!" hissed Jules, turning and stamping to the gate.

Mumbling and grumbling, father and son gained the shore. For some time after they had vanished from sight I caught fragments of their oaths, and their solemn vows never to enter the gulf again.

Extinguishing the candle I threw myself on my robes in the corner and waited. Outside the soldiers chatted lazily, and speaking with much freedom now that the governor was not present to overhear.

Gradually those not on guard surrendered to the claims of sleep and went to the barracks. I crawled to the window and peered out. The torch at the gate was extinguished. Within a rod of my window was the figure of a man. Near the door was another. As they occasionally moved about I heard the rattle of their accoutrements, and knew that despite my claim of being ill the sergeant had posted guards. I was wondering if the back of the house was also under surveillance when a new note caused the two men outside to steal toward each other, whispering excitedly. A woman had laughed outside the gate.

"She has left the house, Gaston," chuckled the fellow nearest my window.

"Morbien! They have all left the house! Hear the magpies! What fools! Suarez will be hearing them. Take a look at monsieur through the window while I run down to quiet them."

I stole back to my corner and threw myself on my robes and began an excellent imitation of a man muttering in his sleep, or while slightly delirious. As I mumbled and tossed about I could discern a vague shape at the window and knew the fellow was listening greedily. He withdrew, and I crossed the room. His mate was back from quieting the women, and I was in time to hear the sentinel say:

"Fever or fish, the devil has him in a black spell. He needs a guard no more than a dead Natchez. Come on!"

The two stole toward the gate together. There was some muffled laughter and a guard's sibilant warning for prudence, then the telltale sounds grew fainter and I knew they had withdrawn from the gate. Here was my chance to escape from the fort and make for the rendezvous at Pascagoula bay. I leaned from the window and listened for further sounds, then ducked back as a figure stole through the gate. Cursing the sentinel for not staying with his mates, I hastily withdrew to my robes and threw myself down.

I loosened a pistol and lay on my back and through half-closed lids gazed toward the door. The room suddenly became illumined as the heavy door, with scarcely a sound, swung open.

A lighted candle was advancing over the threshold. I closed my lids to mere slits. With soft padding steps a man swept across the room and seated himself at the table. I heard him sigh deeply, as if contented. I turned my head over so little until my gaze rested on his moccasins. They were of Shawano make. His leggings, I next observed, were much travel-stained. I increased the field of vision until I was staring at the fringed skirts of his hunting shirt, then the sleeves, much worn; and the long brown hands idly resting on the table.

My heart tightened as I watched the hands and noticed their peculiar trick of interlocking the fingers and pulling them apart. I was face to face with fate. The coming of Bienville was all that was needed to complete the situation. I was gazing on the sardonic profile of Damoan the Fox.

CHAPTER V

The False Trail.

He shifted his position so as almost to face me, and, supposing I was about to be discovered, I began drawing a pistol. He had seen nothing in his dark corner, however, and was merely uneasy.

He twisted nervously in his chair and darted his keen gaze about the room, taking time with the window and closed door. Next he drew from his belt his cassetete a pique, or iron tomahawk, and threw it on the table with a bang. It had interfered with his comfort. Then he slumped back

where he heard the flat side of his foot snatching up the ax and candle glided to the door opening to his excellency's sleeping room. I threw it open and peered inside. Obviously his woods instinct was urging him to be on guard, and he was puzzled that the warning should be so strong and insistent here in the home of the governor. He walked back to the table slowly, his dark face drawn into ferocious lines, and repeated the ax on the board, and repeated his trick of continually darting side-glances—a trick learned in the forest, when any tree might conceal a foe. His attitude proved he was conscious of being watched and that the affair must soon come to a head.

He was now standing with his back to me, and I came to my feet noiselessly and stole to the table. I think it must have been some tremor in the puncheon floor that warned him he was no longer alone; for he faced about, his hand at his belt where his ax had hung.

For half a minute we stood there, staring at each other; I with my fingers resting on the table and touching the handle of the French ax, and he with one hand clutching the empty ax-loop. I will always give him credit for being a most consummate actor. As if he had just recognized me he came forward, both slim dark hands outstretched, and his mellow voice joyously crying:

"My friend! My friend! Ah, what good luck! My old comrade here in Biloxi. But my medicine is strong!"

My empty hands met his, and we stood there, smiling into each other's faces.

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My eyes were staring at the right breast of his hunting shirt, where a slight bulge suggested a packet of papers. The forced cordiality of his black eyes could not be sustained. Deep in the depths of his gaze twinkled murderous little devils. There was something in my tense staring that caused his gaze to drop, to see if his hunting shirt was open. And I sensed a slight tightening of his iron-like fingers, and I increased my own pressure. I was the heavier, but he possessed a panther's quickness which I never saw equaled in any man. With a scream of rage he threw aside all pretense and attempted to jerk me by my knees. I tore my left hand free and smeared his cap down over his mouth, at the same time thrusting my foot behind his heel and hurling him back across the table. Butting my head into his chest, I got the neck of his shirt between my teeth and tore it open. Then he knew what I was after, and seized my left wrist and wrenched it clear of his face. Down went my head again, this time hitting him under the chin and driving his jaws together with a snap, and my fumbling lips found the papers and my teeth closed upon them.

With a muffled howl of rage, he released my wrist and snatched for the papers and took away a handful of my beard instead. His hand followed as I jerked up my head, but now I had him by the wrist. I straightened up a bit and dropped the papers on the floor and kicked them toward the window. He twisted like a snake the instant the pressure was removed, and before I knew it he was face down on the table with his right hand closing about the handle of the tomahawk. I fell on his back and stuffed the cap into his face and tried to catch his right hand and secure the ax.

Avoiding my clutched fingers, he swung the heavy ax up over his shoulder in an attempt to brain me. I dug my head down into the hollow of his left shoulder and received the length of the ax-handle across my back, and secured his wrist.

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THE PASSING DAY
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More Texas Cotton Mills.



Unless all indications are wrong, Texas will build a number of cotton mills in 1926. Texas cotton mills have steadily been making money. There is more capital in the state with which to build than ever before. There is less farm indebtedness. Money is seeking profitable investment, and farm loans can not absorb all the idle capital. It will almost be forced to go into manufacturing. A good start for 1926 was made on January 7, when a number of capitalists met at Center Point to study the feasibility of erecting a cotton mill there. Center Point is a place in Kerr County of less than 1,000 population, but it is on the Guadalupe River and has plenty of water power to operate the \$1,000,000 mill that is contemplated. Texas should invest at least \$10,000,000 in cotton mills in 1926 and in all probability it will do so.

Texas Wool Enriches the East.

Texas produces more wool and mohair than any other state in the union, but all of it is sent east to be manufactured. The state once had two woolen mills—one at New Braunfels and one at Waco—but for some reason their operation was discontinued. That was many years ago, when Texans had an idea that factories could not be made profitable in Texas. The woolen mills in the state quit business more because there was no one interested enough and enthusiastic enough to keep them running than because they did not pay. The principal owner of the Waco mills often talked to this writer about the 20 and 25 per cent profits that were being made, but he was temperamental and nervous and when he became tired of the work there was no one interested enough to take his place. Men with money reasoned that banks could make as large dividends as mills and without so much effort, so why worry with factories? "Let the East have them and sell us our goods." But times are changing, and Texas should be manufacturing Texas wool.

Texas Grapefruit Best.

If you eat grapefruit and have tried that grown in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas in comparison with the California and Florida fruit, you know that the Texas grapefruit is by far the best. Grocers all know this and yet they buy and sell about as much California and Florida grapefruit as ever. Neither grocers nor housekeepers appear to give any special preference to the Texas product—they buy whatever is offered them and more with regard to the looks than the quality. Every Texas grapefruit should have "Texas" stamped on it, and consumers should insist on getting the home products. If we are going to build up Texas we should use Texas products, especially when they are as good as those grown elsewhere.

Oil Fields Spreading.

It has not been many years since Spindle Top, near Beaumont, was about the only oil field known to Texans that was considered worth while. There was some oil development around Corsicana, but not enough to interest many people. Where is "the" oil field of Texas now? It can't be definitely located in any part of the state, for it seems to be just any where in Texas that capital decides to go down in search of oil. The development of gas is going right along with oil. Gas is being produced faster than capital can be found to confine and pipe it for use of fuel. Geologists say that Texas has hardly started on the production of oil and gas and that there are riches beneath the surface of the soil hardly yet dreamed of.

Those New Year Resolutions.

Did you make any resolutions for the New Year? Have you broken any of them yet? Perhaps you are answering yes to both questions. Most people are weak and need a constant "renewing of the spirit". There is no need to be discouraged over failure, even over repeated failures. There are few of us who can keep our spiritual and moral batteries charged for an entire year without a renewal. Every day starts a new year for each of us. Why not make resolutions daily if that is necessary to their keeping. I take my physical "setting up" exercises regularly every morning, and then have to pound myself occasionally during the day if I sit too long at a typewriter. An exercise of that kind once a year would do very little good, but I keep fairly fit by the constant effort. That is not a bad way to go about insuring the keeping of your resolutions.

Election Year in Texas.

Texans are being reminded already that this will be an election year in Texas and that politics will "wax warm". Really there is too much politics and too little patriotism in Texas. The thinking voter is likely to become disgusted, when he sees that positions from the highest to the lowest are regarded by most candidates as opportunities for exploitation—that public office is regarded as a private snap. I wish I could offer some remedy for the bad conditions, but I can't.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

MAKE-BELIEVE DENTIST

Little Daddy Fenwick awoke with a dreadful toothache. At once they knew he had eaten too much candy. There had been a candy grab bag and some of the other parents had treated little Daddy Fenwick too often. He had a very bad toothache, but it got better the minute Parent Robert said that Parent Billy Mahon would take care of it.

However, Parent Robert still said he must go. Parent Robert had heard of many a toothache which had got better the minute a person suggested the dentist. Maybe he even remembered more than he realized! Maybe even Daddy Fenwick remembered when he had treated Robert in just the way he was now being treated. Somehow the phrase, "It's only for your own good, son," had a familiar sound.

"Yes, son, you must go," Parent Robert kept repeating. "Doctor Billy is a very kind man, and he won't hurt you. Besides, do you want to lose all your teeth and not be able to chew. Just suppose you never were able to eat anything but eggs and junket and oatmeal and milk all your life?"

Daddy Fenwick didn't think he'd ever mind anything if only he could escape going to Parent Doctor Billy now. He wished he could make some one else go to the dentist's in just this way, and somewhere in his thoughts he had a disagreeable feeling that he had. Yes, and that he had insisted in just this fashion, and had said it was for a person's good to attend to the teeth.

There were several other daddies and mothers waiting with their parents in Parent Doctor Billy's outer office. The outer office was filled with picture books—old picture books Daddy Fenwick had read, and other dull books he didn't care to see again.



"Now Open, Just a Little Wider."

There were no stories that looked interesting, and there were a great many booklets on the care of teeth which were filled with pictures showing teeth which had been neglected. Parent Sally had come with Daddy Fenwick and she, too, seemed a little nervous as they waited.

There came a sizzling sound from the inside room. Then there was quiet. And then they could hear Parent Doctor Billy saying:

"That will be all for today then. But you'll have to come next week. How about Wednesday at four o'clock, right after school, for an appointment?"

The door opened and Parent Doctor appeared in the doorway. He said goodbye to little mother Kathleen Banks, who had been his last patient, while with one eye he looked over the patients in the waiting room.

Daddy Fenwick huddled down in his chair and hoped he wouldn't be noticed. But Doctor Billy had spotted him.

"Ah, come right along, Daddy Fenwick. You may come into the office now. Just so we can have a look and see what the trouble is."

Daddy Fenwick walked into the inside room. It was just the same as Daddy Mahon's office had always been except the case with the instruments was in front of the patient's chair.

Daddy Fenwick shivered.

"Now open, just a little wider," Doctor Billy said, after he had put the white cloth around Daddy Fenwick's neck.

"Oh dear, oh dear, this is too bad!" "Whaz-z-t-t-b-a-d?" asked Daddy Fenwick as well as he could with a large dab of cloth in his mouth.

But Parent Doctor Billy didn't seem to notice, for he went on talking and asking questions just as though Daddy Fenwick had nothing in his mouth to keep him from answering.

Then Doctor Billy put his foot on a bulb which started the zizzing machine going. He seemed to be starting to use it many times but never actually did. He merely poked all about Daddy Fenwick's mouth with one of his daddy's silver mirrors, and picked up instrument after instrument from the case as though each had some very particular purpose which was, in the end, a deep secret.

"Now," exclaimed Doctor Billy, as he pulled off the napkin from Daddy Fenwick's neck and pulled the dab of cloth out of his mouth, "take a little water."

"I think you may go now, but this evening before you go to bed take out the little pieces of cotton I've put in your sore tooth. I think your tooth will be all right by then. Glad you came before it got too bad. Your teeth aren't very strong. You'd better come back in three months."

PROGRAM
PASTIME THEATRE
 CLARENDON, TEXAS
 for week beginning Saturday, Jan. 30:
 Saturday, 30th—Fox Special
 Tom Mix, in
Yankee Senior
 a Mexican Western story. Tom Mix, the
 dashing Yankee, in a Mexican setting; a
 story full of action dealing with a Texas-
 Mexico cattle situation. Also Best in
 Comedy. 20c-40c.
 Monday-Tuesday, 1st and 2nd
 Paramount Special—Thomas
 Meighan, Lois Wilson, in
Irish Luck
 Tom Meighan as a New York traffic cop.
 Stops a band of crooks in Ireland, just as
 he stops traffic on Fifth Avenue. Also
 Fox News. 10c-30c.
 Wednesday-Thursday, 3rd and 4th
 Fox Super Special—George O'Brien,
 Madge Bellamy, in
Navoc
 Navoc is a tremendous drama of society
 woven into a background of the great
 war. It will thrill and entertain any au-
 dience. Also Aesop's Fables. 10c-30c.
 Friday, 5th—Paramount Picture
 Betty Bronson, Tom Moore, in
The Kiss for Cinderella
 Taken from James M. Barrie's mortal
 book, Something Different. Always
 Good Comedy. 10c-30c.

QUEEN THEATRE
 Saturday, 30th—Specialty Picture
 Reed Howe, in
The Snob Buster
 a thrilling story of the prize ring. This
 is a real story. 10c-25c.
 Friday, 5th—Liberty Film Picture
 William Fairbanks, in
Fighting Youth
 A whirlwind story—thrills, love, daring
 battles. Would you risk your life for the
 woman you love? Also Crazy Cat Comed-
 y. 10c-25c.

Big Chief 5c Tablets for 4c at
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Program for next meeting:
 Leader, Johnnie Webb.
 Hymn 544.
 Special Music—Martha Jean
 Pirtle.
 Scripture lesson, Isa. 42:5-10.
 First speaker—Martha Sue
 Noel.
 Second—Ruby Armstrong.
 Third—Bobbie Boston.
 Fourth—Edith Pierce.

WANTED—Good Johnson grass
 or good sorghum. See me, or
 phone No. 9.
 J. W. Hawkins.

OLD HOME BOOSTS BARNETT
 In connection with the candi-
 dacy of M. O. Barnett for Sheriff
 of this county, his old home town
 paper, The Journal-Review, of
 Tupelo, Mississippi, has the fol-
 lowing to say:
 Mr. M. O. Barnett is the son
 of Mr. Andy Barnett who moved
 from Shannon to Texas a few
 years ago, and a brother of Keith
 Barnett, the Supervisor of the
 Fifth District. He was reared
 in Shannon, and is remembered
 here as a very exemplary young
 man. He is made of the qualities
 that would make a good sheriff,
 and his friends in Lee county
 feel that the Texans could make
 no mistake in electing him.

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 Leghorn, Johnson strain. 10c
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 Re-election, second term

For District Clerk
MRS FLORA G WHITE
 Re-election

For County Judge
J. R. PORTER
 Re-election, second term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. O. BARNETT
W. L. CRANE
M. W. MOSLEY

For County Treasurer
MRS ANNIE PARK
 Re-election, second term

For Tax Assessor
MISS EULA NAYLOR

For County Clerk
MISS LOTTIE E LANE
 Re-election
L. A. STROUD

For County Commissioners
 Precinct 3
J. F. STILES
S. J. AYER

For Public Weigher at Hedley
J. LES HAWKINS
HERMAN KIRKPATRICK
LUKE A. HART
P. C. JOHNSON
T. E. (Tom) BAILEY
W. C. BRIDGES

MISS LANE FOR CLERK
 Miss Lottie E. Lane authorizes
 us to announce that she is a can-
 didate for re-election to the office
 of County Clerk. Her name may
 be seen in the announcement
 column, but owing to circum-
 stances over which we have no
 control, the "write up" of her
 candidacy, along with other im-
 portant matter, is held over un-
 til next week.

STROUD FOR CLERK
 To the Voters of Donley County:
 I hereby announce as a candi-
 date for the office of County
 Clerk, subject to the Democratic
 Primaries.
 I have lived in Donley county
 nearly fifteen years and feel that
 I am qualified to fill the office
 efficiently and satisfactorily if
 elected.

I ask the consideration of all
 the voters of Donley county of
 my claims for the office, and will
 sincerely appreciate your sup-
 port.
 Yours respectfully,
 L. A. Stroud.

JOHNSON FOR WEIGHER
 The Informer is authorized to
 announce P. C. Johnson as a can-
 didate for the office of Public
 Weigher at Hedley, subject to
 the action of the Democratic
 Primary in July.
 Mr. Johnson is one of the real
 old timers of the Hedley commu-
 nity, having arrived here twenty-
 eight years ago. He says if he
 has an enemy he doesn't know it.
 Twenty eight years in any com-
 munity, without a known enemy,
 is about all the recommendation
 any one man needs. Mr. John-
 son has never held office, except
 for four terms on the city coun-
 cil (which we all know is a thank
 you job, minus the thanks) but
 he is fully capable of holding
 one, and promises if elected to
 give the kind of service that will
 please the people.
 Your support and influence
 will be appreciated.

**SOME GOOD JERSEY MILK
 COWS for sale or trade.**
 W. B. Ayers.

**AUTOMATIC INCUBATORS
 AND BROODERS**

Automatic Incubators and
 Brooders can be furnished you
 at a reasonable price by W. H.
 Stroud, local representative and
 user.

These Incubators and Brood-
 ers, after being investigated by
 the Government Veterans Bu-
 reau at Washington, D. C., were
 approved over 12 other makes of
 machines for the men that are
 being rehabilitated in the states
 of Oklahoma and Texas, and are
 more extensively used than any
 other machine on its good points
 of durability, hatchability and
 simplicity in operating. The
 temperature can be maintained
 at and around 103 degrees with
 utmost ease, and insures a good
 hatch from the very start.

This Automatic Incubator will
 surely bear investigation if you
 intend to put your eggs into an
 incubator, for eggs cost money,
 and an incubator of poor regu-
 lating qualities soon ruins your
 hatch, loses your money and
 your time, so why not get the
 best by test?

For prices and a view of the
 incubators and brooders in op-
 eration, see W. H. Stroud.

Just received a shipment of
 new Laces. Just what you want,
 at the right price.
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

BAILEY FOR WEIGHER

The Informer is authorized to
 announce T. E. (Tom) Bailey as a
 candidate for the office of Public
 Weigher at Hedley, subject to
 the action of the Democratic
 Primary in July.

Mr. Bailey has lived at Hedley
 twenty years, is well known and
 highly respected by our people.
 He has never held public office,
 this being his first venture into
 politics. But he is well fitted to
 make a capable public weigher,
 and if elected pledges himself to
 treat all alike and attend to the
 job as it ought to be done.
 He asks and will appreciate
 your support.

FOR RENT—Back part of the
 Postoffice building. Good place
 for small family. \$10 a month.
 See J. G. McDougal.

AYER FOR COMMISSIONER

The Informer is authorized to
 announce S. J. Ayer as a candi-
 date for County Commissioner,
 Precinct 3, Donley county, sub-
 ject to the action of the Demo-
 cratic primary in July.

Mr. Ayer has been a citizen of
 Hedley for nine years, being one
 of our wide awake business men.
 He is thoroughly dependable and
 competent; his life is an open
 book. He has had considerable
 experience in road and bridge
 work, and believes he can save
 the people some money along
 these lines. If elected he will
 do his very best in the interest
 of the people.
 He will appreciate your vote
 and influence.

LOST—One feather bed, one
 mattress, one dining table top,
 one chiffonier glass, somewhere
 on highway between Childress
 and Clarendon Reward. Finder
 notify
 T. F. Lawson,
 Clarendon, Texas.

NEW DENVER SCHEDULE

A new passenger schedule on
 the Denver Road becomes effec-
 tive next Monday, Jan. 8, 1926,
 trains arriving in Hedley as fol-
 lows:
 No. 2, south bound, 6:44 a. m.
 No. 8, south bound, 8:04 p. m.
 No. 7, north bound, 11:27 a. m.
 No. 1, north bound, 7:12 p. m.
 A. Vinard, Agent.
 Subscribe for The Informer

A CORRECTION

In writing up the candidacy of
 J. P. Stiles for Commissioner
 last week, the Informer said he
 was a successful farmer of the
 M. Knight community. This was
 a mistake. Mr. Stiles is a suc-
 cessful farmer, all right, but his
 home is in the Bray community.
 We hope he will pardon us for
 the error.

**RHODE ISLAND RED
 BABY CHICKS**

at 15c each. Our Reds have been
 bred 25 years for heavy winter
 layers and show room quality.
 Book your orders now for high
 bred chicks at this low price.
 Stroudcroft Poultry Farm,
 Hedley, Texas.

Let us figure your Harness
 for you at Kendall's.

MISS WEBB AT C. I. A.

Special to the Informer.
 Denton, Texas, Jan. 25—The
 Panhandle Club of the College
 of Industrial Arts gave a dance
 Saturday at the Virginia Carrol
 lodge.

Hedley was represented by
 Miss Theresa Webb, daughter
 of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb.
 Games of various kinds were
 enjoyed, and punch was served
 between games and dances.
 Miss Katherine Harper, Qua-
 nab, and Mrs. Doris Myers, Am-
 arillo, are sponsors of the Club.

BRIDGES FOR WEIGHER

The Informer is authorized to
 announce W. C. Bridges as a
 candidate for the office of Public
 Weigher at Hedley, subject to
 the action of the Democratic Pri-
 mary in July.

Mr. Bridges has lived here a
 long time and is an active citizen
 of the community. He is ener-
 getic, capable and honest, and
 would make good on any job en-
 trusted to him. He is seeking
 this office because he feels able
 to discharge its duties to the sat-
 isfaction of the public, and will
 do so if elected. He asks that
 you consider him at voting time,
 and assures you that he will
 greatly appreciate your support.

O. K. Loose Leaf Note Paper 8c
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. Rollie Brumley is spend-
 ing a few days with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moreman,
 this week.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—One
 rooster and eighteen hens, for
 sale. See Mrs. H. Hoggard.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson is visit-
 ing in Memphis this week.

Miss Mildred Leveritt visited
 Miss Nita Culwell in Clarendon
 the past week.

**JERSEY MILK COWS FOR
 sale or trade.** 14 miles south
 east of town. Herlie Moreman.

Miss Melba Johnson visited
 Miss Nita Culwell a few days
 last week.

Mrs. S. C. Richerson has re-
 turned home from Childress.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Effective at once, we are com-
 pelled to put our business on a
 Strictly Cash basis.
 We appreciate your business,
 and will try to give our custom-
 ers the best service possible, at
 the lowest prices, but please do
 not ask for credit.
 Square Deal Motor Co.
 Hedley, Texas.
 15 ACRES LAND, improved,
 East College Heights, Plainview,
 to trade for property in or near
 Hedley. J. B. Reed.

"DON'TS"

FOR OUR LOAN AGENTS

1. Don't send in an application unless every question is answered, and a letter of explanation, giving ALL DETAILS, accompanies it.
2. Don't, under any circumstances, apply for more than 50 per cent of the sound value of the security offered.
3. Don't submit application on lodges, theatres, or community property without first explaining the situation to the Home Office, and getting their reply as to the desirability of the loan.
4. Don't submit a loan on a dwelling until you are sure that it does not come under the "Homestead Law."
5. Don't value city lots in small

towns too high.
 6. Don't offer to lend to-
 morrow more money than you
 actually need.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN at
 7 and 8 per cent.
 R. E. NEWMAN.

FOR SALE—Home grown
 choice 2 year old Seeding Peach
 Trees. 40c each. L. A. Stroud

LAND FOR SALE

160 acres of land, improved, in
 Windy Valley, Donley county, for
 sale at \$40 per acre.
 320 acres, in Collingsworth
 county, 200 acres in cultivation,
 20 acres hog pasture; improved.
 For sale at \$20 per acre, 1 to 10
 years time.
 R. E. NEWMAN, Agent

CAFE SERVICE

We try to give our customers the kind of
 service they have a right to expect in an up-
 to-date cafe. Good food, the best of cook-
 ing, and served in a clean, sanitary man-
 ner. Give us a trial.

Merchant's Lunch, 45c
Sunday Dinners, 50c

WHITE KITCHEN CAFE
 E. J. Matlock, Prop.

Attention Attention

**There's A Great War at
 TIMS & CULWELL'S CASH STORE**

A great war at Tims & Culwell's Cash Store,
 All the Groceries want out the door.
 A big Salmon, all by himself,
 Was pushing all the English Peas off the shelf.
 An Irish Potato started to cry
 When an Onion hit him in the eye.
 Sweet Potatoes rolling over the floor,
 Howling and growling "We're the dogs of war."
 Then a couple of Vienna Rolls
 Shot the Cheese all full of holes.

**There's A Great War on Groceries at
 TIMS & CULWELL'S
 CASH STORE. COME AND SEE**

**Do you want some
 Cheap Money on your land**

**I CAN LOAN YOU MONEY AT 6 PER
 CENT, PAYABLE IN 33 YEARS**

You do not have to take stock
 in this Company to get it, nor
 do you have to live on the land.

Will loan you from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

Now is The Time to get loose
 from some of these High Inter-
 est Loans.

Let Me Take Your Application Now!

J. P. POOL
 Correspondent

FIRST TEXAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK
 of Houston, Texas