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Sam J. Ayer and family have returned from an auto trip to Wood county and intermediate points, where they visited relatives and friends. Sam says the farmers down that way are "blowed up."

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Hess, Okla., is in Hedley on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hess.

All kinds of FARM LOANS.
Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon.

HEDLEY'S BIG FREE FAIR AND BARBECUE WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 21 AND 22

Reports from all the Fair committees are very promising, and we will no doubt have a splendid Fair. It should be remembered that this is Everybody's Fair, and all should be interested enough to lend what assistance they can in making it a success.

Farmers should at once select their field exhibits, if they have not already done so. Bring in some of the best of everything that grows on the farm.

Stockmen and breeders should get their stock in shape, and not only plan to exhibit, but bring your stock in and show it—dairy cows, beef cattle, horses, mules and colts, hogs of all kinds, and poultry, or anything that will add to the value of the exhibit. No requirement of registration papers. Open entry. No fees. Plenty of room.

Deliver Field Products to J. B. Stogner, Clyde Bridges or T. N. Messer; Hogs to A. B. Cloninger; Poultry to J. S. Grooms; Cattle to H. P. Fortenberry; Horses and Mules to Claude Hill, or to R. E. Mann, manager Livestock department.

If possible, bring in livestock Monday evening, Sept. 19th, and agricultural stuff Tuesday morning.

The ladies of the Flower, Textile and Culinary committees will be present to receive anything to go in these exhibits. These displays are always appreciated and very attractive, and should be well supported with contributions.

It is especially urged that the ladies of the whole community bring in a well filled basket each of cakes and pies, to go with our fine barbecued beef Wednesday, Sept. 21st. This will make a fine dinner, add the picnic spirit, and make the whole occasion a greater success.

Fairs of this kind are both entertaining and educational, and should be well supported by every person that believes in advancement and enlightenment in his home community.

The Hedley Equity Union met in business session on Saturday, August 27th, twenty one members being present. The meeting was called to order by President J. B. Stogner. R. E. Mann was appointed secretary pro tem.

An audit of the Union's business was read, and heartily endorsed by all members present. Moved and seconded to accept L. A. Stroud's report of books. Adopted unanimously.

A ten per cent dividend was declared.

It was voted that the Union put in a booth at the Hedley Fair, and the Director was appointed to arrange it to best advantage. All members are invited to bring in their products by September 19th. Small premiums will be offered for

10 best ears corn,
10 best heads white maize,
10 best heads kaffir,
best melon,
best pumpkin,
3 best stalks Acala cotton.
Moved and seconded that we meet Saturday, Sept. 11, to elect officers and directors.

Hedley Millinery Hats will be out Friday. The shop is now open, some new hats are in, and others arriving every day.

GOOD CITIZEN AND WORLD WAR HERO PASSES AWAY

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Hedley on a similar occasion attended the funeral and burial services held Wednesday over the remains of Jimmy Redwine, who died early Tuesday morning, as the result of wounds and gassing received in France during the war.

Jimmie was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine, had lived in and near Hedley many years, was well known and one of the most popular young men in the country. He had not been in robust health since his discharge from the army, having been badly gassed in the Champagne sector of the American front. He was in Company H 142nd Infantry—the Donley county company, and was a valiant soldier.

He was married only a few months ago to Miss Shelton, of McLean, and they had a model little home in South Hedley. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by several sisters and brothers and by a veritable host of friends.

The funeral services were in charge of his comrades of Adamson Lane Post, Hedley, and Aubyn E. Clark Post, Clarendon, under Capt. Nat S. Perrine of Hedley and Capt. E. A. Simpson of Clarendon. These services, from the opening prayer by Rev. L. B. Hankins to the bugler's "laps" over the finished mound, were deeply impressive. Capt. Simpson delivered the funeral oration. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful.

The whole community is deeply grieved over the untimely passing of the splendid young man, and extends its loving sympathy to the sorrowing family.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE—25c per yard at pit. At J. T. Craddock old place.
S. C. Bell.

HEDLEY'S FIRST BALE

W. W. Johnson, living on the Calhoun farm, north of town, brought in Hedley's first bale of 1021 cotton Tuesday. The bale was sold to A. N. Wood at 22c a pound.

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION

Miss Mary Roberts and Miss Mary Tomlinson will teach classes in Music and Expression at the home of Mr. W. A. Chapman. Anyone interested is requested to call on them there Monday and Thursday of each week.

CALF LOST—Red male suckling calf, white face, branded JH on left hip. When last seen was leaving Clarendon, headed this way. Notify J. C. Hill, Hedley, Texas.

B. W. M. U.

Met last Monday afternoon, it being the time to elect officers for another year. We postponed our lesson and had only a business session. We re-elected all the old officers, and also discussed several items of business.

Next Monday will be our Manual lesson. We hope to have a good attendance.

Have your tailor work done by Clarke the Tailor, who knows how. Phone 77.

FARM FOR SALE!—H. W. Richey will be in Hedley during the Hedley Fair, to sell his Lake Creek farm. Will take a good car as part pay. See him at the Informer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Furr, of Iowa Park, visited the O. R. Culwell family and other friends this week. They were on their way to New Mexico for an outing in the highlands.

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Every man who is the head of a family has somewhere in the back of his mind a desire to own a home of his own for himself and his family.

For the average person, buying a home is a considerable undertaking, one that means the taking on of an obligation that will require a number of years to pay.

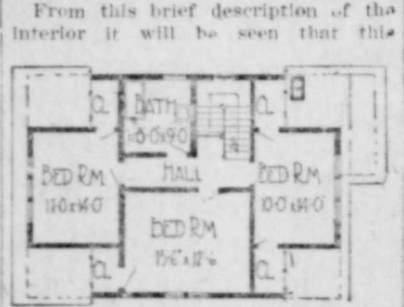
No man, however, should undertake to buy a home that costs more than it is reasonably certain he will be able to pay for.

As a suggestion to those prospective

sible. It will be noted by the plan that the kitchen may be reached from the living room through a hall out of which run the stairs to the second floor.

The dormers, front and back, give a great amount of light and air to two of the three bedrooms, while the third is in one gable and the bathroom in the other.

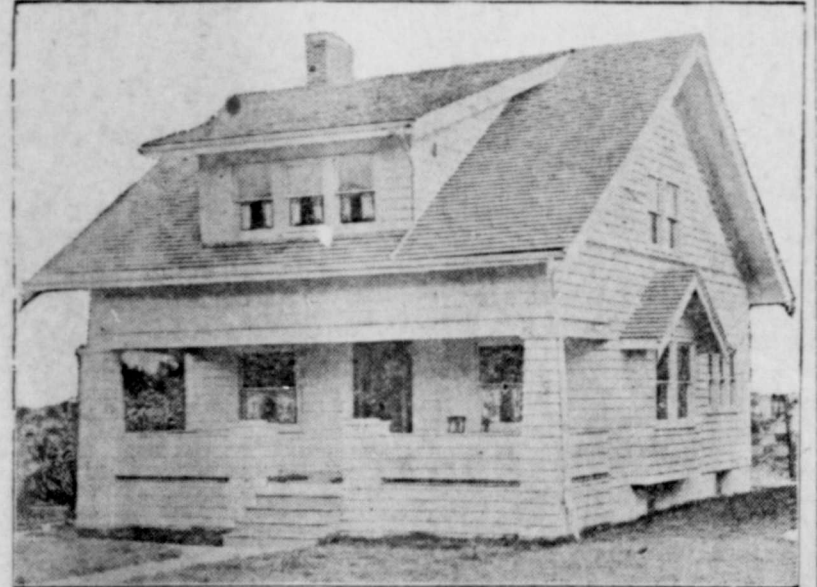
A basement extends under the whole of the house proper, which is 34 feet 6 inches deep by 25 feet 11 inches wide, with a porch projection of 9 feet 6 inches.



Second Floor Plan.

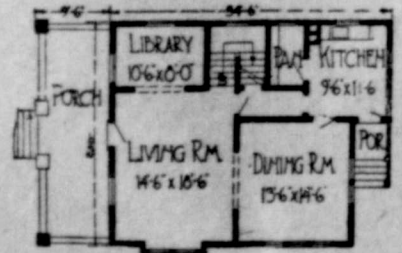
house will provide comfortable accommodations for a good-sized family. At the same time it is a comparatively small house and one that will not cost a great deal to erect.

Home building costs vary considerably in different towns and cities and are controlled by the cost of labor and the distance from source of supply of building materials.



home builders who are determined to have a home, but who are not able to make a very large investment, the accompanying building design is shown.

The design of this home is what makes it so pleasing to the eye. The sharp gables of the roof, together with the long slope makes it a story-and-a-half house, but by putting broad dormers in the roof at both front and back, three large bedrooms are provided on the second floor.



First Floor Plan.

foundation. Ship-lap siding is used on both the exterior walls and the porch.

The interior arrangement and the sizes and location of the various rooms are shown on the floor plans that accompany the exterior view.

The entrance from the porch leads directly into the living room. This room is 14 feet 6 inches by 18 feet 6 inches, furnished with it by a double-headed reading is the library, 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet.

POULTRY FLOCKS

GUINEAS NEED LITTLE CARE

Fowls Are Usually Raised in Small Flocks on Large Farm—Pearl is Most Popular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Many hotels and restaurants in the large cities are eager to secure prime young guineas, and they are often served at banquets and club dinners as a special delicacy.

A few of the large poultry raisers, particularly those who are within easy reach of the large Eastern markets, make a practice of raising a hundred or so guineas each year, but the great majority of guineas are raised in small



Male and Female Guinea Fowl Differ Little in Appearance. The Helmet and Wattles of the Male (on Left) Are Larger Than Those of the Female (on Right).

flocks of from 10 to 25 upon farms in the Middle West and in the South.

Domesticated guinea fowl are of three varieties—Pearl, White and Lavender. The Pearl is by far the most popular. It has a purplish-gray plumage regularly dotted or "pearled" with white and is so handsome that frequently the feathers are used for ornamental purposes.

Guinea hens usually begin laying in April or May, those in the South laying earlier than those in the North. A short time before the opening of the laying period the hens with their mates begin searching for suitable nesting places among the weeds and brush along the fences or in the fields.

Each day as the hen goes to the nest to lay the male accompanies her and remains nearby until she comes off. Should anyone approach he shrieks in warning and thus betrays the whereabouts of the nest, which might otherwise be difficult to locate.

From 20 to 30, and often more, eggs are laid before the guinea hen becomes broody, at which time she can be easily broken of her broodiness by removing the eggs from her nest, when she will soon begin laying again.

Ordinary hens are used, commonly, to incubate guinea eggs, but guinea hens, turkey hens, and incubators also can be employed successfully.

If the nest in which the guinea hen becomes broody is safe from any disturbance, she may be trusted with a setting of eggs, and more than likely will hatch out every egg that is fertile, provided all hatch at about the same time.

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DUCK NOTES.

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It is just as necessary to avoid overcrowding among ducks as it is with hens.

A duck retains her productiveness twice as long as a hen. At six years of age she is as vigorous and productive as a hen three years old.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

LICE MENACE HOG INDUSTRY

Swine Growers Suffer Loss in Arrested Growth of Pigs and Shrinkage in Weight.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Hog lice occur more or less frequently on both domesticated and wild hogs in practically all parts of the world. The parasites are prevalent in all parts of the United States where hogs are raised, and live-stock growers generally recognize them as a pest that causes considerable loss to the swine industry.

In obtaining their food the lice puncture the skin of the host animal and suck blood and lymph. A new puncture in the skin is made each time a louse feeds. A single puncture causes considerable irritation and itching, and as each louse feeds at frequent intervals, the irritation and itching is almost constant in cases of



Hogs infested with lice cannot thrive, gross infestation. In an attempt to relieve the intense itching the infested animals scratch themselves with their feet and rub violently against any convenient object.

Lice may attack hogs of any age or condition, and if allowed to spread the infested animals suffer and the owner loses in the increased quantity of feed consumed per pound of gain, arrested growth of young pigs, and shrinkage in weight of fattening hogs.

When young pigs become infested at an early age from the brood sow and the lice are allowed to remain on the animals until the hogs are ready for butchering, the loss caused by the parasites is a considerable item in the cost of producing pork.

GAIN FROM PUREBRED SIRE

Well-Bred Yearling Steers Outweigh Three-Year-Olds in Nevada—Feed Cost Is Same.

"My steers as yearlings go over the scales at from twelve hundred to twelve and a quarter. The ordinary scrub steers go out of here as three-year-olds weighing from eight to nine hundred." With this comment in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, a stockman in Elko county, Nev., points out the benefits which he has derived from the use of purebred sires.

"In my opinion," he adds, "even in this country everyone should breed some purebred strain. Nevertheless the scrub bull dominates even in the face of facts and figures. The average ranchman does not take into consideration that it costs no more to produce a good animal than it does to produce a scrub, and the purebred is cheaper in the long run."

BEET MOLASSES IS VALUABLE

Worth Twice Its Purchase Price When Fed in Limited Quantities to Steers and Lambs.

The value of beet molasses is not as generally recognized as it should be. Fed in limited quantities to steers or lambs at the present price of feed-stuffs it is worth more than twice its purchase price. It is especially valuable when fed in conjunction with wet pulp or corn silage.

SALT FOR SHEEP IMPORTANT

Best Plan is to Keep Abundant Supply Before Them at All Times During Year.

Furnish the sheep with salt at least once a week, or better still, keep it constantly before them in the form of rock salt or a medicated stock brick. Sheep require a great deal of salt, and if it is not supplied a general unthrifty condition is the result.

DAIRY FACTS

AID BETTER BULL CAMPAIGN

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Offers \$2,000 in Prizes for Replacing Scrub Sires.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) An illustration of the earnestness with which various states and local organizations have taken up live stock improvement work, especially in connection with purebred sires, is shown by the work in Missouri. The extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture started a better-bull campaign in January, 1920, and so successful were the results of the work during the year that the Kansas City chamber of commerce appropriated \$2,000 to be used in cash prizes this year.

The prizes are to be awarded to the four counties which replace the greatest number of scrubs with purebred bulls, \$1,000 being the first prize, \$500



The Purebred Dairy Sire When Introduced into a Scrub or Grade Herd Soon Brings About a Phenomenal Change.

In an announcement of the contest received by the United States Department of Agriculture, state officials directing the work say they have concentrated on better bulls because they think the greatest good will result from efforts along this line.

The announcement states that any county in the state is eligible for entrance in the contest. Awards will be made on the basis of the number of scrub bulls of breeding age replaced by registered bulls. A scrub is defined as one that is not registered or eligible for registry.

Any county which at any time during the year completes its work with 100 per cent purebred registered bulls will be entitled to first prize; but should more than one county show 100 per cent registered bulls the various counties will be entitled to first, second, third, and fourth prizes, respectively. In the order in which they complete the work. The counties competing in the contest are to form organizations, under the leadership of the county agent, to promote the work. All questions arising in the contest will be referred to a better-bull committee of the Missouri College of Agriculture for settlement, and the decision of this committee will be final.

CHURN NUMBERS ARE USEFUL

Makes It Simple Matter to Separate Different Churnings and Sell According to Score.

The use of churn numbers, so that the receivers of butter can more readily sort out separate churnings, is urged upon creamery men by food-products inspectors of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. In a lot of butter recently examined by these inspectors the score varied from 88 to 92. As no churn numbers were shown, the only way the receiver could separate the butter was by examining every tub. If the churn numbers had been shown, it would have been a simple matter to separate the various churnings and sell them according to score.

It is not possible to take time to examine every tub, so the butter is sold according to the samples taken and at a discount if the samples vary widely. If there should be just one poor tub in the shipment and the sampler happens upon it, the whole shipment would suffer, while if churn numbers are used only the tubs in that churning would receive the lower score.

ATTENTION TO YOUNG CALVES

Give Only Warm Milk While Young and Begin Feeding Grain After the Second Month.

Feed only warm milk while calves are young. Gradually begin feeding proper grain after the second month. Do not allow them too much grass. Give plenty of pure water, and never allow exposure to rain or extreme cold wind.

CALOMEL LOSING OUT IN SOUTH

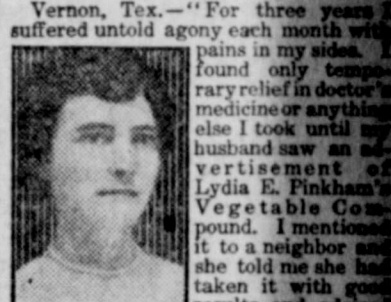
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DRESSMAKER MADE WELL

Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my sides. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. STEPHENS, 1120 N. Commerce St., Vernon, Texas.

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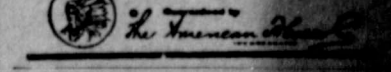


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RALLY DAY IS SUCCESS

The fourth Sunday in August was Rally Day for the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. The goal was 300, but when the report was made there were 300 present.

The officers and teachers are to be congratulated upon this fine achievement.

DIED

Little Doris True Berry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Berry, died last Friday morning, she having remained in this earthly abode only two short days. The little body was taken to Memphis for burial.

The former deeply sympathizes with the sorrowing parents in their great loss.

Bring your French Dry Cleaning to Clarke. He knows how to do it.

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J. W. Reeves, L. S. Reeves, W. H. (Bill) Jones and J. M. Mobley are building a modern brick school building in Naylor community. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co is furnishing the material.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Berry.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev S. H. Holmes will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, Sept 10 and 11. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening services at 8.

Everybody invited.

W. M. SOCIETY

The W. M. Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our lesson will be fourteen questions on Conference Minutes. They are as follows:

When and where was the last annual meeting of the W. M. S. of N. W. Texas Conference held? Name our conference officers and tell where each lives.

Mention some interesting fact found in the President's message.

What distinguished visitors were present at last meeting?

Who is Secretary of your district?

Define "Week of Prayer." Give its date, and tell how the offering this year is to be directed.

What and when is "Harvest Day?"

What is the W. M. Council? Where will it hold its next meeting?

Explain the "Standard of Excellence."

Who are volunteers from our conference? How many and who are in training?

Where will our next annual meeting be held?

What is meant by the 'pledge'? By "Pledge Day?"

What is our slogan? What are our colors?

Are we each doing our best to help with our local work? If not, why not?

If you haven't a copy of Conference Minutes, call Mrs. Noel and she will see that you get one. Come, and bring someone with you. Supt. Publicity.

TO THE PUBLIC

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A Texas Case

W. H. Ledbetter, harnessmaker, 14th St., Cameron, Texas, says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape. Horse shoeing is hard on the back. My back and kidneys became weakened and caused me trouble. My kidneys acted too freely. It seemed as if my muscles of my back were tied in a knot and it was painful to straighten me promptly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me promptly."

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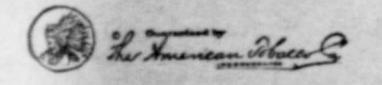
Getting the Better of Him.
Scene—Police court. Sharp-tongued, red-faced lawyer, cross-examining a witness as to his sobriety.
Lawyer—You were seen entering the Spread Eagle directly the doors were opened, or soon afterwards?
Witness—Yes; but not to drink.
Lawyer—What object had you in view, then?
Witness—The only object I had in view in going in, sir, was yourself coming out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.



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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

HOW CAN A MAN LEARN?

MR. GARRETT P. SERVISS, who made himself out of a newspaper man into a scientist, tells how he recently received a letter from a section hand on a railroad who related how he had taught himself astronomy and Latin because he was interested in the stars and the poet Virgil. This man, who described himself as "uneducated" made the curious remark, "I have found that I can learn anything that gives me pleasure."

That throws a bright light on the whole subject of education. At this time of the year when the universities are turning out their graduates by the thousands the question of training naturally arises in the minds of those who have sons and daughters to prepare for the future. Is it possible that the case of Mr. Serviss' section hand, who found intellectual salvation for himself, and by himself, is no different from that of many who had all the "advantages of the higher education?" For their education only really began when they left college.

Charles Darwin, the greatest man of science of his age, regarded the time that he had spent at the university as wasted. Herbert Spencer was all his life a solitary investigator and thinker. Thomas Henry Huxley had to abandon his university work and earn his living after he had passed the first medical examination of the University of London. John Tyndall educated himself in science as a member of the ordinance survey. What is the explanation of the careers of these four distinguished men? Obviously it is this, that they found it easy, as the section hand did, to learn anything that gave them pleasure. Much education is wasted because men take no pleasure in it. This, too, is surely the explanation

of the astonishing achievements of Madame Curie, the most brilliant feminine "man of science" that we know anything about.

Great schools and great universities provide no easy or royal road to learning. They give young men a chance to meet others who are interested in the same subjects. They provide the "emulation" which the philosopher Francis Bacon regarded as so important.

But it remains for the individual who has been through the mill of a higher education to pick out for himself the path that he is to tread. Systems of education are important in the case of the average man, but of slight importance in that of the man of genius or great talent.

Shakespeare and Lincoln were self-taught and they will go on teaching the world as long as their writings remain as models for mankind. What would the author of the Gettysburg Speech have said if he had been told that reproductions of the Gettysburg Speech would be hung up in the College of Oxford as an example of English prose at its best? (Copyright.)

Hoof and Mouth.
Blondine—Isn't Bennie Beambrough the pick on you?
Brunetta—He is all of that.
Blondine—I said to him, "Every time I open my mouth I put my foot in it."
Brunetta—Uh huh!
Blondine—And right away the poor fish looked down at my feet.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"HALL-MARK."

TO SAY that something bears the "hall-mark" has come to mean that it is genuine, unadulterated, above suspicion and the expression is now frequently applied to men, though in the beginning it was affixed only to articles of gold or silver.

Strictly speaking, the hall-mark is the official stamp used by the Goldsmiths' company in England as a proof of the purity of various metals, the name being derived from the jewelers' guild or hall and not from any resemblance to a hallway in the stamp itself. The hall-mark for London is a leopard's head; for Dublin a harp; for Glasgow a tree and a salmon with a ring in its mouth; for Birmingham, an anchor; for Exeter, a castle with two wings; for Sheffield, a crown, etc. In addition to these marks, which indicate the place at which the metal was assayed, there are other symbols showing the purity of the metal. These symbols are expressed in the form of carats for gold and the "sterling" and "standard" marks for silver, the former meaning that there are 11 ounces and 10 pennyweight of pure silver to the troy pound, and the latter that there are 11 ounces and two pennyweight, the standard for British silver coins. The addition of a letter, signifying the year in which the assay was made, completes the "hall-mark" and insures the genuineness of the material used. (Copyright.)

SCHOOL DAYS



THE GIRL ON THE JOB
How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good
By JESSIE ROBERTS

THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

NO BUSINESS woman ought to be without a savings account. If you spend all your salary you are tying yourself down, preventing yourself from being free to choose your work.

The first step toward saving is to know just on what you spend your money. Then you can plan what items must be cut down so that the saving is to begin.

Open a bank account. Put your money into a bank and check it out, and you will find it grows. Once a month take out as much of the surplus as you have decided you can spare and put it into a savings bank. As soon as you have gathered enough to

gether to buy a safe bond, get good advice on the subject—your bank will advise you—and buy one.

If you begin by saving 25 cents a week you will soon lay aside double that. And that won't satisfy you. You will see how, without cutting out essential things, and these include amusements and social distractions and vacations, you can save on incidental things an amount that would have seemed impossible when you first started. And with it you will buy independence, security, opportunity. Can you buy much better? (Copyright.)

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

OUR ONLY DOUBT.

HOWEVER far the birds you know
Away from you may wing,
Whatever wintry winds may blow,
You do not doubt the spring;
At night you do not doubt the dawn
Because the day is done—
You know the spring will bring the lawn,
The morning bring the sun.

As old as is experience,
As true as truth can be,
This lesson known to every sense
And taught by bird and tree—
And yet a tale we must repeat,
Each scholar, singer, priest,
For men who see the sun retreat,
Forget there is an East.

In sorrow's winter men forget,
In trouble's hour or night,
That spring shall come returning yet
To life the morning light,
They do not doubt the dawn, the day
The spring, the sun, the sod,
They do not question Nature—they
Doubt only Nature's God,
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DEMAND FOR TANLAC BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Amazing Success Achieved by Celebrated Medicine Not Only Phenomenal, But Unprecedented—Over 20,000,000 Bottles Sold in Six Years—Foreign Countries Clamor for It.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of the drug trade has the demand for a proprietary medicine ever approached the wonderful record that is now being made by Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout this country and Canada. As a matter of fact, the marvelous success achieved by this medicine is not only phenomenal, but unprecedented.

The first bottle of Tanlac to reach the public was sold just a little over six years ago. Its success was immediate and people everywhere were quick to recognize it as a medicine of extraordinary merit. Since that time there have been sold throughout this country and Canada something over Twenty Million (20,000,000) bottles, establishing a record which has probably never been equalled in the history of the drug trade in America.

Fame is International.
The instant and phenomenal success which Tanlac won when it was first introduced has been extended to practically every large city, small town, village and hamlet in North America. Its fame has become international in its scope and England, Japan, Mexico, Cuba, Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico and many European countries are clamoring for it.

Restored to Health.
Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet who suffered with indigestion, headaches, shortness of breath, dizzy spells, sour, gassy stomachs, coated tongues, fogginess of breath, constipation, bad complexion, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and of terribly dejected, depressed feelings, state that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and restored to health and happiness by the use of Tanlac.

DESERT ISLE IN BIG CITY
Woman Writer Satisfied With Her Residence in "Hell's Half Acre" in Philadelphia.

Katharine Haviland Taylor, the novelist, says she's found a desert island and peace right in the middle of Philadelphia. It happened quite accidentally. Recently she went apartment hunting with very little knowledge of the residential districts of Philadelphia. She found an apartment and rented it because there were two limousines out in front, and so she judged that the street was all right. One of those limousines belongs to a broker of rags and paper, she learned later, and the other to an Italian peanut vendor. She had moved into the historic district called "Hell's Half Acre."

AFFIXED CAN TO CAR PEST
Effective Way by Which Sweet Young Thing Got Rid of a Too Common Nuisance.

The Sweet Young Thing did not object when the man alongside read her newspaper over her shoulder, but she drew the line when he commenced to read a note which she understood later to pertain to an Equally Sweet Young Thing, who was at the moment out of town. The man followed every word of the note with interest until the Sweet Young Thing calmly wrote:

"I was about to tell you the reason why Dot broke off her engagement to Terry, but I cannot do it now because a man sitting alongside me is reading everything I write."

Positively Absurd!
An airplane flew over an Irish asylum, to the consternation of the inmates. Next day two of the lunatics were discussing the machine.

Perhaps He Was a Bolshevik.
A cantankerous person, says the London Morning Post, told the vicar whom he had come to see on some local matter that he was an atheist.

His Recipe.
"Bragley never afflicts you with his long-winded stories. How is it you escape?"

"I first lent him \$25, then told him all the clever things the baby said and, last of all, treated him to cigars my wife gave me on my last birthday. I've not seen him since."

Feed the body well

Right food for the body is more important than right fuel for the engine.

Grape-Nuts

is a scientific food, containing all the nutriment of wheat and malted barley. Grape-Nuts digests easily and quickly, builds toward health and strength — and is delightful in flavor and crispness

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"All right; if you will persist in joking with me it's going to cost you something. How far do you want your train to run?"

"Oh, I don't know; anywhere the notion prods me—say to the west end and back, with as many stops as I see fit to make, and perhaps a run over the branches."

I saw the boss make a few figures on a pad under his hand.

"It would cost anybody else, roughly, something like five hundred dollars. Or account of your little joke it's going to cost you a cold thousand."

Mr. Van Britton took out his check-book and a fountain pen and solemnly made out the check.

"Here you are," he said, slipping the check over to the boss's desk. "Now shell out that receipt, so that I'll have it to show if anybody wants to know how much you've gouged me. Since you're making the accommodation cost me a dollar a minute, how long have I got to wait?"

Mr. Norcross said something that sounded like "d—n," scribbled a memorandum of the thousand-dollar payment on a sheet of the scratch-paper and handed it over, saying: "The order for the car includes my cook and porter, and something to eat; we'll throw these in with the transportation, and if the car is ditched and you sue for damages, we'll file a cross-bill for hotel accommodations. Now go away and work off your little attack of lunacy. I'm busy."

The C. S. & W. strike—as our wires told us—went into effect promptly on the stroke of noon, and a train from the west, arriving late in the afternoon, brought Ripley.

"The conditions all along the line are almost revolutionary," was Ripley's summing-up of the situation. "Generally speaking, the public is not holding us responsible as yet, though of course there are croakers who are saying that it is entirely a railroad move, and predicting that we won't do anything to interfere with the new graft."

"Cantrell says the public sentiment is altogether on the side of the C. S. & W. strikers," the boss put in.

"It is; angrily so. There is hot talk of a boycott to be extended to everything sold or handled by the Hatch syndicate. I hope there won't be any effort made to introduce strike-breakers. In the present state of affairs that would mean arson and rioting and bloody murder."

"I wired you because I wanted to consult you once more about those ground lenses, Ripley. Do you still think you can make them hold?"

"If Hatch breaks the conditions, we'll give him the fight of his life," was the confident rejoinder.

"But that will mean a long contest in the courts. The Supreme court is a full year behind its docket, and the delay will inevitably multiply your few 'wreckers' by many thousands. But that isn't the worst of it. Hatch has a better hold on us than the law's delay." And to this third member of his staff Mr. Norcross told the story of the political trap into which Collingwood and the New York stock-jobbers had betrayed the railroad management.

Ripley comment was a little like Hornack's; less profane, perhaps, but also less hopeful.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated. "So that is what Hatch has had up his sleeve? I don't know how you feel about it, but I should say that it is all over but the shouting. If the Dunton crowd had been deliberately trying to wreck the property, they couldn't have gone about it in any surer way."

"That is the way it looked to me, Ripley, at first; but I've had a chance to sleep on it—as you haven't. The gun that can't be spiked in some way has never yet been built. I have the names of the eleven men who were bribed. Hatch was daring enough to give them to me. Holding the affidavits which were foolish enough to give him, Hatch can make them as sweet to anything he pleases. But if I could get those affidavits I'd go to these men separately and make each one tell me how much he had been paid by Bullock for his vote."

"Well, what then?"

"Then I should make every mother's son of them come across with the full amount of the bribe, on pain of an exposure which the dirtiest politician in this state couldn't afford to face. That would settle it. Hatch couldn't work the same game a second time."

We were closing our desks to go to dinner when Fred May came in to say that a delegation of the pay-roll men was outside and wanting to have a word with the "Big Boss." Mr. Norcross stopped with his desk curtain half drawn down.

"What is it, Fred?" he asked.

"I don't know," said the Pitts-burgher. "I should call it a grievance because it isn't what it is. And

they don't seem to be mad about anything. Bart Hoskins is doing the talking for them."

"Send them in," was the curt command, and a minute later the inner office was about three-fourths filled up with a shuffling crowd of P. S. L. men.

The chief looked the crowd over. There was a bunch of train and engine men, a squad from the shops, and a bigger one from the yards. Also, the wire service had turned out a gang of linemen and half a dozen operators.

"Well, men, let's have it," said Mr. Norcross, not too sharply. "My dinner's getting cold."

"We'll not be keepin' you above the hollow half of a minute, Mister Norcross," said the big, bearded freight conductor who acted as spokesman. "About this C. S. & W. strike that went on today; we ain't got no kick comin' with you, n'r with the company, Mister Norcross, but it looks like it's up to us to do somethin', and we didn't want to do it without hittin' square out from the shoulder. There ain't nobody knows yet what's goin' to be done, but whatever it is, we want you to know that it ain't done against you n'r the railroad company."

The boss had handled wage earners too long not to be able to suspect what was in the wind.

"You men don't want to let your sympathies carry you too far," he cautioned. "When you take up another fellow's quarrel you want to be pretty sure that you're not going to hit your friends in the scrap."

Hoskins grinned understandingly, and I guess the boss was a little puzzled by the nods and winks that went around among the silent members of the delegation; at least, I know I was.

"That's all right," Hoskins said, "Bein' the big boss, you've got to talk that way. But what I was aimin' to say is that there'll be a train-load 'r two of strike-breakers a-creeper' along here in a day 'r so, and we ain't figurin' on lettin' 'em get past Portal City, if that far."

"That's up to you," said Mr. Norcross brusquely. "If you start anything in the way of a riot—"

"Excuse me. There ain't goin' to be no riotin', and no company property mashed up. Mr. Van Britton, he—"

It was right here that an odd thing happened. Con Corrigan, a big two-fisted freight engineer standing directly behind Hoskins, reached an arm around the speaker's neck and choked him so suddenly that Hoskins's sentence ended in a gasping chuckle. When the garrotting arm was withdrawn the conductor looked around sort of foolishly and said: "I'm thinking that's about all we wanted to say, ain't it, boys?" and the delegation filed out as solemnly as it had come in.

I guess Mr. Norcross wasn't left wholly in the dark when the tramping footfalls of the committee died away in the corridor. That unintentional mention of Mr. Van Britton's name looked as if it might open up some more possibilities, though what they were I couldn't imagine, and I don't believe the general manager could, either.

After that, things rocked along pretty easy until after dinner. Instead of going right back to the office from the club, Mr. Norcross drifted into the smoking-room and filled a pipe. In the course of a few minutes, Major Kendrick dropped in and pulled up a chair. I don't know what they talked about, but after a little while, when the boss got up to go, I heard him say something that gave the key to the most of what had gone before, I guess.

"Have you seen or heard anything of Collingwood since yesterday?"

The good old major shook his head. "They're tellin' me that he's over in his rooms at the Bullard, drinkin' himself to death. If he wasn't altogether past redemption, sub, he would have had the decency to get out of town before he'd turned loose all bolts that way; he would, for a fact, Graham."

At that, Mr. Norcross explained in just a few words why Collingwood hadn't gone—why he couldn't go. Whereupon the old Kentuckian looked graver than ever.

"That that spells trouble, Graham. Hatch is simply invitin' the un-detectable. Howie isn't what you'd call a dangerous man, but he is totally irresponsible, ever when he's sober."

"We ought to get him away from here," was the boss's decision. "He is an added menace while he stays."

I didn't hear what the major said to that, because little Rags, Mr. Perkins' office boy, had just come in with a note which he was asking me to give to Mr. Norcross. I did it; and after the note had been glanced at, the chief said, kind of bitterly, to the major:

"You can never fall so far that you can't fall a little farther; have you ever remarked that, major? And then he went on to explain: "Perkins, our Desert Division superintendent, says that the 'locals' of the various railroad labor unions have just notified him of the unanimous passage of a strike vote—the strike to go into effect at midnight."

"A strike!—on the railroad? Why, Graham, son, you don't mean it!"

"The men seem to mean it—which is much more to the purpose. They are striking in sympathy with the C. S. & W. employees. I fancy that our little experiment in good railroading definitely, major. Dunton doesn't want a receivership, but he'll have to take one now. The bottom will drop out of the stock and break the market when this strike news gets on the wire, and that will end it. I wish to God there were some way in which I could save Mr. Chadwick; he has trusted me, major, and I—"

"I've failed him!"

CHAPTER XVIII

The Murder Madman

I knew what we were up against when we headed down to the railroad lay-out, the chief and I, leaving the good old major thoughtfully puffing his cigar in the club smoking-room. With a strike due to be pulled off in a little more than three hours there were about a million things that would have to be jerked around into shape and propped up so that they could stand by themselves while the Shore Line was taking a vacation. And there was only a little handful of us in the headquarters to do the jerking and propping.

It was precisely in a crisis like this that the boss could shine. From the minute we hit the tremendous job he was all there, carrying the whole map of the Short Line in his head, thinking straight from the shoulder, and never missing a flick; and I don't believe anybody would ever have suspected that he was a beaten man, pushed to the ropes in the final round with the grafters, his reputation as a successful railroad manager as good as gone, and his warm little forehead knocked sky-winding forever and a day.

Luckily, we found Fred May still at his desk, and he was promptly clamped to the telephone and told to get busy spreading the hurry call. In half an hour every relief operator we had in Portal City was in the wire-room, and the back-breaking job of preparing a thousand miles of railroad for a sudden tie-up was in full swing. Mr. Perkins, as division superintendent, was in touch with the local labor leaders. Persuading and insisting by turns, Mr. Norcross fought out the necessary compromises with the unions. All ordinary traffic would be suspended at midnight, but passenger trains en route were to be run through to our connecting line terminals east and west. Live stock trains were to be laid out only where there were feeding corrals, and perishable freight was to be taken to its destination wherever that might be.

The strikers agreed to allow the mail trains to run without interruption, with our promise that they would not carry passengers. Hoskins and his committee bucked a little at this, but got down when they were shown that they could not afford to risk a clash with the Government. This exception admitted, another followed, as a matter of course. If all mail trains were to be run, some of the telegraph operators would have to remain on duty, at least to the extent of handling train orders.

With these generalities out of the way, we got down to details. "Fire-alarm" wires were sent to the various cities and towns on the lines asking for immediate information regarding food and fuel supplies, and the strike leaders were notified that, for sheer humanity's sake, they would have to permit the handling of provision trains in cases where they were absolutely needed.

By eleven o'clock the tangle was getting itself pretty well straightened out. Some of the trains had already been abandoned, and the others were moving along to the agreed-upon destinations. Kirgan had taken hold in the Portal City yard, and by putting on extra crews was getting the needful shifting and car sorting into shape, and the Portal City employees, acting upon their own initiative, were picketing the yard and company buildings to protect them from looters or fire-setters. Mr. Van Britton's special, so the wires told us, was at Lesterburg, and it was likely to stay there; and Mr. Van Britton, himself, couldn't be reached.

It was at half-past eleven that we got the first real yelp from somebody who was getting pinched. It came in the shape of a wire from the Strathcona night operator. A party of men—"mine owners" the operator called them—had just heard of the impending railroad tie-up. They had been meaning to come in on the regular night trip, but that had been abandoned. So now they were offering all kinds of money for a special to bring them to Portal City. It was represented that there were millions at stake. Couldn't we do something?

Mr. Norcross had kept Hoskins and a few of the other local strike leaders where he could get hold of them, and he put the request up to them as a matter that was new out of his hands. Would they allow him to run a one-car special from the gold camp to Portal City after midnight? It was for them to say.

Hoskins and his accomplices went off to talk it over with some of the other men. When the big freight conductor came back he was alone and was grinning good-naturedly.

"We ain't aimin' to make the company lose any good money that comes a-rollin' down the hill at it, Mister Norcross," he said. "Cinch these here Strathcona hurry-boys 'r all you can get out o' them, and if you'll lend us the loan of the wires, we'll pass the word to let the special come on through."

It was sure the funniest strike I ever saw or heard of, and I guess the boss thought so, too—with all this good-natured bargaining back and forth; but there was nothing more said, and I carried the word to Mr. Perkins, directing him to have arrangements made for the running of a one-car special from Strathcona for the hurry folks.

Fast that, things rocked along until the hands of the big standard-time clock in the dispatcher's room pointed to midnight. Norris, who was holding down the commercial wire, came over to the counter railing just then with a New York message. I saw the boss's eyes flash and the little buncy gawse-swellings of anger crease and

go on the edge of his jaw as he read it, and then he handed it to me.

"You may endorse that 'No Answer' and file it when you go back to the office," he said shortly, and then he went on talking to Donohue, telling him how to handle the trains which were still out and moving to their tie-up destinations.

Of course, I read the message; I knew there was nothing private about it so far as I was concerned, since it had been given me to put away in the files. This is what I read:

"To G. Norcross, G. M., Portal City.

"Your administration has been a conspicuous failure from the beginning. Compromise with employees on any terms offered and prevent strike at all costs. That done, you are hereby directed to wire your resignation to take effect one week from today.

"B. Dunton, President."

It had hit us at last; not a decent request, mind you, but a blunt, brutal demand. The boss was fired. No word had come from Mr. Chadwick, and there could be but one reason for his silence. In some way, perhaps through the late boosting of the stock, the New Yorkers had squeezed him out. We were shot dead in the trenches.

I didn't understand how the chief could take it so quietly, unless it was because he had been hammered so long and so hard that nothing mattered any more. Anyhow, he was just standing there, talking soberly to Donohue, when once more the Strathcona branch sounded began to click furiously, snipping out the headquarters call.

Donohue cut in and we all heard the Strathcona man's new blast. The way he told it, it seemed that one member of the party that had chartered the special to come to Portal City had got left, and this man was now in the Strathcona wire office, bidding high for an engine to chase the train and put him aboard.

At first the boss said, "No," short off, just like that; adding that it wouldn't be keeping faith with the strike committee. But at that moment Hoskins blew in again, and when he was told what was on the cards, he took a little responsibility of his own.

"Go to it, Mister Norcross, if there's any more money in it 'r the railroad," he told the boss. "I'll stand 'r it with

the boys." And then to Donohue: "Who'll be runnin' this chaser engine?"

"It'll be John Hogan and the Four-Sixteen," said Donohue. "There's nobody else at that end of the branch."

The arrangement, such as it was, was fixed up quickly. The man who was putting up the money seemed to have plenty of it. He was offering five hundred dollars for the engine, and a thousand if it should overtake the special that side of Bauxite Junction.

I guess the blast unraveled itself pretty clearly for all of us; or at least, it seemed plain enough. A mining deal of some kind was on, and this man who was left behind was going to be left in another sense of the word if he couldn't butt in soon enough to break whatever combination the others were stacking up against him.

In just a few minutes we got the word from the Strathcona operator that the money was paid and the chaser engine was out and gone. Kirgan had come in to say that our good-natured strikers had thrown a guard into the shops and were patrolling the yard when Fred May showed up, making signals to me. I heard him when he edged up to the boss and said: "There's a lady in the office, wanting to see you, Mr. Norcross."

"Holy Smoke!" said I to myself. I knew it couldn't be anybody but Mrs. Sheila, at that time of night, and I saw seventeen different kinds of bloody murder looming up again when I tagged along after the boss on the trip down the hall to our offices.

The guess was right, both ways around. It was Mrs. Sheila, and she had the major with her. And the air of the private office was so thick with tragedy that it made the very electric lights look dim and ghostly. Mrs. Sheila didn't have a bit of color in her face, and her eyes had a big horror in them that was enough to make your flesh creep.

I won't attempt to tell all that was said, partly by the good old major and partly by Mrs. Sheila. But the gist of it was this: Collingwood had continued his booze fight in his rooms at the Bullard until he had worked himself up to the crazy murder pitch. Then he had gone on the warpath,

hunting for Hatch. He learned that Hatch and a bunch of his Red Tower backers had gone to Strathcona on a mining deal, and had started to drive to the gold camp in an auto to get his man.

Before leaving Portal City he had written a letter to Mrs. Sheila, telling her what he was going to do, and that when he got through with it, she would be free. The letter, which had been left at the hotel, had been delayed in delivery—had, in fact, just been sent out to the major's house by the night clerk who had found it.

Legg before the story could get itself fully told, the different gaps in it were filling themselves up for us—and for Mr. Norcross, as well, I guess.

When Mrs. Sheila came to the auto-drive part of R, the boss whirled and shot an order at me.

"Jimmie, chase into the dispatcher's office and find out the name of the man who chartered that following engine!" he snapped; and I went on the run, remembering that in the strike excitement and bustle it hadn't occurred to anybody to ask the man's name or that of the particular "mine owner" who had chartered the special train.

Donohue got the Strathcona operator in less than half a minute after I fired my order at him, and the answer came almost without a break: "Charter of special train was to R. Hatch, of Portal City, and of engine #76 to man named Collingwood."

Gosh! but this did settle it! I didn't run back to the office with the news—I flew. It was like firing a gun amongst the three who were waiting, but I had to be done. The major groaned and said, "Oh, good God!" and Mrs. Sheila sat down and put her face in her hands.

The boss was the only one who knew what to do and he did it: vanished like a shot in the direction of the dispatcher's office.

In about fifteen of the longest minutes I ever lived he came back, shaking his head. I knew what he had been doing, or trying to do. There was one night telegraph station on the branch—at a mining-camp half-way down the grade on Slide Mountain—and he had been trying to get word there to stop the wild engine.

"He has either brilled or bullied his engine crew," he told the major. "I wired and had a stop signal set for them at the Astoria mine, but they overran it, going at full speed down the hill."

It was plain enough now what Collingwood was trying to do. The murder man had got a firm hold of his weapon. Collingwood knew that Hatch was on the special, and he was going to chase that one-car train until it made a stop somewhere and then smash into it for blood. After Mr. Norcross had talked hurriedly for a minute or two with the major he went back to the dispatcher's room and I went with him.

The boss grabbed up an official time-card and began to study it hurriedly and to jot down figures. I wondered if he wasn't tempted—just the least little bit in the world, you know, to see what he could do.

Here was a thing itself up—a thing for which he wasn't in the least responsible—and if it should work out to the catastrophe that nobody seemed to be able to prevent, the chief of the grafters, and probably a number of his nearest backers, would be wiped off the books; and Collingwood's death, which, in all human probability, was equally certain, would set Mrs. Sheila free.

He must be thinking of it, I argued; he couldn't be a human man and not be thinking of it. But he never stopped his hasty figuring for a single instant until he broke off to bark out at Kirgan, who was standing by:

"Quick, Mart! I want a light engine, and somebody to run it! Jump for it, man!"

Kirgan, big and slow-motoned at most times, was off like a shot. Then the boss hurried back down the hall to his own office, and again I tagged him. The old major was standing at a window with his hands behind him, and Mrs. Sheila was sitting just as we had left her, with the big terror still in her eyes and her face as white as a sheet.

"We can't stop him without throwing a switch in front of him, and that would mean death to him and his two engines," said the boss, talking straight at the major, and as if he were trying to ignore Mrs. Sheila. "I'm going to take a long chance and run down the line to meet them. There's a bare possibility that I can contrive to get between the train and the engine, and if I can—"

Mrs. Sheila was on her feet and she had her hands clasped as if she were going to make a prayer to the boss. And it was pretty nearly that.

"Take me!" she begged; "oh, please take me. It's my right to go!"

I saw that the chief was going to turn Mrs. Sheila down—which was, of course, exactly the right thing to do. But just then the major shoved in. "Sheila knows what she's talking about, Graham," he said quietly.

"When you all find Howie, you'll have a madman on your hands—and she's the only one who can control him at such times—God pity her! Take us both, sub."

I suppose Mr. Norcross thought there wasn't any time to stand there arguing about it.

"As you will," he snapped at the major; and then to me: "Break for it, Jimmie, and tell Kirgan to get a car—any car—the first one he can find!"

I broke, and came pretty near breaking my blessed neck tumbling down the stairs. Kirgan had found his engine and had picked up a yard man to fire it. I told him what was wanted, and in less than no time he had pulled out an empty day-coach from the wash-track. While he was backing in

with it, Mr. Norcross came down the platform with the major and Mrs. Sheila. He let the major help Mrs. Sheila up the steps of the coach and ran forward to call out to Kirgan:

"Donohue is clearing for you, and there'll be nothing in the way. Run regardless to Timber Mountain 'T. You have six minutes on the special's time to that point, if you run like the devil!" And then, as he was climbing to the cab, he ripped out at me: "Jimmie, you go back and stay with them in the car. Hurry or you'll be left!"

CHAPTER XIX

Under the Wide and Starry Sky

I sure had to be quick a-out obeying that "get-aboard" order of Mr. Norcross. Kirgan had jerked the throttle open the minute the word was given. I missed the forward end of the car, and when the other end came along my grab at the hand-rod slammed me head over heels up the steps. Kirgan was holding his whistle-valve open, and the guarding strikers in the yard gave us room and a clear track. By the time we had passed the "limit" switches we were going like a blue streak, and I could hardly keep my balance on the back platform of the day-coach.

You can guess that I didn't stay out there very long. The night was clear as a bell and pretty coolish, with the stars burning like white diamonds in the black inverted bowl of the sky. It was mighty pretty scenery, but just the same, after Kirgan had fairly struck his gait on the long western tangent, I clawed my way inside. It was a lot too blustery and unsafe on that back platform.

The major and Mrs. Sheila were sitting together, near the middle of the car. I staggered up and took the seat just ahead of them, and the major asked me if Mr. Norcross was on the engine. I told him he was, and that ended it. What with the rattle and bang of the coach, the howling of the speed-made wind in the ventilators, and the slight scream of the spinning wheels, there wasn't any room for talk during the whole of that breath-taking race to the old "Y" in the hills beyond Banta.

Knowing, from what Mr. Norcross had said, the point at which we were going to side-track and wait for the special and the wild engine, I grew sort of nervous and worked-up after we had crossed through the Banta yard and the day-coach began to sway and lurch around the big curves. What if the special had been making better time than the boss had counted upon? In that case, we'd probably hit her in a head-oner somewhere on one of these very curves. And with the time we were making, and the time she'd be making, there wouldn't be enough left for either train to be worth picking up.

A mile or so short of the "Y" siding I went up ahead and handed myself out to the forward platform to see if I couldn't get a squint past the storming engine. I got it now and then, on the swing of the curves, but there was nothing in sight. Just the same it was mighty scary, and I took a relief breath so deep that it nearly made me sick at my stomach when I finally realized that Kirgan had shut off and was slowing for the stop at the farther switch of the old "Y."

What was done at the switch was done swiftly, as men work when they have the fear of death gripping at them. If the special should come up while we were making the back-in, the result would be just about the same as it would have been if we had met it on the curves.

With our own engine silent, I could hear a faint sound like the far-away fluttering of a safety-valve. We were not ten seconds too soon. The special was coming.

Mr. Norcross, who was still in the engine cab, shot an order at Kirgan.

"Fling your coat over the headlight, and then be ready to snatch it and get off!" he shouted. "If they see it as they come up, it may stop them!" Then, catching a glimpse of me on the ground: "Break the coupling on the coach, Jimmie—quick!"

As I jumped to obey I understood what was to be done. The freeman at the switch was to let the special go, and then the boss—just the boss alone on the engine—was to be let out on the main track to put himself between the chaser and the chased. It was a hair-raising proposition, but perhaps—just perhaps—not quite so suicidal as it looked. With skilful handling the interposed engine might possibly be kept out of the way by backing, and its warning headlight shining full into the eyes of the men in the 416's cab would surely be enough to stop them—if anything would.

I had just finished uncoupling the day-coach and the boss was easing our engine ahead a bit to make sure that she was loose, when the car door opened behind me and the major and Mrs. Sheila came out in the front vestibule. It was Mrs. Sheila who spoke to me, and her voice had borrowed some of the big terror that I had seen in her eyes while she was sitting in the office at Portal City.

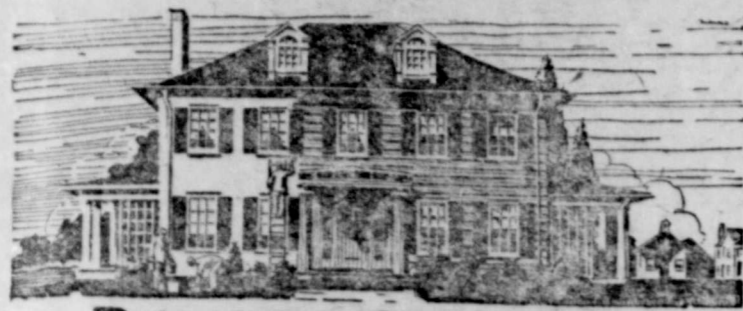
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County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. T. Warren vs. C. W. Meador, W. H. Greer and Ed Salmon, No. 1154, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1921, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described property, to wit:

All of the Southeast one fourth of Section 103 Block C6, Certificate No. 133, issued to Hooper & Wade, patented to L. H. Carhart, Assignee, by Patent No. 201, Vol. 32, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Donley county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of C. W. Meador to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1920.96 in favor of J. T. Warren, and cost of suit.

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J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 1st day of September, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Walter Darlington vs. Hobart I. Carver, Mattie L. Means and husband W. F. Means, Della Means and husband, A. J. Means, Grace Mackey and husband, Henry Mackey, E. W. Carver, Mrs. H. A. Carver, widow of H. A. Carver, deceased, Leora Carver and Virgil Carver, minor children of H. A. Carver, deceased, Mrs. Edie Carver (also known as Mrs. H. A. Carver), the duly appointed Guardian of the person and estate of the said Leora Carver and Virgil Carver, minors, J. H. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of Austin Carver and Kate I. Carver, both deceased, and the Unknown Claimants to the lands hereinafter described, No. 1112, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1921, it being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1921, before the court house door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described property, to wit:

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Second Tract: The south one-half (1/2) and the northwest one-fourth (1/4) of the northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section No. Thirty-one (31), in Block C 2, and containing 120 acres of land;

Both of said tracts of land

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J. H. Rutherford,
Sheriff, Donley County, Tex

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 1st day of September, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. W. H. Condran, a feme sole, vs. W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson, No. 1140, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1921, it being the 4th day of October, 1921, before the court house door of said Donley county, in the city of Clarendon, the following described property, to wit:

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Thence east 142 2 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being in the north part of a 44 acre tract heretofore conveyed to August Wjedman by G. S. Hardy in deed recorded in Volume 37, page 58, Deed Records of Donley county, Texas;

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The foundation of the gown pictured is a crepe weave, high-luster silk with drapery of Gulpure lace. The lace forms an overskirt and a graceful sort of mantle, ending in panels that are finished at the edges with a piping of silk. The bottom of the overskirt is also finished in this way. The neck

of the silk underdress is round, with five narrow French folds forming a band about it. The lace overskirt is higher at the back than at the front, where there is no definition of the waist line, and a girle of wooden beads emphasizes the classic lines of the dress. A very simple and modern rosette of satin ribbon is posed at the right side. One can imagine the elegance of this model in black lace and white silk, or in dyed lace over harmonizing colors. It is an ideal dinner gown, adapted to all sorts of evening wear. Its lines are flattering to all figures.

The evening gown of black lace is the most useful of things in wardrobes that do not run to evening clothes, because it can be varied by the accessories worn with it—the sashes, girdles, fans and jewelry—may be in one or another color. Cream colored or white lace has this advantage also. Dyed laces are to be reckoned with for those who must have a variety of dinner gowns, made up with always dependable satins or crepes.

PARIS OFFERS NEW IDEAS IN WRAPS FOR SUMMER



THREE names, world-renowned in the realms of fashion are signed to these three wraps for summer wear. It is easy to see at a glance that each of them is made to be a practical protection in climates that are not always genial, even in summer time, and that they embody styles that are not too fleeting. Paris has presented many wraps of many kinds this summer; the late arrivals among them foreshadowing a changed silhouette for fall. With all the instability of styles, transitions cannot be too abrupt and the wise French know it.

The graceful coat at the left can never be entirely out of style. It is made of light weight wool coating in tan color, with long semi-fitted body and moderately full skirt portion. The military collar, front facing and border at the bottom are of dark brown fur. The plain coat sleeves set snugly to the arms and are finished with a row of round, covered buttons on the forearm. The skirt of this coat is open at the front, disclosing the dress under it.

This season will be remembered a one of capes and capelike wraps. A cape of black satin lined with a lighter contrasting color is shown at the center of the picture. It has a scarf collar and long slits at the sides through which the arms may be thrust. For elegance and usefulness combined nothing excels a wrap of this kind.

The designer of the last wrap pictured must have cast a lingering and regretful glance backward—apparently he was lured by the long lines and casual adjustment of last winter's styles. This wrap is of smooth, beige-colored wool cloth with an emplacement of black satin, in a curious figure, at the bottom. An applique of the lighter cloth on the black ground makes an effective decoration. The very full collar is apparently a ruffle of the coat material lined with black satin.

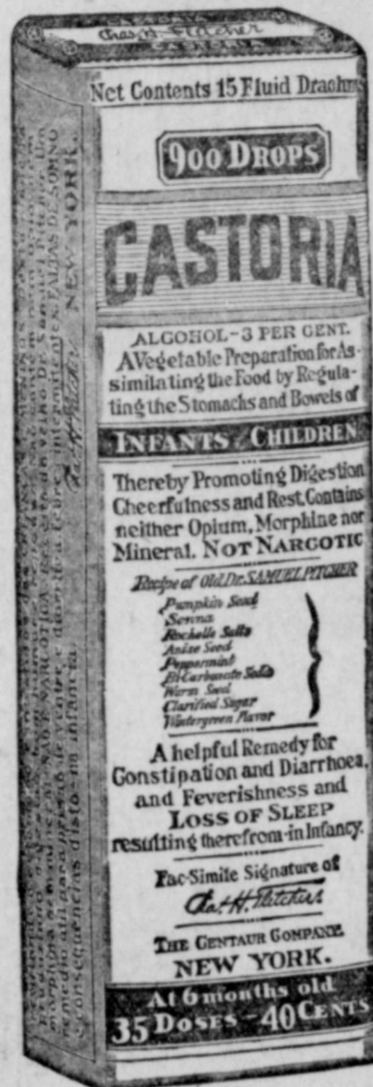
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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 1st day of September, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Walter Darlington vs. F. G. Hightower, C. W. Dubbs and F. J. Mahaffey, No. 1157, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in October, A. D. 1921, it being the 4th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Donley county, in the city of Clarendon, the following described property, to wit:

The Southeast one fourth (1/4) of Section No. five (5) in Block C 9, Sale Script Patented to L. H. Carhart, containing 160 acres of land, less any deeded for public road purposes, and being in Donley county, Texas, said land being located about four (4) miles Northeast from the city of Clarendon, in Donley county, Texas, and being known as the old Walter Dubbs place.

Levied on as the property of F. G. Hightower, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4 779 85 in favor of Walter Darlington, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of September, 1921.

J. H. Rutherford,
Sheriff, Donley County, Tex

Mrs. E. W. Carter returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, J. M. Clarke.

G. O. Heath made a business trip to various places in New Mexico the past week.

SOME REASONS FOR SHOWING LIVESTOCK AT COUNTY AND COMMUNITY FAIRS

(By the County Agent)

1. It helps your Fair to be more successful as an educational and commercial enterprise, thereby bringing credit and a spirit of prosperity to your community, county, and section of the country in which it is held.
2. In the case of beginners, or others who have not shown very much, it is often the turning point up the road to success.
3. With little effort on your part, you can exhibit your livestock at a Fair and thereby introduce it to a large number of prospective buyers. This will make your sales doubly easy.
4. It broadens your acquaintance among livestock owners, and others interested in the best of your breed; this proves to be a great advantage in many ways.
5. It secures for your stock recognition among leading owners of your particular breed.
6. It helps you individually to improve and increase your knowledge of breed type, which is the key note in gaining success with a breed.
7. Showing of stock at the Fairs is one of the cheapest and best ways of gaining publicity for them and their owners, thru the press and several other ways. The accounts of your Fair are usually sent broadcast over the surrounding country.
8. It will help to increase interest in your particular breed, for this reason: A large showing of animals possessing correct breed type and in a pleasing condition at the time of the Fair, is often the influencing factor that causes persons, as well as entire communities and counties, to become convinced of the popularity and value of your particular breed, and this paves the way for successful sales. Remember "In numbers there is strength." Co operate and show your stock at the Fairs in Donley County this month.
9. Last, but not least, you will find that showing your stock at the Fairs will increase the appreciation and interest in your stock by your own family, particularly your boys, often being the deciding point by them in favor of remaining on the farm. Your community, county, and surrounding counties also have a greater appreciation of your herds or flocks after having seen them at your Fair, whether they do or do not win any premiums. And, besides, the showing of your stock at the Fairs increases very materially the money possibilities of your animals. Showing at fairs is the best way to advertise your stock as being of correct breed type, in good condition and good health, and "It pays to advertise."

Bring your stock in to the fairs, and help to make the Hedley Community Fair and also the County Fair the best we have ever had in Old Donley County—the banner county in all North west Texas.

BUNK PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Herd entertained last Thursday evening with a Bunk Party.

At a late hour Thursday evening delicious refreshments were served. Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock we arose and drove out three miles south of town and had a sunrise breakfast.

The guests were Misses Ruth Coffey, Mellie Riehey, Myrtle Reeves, Imogene Moreman, Cleo Moreman, Vada Hicks, Mary Harris and Elizabeth Wimberly. Everyone had a delightful time, and all declared Mrs. Herd a charming hostess.

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T. E. L. CLASS

T. E. L. Class met in its regular business and social session August 18th at Mrs. Raney's, with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Raney as hostesses. Twelve members and three visitors were present.

The meeting was called to order by our President. Prayer was offered by Bro. Walker. The Departmental Supt., Bro. Stogner, gave us a short talk.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. I. Rains.

Reporter.

BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

Fresh Bread and an abundance of Good Things to Eat at all times. Cold Drinks and Confections. Come to see us.

W. A. Armstrong.

SHOW RESPECT FOR FLAG

Considerable comment has been heard upon the fact that so many men who were here to attend the Redwine funeral this week failed to remove their hats when The Flag was passing. A man should remove his hat and hold it with his right hand over his left breast. We are requested by some Ex Servide Men to call attention to this matter. Of course they know, as we do, that the omission referred to is significant of nothing worse than thoughtlessness, but let's see to it that it doesn't happen again.

C. P. Cloninger suffered the misfortune to get his right arm broken Thursday while cranking a car.

Rev. Y. F. Walker and family visited in Lorenzo this week.

FREE CONCERT

The Nellie Mae Orchestra will give a Concert and Reading at the Tabernacle Saturday (tomorrow) night at 8:30.

Admission Free!

A. M. Sarvis, Director.

Walter Rockwell and family of Amarillo were here from Saturday to Monday, visiting Frank Kendall and family.

M. H. Bell, Roy Bell and L. B. Muncie made an auto trip last week to various points in New Mexico and Colorado. The Bell brothers will return to that country in the near future, to buy and ship grain.

Uncle Bob Watson has returned from a visit to relatives down in Henderson county. He says that from Childress county on down as far as he went, crops look very poor.

Selling a Texas Ranch

The famous Lemen Ranch, and adjacent lands, comprising 12,480 acres, adjoining the City of Dalhart, Texas, at Public Auction, on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1921, commencing promptly at 10:30 a. m.

This entire body of land is in adjoining square sections, and will be sold in parcels of quarter sections, with the privilege of purchaser to take the remaining three quarters of the section at the same price per acre, if desired, according to the following attractive terms:

25 per cent of the purchase price to be paid in Cash on day of the sale; the balance to be paid in six annual payments, at the rate of 6 per cent. In other words, SIX LONG YEARS TO PAY IN FULL. Address

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MOBLEY, O. K. TAILOR

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wood arrived in Hedley this week, and are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood. They were married last Sunday, Mrs. Wood having formerly been Miss Turner, of San Antonio. Nolan has been stationed with the army at San Antonio, but has received his discharge. They will be in Hedley for the present at least.

Bring your old clothes to Clarke the Tailor, who knows how to fix them. Phone 77.

Robert Stroud was down from Amarillo Sunday and Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

FOR SALE—A few February and March Gilts. Prices are right and breeding the best.

Walnut Hill Live Stock Farm
R. E. Mann, Owner.

Hail Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds of Insurance. See Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon, Texas.

We Have Purchased

THE PARMLEY STOCK of Merchandise, next door to the Postoffice, and want to extend a cordial invitation to the people of Hedley and vicinity to call on us.

We will specialize in Groceries and will carry a complete stock. We also have many Dry Goods bargains which we want you to inspect. You are assured a SQUARE DEAL here.

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