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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE -- AND OTHER THINGS

Rev. J. T. Griswold, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, will be in Hedley Sunday, July 20, and will preach in the Methodist church at the evening hour. On account of other obligations which kept him from his labors in the district, it becomes necessary for Brother Griswold to project his work a little into the summer revival period. For which we are deeply sorry.

Methodists believe in a liberality that infringes on no other denomination, and desire to maintain a truly Christian brotherhood to all. It is our policy to give away all night services to revivals, and during the summer now at hand, where it is at all appreciated, we will carry out that policy as far as we possibly can. We are deeply conscious of the striking fact that there is far too much sectarian prejudice in all our churches, and that there is a work for most of us to do in any ordinary town. But we think it would be far better if we could come somehow to a more spiritual unity, and that the world would appreciate us more if we were not such sticklers for our little denominational beliefs. The supreme thing in all belief is "a pure heart and a clean hand." The world is waiting to find in us the rare exemplification of the life of Christ. One great reason why we do not win more to Christ is because of our lack just here. The world does not care so much what you believe as it does about how we do. It is not so much interested in what we call ourselves as what God calls us. As a preacher of the Gospel of Christ, I am trying to hold up a right standard of living conduct, rather than a denominational creed.

I am praying that the summer may be fruitful in the bringing of the Kingdom and reign of Christ into the hearts and lives of men. If this is done, all the churches will be strengthened and built up.

SABBATH DESECRATION

There is far too much laxness and looseness on the part of our (so called) Christians in this country. There is only one thing a Christian ought to do on the Sabbath:—do the absolutely necessary things in secular life, and be religious. The best place to be religious is in the Sanctuary. The Church is God's ordained means of grace in the advancement of God's Kingdom in men's hearts. If we habitually miss that divine spiritual contact in

the preached Word we will become spiritual paupers.

Then we license too many Sabbath diversions in our own minds. I believe the millions of gallons of gasoline burned in Sunday frolicking will burn again in America's damnation. The auto is fast destroying the American home and breaking down the morale of family life. The auto is breaking that keen sense of fraternal devotion and confidence which is so necessary to exist between parents and children. Many parents are now trusting their children out in these night parties where from two to eight pile up in these home and virtue destroying machines. And while parents sleep, the children go to the devil.

Then the press of work and business so sap our vitality as to render us unfit for religious devotion on Sunday. Many would wish that there was no Sabbath to break into their working and business schemes.

Let me say in conclusion that there is no business so important as the saving of our own souls and the souls of our children. May the good Lord be merciful to us and make His face to shine on us until we come under the full dominion of His power and grace.

Sincerely,
J. G. Thomas.

DR. WOLCOTT TO BE HERE

Dr. Claude Wolcott, well known Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh Specialist, proprietor of the Amarillo Eye and Ear Dispensary, is personally introducing in this county the methods as applied in his Dispensary—more especially his newly devised, portable electrical equipment used for eyesight tests—which affords an exceptional opportunity for patrons to receive good service right in their homes if so desired.

Eyeglasses and treatment by an expert; personal service only. It will pay you to wait for it. No agents.

Date will be set for Hedley in a later issue.

M. W. Mosley has returned from a visit to his brother, J. T., at Texico, N. M. He says they have had good rains out there, some of the wheat is making 40 bushels to the acre, and all other crops are looking fine.

See S. C. Bell for SAND AND GRAVEL. The Best and closest to Hedley.

Henry Benson was here Sunday from Wellington.

The Aim of The Square Deal Garage

To do the right thing, at the right time, in the right way. To do some things better than they were ever done before. To eliminate errors, and to anticipate requirements. To act from reason rather than rule. To work for the love of work, and to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

PROMOTING GOOD WILL

THE many good souls of both sexes, who with more or less solicitude have been considering the ill-nature of old Mother Earth, have reached the conclusion that her offspring are sadly in need of a spiritual elixir.

WE SOMEHOW KNOW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SO MANY times, so many nights, When locked the door, and out the lights, My mother comes and looks at me While I am sleeping, just to see If I'm tucked in, and haven't thrown The covers off, as I am known To do sometimes; if I am warm, And safe from harm and fright and storm.

Chinese Fond of Poultry

While cattle, hogs, sheep and fish provide part of the meat diet in China, probably the most common of all meat food is poultry.

Mother's Cook Book

Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals. Some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pensive and dimpled; others again are plain, honest and upright, like the broad-faced sunflower and the hollyhock.—Henry Ward Beecher.

THE LUSCIOUS PEACH

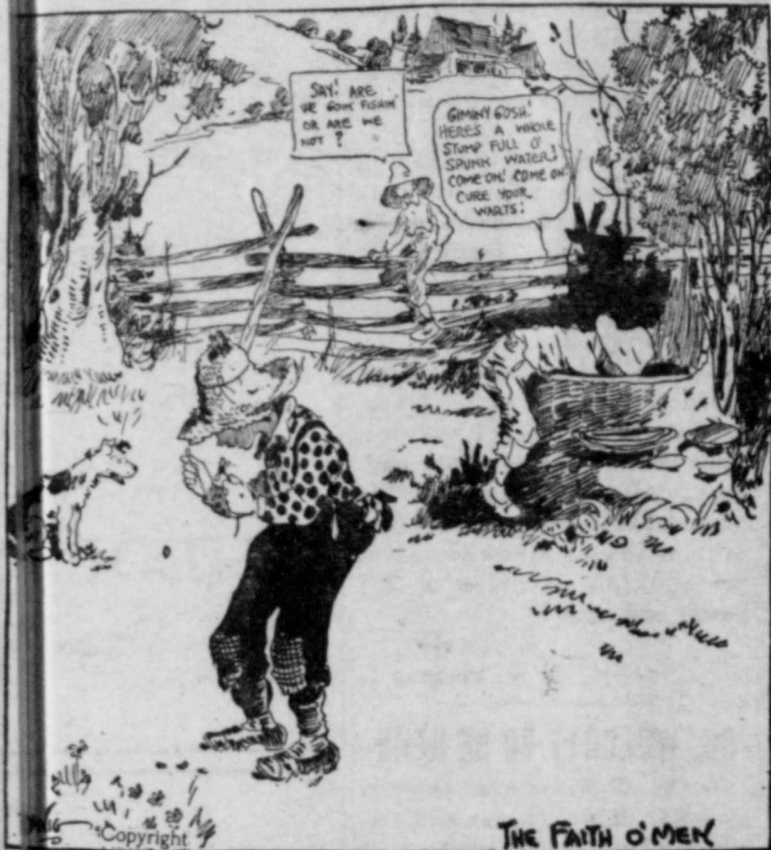
PEACHES are called the children's fruit, as they agree with most of the little people. The ripe, juicy fruit, sliced and served on the breakfast table, makes a dish which will appeal to almost any child's appetite.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you? Symptoms: Looks like a fair-haired giant. At first you fear to shake hands with him, he seems so "mitful." In the summer he dresses to slim off his form. Loves his slight waist—his broad shoulders. Talks continually of his morning exercises, his rub, his endurance, the beds that hotels have to buy for him and his discomfort in the sleeping car berth.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE FAITH O' MEN

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

NOBODY is quite so blasé and sophisticated as a flapper, who is just recovering from a baby-grande passion.

Oh, yes, every woman needs a husband, if only as an instrument of self-discipline to keep her from EVER growing vain and self-satisfied.

is continually wondering why dinner isn't ready, where you keep the matches, and what you paid for those "fool shoes."

Heaven deliver us from the man with a new motor-horn, the woman with a new phonograph, the boy with a new whistle, and the neurotic with a new complex!

The foolish woman says "yes," and robs love of its uncertainty; the tactless woman says "no," and robs it of hope; but the wise woman says nothing—and keeps it simmering at just the right temperature.

The task of a modern girl's life is to keep her mother away from the sort of movies that no woman over thirty should see.

Why will a man worry more intensely over throwing away an old tomato can that "might have been used for bait," than over losing his watch, burning holes in the real lace curtains, or spilling the glue on the Persian rugs?

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she'd never feel she was married unless she had a church wedding, but she supposes it would be just as legal to go to a justice of the peace and have a common law marriage.

LIVE STOCK

PROPER FEEDING IS REQUIRED BY PIGS

For the first twenty-four hours after farrowing, the sow should have nothing to eat, but she should have plenty of clean water. On the second day she should be fed a light feed of bran in the form of thin slop, and should be put on feed gradually so that the pigs will be able to take care of the milk flow.

All Sheep Susceptible to Stomach Worm Pest

The stomach worm is a parasite of all breeds of sheep. Fine wool sheep are susceptible to invasion by this pest just the same as any of the mutton breeds, although they may not show the effects of a medium to light infestation as quickly.

Right Feed for Sows

The sow needs the right kind of feed to produce a strong litter. Corn, barley and wheat are fattening feeds and should be supplemented with protein feeds and minerals to produce strong, healthy litters.

Live Stock Notes

Guard rails in the pen are often the difference between pig loss and pig profit. A good time to replace scrub stock with pure breeds is when the price of live stock is low.

TEXAS CITIZEN GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE

Sherman Man Says Tanlac Made Him Feel Like New Man in Short Order.

"Almost from the very first dose of Tanlac I began to feel better, and less than three weeks of the treatment left me feeling just like a new man," is the statement of W. H. Cooney, 720 S. Cemetery St., Sherman, Texas, pioneer resident of that city.

Noise That Annoys Not

Liege is, at this time of the year, the center of a sport which has no followers elsewhere. Attending cock-crowing competitions is one of the ways in which the Belgian artisan spends part of his leisure.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups.

Many Things Have Been Subject to Tax Levies

Carriages were the first subject of a tax levy by the federal government, according to the researches of the congressional library. Snuff and refined sugar came next, followed by sales at auction.

Stoppage

Stranger—Don't the fast trains ever stop here? Native—Yep. Had a wreck here once.—Life.

If a man thinks a girl is a vision, some other girl pronounces her a perfect sight.

The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself.

sation, kept me feeling miserable. Nothing seemed to help me, and I did not think I would ever be well again.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

Heredity

"How many are four and five?—hands up." A forest of hands perforated the air.

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If a man talks unusually loud it isn't necessary to clear a space for him to act in.

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TO THE VOTERS

It is being circulated, by whom
those who have heard it know,
that I do not need the office of
County Treasurer, as I have a
good farm; besides am not com-
petent to hold the office; and
could not hold it if elected be-
cause I had not paid my poll tax.
Also that my opponent needed
the office worse than I, because
she must send her grown son to
College this Fall.

Answering, will say that I
have no farm. It was sold soon
after my husband's death to pay
the debt against it, and I got
only a little out of it, and that
has been spent for living ex-
penses. If I did not know that
I was competent to hold the of-
fice, I'd not ask your support
for it. I did not pay my poll tax
because I didn't have the money,
it taking every penny I could
earn to pay living expenses.
Not paying a poll tax is no bar
to holding office. That has been
tested here in Donley county in
the case of a County Commis-
sioner, and the Attorney General
so ruled. As much as they need
it, and as I should like to do so, I
am not anticipating that I shall
be able to send any of my five
girls (still in the public school)
to College.

The office belongs to the peo-
ple, and if the voters upon inves-
tigation think I am worthy, I
would appreciate it if they will
"pass it around."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Annie Park.

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MONEY MONEY

to loan on farms. See me.
R. E. Newman.

HARWOOD BEVILLE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I desire to say to the people
of Donley county that I want
your support in my race for Dis-
trict Attorney of the 100th Jud-
icial District, although I am not
able to see each of you person-
ally, for the reason that with
four counties in the district to
cover, and a large population, I
cannot see each individual voter;
besides I have been engaged in
official duty a part of the time
during the campaign, and this
took some bit of my time.

For nearly 55 years I have lived
in Clarendon, and most of the
people in Donley county either
know me personally, and have
for many years, or know some-
thing of me. I was reared, edu-
cated, married and have reared
my own family here. Was first
student of Clarendon College. I
was in the newspaper business
here, studied law at home, was
admitted to the bar and began
my practice of law in Clarendon,
then attended Texas University
law school. Last summer I was
appointed as District Attorney
when the new district was form-
ed of Childress, Hall, Collings-
worth and Donley counties, and
have given my entire time to the
duties of the office, worked hard,
done my very best, and have
made a good record for the short
time I have held the place.

When I went into the office I
found a large number of cases
left on the dockets, and I have
cleared them out. Many of these
old cases were hard ones, and
conditions were against secur-
ing convictions, but I have se-
cured convictions in a number of
these cases. I have given spe-
cial attention to grand jury in-
vestigation work, and in this line
have been successful and believe
I have done much good. Espe-
cially have I worked in the en-
forcement of the liquor laws, and
I have been given credit for
stopping much of the selling of
"Jake" and extracts over the
district, where it has been sold
indiscriminately and used for
beverage purposes.

About the first of this year I
called a meeting of prosecuting
attorneys and peace officers of
the Panhandle, and in the organ-
ization which was perfected I
was elected as president of the
Association. This organization
will be instrumental in doing
great good in enforcing the crim-
inal laws of the Panhandle and
in bringing enforcement officers
closer together. The next meet-
ing will be held in Memphis in
August.

I have been making an honest,
hard effort to enforce the law,
and with my past experience I
can give you far better service
and make you a better officer. It
is far easier to criticize an officer
than it is for any one to do bet-
ter service in those acts that are
criticized.

Each of you, individually, is
solicited to support me, and I
will appreciate anything you can
do in my behalf.

Respectfully,
Harwood Beville.



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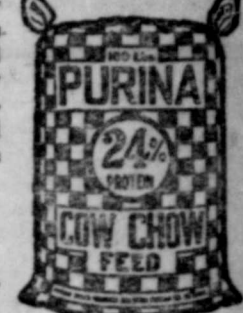
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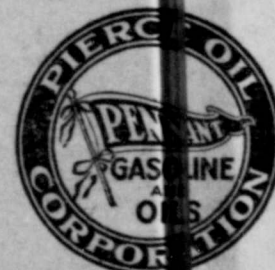


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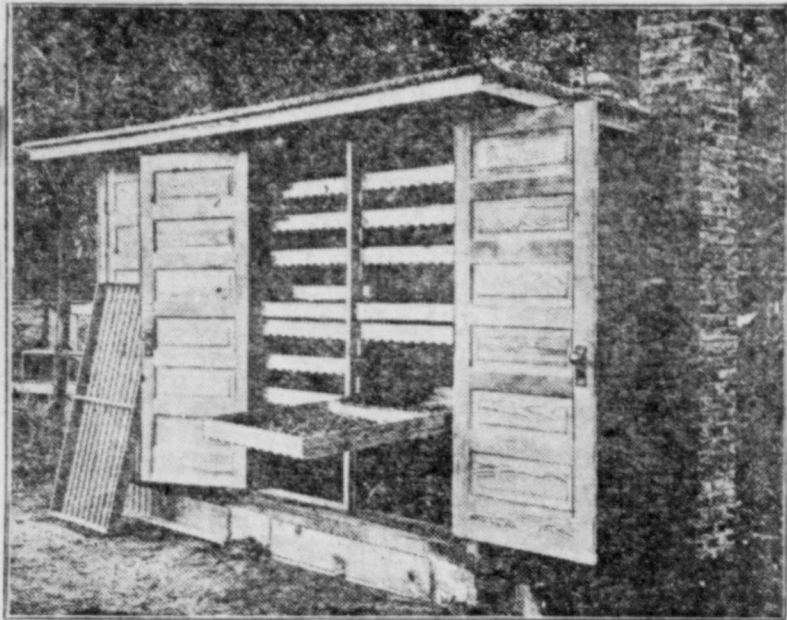
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CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL COMMUNITY DRIER



Small but Satisfactory Community Drier.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Community driers or evaporators have proved of great value in taking extra work out of the house during the busy season. A small but satisfactory co-operative drier may be built by the following directions, which are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture:
The thermos or fireless cooker principle is used in this drier; that is, a space of three or four inches is allowed between the walls of the house, to be filled with sawdust. This holds the heat and relieves the necessity of a constant watch over the fire. The furnace should be placed at the opposite end from the door and a stovepipe run from furnace end to the door end and back with sufficient elevation to cause good draft. A drier of this size and type should, with good management, dry from four to six bushels a day, and should pay for itself in one season. Wet weather has no effect on this type of drier.

Building Plan of House.

The house is 6 by 12 feet. The uprights in front are 6 feet 8 inches. The uprights in back are 6 feet 2 inches to give roof 6 inches fall for watershed. Doors are fastened to 2 by 4-inch uprights in front. Doors are 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches. The furnace is 15 by 15 inches by 4 feet, covered with two sheets (24-gauge) black sheet iron 2 inches apart—air space to prevent fire. The radiation is secured by ordinary stovepipe attached to furnace.
The house is heated after the plan of a tobacco barn—a small furnace of rock or brick is built at one end, a stovepipe carries the radiation to the

opposite end of the house and back, with an elevation of two feet above the furnace. This stovepipe may extend outside of the house a sufficient space to escape the eaves and an elbow and three or four joints may act as a chimney, or if a chimney is preferred, it may be built at a cost of \$4 or \$5 additional.

Plan of Trays.

There are three lattice partitions in the house, making four sections 32 inches wide for drying trays; 12 inches above the sill place across a piece 2 by 4 inches on which the center uprights, 2 by 4 inches, and the back upright, 2 by 4 inches, rest. (Put upright pieces the 2-inch way.) The tray bearers, 1 by 3-inch strips, are fastened to the uprights. The space between the tray bearers is filled with 2-inch strips to act as guides for the trays and to force the draft to circulate between the trays. If these spaces are left open they will act as a flue and carry off the heat. The sides of the trays are of 3/4 by 3-inch lumber, making the trays 3 inches deep. The bottom of the tray is made of lattice strips 3/4 by 1 1/4 inches, with 1-inch space between the strips running lengthwise. The trays have a center partition to support the bottom laths and cheesecloth is used to cover the laths. There are 8 inches from the top of one tray to the top of the next. The trays move on the bearers like a bureau drawer.

A small opening must be left at top of house just above doors—an outlet for steam. A 3-inch opening at front foundation must be planned to let in cool air to keep the fruit from sweating.

SEVERAL WAYS TO COOK CUCUMBERS

They Are Excellent as Cooked Vegetable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Cucumbers are excellent as a cooked vegetable, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, though many people do not know or use them in this form. To prepare them for cooking, peel them, cut lengthwise or crosswise, or both, and scoop out the seeds. They are tender and delicious if steamed in a colander or steamer and served with a white sauce like sliced carrots or turnips, kohlrabi, Jerusalem artichokes, or asparagus. Baked halves of cucumbers stuffed



Roiled in Flour and Fried Like Eggplant.

with fine bread crumbs from the center of the loaf which have been seasoned with salt, pepper and onion juice, or a little chopped onion, are appreciated as much as stuffed eggplant, peppers or tomatoes.

The cucumbers may be mashed after steaming or stewing in a very little water, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, and served in the same way as yellow or white or Hubbard squash.

Lengthwise halves of peeled cucumber may be rolled in flour and fried like eggplant. Sliced cucumbers may be sautéed in butter in which a tablespoonful of chopped onion has been cooked till golden brown. In Switzerland, France and Hungary cucumbers are prepared and served in all these ways, which are worth trying by American housewives.

BACON IN SANDWICH WILL HELP FLAVOR

Especially Appetizing When Served at a Picnic.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
What to put in the sandwiches for school or office is a constantly recurring problem. Almost everybody likes bacon—it is usually on hand and it may be prepared in a very few minutes. Why not use it occasionally in sandwiches? suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. When time is short, plain bacon sandwiches, consisting of bread and two or three slices of crisp-cooked bacon, can be put together in a very few minutes. Bacon sandwiches out-of-doors can be made wherever one's picnic party happens to be. The bacon can be toasted over a fire in the woods, each person cooking his own pieces with the aid of a forked stick; and either because of the jollity of the occasion, or the good flavor of the bacon, or the special taste given by the wood fire, the sandwiches will seem to be the best one has ever eaten.

Sliced onion or pickle in a bacon sandwich gives an acceptable flavor. Various kinds of "club" sandwiches are made, all of them including bacon as one of the chief ingredients. A chicken club sandwich is commonly made with three pieces of toasted bread as a basis, and between these two fillings consisting of lettuce, bacon, tomato and sliced chicken, with salad dressing. Veal or other cold meat makes a palatable filling in a club sandwich. These sandwiches are bulky and are intended to be served on a plate and eaten with a knife and fork. They constitute the main dish for a luncheon or supper, but as they are ordinarily made with toast they are not so suitable for packing in a lunch box to be eaten several hours later.

Bacon and cottage cheese combine well in sandwiches, either of plain bread or toast. Eggs and bacon can be made as acceptable in sandwiches as when served together for breakfast. The egg may be scrambled and mixed during cooking with the bacon cut up in small pieces, or it may be hard-boiled, minced and mixed with the bacon when being put into the sandwiches. Liver and bacon sandwiches are made by chopping the liver to a paste, seasoning it with salt, pepper and small pieces of bacon, and using the mixture as a sandwich filling. Bacon may be added to give zest to any cold meat used in sandwiches. If the sandwich can be served while the bacon is hot, the result is particularly good. A little salad dressing is needed on the meat. Lettuce, watercress, celery or tomato may be added, making a result similar to a club sandwich, except that bread is used instead of toast.

OUR COMIC SECTION

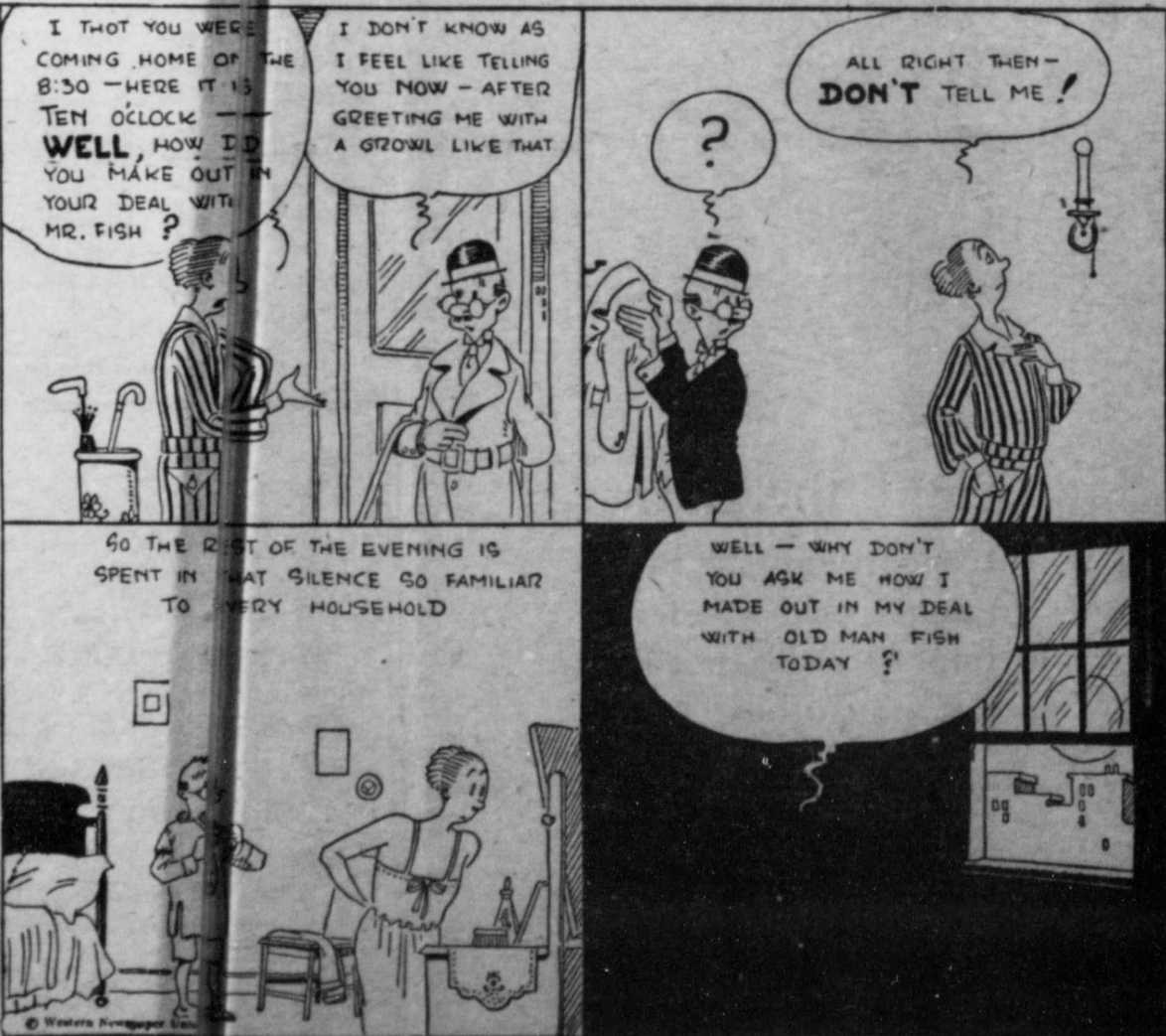
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Hurry, Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



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haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails to relieve ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, FETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 25¢ at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Stomas, Tex.

Quebec Planting Trees

A contract for planting 10,000 trees on the Montreal-Quebec highway was awarded to a Pollette nursery by the provincial department of highways and roads. Half of these trees were to be planted this spring and the other half next fall. This number is in addition to the 2,000 trees to be planted by the lands and forest department for the account of the roads department. A total of 200,000 plants will be necessary to improve the scenery along the principal highways in the western section of the province.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Penalty of Negligence

"Missus Tarry just told me that Lum Gawky fell dead a spell ago while chopping stove wood," excitedly cried Mrs. Johnson, upon her return from a neighborhood call. "Goodgoddlemighty!" ejaculated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "That pore feller might have been alive right now if he had begun breaking his wife in to do her work when they was first married."—Kansas City Star.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose required. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills



PIMPLES AND BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Soap, and Ointment.

EYES HURT?



TRY A BOX OF THE DR. A. H. McVAY SALVE. One of the best on earth. Been on the market for 30 years. Has cured old, chronic skin sores 15 years old, can furnish antidote to that fact. Good for any kind of sores or fresh cuts on man or beast. Try a box and be convinced. The proprietor, H. A. SKIFFER, MANUFACTURING CO., LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

DAISY FLY KILLER

PLACED ANYWHERE ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Not only kills house flies, but also mosquitoes, and other annoying insects. It is safe for children, and does not stain. Sold by druggists, or by mail, 25¢ per box. H. A. SKIFFER, MANUFACTURING CO., LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

MIDDY AND BLOOMER SUIT; SILVER ADDS PRETTY TOUCH

THREE cheers for vacation time! Into schoolroom and office drift day-dreams of forthcoming fun, frolic and freedom. As a prologue to this prospective season of joy unalloyed, our present moments have resolved themselves into a strenuous program of "clothes" preparation and planning for the outing.

A costume for every occasion as fashion would have it is indeed no easy

task to accomplish. To be sure, there must be party dresses, afternoon frocks and such, but when it comes to sensible dress of solid comfort for hours spent in the great outdoors, where there is no shelter from the elements, a sturdy middy and bloomer suit?

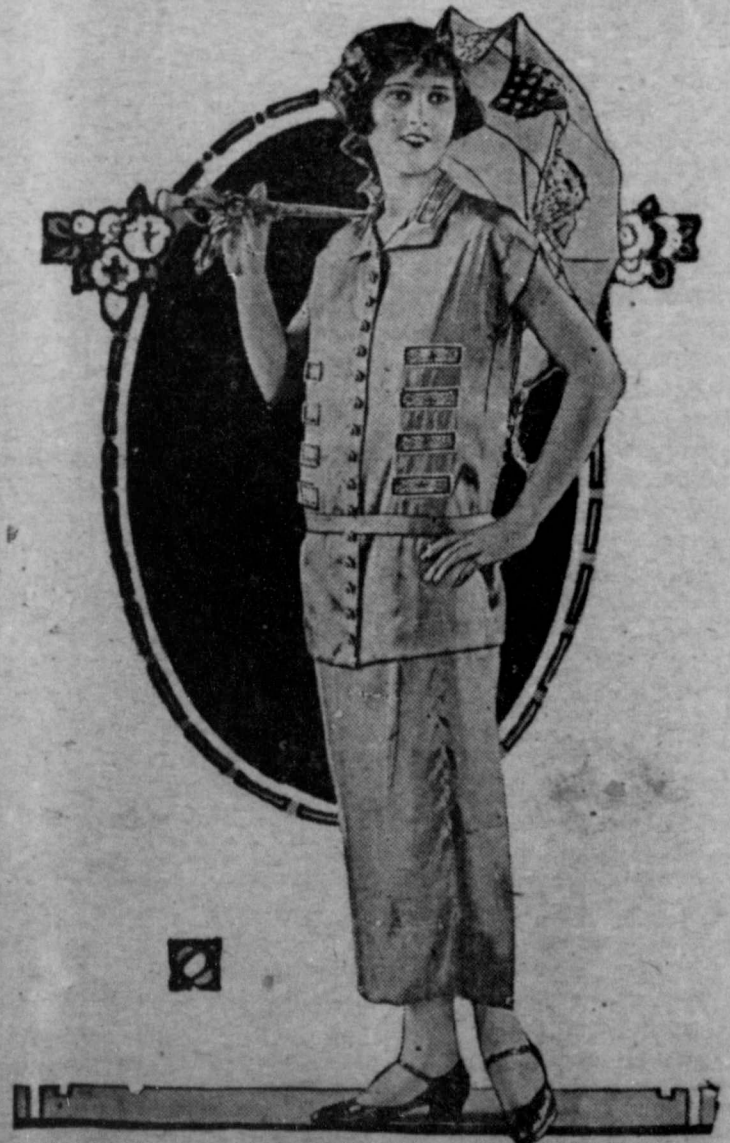


Serviceable Suit for the Vacation.

solid color which repeats the pail in its hem border. A touch of silver on gleaming supple satin is a beautiful combination for an afternoon frock, especially if the satin be of glimmering almond green, with the silver-colored oriental braid traversing the blouse in panels suggesting a bit of the military in their arrangement. All these elements of charm are embodied in the

handsome costume shown in the accompanying picture. Not only is this two-piece costume more than satisfying from an esthetic viewpoint, but that all important term "style" may unqualifiedly be applied to it. It is the novel sacque-like cut of the blouse which entitles this model to its claim of unusual style distinction. These new, straight cut lines are the last word in fashion. The idea is also featured in very long tunic-smocks, in some of the newer modes. If contemplating the purchase of an afternoon frock, or if planning to make one's own gown at home, keep in mind that the straight sacque lines are an up-to-the-minute vogue.

There is considerable gold, silver and oriental braid employed in decorative border and bindings, not only on dresses of satin and cloth, but likewise on the stylish long straight-line coats. Especially are the soft fanciful



Silver Buttons Touch Up This Costume.

dresses for golf and tennis designed in striped madras with reversed stripings as the only triumphant note. These flaunt bright colors against white. Sleeveless modes make striking appeal, the smartest late idea being that of a jacket sans sleeves in bright plaid flannel, worn with a skirt of

collars and wide sleeve cuff-borders designed with a plentiful use of tiny gold or silver buttons also in fashion. The blouse shown in this picture is buttoned straight up the front with little silver balls.

JULIA BOTTOMI, N. Y. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Helpful Advice to Overworked Women



MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN, 1820 ELM ST., NEW ALBANY, IND.



DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

Mrs. Chapman's Letter Reads as Follows:

NEW ALBANY, IND.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness which many women have from over work, and from which I suffered for quite a while. I wasn't fit to do my work and my sister advised me to take this medicine. After the first few days the pains were not so severe as they had been and after taking a few bottles I am not bothered any more. I am doing my housework every day and highly recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman suffering from female trouble. Only yesterday a friend called me on the phone and knowing what it did for me wanted to know what to ask for at the drug-store, as she meant to give it a trial."—MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN, 1820 Elm Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Another Case of Nervous Breakdown

MEMPHIS, TENN.—"Two years ago I was completely run-down and my nerves were a wreck. I could not sweep a room without resting. I could not do any of my work except a little at a time and the doctor's medicine did not help me. One day some one threw a little book on to my porch and in it I read several testimonials of women who had been like myself. I went right out and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and before I had taken the whole of that bottle I knew it was helping me. I took six bottles and then in about three months I took two more. Now I am in perfect health. I do all my own work and could do more. I can truly say that I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me my health."—MRS. O. J. HINCKLEY, 415 1/2 E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.

Thousands of Women owe their health to

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In These Days

"What do you think of a boy who can make a girl blush?" "I think he's a wonder."—The Yellow Jacket.

In doing something for others you are not losing their respect by making it pay.

Often the Case

"Is Algy really engaged to an actress?" "The critics differ."

One giant redwood tree, recently felled near Portland, Ore., yielded sufficient lumber to build 50 ordinary five-room bungalows.

When doctors disagree they can always unite in attributing it to heart failure.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night and see how refreshed and strengthened your eyes are in the morning. Send now to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Music in its highest form seems a pensive memory.



Down in the Cellar

Sweet Pickled Pineapple

6 lbs. of pineapple
5 lbs. of Diamond Star Sugar
3 pts. of vinegar
1 tablespoon of whole cloves
3 inch stick of cinnamon
1 teaspoon of allspice

Pare and cut the pineapple into small pieces, removing the eyes; boil the sugar, vinegar and spices together for 15 minutes. Add the fruit and cook until tender and clear, but not broken. Lift out the pineapple and place it in jars and continue to cook the syrup down until thick; then pour it over fruit.

The spices should be tied in a cheese-cloth bag during the cooking. Canned pineapple may be used, in which instance less cooking will, of course, be required.

Save this and watch for the next

ARE your storeroom shelves as full as they should be of the wholesome, cheap and appetizing things made from sugar and fruit? A cellar well stocked with preserves is a sure sign of thrift, a proof of housewifely skill, and a guarantee of better health and more contentment in the family.

DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar

makes the finest of jellies, preserves and candies, is perfect for table use, and is a cheap, concentrated food. Ask your grocer for it and watch for our recipes.

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Expert Tonsorial Work.
Hot and Cold Baths.
You Will Be Pleased With Our Service. Try It.
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If you want to cash your Vendors Lien Notes, come to see me. I will buy First Lien Notes in any quantity up to \$100,000.00.
L. A. STROUD.
Hedley, Texas.

HAMBURGER KING
1000 Miles to Next One

Quick Lunch
Cold Drinks

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No. 94 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral.....	\$176,005.30
Overdrafts.....	120.28
Other Real Estate.....	13,169.62
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand.....	21,519.18
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	4,717.40
Assessment Dep. Guar. Fund.....	13,422.57
Entered for Collection.....	52.50
Other Resources.....	263.37
Total.....	\$230,311.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net.....	3,126.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	142,431.97
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,673.41
Cashier's Checks.....	1,030.00
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed.....	35,000.00
Letters of Credit.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$230,311.66

STATE OF TEXAS) County of Donley) We, E. W. Alley as Vice President, and P. T. Boston as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. W. Alley, Vice Pres.
P. T. Boston, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1924.
C. L. Johnson, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. C. Donegby } Directors
T. R. Moreman }

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Political Announcements

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

For State Senator, 31st District
J. W. REID
of Randall County

For Representative, 122nd Dist.
DEWEY YOUNG
Re election

For District Judge
100th Judicial District
R. L. TEMPLETON
J. M. ELLIOTT

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
HARWOOD BEVILLE
L. E. GRIBBLE

For County Judge
J. R. (Ralph) PORTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. C. (Harry) BRUMLEY
Re election

For County Clerk
MISS LOTTIE E. LANE
Re election

For District Clerk
MRS. H. B. WHITE
Re election

For County Treasurer
MRS. W. GOLDSTON
Re election
MRS. ANNIE PARK

For Tax Assessor
B. F. NAYLOR
Re election

For County Attorney
C. E. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3
T. N. MESSER
Re election
KINCH LEATHERS

For Public Weigher at Hedley
ALVA T. SIMMONS

DREAMLAND THEATRE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

'PINK GODS'

with Bebe Daniels and James Kirkwood

Saturday, July 26:
'WHILE SATAN SLEEPS'

Saturday, August 2:
'THE COWBOY AND THE LADY,' with Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore.

Saturday, August 9:
'SIREN CALL,' a Paramount picture.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Mosley, who here the past week visiting at the homes of his mother, Mrs. G. A. C. Roy, his brother, W. W. Mosley, and A. S. Johnson. From here they went to T. Mico, N. M., to visit another brother, J. T. Mosley.

CHIEF JUSTICE
C. M. CURTIS

now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally thru out the state, for re-election.

G. C. Heath and family have returned from an auto trip to points "down in Texas," going as far as Cherokee county. A very enjoyable time is reported, in spite of some rather warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King are here from Weslaco on a visit to relatives and old friends. They are much pleased with the home in the Rio Grande Valley.

C. A. Wood and family have returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends at Vashti Cisco, Ranger and several other points, making the trip in their car. They saw some good country and crops, but none as good as Hedley, says Mr. Wood.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County— Greeting:

G. A. C. Roy, guardian of the estate of Tom Roy, an adult of unsound mind, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Tom Roy, an adult of unsound mind, numbered 394 on the Probate docket of Donley county, Texas, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship of said estate;

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Donley, state of Texas, which has been regularly and continuously published in said county and state for a period of one year next immediately preceding the date of the first publication of said notice, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same, if they see proper so to do, on or before the August term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Clarendon, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 18th day of August, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Clarendon this 15th day of July, A. D. 1924.

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

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

BUYS NEW FOUNTAIN

The Hedley Drug Co., one of the best equipped and conducted drug stores in Northwest Texas, has received and installed a new drink fountain the past week that is indeed a beauty.

The fountain is about twelve feet long and just the correct height, and is made of beautiful marble, with a base of onyx. It is equipped with two draft heads with two arms each, giving ample room for four dispensers to work at the same time. We could not have bought a fountain of this quality in the Panhandle.

This drug store is one of the town's big assets. Stock and service are first class—all the time. As we said in the opening paragraph, the Hedley Drug Co. is one of the best equipped and conducted drug stores in Northwest Texas.

STOCK PASTURE

Plenty of Good Grass and Water. See Bill Luttrell

GILES SCHOOL BOARD
BUYS A MOTOR BUS

C. Y. Johnson, A. E. Ranson and J. A. Lemmon, trustees of the Giles school, inform us that they have purchased a motor bus for the purpose of transporting to and from school those pupils living in distant parts of their district. The bus is a large and handsome one, with capacity of twenty eight passengers, and was purchased from Dodge Bros through W. A. Pierce of Hedley. The Giles school is one of the best in this section, with excellent faculty and a wide awake board. They are to be commended for this latest forward step.

Phone 87.

J. C. Donegby, president of the First State Bank, has been looking after business matters here the past week.

NOTICE—Get them loose car wheels tightened at Heath's Shoe Shop. All work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Sherman are the parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born last Sunday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Dr. Higgins of Gainesville visited Mrs. Ed Dishman Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie left the past week for a visit to relatives and friends at her old home, Nashville, Tenn. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Rose Couch, a former teacher in the Hedley schools, was married July 8th to Mr. D. M. Durgan of Wichita Falls. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis returned the past week from a trip to Fort Worth. This week they have gone to Plainview, and will let the contract for a house to be built on their farm there.

Miss Willie Merle Trapp, a former teacher in Hedley High School, was a Hedley visitor last Sunday, from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman and son, Ralph, left this week in their car for an outing at Sulphur, Okla.

W. E. POPE
Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of four state legislatures for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, which revenues and income the government considered, have been passed. As a result, the state will owe about \$1,000,000 more than its total revenues will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do it and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened taxpayer, provide employment, enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our judiciary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads, consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish and oyster commission with the agricultural department, consolidate the mining board with the labor department, consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department, consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission, repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education, repeal the board of control law, repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees, repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission, modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books, stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents, take the government off of which by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler, eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing, print Texas school books in Texas, place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enter the settlement of civil controversies, purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job holders than was ever known in Texas, establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education, with the other states; restore hope to and reward the willing working convict and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising, slacker convict; take up the slack, remove last motion and incompetencies in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers.

I sincerely solicit your support on this promise:
"NO MORE TAXES—NO TIME, NO PLACE, AGAINST NOBODY NOR NOTHING"
W. E. POPE,
Candidate for Governor.

Mr and Mrs T. D. R. Zell and little son and Mrs. J. M. Rozzell all of Clovis, have been visiting the past week at the homes of W. L. and W. H. Moffitt.

Mrs. V. W. Swafford and two sons and Miss Moreshel, all of Abilene, are visiting at the J. E. Swafford home.

Phone 87.

C. E. Johnson left the past week for Maynardville, Knoxville and other points in Tennessee, to visit his mother and other relatives and old friends.

SHERIFFS SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Donley county, on the 9th day of July, 1924 in a certain cause wherein The United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation is plaintiff, and Ed Peltzel Jr. is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 18th day of June 1924 in favor of the said plaintiff, The United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, against said defendant, Ed Peltzel Jr., for the sum of Four Hundred and Six and 89/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on Saturday, July 26, 1924, it being the 28th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Clarendon, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Ed Peltzel Jr. in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Ed Peltzel Jr. to wit: One Hoffman Pressing Machine, Model 7 A O No. 45987, together with the boiler and gasoline system thereon.

TO SELL REFRESHMENTS ON ELECTION DAY--JULY 26

The Womens Missionary Society will sell Ice Cream, Cakes and Sandwiches on Election Day—July 26th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. K. F. Keller, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a m
Preaching 11 a m
Senior B Y P U 7:30 p m
Preaching at 8:30 p m
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:30.
B. W. M. U. Thursday 3:15 p m.

FARM LOAN MONEY

I have plenty of money to loan on farms, and will give you Quick Service. Come in and see me and let us talk it over.

The rate of interest is low, and the reliability of my company is without question.
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Physician and Surgeon

Hedley, Texas
Residence Phone 183
Office Phone 3

man Machinery Corporation, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas
By M. O. Barnett, Deputy
Clarendon, Texas, July 9, 1924

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ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.
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"I HAD TO KILL HIM"

SYNOPSIS—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on its way to the big Y. D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drak, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y. D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Perhaps you will excuse us now," said the rancher's wife.

"You will wish to talk over business, Y. D. will show you upstairs, and we will expect you to be with us for breakfast."

With a bow she left the room, followed by her daughter. Linder had a sense of being unsatisfied; it was as though a ravishing meal had been placed before a hungry man, and only its aroma had reached his senses when it had been taken away. Well, it provoked the appetite.

The rancher refilled the glasses, but Transley left his untouched, and Linder did the same. There were business matters to discuss, and it was no fair contest to discuss business in the course of a drinking bout with an old stager like Y. D.

"I got to have another thousand tons," the rancher was saying. "Can't take chances on any less, and I want you boys to put it up for me."

"Suits me," said Transley. "If you'll show me where to get the hay."

"You know the South Y. D.?"

"Never been on it."

"Well, it's a branch of the Y. D. which runs southeast from the Forks. Guess it got its name from me, because I built my first cabin at the Forks. That was about the time you was on a milk diet, Transley, and us old-timers had all outdoors to play with. You see, the Y. D. is a cantankerous stream, like its godfather. At the Forks you'd naturally suppose is where two branches joined, and I forged on henceforth in double harness. Well, that ain't it at all. This creek has modern ideas, an' at the Forks it divides itself into two, an' she hikes for the Gulf o' Mexico an' him for Hudson's bay. As I was sayin', I built my first cabin at the Forks—a sort o' peek-a-boo cabin it was, where the wolves usta come an' look in at nights. Well, I usta look out through the same holes. I had the advantage o' usin' language, an' I reckon we was about equal scared. There was no wife or kid in those days."

The rancher paused, took a long draw on his pipe, and his eyes glowed with the light of old recollections.

"Well, as I was sayin'," he continued presently, "folks got to callin' the stream the Y. D., after me. That's what you get for bein' first on the ground—a monument for ever an' ever. This bein' the main stream got the name proper, an' the other branch bein' smallest an' runnin' kind o' south naturally got called the South Y. D. I run stock in both valleys when I was at the Forks, but not much since I came down here. Well, there's maybe a thousand tons o' hay over in the



"Perhaps You Will Excuse Us Now," Said the Rancher's Wife.

South Y. D., an' you boys better trail over there tomorrow an' pitch into it—that is, if you're satisfied with the price I'm payin' you."

"The price is all right," said Transley, "and we'll hit the trail at sun-up. There'll be no trouble—no conflict of interests, I mean?"

"Whose interests?" demanded the rancher, belligerently. "Ain't I the father of the Y. D.? Ain't the whole valley named for me? When it comes to interests—"

"Of course," Transley agreed, "but I just wanted to know how things stood in case we ran up against something."

"Pardon me, ma'am," he said, with an elaborate bow. "I am Mr. Drak—Mr. George Drak—Mr. Transley's assistant. No doubt he spoke of me."

She was inside the inclosure formed by the fence, and he outside. She

been flirtin' with that hay meadow for years, but he ain't got no claim to it. I was first on the ground an' I cut it whenever I feel like it an' I'm goin' to go on cuttin' it. If anybody comes out raisin' trouble, you just shoos 'em off, an' go on cuttin' that hay, spite o' h—l an' high water. Y. D.'ll stand behind you."

"Thanks," said Transley. "That's what I wanted to know."

CHAPTER II

Transley and Linder were so early about next morning after their conversation with Y. D. that there was no opportunity of another meeting with the rancher's wife or daughter. They were slipping quietly out of the house to take breakfast with the men when Y. D. intercepted them.

"Breakfast is waitin', boys," he said, and led them back into the room where they had had supper the previous evening. Y. D. ate with them, but the meal was served by the Chinese boy.

In the yard all was jingling excitement. The men of the Y. D. were fraternally assisting Transley's gang in hitching up and getting away, and there was much bustling activity to an accompaniment of friendly profanity. It was not yet six o'clock, but the sun was well up over the eastern ridges that fringed the valley, and to the west the snow-capped summits of the mountains shone like polished ivory. The exhilaration in the air was almost intoxicating.

Linder quickly converted the apparent chaos of horses, wagons and implements into order; Transley had a last word with Y. D., and the rancher, shouting "Good luck, boys! Make it a thousand tons or more," waved them away.

Linder glanced back at the house. The bright sunshine had not awakened it; it lay dreaming in its grove of cool, green trees.

The trail lay, not up the valley, but across the wedge of foothills which divided the South Y. D. from the parent stream. The ascent was therefore much more rapid than the trails which followed the general course of the stream. Huge hills, shouldering together, left at times only wagon-track room between; at other places they skirted dangerous cutbanks worn by spring freshets, and again trekked for long distances over gently curving uplands. In an hour the horses were showing the strain of it, and Linder halted them for a momentary rest.

It was at that moment that Drak rode up, his face a study in obvious annoyance.

"Danged if I ain't left that Pete-horse's blanket down at the Y. D.," he exclaimed.

"Oh, well, you can easily ride back for it and catch up on us this afternoon," said Linder, who was not in the least dejected.

"Thanks, Lin," said Drak. "I'll beat it down an' catch up on you this afternoon, sure," and he was off down the trail as fast as "that Pete-horse" could carry him.

At the Y. D. George conducted the search for his horse blanket in the strangest places. It took him mainly about the yard of the house, and even to the kitchen door, where he interviewed the Chinese boy.

"You catchee horse blanket around here?" he inquired, with appropriate gesticulations.

"You losee hoss blanket?"

"Yep."

"What kind hoss blanket?"

"Jus' a brown blanket for that Pete-horse."

"Whose hoss?"

"Mine," proudly.

"Where you catchee?"

"Raised him."

"Good hoss?"

"You betcha."

"Hub!"

"You no catchee horse blanket, hey?"

"No!" said the Chinaman, whose manner instantly changed. In this brief conversation he had classified Drak, and classified him correctly. "You catchee him, though—some h—l, too—you stickee loud here. Beat it," and Drak found the kitchen door closed in his face.

Drak wandered slowly around the side of the house, and was not above a surreptitious glance through the windows. They revealed nothing. He followed a path out by a little gate. His ruse had proven a blind trail, and there was nothing to do but go down to the stables, take the horse blanket from the peg where he had hung it, and set out again for the South Y. D.

As he turned a corner of the fence the sight of a young woman burst upon him. She was hatless and facing the sun. Drak, for all his admiration of the sex, had little eye for detail. "A sort of chestnut, about sixteen hands high, and with the look of a thoroughbred," he afterwards described her to Linder.

She turned at the sound of his footsteps, and Drak instantly summoned a smirk which set his homely face beaming with good humor.

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turned on him eyes which set Drak's pulses strangely a-tingle, and subjected him to a deliberate but not unfriendly inspection.

"No, I don't believe he did," she said at length.

Drak cautiously approached, as though wondering how near he could come without frightening her away. He reached the fence and leaned his elbows on it. She showed no disposition to move. He cautiously raised one foot and rested it on the lower rail.

"It's a fine morning, ma'am," he ventured.

"Rather," she replied. "Why aren't you with Mr. Transley's gang?"

The question gave George an opening. "Well, you see," he said, "it's all on account of that Pete-horse. That's him down there. I rode away this morning and plumb forgot his blanket. So when Mr. Transley seen it he says, 'Drak, take the day off an' go back for your blanket,' he says. 'There's no hurry,' he says. 'Linder an' me 'll manage,' he says."

"Oh!"

"So here I am." He glanced at her, again. She was showing no disposition to run away. She was about two yards from him, along the fence. Drak wondered how long it would take him to bridge that distance. Even as he looked she leaned her elbows on the fence and rested one of her feet on the lower rail. Drak fancied he saw the muscles about her mouth pulling her face into little, laughing curves, but she was gazing soberly into the distance.

"He's some horse, that Pete-horse," he said, taking up the subject which lay most ready to his tongue. "He's sure some horse."

"I have no doubt."

"Yep," Drak continued. "Him an' me has seen some times. Whew! Things I couldn't tell you about, at all."

"Well, aren't you going to?"

Drak glanced at her curiously. This girl showed signs of leading him out of his depth. But it was a very delightful sensation to feel one's self being led out of his depth by such a girl. Her face was motionless; her eyes fixed dreamily upon the brown prairies that swept up the flanks of the foothills to the south. Far and away on their curving crests the dark snake-line of Transley's outfit could be seen apparently motionless on the rim of the horizon.

Drak changed his foot on the rail and the motion brought him six inches nearer her.

"Well, fr' instance," he said, spurring his imagination into action, "there was the fellow I run down an' shot in the Cypress Hills."

"Shot!" she exclaimed, and the note of admiration in her voice stirred him to further flights.

"Yep," he continued, proudly. "She an' I buried him there, right by the road where he fell. Only me an' that Pete-horse knows the spot."

George sighed sentimentally. "It's awful sad, havin' to kill a man," he went on, "an' it makes you feel strange an' creepy, specially at nights. That is, the first one affects you that way, but you soon get used to it. You see, he insulted—"

"The first one? Have you killed more than one?"

"Oh yes, lots of them. A man like me, what knocks around all over with all sorts of people, has to do it."

"Then there's the police. After you kill a few men naturally the police begins to worry you. I always hate to kill a policeman."

"It must be an interesting life."

"It is, but it's a hard one," he said, after a pause during which he had changed feet again and taken up another six inches of the distance which separated them. He was almost afraid to continue the conversation. He was finding progress so much easier than he had expected. It was evident that he had made a tremendous hit with Y. D.'s daughter. What a story to tell Linder! What would Transley say? He was shaking with excitement.

"It's an awful hard life," he went on, "an' there comes a time, miss, when a man wants to quit it. There comes a time when every decent man wants to settle down. I been thinkin' about that a lot lately. . . . What do you think about it?" Drak had gone white. He felt that he actually had proposed to her.

"Might be a good idea," she replied, demurely.

He changed feet again. He had gone too far to stop. He must strike the iron when it was hot. Of course he had no desire to stop, but it was all so wonderful. He could speak to her now in a whisper.

"How about you, miss? How about you an' me jus' settlin' down?"

She did not answer for a moment. Then, in a low voice:

"It wouldn't be fair to accept you like this, Mr. Drak. You don't know anything about me."

"An' I don't want to—I mean, I don't care what about you."

"But it wouldn't be fair until you know," she continued. "There are things I'd have to tell you, and I don't like to."

She was looking downward now, and he fancied he could see the color rising about her cheeks and her frame trembling. He turned toward her and extended his arms. "Tell me—tell your own George," he cooed.

"No," she said, with sudden rigidity. "I can't confess."

"Come on," he pleaded. "Tell me. I've been a bad man, too."

She seemed to be weighing the matter. "If I tell you, you will never, never mention it to anyone?"

"Never. I swear it to you," dramatically raising his hand.

"Well," she said, looking down bashfully and making little marks with her finger-nail in the pole on which they were leaning. "I never told anyone before, and nobody in the world knows it except he and me, and he doesn't know it now either, because I killed him. . . . I had to do it."

"Of course you did, dear," he murmured. "It was wonderful to receive a woman's confidence like this."

"Yes, I had to kill him," she repeated. "You see, he—he proposed to me without being introduced."

It was some seconds before Drak felt the blow. It came to him gradually, like returning consciousness to a man who has been stunned. Then anger swept him.

"You're playin' with me," he cried. "You're makin' a fool of me!"

"Oh, George dear, how could I?" she protested. "Now perhaps you better run along to that Pete-horse. He looks lonely."

"All right," he said, striding away angrily. As he walked his rage deepened, and he turned and shook his fist at her, shouting, "All right, but I'd get you yet, see? You think you're smart, and Transley thinks he's smart, but George Drak is smarter than both of you, and he'll get you yet."

She waved her hand complacently, but her composure had already maddened him. He jerked his horse up



"But It Wouldn't Be Fair Until You Know," She Continued.

roughly, threw himself into the saddle, and set out at a hard gallop along the trail to the South Y. D.

It was mid-afternoon when he overtook Transley's outfit, now winding down the southern slope of the tongue of foothills which divided the two valleys of the Y. D. Pete, wet over the flanks, pulled up of his own accord beside Linder's wagon.

"Lo, George," said Linder. "What's your hurry?" Then, glancing at his saddle, "Where's your blanket?"

Drak's jaw dropped, but he had a quick wit, although an unbalanced one.

"Well, Lin, I clean forgot all about it," he admitted, with a laugh, "but when a fellow spends the morning chatting with old Y. D.'s daughter I guess he's allowed to forget a few things."

"Oh!"

"Reckon you don't believe it, eh, Lin? Reckon you don't believe I stood 'n' talked for so long I just had to fall myself away?"

"You reckon right."

George was thinking fast. Here was an opportunity to present the incident to a light which had not before occurred to him.

"Guess you wouldn't believe she told me her secret—told me somethin' she had never told anybody else, an' made me swear not to mention. Guess you don't believe that, neither?"

"You guess right again," Linder was quite unperturbed. He knew something of Drak's gift for ratiocinating.

Drak leaned over in the saddle until he could reach Linder's ear with a loud whisper. "And she called me 'dear'; 'George dear,' she said, when I came away."

"The h—l she did!" said Linder, at last prodded into interest. He considered the "George dear" idea a daring flight, even for Drak. "Better not let old Y. D. hear you spinning anything like that, George, or he'll be likely to spoil your youthful beauty."

"Oh, Y. D.'s all right," said George, knowingly. "Y. D.'s all right. Well, I guess I'll let Pete feed a bit here, and then we'll go back for his blanket. You'll have to excuse me a bit these days, Lin; you know how it is when a fellow's in love."

"Hub!" said Linder.

Suppose Transley starts in to cut hay and is warned off by Lanson, who is already at work. What do you imagine will happen?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Plain of Jordan
Cans to irrigate the plain of Jordan, round the Dead Sea, are proposed; wide areas covered with fertile soil could then be cultivated.

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IMPROVING CATTLE IS NEW IN AMERICA

The United States has received its dairy breeds from Europe, as well as most of its methods in dairying, knowledge of the use of milk, and methods of manufacturing. In many instances the American dairyman has greatly improved upon European methods, but he is indebted to Europe for his primary lessons. Perhaps it is another case of the pupil excelling the master.

The first cattle were brought to America by Columbus at the time of his second voyage. These cattle were never improved and received little or no care. At least they are not important in the history of the development of cattle in this country. Interest in the dairy business only dates back to the early part of the Eighteenth century. The early settlers of our New England and Southern seaboard states brought cattle with them from their native homes. Scientific breeding was not practiced, so these cattle were crossed indiscriminately and formed that class of cattle that is now generally spoken of as "natives."

Interest in better cattle was evidenced about 1820, when several importations of improved cattle were made from Europe to America. No one of these importations was large, but they formed a nucleus of good cattle that the American dairyman has so well improved. From 1860 to 1880 dairy breed associations were organized and through their efforts the various breeds have been promoted and the breeds kept pure through their systems of registration. Improvement of dairy cattle is a new enterprise in America and the dairyman may feel proud of his accomplishments and be encouraged to greater things in dairy development.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Garget Often Is Cause of Great Loss in Herd

Garget often causes considerable loss in the herd. When an animal is found to be suffering from this trouble she should not be milked till the last as the disease may be carried on the hands. After milking the hands should be washed with a good disinfectant. Milk from the diseased quarters should not be milked on the floor but milked into a pail and disposed of. Cows suffering from it may be treated with the following mixture:

Mix eight ounces of a good lubricant, eight ounces of wool fat, two fluid ounces belladonna, two fluid ounces extract piperroot. Warm and mix. Massage udder thoroughly. Feed one tablespoonful of powdered piperroot and one tablespoonful of saltpetre three feeds, stop three feeds and continue again if necessary. Diseased cows should be isolated from the rest of the herd.

Feed at Regular Periods

The usual practice in feeding milk cows is to give the concentrates before milking and the roughage after milking, both morning and evening. In addition many dairymen feed a little roughage at noon. Because of the large capacity of the cow's paunch it is not necessary to give the noon feed. Two feeds daily provided at regular periods make a good rule to follow. The frequency of feeding has little or no effect upon the test.

Cooling Milk in Summer

The coming of warm days has made it necessary for the dairyman who is supplying whole milk to the trade to go over his equipment for cooling the product before it is delivered to the transportation companies. It is important that the milk be reduced in temperature before it starts on its journey to market. If it is warm, there is a tendency to churn the milk and make it lumpy as a result of the action in transit.

Box Stalls Are Best

Cows kept in box stalls produce more milk and slightly more butter fat than those kept in stanchions, but the slight increase in product does not balance the added expense for space, bedding and labor. Box stalls are to be recommended only when maximum production is desired regardless of expense, as in testing cows for records.

Feed Value of Hays

Sudan grass, timothy and millet all have much the same kind of feeding value for milk cows, all being decidedly inferior to alfalfa or clover because of their lack in bone and muscle-building material. With hays of this sort, it is necessary to feed much more of expensive purchased feed such as bran and oil meal.

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