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Staple and Fancy Groceries

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

HEDLEY BEGINS TO TAKE ON NEW LIFE

As the busy season of the year approaches, things are taking on new life around Hedley—some new businesses, some improvements, some changes. We note the following:

The new Dishman Gin is completed and ready to go.

The Farmers Equity Gin only needs some finishing touches and will be ready shortly.

The Quick Service Garage is a new business recently opened on the Highway.

A new meat market has just been opened on Main street by R. E. Mann of Clarendon.

The City Meat Market has been sold by Bob Adamson to Mr. Latimer.

A 25 foot addition is being built to Mrs. E. G. Dishman's brick building, occupied by the Barnes & Hastings Grocery.

C. S. Beavers and family, of the Dreamland Theatre, have moved here from Lakeview and are arranging an improved service at their picture show.

The J. O. Woolridge Lumber Co. have erected a neat carpenter shop on the north side of their yard here.

The C. W. and G. E. Kinslow families will exchange home places—Charles coming to town and Ed going to the farm.

Some good work has been done on the Highway, here in town, this week. Of course the rain interrupted that, but it will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

Part of the machinery for the Hedley Electric & Ice Co. plant has arrived and has been placed in the Moreman building, just west of the M. & M. Store. The balance is expected soon.

There are doubtless other improvements that escape us just now. If so, we'll attend to them next week.

Who said Hedley's dead?

FOR SALE—My place in West Hedley.

H. C. Darnell.

J. L. Allison was down from Clarendon Wednesday attending to business.

Dr. W. W. Brewer CHIROPRACTOR

Will office in the home of Mrs. Bob Jones, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office will be open Monday, Sept. 22, at 2 p. m.; will close at 6 p. m.

Patients desiring that work can see him at the office

MOSLEY GETS FIRST BALE COTTON HERE

Hedley's first bale of new cotton was brought to town late Monday evening by M. W. Mosley, it having been picked Monday on his place near here. The bale was ginned Monday night by the Hedley Gin Co., and was sold next morning to the Hedley Equity Union for 23 cents—two cents above the market.

A first bale premium of \$46.00 was raised among the business men, the following giving as indicated:

Thompson Bros.....	\$5.00
Cleora Smith Lumber Co....	5.00
Farmers Equity Union.....	5.00
First State Bank.....	2.50
Guaranty State Bank.....	2.50
Barnes & Hastings Grocery	2.00
Hedley Drug Co.....	2.00
Tims & Culwell.....	2.00
Moreman Hardware.....	2.00
Hedley Cash Grocery.....	2.00
M. & M. Co.....	2.00
Quick Service Garage.....	1.25
J. C. Woolridge Lumber Co	1.00
Square Deal Garage.....	1.00
Hedley Motor Co.....	1.00
J. M. Clarke.....	1.00
Reed's Restaurant.....	1.00
R. S. Smith.....	1.00
M. G. Whitfield.....	.75
Huffman Barber Shop.....	.50
Latimer Meat Market.....	.50
Sherman Barber Shop.....	.50
Lawrence Restaurant.....	.50
Texhoma Filling Station.....	.50
Hiway Filling Station.....	.50
J. A. Moreman.....	.50
R. R. Mosley.....	.50
Mann Meat Market.....	.50
G. C. Heath.....	.50
Frank Kendall.....	.50

The second bale reached here at an early hour Tuesday morning. It was brought in by Mr. Preston, who lives several miles across the river, north of town. It also was bought by the Farmer Equity Union for 23 cents.

We are told that Vestal Mosley, son of M. W. Mosley, got in the first bale at Lelia Lake one day this week.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels. Also range stove.
Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.

L. L. Cornelius of Clarendon was a business visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

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Every Department of Our Store

is carefully scrutinized and stock kept intact, that the measure of service to the trade is complete. School Supplies, Stationery, Newspapers, Magazines, Toilet Goods, Cosmetics, Sundries and our general lines of drug merchandises were never so complete.

THE TIME OF YEAR IS HERE

for the employment of Vaccines and Bacterins in immunizing against contagion of every sort.

LET US SERVE YOU

If It's Sold in a Drug Store, We Have It

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

YOU ARE ASSURED OF SATISFACTION

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

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Barnes & Hastings
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The date on which a check was paid may be the deciding proof in affairs of the utmost importance to you. Then, again, the cancelled check is a receipt that will prevent you having to pay bills twice.

Here is an insurance against financial loss that costs only the effort of opening an account. And there are many other advantages as well.

This Bank keeps an accurate record of all checks given on them.

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Hedley, Texas

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

OUR UNWORTHY SELVES

TO BE constantly discussing the deficiencies of others without considering our own, is a common human failing.

It requires no special perception to see the faults in those around us, but to discern our own, is quite a different matter.

Indeed it is not strange that we talk at the effort.

It is a job that we do not like to contemplate, even when we are in a good humor.

But if we would achieve, attain and be highly respected, the obvious thing to do is to stand up and face the music, though the notes be disquieting.

Whoever is not doing his utmost to overcome his own defects, is cheating himself.

The first sane step we take toward self-improvement is the one taken arm-in-arm with self-dissatisfaction.

We tread then on ground in a new world, where we discover to our amazement sins within us equal in every respect to those we so loudly condemn in others.

Humans who are living in one sphere cannot understand those in another position. They have been trained in a different camp.

Yet each person has his or her own problem to solve, its correct solution being dependent upon individual discernment and ability.

If by being considerate of others

Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By JANE DOE

WHY SHE HAS NICE HAIR

SHE always says a hair in the head is worth two in the brush.

She dries with towels always. Hot ones. Gas heaters and electric dryers are the worst enemies of well-kept hair. They cause dandruff, split hairs and innumerable headaches. To her they represent an excuse for laziness.

She wears her hair loose, hanging down her back whenever she gets the opportunity. She gives her tresses an airing at the open window every day and in the warmer weather always dries them in the sun.

She cultivates a simple, easy curl.

Also, she goes without a hat whenever she can. There is no surer tonic for falling hair.

She supposes you want her to recommend you a tonic. Well, hers is a hairbrush and plenty of patience and elbow-grease.

She has a nice, fairly firm, real bristle brush. She brushes her hair in long, even strokes night and morning without fail. She finds that a course of systematic brushing will restore any deranged locks to their normal condition in a surprisingly short

we should pull the weeds from our own gardens and patch up the open fences, we might become more charitable.

We would be so busy overcoming our own imperfections, so pleasantly and profitably occupied, there would be no time at our disposal to search for flaws in our neighbors.

The whole world would be brighter. The brotherhood of man would be knit closer together.

Men and women everywhere would be better, more hopeful and happy. There would be less heartaches and fewer tears.

Let us pack our hearts full of love and sympathy.

Let us look first for defects in ourselves. Let us not be satisfied until we have found them and dung them away.

Then we shall know how to live—how to bring heaven's sunshine into the lives of our kin.

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LIGHTS AHEAD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I SAT alone in all my gloom,
Yet moonlight came and filled the room.
The course of life seemed dark, uncertain,
And yet a star peeked through the curtain.

Though night shut down about me,
I Found moonlight world and starlit sky,
A thousand things to journey by.

I needed but to lift my head
To find God's constellations spread
Across His azure acres, burning
A changeless lamp at every turning.
I needed but to look around
And silver was the world I found
Where moonlight magic touched the ground.

So often do we choose to dwell
Within our souls as in a cell,
When right around us moon is gleaming,
When right above us stars are beaming.

Whatever path we have to tread,
If we will look, as I have said,
I'm sure that there are lights ahead.

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SCHOOL DAYS



time. It will also remove dandruff and tone up the scalp more effectively than any electrical appliances for sale can do.

She washes her brushes and comb every day.

She finds a safe rule is to shampoo when really dirty as often as necessary. Certainly once a week for very fair hair.

She finds that while constant brushing keeps her hair in good order, if at any time she wants an extra polish without the aid of brilliantine (which she never uses) she rubs strands of her hair with her hand tied in a silk handkerchief. This gives a really beautiful gloss.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Tall, gray, grizzled, seventy! Loves young women, likes to boss 'em, squelch 'em, spend a few cents on them. Never has been a real success yet; scufflingly criticizes every one he sees. Taken a great shine to you, because you are like the wife of his youth. Always busy, thinks he is indispensable—fusses about and is content to death with Mr. Self.

IN FACT

Content has been his hold up.

Prescription to the Bride:

Make him think he is your

age. Get lots of diversion.

Absorb this:

OLD AGE IS ONLY WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the thing to do is to catch the mar higher up, and she doesn't consider the poor, ignorant bootlegger half as much to blame as the bar association.

Pain glacier in the Swiss alps has a movement of from 15 to 24 inches a day.

ALL PARTS OF CALF MAKE GOOD DISHES



Appetizing Dish of Calves' Liver and Onions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Calves' brains are usually cooked in water to which a little vinegar and salt have been added, then cut up and scrambled with eggs. Cooked brains may also be breaded and fried like cutlets or croquettes.

Sweetbreads are usually parboiled and creamed, but they may be baked with a little fat, or breaded and fried as cutlets. For salad combine finely chopped celery with the boiled sweetbreads and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

The liver is usually fried with bacon. It is also good if braised and served in place of game.

The tongue, either fresh or corned, may be boiled and served hot with a tomato sauce or sliced cold and served with salad. A fresh tongue may be braised.

Hearts may be boiled, or stuffed and baked. The heart is a very strong, compact muscle and requires long, slow cooking in order to render it satisfactory for serving.

CHILDREN SUGGEST FOOD FOR LUNCHES

Help to Make Variety for Well Balanced Diet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the children are interested in their own school lunches and are taught how to pack them properly, they will not only take this task off the mother's hands, but help to suggest foods which give the necessary variety for a well-balanced diet. Children should be taught to prepare sandwiches well and to pack them neatly in waxed paper so they will neither fall to pieces nor dry out before they are to be eaten. An occasional discussion of foods suitable for the school lunch will lead to surprisingly good suggestions from the children themselves, as to what they like to have, or what other children bring.

In packing the lunch basket every precaution should be taken to keep the foods clean and in good condition. Foods that spoil easily should be



Demonstrating a Suitable School Lunch.

avoided in warm weather. Paper napkins or towels and thin waxed or parchment wrapping paper are inexpensive, especially if bought in large quantities. These not only protect the lunch but the children's clothing. Washable napkins may be used instead, but they are more troublesome and are likely to be lost. Sandwiches, sweet foods and fruits should be wrapped separately and the heaviest things put at the bottom of the lunch box. Cup custards, apple sauce, jelly and other soft foods can be carried in paper cups or cartons, in small screw-top jars or covered jelly glasses. Milk from home is desirable whenever it can be carried, if no provision can be made for serving it at school.

Recipe for a Reliable Frosting Is Outlined

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for a reliable frosting, worked out in the experimental kitchen of the bureau of home economics:

Place the white of an egg, a cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of cold water in a double boiler over a low fire, and beat until it stiffens enough to hold shape. Then add a pinch of salt and beat until thick enough to spread. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla or other flavoring. Chocolate flavoring may be made by melting two and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate and pouring into the mixture when it has stiffened enough to hold shape; then cook until thick, and spread. For caramel icing caramelize two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar until dark in color, and add an equal amount of boiling water. Substitute two teaspoonfuls of this sirup for two teaspoonfuls of the water in the frosting recipe, and continue according to the above directions.

Rice and Chili Chicken

Cut up a frying-size chicken. Fry in hot lard for a few minutes, then add one onion chopped fine, one green sweet pepper, one tomato, one tablespoonful of chili powder and half a cupful of rice. Add salt and pepper and enough hot water to cook the rice until well done.

PRESERVED PEACHES GOOD FOR A CHANGE

Characteristic Flavor Not Harmed by Short Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The merit of this recipe lies in the fact that the characteristic flavor of fresh peaches is not destroyed by the short cooking, and is well preserved when the peaches are embedded in jelly. Even in those cases where the jelly fails to set well because of excess of juice or lack of pectin, the product should still be found worth while because of its superior flavor.

Many fruits which are delicious in flavor when fresh change altogether when cooked a long time or made into preserve the usual way. By jellifying sliced peaches in the way described, an unusual product is obtained. The same idea can be applied to raspberries, strawberries, pineapples and other fruits which do not, as a rule, lend themselves well to jelly-making. Department Circular 254 gives directions for preparing the pectin extracts to make these jellied fruits and separate recipes for each one.

Jellied Sliced Peaches.

2 cupfuls (1 pound) sliced peaches	1/2 cupful apple pectin extract.
3/4 cupful (1 1/2 pounds) sugar	extra strength.
	or 1/2 cupful lemon or orange pectin extract.

Use sweet, fully ripened fruit of rich flavor; it is essential to use fruit of the highest quality, if a superior product is to be obtained, since the flavor of the cooked preserve cannot be expected to excel that of the raw material.

Peel the peaches and remove the pits, slice them very thin, about one-eighth inch in thickness. Measure this sliced fruit, add the sugar and mix carefully. Heat slowly over a low flame or at the back of the stove, stirring constantly, until the juice flows freely and the sugar is dissolved. Then increase the heat and bring to a vigorous boil as rapidly as possible. A very short time of heating is essential if the fresh flavor is to be preserved. Boil hard for one minute with continual stirring. Remove from the fire and add the pectin. Mix well, skim if necessary, and pour at once into glasses.

Composition of Several Kinds of Common Bluing

Bluings differ in composition as well as in form, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The commonest bluing is prussian blue, aniline, and ultramarine. Indigo is now rarely used. Bluings in solution color fabrics more evenly than does bluing that is merely in suspension. Prussian blue is an inexpensive soluble salt of iron. It is easily decomposed by soap and if clothes are not thoroughly rinsed, iron-rust stains may appear on them when ironed. Bluing can be tested by adding strong soapuds; if the color changes from blue to yellow, iron is present.

Aniline blues are also soluble in water and are probably the most satisfactory. Ultramarine is not very soluble. It is sold in balls or cubes. When used, the water must be kept well stirred to prevent the bluing from spotting or streaking the clothes. The balls or cubes wrapped in heavy muslin or flannel so that only the very finest particles may pass through, should be soaked in a bowl of water, and the blue liquid added to the water for rinsing and bluing the clothes.



Nothing is so disgraceful to society as unmeaning waste.

Maple sugar may be kept moist by placing in the refrigerator, or by keeping in a closed jar in which has been placed in a potato with a slice cut off the end.

To clean straw mats thoroughly cleanse with warm water. Then wash with following solution: One teaspoonful oxalic acid in one pint of water.



LIVE STOCK

MINERAL FEED FOR HOGS MEETS FAVOR

Mineral feed for hogs getting the ordinary corn-belt swine rations has shown its dollars and cents value in experimental work done at the Iowa state college. Even where growing pigs had access to good pasture such as rape or bluegrass the benefits of minerals have been outstanding. The addition of 20 per cent of tankage to the ration of pigs on rape pasture was not sufficient to supply the necessary mineral matter. In case the protein supplement should be soy-bean or linseed oilmeal in place of tankage, the mineral deficiency would be still greater.

John Evvard, the man in charge of the investigation, recommends that a suitable mineral mixture be fed all classes and grades of swine. If possible, feed it in a self-feeder preferably inside and easily accessible. Such a mixture may be composed of the following: Common salt, 20 pounds; finely ground raw bonemeal or steamed bonemeal, 40 pounds, and finely ground high calcium limestone, wood ashes, finely ground oyster shells, clam shells or lime thoroughly air slaked, 40 pounds. To each 100 pounds of mixture add 10 pounds of sulphur, if it is desired, and from one-half to one-ounce of potassium iodide. Mix thoroughly.

Besides the immediate value realized from feeding minerals to hogs there has been found to be a cumulative value in the case of breeding stock. At the Iowa experiment station the first generation of sows fed minerals showed but slight advantage over gilts fed no minerals. The second generation showed some positive signs of benefit, chiefly in an increased height and length. In the third generation the advantages were plainly evident in added gains in weight. It appears that there is a tendency for the benefits of minerals to show up to greater degree as the generations unfold.

For breeding swine the following minerals mixed together are recommended: Common salt, spent bonemeal, wood ashes, sulphur, high calcium limestone, glauber's salt, epsom salt, copperas and potassium iodide.

Vermín Discourage Hogs From Returning Profit

Vermín such as worms, lice, and the like, may keep the hogs from growing and cost the farmer in dollars and cents much more than the time and expense of fighting them, according to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

In fact, the college goes further and says that most farms where hogs have been kept for any length of time on the same premises are infested with parasites which will give trouble if they are not controlled.

There are several kinds of worms that infest hogs, and each kind requires a different treatment. If hogs are suspected of being infested with worms, the owners should get in touch with a veterinarian, the college states.

One farmer of which the college learned had about 70 head of pigs averaging between 50 and 75 pounds. These pigs became stunted and made very little gains, and some of them died. Upon inspection they were found badly infested with round worms and with lice. They were then successfully treated as advised by a veterinarian.

These pigs were also treated for lice, a prepared dip in a large barrel being used. The pigs were small enough to be easily handled and were immersed in the barrel of dip. This treatment was repeated in a week's time to get the lice or nits that were left from the previous dipping.

They were then transferred to a fresh pasture where they were finished for the early fall market.

Live Stock Notes

Put spring lambs on the local markets.

Feed the spring lambs grain in a creep until they are marketed.

Avoid dust; it is almost as bad as mud walls.

If spring pigs have not been inoculated for cholera, do it now.

Select animals for show and give special attention until show time.

Rape is an excellent supplementary pasture crop for the flock, especially when pastures are short in August and September. One acre is sufficient to "flush" 75 head of ewes for breeding.

When cholera starts in a herd it usually shows first on one or two hogs.

"Meat for Health" has been adopted as the official slogan of the live stock and meat industry of the United States.

"Many farmers saved by pigs, hens, cows, corn and legumes," is a line the one-crop farmer might read over carefully. The above is the heading of a recent circular sent out by the Department of Agriculture.

Mother's Cook Book

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other, you will find what is needed for you in a book—George McDonald. A book's a magic thing. That makes you sailor, chief or king.

COOLING DISHES

THIS is the season of the year when aspic and gelatin dishes appeal to the taste as they supply food easy of digestion.

Aspic jelly is made from clarified meat broth solidified with gelatin. One two-ounce package of gelatin softened in one cupful of water is used for each five cupfuls of broth. Meat broths are flavored with vegetables freed from fat and clarified with crushed egg shells and white of egg. Aspic made of chicken or veal is a very delicate color. Consomme gives a darker color as it is prepared from beef, veal and fowl with spices and herbs. Beef broth is darkest of all.

The amount of gelatin used is sufficient to hold slices of tongue, or similar solid substances as well as whole eggs in an upright position after molding. It is also firm enough for croutons, but a jelly that will not hold its shape, as far as taste is concerned, is much more desirable. As flavors are lessened by chilling, all broths used for aspic should be strongly flavored with the particular vegetable or herb that is desired in the particular dish.

The qualities of a good aspic are strength of flavor, transparency and delicacy of texture, that is, as soft as possible, though able to stand up.

Delicate Aspic Jelly.

Clean a chicken about a year old, cut up as for frying, cover with cold

Aspic Jelly From Consomme.

Take five cupfuls of cleared consomme, one to two ounces of gelatin, one-half to one cupful of cold water. The quantity of gelatin depends upon the solidity desired. Let the gelatin stand in the cold water until completely absorbed, then pour over the consomme heated to the boiling point.

Molded Custard.

Soften one-fourth of a package of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold milk. Make a custard with three egg yolks, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pint of milk and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add the softened gelatin; stir until dissolved and let cool; add a teaspoonful of vanilla and strain into a mold.

Nellie Maxwell
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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Maude — Oh, there goes Kitty Brown! Isn't she lovely? I wish I were half as good looking!

Frank — Oh, but you are!

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The State of Texas.
In the District Court, October Term, A. D. 1924

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Spaulding Manufacturing Company, composed of E. H. Spaulding, F. E. Spaulding and H. W. Spaulding; Platter Tobacco Company, a corporation; Chattanooga Medicine Company, a corporation; Ballard Snow Liniment Company, a corporation; H. G. Ganse & Bros., a corporation; F. W. DeVoe and C. T. Reynolds & Company, a corporation, A. K. Hawkes & Company, a corporation, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Donley, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the third Monday in October, same being the 20th day of October, 1924, File Number being 1871, then and there to answer the petition of T. J. Carter, Mrs. Ora Bray and her husband, W. E. Bray, filed in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1924, against the said Spaulding Manufacturing Company, composed of E. H. Spaulding, F. E. Spaulding and H. W. Spaulding; Platter Tobacco Company, a corporation; Chattanooga Medicine Company, a corporation; Ballard Snow Liniment Company, a corporation; H. G. Ganse & Bros., a corporation; F. W. DeVoe and C. T. Reynolds & Company, a corporation, and A. K. Hawkes & Company, a corporation, and alleging in substance as follows:

Being a suit in trespass to try title, ordinary form, brought by the plaintiff, T. J. Carter, alleging that on the first of July, 1924 he was lawfully seized and

possessed of the following described tract of land situate in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, being all of the south one-half of Block 16, Grant's Addition to said town, and that the defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed said Carter therefrom; that the rental value of said premises is \$200 per year; and also alleging that all of the defendants have caused to be abstracted in Donley County, Texas, certain judgments held by them against the plaintiff, W. E. Bray, in his individual capacity; that the said lands above described were owned by the plaintiff, Ora Bray, as her separate estate prior to the sale of the same of the plaintiff Carter, that the abstracting of said judgments by the defendants against W. E. Bray, the husband of the plaintiff Ora Bray, has cast a cloud upon the title to said property. Plaintiff Carter, sues for the title and possession of said property and all plaintiffs sue for a cancellation of all liens or rights claimed by the defendants or either of them against the above described property.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness, F. G. White, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Clarendon, this 9th day of September A. D. 1924
F. G. White,
Donley County, Texas.

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

WILL PRACTICE LAW

Talma Smith, who has been private secretary to Congressman Marvin Jones for several years, has resigned, according to a news dispatch from Washington, D. C., and will practice law in that city. He is succeeded by Mrs. Lotus Van Huff of Amarillo.

Mr. Smith formerly lived at Clarendon, and is a brother of Rev. Clueter Q. Smith, now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood

W. P. WELTY DEAD

Walter P. Welty, a former citizen of Clarendon, whose home has been in Fort Worth the past several years, died last Friday. He had a number of friends in Hedley, and was a member of Hedley Protective Association.

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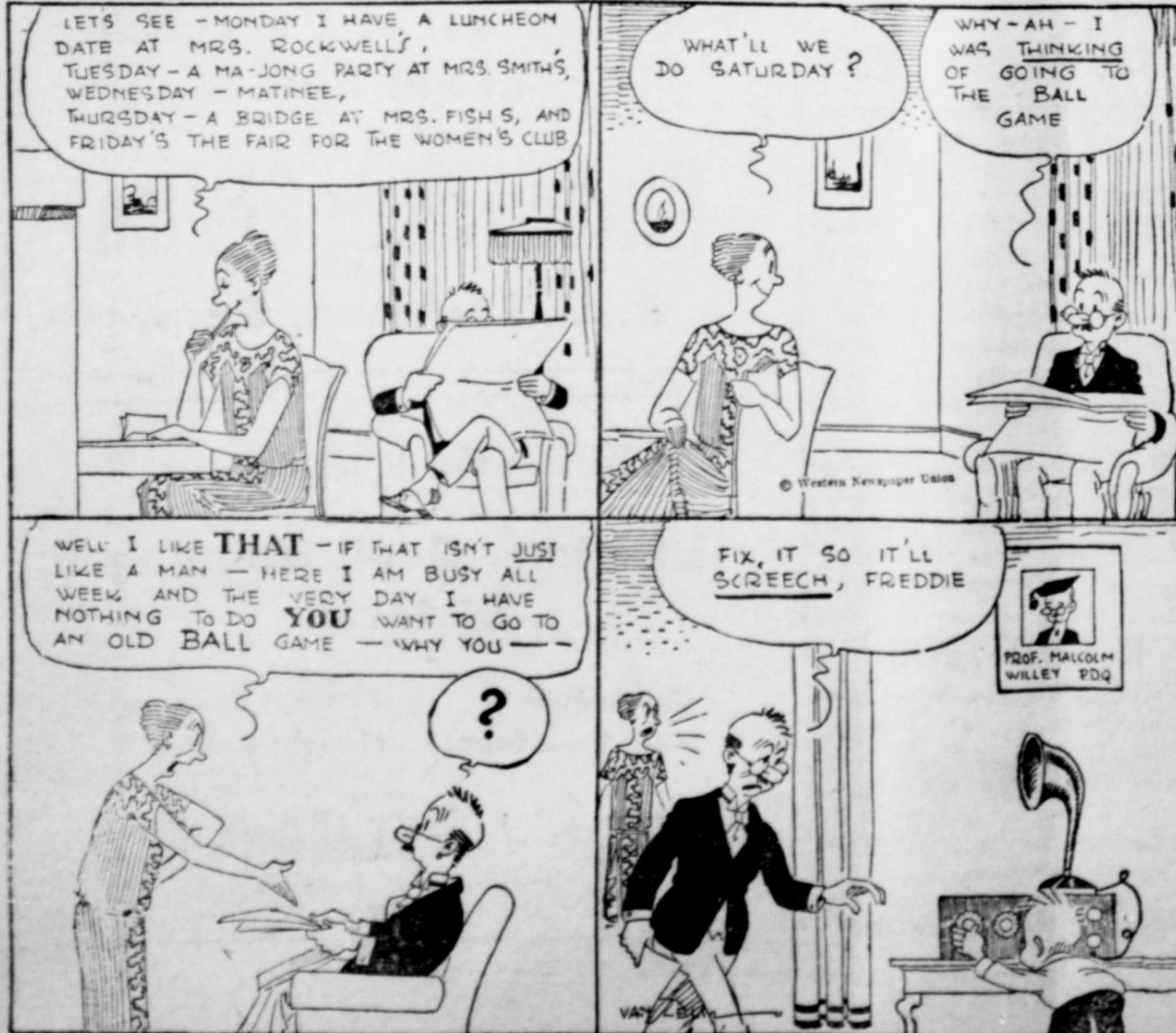
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Competition for Fanny



PROF. MALCOLM WILLEY '09

NOVELTY RIBBONS IN FAVOR; ENSEMBLE FOR THE AUTUMN

WINSOME little novelty ribbons have fluttered their colorful charm into millinery fashionland. That many of our prettiest autumn chapeaux are to be made entirely of narrow fanciful ribbon sewed row on row is the message conveyed by advance models arriving from across seas. The effectiveness of the ribbon-made hat is demonstrated in the accompanying illustration in two instances. The triumphs bid fair to be repeated to even a greater degree during the coming autumn and winter seasons. Elaborate styling is marked in the development of new models, which establish family ties between wrap and frock. Wraps which claim kinship to the one-piece dress over which they are posed feature three distinct types.



RIBBON PRETTILY USED

shape in the large oval below is fashioned of shirred ombre ribbon, brown being the predominating color. The feather fancy drooping low to one side repeats the brown, russet and cream tones of the ribbon.

The little turn-off-the-face model with scrolls of ribbon projecting far out at each side, is also an exponent of the ribbon-built hat. It uses in composition a straw soutache which serves to join the rows of ribbon. That is all there is to it—no other trimming.

It is intriguing ribbon patterning which gives chic and charm to the little round hat with its high-turned brim, shown at the top of this group. In a

Made of selfsame material as the companioned dress is the three-quarter length or hem-depth coat, the long or short cape or the scarf which often takes on the Spanish shawl spirit.

A material which makes a particularly handsome showing in ensemble interpretation is tapestry-striped kasha cloth. It is this fabric which is so charmingly utilized for the model in the picture. A convertible collar is one of the pleasing features of the frock.

Tapestry effects are of very great fabric interest for fall. This leads on to elaborate schemes, such as, for instance, an imported tapestry cloth showing all-over woolen embroidery



FOR THE LONG AUTUMN DAYS

series of curlicues and rose-like motifs, tiny three-toned silken ribbon winds its ornate path about the cuff of this handmade felt model.

There is a hint of the directoire influence in the russet velvet model pictured to the center left. Brocaded metal ribbon, something new this season, encircles the crown in a tier of three rows, sliding through round metal buckles at the front.

Silver ribbon, so popular with black, alternates with bengaline silk folds in the high-crowned velvet hat portrayed to the left above.

There's a new burst of enthusi-

delineating, light figures silhouetted against a dark background.

Bordered materials effectively yield to novelty treatment, in that the border embellishes the hem of the frock, repeating its ornate decoration across the ends of a very wide scarf.

Conspicuous among ensemble conceptions is a three-piece costume which relates a frock of red and blue plaid with a coat of navy suede cloth. In this the self-fabric of the dress is repeated as the lining of the wrap. A raccoon collar adds a note of autumn elegance to the coat.

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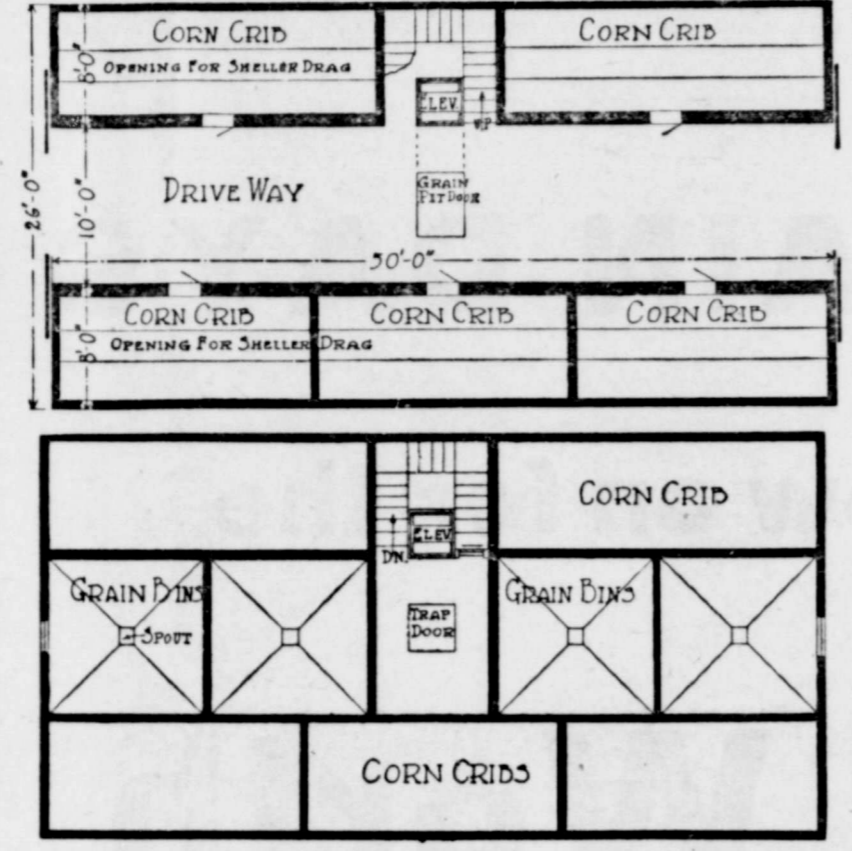
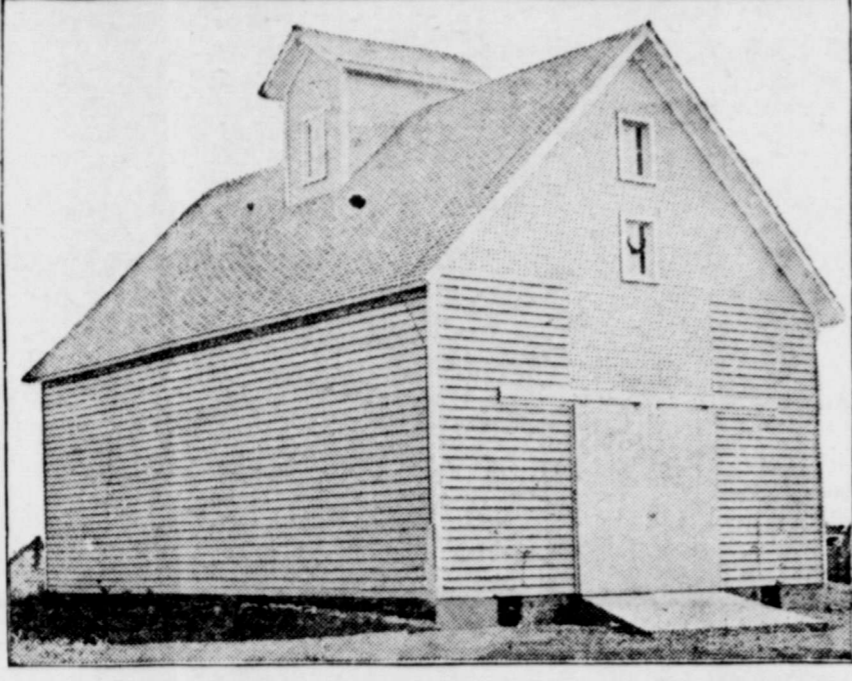
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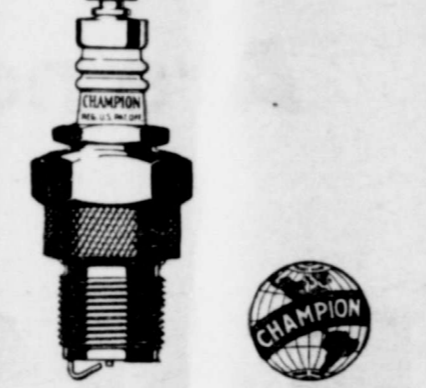
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TRANSLEY'S RING

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. Y. D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y. D. "spite of her" high water and a fellow named Landson. Drak proposes to Zen and is neatly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y. D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Dennison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means was Y. D. and Zen ride to the South Y. D. Zen is a natural vamp, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y. D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder. Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drak. Y. D. mowing machines are ruined by iron stakes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drak sets a fire that attacks the Landson stacks. The Y. D. outfit hastens to aid the enemy. Zen rides off alone to help. The wind changes and the Y. D. people now have to fight the prairie fire. Zen rides into the river to escape flames. Drak tries to abduct her. She draws him—or thinks she has. Grant overtakes her. In trying to ride through fire Zen is thrown and knocked senseless. Zen comes to after several hours of unconsciousness to find herself in the dark with Grant. She has a sprained ankle and both horses have run away. So she and Grant sit on a rock and tell their past lives. Grant, it appears, is a rich man's son who acquires wealth in order to live his own life. Y. D. and his men arrive after daylight. Naturally, in the circumstances, hayting is abandoned. Grant rides off. Transley goes to the nearest town. He returns and induces Y. D. to go into partnership with him in the contracting and building business. Transley sweeps Zen off her feet by the force of his love-making.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

When she came down her father and mother and Transley were sitting about the table in the living-room; the room hung with trophies of the chase and of competition; the room which had been the nucleus of the Y. D. estate. There was a colored cover on the table, and the shaded oil lamp in the center sent a comfortable glow of light downward and about. The mammoth shadows of the three people fell on the log walls, darting silently from position to position with their every movement.

Her mother arose as Zen entered the room, and took her hands in a warm, tender grip.

"You're really leaving us," she said. "I'm not saying I object. I think Mr. Transley will make you a good husband. He is a man of energy, like your father. He will do well. You will not know the hardships that we knew in our early married life." Their eyes met, and there was a moment's pause.

"You will not understand for many years what this means to me, Zenith," her mother said, and turned quickly to her place at the table.

She could not remember what they had talked about after that. She had been conscious of Transley's eyes often on her, and of a certain spiritual exaltation within her. She could not remember what she had said, but she knew she had talked with unusual vivacity and charm. It was as though certain storehouses of brilliance in her being, of which she had been unaware, had been suddenly opened to her. It was as though she had been intoxicated by a very subtle wine which did not deaden, but rather quickened, all her faculties.

Afterwards, she had spent long hours among the foothills, thinking and thinking. There were times when the flame of that strange exaltation burned low, indeed; times when it seemed almost to expire. There were moments—hours—of misgivings. She could not understand the strange docility which had come over her; the unprecedented willingness to have her course shaped by another. That strange willingness came as near to frightening Zen as anything had ever done. She felt that she was being carried along in a stream; that she was making no resistance; that she had no desire to resist. She had a strange fear that some day she would need qualities of self-direction, and these qualities would refuse to arise at her command.

She did not fear Transley. She believed in him. She believed in his ability to grapple with anything that stood in his way; to thrust it aside, and press on. She respected the judgment of her father and her mother, and both of them believed in Transley. He would succeed; he would seize the opportunities this young country offered

and rise to power and influence upon them. He would be kind, he would be generous. He would make her proud of him. What more could she want?

That was just it. There were dark moments when she felt that surely there must be something more than all this. She did not know what it was—she could not analyze her thoughts or give them definite form—but in these dark moments she feared that she was being tricked, that the whole thing was a sham which she would discover when it was too late. She did not suspect her mother, or her father, or Transley, one or all, of being parties to this trick; she believed that they did not know it existed. But the fear was there.

After a week she admitted, much against her will, that possibly Dennison Grant had something to do with it. She had not seen him since she had pressed his fingers and he had ridden away through the smoke-haze of the South Y. D. She had dutifully tried to force him from her mind. But he would not stay out of it. It was about that fact that her misgivings seemed most to center. When she would be thinking of Transley, and wondering about the future, suddenly she would discover that she was not thinking of Transley, but of Dennison Grant. These discoveries shocked and humiliated her. It was an impossible position. She would throw Grant forcibly out of her mind and turn to Transley. And then, in an unguarded moment, Transley would fade from her consciousness, and she would know again that she was thinking of Grant.

At length she allowed herself the luxury of thinking frankly about Dennison Grant. It was a luxury. It brought her a secret happiness which she was wholly at a loss to understand, but which was very delightful, nevertheless. She amused herself with comparing Grant with Transley. They had two points in common: their physical perfection and their fearless, self-confident manner. With these exceptions they seemed to be complete contradictions. The ambitious Transley worshiped success; the philosophical Grant despised it. That difference in attitude toward the world and its affairs was a ridge which separated the whole current of their lives. It even, in a way, shut one from the view of the other; at least it shut Grant from the view of Transley. Transley would never understand Grant, but Grant might, and probably did, understand Transley. That was why Grant was the greater of the two.

She reproached herself for such a thought; it was disloyal to admit that this stranger on the Landson ranch was a greater man than her husband-to-be. And yet honesty—or, perhaps, something deeper than honesty—compelled her to make that admission.

She ran back over the remembered incidents of the night they had spent together, marooned like shipwrecked sailors on a rock in the foothills. His attentiveness, his courtesy, his freedom from any conventional restraint, his manly respect which was so much greater than conventional restraint—all these came back to her with a poignant tenderness. She pictured Transley in his place. Transley would probably have proposed even before he bandaged her ankle. Grant had not said a word of love, or even of affection. He had talked freely of himself—at her request—but there had been nothing that might not have been said before the world. She had been safe with Grant.

After she had thought on this theme for a while Zen would acknowledge to herself that the situation was absurd and impossible. Grant had given no evidence of thinking more of her than of any other girl whom he might have met. He had been chivalrous only. She had sat up with a start at the thought that there might be another girl. . . . Or there might be no girl. Grant was an unusual character. . . . At any rate, the thing for her to do was to forget about him. She should have no place in her mind for any man but Transley. It was true he had stamped her, but she had accepted the situation in which she found herself. Transley was worthy of her—she had nothing to take back—she would go through with it.

On the principle that the way to drive an unwelcome thought out of the mind is to think vigorously about something else, Zen occupied herself with plans and day-dreams centering about the new home that was to be built in town. Neither her father nor Transley had as yet returned from the trip on which they had gone with a view to forming a partnership, so there had been no opportunity to discuss the plans for the future, but Zen took it for granted that Transley would build in town. He was so enthusiastic over the possibilities of that young and bustling center of population that there was no doubt he would want to throw in his lot with it. This prospect was quite pleasing to the girl; it would leave her within easy distance of her old home; it would introduce her to a type of society with which she was well acquainted, and

where she could do herself justice, and it would not break up the associations of her young life. She would still be able, now and again, to take long rides through the tawny foothills; to mingle with her old friends; possibly to maintain a somewhat sisterly acquaintance with Dennison Grant. . . .

After ten days Y. D. returned—alone. He had scarcely been able to believe the developments which he had seen. It was as though the sleepy, lazy cowtown had become electrified. Y. D. had looked on for three days, wondering if he were not in some kind of a dream from which he would awaken presently among his herds in the foothills. After three days he bought a property. Before he left he sold it at a profit greater than the earnings of his first five years on the ranch. It would be indeed a stubborn confidence which could not be won by such an experience, and before leaving for the ranch Y. D. had arranged for Transley practically an open credit with his bankers, and had undertaken to send down all the horses and equipment that could be spared.

Transley had planned to return to the foothills with Y. D., but at the last moment business matters developed which required his attention. He placed a tiny package in Y. D.'s capacious palm.

"For the girl," he said. "I should deliver it myself, but you'll explain." Y. D. fumbled the tiny package into a vest pocket. "Sure, I'll attend to that," he promised. "Wasn't much of these fancy trimmings when I settled into double harness, but lots of things has changed since then. You'll be out soon?"

"Just as soon as business will stand for it. Not a minute longer." On his return home Y. D., after maintaining an exasperating silence until supper was finished, casually handed the package to his daughter.

"Some trinket Transley sent out," he explained. "He'll be here himself as soon as business permits." She took the package with a glow of expectancy, started to open it, then folded the paper again and ran up to



She Took the Package With a Glow of Expectancy.

her room. Here she tempted herself for minutes before she would finally open it, whetting the appetite of anticipation to the full. . . . The gem justified her little play. It was magnificent; more beautiful and more expensive than anything her father ever had bought her.

She hesitated strangely about putting it on. To Zen it seemed that the putting on of Transley's ring would be a voluntary act symbolizing her acceptance of him. If she had been carried off her feet—swept into the position in which she found herself—that explanation would not apply to the deliberate placing of his ring upon her finger. There would be no excuse; she could never again plead that she had been the victim of Transley's premeditatedness. This would be deliberate, and she must do it herself.

She rather blamed Transley for not having left his old business and come to perform this rite himself, as he should have done. What was one day of business, more or less? Yet Zen gathered no hint from that incident that always, with Transley, business would come first. It was symbolic—prophetic—but she did not see the sign nor understand the prophecy.

She held the ring between her fingers; slipped it off and on her little fingers; held it so the rays of the sun fell through the window upon it and danced before her eyes in all their primal colors.

"I have to put this on," she said, pursing her lips firmly, "and—forget about Dennison Grant!"

For a long time she thought of that and all it meant. Then she raised the jewel to her lips.

"Help me—help me—" she murmured. With a quick little impetuous motion she drew it on to the finger

where she belonged. There she gazed upon it for a moment, as though fascinated by it. Then she fell upon her bed and lay motionless until long after the valley was wrapped in shadow.

The events of these days had almost driven from Zen's mind the tragedy of George Drak. When she thought of it at all it presented such a grotesque unreality—it was such an unreasonable thing—that it assumed the vague qualities of a dream. It was something unreal and very much better forgotten, and it was only by an unwilling effort at such times that she could bring herself to know that it was not unreal. It was a matter that concerned her tremendously. Sooner or later Drak's disappearance must be noted—perhaps his body would be found—and while she had little fear that anyone would associate her with the tragedy it was a most unpleasant thing to think about. Sometimes she wondered if she should not tell her father or Transley just what had happened, but she shrank from doing so as from the confession of a crime. Mostly she was able to think of other matters.

Her father brought it up in a startling way at breakfast. Absolutely out of a blue sky he said, "Did you know, Zen, that Drak has disappeared? Transley tells me you were interested a bit in him, or perhaps I should say he was interested in you."

Zen was so overcome by this startling change in the conversation that she was unable to answer. The color went from her face and she leaned low over her plate to conceal her agitation.

"Yep," continued Y. D., with no more concern than if a steer had been lost from the herd. "Transley said to tell you Drak had disappeared and he reckoned you wouldn't be bothered any more with him."

"Drak was nothing to me," she managed to say. "How can you think he was?"

"Now who said he was?" her father retorted. "For a young woman with the price of a herd of steers on her third finger you're sort of short this mornin'. Now I'm jus' wonderin' how far you can see through a board fence, Zen. Are you surprised that Drak has disappeared?"

She was entirely at a loss to understand the drift of her father's talk. He could not connect her with Drak's disappearance, or he would not approach the matter with such unconcern. That was unthinkable. Neither could Transley, or he would not have sent so brutal a message. And yet it was clear that they thought she should be interested.

Her father's question demanded an answer.

"What should I care?" she ventured at length.

"I didn't ask you whether you cared. I asked you whether you were surprised."

"Drak's movements were—are nothing to me. I don't know that I have any occasion to be surprised about anything he may do."

"Well, I'm rather glad you're not, because if you don't jump to conclusions, perhaps other people won't. Not that it makes any particular difference."

"Dad," she cried in desperation, "whatever do you mean?"

"It was all plain enough to me, an' plain enough to Transley," her father continued with remarkable calmness. "We seen it right from the first."

"You're talking in riddles, Y. D.," his wife remonstrated. "You're getting Zen all worked up."

"Jewelry seems to be mighty upstartin'," Y. D. commented. "There was nothin' like that in our engagement, eh, Jessie? Well, to come to the point, there was a fire which burned up the valley of the South Y. D. Fires don't start themselves—usually. This one started among the Landson stacks, so it was natural enough to suspect Y. D. or some of his sympathizers. Well it wasn't Y. D., an' I reckon it wasn't Zen, an' it wasn't Transley nor Linder an' every one of the gang's accounted for except Drak. Drak thought he was doin' a great piece of business when he fired the Landson hay, but when the wind turned an' burned up the whole valley Drak sees where he can't play no here part around here so he loses himself for good. I gathered from Transley that Drak had been botherin' you a little, Zen, which is why I told you."

The girl's heart was pounding violently at this explanation. It was logical, and would be accepted readily by those who knew Drak. She would not trust herself in further conversation, so she slipped away as soon as she could and spent the day riding down the river.

Of course, Grant shows up—and propose marriage. Does Zen say "yes"—or does she show him Transley's ring?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Servant Girls in Norway
In Norway servant girls hire for half a year at a time, by contract made at a public railway station.

DAIRY

DEVICE STIRS MILK WHILE IT IS COOLED

Fresh milk is often stirred in order to cool it, and this is usually done by hand, which is a slow and tiresome task. A simple device for doing the work automatically by water flowing into a tank, as shown in the drawing, can be made by any farmer from materials that are available everywhere.

The device consists of a shallow box, made of one-inch pine boards, divided into two equal parts by a



A Simple Rocking-Box for Stirring Fresh Milk Automatically by Water Flow.

board extending vertically in the center about eight or ten inches above the sides. The box is mounted at its center on a wooden axle, and a stirring paddle is attached to each end as indicated. These paddles are made from laths, planed smooth, and having a number of short crosspieces nailed on. In use, the milk cans are placed in the water tank and the stirring device arranged as shown in the drawing, the rocking-box being located under a water pipe so that the water first flows into one side and then into the other side alternately. As soon as one side of the box is filled the weight of the water causes the box to tilt over, and the other side of the box is then filled.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Young Calves Made Good Gains on Corn Silage

Silage, when fed to calves less than three or four months old, produced good gains economically, with no bad physical effects, in a test made during the past winter at the Iowa experiment station.

Five Jersey and four Guernsey calves, averaging at the start about fifty days of age, were divided into three groups. Before the trial they received whole milk, skim milk, grain and alfalfa hay. After being divided into groups, they were continued for eight days on part whole milk and then changed wholly to skim milk. A grain mixture consisting of three parts cornmeal, three parts ground oats, two parts bran and one part oilmeal was hand fed. Timothy hay, salt and water was available at all times.

Each group was fed silage for a 40-day period in addition to the regular ration and then silage was replaced by the silage for a 40-day period. Still a third 40-day period was used in which the calves received only the timothy hay and grain ration. Slightly more than four pounds of corn silage a day was consumed by each calf during the silage feeding period. The consumption of silage varied from 5.74 pounds per calf per day.

It was found that the silage or roots reduced the amount of hay eaten and that growth was more rapid. Less other feed was required with the silage or roots, and the gains were cheaper. No scouring due to silage feeding occurred.

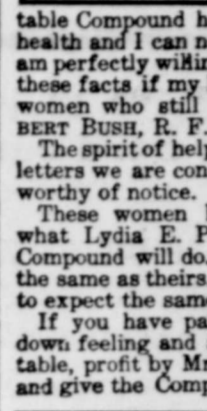
Dairy Facts

- Speaking of poor relations, consider the scrub bull.
- Give dairy cows more clean drinking water and shade.
- If pastures are short, give the cows a larger grain ration.
- The way to improve common stock is by using good sires.
- Clean water should be placed before the calf at all times.
- Let the calf suck its dam for the first four or five days, or until the milk is fit to use. Then wean the calf.
- Blood will tell, but not blood alone. The best bred cow in the world won't keep up good milk production unless she has plenty of feed rich in materials that produce milk.
- Culling the cows is a constant job. No matter how good your herd, there is always a chance to improve. When you get high up the scale of production the culling process may be very profitable.
- Tuberculosis control must be regarded as a long-time problem. Its eradication cannot be accomplished in one clean sweep. A very gradual reduction in all that can be expected and that will take persistent and conscientious effort.

MRS. BUSH TELLS OTHER WOMEN

How Pains in Side and Dragging Down Feelings Were Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Massena, N. Y.—"I had terrible pains in both my sides and a dragging-down feeling that affected me so that I could hardly walk, and I got run-down. A friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it and I have taken it with the best results. I do my household work and also some outdoor work on the farm. The Vegetable Compound has given me back my health and I can not praise it enough. I am perfectly willing that you should use these facts if my letter will help other women who still suffer."—Mrs. DEBBIE BUSH, R. F. D. 1, Massena, N. Y.



The spirit of helpfulness shown in the letters we are constantly publishing is worthy of notice.

These women know by experience what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do. Your troubles are the same as theirs. Isn't it reasonable to expect the same results?

If you have pains and a dragging-down feeling and are nervous and irritable, profit by Mrs. Bush's experience and give the Compound a trial.

Cougar Attacks Man

An attack by a cougar, one of very few on record, has been reported from the Olympic National forest, western Washington, by Glen Merchant, a former forest guard, says an Associated Press dispatch from Olympia, Wash.

Mr. Merchant said the cougar sprang from some brush and tore off a trapper's leg and severely scratched him. He hit the cougar on the nose with a fishing rod, and ran. The beast did not follow.

In Okanogan county, Washington, is a lake whose waters are a 90.6 percent pure solution of epsom salts.

MOTHER!

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L. W. Willis, Bookkeeper.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie and daughter, Miss Clema, have gone to Canyon to spend the school year. Miss Clema will attend the West Texas State Normal. Mrs. Muncie has just returned from a visit to the old home in Tennessee. Somethings remain pretty much as they were years ago, while of course others have undergone a great change. She visited her childhood home, and brought back a pear which she plucked from the only remaining tree of what was once a big orchard. Mrs. Muncie says she had a grand visit, but she much prefers Texas as a place to live.

FOR SALE—One "Almetal" Washing Machine, practical new—only used five or six times, well worth the money. L. A. Stroud, Hedley, Texas.

J. P. Woodward returned Sunday evening and is again at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kendall. "Grandpa" has been at the home of his son in Fort Worth and a sister in Henderson county since leaving here in June, 1923.

Miss Mayme Wood and Miss Myrtella Mann have gone to Decatur and will spend the coming year in Decatur Baptist College.

WANTED—Washing and Ironing. Mrs. Deal, four blocks east of Main street.

O. C. Raney, G. K. Raney and M. C. Raney motored to Lockney last Sunday to see a sister, who was sick, but is better.

Miss Alice Grimsley will leave in a few days for Canyon, where she will enter West Texas State Normal for the school year.

Rev. I. J. Spurlin, former Hedleyan now living at Childress, visited and attended to business here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Olen Bailey, at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Giles.

Misses—

Talley Bell, Hereford
Madeline Bell, Hereford.
Ruth Coffey, Amarillo
Ora Belle Hefner, Knox City.
Velma Newman, Estelline.
Mollie Newman, Lockney.
Ila Pool, Parnell
Fay Moreman, Wellington.
Cloetel Moreman, Goodlett.
Vada Hicks, Memphis
Annie Richey, LeFors.
And Homer Pool returns to Estelline as teacher and athletic coach.

A family reunion was enjoyed last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the M. C. Raney home, several of their brothers, sisters and other relatives being here from a distance. Among them were O. C. Raney, G. K. Raney and Rufus Raney, of Spearman; Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, of Reed, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, of Mangum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexroad and family, of Lockney; and Marion Word, of Willow, Okla.

Rev. J. G. Thomas is holding a revival this week for the Methodist congregation at Ring. Rev. Dallas Denton is the pastor at that place.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. J. F. Mathews will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night at the First Christian church. Everybody invited.

Miss Delilah Mae Teddlie spent the past week end with friends in Amarillo.

McFARLING-ADAMSON

Mr. Excel W. McFarling and Miss Stella Mae Adamson, prominent young people of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at Clarendon, Rev. J. T. Griswold officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarling, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. O. Adamson. Both are fine young folks, with a host of friends, and start their wedded life with the brightest prospects.

The Informer is pleased to wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

for Sunday, September 21, 1924 Doctrinal meeting: What Is Done for Us by the Holy Spirit? Leader, Birdie Stogner.

Scripture lesson, Acts 2:1-18—Bro Keller.

Introduction by Leader.

How Jesus Reveals God—Charlie Farris.

How the Holy Spirit Reveals God—Lucille Caldwell.

The Holy Spirit Changes the Heart—Mrs Keller.

The Holy Spirit Gives Power—Ruby Mosley.

The power which came on Pentecost is the power and protection of Christians today. Let's learn God's gift to us. Come early and bring a friend B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

\$3,000 IN CASH PRIZES

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CITATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of F. C. Whipple, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 20th day of October, 1924, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Mrs. Maggie Whipple, a widow, filed in said court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1924, which will then and there be acted upon, for the probate of the last will and testament of said F. C. Whipple, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lottie E. Lane, Clerk of the County Court of Donley county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Clarendon, this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1924.

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

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Womans Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night.

You are invited. All members are urged to their respective places of leadership and service. J. G. Thomas, Pastor.

O. C. Hill came down from Clarendon Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

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 8:15 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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

For Representative, 127nd Dist.
DEWEY YOUNG
Re election

For District Judge
100th Judicial District
R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
HARWOOD BEVILLE

For County Judge
J. R. (Ralph) PORTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. 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. ANNIE PARK

For Tax Assessor
B. F. NAYLOR
Re election

For County Attorney
C. E. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 8
T. N. MESSER
Re election

For Public Weigher at Hedley
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