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CLEAN-UP DAY WEDNESDAY JUNE 20

The Civic League met Monday afternoon with a goodly number of interested ladies present. They adopted constitution and by-laws and took up subjects concerning the sanitation of the town and Red Cross work. They have eight members in the Red Cross Auxiliary and want all who are willing to spend a dollar for that good cause to join the Auxiliary.

They decided it was high time that Hedley have a clean up day and set Wednesday, June 20, as general clean up day. The plan as outlined is something like the way it is usually done each year. That is every citizen clean up around the home or place of business, streets and alleys, and the rubbish that cannot be burned should be placed ready for loading Wednesday morning. Each citizen to pay the man who hauls in proportion to size of the load. The Informer wishes to extend its best wishes and hearty cooperation to the Civic League.

Atty. Simpson to Organize Company National Guards

E. A. Simpson is authorized to organize a company of infantry at Clarendon for muster into the National Guard of Texas. Upon completion of the organization Mr. Simpson will be commissioned as Captain of said Company. Mr. Simpson has just returned from Houston where he went in response to a telegram from Brigadier General John A. Hulien.

Governor Ferguson has made a call for 12,000 volunteers ages 18 to 45. This company being organized by Mr. Simpson will train at Clarendon weekly until August 5 when it will be mobilized at Houston with all the National Guards. Mr. Simpson is ready now to accept recruits, and urges them to join at once. Enlistment in this company now will absolutely bar conscription. By enlisting in this company you will stay with your friends and be fed and officered by friends.

TRY OUR WANT-ADS

HEDLEY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY JUNE 23

All the farmers who are interested in the Farm Loan Association are requested to attend Saturday, June 23. If you are not interested enough to attend so we can do something we will all have to stop. We can't do anything with no more than six or eight members. Now, gentlemen, come if you can to our next meeting.

By the Chairman.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received lately:

W. H. DeBord.
M. C. DeDord.
A. W. Alexander.
Frank Simmons.
J. R. Hillman.
J. X. Miller.
M. J. Smith.
L. B. Muncie.
J. W. Bland.
J. D. Swift.
J. O. Rhea.
W. A. Brown.
D. Curd.
W. A. Lewis.
J. P. Pool.
V. B. Penuel.
G. W. Evans.
J. E. Lee.
T. E. Bailey.
Mrs. Ranson Johnson.
L. A. Kennedy, Clarendon.
William R. Caldwell, Fort Bliss.
Cecil Williams, Claude.

That was one of the worst sandstorms Tuesday night from the north that has visited these parts in two or three days. Sandstorms and hot winds are not very productive of crops. Rather they make crops look like thirty cents where they can get a clean sweep at them.

Rev. W. C. Garrett of Amarillo preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He has not definitely accepted the call of the Hedley church to be their pastor.

J. D. Swift and J. R. Benson, Hedley's two popular cashiers, went to Childress Thursday to attend the Panhandle Bankers Association.

LIBERTY LOAN BOND BOOSTERS HERE SATURDAY

Last Saturday afternoon Judge O'Neal, Banker Patrick, Editor Warren, and several others came down from Clarendon to meet our people in regard to the Liberty Loan proposition. A meeting was called and a big crowd of interested citizens gathered to hear what the speakers had to say. Judge O'Neal spoke for a short while, and then had to dismiss the crowd as there was no auditorium in which to continue the meeting. The speeches of the others would no doubt have been interesting and caused some citizen to do his bit, if they could have been spoken. Hedley is badly in need of an auditorium where her people can gather and discuss public propositions, especially one that is as patriotic as the Liberty Loan.

Organize Boy Scout Troop

Rev. J. H. Hicks has organized a Boy Scout troop composed of two patrols. The boys are taking quite a lot of interest and are planning for their first hike to Lake Creek. The parents of the boys should help to keep them interested in scouting, and the good to be accomplished will depend upon the parents' interest. It takes quite a little time from work or study to take a lot of boys in hand, and a man willing to make such a sacrifice for your boys, should have your support and encouragement.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

Hedley needs a good auditorium. Let some one solve the difficulty by building one suitable for the community's need.

We do first-class work and our charges are very reasonable.

Our purpose is to clean, press and repair your clothes in such a way that you may regard our work as better than usual. And to charge you no more for this kind of service than perhaps you have been in the custom of paying for unsatisfactory results. There's a difference we want to show you.

Hedley Pressing Parlor

FARMERS INSTITUTE TO MEET SATURDAY

The Informer is requested to announce that the Hedley Farmers Institute will meet Saturday afternoon June 16, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Institute, and every member is urged to be present. County Agent Kennedy will meet with the Institute.

LITTLE MISSION

Song, No 189 and 164.
Scripture lesson, Rev. 4th chap
Reading—Ila Pool.
Prayer
Song—125.
Reading—Cloteal Moreman.
Reading—Dannie Masterson.
Story—Rev. Hicks.
The Country Church—May McFarling
Roll call—answer with memory verse.
Business meeting. Every one urged to be present.
Leader, Altus White.
Press Reporter.

CHAUTAUQUA BIG SUCCESS

The Chautauqua last week in Hedley was well attended and the program good throughout. Twenty-three citizens signed the guarantee for a Chautauqua for another year. Following are the names of the signers:

P. C. Johnson, S. C. Richerson, W. R. McCarroll, R. H. Jones, Martin Bell, J. D. Swift, R. W. Moreman, J. H. Hicks, Jno Crow, J. P. Pool, D. C. Moore, J. L. Tims, J. M. Clarke, U. J. Boston, J. E. Risley, C. B. Battle, T. R. Moreman, W. C. Watkins, J. A. Moreman, J. C. Wells, J. G. McDougal, J. H. Richey, J. R. Benson.

Wednesday, June 20, has been set aside as Hedley clean-up day. Let's make Hedley a clean town.

Positively no irrigation on my water lines. If found guilty I will cut out the water.

M. O. Barnett.

BUSY-BEE Cafe-Confectionery

For anything to Eat
Cold Drinks
Ice Cream
Cigars
Fine Ink, Glue,
Mucilage
Shoe Polish

West side Main

YOUNG FOLKS, Uncle Sam wants you to do his office work.

Prepare to grasp the great war opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail.

Girls and boys, opportunity is knocking at your door as never before. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you and to your country. Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto "DIG" "DETERMINE" "DELIVER". To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training keep on digging—Dig! Determine without determination you can not make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottoes—Dig and Determine. Can you embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to dig for a practical training by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Steno, Business Administration and Finance, handling and classing cotton or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods in an office for Uncle Sam or in some big business house that is anxious for the service of those properly trained. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is much easier to fail than to succeed.

Begin on your practical cash producing education this month, and finish your course that we may see that you are placed in a nice position. A whole lot of energy and a little cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for a free catalogue. We have helped thousands and can help you.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto.

B. L. Kinsey.

CANNING CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED TODAY

Farm Agent L. A. Kennedy of Clarendon called at the Informer office Wednesday. He was here to interest the ladies of this community in a canning club. The State A & M College is sending out volunteer young women to demonstrate the canning process, and in other ways aid our people to conserve food. The ladies of the community will hold a meeting at the Methodist church this Friday afternoon to organize with the aid of Mr. Kennedy. Every woman in the community is asked to attend this meeting.

Gene Dishman was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting his mother. He sent word Wednesday that he had enlisted in the commissary department of the army. Thus our boys are one by one answering their country's call.

Glazier, in the northern part of the Panhandle, suffered a \$45,000 fire loss Tuesday afternoon. The Canadian fire department was rushed by train to the scene and helped to check the flames.

BELOW GET SOLDIER BOYS FROM HEDLEY

NAVY
Fleagle Edward Stewart.
Leslie Marshall Long.
Roger Williams.
John Henry Lane.
Ray Maxwell Doherty
Edward Glyn Akers.
Martin Luther Amason.

OFFICERS TRAINING
C. D. Akers.
R. Y. King.

HOSPITAL
Reed Sanford.

CAVALRY
L. Loyd Lane.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
William R. Caldwell.
William P. Baker.
Earl Reeves.
Gene Dishman.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and panaceas, stock dip.
Hedley Drug Co.

Check Accounts are Welcome Here

Individuals, corporations and societies find it to their advantage to have an account in this institution because.

Our FACILITIES afford the greatest convenience and dispatch in the transaction of their business.

Our POLICY is flexible enough to respond to the needs of our smallest depositors.

Our RESOURCES are fully adequate to meet the utmost requirements of our customers.

Our OFFICERS are readily available. They are well qualified to advise you regarding financial matters and are interested enough in the welfare of customers to furnish just such information as they need.

Make This Your Bank

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

J. C. Doneghy, Pres.
J. R. Benson, Cashier

G. A. Wimberly, Vice-Pres.
P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

Notice to the Hedley Community!

I have bought the J. M. Bozeman Blacksmith Shop and am now ready to do any and all kinds of blacksmithing. Have a good blacksmith—W. E. Whitfield—to help me. If your horse or mule needs shoeing he can do that too. Give me your business and help build up Hedley. I guarantee all work to give satisfaction and the charges will be right. Horse and mule shoeing a specialty. I will certainly appreciate your business.

J. S. HALL, The Blacksmith

At Your Service

Just as the minute men were at the service of the nation in their day, so are we at the service of the people of this community today.

We solicit the deposits of both the large and small depositors. We give the same careful, courteous treatment and accommodations consistent with good banking to one and all.

Let Our Bank Be Your Bank

GUARANTY
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BANK

BUNGALOW WIDELY USED HOUSE TYPE

Everyone Likes Coziness That Is Easily Expressed in This Structure.

DISTINCTIVE MODEL SHOWN

Exterior Attracts Attention With Arrangement of Gable Roof—The Interior Plan Also Unusually Convenient.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building...

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

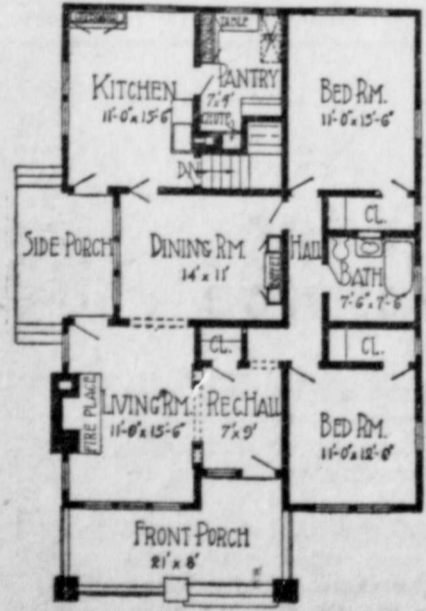
There can be no denying the fact that the bungalow occupies an important place among the several types of buildings now being used for residence purposes.

The bungalow, as we have broadly defined it, is perhaps the most widely used building type, with respect to the varying density of population...



Illustrate several desirable features in interior arrangement. This little building is 31 feet by 44 feet in size, not including the porch projection.

The exterior of the bungalow attracts attention because of the distinctive way in which the gable roof is arranged.



method of handling one of the favorite features of the bungalow type. The porch is built under the main roof of the house...

The walls are constructed of siding that is laid in alternate wide and narrow courses. Plain rough siding is used...

the sashes are white, which provides a pleasant contrast.

The entrance is into a reception hall that opens through cased openings into the living room and also into the back hall which connects up the bedrooms and the bath.

The bedrooms are placed at the front and back corners of the house. This enables these rooms to have windows facing in two directions and insures a plentiful supply of air in the sleeping rooms.

The bath is placed between the two bedrooms, an ideal arrangement made possible by the back hall.

The living room is a bright, cheerful room, due to the arrangement of windows. There are three wide windows facing the porch and two more on the side—one on each side of the fireplace.

A double acting door leads back from the dining room to the kitchen. This room is fitted with all of the latest improvements for making convenient the dominating characteristic.

The house under consideration, then, when built upon the average 50-foot lot, should have grade at the house established not more than two feet above the street sidewalk level.

appearance will be inherent in the house. It would, therefore, defeat the purpose of the design to build such a house on land considerably higher than the surrounding ground.

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Boy Locked Cop Up.

In the outlying districts of New York there are little block houses connected by telephone to summon the policeman stationed there.

Fads and Fancies Of Fashion



For the Business Girl.

Business women have become so accustomed to the blouse and skirt for daily wear that it is almost a uniform to them.

up-to-date frock. It is made in two pieces, joined at the waist, under a soft belt of the material.

Deep pockets at each side provide two style features of the season; the emphasis of the hips, and the use of wide tucks for decoration.

Collar and cuffs of organdie are indispensable in a frock of this kind. They provide the touch of fresh daintiness, that makes the shirtwaist so dear to the heart of women in the work-a-day world.



The Bridesmaid's Crowning Glory

Here comes the bride, along about this time, with her maids, waiting into the milliner's to discuss the momentous question of their hats.

Designers one and all appear to have been captivated by the fitness of georgette crepe for making the loveliest headwear that sun, or electric lights, ever shone on.

plastic flowers across it and a bridle and ties of narrow velvet ribbon in orchid pink.

Julia Bottomley

Gowned for War.

Now that it seems likely that women may be engaged in the preparedness campaign an enterprising firm has devised suits of khaki whose lines are particularly appropriate for drilling, hiking and other military incidentals.

For Straw Hats.

To keep your new sailor, or any other straw hat having a flat crown and brim, fresh and unfaded looking up to the end of the season, brush it occasionally with ammonia water.

IN AND NEAR SALTON BASIN

A LAKE in the desert! Nor is it the mocking fantasy of the mirage that is spread before us as we look down into the bottom of this strange desert basin...

Quite a sizable body of water the Salton sea is yet, writes Stephen H. Willard in the Los Angeles Times, and with the drainage of the irrigated area of the Imperial and Coachella valleys pouring into it, the promise is for its area remaining the same indefinitely.

When It Was Flooded.

Then came the white man with the railroad, and commercial use was made of the immense salt deposits covering the bottom of the old seabed.

Well Named Dead Sea.

When clouds drift over the mountains and cast their shadows on sea and desert, the view from the north shore of the sea is magnificent.



SHIVERS CANYON

The salt works were soon covered, settlers were driven from their homes, the railroad had to move its line farther and farther back, and at Mecca, the town itself was in imminent danger of inundation before the flood was finally checked.

At Mecca the depression below sea level is 189 feet and the distance to the present shore of the sea is about six miles. In the open desert, just out of Mecca, if one will stand up on one of the clumps of sagebrush around which the wind-blown sand has piled and look off over the desert to the southeast, in the distance the sea can be seen shimmering in the desert sunlight.

Along the Mud hills, some five or six miles from the north shore of the sea, is perhaps the most weird, desolate and peculiar part of this mysterious desert land.

As is characteristic of all desert regions, storm waters pass off with a rush, and this rush of water has cut the canyons through the soft clay formation of the Mud hills with very precipitous walls.

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rain in the mountains above, and before the rain had passed he heard a dull roar, rapidly increasing in volume and coming down the canyon. Suddenly a wall of water rounded the bend in front of him, but, as luck would have it, a side canyon opened into the main gorge, just at that point, and with great presence of mind, he turned into it just as the water rose about the bed of the wagon.

The cross-desert road from Mecca to Blythe passes through Shavers canyon, and while coming toward Mecca one evening, just at the opening of the canyon, I was treated to one of the most magnificent sunset effects that I have ever seen upon the desert.

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As examples of problems calling aloud for solution, he mentioned the following: In glass-making, the limits of the variation of viscosity of glass in terms of temperature and chemical composition; in metallurgy, the measurement of hardness of tempered steel; in heating, the calorific conductivity of porous substances, such as firebrick; in agriculture, the laws of germination of grain, in terms of humidity, temperature and oxygen supply.

THE BIG REDUCTION

...SALE Is Still On...

**Come While This Very Heavy
reduction is on Our Entire Stock**

**We are Closing Out Our Present Shoe Stock
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EVERYTHING GOING AT REDUCED PRICES THAT SAVE DOLLARS

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P. C. Johnson, Chairman

J. C. Wells, Secretary

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While this has been one of the most fickle seasons this country has undergone in years, we believe it will all turn out for good. Good crops may yet be grown with proper conditions of soil, climate and moisture. Keep up your spirits and expect the best.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Parter, J. F. Parter, J. T. Parter, J. W. Robbins, J. W. Robbins, Mrs. R. D. Witherspoon and J. A. Witherspoon, last named being husband and wife, and E. H. Innon and F. J. Potter by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 8th Monday in July, 1917 A. D. the same being the 16th day of July 1917 A. D. then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of June, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 977, wherein T. E. Bailey, I. M. Bailey, Ruby Bailey Hewitt and her husband Frank

Hewitt, and I. B. Moss are plaintiffs and J. F. Parter, J. F. Parter, J. T. Parter, F. J. Potter, J. W. Robbins, J. W. Robbins, J. A. Witherspoon R. D. Witherspoon, wife of J. A. Witherspoon and E. H. Innon are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that plaintiffs are the sole and only heirs at law of A. M. Bailey, deceased, who died intestate in Donley county, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1910; that on January 28th, 1908, said A. M. Bailey purchased all that part of section 85 in block 20 certificate No. 11-2146 lying north of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company, containing 451.7 acres of land, being situated in Donley county, Texas, from J. F. Parter, J. W. Robbins, J. A. Witherspoon and wife, R. D. Witherspoon, that the acknowledgment taken was of J. T. Parter and the name written in the body of said deed was J. F. Parter; that said property had theretofore on to wit November 1st, 1905 been conveyed to F. J. Potter and J. W. Robbins by J. A. Witherspoon and wife, R. D. Witherspoon, that the grantees intended

and the persons to whom the land was actually conveyed were said J. W. Robinson and J. F. Parter, being the same identical persons who joined in said deed to said A. M. Bailey, and not F. J. Potter and J. W. Robbins, aforesaid, and that said last names of grantees in said deed dated November 1st, 1905, from Witherspoon and wife was erroneous and the mistake of the scrivener, and that said J. W. Robinson and J. F. Parter were the grantees intended; that said deed from Robinson, Parter, Witherspoon and wife, R. D. Witherspoon to A. M. Bailey retained two vendor's lien notes for \$350 each, that the first note of said series was transferred to E. H. Innon who received payment thereof and released the same but received no properly executed transfer of said note; that plaintiffs and Maggie Bailey and Fannie Davis are the sole and only heirs at law of said A. M. Bailey, deceased, and that plaintiffs have purchased the interest of said Maggie Bailey and Fannie Davis said land, and praying for removal of the cloud upon the title to said land caused by the failure of the said Innon to have a proper transfer of said note to him, and for correction of the names incorrectly written by the scrivener in said deeds, and that plaintiffs be decreed title to said premises and that any clouds or claims of defendants thereto be fully removed, and that plaintiffs be decreed to be the sole heirs at law of said A. M. Bailey, and that title be quieted and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. J. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 12th day of June, 1917 A. D.

J. J. Alexander, Clerk,
District Court, Donley county,
Texas.

Positively no irrigation on my water lines. If found guilty I will cut out the water.

M. O. Barnett.



CLUBS AND SPADES.

Officer Doolan—I've nivr done annythin' since I've been in Ameriky but carry a club!

Michael Casey—Begob! An' in the ould country yiz nivr did annythin' but handle a shpade!

Cooky Drawer

Having hit upon such an excellent place for keeping drop cooking (or any others) I thought perhaps someone else might welcome the idea. It is a shallow box, three inches deep, three feet long, and as wide as the pantry shelf. I made it from a smooth wooden grocery box and painted it inside and out with white enamel paint. The cookies can be laid flat on sheets of waxed paper in the bottom. As the drawer is entirely concealed by the shelf paper it would be a good idea where it is thought necessary to conceal cookies from the small members of the household.—Aunt Jo.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes said at a dinner in New York:

"The wife of a Canadian soldier and the wife of a South African soldier met in a London boarding house.

"It's very hard on us poor married women in South Africa," the latter said. "I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"Humph. What of that?" said the Canadian woman. "My husband is often away two whole weeks on a lark."

Peculiar Stimulation

An English farmer, who testified in a license hearing, said that he "was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after calving, and that he also gave them a pint of whisky occasionally." If deprived of these beverages the stock would suffer, he said. Beer for calving is comprehensible, if a revelation of British dairy methods. But a pint of whisky for a cow is not easily seen through. Perhaps it was a cow so stimulated that jumped over the moon.

Disillusioned

Her Father—Harold seems to have an exemplary character. I don't see why you say your marriage to him was a hideous mistake.

Mrs. Junebride—It's just that, I married him to reform him, and now I find that he never needed reforming.

THOUGHT HIM DOWN AND OUT

Old Friends Meant Well, But Really "Henry Brown" Was in No Need of Assistance.

A wealthy and middle-aged business man who requests that his name be not used in connection with this story, likes to do his own automobile repairing. His garage is some distance from his house, temporarily; that is, he is renting a garage about a block away from home. And one Sunday morning he put on his working clothes and went over to do some tinkering on his machine.

When he had finished puttering about, he was pretty dirty. His clothes were a mess, but that didn't make any difference, for they were regular working clothes. His hands were black, and he was sadly in need of a shave. So he hurried home to clean up. And on the sidewalk, a few doors from his home, he met a man whom he hadn't seen for 20 years.

"Why, isn't this Henry Brown?" asked the other man.

"Yes, it is," answered our friend. "And I guess you're Jim Jones. Glad to see you. What are you doing in Cleveland?"

"Just staying with friends for a few days," answered the old friend, looking our hero over with a puzzled expression. "Do you live in Cleveland—but, of course, you do."

"Yes, I've lived here for 20 years," answered Mr. Brown, who was totally unconscious of his appearance, and wondered at the pitying and puzzled expression on the other's face. "I suppose I'm settled here for life—don't see any chance to get out of the everlasting grind I'm up against."

"Oh, cheer up," said Jones, clapping him on the shoulder. "Things are never too late to mend. I think I know an opening for a man who is sober and industrious—it would be better than the work you seem to be doing now. Here's my card—I'll be at the hotel for three days. You come around tomorrow at your noon hour and I'll see what I can do for old time's sake."

Brown stood staring at him as he hurried away. Then he grinned and entered his house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strength of a Flower.

A rock split asunder by a growing tree that has found lodgment in what was at first only a small crack is a familiar sight to most people. The force that a tree exerts in accomplishing this feat is tremendous, but relatively it is not equal to that exerted by the flower that John Burroughs describes in a recent book, "The Breath of Life."

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of plant force I ever saw was in a western city, where I observed a wild sunflower forcing its way up through the asphalt pavement; the folded and compressed leaves of the plant, like a man's fist, had pushed against the hard but flexible concrete until it bulged up and split, and let the irrepressible plant through. The force exerted must have been many pounds. I think it doubtful if the strongest man could have pushed his fist through such a resisting medium.

Life activities are a kind of explosion, and the slow, continued explosions of this growing plant rent the pavement as surely as powder would have done. It is doubtful if any cultivated plant could have overcome such odds. It required the force of the untamed, hairy plant of the plains to accomplish the feat.

Tornado & Hail Claims

Are being paid by this agency right along. The tornado and hail season is here and the fire season is always at hand. Protect the home by having the agent who knows how write your insurance. Do it today.

J. C. Wells

DELCO-LIGHT

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and panacea, stock dip.

Hedley Drug Co.

O. N. Stallsworth

OWNER OF

THE DIXIE

Sells his Grocery Department and Fixtures to Bell & Crow who will occupy the T. M. Little store. The transfer does not take place until July 16 and groceries will be sold and produce bought until that date.

Owing to the large expense attached to a First-class grocery stock in a manner that pays for such a large outlay, we have sold our stock to the above named firm and after the transfer will rearrange our room, place some new lines in harmony with Dry Goods and Shoe Trade.

Commencing Saturday, June 16

I will begin closing out at a reduction in price on all this stock when sold in quantities, and will continue for Thirty Days. Among the savings I will offer are:

- 200 50-lb sacks Belle of Wichita Flour at \$3.25
 - 2000 lbs Granulated Sugar, 25 lb sack for \$2.50
 - 200 lbs Santos Coffee worth 25c, goes 5 lbs \$1.00
 - 200 lbs Peaberry Coffee, No. 1 grade, 4 1/2 lbs \$1.00
 - 20 lbs 3-lb \$1.20 cans Cooper's Best Coffee .95
 - 10 dozen Brooms at 10% less than regular price
 - Canned Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Corn, Hominy and California Peaches at per can 15c
 - A big shipment of K. C. Baking Powder 10% off
 - Dried Peaches and Apples per lb - - - 12 1/2c
 - 11 lbs nice Rice \$1.00.
 - 8 lbs Mexican Beans \$1.00.
- As a whole we give a discount of 10 to 15 cents on the Dollar, which is a saving of \$1.25 on Every \$10.00 Purchase.

This is a nice fresh stock and has been bought at a low price and you can save money by making your purchase as soon as possible. We carry a large stock in the warehouse and some purchases due to arrive shortly. All of which I must say will be a BIG Saving to you. In the meantime we will continue to buy Eggs and Chickens for trade or cash until we make the transfer. Strictly cash or produce.

O. N. STALLSWORTH

Locals

Lots of cigars at the Hedley Drug Co.
O. W. Lilly of McLean was in town this week.
Have a fit with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.
Miss Nell Curd of Childress is visiting Miss Myrtle Reeves.
Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.
A. L. Miller sold a new Dodge car to A. N. Wood first of the week.
B. L. Kinsey returned first of the week from a trip to New Mexico.
A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.
J. W. Bland has bought J. Ring's interest in the Pierce & Ring garage.
Roy Dunn and wife have moved into Mrs. Gaynn's residence in East Hedley.
We are doing business at the same old stand in the same old way. Caraway Co.
J. M. Clarke has started the erection of a nice residence on lots he bought in Smith Addition just north of John Crow's residence. Watch Hedley grow!

Sporting goods, such as base ball, tennis etc., at the Hedley Drug Co.
Mrs. Ollie Dulaney of Quanah is here visiting her grandmother Mrs. S. E. Allen.
Miss Leta Warren was down from Clarendon Sunday to visit Mrs. I. L. Lewis.
Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.
J. W. Landers of Atlanta, Ga., visited his cousins, J. W. Lane and family Sunday.
Sam Bond left last week for Canyon to spend the summer months in the Normal.
Suits made to measure, with Clarke the Tailor who knows how. Clarke, the Tailor.
Mrs. R. C. Blanks and children of Lakeview are here visiting her father, C. F. Sanford.
L. L. Amason and wife left Sunday for Byers to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lula Roberts.
Have your Tailor work done with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how. tf
J. D. Swift and wife moved first of the week into the J. B. Storm residence in West Hedley.

The Eastern Star Chapter will install their officers Tuesday night June 19.
M. O. Barnett sold the Nippert Hotel last week to J. E. Blankenship who in turn sold it to J. L. Tims.
H. A. Bridges recently bought the Bozeman residence in North Hedley and moved into same last week.
Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.
Lester Muncie returned from Colorado Monday where he had been in a trial as the principal witness.
Mrs. R. A. Adams left Wednesday night for the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas for medical attention.
Misses Ora May and Irma Dyer of Memphis visited their uncle, D. C. Moore and family first of the week.
Get your creams, face powder, talcum powder (big can for 25c), at the Hedley Drug Co.
Mrs. B. T. Lane and son Cary and family were down from Clarendon Sunday visiting J. W. Lane and family.
Miss Vashti Watkins returned home first of the week from a three weeks visit with her grandmother at Memphis.
Spencer Sibley left Tuesday morning for Dallas. He will likely visit his old home in Jack county before returning.
All the cases I have on hand will receive my personal attention at the July term of court E. A. Simpson.
Mrs. J. S. Akers at Giles is seriously ill. Her son, Clay came home Leon Spring Wednesday night to be with her.
When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.
The hot winds first of the week brought the temperature up to about 106 with but a few more degrees to go to push out at the top.
J. T. Bain and son Claud, A. A. Nipper, Van Boone, and Jeff Acord left Thursday morning for a fishing excursion below Wichita Falls.
I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto. B. L. Kinsey.

We do first-class work and our charges are very reasonable.

Our purpose is to clean, press and repair your clothes in such a way that you may regard our work as better than usual.
And to charge you no more for this kind of service than perhaps you have been in the custom of paying for unsatisfactory results.
There's a difference we want to show you.

Hedley Pressing Parlor

FARMERS INSTITUTE TO MEET SATURDAY

The Informer is requested to announce that the Hedley Farmers Institute will meet Saturday afternoon June 16, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Institute, and every member is urged to be present. County Agent Kennedy will meet with the Institute.
Mrs. Ina Harris and baby, and her brother Leon Reeves left Wednesday for the Reeves ranch near Tucumcari for a few days visit.

Penn Dishman is working the road between Hedley and Rowe, having secured the contract. He has been doing some splendid road work lately.

We learn that Lake Dishman, Ed Kinslow, and Early Lane enlisted yesterday in Capt. Simpson's Company of National Guards which he has started organizing.

J. P. Devine, B. W. Johnson, J. M. Whittington, Mr. Sharp, John Crow, Martin Bell, and W. C. McFarland went to Groesbeck creek in Wilbarger county Wednesday to spend a few days in fishing.

O. B. Stanley and wife and Mrs. C. B. Battle returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Crowell. Mrs. W. M. Pierce came home with them for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Battle.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and panaceas, stock dip. Hedley Drug Co.

W. I. Rains, T. R. Moreman, R. W. Scales, P. C. Johnson and Ed Dishman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in equalizing the taxes for Hedley Independent School District.

We are informed that Bell & Crow have bought the fixtures of T. M. Little and the groceries and fixtures of O. N. Stallsworth and will open a grocery store in the Dishman building now occupied by T. M. Little, who is planning to make other arrangements.

WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains offered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost and found items.

RATES:
25 Words, one insertion.....25c
25 Words, two insertions.....45c
25 Words, three insertions.....60c
25 Words, four insertions.....75c
No classified want-ad will be accepted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED
Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing. Phone 78. 15 tfc

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—4-burner Perfection Oil Stove and baby buggy. MRS. BOB ADAMSON.
FOR RENT—Good 2 room house, with cistern. O. R. CULWELL.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Davis & Son Piano for \$150 or will trade for two good Jersey cows. Mrs. W. Nippert.

LOST
LOST—An indorsed check for \$9.00, lost in or near Hedley. Finder please return to Miss Vada Hicks.
STRAYED—From J. L. Bain's pasture some time past, a Hereford Heifer 2 years old branded 77 on left hip. Finder notify J. R. HILLMAN, 23-4tp Hedley, Texas.

HEDLEY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY JUNE 23

All the farmers who are interested in the Farm Loan Association are requested to attend Saturday, June 23. If you are not interested enough to attend so we can do something we will all have to stop. We can't do anything with no more than six or eight members. Now, gentlemen, come if you can to our next meeting.

By the Chairman.

Apple Dumplings

Pare and chop one apple for each dumpling. Prepare a crust, consisting of one and one-half cupsful of flour, one large teaspoonful of baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, and moisten with enough milk to roll out. Cut in squares for each dumpling and fill with the apples. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, wet the edges, pinch together, place in a baking pan, fill with boiling water seasoned with one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of butter. This makes the sauce. Bake until the apples are done.

Hot Corn Salad

Take a can of corn and stew it in a little milk, adding butter, pepper, salt and a dessert spoonful of sugar by way of seasoning. Add a half cupful of flaked boiled codfish and two chopped Spanish peppers. When hot, drain the salad on thin slices of brown bread, lightly spread with anchovy paste. The salad must be served as quickly as possible so as to retain its heat.

Hot Bread for Cold Morning

As a race we are said to be addicted to the eating of hot breads. But it is doubtful if there is anything heavier and more indigestible in the American cook's list of hot breads than English muffins. Some of the Viennese breakfast breads, too, are a bit heavy, and probably every country of Europe would have to plead guilty at the bar if accused of producing breakfast breads that defy the requirements of digestibility. Whatever the real situation with regard to hot breads may be, the fact remains that good muffins or other hot breads make breakfast worth the eating.

To Prevent Scallops Tearing

To strengthen and prevent tearing between the scallops on the neck edge of a child's dress, baste fine lawn under the neck to form a yoke. Shape the outside edge of lawn as desired and stitch in place on both edges. Buttonhole scallops through both materials and cut as usual. Feather-stitch over stitching on inner edge of yoke and at top of hem. The shape of neck and outline of yoke can be varied in many different ways to suit the garment and material.—People's Home Journal.

Soft Baby Towels

I use two thicknesses of cheese-cloth and crochet or buttonhole around it in pink, blue or white. These can be made any size desired and are soft and nice for baby's skin. Wash rags can be made to match.—Contributors Buffalo News.

CANNING CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED TODAY

Farm Agent L. A. Kennedy of Clarendon called at the Informer-office Wednesday. He was here to interest the ladies of this community in a canning club. The State A & M College is sending out volunteer young women to demonstrate the canning process and in other ways aid our people to conserve food. The ladies of the community will hold a meeting at the Methodist church this Friday afternoon to organize with the aid of Mr. Kennedy. Every woman in the community is asked to attend this meeting. Positively no irrigation on my water lines. If found guilty I will cut out the water. M. O. Barnett.

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