

FOR HEDLEY CITIZEN AUGUST

Special dairy meeting will be held in Hedley at 8 o'clock Aug. 24th. Representatives will be present from the railroads, the A. and M. College and the Panhandle Dairy Association. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Hedley Dairy Association and its object will be to impress upon the farmers in this vicinity the importance of buying high grade Holstein and other dairy cows. The speakers will explain to the farmers present the plan by which the banks will cooperate in extending credit to worthy farmers towards purchasing these cows. A great number of these cows have already been imported into the Panhandle and Plains regions and with excellent success. The market for butter fat was never stronger and because of the high price of food products it is expected that it will remain so for several years to come. In fact, it is the opinion of those in close touch with the butter situation, that the American consumer will never again see cheap butter. It is stated by those who have studied conditions in this part of Texas that there is no region in the United States offering greater opportunities for dairying. Every farmer should have from three to five head of real good dairy cows on his farm. This country raises an abundance of roughage and food grains and because of climatic conditions the cows are healthy and produce a larger percentage of butter fat than in most regions of the Southwest. With better grade of cow we are assured that the butter fat produced in this region will be the equal of that produced anywhere. It is the plan of the Hedley Dairy Association to get up an order for one or more carloads of Holstein dairy cows for September and this order will be placed through the local dairy association. All cows purchased will be bought by local representatives who will, however, be assisted in the purchase by dairy experts from the A. and M. College and the railroads who have agreed to send their experts to the Northern dairy cattle markets and assist, but all the money will be handled by local parties. After the farmers have determined

Strength is very important when a nation is forced to defend itself from the attacks of an enemy. The army and the navy, as important as they are in such perilous times, cannot compensate for a lack of food, feed, munitions and a sound financial and industrial system. This is necessary for an efficient army and an effective navy.

Congress has undertaken the task of financing the war and of modifying our industrial system to meet war requirements. Time only can determine the merits of these measures.

We are at war and the people must expect mistakes and shortcomings in congress and in the administration of bureaus and military organizations.

It is the duty of private citizens to cooperate with President Wilson, congress, and our army and navy. Let us do our part in helping the nation support and protect our brave boys who defend our sacred rights and privileges as citizens of a peace loving country.—Farm and Ranch.

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Don't forget the revival at the Baptist church. Come out.

how many cows they desire to purchase they will then elect their representative to go to Wisconsin from among their own number and such representative will handle all the funds. Each farmer will give a detailed descriptive order of the cow he desires purchased. The association recommends the purchase only of cows with a milking capacity of not less than five gallons per day and no cows are purchased except after the records of the cows have been gotten and they are found to be free from disease, healthy and vigorous. At the meeting to be held here the speakers will explain just how these cows are purchased and just the character of co-operation which is extended by the railroads, the A and M. College and others interested. The meeting should prove to be one of the most interesting, instructive ever held here and all farmers are urgently requested to be present.

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C. E. Johnson

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 10

The Hedley public school will open for the 1917-18 term on Monday, September 10th. A portion of the first week in September will be taken up with the County Teachers Institute, at Clarendon, making it impossible for the school to open on the first Monday.

The Hedley high school now enjoys Junior recognition from the State University, ranking with the best small town high schools in Texas. As an evidence of what may be done here, we mention the accomplishment of Mrs. W. A. Lewis. She graduated from the Hedley high school with the class of '16, spending the summer in the West Texas State Normal at Canyon. Last year another grade was added to the local high school and again Mrs. Lewis attended here. This summer she also spent in the Normal at Canyon and has just received a first grade six year certificate. Supt. Lewis tells us that his summer's work at Canyon has been a successful and profitable one.

Teachers in the Hedley school are: W. A. Lewis, superintendent; Miss Sarah Helm, principal; Misses Eva and Iva Patching, Mildred Horton, Mary Sullivan, of Clarendon, French, of Memphis, Slack, of Childress. The three last named will teach here for the first time. Miss Smith, of Clarendon, will teach music in connection with the public school. The faculty has been selected with great care, and everything points to a very successful school term. Let's all cooperate in every possible way to that end.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Hedley and community for their kindness and help during the long illness of our mother, Mrs. Ranson Johnson. Arthur Ranson and Wife, Mrs. G. W. Harris, J. P. Johnson.

LAND OWNER LIKES HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris of Wilmington, South Carolina, are guests of friends in and near Hedley this week.

Mr. Morris owns some fine farms in this section and makes a trip down here every year. In company with H. M. Crawford of McKnight, he made the Informer office a pleasant call Monday. He says crops in his home state are good, cotton being in unusually good condition. But, like everybody else with whom we have talked, he says the best crops he has seen in this country are right here around Hedley. Mr. Morris is much pleased with his investments here, and we gathered from his conversation that none of his holdings in this section are for sale. We enjoyed his and Mr. Crawford's visit very much.

At Wilmington Mr. Morris is in the mercantile and cotton business. He has been a regular reader of the Informer for a number of years.

FRESH MEAT, PEACHES

and Vegetables delivered at your door on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Don't forget the days. M. W. Mosley.

Miss Floy Simmons is to teach in the Goodnight public schools the coming term.

J. W. Reeves and family left Saturday for a ten days visit with relatives at Byers in Clay county.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nelson of Arkadelphia, Ark. are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark.

AGRO INTERESTS

The revival meeting at First Baptist church, under the Directorship of Rev. David M. Gardner of Memphis, is attracting much interest and is doing good. The features of these series of sermons is the strong gospel preaching by Brother Gardner. Though a young man, he has for years been a deep student of the Bible and knows the Good Books as few others in this country do. He is a very forceful speaker, which combined with his knowledge and earnestness, make him one of the strongest and most successful pastor evangelists in northwest Texas.

Among the subjects discussed, or to be discussed, are the following: "The Death Knell of Doubt," "At the Pool of Suffering," "How we May Know there is a Hell," "A Compromise With the Devil," "When the Light goes Out on the Road to Hell," "Pictures of Faith," etc.

Ten or twelve conversions have resulted up to this time of writing (Wednesday), the church has been revived, and the prospects are good for far-reaching results.

Mrs. Gardner came up from Memphis Tuesday. She is one of the sweetest singers of this section, and it is a treat indeed to hear her. During the meetings, the song services are directed by C. H. Blankenship.

The meeting will continue throughout this week. Whether or not it will continue longer, we are unable to say. Let the people of Hedley come out and hear Bro Gardner's sermons. They will do your soul good and make you a better man or woman.

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Boyd Pierce and Roy Tice of Hollis, Okla., are visiting at the home of their relatives, W. E. Brown and family, in the Naylor community.

FOR SALE—1 brass bed and springs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 set cooking vessels, 2 dining room chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 2 art squares, 4 rugs. Call to see them at J. Walker Lane's residence.

DONLEY COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Donley County Teachers Institute will be held at Clarendon during the week beginning Sept 3rd, 1917.

Programs will be furnished all teachers as soon as same are printed. If you fail to get one, notify me.

J. H. O'Neill, Ex Officio County Supt.

FOR SALE—1 three year old Jersey cow, giving milk, for \$50. Also good cook stove. See N. J. Allen, at lumber yard.

Sam Bond returned a few days ago from Canyon, where he attended the summer session of West Texas State Normal.

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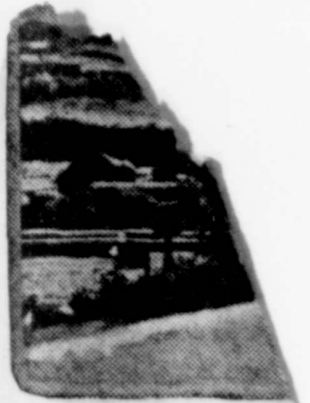
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The Berkshires! The name for scenic beauties to be found where else; life-giving breezes to the homes of famous authors; other historical figures; vast estates of multimillionaires; scenes of with Indians; and, withal, a host of many vast industrial plants the Boston Herald.

It means, too, that the person is familiar with books may pick up Longfellow's "The Old Staircase," or Beecher's "Sisters," or Holmes' "Elsie Venner," the kindly faces of James Russell, Doctor Channing, Hermon, and many other literati who spent their summers among the hills and wrote many of their famous books in this enchanted region.

Berkshire is the most western in Massachusetts. It touches Vermont on the north, New York on the west and Connecticut on the south. It is 50 miles long and contains an area of about 900 miles. The scenic delights of the Berkshires, however, do not stop at the state boundary lines. They follow the Hudson river valley in the Empire state, to the Green mountains in Vermont and the charming country of western Connecticut.

In the early days this entire region was the scene of struggles with the Indians; it did its full part in the war of the American revolution, and it is today a country of beautiful homes, and noted for its remarkable manufacturing development.

**Perfect Motor Roads.**

It is covered with a network of perfect automobile roads, built that their grades are not difficult in traversing the most mountainous sections. Jacob's ladder and the well-known Mohawk trail are the scenic routes for the tourist by motor; there are trolley lines throughout the entire region, and by-paths and trails for the pedestrian or the horseman, all of which offer a great variety of pleasures.

Pittsfield and North Adams are centers from which to start if it is the intention to make a tour of the Berkshires, although one may leave from almost any point and find no difficulty in reaching a destination. There is one trolley line, beginning at Canaan, Conn., that traverses the entire region, passing through twenty cities and towns in four different states.

The tour from Pittsfield to Great Barrington, or further on to Canaan, is delightful. In Pittsfield one may see the site of the meeting house over which "Fighting Parson Allen" presided when he led the men of Berkshire to the battle of Bennington. It was in Pittsfield that the first agricultural fair in America was held; and here General Lafayette was royally entertained on his farewell visit to America. In Pittsfield, too, is the house known to every reader of Longfellow, that of his father-in-law, in which stood "The old clock on the stairs."

On the road to Lenox is the house occupied by Oliver Wendell Holmes, with its famous "Holmes' pine," under which the poet often wrote. A little further on is "Arrowhead," the home of the late Herman Melville, where the Indians used to rendezvous. Near here are the Canoe meadows on the Housatonic, where the Indians moored their canoes when visiting the burial places of their ancestors.

On every hand are the beautiful summer estates of those who have inherited or acquired great riches.

**Up and Over Jacob's Ladder.**

Lee presents many points of interest. Here is the mill in which was made the first wood pulp paper ever used in America; here is the marble quarry, now abandoned, from which was taken the stone used in the erection of the two wings of the national capitol at Washington. From other quarries here were taken 250,000 headstones purchased by the government to mark the graves of its soldier dead. Lee was the scene of one of the numerous skirmishes of Shay's rebellion, and is a very attractive village.

From Lee the motorist may enter the popular Jacob's Ladder route to Springfield and the East, a route that

If there is such any more as there is no excuse for it. The hats have been designed for the Russian ballet or to be worn at a court reception given by old Neptune himself, they are so graceful and colorful. Whether they are destined to ever get wet or not—that is the question. But if the new suits are only to be looked at they have a good excuse for being. They are of silk or jersey and much helped out with rubber cloth, and there are many new features to report about them. Everything has been done with rubber cloth. Caps, hats, scarfs and skirts

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**GRACEFUL AND COLORFUL BEACH SUITS.**

are made of it, and even flowers for trimming hats and caps. It is made in black, oyster white and colors, and there is no telling where its use will end. Just now it appears in scarfs and shawls and black cushions to match caps and hats. A few suits have appeared in which the skirts were made of a long fringe of rubber made by slashing it into narrow strips. The scarf shown in the picture is finished in this way.

The suit for water sports and beach wear with pointed skirt and trouser-cettes is made of soft taffeta. The four points on the skirt are finished with tassels and smaller tassels fall from the ends of the bands that tie about the arms, fastening under-arm coverings to place.

The beach or canoeing costume may be destined to be forever dry, for there are other joys of the beach besides

adds much character and brilliance to hats for motor or outing wear.

Nearly all the new models have narrow drooping brims and crowns a little less soft than those on summer hats. This results in hats of more dignity than is possible in very soft crowns. But there is nothing rigid or hard about the new arrivals. Three of them are pictured in the group above, any of them may be worn with or without a veil.

The hat in the center has a graceful and fairly wide brim faced with white crepe. The hat is of dark gray taffeta and is worn with a coarse-meshed silk veil in purple. The crown

hour, w Democratic representative F. ... election in the ... says that he is surprised that some Republicans are trying to make it appear that the result was a great Republican or an anti-administration victory.

"The fact is," said Mr. Russell, "the district is normally Republican, and was for many years represented by United States Senator James E. Watson. Judge Comstock, a Republican, who recently died, was elected in that district last November by a substantial majority. The Republicans made a hard fight to hold the district, and as might have been reasonably expected, they succeeded in doing so.

"One of the strongest arguments made by and for Mr. Elliott, the Republican nominee, was that he was loyal to the government and would stand by the president on his war measures. At the same time there was severe criticism of Mr. Gray, the Democratic nominee, for the alleged reason that he was a pacifist, and that he did not stand by the president on his preparedness measures when in the Sixty-fourth congress, and could not be trusted to do so now.

"Mr. Gray, however, in his campaign stated that while he was opposed to the war if it could have been honorably avoided, he was at this time loyal to the government and in sympathy with the president, and would stand by him upon all measures that he believed necessary to safely conduct and to promptly win the war with Germany, and knowing him as I do, I am certain that he would have done so had he been elected, but the charges made against him in that particular I have no doubt greatly affected the result.

"In view of the issues and arguments made, the result was in no way an anti-administration victory, and cannot be fairly so considered."—Washington Post.

**Splendid Crops Mean Much.**

The present outlook is that the United States will raise 3,000,000,000 bushels—three thousand million bushels—of corn. From two entirely different viewpoints, this announcement from Washington is most important news.

It will do more to insure allied victory than the Russian charges in Galicia. Such a corn crop means that food can be found for all the soldiers closing in on Germany; the problem now is to get that food across the water, and that problem will be solved. At the same time, it lays a solid foundation for American prosperity by placing enormous wealth in the hands of the American farmers.

The wheat crop, too, is better than was expected, other small grains promise a record yield, and without counting the millions of small gardens planted this season, we shall have nearly twice as many potatoes as last year.

**Need for Control of Exports.**

Control of exports to neutral countries will tend to limit their bidding against each other and the allies in this market for supplies. This, together with centralized purchases for all the allies, will help eliminate one of the causes for phenomenal jumps in prices. The new provisions will have to be enforced with thoroughness, but there will still be room for a great deal of tact in the process. The needs of the allies of course come first and must be supplied. That granted, all reasonable consideration will be shown the feelings and necessities of the neutrals.

**Necessity for Embargo.**

It is our duty and our right to prevent all trading, direct and indirect, with the enemy, and so far as Holland or other neutral countries may be made to serve as the mediums through which supplies reach Germany they will be subject to the strictest surveillance in their dealings with the United States. By closing every avenue of access to Germany we shall make effective the blockade. With every desire to avoid injustice toward the Dutch, as a belligerent we are bound to use the full powers of the embargo in prosecuting the war.

**No Cabinet Changes Needed.**

The Chicago Tribune's agitation for a coalition cabinet would be worthy of more consideration if that newspaper hadn't been so bitterly partisan. We venture the assertion that if a Republican administration was in power the Tribune would be crying for co-operation instead of coalition. The people are satisfied with the Wilson cabinet.

**Congress Deserves Praise.**

Men of all parties in congress have co-operated in a magnificent manner to serve their country. While much fanatical legislation has been discussed little of it has been transformed into law. Judged by their total result, this congress and the one that preceded it have established a record of efficiency surpassed by no other similar body in the world. It is just that congress should be criticized adversely when it misinterprets popular opinion; it is only fair that it should be praised when it has earned praise.

**COURSES PREPARATION SHOW**

Some Extra Care and Attention Needed for Draft Animals. Good Mares Some Good

Draft horses that are to be shown at the county fairs need some extra care and attention. To show at an advantage horses should be in good condition, well mannered and well groomed. Brood mares and young horses on pasture should be fed some grain for a considerable time before they are shown. The amount of grain will depend on the condition of the animal and also on the pasture. Equal parts of corn and oats have been found to be a good mixture to feed. Stallions and work horses that are to be shown should be fed good grain and hay to put them in good condition. A little grass or green feed of some kind is useful as a conditioner and as an appetizer.

Draft horses are shown at halter except in the case of draft pairs. It is good form to show mares and young horses with rope halters. Halters made from half-inch rope are preferable except for foals when halters made from three-eighths inch rope are more in keeping with the size of the animal. Draft stallions are shown with heavy bridles. Horses should be



**Ready to Take a Prize.**

taught to stand and to lead before they are brought into the ring. Mares show to good advantage when stretched slightly. It is advisable to exercise all horses to be shown for considerable time before the show, both at the walk and at the trot. Find a level strip of road and let the animal walk and trot back and forth over a space of 100 feet for 10 or 15 minutes each day so that he may know what is expected of him when shown. Always stand a horse with his front feet on slightly higher ground than his hind feet.

**SUPERIOR TONICS FOR SW**

Hogs Are Especially Sensitive to Variety in Feed—Satisfactory Mixture Given.

(By DR. R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, University of Arizona Cultural Experiment Station.) Hogs are omnivorous animals especially sensitive to a lack of variety in their feed. Under domestic conditions they make rapid growth and it is possible to supply them in quantities of all the elements they require to make economical gains. On this they often become restless, craving for certain constituents in the diet. The following mixture has given satisfactory results: Charcoal, 8 pounds; air-slacked lime, 8 pounds; common salt, 6 pounds; hardwood ashes, 8 pounds; powdered sulphur, 4 pounds; powdered blue stone, 2 pounds.

These should be thoroughly mixed and kept in stock so that a small supply may be before the hogs at all times. A low box makes a useful container. Such a mixture is especially cheap and will return big profits to the way of increased gains. It should be mentioned that this preparation more of a tonic to keep the hogs in good condition rather than to safeguard them against disease. At present time we have no hog food that will save pigs from contracting cholera from hog cholera. This, however, has a beneficial effect in making the animals more vigorous and maintaining them in better condition to overcome the attack of diseases.

**CAUSE OF SCOURS IN LAMBS**

Very Often an Examination of Water Supply Will Reveal Trouble With Young Animals.

One of the causes of scours in lambs is filthy water. We generally look for the cause in the feed, but quite often it is due to impure water. Everybody is familiar with the disturbance in the human family which follows the use of bad water. The stomach of the lamb and even the sheep, is quite susceptible to danger from this source as is that of the shepherd. We often see flocks on fairly good pastures, that ought to do well so far as feed is concerned, showing a lack of thriving—a general dullness for which no parent reason. Very often an examination of the water supply will reveal the cause.



**THREE NEW ARRIVALS IN MOTOR HATS.**

bathing. This model may be made to stand the water—or not, according to the disposition of its wearer.

Motor hats that mark the transition from summer to fall are launched before that time is near; for the motor hat must suit itself to all seasons. The new ones are of fabrics—silk, wool, felt and a newcomer that looks like thin, black patent leather, but is something else. It is used in combination with the other fabrics in the body of motor hats, in trimmings and in entire hats. It is as pliable as ribbon, appears to be waterproof, and

or colors but often they match the quiet colors of the hats which they finish.

*Julia Bottomley*

**To Keep Blankets Soft.**

When washing wool blankets do not rinse in clear water to keep the softness. Rinse in warm water in which has been dissolved just enough soap to make the water soft.

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anywhere. Like a student as well as we give bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography, Cotton Classing, Administration and this gives you a wide range of subjects from which to select, something to fit you for the line of work you most prefer. Ninth, we have shown the superiority of our training by placing our students in the very best positions to be had in commercial, state and national affairs. Also by repeatedly winning first honors on our exhibit of students' work at three different state fairs. Tenth, Tyler is a beautiful, moral healthful city of fifteen thousand high class citizens, the metropolis and educational center of East Texas.

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**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

The voters of Texas should not forget the election on next Tuesday; the 21st of August, when an Amendment to the Constitution of the State will be voted upon. This amendment is known as the Conservation and Reclamation Amendment.

By common agreement of leading men in the state, familiar with the purpose of our government, this proposed Amendment to our Constitution is not only one of exceeding importance, but possesses the possibilities for greater good to all the people in every part of the State than any single piece of legislation submitted to the approval of the people since the establishment of our present constitution.

Under this amendment it will be possible to solve the problems of the food control; to reclaim lands subject to over flow, establish great systems of irrigation for those sections of the state in which irrigation is necessary to profitable crop production; pro-

vide adequate system of drainage; and utilize surplus and flood waters for all beneficial purposes such as the development of power for industrial enterprises, for irrigation and other uses calculated to develop wealth and increase the prosperity of the people.

The adoption of this amendment will answer more fully and more quickly the demand of the nation and the state for greater production of those crops necessary to meet the emergency now confronting us and conditions which will continue to confront us for many years to come.

The voters of Texas can perform no greater service to their state and to their respective communities than by voting for the adoption of this proposed constitutional amendment.

**CASH FOR PRODUCE**

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Why not HEDLEY FOR HEDLEYITES? If you've been going away from the home town to do your buying and selling it's time to “take a tumble to yourself.” Waiving the matter of personal pride which you should feel in seeing the home community prosper, and helping it prosper, the chances are that right here in Hedley you can get Better Goods For Less Money. It's a fact.

**Buy It At Home**

## It's Economy to Engage a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

### Personal Reports of Real Cases

#### A TEXAS CASE.

Fritz Presun, Main St., La Grange, Texas, says: "I suffered intensely from sharp catches in the small of my back. After walking any distance, it was particularly noticeable. The secretions from my kidneys were examined and it was found that my kidneys were in bad shape. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills then and four boxes removed the pains and made my kidneys normal. Whenever I have had the least need of a kidney medicine since, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have given me good relief."

#### A TEXAS CASE.

Mrs. J. M. Beckham, 33 S. Fourteenth St., Paris, Texas, says: "Kidney trouble came on me with awful pains in the small of my back and I don't think a knife stab could have hurt me worse. I had a tired, drowsy feeling and puffy sacs came under my eyes. The kidney secretions were scanty. I had dizzy spells and became all run down. After everything else had failed, Doan's Kidney Pills restored my health. I was completely cured and the cure has lasted ever since."

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Two years and a half of the grimmest war in history have wrought the triumph of at least one American institution—the army mule, according to a report in New York Sun by a writer with the British armies in France. He has been weighed anew in the scales of battle, proved on the fire-swept fields of France and Flanders, and not found wanting. In warm winter coat and with long, inquisitive ears flopping back and forth in the breeze, he marches up among the roaring guns with a steady nonchalance that lends confidence and faith to the fighting men who depend so much upon him.

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"A most magnificent creature," replied a British brigadier when asked for an opinion of the lowly American mule. "And he has a much better character than generally is given to him. He is something like a camel in that respect. Most people cry down and berate the poor old camel, but once you get to know him he is much to be admired. It is just the same with the mule. He has some ways with him which the British Tommy didn't quite appreciate at first, but now

that they are better acquainted and have formed a sort of entente cordiale the two have almost respect for each other and 'carry on' at the front with complete understanding and effectiveness." **One Mule Equals Six Horses.** The mule had his supreme test on this front in the battles of the Somme. There were days and nights of unceasing labor, short rations and little or no attention. The strain was constant and terrific. In exact ratio to the number employed, six horses have succumbed where a single mule gave way. The horse, of course, is an animal of finer fiber and is far more sensitive. If he stumbles into a shell hole filled with water he will strive and struggle to get out until he actually dies of a broken heart. Not so the mule. He has no imagination and not much of an outlook on life. He calmly and philosophically lies in the shell hole until someone comes along and digs him out.

### TIMELY POINTS FOR BREEDERS OF SWINE

#### Of Much Benefit to Get Pigs on Pasture—Self-Feeder Helps Solve Labor Problem.

(By J. W. WUICHERT, Ohio College of Agriculture.)

Get the pigs out on pasture as soon as possible. It will benefit both the pigs and the pasture, provided the pigs are taken off during wet weather. A bushel of corn fed on some good pasture is worth two fed in a dry lot. Red clover, alfalfa, rape, soy beans and bluegrass all make excellent pasture for pigs. For efficiency they rank in the order given. Provide some shade in the pasture and some shelter from bad weather. The pigs will show their appreciation in increased returns.

The use of a self-feeder will help in the labor problem, but a self-feeder needs replenishing just the same as the feed bin. Shell the corn for the self-feeder and have a separate compartment for tankage. If the pigs are pretty small, it will be advisable to provide the middlings in addition. With the pigs on some legume pasture, little tankage or middlings is necessary.

Do not let the pigs wean themselves. Take the sow away from the pigs when they are about ten or twelve weeks old and give her next litter a fair start in life. Take the sow away from the pigs and not the pigs from the sow. In this way the pig will be left in their accustomed lot and will be less likely to notice the change in their living conditions. Keep the pigs growing, for each day passed without some gain in weight is a loss to the feeder.

### SELECT BEST STOCK FOR SHOW AT FAIRS

#### Best Way to Keep Up-to-Date in Business and Effect Improvement in Farm Animals.

(By DR. R. H. WILLIAMS, Arizona Experiment Station.)

It is important that every breeder of improved stock show his animals at both county and state fairs. Although the expense of showing may be considerable, yet this is the best way to keep up-to-date in business, to effect improvement, and also advertise your animals. The show ring is the years measure which is used to compare the relative merits of the animals owned by the different breeders.

One requires several years of experience to enable him to select the best animals in his herd for the showing. Commence as early as August to prepare for the state fair which comes in November. Select the best animals you have, and if there is any question about this choice it is always wise to include all the animals

### GOOD FEEDING ALWAYS PAID

Poor and Skinny Young Cow Can Be Made to Produce Milk and Butterfat of Quality.

Often the young cow that is poor and skinny can be made to produce a lot of milk and butterfat. Professor Erf of Ohio State university told of such an instance. A young Jersey cow had been bred in the southern part



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Ohio and fed only the poorest kind of feed. Under these conditions she produced about 2,200 pounds of milk a year. Now, under different management, she is producing 12,000 pounds of 5 per cent milk! Good feed and proper management made the difference.

### SUCCESS IN DAIRY BUSINESS

One of Best Breeds Should Be Selected and Followed, That Herd May Become Uniform.

For best success in the dairy business one of the dairy breeds should be selected and followed, that the herd may become uniform, care being taken to get good cows with which to start. There is more difference in the cows of any breed than there is in the different breeds, says one writer.

A profit can only be expected from good cows, so better start with five good cows than 20 poor ones. With five you will find satisfaction, less work and more profit. If you expect to raise the heifer calves for future use be sure they are not only sired by a registered bull, but that his pedigree for great production of milk and butter runs back for five or more generations on both sides.

We cannot all see our way clear to begin with registered cows of high merit. Good grades can usually be bought costing but little more than scrub and by careful breeding a herd will soon be raised which will be both a pleasure and a profit.

### KEEP MILK IN HOT WEATHER

Whether Intended for Table or Creamery It Must Be Sweet to Secure Highest Prices.

It is no trick at all to keep milk sweet in cold weather, but in hot weather it must be handled very carefully. Whether the milk or cream is intended for the table, the creamery, or the milk market, it must be sweet if it is to bring the best price. To keep the milk sweet just two simple things must be very carefully looked after:

1. It must be cooled as completely and as quickly after milking as possible; and,

2. Absolute cleanliness of pails, cans, and cows must be secured. Souring takes place because little invisible plants called bacteria get into it in dirt or by lurking in the corners and seams of poorly cleaned pails and cans. The remedy is plain. Keep the bacteria out by using seamless pails and cans and seeing that absolutely no dirt or dust gets into the milk in the stable or anywhere else.

### WHOLESOME WATER FOR COW

Whether in Barn or Pasture, Animals Should Have Free Access to Fresh Supply Twice Daily.

The average cow under normal conditions will drink about nine or ten gallons of water daily. Whether in the pasture or in the barn, cows should have access to an abundance of fresh water twice daily. Unless there are good flowing springs, the best water comes from wells and may be pumped by windmills or gas engines. It is unwholesome for them to drink from stagnant ponds or streams, but clean, running streams are not objectionable.

### REMOVE ALL DISEASED COWS

Animals Not in Healthy Condition Should Be Taken From Herd and Milk Kept Separate.

Cows not in healthy condition should be removed from the herd and their milk kept separate until the animals are restored to normal health. Milk from diseased cows should not be used for human food. Serious udder trouble, causing garget or bloody milk, must be cured before the milk is usable.

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**EFFECT OF INSECTS ON WAR** Relationship is Closer Than Most People Realize, According to U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

Entomology, that branch of zoology which treats of insects, has a much closer relation to war problems than most people realize, and the bureau of entomology has asked that pamphlets, circulars, posters, leaflets, etc., pertaining to war phases of the field science be sent to its office in Washington, so that they can be assembled and classified for future reference. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Among the questions that come under this head and have a bearing on the war are those pertaining to the attacks of insects on crops, prevention of mosquitoes, insect food and water, and so on. Many publications will not possess material of special scientific value, will at least have a historic interest.

**Never Too Late to Give.** "Were you late for church?" "Not too late." "What do you mean by not?" "I missed the sermon, but I got the collection."

**On the Stand.** Lawyer—When was it you said you noticed the prisoner lost countenance? Witness—I don't remember exactly, but I suppose it was when his face fell.

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**MONTAGUE SMITH, LATE OF LAWRENCEVILLE, DISCOVERS THAT AS "JOHN SMITH," A CONSTRUCTION CAMP WORKER, HE CAN'T CONCEAL HIS PAST LIFE**

**Synopsis**—J. Montague Smith, cashier of the Lawrenceville Bank and Trust company, bachelor society leader engaged to marry Verda Richlander, heiress, is wrongfully accused of dishonesty by Watrous Dunham, his employer, and urged to be a scapegoat for the crooked accuser. Smith strikes Dunham, leaves him for dead and flees the state. He turns up a tramp some time later at an irrigation dam construction camp in the Rocky mountains and as John Smith gets a rough job.

**CHAPTER IV—Continued.**

"I'm afraid he'd have to loosen up an his record a little before we could bring him in here. Badly as we're needing a money man, we can hardly afford to put a 'John Smith' into the saddle—at least not without knowing what his other name used to be."

"No; of course not. I guess, after all, he's only a 'lame duck,' like a good many of the rest of them. Day before yesterday, Burdell, the deputy sheriff, was out at the camp looking the gangs over for the fellow who broke into Lannigan's place last Saturday night. When he came into the office Smith was busy with an estimate, and Burdell went up and touched him on the shoulder, just to let him know that it was time to wake up. Suffering cats! It took three of us to keep him from breaking Burdell in two and throwing him out of the window."

"That looks rather bad," was the president's comment. Col. Dexter Baldwin had been the first regularly elected sheriff of Timanyoni county in the early days and he knew the symptoms. "Was Burdell wearing his star where it could be seen?"

The engineer nodded. "What explanation did Smith make?" "Oh, he apologized like a gentleman, and said he was subject to little nervous attacks—like that when anybody touched him unexpectedly. He took Burdell over to Pete Simm's shack saloon and bought him a drink. Perkins, the timekeeper, says he's going to get a megaphone so he can give due notice in advance when he wants to call Smith's attention."

The colonel pulled out a drawer in his desk, found his box of diplomatic cigars and passed it to the engineer. "Light up a sure-enough good one and tell me what you think Smith has been doing back yonder in the country."

Williams took the cigar but he whistled around him. "He's doing something easy," he said. "I've seen a few guesses. He's in the middle West—as the Bible says 'speech betrayeth' him—and had a good job of some kind; and that required him to keep abreast of things. If there's anything in looks, say he wasn't a thief or an embezzler and yet it's pretty apparent he's been used to handling money and making it work for its owner. I've put it up that there's a chance in his way, or came up behind him unexpectedly, or something of that sort. Anyway, I'm not going to believe he's a crooked crook until I have to."

Colonel Baldwin helped himself to one of his own cigars, and the talk went back to business. In the irrigation project, Williams was the stockholder as well as chief of construction, and Baldwin had more than once found him a safe adviser. There was need for counsel. The Timanyoni Ditch company was in a rather hazardous condition financially, and the president and Williams rarely met without coming sooner or later to a threshing out of the situation.

The difficulties were those which are apt to confront a small and local enterprise when it is so unfortunate as to be in the way of larger undertakings. Colonel Baldwin, and a group of his neighbors on the north side of the river were reformed cattlemen and sheep breeders. Instead of drifting west in advance of the incoming tide of population following the opening of the railroad, they had availed themselves of their homestead rights and had taken up much of the best land in the favorable valleys, irrigating it at first with water taken out of the river in private or neighborhood ditches.

Later on came the sheep-feeding period, and after that the utilization of larger crop-raising areas. The small ditches proving inadequate for these, Colonel Baldwin had formed a stock company among his neighbors in the grass lands and his friends in Brewster or the building of a substantial dam in the eastern hills. The project had seemed simple enough in the beginning. The stock was sold for cash and each stockholder would be a participating owner of the water. Williams, who had been a United States reclamation man before he came to the Timanyoni, had made careful estimates, and the stockholders provided money enough to build most of the dam and the

The chief of construction bounded out of his chair and began to walk the floor. "By George!" he said; and again: "By George! That's what we're up against, colonel! Where will those fellows get the water for their land? There is no site for a dam lower down than ours, and, anyway, that land lies too high to be watered by anything but a high-line ditch!"

"Nice little brace game, isn't it?" growled Baldwin. "If we hadn't been a lot of hayseed amateurs, we might have found out long ago that someone was running in a cold deck on us. What's your notion? Are we done up, world without end?"

Williams laugh was grim. "What we need, colonel, is to go out on the street and yell for a doctor," he said. "It's beginning to look as if we had acquired a pretty bad case of malignant strangle-itis."

Baldwin ran his fingers through his hair and admitted that he had lost his sense of humor. "This Eastern crowd is trying to freeze us out, to get our dam and reservoir and ditch rights for their Escalante scheme. When they do, they'll turn around and sell us water—at fifty dollars an inch, or something like that!"

"What breaks my heart is that we haven't been able to surround the sure-enough fact while there was still time to do something," lamented the ex-reclamation man. "The first thing we know, Stanton will own a majority of the stock and be voting us all out of a job. You'll have to come around to my suggestion, after all, and advertise for a doctor." It was said of the chief of construction that he would have joked on his death-bed, and, as a follower for the joke, he added: "Why don't you call Smith in and give him the job?"

"You don't really mean that, Williams, do you?" growled the colonel. "No, I didn't mean it when I said it," was the engineer's admission; "I was only trying to get a rise out of you. But really, colonel, on second thought, I don't know but it is worth considering. As I say, Smith seems to know the

money game from start to finish. What is better still, he is a fighter from the word go—what you might call a joyous fighter. Suppose you drive out tomorrow or next day and pry into him a little."

The rancher-president had relapsed once more into the slough of discouragement. "You are merely grabbing for hand-holds, Bartley—as I was a minute ago. We are in a bad row of stumps when we can sit here and talk seriously about roping down a young hobo and putting him into the financial harness. Let's go around to Frascati's and eat before you go back to camp. It's bread-time, anyway."

The chief of construction said no more about his joking suggestion at the moment, but when they were walking around the square to the Brewster Delmonico's he went back to the dropped subject in all seriousness, saying: "Just the same, I wish you could know Smith and size him up as I have. I can't help believing, some way, that he's all to the good."

**CHAPTER V.**  
**The Specialist.**  
Though the matter of calling in an expert doctor of finance to diagnose the alarming symptoms in Timanyoni ditch had been left indeterminate in the talk between Colonel Baldwin and himself, Williams did not let it go entirely by default. On the day following the Brewster office conference the engineer sent for Smith, who was checking the output of the crushers at the quarry, and a little later the "betterment" man presented himself at the door of the corrugated-iron shack which served as a field office for the chief.

Williams looked the cost-cutter over as he stood in the doorway. Smith was thriving and expanding handsomely in the new environment. He had let his beard grow and it was now long enough to be trimmed to a point. The travel-broken clothes had been exchanged for working khaki, with lace-boots and leggings, and the campaign hat of the engineers. Though he had been less than a month on the job, he was already beginning to tan and toughen under the healthy outdoor work—to roughen, as well, his late fellow members of the Lawrenceville Cotillon club might have

extended the chimney above the roof with pressed brick, this constituted the entire quantity of high-grade brick which he would care to use.

Modern methods of manufacture, distribution and construction, however, make it possible for anyone who so desires to build a small cottage of this sort with face brick exterior walls at a cost no higher than that of any other type of high-grade construction. In order to realize the maximum economy which is necessary in order that face brick may be used at low cost, the building must be designed in such a manner that there is no waste which might be included in the amount al-

which keeps the coal bills down to minimum in the winter also helps to keep the house cool during the summer.

The appearance and arrangement of the house shown in the accompanying photograph and floor plan may be used as an example of careful design of the small cottage. While the building is exceedingly simple in every way, its appearance is pleasing even more than is suggested by the photograph. The real appearance value of the house is realized only when the graded, soft colors of the face brick walls are seen, harmonizing with the dark-stained shingle surface under the porch gable and contrasting with the pure white of the porch copings and the trim.

A house of this kind should be unobtrusive; striking colors should be avoided; the soft, warm colors tend to remove the appearance of "cheapness" which is all too easily evident in a small house decorated in excessive brilliancy. In selecting the face brick, a rather dark-toned, soft-texture type would be appropriate, the white trim being relied upon to brighten the building sufficiently. Mortar of a harmonizing, dark color is preferable.

It will be noticed that there are two kinds of walls shown on the plan. This convention is used to indicate that the house is built as a brick veneered structure. The brick are indicated by the solid black and the cross-hatched walls are of wood. The brick veneer is tied to the wood studs or sheathing with galvanized iron wall ties or cut nails every four or five courses.

The plan furnishes an interesting study in that every inch of the enclosed space is used economically and the arrangement is made with a view to minimizing the labor of housekeeping. The living room and dining room, placed in the "L" arrangement shown, form a commendable feature in that, with the large cased opening between them, they are practically one room and yet the privacy of the dining room is secured. Bedrooms arranged with the bath between cannot be improved upon in the matter of convenience. The kitchen with its handy pantry can be relied upon to please the housewife. There is a basement under the main part of the house.

**Some Help.**  
"She's a vain girl. There is no mirror handy, so now she is looking at the barometer."  
"How will the barometer cater to her vanity?"  
"It says 'Fair.'"

**His Breed.**  
"What is that dog—a pointer or a setter?"  
"He's a pointer when there's a beef-steak near, and a setter when we're out looking for game."—Lila.

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Smith shook his head. "Why haven't you hired a first-class attorney, Mr. Williams?" "We've had the best we could find, but the other fellows have beaten us to it, every time. But the legal end of it hasn't been the whole thing or the biggest part of it. What we are needing most is a man who knows a little something about corporation fights and high finance." And at this the engineer forgot the Smith disabilities, real or inferential, and went on to explain in detail the peculiar helplessness of the Timanyoni company as the artgoulist of the as yet unopened land and irrigation trust.

**Some real opportunities come to "John Smith," but the fear of detection and capture worries him deeply. Some big developments are given in the next installment.**

**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

**Servants as Hosts.**  
A curious custom exists in the town of Port of Spain, in the island of Trinidad. Every year the servants, who are all black, give a grand ball for their masters and mistresses. The Princes building, a huge place where all public entertainments are held, is engaged, and everything is done in the best style. There are two halls for dancing, one for the servants and the other for their guests, both of which are beautifully decorated.

The best band in the island is engaged, and the guests are given a champagne supper. Etiquette is very strict and precedence rigidly observed by the servants, the governor's butler and his lady going in before the chief justice's groom, and so on.

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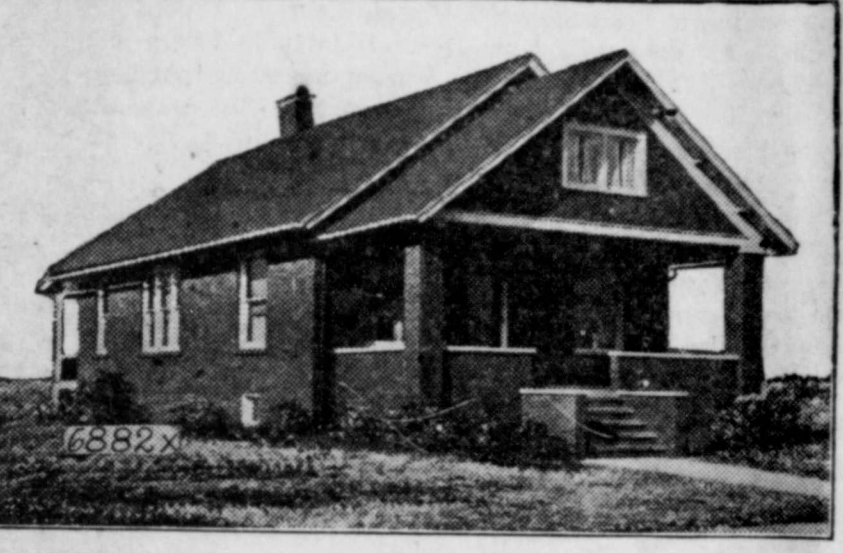
Smith shook his head. "Why haven't you hired a first-class attorney, Mr. Williams?" "We've had the best we could find, but the other fellows have beaten us to it, every time. But the legal end of it hasn't been the whole thing or the biggest part of it. What we are needing most is a man who knows a little something about corporation fights and high finance." And at this the engineer forgot the Smith disabilities, real or inferential, and went on to explain in detail the peculiar helplessness of the Timanyoni company as the artgoulist of the as yet unopened land and irrigation trust.

**Some real opportunities come to "John Smith," but the fear of detection and capture worries him deeply. Some big developments are given in the next installment.**

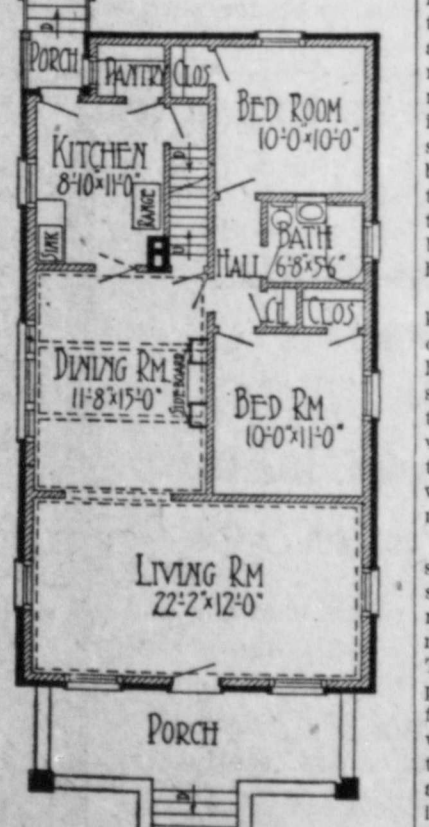
**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

**Servants as Hosts.**  
A curious custom exists in the town of Port of Spain, in the island of Trinidad. Every year the servants, who are all black, give a grand ball for their masters and mistresses. The Princes building, a huge place where all public entertainments are held, is engaged, and everything is done in the best style. There are two halls for dancing, one for the servants and the other for their guests, both of which are beautifully decorated.

The best band in the island is engaged, and the guests are given a champagne supper. Etiquette is very strict and precedence rigidly observed by the servants, the governor's butler and his lady going in before the chief justice's groom, and so on.



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Floor Plan.

noted to the purchase of materials. Buildings hastily designed or those having the plans merely "drawn," quite often cause their owners to feel that they have hardly obtained their money's worth. The reason is either because of wasted time or wasted materials. The small cottage which is really designed for economy in order that high-grade materials may be used, must have every detail so worked out that when a board is sawed to obtain a piece for one particular place in the structure, there will also be a piece for what remains of that board. All structures are designed with the idea constantly in mind that wherever wood is used it must be taken from pieces in

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All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

A most important meeting of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association will be held August 27th in Vernon. A large attendance is looked for, and The Informer hopes Hedley will be well represented. There is danger that traffic will be diverted from this route unless necessary action is promptly taken, for new routes in its stead have already been proposed both to the north and south of us. The people living along these proposed routes are busy, and if we wish to hold on to a good thing it's up to us to get a little busier. This highway has been a leading factor in putting Hedley on the map, and we simply cannot afford to be indifferent in this matter. Let's go to Vernon the 27th, even if we must sacrifice a little in doing so.

The big scrap goes merrily on at Austin, and the people foot the bills. Since we've read testimony from one side of the contest only, we shall withhold our opinion a while longer unless it gets too weighty for us. Some of the testimony looks bad for the Governor. And some of Speaker Fuller's own testimony doesn't speak so well of the Speaker. Meanwhile the scrap goes merrily on and the people foot the bills.

The war continues to bring big profits to the money devils and big worries to the poor but almost honest patriots, as Claud Callan might put it if he were doing this. But why worry? 'Twas ever thus—them as has, gits; and them as hasn't has to git up and git. Now is the time to subscribe.

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We acknowledge copy of the book, with publisher Canadian promoter publisher ord. The information helpful information who travel this route from Dallas to Canada, via Wichita Falls, Wellington and other places. We thank Friend Jamison for the log book, and now if he'll send us information on how to secure a benzene boat and the necessary ammunition, we promise to take a ride over his D C D. That's fair enough, ain't it?

We enjoyed a visit from Joe M Warren last Thursday, he having come down from Clarendon on business. Joe M. has charge of war exemptions in Donley county when he isn't counting his profits on real estate deals, which takes up nearly all of his time. He's quit such hard work as "saving the country" once a week, as we're doing, and seemed to enjoy watching us shower real perspiration and quasi profanity on a stubborn gasoline engine. Call again.

Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman from this district, last week awarded to Claude Ferebee of Clarendon the appointment for admission into the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The honor is worthily bestowed and we feel sure is highly appreciated—more so, no doubt, because it came unsolicited as a recognition of merit.

Fortunate is the neighborhood that appreciates its young people and is willing to make any reasonable sacrifice for their moral and educational advancement, says Farm and Ranch. The social and industrial ideals of the neighborhood have much to do with the interest the young people take in the home community. If the ideals are low, the industrial standards easily met and neighborhood progress at a slow rate, young people need not be expected to be enthusiastic and zealous for the community. They will rather be inclined to become discouraged and to seek new fields of labor for their talents. While people are young and full of ambition they like contest and conquest. They are usually anxious for a chance to lead in some kind of progressive undertaking. They want a part in good road movements; they may be enlisted in a campaign for better rural schools; most of them will take part in social center meetings—debates, literary society and reading circles. Young people must have amusement as well as work. They must be encouraged to take recreation in the right way and enjoy life while they have enthusiasm. It is the duty of the adults of the neighborhood to assist them

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### WAR SITUATION THE PAST WEEK

The battle of Flanders, held up by heavy rains for twelve days, appears about to be renewed by the French and British. After an initial success in which a number of guns, thirty square miles of ground and more than 6,000 prisoners were reported to have been gained by the entente troops, this movement was brought to a halt by torrential downpours. Reports the last two days are meager, as usual, but indications are that big operations are impending. On the Russian front the situation is somewhat obscure, as it is difficult to gather from the rather vague dispatches just where the new lines are drawn. It seems certain, however, that the Russians are stiffening their resistance and that the Austro-Germans have progressed but little in the last week. General Korniloff is said to be restoring discipline in his armies by summary executions; and some regiments which proved unreliable have been segregated and put under guard. The political situation is still precarious, but the native common sense of the Russian people of all classes, except the extremists, has apparently come to the rescue of the provisional government by granting unlimited powers to Premier Kerensky, with authority to compel compliance with the orders of the constituted authorities. The most encouraging feature of that situation, to the entente, is the lack of any appreciable demand for a separate peace. The near-disaster to the Russian armies in Galicia proved to even the radical Socialist at Petrograd that the German Socialists were unwilling or unable to reciprocate sedition with sedition, therefore for the Russians to abandon the conflict would be equivalent to giving the German army control of the Russian Government. The situation as a whole may be said to stand thus: With Russia refusing a separate peace and able to hold against the opposition on the battle front, the allies in the west are strong enough, assisted by the deprivation which the blockade undoubtedly is imposing upon the German population, to retain the offensive and gradually push the Hindenburg line backward. The disparity between the effectiveness of the two sides in battle is now markedly in favor of the entente troops, and with that disparity increasing with each additional American, the end—still granting Russian firmness—cannot be many months away. The oncoming winter will be the worst the Germans have endured, where as France and England will be better provided for than usual, by reason of America's active assistance. The prospect is altogether encouraging for the enemies of Germany, and correspondingly depressing for the Germans and their friends. Further than that, German finances are in a desperate condition. Austria is a beggar at Berlin, and Turkey hopelessly bankrupt.

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### SERIES OF MEETINGS

The Hedley Baptist Church will begin their series of meetings on Sunday, August 26th, and continue over the first Sunday in September.

Jailing traitors and alien enemies is quite proper and should be done in every case, says an exchange, but we'd like to see the cusses put to work and made to earn their keep. Taxing loyalty to feed disloyalty does not appeal to us.

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YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your side. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after. Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

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## ALL NEXT WEEK

### Beginning Saturday, August 18

Shipments of new Outings, Underwear, Cotton Blankets, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Waistings, etc., are coming in. In order to help August business, we will allow Ten Per Cent from your bill of all Fall purchases of Outing, Cotton Flannel, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks and Footwear during this period. We can because we bought early in spring. Early purchases are better grades. Big reduction in prices to clean up on all Summer lines of Wash Goods, Waistings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Silks, Summer Underwear, Men's Dress Shirts, All Kinds Oxfords, Tennis Shoes, broken lots all Shoes, Straw Hats, broken lots Hats, at prices that'll surprise you.

Among our best bargains is 500 yards nice Gingham, value 17½c, to clean up the entire line at 12½c. 500 yds. nice light Percales, values from 15c to 18c, goes at 12½c. 750 yds. Hope Muslin, worth 18c, at 15c. 9-4 bleached Sheeting at 45c yard. 10-4 bleached Sheeting, the very best, at 50c per yard.

Buy now and save money. Market buyers are reporting things going higher every day. Don't wait another week. Now is the time to save good money.

## O. N. Stallsworth

### Locals

J. J. Bills was here with the big Saturday crowd.

Lovely bromide pictures given away free at Kendall's.

Frank White was down from Clarendon Friday.

FOR SALE—Two horses and one mare; good work stock. J. H. Richey.

John Clymer of Lelia Lake was in Hedley yesterday.

FOR SALE—My place in east part of Hedley, next to J. G. Mc Dougal. One acre with three room house, cistern and out buildings, small orchard and berry patch. Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Walter DeBord was in from Windy Valley neighborhood last Saturday.

You had better put in your Coal while you can get it. J. C. Woodridge.

### Hedley Restaurant

Now Open Again,  
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H. C. BURRISS  
PHONE 118

You can still raise a big racket at Kendall's with a nickle.

J. F. Randall of the Bray community was here Saturday.

Have a fit with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.

J. D. Youree was in town Saturday from the Bray section.

FOR SALE—A few shoats. Weight from 80 to 100 pounds. C. F. Doherty.

P. C. Johnson attended to business in Clarendon Wednesday.

Let J. L. Tims and son fill your oil barrels and cans from the filling station in front of our store.

Mrs. Williams of Drumright, Okla., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Boone, and her brother, Van Boone.

If you want the best wagon on the market buy the Bain Special. Sold by Hedley Hardware Co.

R. L. Powell, living out on R. F. D. 1, had business in town Saturday.

Caraway's Garage has the No-Flare Headlights. If you wish to comply with the law, come in and figure with us on the No-Flare.

T. C. Lively and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Coleman county.

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.

Sheriff Doshier was here from Clarendon last Saturday.

### BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

We will accept sealed bids from parties wishing to act as depository for Hedley Independent District School funds for the 1917-18 school term. Bids must be in not later than Aug. 25 1917. J. R. Boston, Chm. Frank Simmons, Sec.

Miss Audrey Lane returned yesterday to her home in Claude after a pleasant visit to the I. E. Lane family.

If you need second hand wagons, and want to buy them worth the money, go to Hedley Hardware Co.

Master Benjamin Bird came in from Ralls Sunday night to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Richey, while his parents are in St. Louis buying goods for their store.

For Farm and Ranch Loans on long time, also Fire and Tornado Insurance, see or write D. C. Moore, Hedley, Texas.

Several young people motored to Clarendon in B. W. Moreman's car Wednesday to visit the National Guard boys.

Kendall will fix your repair work or fix it so it can't be fixed. Try him once.

P. C. Johnson went to Amarillo yesterday to accompany his nieces, Misses Lelia, Mae and Alice Johnson, on their way to Roswell, N. M., where they will live with their uncle, W. A. Johnson, and family.

Misses Frances and Thelma Williams of Clarendon visited at the homes of J. C. Marsalls and W. G. Brinson last week.

week's issue of the County Herald:

S. Ranson Johnson of Giles at her home early Wednesday morning after an illness of some months of dropsy. The funeral took place at Fairview cemetery in this city yesterday. The deceased leaves one son and a husband to mourn her death. This good lady was one of the pioneers of this section. She came to Hall county with her husband T. C. Ranson in 1889 and her husband was railway agent at Salisbury, being the second man to hold that position. The family at that time lived in the depot, Arthur the son then being a baby. T. C. Ranson died perhaps over twenty years ago and was buried here. Mrs. Ranson secured a section of land near Giles many years ago and moved there with her son Arthur. Perhaps some fifteen years ago she was married in Colorado to a man named Johnson, who survives her. For several years past she has been a prime moving spirit in church life in her village, and to her was due in a large measure the advanced ground recently taken by that community in educational and church work. The many friends and especially the older settlers will learn with regret of her death.

If you don't want a good wagon don't buy the Bain Special. If there were anything better we'd get it. Hedley Hardware Co.

A. L. Miller and family left Tuesday in their car for Dallas and other points. While in Dallas they expect to have Creigo's tonsils removed.

### DELCO-LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 and \$420.00, J. W. CARAWAY.

J. B. Masterson left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy goods for the M. & M. store.

Don't fail to see that new line of toilet goods at Kendall's.

L. B. Muncie returned last Friday from a trip in the Sweetwater and Roby section. He says the dry weather sets in at Knox City and from there on down to Sweetwater and Roby everything is as dry as a powder house. There are absolutely no crops left, the drouth being the worst he ever saw. Some idea may be had of conditions, says Mr. Muncie, from the fact that in many places down there cows and calves are selling for \$25, there being no feed or water for them there.

### CITY MAXIMS.

(paste in you hat)  
For kicking horses—See S. I. General Information—See Col. Horse Trade—Any-old body. Quick service—Try Truthful. Sick Automobile—Anybody. Sick Horse—First man you see. Sick harness—See Kendall. (copyrighted. Any infringement of these rules liable to be prosecuted.)

J. W. Wildman wife and little daughter, who live in the Fairview community, left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Wilbarger county.

F. M. Lynn, the meat market man, is carrying one of his hands in a sling, he having cut it a few days ago.

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Judge Wolfe, wife and two children of McLean visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Myers, the past week.

Norman Myers, Travis Lively, Misses Lela and Allie Waldron were sightseeing in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle L. Smith, after visiting in Hedley and Clarendon, returned Wednesday to her home in Fort Worth.

The Canning Club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday and heard a report from the delegate sent to Austin. Next meeting at Methodist church next Friday afternoon, at which time they expect to have County Agent Kennedy meet with them. Be there!

Several of the Hedley National Guardsmen were here last Saturday afternoon and Sunday, from Clarendon. Among the number we noticed Wesley M. Adanson, Paul Crozier, P. L. Dishman, Ed Kinslow, Bill Kirkpatrick, Early Lane, Fred Lynn, Paul Pyle and Alva Simmons.

L. L. Cornelius was down the first of the week from Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lucille Craft has returned from a visit to the family of Mrs. Ike Smith at Oklaunion.

Mrs. R. S. Smith left first of the week for a visit to relatives and old friends at Waxahatchie. Smith says this grass widowhood business is not altogether compatible to his temperament, and he may decide to join the editor and Sandy Lane in instituting habeas corpus proceedings.

E. H. Willis left Monday evening for Clarendon, where he will likely spend the entire week.

Miss Floy Simmons has returned from Canyon, where she attended the West Texas Normal summer school.

Miss Velma Sibley returned the latter part of last week from Canyon, where she has been in the summer school of West Texas State Normal.

Haynes Madden was here from Memphis last Thursday, coming up with Rev. David M. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers are the parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday of this week.

First Lieutenant Nat Perrine, of Co. B National guards, was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

R. H. Bain, one of Windy Valley's progressive citizens, was in Hedley a day or two the past week.

W. E. Bray was in town last Saturday from his home on Route 2.

### King Barber Shop

J. B. KING, Prop.

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Prompt and Courteous  
Service Always.

Agents  
Troy Steam Laundry

may be found else  
in this issue.

Continuing, Mr. Kennedy "I have just returned from College Station where I have been attending the County Agents Meeting, and it was a fine meeting and well attended. I am frank to say that in making a trip from Clarendon to Chickasha, Okla., thence to College Station, and returning via the Denver road, I find the best crops in Donley county. In fact, the most of the territory I saw was in bad condition and still dry. So you can say for me that Donley county has them all beat."

### OIL STOVES

Have you stopped to think how nice it would be to have a stove that would cook perfectly without heating up the kitchen? Had you ever thought how much hard work and time a good oil cook stove would save you? We have the oil stove that does the work perfectly and at less expense.

Hedley Hardware Co.  
The Home of Quality Line.

Have your Tailor work done with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, of Clarendon, visited Frank Kendall and family Sunday.

Prof. Morelock and Guelb instructors in West Texas Normal, Canyon, stopped over Hedley Tuesday night. They were en route in an auto to Sapulpa, Okla., on an outing.

W. H. Miller, one of the Bremer's Windy Valley friends, a business visitor in Hedley other day.

Capt. McGee brought to with him Saturday a specimen of his crntaloupes. This was of the Cannon Ball variety and one of the smoothest and prettiest we've ever seen.

S. E. Lyell was in from his farm the other day, after the good rain. He says crops are made right now, and tells us that cotton prospects in places promise as much as a bale to the acre.

J. M. Floyd and R. O. Shannon and Herman Watkins made an auto trip to the south pl country the past week, visiting Plainview, Tulsa, Floydada, Loney, Silvertown and other places. They returned just in time to miss the heavy rain. They didn't see anything that beat Hedley country.

Miss Flora Whittington of Fort Worth is here, the guest of her relatives, J. M. Whittington, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier and Mrs. Ruth Franklin are making preparations to reopen their millinery store in the building adjoining Dr. Ozier's office.