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## Quality and Service

Two mighty big words, but we live up to 'em in all our Grocery dealings. It won't cost you much to try us and see.

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CASH GROCERY CO.

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This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

**The First State Bank**  
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

### A POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waldron, on Wednesday, June 25th, 5:30 p. m., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Allye, to Travis C. Lively.

Miss Grace Meyers, accompanied by Miss Lela Waldron, sang "I Love You Truly," after which the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were played as the bridal party entered.

Miss Roberta Waldron, bridesmaid, and Miss Mae Simmons, maid of honor, came first. The bride entered on the arm of Mrs. H. W. Melton, matron of honor; the groom being attended by Mr. Orby Adamson, best man.

Rev. W. S. Crawford, pastor of Hedley Baptist church, spoke the beautiful and impressive words which made them man and wife.

As the bridal party passed out, Miss Meyers sang "Perfect Day."

The bride carried a bride's bouquet and was dressed in a beautiful gown of white georgette crepe and pussy willow taffeta, over which hung a veil of tulle; while the groom was conventionally attired.

The matron of honor wore a beautiful afternoon gown of Pekin blue taffeta, and the maid of honor was besomingly attired in a gown of soft rose. The bridesmaid looked very pretty in a dress of sheer white silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The best man was appropriately attired.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet supper was served.

The bride wore a going away suit of grey, with accessories to match.

Amidst a shower of rice, and good wishes, they departed on the evening train for Amarillo, where they will spend a few days before going to their home in Groom.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand cultivators. Will sell right.

Hedley Hardware & Imp. Co

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All services at usual hours. Come and worship with us.  
J. M. Mizell, Pastor.

Walter Spencer Sibley arrived from France, via New York and Fort Sam Houston, last Sunday, to the delight of his family and friends. He is looking fit and fine, and when we saw him, wore a smile that looked much like the "won't come off" variety. We're mighty glad to see him at home again.

R. R. Mobley spent the Sabbath with his family in Memphis.

Twelve tons of Johnson Grass and about twelve tons of Oat Hay to sell. See me, or phone 1523 r.  
F. M. Osborn.

### PICNIC-CHAUTAQUA WILL BE A SUCCESS

It now seems certain that Hedley will have a big picnic at the time of our 1919 Chautauqua—Aug. 5, 6 and 7. The Informer heartily approves the plan; each event will help draw a crowd for the other, and the variety of programs will give people of every taste a chance to enjoy themselves.

The City Council has consented to take the lead in the matter of making arrangements, we understand, and a number of leading citizens have become actively interested. All that is needed to insure success in any project is for our people to get actively interested.

It is proposed that a meeting be held next Monday evening, July 7th, plans adopted and committees appointed, so that every fellow can get busy on his particular part. The time is comparatively short. Come to the meeting Monday and let's get on the job and do it right.

### BREEDERS TO MEET

The Hedley Breeders Association is called to meet here next Monday, July 7th, at 2 p. m. A full attendance of the membership is desired, and all interested in the industry are invited to meet with them.

All poultry raisers are especially urged to meet with them and to join the Association—for the promotion of better poultry and the betterment of all concerned.

Don't fail to be on hand next Monday at 2 p. m.

E. H. Watt, prominent Giles citizen, was an appreciated caller at the Informer office Saturday. He brought along and presented to us a dozen peaches—the largest and prettiest we have seen in years. They were raised on his home place (the two weighed five pounds) and one sight of them was sufficient to intensify that "back to the soil" hope which is the day dream of every plodding office slave. Mr. Watt is one of the pioneer as well as one of the most substantial Donley county citizens, and if you can succeed in getting him to talk of his experiences, here and elsewhere, you are loath to see him depart. We enjoyed the visit—and the peaches.

### DR. B. YOUNGER

DENTIST

Clarendon, Tex.

Jim Sherman, Member National Collectors' Association Clarendon, Texas.

Hail Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds.

Boost the picnic!  
Boost the Chautauqua!

### THOSE IN NEED OF DENTAL SERVICES

will find it to their advantage to call in the near future. Don't wait until the last minute. My time here is limited by the time that I'm busy.

F. N. REYNOLDS, D. D. S.

## Go-Devils, Cultivators NOW IN SEASON. WE HAVE 'EM!

ICELESS REFRIGERATORS  
CREAM FREEZERS  
AND OIL STOVES

AUTO CASINGS, TUBES, Etc.  
LEATHER GOODS, all kinds.  
QUEENSWARE, a big stock.

**Moreman & Battle**  
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

## Did U Know

THAT THE LOSS ON FERTILE EGGS YEARLY IN THE UNITED STATES IS \$15,000,000?

TEXAS FARMERS ALONE LOSE \$1,000,000 YEARLY on account of rotten eggs. You can eliminate this loss by selling or killing off your roosters.

### CREAM CREAM

I AM NOW IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR CREAM. I buy, test and pay for it RIGHT HERE, so there are no delays and dissatisfaction in getting your money.

**R. S. Smith**  
The Produce Man

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There are few things so pleasant and convenient to have around as a checking account at a good strong bank.

We invite the accounts of depositors, large and small.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

# National Rifle Matches of 1919



HOW TO USE THE SPRINGFIELD RIFLE

**T**HOUSANDS of expert marksmen will be guests of the United States navy during August on the largest of the chain of rifle ranges constructed by the bluejackets during our war with Germany. Invited to be present were teams of the army, navy and marine corps as well as two delegations from every state and territory—one representing the National Guard unit and one the civilian riflemen. Transportation and subsistence expenses of the service teams and the teams designated to represent the states have always been paid by the United States government. Any other teams may attend by defraying their own expenses.

The intent of the government this year is to welcome at Caldwell representatives of all branches of American marksmanship. Trick shooting, however, will not be allowed. As the association puts it, "the marksmanship to be featured is the deadly deliberate shooting of the kind which left Belleau Wood and the Chateau Thierry wheat field covered with Hun dead."

The gathering of riflemen will be known as the National Matches of 1919, and is the latest of a long series of marksmanship competitions instituted in 1903 and held annually whenever possible for the purpose of stimulating rifle practice as a national sport; developing riflemen having the attainments required of instructors during the war, and of restoring the United States to her rightful and traditional place as the premier nation of marksmen.

The big matches will be held at Caldwell, N. J., "45 minutes from Broadway." According to details now being arranged by Lieutenant Colonel William C. Harlike, U. S. M. C., who is executive officer of the matches, rifles will begin to crack in competition as early as July 1, and the final "cease firing" will not sound much before September 1. During the first part of this period practice matches and minor competitions will be scheduled. These will be followed up by a period of instruction in marksmanship for the civilian teams who will participate in the national matches. After the school of instruction, a series of marksmanship competitions, which include some of the oldest and most historic of rifle contests, will be held by the National Rifle Association of America. These events will lead up to those American marksmanship classics which are called the National Matches. The National Matches, therefore, will probably be held toward the middle or end of August.

They consist of three competitions. The most important is the National Team Match. In this event teams of 12 shooting members are pitted against one another. Each team, using the United States military rifle, fires 20 shots rapid fire at a target 200 yards away, 20 shots slow fire at a target 600 yards away and 20 shots slow fire at a target 1,000 yards away. To the victors in this competition are awarded four trophies which are highly prized among marksmen: One a prize to the service teams; a second to the National Guardsmen; a third to the civilian clubs, and a fourth to schools and colleges.

The first trophy is known as the National trophy. It is a bronze plaque showing Mars holding in leash the "dogs of war." The second trophy is known as the Hilton trophy. It is also a bronze bas-relief, hung about with "scalps" upon which are recorded the names of the teams that have won it since it was placed in competition in 1878. The third is known as the Soldier of Marathon; it is a bronze statuette and is the oldest of the three.

The second of the National Match competitions is known as the National Individual Match wherein individuals instead of teams participate, following the same course of fire prescribed in the team competition.

The third competition is known as the National Pistol Match and the honor of being victorious in this event is as highly prized among hand-gun enthusiasts as is the victory in the National Individual Match among riflemen.

### Program Is Attractive.

The program of the National Rifle Association matches is no less attractive to marksmen. There is "The Wimbledon," a match shot at targets 1,000 yards away, the winner of which holds for one year the Wimbledon cup, presented to American riflemen by the Princess Louise of England in 1878, and assumes the title of "long range champion." There is the Leech Cup Match for the oldest trophy in competition at the present time—a massive silver tankard, a gift to the N. R. A. in 1874 by the captain of the Irish rifle team which that year visited this country to take part in the first international marksmanship contest. There is the President's Match, to the winner of which goes an autographed letter of congratulation from the chief executive and the title "military champion," and there is the Marine Corps Cup Match open to everybody, the winning of which is also a signal honor. The trophy in this competition was the gift of the commissioned officers of the marine corps.

Until 1916 there participated in the National Matches only the army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard. That year, how-



GOB INSTRUCTOR FOR EVERY AMATEUR



THE FIRING LINE



THE SKIRMISH RIFLE OF THE NAVY

ever, congress authorized the participation of teams composed of members of civilian rifle clubs which are organized under the national board for the promotion of rifle practice in the war department. At the outbreak of the war with Germany there were in the United States more than 2,000 of these clubs with an aggregate individual membership of about 100,000.

During the war the membership of many of these clubs was decimated by volunteer enlistments and the draft, but since the armistice and the demobilization of the troops most of the clubs have become more active than ever before.

The opening of the National Matches to civilian and riflemen has proved a wonderful impetus to rifle practice as a sport, and the effect of this policy, together with that of the government in fostering the organization of rifle clubs, were apparent in the records of American marksmanship made on the fields of France.

### Two Teams From Each State.

Under the laws controlling the government competitions, a National Guard team and a civilian team from each state are authorized to attend the matches. These teams are named by the governor of the state, who may select the personnel of the teams through competition or according to geographical distribution, or arbitrarily. In addition to the two teams authorized, as many additional teams as desired may enter the competitions at their own expense.

The National Matches, since their inception and until 1918, had been held at the United States army rifle range, however, they are now held upon a United States rifle range at Caldwell, N. J.

For the past two years every effort to develop riflemen, on the part of the small arms contribution branch of the War Department, among the men of the nation has been an enthusiastic support of the National Rifle Association. Assistant Secretary of War, when war was in its infancy, the office of gunnery was organized in the War Department and its courses in marksmanship.

The development of this activity took the form of establishing a chain of rifle ranges—the principal stations being at Caldwell, N. J., the largest of the chain; Wakefield, Mass.; Cape May, N. J.; Peekskill, N. Y.; Great Lakes, near Chicago; Glen Burnie, Md.; Virginia Beach, Va.; Mount Pleasant, S. C., and San Diego, Cal. On these ranges corps of trained instructors not only saw to it that the seamen from the battleship fleets were trained in handling of arms, but took on the work of instructing any army recruits that were sent to them. In addition to this, and in connection with the range chain, Secretary Daniels threw open the facilities of the navy shooting camps to citizens, urging all civilians to visit the ranges and learn to shoot.

Recognizing the service which the navy has performed in the cause of rifle practice toward bringing the United States again to its traditional place in the forefront of nations as marksmen, the national board for the promotion of rifle practice recommended that the secretary of war accept an offer made by the secretary of the navy of one of the big navy ranges for use during the National Matches in 1919. Approving this recommendation, the secretary of war tendered the invitation to the navy to conduct the competitions. When Secretary Daniels accepted for his department, he placed the conduct of the

matches under the director of gunnery exercises, U. S. navy, and named Lieutenant Colonel William C. Harlike, U. S. M. C., as executive officer. Colonel Harlike has long been identified with rifle practice in the navy and among the marines. He conceived the idea of a great chain of navy rifle ranges and at the beginning of the war undertook the work of constructing the greatest single range system ever established, and had it in full operation soon after war was declared.

### Scope of Program.

In undertaking to conduct the National Matches of 1919 at the invitation of the secretary of war, the navy planned to overlook nothing toward making these competitions the greatest of their long line and toward gathering at Caldwell representatives of all the branches of American marksmanship.

The United States army rifle of the same type which was used by the American army and marine corps division in France will predominate in most of the events, but the high-power service weapon, capable of carrying a steel-jacketed bullet to an extreme range of more than three miles will not be featured to the exclusion of other firearms except in the strictly government competitions. But for the purpose of supplying the contestants in the government events with the best rifles and ammunition which can be procured the government arsenal at Springfield is now at work producing weapons, while the Frankfort arsenal is turning out the necessary ball cartridges.

To provide a program attractive to all shooters at the National Matches it is planned to stage at Caldwell events in which the small-bore rifle will be fired at short ranges, as well as a few events to interest any of the trap-shooting fraternity who may drop in as transients or as visitors. The Caldwell range is within 20 miles of New York City and within accessible distance of a population of 10,000,000. It was built entirely by the force of bluejackets which operated it. It is a model range in every respect. It was the last range built by the navy and all the best features developed in the construction of other ranges were utilized there. It has unlimited capacity for targets. It can accommodate 100 teams for each stage of the match—twice as many as any other range, and has the largest and best equipment of buildings of any range in America. It has electric lights and all modern conveniences, with splendid facilities not only for shooting but also for the accommodation and entertainment of the regular teams and transient participants and visitors.

Caldwell is reached at a cost of twenty-seven cents by the Hudson Tube from New York to New Jersey, and thence twelve miles by trolley to Caldwell.

The range is now open and available for general public practice, the executive officer, Lieutenant Colonel Harlike, will maintain a staff at the offices of the National Rifle Association in Washington and all inquiries should be addressed there until July 1, when the National Rifle Association staff will assemble at Caldwell. The range will be furnished at the firing points by the navy and their own rifles. An instructor (coach) will be provided at each firing point when separate parties visit the range. Instructors will be assigned to them to give preliminary instruction. The range is now open to all comers and groups or teams visiting Caldwell for practice preliminary to participating in the matches will receive special instruction.

Beginning about July first daily re-entry will be conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and each day there will be awarded medals to the winning competitors and qualification medals to all who qualify in the National Rifle Association, marksman, sharpshooter and expert rifleman courses. At no time, either before or during the matches, will there be any expense for range practice. Sleeping accommodations will be provided without charge (but sojourners must bring their own blankets), and meals will be furnished at the cost price of the navy ration (now 60 cents per day).

A "team" in the National Team Match consists of twelve (12) principals or freres, two or more alternates, one coach, and a team captain who may be, or may not be also a principal or frere. The rules of the match will provide for teams from universities, colleges and schools, and it is earnestly hoped that a large number of universities, colleges, military schools and high schools will be represented by teams.

A separate pistol range will be operated so that pistol shooters may be accommodated at any time. When the more important pistol matches are held, it will be necessary to have them on the larger rifle ranges in order to provide a sufficient number of targets.

## Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver

Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

**Dead Statute.**  
"This is an enlightened community."  
"How's that?"  
"If a landlord refuses to rent an apartment to a couple with children he can be haled to court and fined."  
"That's the right idea. How does it work?"  
"Not worth a cent. There's no law to prevent a landlord from boosting the rent to a prohibitive figure."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezezone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! No humbug! A tiny bottle of Freezezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

**Deadly.**  
Fond Parent—Did you hear my daughter sing?  
Returned Soldier—Yes.  
Fond Parent—What did you think of her range?  
Returned Soldier—I should say she ought to kill at three miles—Boston Post.

## GREAT BELIEVER IN BLACK-DRAUGHT

Oklahoma Lady Tells How Her Husband Believes in Black-Draught and Uses It For Many Ailments.

Nowata, Okla.—Mrs. W. B. Dawson, a resident of this place, says: "My husband is a great believer in Black-Draught and thinks it cures about everything."

It is splendid for headache, constipation (which usually causes headache), indigestion or any kind of stomach trouble, and we just keep it for these troubles. I don't know when we haven't used it, and we always find it satisfactory.

I know it has done us both a lot of good and saved us many dollars. I use it in teaspoon doses at first and follow with small doses, and it sure does make a person feel like new.

It cleanses the liver better than any other liver tonic I have ever used, and after taking a thorough course nature asserts itself and you are not left in a constipated condition that follows a lot of other active medicines. This is one thing I like especially about it."

For over 70 years Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many simple ailments and today is a recognized standard remedy in thousands of family medicine chests. It will pay you to keep Black-Draught in the house for use when needed. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

**A New Kind.**  
"He's crazy about money, isn't he?"  
"Yes; what you might call a regular dough nut."

**Peeled Chicken.**  
Three-year-old Kitty was visiting her grandmother, who lived on a farm. Everything about the farm was a novelty to the child. Another pleasant thing about the visit was grandmother's constant questioning of:  
"Now, what shall we eat today?"  
One morning she asked the usual questions as to the menu. Little Kitty thought a minute and then answered:  
"Oh, grandma, won't you please catch a chicken and peel it for dinner?"

**To Drive Out Malaria.** And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is QUININE and IRON in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial. The Iron builds up the system. Price 60c.

**Even in Siam.**  
Examining commercial possibilities in Siam, a commercial report makes it clear that the country offers a larger unexploited field for piano manufacturers than for the makers of phonographs. With the exception of the phonograph Siam still prefers the musical instrument of its ancestors. The Siamese orchestra contents itself with gongs, native harmoniums, and so forth. Indeed, the only western instruments known to the Siamese are the piano, a small portable organ, and the phonograph. The piano and the organ, however, are rare, and are kept more for ornament than for anything else. But the phonograph is popular and is already to be found in nearly every Siamese family that is able to afford it.

**Friendly and Alert.**  
Small boy with two large bundles, each about three feet long, one under each arm, crossing Broadway in a gale of wind. Midway his hat blows off and goes rolling away with the boy in swift pursuit; handicapped, however, by those two bundles, for with his arms and hands thus handicapped you wondered how he could pick the hat up when he came to it. But he didn't even have to try for it. As it struck the curb a friendly and alert passer-by on the sidewalk stopped the hat, picked it up, and as the boy came up jammed it securely on his head, all without the boy's touching it at all.

**Extreme Tactics.**  
"Jerkins is a fanatic on the subject of dietetics."  
"Yes, I understand he even went to the length of marrying his cook."

The rapid progress of the world also gives greater inventive powers of cleverness.

**Good Digestion**  
and natural bowel movement result from the use of

## MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator  
This superior purely vegetable preparation for correcting baby's troubles contains no alcohol, opiates, or narcotics.  
Brings gratifying results for mother and child. Formula on every bottle.  
At all druggists.

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For SORE EYES

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

To the people of Hedley and surrounding country:

We desire to announce that beginning Saturday, July 5th, and lasting until Saturday evening, July 26th (three weeks only), we offer any style folder and mount in our studio at greatly reduced prices.

A mid-summer clearance sale, and one of the greatest offers in high class Photos ever offered the public by us. Fourteen years in the profession, and the first time to make such an inducement.

If you have not been photographed lately, then by all means see us between these dates.

Special offers for the first 20 sittings; first married couple photographed; couple married the longest; largest order of baby sitting; largest order given; and many others. 100 large photos, retailing at \$3 to \$5, Given Away! In fact, a chance of a lifetime to be photographed. Greater than anything we have ever attempted before. See us during these dates, and COME EARLY. Tell your friends about us.

All work of our usual high class, and backed by a fourteen years in the profession satisfaction—absolute.

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W. D. ORR,

The Photographer in your town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meadows visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, the past week. They returned Monday to their home at Ranger, Texas.

## LOOK HERE

If you want anything in the way of town lots or a small tract at the outer edge of the town of Hedley, from one acre up to several acres, improved or unimproved, let me show you what I have for sale—for I believe I have some places worth the money.

D. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson are now at home in the J. D. Swift residence which they recently purchased.

## CHURCH WORKERS IN GET-TOGETHER MEETING

The ladies of the different churches of the town met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon in a "Joint Missionary Meeting" which proved to be a success and was well attended. Every church in town was represented but two, and we will be glad to have them meet with us. They will have a warm welcome.

Every one present seemed to have the spirit of love, and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Those who failed to attend missed much.

The officers are: Mrs. Mizzell, president; Mrs. B. W. Moreman, 1st vice president; Mrs. Kendall, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Culwell, secretary.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Kendall, Methodist; Mrs. McDougal, Baptist; Rev. Wood, Nazarene; Mrs. S. L. Adamson, M. A. Baptist; Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Christian.

We will meet again Thursday, July 17th, also on every 5th Monday in the year. All the women and girls in the town and community are urged to meet with us. We believe God is pleased with this move.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell, Sec.

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILK COW—FRESH.

J. R. Boston.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. A. Armstrong Supt.

Motto: A place for every member; every member in your place.

Eighty five per cent of church members are from the Sunday School. If we ever intend to win America for Christ we must do it through the young life. Come to Sunday School.

Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:45 p. m.

We want you to worship with us.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Assessor Frank Naylor spent Saturday here, and the Informer editor thanks him for a free ride to Clarendon in the late afternoon.

## SANDERS

Arlena Akin was born in Mc Cullough county, Texas, in 1876. Married D. W. Sanders in May, 1894. She was converted and united with the Methodist church in 1910. Died at her home, near Naylor, June 26, 1919.

She leaves her husband and ten children to mourn her departure. One babe is with Christ and the holy angels.

Her life was spent in devoted, happy service. Her departure was peaceful and calm. Her faith, to the last, was simple and true, and she died with the smiling assurance that all was well. Her last request was that her family live for Christ and meet her in heaven. Against such faith "Oh, death, where is thy sting? Oh, grave, where is thy victory?" Her death was a mighty victory.

Rev. Cal C. Wright read the simple and beautiful burial service as she was laid to rest in Rowe cemetery June 27th, 1919.

Our deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband, the motherless children, and other loved ones.

Rev. J. M. Mizzell attended the Panhandle Baptist Sunday school Convention which met in Amarillo three days the first of the week. He reports a highly successful meeting and that plans were perfected for greater things in the future. Grounds are to be secured and an annual encampment is to be conducted in the interest of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work. He seemed much enthused over the outlook.

M. O. Barnett has returned from an extended stay in Mississippi, where he visited his parents and his children. He was accompanied home by his little son and daughter who will remain here with him.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman and sons, Carlton and Thomas visited relatives in Estelline the past week.

FOR SALE—Plenty of sweet milk and buttermilk. Ice cold. At the Cement Hotel.

J. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and baby left the past week for Alanreed, where they will reside. John and Will Harris are ranching in that vicinity. We hope they do well, but would not be displeased to see them land back in Hedley before a great while.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the many good neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to our dear one during her sickness and to us since her death. We shall ever hold you grateful remembrance.

D. W. Sanders and Children

Captain Nat S. Perrine of Fort Worth and Captain Fields of Dallas were visitors in the W. I. Rains home this week. Capt. Perrine is an old Hedley boy, and went in the army as First Lieutenant of Co. H, 142nd Infantry.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COOL and fine this warm weather. Kennedy Rooming House.

W. D. Sanders of Naylor and J. E. Mallon of Justiceburg were appreciated callers at the Informer office Monday. Mr. Mallon is a brother in law of Mr. Sanders and came in last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sanders.

Miss Annie Alexander of Hedley came in Friday of last week to visit her sister, Miss Jessie. She will take Miss Jessie's place at the Rock Island station while the latter takes her vacation—McLean News.

## THE HOTEL WAYLAND

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R. R. Mobley  
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I HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE FAMOUS

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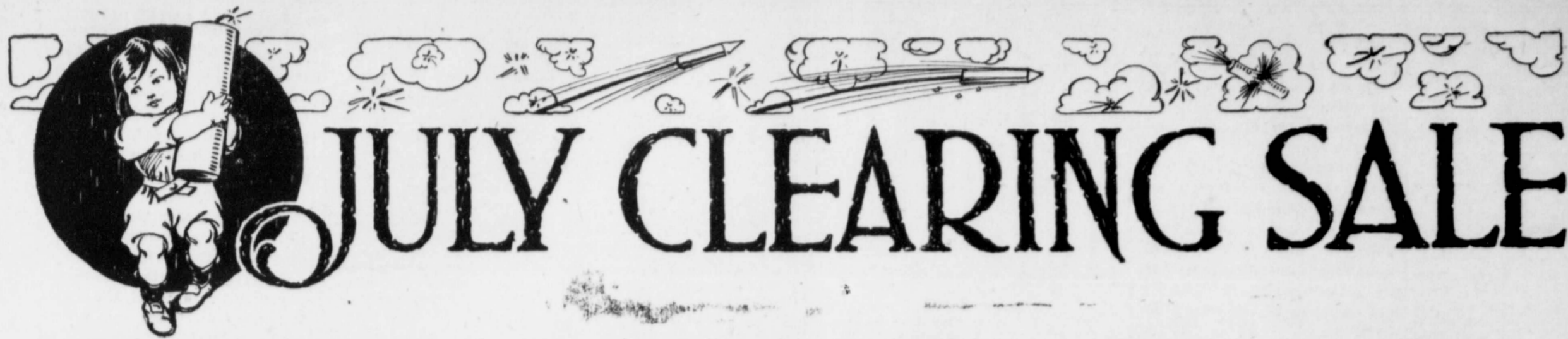
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We are glad to announce to the public our first July Clearance Sale, and want you to know why we are having this sale. The time is near when our buyers must go to the wholesale markets to replenish our stock for the big fall business we are confidently expecting. Before they return, their purchases will begin to arrive. Room must be made for them, hence it is, as you know, customary for merchants to reduce as much as possible their stocks of spring and summer goods. For a while we hesitated to put on this Sale, in view of the rising market, but have decided that, for a short time only, we will reduce the prices of all spring and summer goods in the store. This is no "cut-and-slash" sale, but a reading of prices shown below, will convince wise folks that there are substantial reductions offered—attractive, too. Space forbids our detailing all our price-reductions and we urge you to call and see for yourself the savings which can be effected. This Sale comes early enough for you to get real value for the money in this season's use. Remember! We are not advertising all of our big values. Come to the Sale and see.

**Advertised Articles Are Sold Only For Cash. Nothing on Approval. Nothing Exchanged or Taken Back**

**Half-Price on all Our Ladies' Dresses**

This includes all our Taffeta, Crepe-de-Chine, Satin, Satin-and-Georgette Combinations, and Voile Dresses. It is a wonderful opportunity to buy at exactly one-half price, dresses that were big values at regular prices. They must go. Not many left. Come early for your choice.

ALL OUR SILK AND VOILE DRESSES  
—HALF PRICE—

**Dress Goods Clearance Sale**

We haven't space to enumerate prices in our Dress Goods department for this July Clearance Sale, but want to impress on you the fact that

—NOTHING IS RESERVED—

that is of a summer nature—White Goods, Silks, Voiles; Organdies, Batistes, Mulls—everything will have a special July Clearance Sale price on it. Don't miss this great Dress Goods Sale.

**Summer Shoes For Juveniles**

Children's Kid Pumps, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 \$2.25  
\$2.75 values, sale price  
Misses' Kid Pumps, sizes 12 to 2, \$3.00 values, Clearing Sale price \$2.50  
Misses' Kid Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, a \$4.25 seller, for Clearing Sale \$3.75  
Misses' Patent Ankle Strap Pumps, sizes 12 to 2—a beauty—\$4.00 value \$3.50  
Misses' White Canvas Pumps, sizes 12 to 2, a \$2.00 value for \$1.65

**A Ladies' Handkerchief Event**

For this Sale we offer a large shipment of Handkerchiefs bought to sell at 10c each Clearance Sale price—six (6) for \$0.25

**Warning!**

Many of these items are few in number. To insure getting them, come early. On July Fourth make our store headquarters. You will be very, very welcome.

**A Sale of Low Cut Shoes at Bargain Prices**

We may have to pay more next spring for the same styles in low shoes, but we are going to move our present stock, and have priced them to that end. We will have low-cut shoe weather for a long time yet, so come in and let us fit your foot—and your pocket-book.

Ladies' \$10.00 Brown Kid Colonial Pumps, Only a few pairs for July Clearance Sale \$7.75  
Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords—have sold lot of them at \$9.50—Sale price only \$7.50  
Ladies' \$8.50 Black Kid Pumps in a style that has been very popular \$7.00  
Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords, sold regularly at \$8.50, for July Clearance Sale \$7.00  
Ladies' \$6.50 Black Kid Oxfords, to go in July Clearance Sale at \$5.25  
Ladies' \$5.50 Black Kid, low heel Pumps go in this Sale at only \$4.75  
Ladies' \$4.00 Black Kid Oxfords will go in July Clearance Sale at \$3.65  
Ladies' \$5.50 Brown Calf Oxfords—a very practical shoe—goes on sale at \$4.75  
Ladies' \$4.50 Black Kid Oxfords, a good value for this Sale at \$3.65  
Ladies' \$4.00 Black Kid Ankle Strap Pumps go in July Clearance Sale at \$3.25  
Ladies' \$3.50 Black Kid Oxfords—a big value in July Clearance Sale at \$2.85  
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords \$5.00 values go in Sale at \$4.50  
\$4.50 White Canvas Oxfords go in this sale at the very low price of \$3.50

We have too many Tennis Oxfords and will have them priced in an eye-opening way for this Sale.

**Bargain Shoe Tables**

During this Sale we will place on tables, several lots of shoes that we are determined to sell. If you can find the size you want you will feel like somebody gave them to you. In some instances they will cost you less per pair than half-soles would cost. See these by all means.

**Clearance Sale Men's Shirts**

For the ten days of the Sale, we offer all of our \$1.50 shirts at very low price of \$1.00

**Men's and Young Men's Suits at Clearance Sale Prices**

These include "Society Brand" Suits as well as others.

\$47.50 Suits, Clearance Sale price \$39.50  
—Is—  
\$45.00 Suits, Clearance Sale price \$38.50  
—Is—  
\$40.00 Suits Clearance Sale price \$33.50  
—Is—  
\$35.00 Suits Clearance Sale price \$28.50  
—Is—  
\$27.50 Suits Clearance Sale price \$22.50  
—Is—  
\$25.00 Suits Clearance Sale price \$19.50  
—Is—  
\$18.00 Suits Clearance Sale price \$13.50  
—Is—  
\$15.00 Suits Clearance Sale price \$11.50  
—Is—

**Summer Underwear Clearance Sale**

This is the time to replace that worn-out union suit, shirt or pair of drawers. Good, clean, up-to-date underwear, offered to you at a saving. Look over these prices.

All Men's \$1.50 Athletic style union-suits go in this sale at \$1.00  
One lot of Men's "Kool-fit" union suits worth today \$1.25 at per suit \$0.75  
Men's 60c Balbriggan shirts and drawers priced for Clearance sale \$0.35  
Ladies' \$1.00 union suits go in the July Clearance Sale at \$0.75  
All our Ladies' 85c union suits are reduced for this Sale to \$0.70

**Some Wonderful Hosiery at Clearance Sale Prices**

These must be seen to be appreciated:  
\$1.00 Silk hose, Clearance Sale price \$0.75  
—only—  
85c Silk hose, Clearance Sale price \$0.65  
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### ANNUAL FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

The 10th Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at College Station, July 21-26 inclusive.

Separate courses will be offered in Agriculture Engineering, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Diseases, Poultry, and Veterinary Medicine. In addition to the agricultural work, special courses in Home Economics will be given for women and girls.

This year the Short Course will emphasize the importance of better organization and marketing facilities for farmers.

During the Short Course, the evenings will be given up to entertainments, consisting of high class music, songs, moving pictures and the like.

The only expenses incident to attending the Short Course will be railroad fare and \$1.25 per day for board and lodging.

The railroads will not allow any rates for the Short Course or Congress. Prospective students are therefore urged to begin now to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in automobiles.

The Short Course offers a splendid opportunity for rural people to receive valuable information and at the same time secure wholesome and refreshing entertainment.

An illustrated announcement, giving full information about the Course can be had by addressing Director of the Farmers' Short Course, College Station.

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT  
YOUR  
THRIFT STAMP TODAY?  
SAVE AND SUCCEED!**

Cecil Williams of Hedley was here Sunday. He recently returned home from overseas service.—Wellington Leader.

Edward Moore and Dick Richards and Misses Effie Richards and Mary C Royal went to Hedley Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall.—Wellington Leader.

Banker Benson was over from Hedley Sunday to see his little daughter who is staying with her grandmother, while her mother is in Dallas with her sister, Miss Ruth Anderson.—Wellington Leader.

Messrs. S. L. Adamson, J. M. Whittington, Bert Whittington, Martin Adamson made a business trip to Amarillo this week, a new Oakland car being the main feature.

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### A GOOD MEETING

The joint meeting of Church Societies as announced last week was a decided success. The well rendered programme was inspiring and helpful.

The social hour, in which refreshments were served and everyone shook hands with many old friends and a host of newcomers, was enjoyed very much. Some earnest conversations were held concerning the most important business of life—work for the Master.

They voted unanimously to organize and have similar meetings for the purpose of becoming acquainted, exchanging plans and ideas, that the efforts to save the lost and forward the work of the Kingdom might be more effective.

Next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, July 17, at the Baptist Church.

### FURNITURE AT PRIVATE SALE

On Monday, July 7th, at 9 a m. we will offer you at our residence on the west side of town the following articles at a reduction. All new, having been used only 60 days.

- 1 roller oak cabinet
- 1 iron bedstead
- 1 cotton mattress
- 1 book case
- 2 rockers
- 5 dining room chairs
- 1 14 in. heating stove
- and other articles.

O. N. Stallworth.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited. Sunday School from 10 to 11 a m.

### FARM LOANS

I have on hand a large sum of money to loan on good farms. Low rate and good terms.

T. B. Norwood.

### THRIFT IS POWER



Boost the picnic!  
Boost the Chautauqua!

Twelve tons of Johnson Grass and about twelve tons of Oat Hay to sell. See me, or phone 1523 r. F. M. Osborn.

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George Chambers was here yesterday from Clarendon.

Mrs. J. A. Gerner and son, Albert, of Lelia Lake were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

J. L. Kennedy attended to business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Jet Brumley and son, Parks, made an auto trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Geo. M. Thompson was here from Memphis Tuesday.

### SCHOOL TRANSFERS

All applicants for transfer of school children must be filed with the County Superintendent on or before July 31st, 1919, of which all persons are requested to take due notice.

W. T. Lank, Ex Officio  
County Superintendent.



## WITH THE OCCUPATION ARMY IN GERMANY

"BOB" WHITTON JUST RETURNED FROM FRANCE  
WILL LECTURE EVENING OF THE LAST  
DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA



# August 5, 6, 7 Hedley, Texas

## Buy a Season Ticket and See It All



### SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson entertained in honor of the soldier boys last Saturday evening. Practically all of Hedley's young people were present, and the evening was such as only Mr. and Mrs. Adamson could make it. Music, 42, ruck and other interesting games were played. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

At a late hour the guests departed, all talking of the great time they had had, and voting Mr. and Mrs. Adamson ideal entertainers.

### PRODUCE NOTICE

The R. S. Smith Produce Co. now occupies the Bond building, next to Thompson Bros. store. Mr. Sam Thomas is in charge, and will be glad to have you call and see him. Highest cash prices for all country produce. Phone 93.

E. S. Smith.

Steve Lawrence has returned and is again behind the counters at the Hedley Drug Co. The misinformation which caused us to say last week that he was returning to Alabama to stay, was a joke.

A. L. Miller was a business visitor in Clarendon last Saturday.

L. B. Muncie attended to business in the county seat Saturday.

L. L. Cornelius was here from Clarendon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin were visitors to Clarendon the past week.

T. R. Moreman was a business visitor to Oklahoma City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and little daughter were visitors here from Clarendon Saturday.

H. C. Burris and family are spending a vacation in Arkansas, making the trip in their car.

FOR SALE—Second hand cultivators. Will sell right. Hedley Hardware & Imp. Co.

Carlton Chapman has gone to Tyler to visit his brother.

Murray Wolf was a McLean visitor one day the past week.

Will Harris tended to business in McLean one day last week.

M. H. Bell was in Wichita Falls a few days last week.

R. W. Reed spent Sunday with home folks at Memphis.

Orville Doherty, son of C. F. Doherty, arrived home first of the week from France, where he saw service with the Seventh Division. We welcome him back.

There was a big family-kin-folks reunion at the home of Frank Simmons last Friday. There were 42 guests present. They reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Edna Simmons has returned to her work in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit with home folks.

FOR SALE—A Cultivator and two Go Devils. See

J. Walker Lane.

J. S. Beach attended to business in Wichita Falls, Abilene and other down-state points recently.

Dr. J. W. Webb has had business in Wichita Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hess have gone to Claude where Bert has accepted a position.

# WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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## The Namur of Rotterdam— Ship of Mystery.

Synopsis — Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax; and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued.

In the intensity of my feelings I must have unconsciously spoken aloud, for a shaggy head suddenly popped out from the berth beneath where I lay, and Haley's interested voice asked solicitously:

"Hy, thar; what's up, mate? Ye was mutterin' 'way thar an' not disturbin' no none, till ye got ter talkin' 'bout sum feller called Sanchez. Then I sorter got a bit interested. I know'd thet cuss onct," and he spat, as though to thus better express his feelings. "The d—d ornary pirate."

I laughed, my whole mental mood changed by this remark.

"Do you refer to 'Black Sanchez'?" I've heard of him; were you ever in his hands?"

"Wus I!" he laughed grimly. "I had eight months of it, mate, and a greater demon never sailed. The things I saw done ye'd never believe no human bein' could do. If ever thar was two people in one skin, sir, it's thet Black Sanchez. When he's playin' off fer good he's as soft an' sweet as a dandy in Piccadilly, an' when he's real he's like a devil in hell."

"Were you a prisoner—or did you sail under him?"

"Both, fer the matter o' thet. He give me the choice ter serve or walk the plank. I was eighteen, an' he'd an o' mother at Deel."

"I see; but later got away?"

"Ay, I did thet," chuckling over the recollection. "But I had ter wait eight months fer the luck."

"I had a shipmate once," I observed, interested in his story, "who claimed to have seen the fellow; he described him as being a very large man, with intensely black, hawklike eyes and a heavy black beard almost hiding his face."

"Maybe he looked like that when he saw him, but he ain't no bigger man than I am; he won't weigh as much by fifteen pound. Fact is he mighty seldom looks the same, fer thet's part o' his game. I've seen him in all sorts o' disguises. It's only his eyes he can't hide, an' thar's been times when I thought they was the ugliest eyes ever I saw. He's sure an ornary devil, an' when he gets mad, I'd rather be afront of a tiger. Besides fightin' his trade, an' no weaklin' ain't goin' ter control the sort o' chaps he's got ter handle. Most o' 'em would murder him in a minute if they dared. Oh, he's had all right, but yer wouldn't exactly think so, just ter look at him."

"What, then, does he really look like?"

"Oh, a sorter swashbucklin' Spanish don—the kind what likes ter dress up an' play the dandy. He's got a pink an' white complexion, the Castilian kind, yer know, an' wears a little mustache, waxed up at the ends. I heard he was about forty-five; I reckon he must be thet, but he didn't look older than thirty."

Haley dropped off to sleep, but my mind continued to wander until it conjured up once again this West Indian pirate. His name and the story of his exploits had been familiar to me ever since I first went to sea. While only one among many operating in those haunted waters his resourcefulness, daring and cruelty had won him an infamous reputation, a name of horror. In those days, when the curse of piracy made the sea a terror, no ordinary man could ever have succeeded in attaining such supremacy in crime.

Black Sanchez—and Haley pictured him as a dandified, ordinary appearing individual, with white and red complexion, a small mustache and flashing dark eyes—a mere Spanish gallant, without special distinction. Why, that description, strangely enough, fitted almost exactly this fellow on board, this other Sanchez.

The suspicion which had crept into my mind was so absurd, so unaccountably silly and impossible that I laughed at myself and dismissed the crazy thought. Chuckling over it I finally fell asleep.

### CHAPTER V.

The Namur of Rotterdam. The brig, with all sails set and favored by a strong wind, drew rapidly

in toward the point of landing. The great majority of the prisoners remained on deck, chained together and helpless, yet surrounded by armed guards, while the few who had already been purchased by passengers humbly followed their new masters ashore the moment the gangplank touched the soil of Virginia. There were five of us altogether thus favored, but I was the only one owing allegiance to Roger Fairfax. The rude landing wharf along which we lay was already densely crowded. Altogether it was a bustling scene, full of change and color, the air noisy with shouting voices, the line of wharves filled with a number of vessels, either newly arrived or preparing to depart. It was with no small difficulty we succeeded in forcing our way through this jostling throng until we attained to an open space ashore. I followed closely behind the three composing our party, Roger Fairfax and Sanchez, with the laughing girl between them for protection. Fairfax was evidently well known to a number present, for he was being greeted on all sides with hearty handshakes and words of welcome.

We boarded the Fairfax sloop. The baggage was transferred. I worked with the Fairfax servants and it cut my pride to the quick. Out in the bay I was sent to the wheel.

Not another sail appeared across that surface of waters, not even a fisherman's boat, the only other vessel visible along our course being a dim outline close in against that far-away headland toward which I had been instructed to steer. I stared at this object, at first believing it a wreck, but finally distinguishing the bare masts of a medium-sized bark, evidently riding at anchor only a few hundred yards off shore.

The Spaniard presently pointed out to Fairfax the position of the bark. "Surely a strange place in which to anchor, Lieutenant," said Fairfax. "Bark rigged and very heavily sparred. Seems to be all right. What do you make of the vessel?"

The Spaniard twisted his mustache but exhibited little interest, although his gaze was upon the craft.

"Decidedly Dutch, I should say," he answered slowly. "The beggars seem quite at home there, with all their washing out. Not a usual anchorage?"

"No, nor a particularly safe one. Travers' place is beyond the bend.



"I Had Eight Months of It, Mate."

"We'll put up with him tonight. D—n me, Sanchez, I believe I'll hail the fellow and find out what he is doing in there."

Sanchez nodded, carelessly striking flint and steel in an effort to relight a cheroot.

We came about slowly. The distance to be covered was not great, and in less than ten minutes we were drawing in toward the high stern of the anchored vessel.

No evidence of life appeared on board, although everything looked shipshape aloft and aloft, and a rather extensive wash flapped in the wind forward, bespeaking a generous crew. A moment later my eyes made out the name painted across the stern—Namur of Rotterdam.

Fairfax leaned far out across the rail as we swept in closer, but the Spaniard exhibited no particular interest in the proceedings. A hundred feet distant I held the dancing sloop to mere steering-way, while Fairfax hailed.

A red-faced man with a black beard thrust his head up above the after rail and answered, using English, yet with a faint accent which was not Dutch.

"We ran down to see if you were in any trouble. This is a strange place to anchor. What are you—Dutch?"

The fellow waved his hands in a gesture indicating disgust.

"Dat's eet. Ye're of Rotterdam—

you see ze name of ze sheep. But ve not sail from thar dis time—no. Ve cum here from ze Barbadoes," he explained brokenly, "wiz cane sugar an' hides. Ve valt here for our agent."

"But why anchor in a place like this? Why not go on up to the wharves?"

"Ye not? For ziz—I no trust my crew ashore. Zay Vest Indy niggers, an' vud run away ven ze chance cum, I know vat zay do."

In spite of my efforts the two vessels were drifting rapidly apart. Dorothy appeared at the door of the cabin and stood there gazing in surprise at the bark, while the moment he caught sight of her Sanchez went hastily forward, removing his hat with so peculiar a flourish as he approached as to cause me to notice the gesture.

Fairfax waved his hand to me to resume our course. Shortly after he crossed the deck to the wheel. There he stood watching the bark for some time.

"What do you make of her, Carlyle?" he asked finally. "I believe that fellow lied."

"So do I, sir," I answered promptly. "Whatever else he may be, he's no peaceful Dutch trader. That fellow got his accent from south Europe. If he was loaded with cane sugar and hides for market he wouldn't be nearly so high out of water. That bark was in ballast or I miss my guess. Besides if he was a trader where was his crew? I tell you the men on board that hooker had orders to keep down."

"I believe you are right," he admitted frankly. "There is something wrong here. I'll tell Travers and have him send a runner overland to give warning below."

### CHAPTER VI.

#### The Mysterious Sailer.

Where I leaned alone against the rail my eyes followed the Spaniard in doubt and questioning, nor could I entirely banish from mind Haley's description of that buccaner bearing a similar name. Yet, in spite of my unconscious desire to connect these two together, I found it simply impossible to associate this rather soft-spoken, effeminate dandy with that bloody villain.

It was already quite dusk when we finally dived in beside Travers' wharf and made fast. Our approach had been noted and Travers himself—a white-haired, white-bearded man, yet still hearty and vigorous, attired in dark duck—was on the end of the dock to greet us, together with numerous servants of every shade of color, who immediately busied themselves toting luggage up the steep path leading toward the house, standing conspicuous amid a grove of trees on the summit of the bank. The others followed, four fellows luging wit difficulty an iron-bound chest, the two older men engaged in earnest conversation, thus leaving Sanchez apparently well satisfied with the opportunity alone to assist the girl.

Except to render the sloop completely secure for the night, there remained little work for us to perform on board. The four of us passed the early evening undisturbed smoking and talking together. So the time passed quickly, and it must have been nearly midnight before we brought out blankets from the forecabin and lay down in any spot we chose on deck.

It was a fair, calm night, but moonless, with but little wind stirring, and a slight haze in the air, obscuring the vision. The others must have fallen asleep immediately. At last, despairing of slumber, and perchance urged by some premonition of danger, I arose to my feet and moved silently aft.

My startled eyes caught a glimpse of a speck of white emerging from the black shadows—the spectral glimmer of a small sail. The strange craft swept past, so far out that those on board no doubt believed themselves beyond sight from the shore, heading apparently for a point of land, which I vaguely remembered as jutting out to the northward.

Alone in the darkness, Carlyle battles against tremendous odds. He gains the upper hand, victory seems assured, and then—but read about it for yourself in the next installment of this unusual story.

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bad for Discipline. "I understand there's a tendency to drop 'Aye, aye, sir,' in the navy." "That would never do." "Of course not. It's one of the traditions of the service. If that sort of thing were encouraged it wouldn't be long before a 'gob' would be saying 'Yeep' to an admiral."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Use for Broken Glass. There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

# SCRAPS OF HUMOR



#### Her Reason.

Mistress—What, you leave today? You only came yesterday.

Maid—Yes'm. You're the thirteenth mistress I've had this year and you're unlucky.

Mistress—Then why did you come? Maid—Well, I had to have a thirteenth job and I thought I'd get over with it.

#### Reasonable Assumption.

"Did you ever see an infernal machine?" "I think so," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "From the way my husband talks to it I should say that my fiver must be one."

#### Piling Up the Charges.

Client—I don't quite understand your bill; it seems exorbitant.

Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it to you, but it will cost you \$10.—Cornell Widow.

#### Not a Wet Blanket.

"He's a man of the highest ideals."

"So?"

"Yes, but notwithstanding that he manages to enjoy and share in all the fun that's going."

#### The Reason.

"Did you see how touched the man just back from the gold fields was when I sang about home last night?"

"Yes; I suppose you struck a miner's chord."

#### The Easiest Way.

"How do you and your wife manage to adjust your little differences so pleasantly?"

"Easily enough. I just admit I am wrong."

#### APPEARANCES.



"I must look like an easy thing."

"What makes you think so?"

"Everybody tried to do me. Even when I went to my gardener's to buy a vine, he tried to sell me a sucker."

#### A Ragtime Melody.

Pickaninny's in de crib. Cryin' like de dickens. Mammy's bakin' bow cakes, Daddy's huntin' chickens.

#### A Narrow Escape.

"I met in Switzerland the girl who afterwards became my wife, and proposed to her on the verge of a chasm."

"Good heavens! suppose she had thrown you over?"

#### Opposite Proceedings.

"There is one very queer thing about my wife's bills."

"What is that?"

"The more she contracts them, the more they expand."

#### Serious.

"Pa's sick."

"Anything serious?"

"You bet. Whenever anything's the matter with pa it's always serious."

#### Of Course.

"I suppose there were times in my life when I did need a good dressing."

"Probably they were your salary days."

#### Naturally.

"The vessel yonder ought to be called the Poodle."

"Why so?"

"Because it is a French bark."

#### Confused Grievance.

"Here's somebody says the oyster produces nearly half a million eggs annually."

"Then if nature is such a wonderful provider, why didn't she make the oyster a hen?"

#### Some Time Left.

Mrs. Justwed—You wrote me only from time to time while you were gone and you said you'd think of me when everything else was forgotten.

Her Husband—But, my dear, every thing else hasn't yet been forgotten.

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A spectacular trial trip was recently made across the Cascades in a motor sleigh, and a number of photographs, taken at various stages of the journey, are reproduced in Popular Mechanics.

The achievement of the motor sleigh was almost as amazing as that of the first army tank, conquering, as it did, all kinds of obstacles. Skimming the surface of snowfalls, old or new, the strange little vehicle broke its way through primeval passes with never a stumble. The rescue of an automobile, hopelessly stalled in the drifts of Snoqualmie pass, was a mere incident in its progress. Crossing a deep gully on a pair of hemlock poles was but one of the day's adventures. The intended substitution of the motor sleigh for the dog drawn sledges of Alaska's snow-bound post trails means more to the people of that great territory than may be generally realized. Jack London and others have limned the maulmate as a romantic figure; but the followers of the trail know well he is never that. It is the elimination of much human hardship, as well as canine inefficiency, that recommends the gasoline method.

#### Quick Action Called For.

When an angler drops a line he hopes to get an answer right away.

#### Time's Changes.

"Times shore change," philosophically said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Just tuther day, as it were, nobody thought anything in pertickler if a feller took a dem'john to church under the back seat of his wagon, and after the sermon had grown sorter tiresome winked a few of his friends outside to help him lap it up and fool around and swap horses and mobbyey fight a little in a general way."

"But now, by grit, if he even smells of patent medicine on a week day he's got to produce the omenick and pint out the place whur it says he's got the deadly disease that he claims to have taken the medicine for."—Kansas City Star.

#### Proud of His "Profession."

"Burglars who served in the army are going back to their old trade," said a London police official the other day. "These men deliberately elect to live by stealing because they find it adventurous. It was with the same spirit that they joined the army. At least one convicted burglar won the Victoria cross." Confirmation of this characteristic is provided by a captain in a famous fighting regiment, who declares that one of the bravest men in his company, a corporal with a D.C.M. and other honors, declared himself a professional thief. "His one regret," remarked the officer, "was that the recruiting authorities would not let him describe his occupation on his attestation papers as 'burglar.'"

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umns of The Informer will be gladly  
corrected upon its being brought to  
the attention of the publisher.

With this issue the Informer  
starts its third year under the  
present management. In the  
two years that we have been  
here, no mountains have been  
moved by us, nor other major  
miracles performed, but some  
acceptable service, we hope, has  
been rendered, and some advance-  
ment made in spite of "lets and  
hindrances." Without straining  
our eyesight, other obstacles can  
be detected ahead, but our back  
is getting stronger, if our mind  
isn't, so we shall expectorate on  
our lunch grabbers and try 'er  
another whack.

Editor Milton Moody of the  
McLean News announces a lot  
of immediate improvements in  
his equipment, appearance, etc.  
By heck, he's got the best little  
old rag in the Panhandle now,  
and if he don't stop improving  
we're going to give up trying to  
make our'n as good or as good-  
looking as his'n.

Gloria in excelsis! The haugh-  
ty hun's cognomen new rests (un-  
easily) on the dotted line and the  
world is officially enjoying peace.  
Of course, this doesn't include  
I. W. Ws, Villistas, and a few  
other savages, but as Bill Dixon  
would say, we look for them soon  
to be annie-bilated. Anyway,  
we're hopin'.

Fourth of July picnics this  
year are almost as numerous in  
this section as Villa funeral  
notices were a year or two back.  
But they are quite a good deal  
more important, and we hope  
everybody—especially every In-  
former reader—has a good time.

President Wilson is nearing  
home again. Poor man, he's had  
a hard fight getting peace, and  
now the Senatorial bad boys are  
going to give him a harder fight  
to hold it. Like running a coun-  
try newspaper, being President  
during war seems to be just one  
thing after another.

The Hollis Tribune man tells  
of a boy who went and caught an  
ordinary-looking mud cat about  
five inches long. The boy yank-  
ed the fish off the hook and pro-  
ceeded to re bait, when Mr. Cat-  
fish hopped up on his four feet  
and began to walk off. Yes sir,  
he had feet and legs, and knew  
how to use them, being recapt-  
ured only after the hardest  
kind of a race. Believe us, this  
nation wide drouth didn't set in  
a bit too soon.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington  
and Rep. Bledsoe of Lubbock are  
in the race for State Senator to  
succeed the late W. S. Bell. Gov.  
Hobby has called a special elec-  
tion to be held July 14th. We  
have never voted against Temple-  
ton, and it's mighty hot to think  
about changing our habits just  
now.

Boost the picnic!  
Boost the Chautauqua!

We hereby promise not to buy  
any more intoxicating beverages  
in these United States—unless  
something happens that we're  
not expecting.

Two prominent ministers have  
been staging a "religious debate"  
over in Hall county. We hope  
the collections were of generous  
proportions, as that's about the  
only benefit ever derived from  
such bouts.

#### NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' Examinations for  
First and Second Grade Certifi-  
cates will be held at the County  
Court House on the following  
dates:

September 5th and 6th, 1919,  
October 3rd and 4th, 1919,  
December 5th and 6th, 1919.

Questions for Permanent Cer-  
tificates will be submitted at the  
September and December exam-  
inations.

W. T. Link, County Judge  
and Ex Officio Superinten-  
dent of Schools, Donley  
County, Texas.

#### NOTICE, STOCK BREEDERS

My fine Jersey Bull will stand  
the season at my farm, 1½ miles  
northeast of Hedley. Terms  
\$3.50 for season.

A. J. Sibley.

We are in receipt of a letter  
from D. B. Kempson, at Eacino,  
N. M. ordering the Informer sent  
to him for one year, and enclos-  
ing the price. Thanks.

J. M. Calhoun was in town  
Tuesday from the Calhoun ranch.  
His son, J. R., was here the same  
day from Clarendon.

#### MARKETING WEEDS

The man with a few sheep on  
his farm will find them valuable  
medium for marketing a consid-  
erable portion of the weed crop  
which seems so prolific this  
year. In fact, the few sheep,  
kept in proper proportion to the  
number of cattle which should  
be grazed on each acre of pastur-  
age will not only market the  
weeds, but will not detract from  
the value of the grazing for the  
other animals.

Sheep have a valuable place in  
the Texas farm scheme and time  
is impressing this important  
truth upon the farmers. If you  
are not keeping a few sheep talk  
to your County Agent or write  
to the Extension Service of the  
A. and M. College of Texas  
about their possibilities in your  
section.

It is futile to lament the lost  
opportunities while permitting  
those at hand to be neglected.

The Extension Sheep Specia-  
list will take pleasure in locating  
and selecting a herd suitable to  
your conditions as well as help  
in the solutions of other problems  
regarding the care and produc-  
tion of sheep on the farm.

#### FARM LOANS

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Low rate and good terms.

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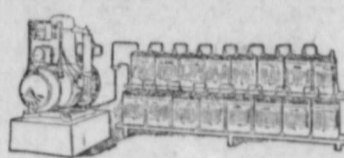
Misses Bess and Lillian Nor-  
wood and Mary Cole came in  
from Hedley Monday to visit  
friends.—Memphis Democrat.

Mrs. J. S. Hall was in Monday  
from the farm in Naylor  
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ments, entertainment, and a big basket dinner, af-  
fording a splendid opportunity for the Soldier  
Boys in a "get-together" meeting.

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Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal. If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

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"You favor the split infinitive?"  
"I do."  
"And you think the use of a singular verb with two nouns is sometimes permissible?"  
"If you happen to feel that way about it."  
"On what grounds?"  
"Reform. Spelling reform has made good progress in simplifying education. Now I think we're about due for some grammar reform."

### Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

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**Some Instances.**  
"Was there any convincing proof of the man's insanity?"  
"Well, when he went on a fishing party he always said he had the poorest and smallest catch of the lot, and he never said anything about his child except to remark it was exceptionally dull and rarely said anything worth quoting."

**The Case Stated.**  
"We had a good state's attorney."  
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# The WASHINGTON MONUMENT

**B**UILD it to the stars; you cannot outreach the loftiness of its principles. Found it upon the massive and eternal rock; you cannot make it more enduring than his fame! Construct it of the peerless Parian marble; you cannot make it purer than his life! Exhaust upon it the rules and principles of ancient and modern art; you cannot make it more proportionate than his character."—From the speech of Robert C. Winthrop at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument July 4, 1848.

In the National Geographic Magazine three years ago William Howard Taft wrote of the Washington monument: "Taken by itself, the Washington monument stands not only as one of the most stupendous works of man, but also as one of the most beautiful of all human creations. Indeed it is at once so great and so simple that it seems to be almost a work of nature. Dominating the entire District of Columbia, it has taken its place with the capitol and the White House as the three foremost national structures."

"With a new character for each new hour, a different aspect for every change of light and shade, the Washington monument seems to link heaven and earth in the darkness, to pierce the sky in the light and to stand an immovable mountain peak as the mists of every storm go driving by. With a height of 555 feet, a base of 55 feet square, and walls tapering from 15 feet at the base to 18 inches at the top; with its interior lined with memorial stones from the several states, from many famous organizations and from a number of foreign countries; with its stately simplicity and the high qualities of manhood it honors, it is fitting that the aluminum tip that caps it should bear the phrase 'Laus Deo.'"

"Stately simplicity" is what makes the Washington monument one of the greatest in the world, observes the Kansas City Star.

**Original Plan Changed.**  
The original plan of the designer, Robert Mills, was to have as the main feature of the monument a large columned pantheon to be used as a museum for war relics and statues of great men, and the obelisk was to arise from its center and surmount the whole.

The pantheon idea was abandoned later when the monument came to be built, and everyone feels now that it is a good thing it was so, because a building of any kind at its base would only detract from its sublimity and grandeur.

Washington himself selected the site for the monument, but at that time the intention was to erect an equestrian statue, which congress had voted for in 1783. Nothing was done until 1833, when Chief Justice John Marshall headed a movement called the "Washington Monument society," to solicit funds to build it. It was then the architect, Robert Mills, designed an obelisk surmounting a colonnade of Doric columns.

Some money was collected, but not enough to build it as planned, so the pantheon feature was abandoned and work begun on the obelisk. The corner stone, weighing twelve tons, was laid July 4, 1848, in the presence of 20,000 people.

In 1855 the funds ran out and work was stopped, and for twenty years the partly constructed monument remained an ugly stub. But the centennial exposition of 1876 brought a revival of patriotism and there was a nation-wide demand that the monument be finished. Congress took hold of it, funds were asked for from every state, as well as contributions of stone blocks with which to line the interior.

In 1880 work on the monument was resumed, but on altered plans. The foundations were enlarged and strengthened and the shaft increased in height. In 1884 it was finished at a total cost of \$1,200,000.

**Lower Walls 15 Feet Thick.**  
Following is a detailed description of the monument taken from the Rand-McNally Guide to Washington: "The foundations are described as constructed of a mass of solid blue rock 146 feet square.

"The base of shaft is 55 feet square and the lower walls are 15 feet thick. At the 500-foot elevation, where the pyramid top begins, the walls are only 18 inches thick and about 35 feet square. The inside of the walls, as far as they were constructed before the work was undertaken by the gov-

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"Weren't you once a member of a 'Don't Worry club?'"  
"Yes, I resigned. I found I was tempted to take things too easy and mistake it for a 'Don't Hurry club.'"

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You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

**A Texas Case**  
J. M. Mills, pastor of Methodist Church, Brushy Creek, Texas, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was back-ache. I had a dull ache in my loins and in the morning my back was stiff and lame. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had pains in the back of my head. Dizzy spells came on and black spots seemed to float before my eyes. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used three boxes. They gave entire satisfaction."

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**Gratitude.**  
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"Thank you, mum; I'll always number you among my closest friends."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

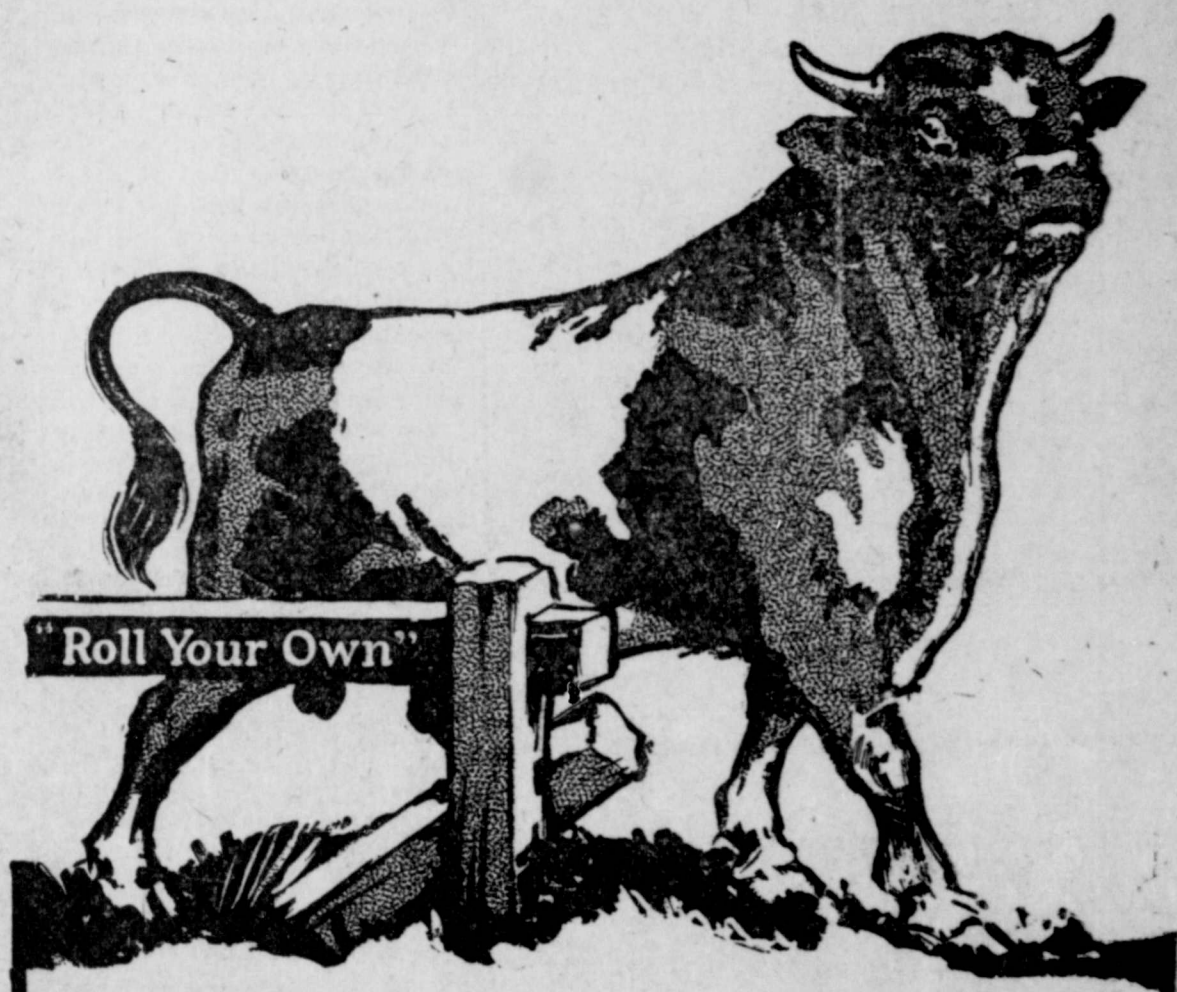
**Requires Olive Oil.**  
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"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

**Quoting Poetry.**  
"There, little girl, don't cry—don't cry. What's the rest of it?"  
"You'll spoil your makeup," suggested the other fellow.

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Are a sign of a run-down system. When everything "gets on your nerves," take the tonic that builds up your health and purifies your blood, arousing new energy and greater vitality. At all good druggists. \$1 a bottle.  
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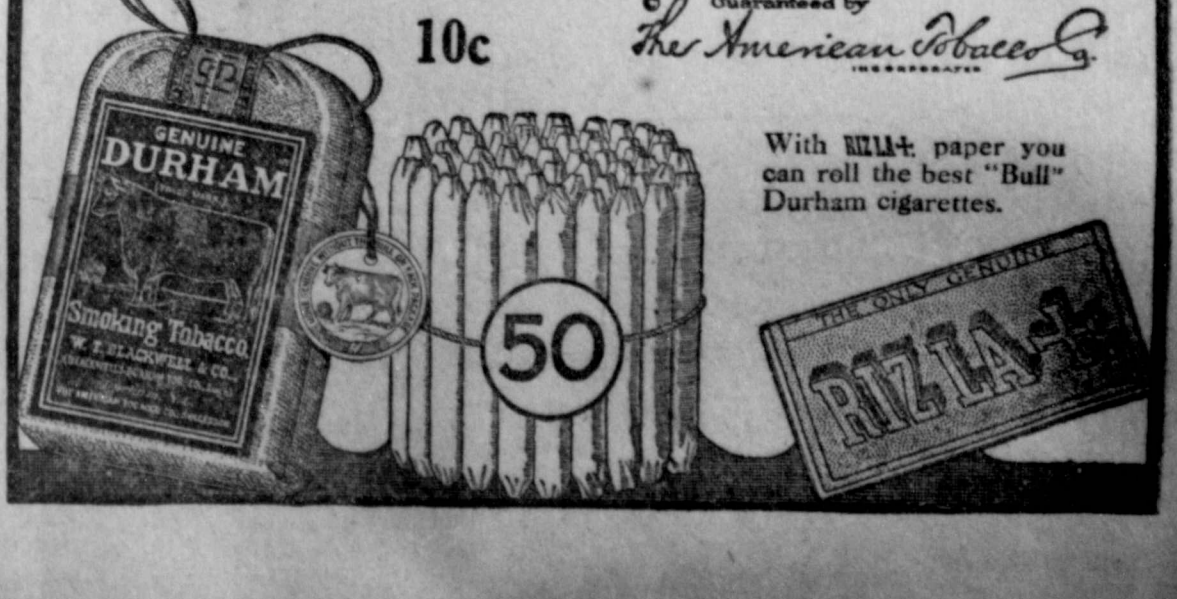


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Mens Silk Shirts, each.....	\$3.50 up to \$6.00
Mens Silk Shirting, per yard.....	1.25
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Mens Dress Pants.....	\$5.00 and up
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Best grade Blue Overalls.....	2.00
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Zemerine is sold in two sizes, 50c and \$1. If not at your druggist's it will be sent postpaid up on receipt of price by Zemerine Chemical Company, Orangeburg, S. C. Sample 10c.

**FOR SALE**—50 acres of good truck farming land, adjoining town of Hedley. The price is right. Terms easy. Will sell in 5 or 10 acre tracts. Better buy before oil boom comes.  
J. G. McDougal.

J. W. Forbis was in Wellington Sunday, and returned Sunday night with his wife and little daughter. They are now at home in the Blankenship residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

**FOR SALE**—GOOD, BRIGHT MAIZE. John Adamson.

Ollie Luttrell, another one of Hedley's soldier boys, returned several days ago from overseas service. He belonged to the Ninetieth Division and served his country nobly and well. We are glad to have him back.

### PASTURAGE

160 acre pasture to let. Good fence, water and grass. Two miles northwest of Bray. Apply to Kyser, at Bray. Phone No. 132 3L1S.

A. G. Davis was in town Wednesday from his home in Bray community.

Boost the picnic!  
Boost the Chautauqua!

R. A. Carter has resigned his position in the Thompson Bros. store and is leaving for Gordon. Good luck to him.

### A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

A recent publication carried a statement from the pen of our Mr. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, which, all things considered, is worthy a most careful consideration, and that too from all our people everywhere. As is well known, Mr. Wolfe is one of the most useful and highly respected Texas citizens, the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and prominently connected with every movement for the uplift of all people. Moreover he has been eminently successful in the business world, being one of the largest cotton exporters in the United States. All this he has achieved from a very modest beginning. Being a son of poor parents, young Wolfe "worked his way through school," and, as a man, he has continued to "work his way" up the mountain steep of a highly successful business career. All these things entitle his words to a most careful consideration. And here are the words: "Every sane man is constantly facing the question of profits. The man who invests only for profits in this world is vitally short-sighted, with crepe hanging on life's door, and a candidate for the potter's field of the future world; while the man who makes investments of time and money to uplift humanity and to promote God's kingdom starts his income among men and reaps his increasing profits somewhere in the long eternity."

This utterance from the pen of our distinguished citizen is in striking accord with the exhortation of Him who said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

The plain and unmistakable meaning of these words is that one's use, or abuse, of his earthly possessions will contribute much to the richness or meagerness of his life in the great eternity beyond; that to properly use our endeavors, or our time, or our earthly store, is to lay up treasures against that coming day. And this suggests a far-reaching responsibility—that we are under lasting obligations to wisely and properly use our time, and our efforts, and our worldly possessions. It is not stressing it too much to contend that it is just as hurtful and wicked to wantonly waste or to miserly hoard money, or other valuables, as it is to employ unfair or unjust means to secure them! "He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit unto your trust the true riches?"

It is worthy of remark that heaven itself is for the rich and the poor alike, and that in either case the seeker must come without reference to either. Our Lord gladly receives all who come, humbly submitting themselves unto him, but it yet remains that one's attitude toward riches, and the method of acquiring them, does much to determine or to reveal character. The young man who anxiously inquired after the right way and who was directed to distribute his wealth among the poor had, no doubt, acquired his possessions honestly, but while doing so, he had so set his heart on them as to make it impossible for the Savior of men to occupy a position above them. While ostensibly desirous of worshiping and serving the true God, yet he was really an ardent worshipper as well as a faithful servant of the god of wealth. To have done as he was directed would have been an investment for the uplift of humanity, as Mr. Wolfe tells us, and he would certainly have reaped his greatly increased profits somewhere in the long eternity. But that young man had an incorrect estimate of life, as well as a mistaken idea of the meaning of salvation. With him, life consisted of great possessions, and salvation was simply a storm cellar, a place of protection against the gathering clouds of the wrath to come. "With such ideas, he could but 'go away sorrowful' when directed to sell his possessions, and distribute to the poor, . . . and come and follow me." To have done as directed would have reversed all his plans and, as he doubtless thought, made a complete wreck of all his fortune. He could not understand, even as the Savior had taught, that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things that he possesseth," but in properly relating himself to God and to his fellows; that what ever else one may possess, unless he shall find himself in harmony with God when he comes to the end of life's way, it would have been infinitely better had he never been born at all. No greater misfortune can befall anyone than to pass through this life enjoying worldly prosperity and ease, but neglecting his soul's interest and that of his fellows, and to be finally ushered out at last into the unending beyond without God or hope. Alas! Alas! that such is all too often the case.

It is not understood of course, that there is any evil whatever attached to wealth per se; neither is it to be inferred for a moment that those of wealth are, because of that fact, more sinful than others. It is believed that Abraham was one of the world's most wealthy citizens of his day, and yet he was every way faithful. So faithful and devoted to every interest was he that he is reckoned "the father of the faithful!"

And since that time, and even in this our day, many of the world's most wealthy citizens have proven themselves the most consecrated Christians. Our Mr. Wolfe, whose utterances inspired this article, is both wealthy and religiously consecrated. While occupying important and influential positions in the business world and that of state, he also gives himself to many activities in the realm of Christian service. And so is it with others whose names will be readily recalled by our readers. The one fact is that wealth, when properly used and not misused, becomes a mighty factor in the world's ongoings and ultimate redemption, affording happiness and joy to those who acquire it, but do not misuse it, and also conferring on others blessings not a few. Let everyone, by every honest and honorable means make all the money he can; but let them by no means "can" all the money they make.

"Carve your name high over shifting sands,  
Where the steadfast rocks defy decay—  
All you can hold in your cold, dead hand  
Is what you have given away."

Build your pyramid skyward, and stand,  
Gazed at by millions, cultured they say—  
All you can hold in your cold, dead hand  
Is what you have given away.

Count your wide conquest of sea and land,  
Heap up the gold and hoard as you may—  
All you can hold in your cold, dead hand  
Is what you have given away."

J. M. Mizell, Pastor  
First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Raney left Wednesday night for Dallas where Mrs. Raney will undergo an operation for an ailment of long standing. We trust it will prove altogether satisfactory.

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

P. C. Johnson and M. H. Bell are attending to business in Wichita Falls.

Boost the picnic!

Boost the Chautauqua!

Mrs. P. C. Johnson and son, Willie, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, are visiting relatives in Plainview.

C. E. Stone was at Hedley last week and bought out O. N. Stalls worth's dry goods business. Invoicing was done and Jas. Forbis of this place was made manager of the business. This new firm will make things hum at Hedley in the dry goods line.—Wellington Leader.

Frank Anderson came home from Dallas Wednesday where he has been attending the Southern Methodist University. His sister, Miss Ruth, who recently underwent an operation at Dallas, came to Hedley Tuesday and will come home as soon as she is able to make the trip.—Wellington Leader.

### WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

Bob Phelan is dangerously ill again, we are sorry to state.

Sunday School next Sunday as the usual hour.

Roy Darnell and family were guests of J. L. Rowland and family at Clarendon Sunday.

Shorty Adams and friend are guests of Clay Inmon this week.

Little Margaret Nelle Hillman has been sick the past week.

Mr. Hughes was a guest in the M. Hughes home Friday night.

A party was enjoyed in the Luttrell home last Tuesday night.

J. J. Bills, Sam Ayer and Mr. Phelan went to Hedley Monday on business.

Misses Carrie Sue, Belle Walls, Ruth Bills and Myrtle Stephens, Pat Stephens, Henry Mann, Oscar Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey and Mrs. Obie Rich spent a few pleasant hours in the Meyers home Sunday afternoon.

J. H. and Clyde Lancaster returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Sam Ayer has returned from Marlin, where he went for health.

Mrs. Bula Brooks of Kansas spent the past with her sisters, Mmes. Tomlinson and Darnell.

Miss Maggie Hammock, of Lelia Lake was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stogner Sunday.

J. J. Bills and family and Mrs. Obie Rich visited near Lelia Lake Sunday.

Clyde Afteberry and wife were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Bashful Nell.

**LOST**—Set of Ford chains, somewhere between Clarendon and Hedley. Finder return to Dr. Ozier or the Informer office.  
Dr. H. L. Wüder.

Jno. J. Alexander, W. H. Cooke Jr. and Harry Warren, from Clarendon, were Hedley visitors Wednesday. Harry placed the Informer under obligations to him for valuable service rendered in repairing some of our machinery.

Tom G. Heath, son of T. F. Heath of this city, returned from eighteen months of service in the United States Navy. He was on duty aboard the U. S. S. Hisko, on which he was carried to South America and numerous trips across the seas. Of course he had many exciting experiences, that of being torpedoed, among others. But his good ship weathered the storm. He is now in the mail service, having a run on the Rock Island from Bowie, Texas, to Caldwell, Kansas.

B. L. Kinsey of Dalhart was in Hedley Tuesday, greeting his many friends. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Kinsey is seriously ill in the Adair Hospital at Clarendon.