

## REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

The revival meeting at the Hedley Church of the Nazarene will begin next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the tabernacle. As stated in this paper last week, the meeting will be conducted by Evangelist Miss Essie Osborn and Singer Miss May Sallee, of Hugo, Oklahoma.

These young "Soldiers of the Cross" are not strangers in this part of the country, as they have been in the Master's service several years and during that time have done some unusually effective work. Great crowds attend each service conducted by them to hear God's message in sermon and song. There are two teams from Hugo that have held several meetings in this section, the other team (Misses Dillbeck and Sallee) having recently closed a meeting at Lolia Lake. There's no telling, this side of eternity, the good these faithful, earnest young women have accomplished in the Lord's service, whose young lives have been wholly consecrated to the rescuing of lost souls and the advancement of God's kingdom in the world.

Come out to the first service at the tabernacle next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### CANNING CLUBS

This is to inform all members of the several Canning Clubs in this county that the lady agent who will give instructions in club work will be here Monday, Sept. 3rd. Each club in the county will please arrange the time you can use her, and phone or write Mrs. J. D. Stocking; or myself, at Clarendon, and we will arrange the date so as not to conflict with dates of other clubs. Please notify us at once.

Yours very truly,  
L. A. Kennedy, Co. Agent.

Mrs. B. F. Denny and daughter, Mrs. Courtney Denny, of Memphis visited with Mrs. J. H. Richey Thursday.

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.

Misses Corrie, Era and Eula Johnson motored to Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

## GETTING READY FOR THE SCHOOL

Vacation time is drawing to a close. In a few days schools will begin to open and the great army of foster fathers and mothers will take up actively their tremendous task of fitting our boys and girls for happy, serviceable living, says Holland's Magazine.

Maybe your child will be one of the multitude. Maybe you are nearly counting the days until school will begin. Maybe you are looking forward with some fear and much fond anticipation to his entering or renewing the life of a school boy.

But what is the motive back of your feelings? Is it because "he nearly worries the life out of you" and you are glad your hour of relief is near at hand? Or is it because "we have such a good school and he is going to be under such a splendid teacher?"

The school is to supplement the home in training the boys and girls for satisfying living and for efficiency in making a living. Only too often it is forced to substitute for it altogether. None but one who has experienced it can realize the heart-rending burden of the teacher who has little or no co-operation in the home. And, of course, she works most efficiently and successfully when the father and mother are doing their part.

Get acquainted with your boy's teacher early—before school opens, if possible—and let her get acquainted with you. Let her know all she can about the child she is going to teach and of the parents and home that are going to help her. But do not dictate to her—having shown her what she is to work with, leave methods to her own good judgment. But let your assurance of sympathy and co-operation be so sincere that in working with your boy she will always have a peculiar interest in him she could not have in a stranger's child.

Be glad your boy—or girl—will soon be in school, but let that gladness spring from a well of the purest unselfish mother concern.

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

Rev. Parker of Rotan preaches at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

## Fire Insurance

I have secured the agency for the Splendid Companies represented by J. C. Wells, and am prepared to write your policies so they will be good in case of loss.

These companies are the ones that have paid many losses in and near Hedley during the past few years.

If you give me your patronage, I guarantee to write you "Insurance that Insures."

C. E. Johnson

## STREET SERVICE LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday Brother W. S. James, pastor of the Hedley church of the Nazarene, was here from Wellington. Services were held at the church Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening. Accompanying him were Misses Littleton, also of Wellington.

Saturday afternoon, on the street in front of the Hedley Drug Co's store, a service was held which attracted a large crowd of people. Gospel songs were sung, a "testimony" meeting was participated in by numbers of those present, and at the conclusion of this, Miss Della Littleton preached a real soul stirring sermon. She had a message for the people and delivered it in a most convincing manner. Throughout the discourse she held the close attention of those assembled, and the message was such that those hearing it could not fail to be benefitted by having heard it. We understand the young lady is just beginning her career as a preacher of God's word, and we predict a great future for her in this divine calling.

### Heating Plant Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, will receive bids on the 10th day of September, 1917, for a heating plant for the Donley county court house.

Plans and specifications will be furnished after Sept. 1st.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. O'Neill, County Judge.

When you want the best coal Cook Stove at the lowest possible price it can be bought at, go to Hedley Hardware Co. We guarantee price with anybody, anywhere.

Mrs. Williams returned this week to her home at Drumright, Okla., after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Boone, and other relatives here.

Caraway's Garage still has the Atlas Lubricating Oil. The best.

T. B. Tate was in from his farm home last Saturday, trading and greeting friends.

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

## TEMPLETON FOR IMPEACHMENT

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24, 1917.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, representative of the 124th district composed of eight counties, namely, Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Oahiltree, voted for impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson on the 24th of August, after hearing all of the evidence. He stated that he received no personal joy or pleasure, but from Governor Ferguson's own testimony he was compelled to vote a disapproval of the Governor's conduct in using the money of the state as his own funds and in the many other unlawful and illegal and unwarranted practices that have grown up under Governor Ferguson.

While several representatives received special pleasure in taking part in the downfall of a man because of personal dislike and political prejudice and gain, Mr. Templeton asserted that he did his duty, but was sorry that in doing his duty he aided in bringing disgrace and ruin on a man and his family.

## DELCO-LIGHT

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

Mr. Mobley and wife of Hedley came in Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Bagley.—Margaret items, in Ford County News.

Marquis Conservatory of Music enrolls pupils Thursday, Aug. 30th. Teaching begins Sept. 4th. Best training by artist teachers. Barnett building. Phone 420. Clarendon, Texas.

Rosa A. Marquis, Director, Arthur L. Larson, Asst. Dir't'r.

H. M. Crawford and son of McKnight community, were attending to business in Hedley Tuesday.

We have a few \$12.50 Rugs that we are going to sell for \$10.00 for the next few days.

Hedley Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal, Misses Mellie and Annie Richey and Edna Simmons motored to Clarendon Sunday afternoon in the McDougal car.

## WILL ADDRESS HEDLEY PEOPLE TODAY

T. S. Minter, with the Department of Agriculture, will be in Hedley today and will address the people of this community this afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Minter is an expert in his line and will have something of interest and importance to say to us. Let all of us see that he has a good attendance when the speaking hour arrives. The address will be delivered on the street.

### MILLINERY

Mesdames Ozier and Franklin wish to announce to the public that their Millinery Shop is now open for Fall business.

### POSTPONED

The Donley County Singing Convention, which was to have been held on next Saturday and Sunday at Bray, has been indefinitely postponed. This is done on account of the war, and the fact that farmers are unusually busy with their crops.

N. C. Duggins, Sec.  
Donley Co. Singing Conv'n.

We have a select lot of material for making wagon beds. If in need see us.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Mrs. M. F. Sutton and son, D. T. Sutton, of Wood county, were here the past week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. O. Wood. They expected to make an extended visit, but the young man was called to appear before the exemption board at Winnsboro this week, so they left Sunday evening for home.

**WANTED**—A small farm of about 80 acres. Want to trade in a good house and lot in Good night; lot 150 feet square just west of public school building.  
W. H. DeBord.

J. R. Cox and wife returned a few days ago from a visit to the Martia school house neighborhood and other points in the county. Mr. Cox says he has seen some good crops and some bad ones, but he is better satisfied with his home every time he comes back from a visit.

**WANTED**—To employ a man and woman. Man to work on farm, woman to do housework.  
Frank Clark.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

## DAIRY MEETING IN HEDLEY WAS POSTPONED

The Dairy meeting that was scheduled for Hedley last Friday evening failed to materialize. A good size crowd gathered at the appointed hour, only to hear the announcement that a telegram had been received stating that the party could not get here. The message read: "Due to bad auto wreck party billed for Hedley tonight can't be there."

We understand A. K. Short, Denver Road agricultural agent, has been quite ill in an Amarillo hospital the past ten days. Mr. Short is one of the leaders in this dairy movement, as well as in many other things looking to progressive farming in this section. We trust he will recover rapidly and completely, as he is a very genial gentleman and a valuable man to this part of the state.

We suppose the dairy meeting will be held here at a later date. If so, The Informer will publish announcements as soon as they reach us.

Dr. W. C. Mayes, who left Memphis some months ago to live in California, has returned to Memphis for the practice of his profession. His professional card will be noted elsewhere in this issue. Dr. Mayes is a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. We're glad to welcome him back to this section.

Phonographs, Violins, Mandolins and Guitars. The best Pianos and Player Pianos. Everything in the line of Popular and Classic Sheet Music. Out of town orders given prompt attention.  
Marquis Music Store.  
Phone 420 Clarendon, Texas.

A. L. Miller and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Sulphur Springs. They report a pleasant trip. Mr. Miller says the crops in the Sulphur Springs country are good, but in many places they are in very bad shape. He had us send The Informer to his father back there, for which he has our thanks.

If you need anything in the Furniture line, see Hedley Hardware Co.

## Check Accounts are Welcome Here

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

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

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

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

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

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P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

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## GAINED THIRTY POUNDS

Tanlac Certainly Straightened Me Out and I Believe It Will Do the Same for Anyone Who Suffers Like I Did.

"I am confident that Tanlac saved me from a nervous breakdown," said C. B. Gwinn, a well-known produce dealer of Amory, Miss., "and I have gained thirty pounds since taking it."

"For a long time I had been in a general rundown condition," he continued, "and suffered terribly from rheumatism. My whole system seemed to be on the decline. I couldn't sleep at night and in the morning I would feel fagged out like I hadn't been to bed at all. I got so I couldn't eat anything without having serious trouble. I had violent headaches and my nervous system was all disordered. The rheumatism was so severe that my muscles seemed drawn up in knots, and I lost a good deal in weight."

"I was persuaded to try Tanlac and it has made me eat and sleep better than I have been able to in years. My rheumatism is all gone and I feel strong and built up in every way. I look on myself as a well man today, for Tanlac certainly straightened me out and I believe it will do the same for anyone else who suffers like I did."

There is a Tanlac Dealer in your town.—Adv.

### Evolution.

"An old bachelor, through no fault of his, was looking at a little baby, and was expected to admire it, of course."

"Well, Mr. Bilkins," said the proud young mother expectantly, "is it not very lovely?"

"Yes—or—that is to say—or—um—about how old must a baby be, Mr. Tompkins, before it begins to look like a human being?"—Pearson's Weekly.

## CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

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### As He Heard It.

Little Raymond returned home from Sunday school in a very joyous mood. "Oh, mother," he exclaimed, "as I entered the house, the superintendent said something awfully nice about me in his prayer this morning!"

"Isn't that lovely! What did he say, pet?" questioned his mother.

"He said, 'Oh, Lord, we thank thee for food and Raymond.'"—Harper's Magazine.

**BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN** need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

### "Filing" an Affidavit.

During the hearing of a case in the city court not long ago a rasping voice coming from an adjoining room disturbed the judge.

"Do you know what the noise is?" asked the judge.

"I think," said the attorney for the defense, "it must be one of counsel for the prosecution filing an affidavit."

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

### The Quicker Method.

"Molke, Ol was just thinkin'. Suppose Ol had a fit an' yez had a pint of whiskey, would yez kneed down an' put the bottle to me lips?"

"Ol would not."

"Yes, wouldn't?"

"No; Ol could bring yez to yer fate quicker by standin' up in front of yez an' drinkin' it meself."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

### Silence Is Golden.

"I sny, old chap," said Smith to Tomkins, "what's that piece of string round your finger for?"

"Thank you for mentioning it," was the reply. "I put it there as a reminder to ask you for that five dollars I lent you a year ago."

### Retort Vigorous.

Husband—This pie is stale. I won't eat it. It is yesterday's.  
Wife—Yes, dear, and if you don't eat it today it will be tomorrow's.—Indianapolis News.



FINE BUNCH OF BEEF CATTLE ON SOUTHERN FARM.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Better marketing facilities are essential to the increase in live-stock production in the South, which is desirable from every point of view. Various methods of improving the present situation in this respect have been tried out, and the most promising ones are discussed in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 880. Among the most important are the organization of co-operative shipping and marketing clubs and of local live-stock buying companies, the establishment of local packing houses, the custom of holding live-stock sales on advertised dates, and the use of local ice plants in curing farm meat.

Of these, says the bulletin already mentioned, co-operative shipping is the one that is being most generally adopted in the United States. Associations for this purpose have met with marked success in the middle West and are equally well adapted to conditions in some parts of the South. They enable the small producer to ship his animals to centralized live-stock markets at no greater cost for transportation than is paid by the dealer who ships in carload lots. In this way the farmer is made independent of local buyers. Another great advantage of such associations is that they are simple in organization and require no capital to do business, because the farmers are not paid for their stock until the returns from the shipment are received.

**Market for Stock.** In one Mississippi city the board of trade has created a somewhat more complex organization in order to provide the farmers of the surrounding country with a good local market for their live stock throughout the year. A "farmers' stockyards company" has been organized with a paid-in capital of \$2,500, provided by local business men, in the hope of increasing the production of live stock in the section. No dividends are paid and the operating expenses of the company are reduced to a minimum. On two days of each week throughout the year the company buys live stock for cash in any sized lots, at prices which are the equivalent of those prevailing at the large centralized markets less the cost of sending the animals to these mar-



Superior Beef Type.

kets. The immediate result of this movement, it is said, has been higher prices paid by local butchers and their willingness to pay cash for live stock instead of insisting that payment be made by extending credit to the producer. Incidentally the operations of the company have shown that live stock can be bought and shipped to the large markets, and a number of private dealers have undertaken to compete with the company. This has stimulated live-stock production in the surrounding country.

### Clemson College Plan.

Another plan adopted by the Clemson Agricultural college in South Carolina and the United States department of agriculture, which has been co-operating with the college in the encouragement of live-stock production, is the establishment of set market days at places accessible to the farmers feeding cattle. When this plan was first instituted arrangements were made to bring to the sales buyer from Northern markets. The results have proved very satisfactory, cattle frequently netting from one-half to one cent more per pound than local buyers offer.

These and similar methods are designed to afford the farmer easy access to the large outside markets. Without them he is practically dependent on the local butcher and the local dealer or shipper. In selling to the butcher, frequently little or no attention is paid to market conditions. Hogs and cattle are slaughtered on numerous farms when the weather turns cool, with the result that the market is glutted. This means low prices, which the farmer must accept because the product is perishable. In a small town in Louisiana, for example, it was found that each time it grew cool eight or ten dressed hogs were offered for sale when the demand called for no more than one or two.

### Home Curing of Meat.

To some extent a remedy for this situation may be found in better methods of curing meat at home and also by taking advantage of the refrigeration facilities afforded by local ice plants. Experience has shown that it is practicable for the average Southern farmer to cure the pork needed for immediate home use, and the possibility of marketing hogs in the form of cured meats is worthy of consideration. Some form of refrigeration, however, will greatly aid in safeguarding the curing process. This may be supplied either in private meat-curing houses or in a community meat-curing house, or by taking the meat to a local ice plant to be cured. A recent experiment has shown that in a small meat-curing house in southern Georgia the cost of curing the meat was not more than three-fourths of a cent a pound, including the cost of the ice. On the other hand, a number of ice companies curing meat for farmers charge 1 cent a pound for curing, 2 cents for curing and smoking, and 3 cents for curing, smoking and wrapping. Some live plants prefer to buy the hogs outright from the farmer and sell the cured products on their own account. A noticeable effect of this practice is to increase the number of hogs produced, because of the comparative certainty that a fairly profitable market will be found for them.

## PROTECT SHEEP FROM DOGS

Canines Which Destroy Farmers' Flocks Should Either Be Muzzled or Killed Outright.

Town dogs which make war on the farmers' sheep should either be muzzled or killed. Thousands of sheep are killed in this way every year and farmers are discouraged from growing wool and mutton. Local and state officers should see to it that the sheep of the farmers are protected, especially at this time. The wool supply must be increased if the armies and the people are to be properly clothed.

## RESIN STICKER VERY USEFUL

Trouble May Be Obviated Where Spray Materials Do Not Adhere Well to Some Plants.

Spray materials do not adhere well to some plants, such as the onion and cabbage. This trouble may be obviated by the use of a "sticker." Resin sticker may be made by boiling in the open two pounds of resin and one pound of sal soda crystals in one gallon of water until the solution turns a clear brown color. This amount of material may be added to 50 gallons of bordeaux mixture.

## ROTATING COTTON AND PEAS

Plan to Overcome Wilt by Planting Cowpeas—Latter Is Immune to Fungus Disease.

Rotating cotton with the iron cowpea will overcome cotton wilt, as the cowpea is immune to the fungus that induces the wilt, and causes it to die out. A wilt-resistant cotton has been found, within the last five years, that can be grown with profit under hot, weevil conditions.

## BROOD SOW NEEDS EXERCISE

Animal Should Not Be Kept Too Closely Housed—Comfortable Bed and Ventilation.

The brood sow must have plenty of exercise. Do not keep her too closely housed. Be sure she has a comfortable bed and that the hoghouse is well ventilated. It will not injure brood sows to do a little rasting for feed.



SHEEP SHED ON GOVERNMENT FARM AT BELTSVILLE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Equipment for raising sheep need not be expensive. In mild latitudes little housing is needed and the main requisites are fencing and pastures of sufficient number and size to allow frequent changing of flocks to fresh ground to insure health. Where the winters are longer and more severe, however, there should be some protection from storms. Buildings used to house sheep should be dry, well ventilated, and free from drafts, but no special provision for warmth is usually required.

Small flocks can be cared for in sections of barns with other stock where stabling and feed storage facilities are ample, but with a flock of say 100 ewes, separate buildings are desirable. In Farmers' Bulletin 810 of the United States department of agriculture, "Equipment for Farm Sheep Raising," the plan of such a separate building is discussed, together with drawings and illustrations. The working drawings and bills of material for a building of this character can be obtained by appli-



Grade Cheviot Ewe and Twin Lambs.

cation to the office of public roads and rural engineering, department of agriculture, Washington. As the supply of drawings for free distribution, however, is limited, it is expected that no one will apply for them who is not seriously contemplating building.

### Room for Many Sheep.

The building described in these plans is designed to meet the needs of those permanently engaged in sheep raising on a large scale. It provides for the housing of approximately 160 ewes and four or five bucks. For this purpose eight large pens for the ewes and one small one for the bucks are provided. Twelve square feet of floor space and

15 inches of rack space per ewe are allowed. The partitions between the pens are formed by movable feed racks so arranged that the attendant can walk down the center to distribute feed. The sides of the pen next the alley are formed by wall racks. On the second floor the hay mow provides storage space for 55 tons of loose hay or straw, and the grain storage room for 1,100 bushels of grain. Exclusive of silage, this is enough feed to carry all the sheep which should be put in the barn for a period of five months. The silo should have a capacity for 30 tons. Hay is thrown down through two chutes, each fitted with a sliding door at the bottom, and the grain is delivered to the first floor through four spouts, each of which may carry a different mixture.

### Essentials for Winter Lambing.

In addition to the pens, the first floor contains a shepherd's room equipped with a stove and a medicine closet. This may be used as a hospital for chilled lambs. With a room of this kind at the disposal of the shepherd, the barn may be considered as possessing all the essentials for successful winter lambing.

A large silo, a supply of roughage stored outside the barn with which to refill the mow late in the fall, and a few extra feed racks set up in the lots, would enable the owner of such a barn to feed out two carloads of lambs in early winter before using the building for the breeding ewes.

At the prices prevailing for labor and material in May, 1916, it is estimated that, exclusive of feed racks, the cost of such a barn would be approximately \$2,400. These figures, however, the bulletin points out, should be taken only as a rough guide, for it is impossible to state exactly what the price of material and labor will be at any time in a given locality. The amount of farm labor that is employed in the construction of the building will also affect the final cost. The cost of the concrete silo with a capacity of 30 tons may be roughly estimated at \$150. For each additional ton \$3.10 should be added.

In selecting the site for such a building, dryness is perhaps the most important consideration. Ample yard space adjacent to the main barn should also be provided, and, if possible, this should have a southern slope with sandy soil. It is also desirable that the building should be convenient to the farmhouse or to other barns because a flock of sheep requires during a part of the year attention many times each day.

## IMPROVED QUALITY OF VEGETABLES

Careful Culture and Harvesting at Proper Stage of Maturity Are of Importance.

The quality of all classes of vegetables may be greatly improved by careful culture and by harvesting in the proper stage of maturity. This is the statement of the garden committee of the Kansas council of defense.

For crops such as lettuce, celery, and cabbage, the edible part of which consists of the leaves or stems, considerable moisture is necessary in the soil during the entire growing season. With insufficient moisture these crops are stunted and have an inferior flavor. The rapid growth resulting from an abundant supply of moisture produces tender leaf tissues, characteristic of vegetables of the best quality.

Some crops, such as tomatoes and melons, require an abundant supply of moisture early in the season for rapid growth, but produce vegetables of the best quality if the soil is not too wet during the ripening season.

Moisture may be conserved in the garden by thorough cultivation. Irrigation is also a valuable aid in gardening when the cost of applying the water is not excessive.

The quality of most vegetables is considerably affected by the temperature during the growing season. Lettuce, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, cabbage, and other vegetables adapted to cool climates will not be of good quality when grown in the hottest part of the summer. On the other hand, heat is necessary for best results with tomatoes, egg plant, peppers and sweet corn.

The vegetables of which the green parts are used as food, such as green peas, string beans and sweet corn, are of the highest quality if picked just before they mature. On the other hand, if some vegetables are harvested for home use too soon, as is often the case with melons and tomatoes, their quality is not what it would be a little later.

## DETERMINE LENGTH OF DRAG

Lengthy Implement Is Harder to Control Than a Short One, and It Requires More Room.

Where the road is of proper width the length of the drag may be governed by the size of the team; a seven-foot drag for a team of 1,200-pound horses, and eight feet for a team of 1,600-pound horses. A nine-foot drag would be rather long for any untrained road team at the beginning, no matter how large the team may be. A long drag is harder to control than a short one, and it requires more



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### A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

## HOLD ON TO OPEN TACTICS

American Soldiers Not to Be Trained in Trench Fighting to Exclude of Older Strategy.

It seems probable now that we shall not be able to go into the trench fighting at the training camps quite as thoroughly as the Canadians and the English have done. Herbert Reed writes in the New York Independent. Of course the trench charging, bayonet and bombing, through wire entanglements and facines will be taught, but unless there is a sudden change in plans I doubt if the complicated labyrinth used over the northern border will be duplicated.

There seems to be a growing feeling that since we are building up from the bottom we must devote more time than the new levies of our allies to the strategy and tactics of open warfare. It is of course, understood that many of us—how many no one knows—are going to France, where trench warfare is at its height, but the powers that be have not been unmindful of the work of Von Hindenburg early in the war on the eastern front, and they do not want to be caught flat-footed should the opportunity for swift open field operations on a large scale ever offer.

It is in such operations that the officers of the line, the battalion commanders, especially, and the second lieutenants as a matter of course, need a larger vision than is to be gained through the intensive study of trench warfare alone.

Nowadays the average small boy's ambition is to ride horseback for a moving-picture show.

Flaked potatoes are used in Sweden either for human consumption or for fodder.



## A Perfect Day

should end—as well as begin—with a perfect food, say—

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are good for a bumper crop, and it is time that you look over your old wagons and have the repairs made. Have your wagon beds made before you need them, and give the blacksmith a chance to give you his best work during his dull season. J. Walker Lane, The man who gives the best work for the price.

W. H. DeBord, living on Route 1, was a visitor in The Informer office the past week.

**CASH FOR PRODUCE**

I am paying the best CASH prices for Country Produce of all kinds. Bring in your poultry, butter, eggs, etc., and get the money.  
R. S. Smith.

D. M. Grimsley is enjoying a visit from his sister and family, from Clay county. They report very poor crops in their home section.

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**SEVERAL GOOD FARMS IN DONLEY**

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Ranches from one section up to 100,000 acres.

If you want to buy or sell, or do any kind of real estate dealing, see me

**J. T. Warren**

CLAYTON, TEXAS

Because of the Co... Institute next... our school will begin Sep...

We have been busy for several days repairing the well, reservoir and outhouses, getting them in working and sanitary condition. We are trying to make the physical condition of our school plant just as convenient and sanitary as circumstances will permit.

Some person got his uncontrolled wild imagination excited and reported that our building is dangerous and that I considered it unsafe. I have never told any one that I considered the building dangerous or unsafe. If the person who started such report will kindly call I shall be glad to explain the matter. I have since I've been here, and do now, consider the building one of the most substantial brick buildings in town. There is not a crack in the wall any place. I helped Mr. L. D. Clark put a ventilator through the north wall last fall, and have never seen better cement in any wall. There was so much being told concerning the matter that Messrs. Beach, Bond, Johnson, Wood and Grimsley went yesterday and examined the house. They found it to be perfectly safe. Some of the gentlemen named pronounced the walls as solid as when the house was first built. To show you what I think, I have suggested that when we have to have more room, which will be soon, we build to the east end of the building we have. I hope no one will now report that Mr. Lewis says "The school building is dangerous." I have never even intimated such to anyone. If you think it dangerous, please tell such on your own responsibility and not misquote me.

The course of study will be practically the same as last year. Mr. Tims will handle the books. He has ordered what books we will need, and will doubtless be able to furnish any book we require.

If the children who have old books of the adopted series will collect them and bring them to school the first or second day, we will try to sell them for you. This will help both the child who sells and the one buying. About most of our homes are school books not needed. We will try to publish a list next week.

We trust every boy and girl will be present at the beginning of school. Those who did not come the last month and missed the final examinations, and are prepared, may go on with their grades by taking a very reasonable examination. We hope that especially our senior class may be full. We need now, of all times, to educate ourselves. The educated boy or girl will be sought during the war, and just after it, more than during any time we have ever known. The world challenges each boy and girl to prepare for service.

Hedley people have placed their school and town on the Texas map. Now let's all strive for a still larger place. Only the best is good enough for our boys and girls. Give them an education and you have placed success in their reach. Let's hope and work for the most successful school year we have ever had.

Respectfully yours,  
W. A. Lewis.

D. B. Perdue was here from his home in Windy Valley Saturday. He says he had to plant three times this year, but now has the best crop prospect he has ever had. He has our thanks for a subscription for the Informer to be sent to a friend in Dallas county.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

**60 ACRES PUBLIC LAND**

Now opening to entry, purchase, or lease by land seekers, in state of New Mexico.

The last opportunity to secure government land, or cheap state land, on easy terms, is fast disappearing.

New Mexico still contains about 30,000,000 acres of government land which is being taken up under the 640 acre grazing homestead act and other federal land laws, and over 10,000,000 acres of state farm and grazing land which is being leased, or sold on thirty years time.

It is the last good chance to acquire public land at a small part of its real value.

The State Record at Santa Fe, New Mexico, publishes all official notices of state land sales in the entire state in addition to a weekly digest of development information from all counties. Over 170 auction sales of state land in tracts ranging from 40 acres to nearly 40,000 acres, will take place during the next few weeks, and the description of the land and improvements and terms of such sales are now being published.

A sixty-four page newspaper descriptive of the state, copy of the 640 acre homestead law, and other descriptive matter will be sent to all subscribers to the State Record requesting the same. In addition to this the State Record will answer all letters from subscribers requesting information about anything in the state. Subscription \$1.50, State Record, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Subscribe for The Informer.

**School and School**

School Days are almost here again, and we're pleased to announce that we are headquarters for School Books and Supplies of all kinds. Come and let us fit you out for the school term.

The margin of profit is so small that we will be compelled to have Cash for School Books. Remember, "If it's needed in school, we have it."

Complete Line of Dry Goods and Groceries

**J. L. Tims & Son**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

**SEED SHORTAGE**

There will undoubtedly be an extreme shortage of good planting seed in certain sections of Texas the coming season. We should use Texas-grown seed for planting in preference to seed grown in other states, and, therefore those sections that have produced good seed should supply the sections that have none.

Farmers and others who have a surplus of planting seed are urged to send to the committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas, a statement showing the name and variety of the crop, the amount available, a statement as to quality and price desired. Those who have available quanti-

ties of good planting seed should report at once, in order to help supply districts without seed. Address all communications to A. D. Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.

We carry a complete line of Builders Hardware. Get our prices. J. C. Woodridge.

T. N. Messer, one of Hedley community's prosperous farmer-stockmen, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

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

**THE DIXIE'S**

**Advanced Showig of New Fall Materials**

**Dress Goods, Silks, Crepe de Chine, Fancy and Staple Gingham, Outings, Cotton Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Fine Footwear, etc.** In fact, our entire store is filled with the best line of Staple Merchandise it has ever been our privilege to show you. And our early buying enables us to place these goods before you at much less than the market price is today. Many wholesale prices are higher than ours at retail. You can't go wrong in purchasing your entire fall wants from this early selection and save you money. Many cash buyers are taking advantage of this opportunity. We invite to look over all you are interested in, and we believe you'll be convinced it will pay you to buy now.

Many things in broken lots you can get at last year's prices. Shoes, Underwear, Gingham, Mens and Boys Pants, Shirts, etc, we are making closing prices.

We take orders from sample for Special Fancy Shoes of the WALK-OVER line for Men and Women. This way we can get you most any style you want in a short time.

**O. N. Stallsworth**





**RED HILL**

DOWN in Virginia on the Staunton river, at the dividing line of Campbell and Charlotte counties, is a splendid colonial mansion, green-blinded and with a brass-knocked doorway that opens on a formal box-hedged pathway flanked by a sun dial at the end of the walk. It is only one of hundreds of historic homes in this beautiful state, but as "Red Hill," the last home and resting place of Patrick Henry, it is beloved by every Virginian and is also regarded as a shrine by all patriotic Americans from coast to coast.

The Red Hill of yesterday consisted of a 2,000-acre plantation, thus named because of the red-brown soil. For two years after Patrick Henry bought the place he divided his time between it and his Long Island plantation 20 miles further up the river. Meantime, however, he became so attached to Red Hill that he decided to spend the remainder of his days there, and accordingly removed there in 1796, making no changes in the architecture of the old revolutionary house except to add a shed in order that he might hear the patter of the rain on the roof, writes Louise E. Dew, in Grit.

The Red Hill of today has been recently remodeled along colonial lines, but adjacent to the house stands the same little hip-roofed "cockhouse" or kitchen, always a feature of the antebellum home, and over which presided red-turbaned, white-haired "Aunt Becky" and her kinky-headed minions, all of whom loved and revered the "marster" with all his kith and kin.

**His Office and Tomb.**

Nearby stands the diminutive "office" in which Patrick Henry transacted all the plantation affairs. Further on, at the end of the old-fashioned garden inclosed by a boxwood hedge 50 feet square, lie his remains marked by an oblong slab of marble bearing the inscription of his name, the date of his birth and death, and the simple words: "His Name Is His Best Epitaph."

Under the adjoining slab rest the remains of his wife, Dorothea Dandridge, to whom he left his estate for life as follows:

"I do give to my said wife all my lands at and adjoining my dwelling place called Red Hill . . . to be held during her life with 20 slaves, her choice of them all. At her death the said lands are to be divided at her discretion."

From that day to this the home of Patrick Henry has been jealously guarded by his descendants.

In the restoration of Red Hill the colonial character of the building has been preserved and added to without in any way departing from the lines which Patrick Henry knew and loved. The woodwork inside the house is white; tall mantels and big fireplaces add to its quaint character. The brass locks represent part of the fee in the famous Randolph case when Patrick Henry saved the life of Richard, brother of that eccentric genius John Randolph of Roanoke. The old-fashioned garden has been restocked with shrubs from Mount Vernon and the landscaping done by the brother of the gardener at Mount Vernon who was his instructor.

**Has a Beautiful Location.**

Red Hill is superbly situated. On the north it looks out upon the Blue Ridge with the lofty peaks of the Otter plainly visible although 60 miles distant; on the south a serpentine stretch of the Staunton valley, varying in width from a quarter of a mile to a mile, the banks of the river gleaming with giant oaks and holly trees from which the Spanish moss trails and garlands like fantastic Druidical beards.

It was recently my privilege to visit in Richmond, Va., at Rosecroft, the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Henry Lyons, great-granddaughter of Patrick Henry, who inherited with her brothers Red Hill, and to see there many relics of her famous ancestor besides numerous letters and documents followed with age and creased by time's fingers.

There stands in bas-relief a day spent in visiting the historic spots of Richmond. One incident particularly is recalled with peculiar significance at this crisis in our world affairs. Reverently sitting in the cathedral-twig of old St. John's church, in the very pew where Patrick Henry stood when he delivered his famous speech before the second Virginia convention, March 20, 1775, I closed my eyes, picturing the scene as it must have appeared that day so long ago. There were all the great men of the day, including George Washington, Jefferson and many others, some of whom had traveled long distances to be present, filling the pews to overflowing, even to the window ledges outside, and in their midst an orator delivering himself of words of fire, even as did St. Paul at Athens of old. Suddenly a voice broke my reverie and the stillness of the church. It was our old guide repeating the words Patrick Henry uttered a century and a



**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

half ago, quietly and deliberately at first, but as he neared the end of the speech even the immortal Patrick Henry himself, could he have heard, need not have been ashamed of the humble old orator, who, as he progressed, became more impressive:

" . . . The war is inevitable—and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come! It is vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry 'Peace! Peace!' but there is no peace. The war is actually begun. The gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms. Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? . . . Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me; give me liberty, or give me death!"

Patrick Henry's life was full to the brim. As governor of a state that extended as far west as Illinois, as one of the most eminent jurists in Virginia, his time was well taken, and he was glad enough to retire early to Red Hill.

During the last years of his life Patrick Henry's fame drew many visitors to Red Hill and he welcomed all with gracious hospitality. In 1794, Gov. Henry Lee appointed him United States senator to fill an unexpired term. This he declined as he did also many other flattering offers.

One June morning in 1799, Patrick Henry realized that his end was near, and drawing his silk cap over his eyes he prayed earnestly for his family, for his country and his soul, then his great spirit departed even as he sat in the three-cornered chair.

**RECOGNIZED END WAS NEAR**

**Old Man Ready to Give Up When He Could Not Bite What He Thought Was "Plug"**

One day last month when trade was dull, a grocery clerk procured a piece of sole leather from a shoemaker, painted it black and laid it aside for future use. Within a few days an old chap from back in the country came in and inquired for a plug of chewing tobacco. The piece of sole leather was tied up, paid for and the purchaser started for home. At the end of the sixth day he returned, looking downcast and dejected, and walking into the store he inquired of the clerk: "Remember that terbacker I got here the other day?" "Yes," "Well, was that a new brand?" "No, same old brand." "Regular plug terbacker, was it?" "Yes." "Well, then, it's me; it's right here in my jaws," sadly replied the man. "I knowed I was gittin' purty old, but I was allus handy in bitin' plug. I never seed a plug afore this one that I couldn't tear to pieces with one chaw. I sot my teeth on this one, and bit and pulled and twisted like a dog at a root, and I've kept a biting and pulling for six days, and that she am now, the same as the day you sold her to me!" "Seems to be good plug," remarked the clerk as he smelled of the counterfeit. "She's all right; it's me that's falling!" exclaimed the old man. "Pass me out some fine-cut and I'll go home and deed the farm to the boys, and git ready for the grave."—From an aged Bostonian's scrap book.

**Varied Uses of the Lemon.**

Baked lemons for colds and flaxseed lemonade as used by New England grand mothers are well known. Many a diva threatened with hoarseness beats up the white of an egg with the juice of a lemon, with sugar or honey, for a quick and sure remedy. And for headache a famous writer often takes the juice of one whole lemon squeezed in a cup of strong black coffee.

California and Florida both produce wonderful lemons, which in size and quality compare with any imported from the tropics. The sweet lemons of Spain, which are eaten as freely as oranges in the southern part of Spain, and in Morocco, where they also flourish, are delicious, indeed. In Italy, southern France and Sicily the lemons attain an unusual size.

**Proof of It.**

"Gwendolen's color is entirely natural, I tell you, she was actually flushing."

"Of course, she was—four flushing."

**Recompense**

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin  
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It was a seed sowed in receptive and fertile soil, that nugget of a dark suspicion instilled by a chronic gossip within the mind of Mrs. Gordon Hall.

"Isn't it awful what deceivers the men are? Oh! I'm not mistaken about Mr. Winters. You see, my sister who lives in the city, spent a week here last summer and met Mr. Winters a score of times."

"And she wrote you that she saw him in the city under suspicious circumstances?"

"Twice," pronounced the spinster gossip with zest, as though rolling an appetizing morsel under her tongue. "First, two months ago—she positively saw him going into a notorious gambling place. A month later he was coming out of a common saloon."

"Dear! dear! what hidden wickedness of the world!" murmured Mrs. Hall. "What you say tallies with the visits of Mr. Winters to the city. The firm he is with here as a bookkeeper sends him there regularly once a month. What would his wife say to all this? I won't tell her, for it would break her heart."

But Mrs. Hall did tell Mrs. Winters. She was a shallow, frivolous piece of femininity, slipshod about her housekeeping and a virago and a scold on occasions, as likewise idle, ignorant and a gossip. She did not like Mrs. Winters any too well, either, for the latter was all that she was not and the vivid contrast nettled her. As to her husband, she made him a poor wife. She was always parading her rich relatives before him and nagging him to provide for her more liberally than he could afford. Unconsciously she was making herself a sort of terror to him and driving him to involve himself deeply to cater to her extravagant notions.

It was the next day that she called upon pretty, peaceful, happy Mrs. Winters. By degrees she drew nearer and



She Was Horrified as She Scanned Them.

nearer to the climax of revelations, like a wily cat pouncing upon a poor, unsuspecting canary bird.

"I don't want to distress you, dear," she said in her smooth, sinuous way, "but—Mr. Winters is on his regular trip to the city?"

"Why, yes. You are not bringing me any bad news, are you?" fluttered Mabel apprehensively.

"Oh, nothing new, just general," replied Mrs. Hall and then she repeated what her associate scandal monger had imparted to her.

Arnold visit a gambling house! Arnold go into a saloon!" gasped Mabel. "Oh, Mrs. Hall, that is a vile slander!"

"I hope so, for your sake, dear," purred Mrs. Hall speciously, "but I got the information from a very reliable source."

"I'll not believe it!" cried Mabel. "Why, Arnold does not know the taste of liquor, nor ever knew one card from another. Oh, if it were true!"

"Do as I do," advised Mrs. Hall practically. "I keep Gordon, my husband, tightly under my thumb. When he goes to the city to make his weekly returns to the house of his trips, I make sure he isn't gallivanting about the country somewhere else."

"I trust you will not repeat your information," spoke Mabel with dignity, but there was an aching sense of sorrow and dread at her heart.

She wept and fretted. A score of times the sinister impulse was imparted to her reason to watch her husband, to have others watch him. Then she abandoned the suggestion as utterly unworthy of a true and loving wife. When he returned home the next day she had locked her secret closely within her soul and was kinder and more caressing than ever.

She was glad as the days wore on that she had not repeated the story Mrs. Hall had revealed to her to Arnold. Then, the very day he again went to the city Mabel made a discovery that utterly crushed her and gave

was so worried that she slept at all that night. She was tormented with haunting mental pictures of rioting, revelry and extravagance in the city. She recalled that Arnold had allowed several household bills to become overdue, which was not his usual wont. She could scarcely resist the impulse to go to the city and find him.

Mr. Hall passed her on the street next morning. He looked pale and worried.

"Do you expect Mr. Winters home today?" he inquired.

"Yes," replied Mabel, "he will be here by evening."

"Please tell him I wish to see him particularly, will you?" pressed Mr. Hall, very anxiously, Mabel thought.

She did not allow her husband to detect any hint of the suffering she was enduring when he returned. Arnold was in fine spirits. He seemed to be secretly pleased at something he did not tell her about. She repeated the message Mr. Hall had left.

"Oh, yes," spoke Arnold, "I must see him, indeed. I will be back in an hour, dear."

He sauntered down the gravel path leading from the house to the street and Mabel stood alone, debating with an irresistible impulse. It was to follow him. This she did.

"It is unwomanly, but I can't help it!" she whispered desperately to herself. "There is some mystery about his going to see Mr. Hall. I am going to find out what it is."

Mabel was surer than ever that she was on the right track as she followed her unsuspecting husband at a distance. He passed the Hall home, but did not enter it. Instead, he whistled loudly a peculiar tune, proceeded to where a vacant lot held some high shrubbery and waited there.

In a few moments Mr. Hall appeared. The two were instantly engaged in a rapid colloquy, some papers passed between them. Mabel crept closer up to them.

"And now, Hall," she heard her husband say, "I've paid off those wretched gambling debts of yours and have cleared up the situation. I couldn't very well spare the money, but if you will keep away from those allurements in the future I shall feel well repaid, for I value you as an old friend."

Enlightened, relieved, but fairly ashamed, Mabel hurried back home. Never did she tell her husband of her discoveries, only she loved him, trusted him more than ever.

Two years went by, a fortune had been left to Mrs. Hall by one of those wealthy relatives she had so often boasted of. She and her husband moved to another town.

There came a period of pinching economy, almost distress to the Winters family after that. The firm for which Arnold worked went out of business. He was compelled to take a minor position.

It was while affairs were at their worst that one evening they received an unexpected visit from Mr. Hall. He brought great news.

"Winters," he said exuberantly, "my wife's uncle has left her a business that requires brains to manage. I am looking for an expert accountant at five thousand dollars a year. Pack up and come, for you are the man I want."

And then Mabel knew the wayward, but true-hearted friend of her husband had not forgotten the kindly deed of the past.

**Curious Siberian Jewel Box.**

A curious jewel box made of fossil ivory by the natives of Siberia is on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in New York.

The sides and top are composed of flat pieces of ivory and are carefully fitted together, the corners being dovetailed. They have carved in them scenes of the northland, the front side representing a hunter returning from the chase riding a reindeer.

The box is made from the tusks of mammoths that have been buried for ages beneath the ice in Siberia, says the Christian Herald. Some of these tusks weigh from 200 to 300 pounds. Elephants' tusks furnished the ivory for the Jews. Solomon made his throne of it.

**Odd Wedding Custom.**

An odd wedding custom prevails among the Santals, a tribe in India, by which, after an agreement has been reached between the parents, who usually do the bargaining, the youth's friends, after a short interval, visit the girl and give her a piece of cloth as a sign of betrothal. The money is then paid. This is called "the binding down of the thatch"—and a date for the wedding is fixed. The next step is for each party to tie a knot in a string for each day that is to intervene before the wedding day. Then the parties separate; day by day a knot is untied, and when the end of the string is reached the real knot is tied that makes the couple one.

**Very Obliging.**

Mr. Dubbs—Bobby, do you think your father will object to me marrying your sister?

Bobby—I don't know, but I'll ask him—if you want me to.

**First of the Month Stuff.**

The Sport Coat—Say, Jim, how are the bills coming in?

The Knicker—Bills! I'm so broke that when I go to class I can't even pay attention!—Purple Cow.

**Will Wear**



MODES ADAPTED TO FULL FIGURES.

Designers of apparel for stout women are confronted with two problems; one, to make accepted styles becoming to full figures and the other to create styles exclusively for them. The first problem takes most of their time and thought, for all women like to dress in the mode, and the perverse modes continue to be designed for the slimmest of youth. But specialists are doing more than their bit toward making life happy for women whose figures have rounded out to the fullness of matronhood.

Just how successfully they can design becoming clothes is set forth in the costume of wool and satin shown in the picture. The underskirt and upper part of the sleeves are of satin, the overdrape of serge, and it might be of any of the more substantial woolen fabrics. Every line in this model

shows careful thought on the part of its creator. The straight hanging satin skirt adds nothing to the size of the hips. A little carefully disposed fullness in the overskirt straightens the line from bust to hips and the pockets are placed where they will not widen the figure. By extending the overdress into points at the sides an almost straight line is achieved from neck to hem. The point on the deep cuffs makes the sleeves shapely and the narrow collar and short shoulder seam lessen the width of the shoulders.

Rows of small buttons on the sleeves and on the front of the overdrape center the eyes on straight lines. Sou-tache braid makes a dignified finish and with the pockets proclaims the designer's allegiance to prevailing modes.



**What Can We Do?**

The American Red Cross is organizing 30 base hospitals and preparing the equipment, supplies and personnel for them. The magnitude of this undertaking can be glimpsed when we consider that each unit has 23 surgeons, two dentists, 50 graduate nurses with assistants and attendants making up 250 persons; for the 30 units, 7,500 persons, trained to care for the wounded.

Besides the permanent equipment of these hospitals with the most modern appliances for the care of the sick and for surgical cases, it is necessary to provide great numbers of articles that are quickly consumed by a hospital in service, such as bandages, splints, pads, drains, garments worn by the wounded and all sorts of surgical dressings. These are called consumable hospital supplies and these are the things that women are making and will continue to make while war lasts. Every woman can help in this work in some way. Not to do something is a confession of indifference or of cold-hearted lack of sympathy or of selfishness—a betrayal of cheap character that dishonors womanhood.

But indifference often springs from lack of knowledge and not from coldness of heart. Red Cross headquarters have been deluged with letters from women all over the country, offering to help in any way they can. For their benefit one of the important chapters of the Red Cross has issued a circular of information concerning the work of base hospitals and in it a vivid picture is painted of the experiences of the wounded soldier from the time he falls until he reaches a base hospital. Here he must be given

every available assistance to recovery. Briefly, this circular tells us that when a wounded soldier is too badly injured to drag himself to shelter, he lies on the field or in the trenches, until army litter bearers can reach him. They carry him back to a first-aid station, located in any available shelter—in a wood—behind a hill or in a trench, or dugout or tent. Here surgeons stanch the flow of blood, put splints on shattered bones and dress wounds, so that the soldier may be moved to a place back of the danger zone.

He is carried by the ambulance column to one of the small field hospitals set up to the rear of the fighting line. The field hospitals are usually housed in tents, with capacity for temporary care of 125 wounded, who lie on blankets or tarpaulins on the ground. Further back of the line there are evacuation hospitals each designed to receive the wounded from three field hospitals. But none of these are permanent resting places or equipped with appliances of a real hospital. The wounded man must be sent still further away from the danger zone, to some place where he will not have to be moved even if the army is forced to retreat. He is finally taken to a base hospital, with all the comforts of a regular military hospital. He has the best of care and he remains until the base hospital when he is again transferred to a permanent interior



**Washed Up in Bed**

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"My heart action was affected and I felt as if I couldn't take another breath. I got so nervous and run down, I felt like I was in a bad way and that I might die. My suffering would be ended. Medicine failed to help me and I was discouraged."  
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A Poser.  
"Nature abhors a vacuum."  
"Then why is the inside of a pumpkin hollow?"

An English scientist has a theory that the world is not growing colder, but hotter.

**Ending of the Denman-Goethals Controversy Should Mark the Beginning of Action That Has Been Too Long Delayed.**

The president doubtless took the practical road out of the difficulty created by the shipbuilding misunderstanding when he accepted regretfully the resignation of General Goethals and sought reluctantly the resignation of Chairman Denman of the shipping board.

The need is for ships, and to that necessity all else had to be subordinated. The president paid tribute to the public spirit of both of the figures in the unfortunate controversy, but he chose not to bequeath to the men who must create the emergency fleet the harassing remnant of an unhappy entity. With the essential wisdom of his decision the nation will agree.

Upon Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, who succeeded Chairman Denman, and upon Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, who follows General Goethals, rests the urgent responsibility of immediate construction. Chairman Hurley's usefulness was well shown in his administration of the federal trade commission. General Manager Capps is drafted as was General Goethals himself when the Panama canal project was in trouble. A federal department has again been called on to supply a technical man adequate to a national emergency. Man Constructor Capps win triumphs no less notable than those achieved by the executive of the intercontinental canal.

Finally it is to be hoped that the President will see fit to grant the request made by General Goethals and assign the master builder to duty in France. There best of all the great engineer can now serve the world. He has earned the opportunity.

**SHOW LACK OF PATRIOTISM**

Sugar Barons Seek Swollen Profits That May Be Seized Because of the Nation's Crisis.

What possible excuse is there for the exorbitant prices of sugar? There is no present shortage of the refined product, and crop estimates point to no prospective shortage of raw sugar. According to a statement by Herbert C. Hoover, the world's supply of sugar for the current year will be in excess of that of last year and only slightly below the average production of 18,712,907 tons for a period of five years prior to the war. In Cuba, which formerly supplied the United States with 43.1 per cent of its sugar and now furnishes 53.6 per cent, the yield and surplus are normal. Both the cane and beet sugar crops of the United States are satisfactory, as are the crop conditions in Hawaii and Porto Rico, where in each instance production has increased.

Why, then, must consumers pay excessive prices both for sugar and for preserved fruits and canned goods in which it is an ingredient?

The swollen profits of the sugar companies give the answer. The prices are war prices only in the sense that they are based on the manufacturer's and grower's opportunity and the consumer's necessity created by the war. They are prices fixed by greed and are wholly without the justification of increased cost of production, as is clearly shown by the \$50,000,000 gain made by raw-sugar companies in one year. In fine, the reason sugar is dear is that sugar companies are paying extra dividends. The thriving condition of the industry is its own sufficient commentary on the patriotism of its owners in taking advantage of a national crisis to put up the price of a national necessity.

No Cause for Alarm.  
It would be folly to let ourselves be robbed of the fruit of years of striving toward social and political betterment by sporadic panic born of the rigors of the coming conflict, or by selfishness allying itself with such panic. A president who is alarmed, as Mr. Wilson told representatives of labor he is, by the inclination of some legislatures to set aside old safeguards of industrial soundness, may be relied upon to do much to check attempts at such robbery. Having assured labor of his interest in its fair treatment, he did well to ask it to assume a spirit of co-operation with capital.

Country's Object Well Defined.  
Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed people of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles.—Woodrow Wilson.

Work of Farm Loan Board.  
The national farm loan board has issued a statement at Washington showing that up to the close of business July 15 a total of 482 farm loan associations had been chartered and that the total loans of these associations reached \$20,000,237.  
Texas still leads in the volume of loans, due to the large acreage of that state. Other states in the first division include California, Colorado, Kansas, Indiana, Maine, Montana, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Washington and Oklahoma.

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"I don't see you on the messenger force now, Billy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.  
"No, I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Billy, as he puffed a cigarette.  
"With a dogfancier! What, do you feed the dogs?"  
"No. When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog, I teaches 'er 'ow to whistle." —Stray Stories.

She Understood.  
The teacher was giving a talk on coins of the realm, and they had been through the entire range from pennies to double eagles. On little girl was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed upon a playful sparrow on the window sill, and she had no thought for coins.  
Suddenly the teacher placed a half dollar on the pupil's desk and demanded: "What's that?"  
"Heads," came the instantaneous answer.—Harper's Magazine.

Fault of the Light.  
James had been playing late and was just about to wash his hands, as he was required to do before coming to the table, when he saw his father sitting at the table and, as he was particularly hungry, he looked at his father's hands and decided that he would wash his hands. He took his seat and determined to run the risk of being observed the only way possible. He planted them in the water and said: "I'm not washing my hands, I'm washing my face and so so practically it makes no difference." There was a fierce mingling of arms, the white table.

**ITALY TO LIMIT DOMINATION**

Can Gain No Advantage by Undue Expansion on Eastern Shores of Adriatic, Declares Writer.

It is, of course, evident that Italy has no advantage to gain from an undue expansion of her territorial holdings on the eastern shores of the Adriatic. Guglielmo Ferrero writes in the Atlantic. Here the Italian population lives only on the coast, or near it, and for this reason Italy cannot spread her domination far into the interior without incurring the risk of coming into serious and severe conflict with the subject Slavic population, or with those Slavic states which will be in a position to intervene in their defense. Italian mastery of the eastern coast would therefore be limited to a thin littoral strip of land, and one need not be a great strategist to understand what a disadvantage it would be for Italy to have to defend a long line of frontier a few dozen kilometers from the coast, behind which would lie a vast hinterland occupied by people restless with discontent at being cut off from the sea.  
If Italy, then, does not wish to become involved in long and arduous wars for the conquest of this hinterland, her purposes will be best served by reducing to a minimum her territorial annexation on the farther shore of the Adriatic.

Experience.  
"Just painted your house, eh? Why don't you put up a 'wet paint' sign?"  
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Last week The Informer was favored with a communication from McKnight containing the week's happenings in that wide-awake community. We were glad indeed to get it, and hope it comes regularly. We want correspondents at several places, particularly at Giles, Bray, Naylor and Windy Valley. It would help your community and help us. Call at The Informer office; we will furnish stamps and stationery and mail you a copy of the paper each week. Don't put it off—do it NOW.

If the Socialists at Stockholm attempt to fix the responsibility for the war, says an exchange, they'll likely have one of their own.

Every sweet has its bitter, every rose its thorns, and every town its tight wads. But if we try hard enough we can prosper and enjoy life in spite of these things. It's up to us.

The Northwest Texas Press Association met in Seymour last week, and from all reports Editor and Mrs. O. C. Harrison and the city of Seymour performed the host and hostess roles in grand shape. Claude Wells, who delivered himself of an intellectual address and a witty toast, and got elected to office on the strength of 'em, says they had a great time. Vernon landed next year's meeting. Officers elected are Sam A. Roberts, Haskell, president; J. Claude Wells, Wellington, vice president; Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta, secretary.

"If you can't do anything else keep whistling a patriotic air."

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According to press reports, there will be built in Dallas a \$250,000 mill for the manufacture of paper from cotton and cotton stalks. Seems to us that if these mills would pay anywhere on earth, they ought to pay here in the cotton-growing country. We should have lots of cotton mills—all kinds of them. Let Texas prosper.

An Iowa editor, owing to the high cost of paper was forced to mail bills for subscriptions to all those who were in arrears. At the bottom of the bills in a jocular mood he added, "This is not a dun. I just wanted to tell you how much I love you." One of the bills went to a grass widow and now she is suing him for breach of promise.—Ex.

During these war times the government is taking a big dish in every day affairs that hitherto were left with the people. The experts and commissioners appointed are getting so numerous folks can't keep up with all of them. A milkman, whose product was eyed suspiciously by a prospective customer, said: "You won't find nothin' wrong with that, ma'am; all our milk's been paralyzed by a Government anarchist."

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The fourth annual convocation of the Panhandle Farmers Congress will hold forth in Amarillo September 13, 14, 15, 1917. We have inspected the program and have no doubt that the meeting will be a most interesting and profitable one. Many men of nation-wide prominence in farming affairs will be present and take active part in the proceedings. A large attendance is expected and provided for.

More than a week ago a Fort Worth daily boastfully announced that Camp Bowie was the first of the new camps in the United States to be "100 per cent complete." Several days later the same daily stated that no more troops would be brought to Camp Bowie until the camp was completed. It's a hard matter to keep up with the war and the Fort Worth papers.

There is some talk of reducing the cost of litigation in this country by making exorbitant lawyers' fees illegal. It should be done. In this "free country" justice is often obtained at very unjust prices.

The reason some people never make many mistakes is because they never try to do anything worth while.

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### WAR SITUATION THE PAST WEEK

Operations on the western front were on a large scale last week, with the Italians and the French mostly in the public view, but with the British plugging away with characteristic persistence at Lens and in the neighborhood of Ypres. At one point near the latter named locality the Germans are reported to have regained a small frontage previously lost by them, and it is significant that this instance stands almost alone in testimony of effective German counter attacks. The Teutons are fighting bravely, almost desperately, but when a strong hold is taken from them they rarely regain it. This fact suggests that they are now out-manned and out-weaponed all along the western line, the great strength of their fortifications alone saving them from disaster. On the Verdun sector, after tremendous artillery preparation, the French on Thursday and Friday retook Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304, in a few hours of infantry action. These positions were captured last year by the Crown Prince's forces after months of toilsome strategy and at the expense of thousands of German lives. The week's Austro-Italian conflict has been very expensive to the Austrians in casualties, captives and booty, but the dispatches do not so far indicate a great gain of ground for the Italians. In sum, the week's activities have been largely in favor of the allies, they have gained numerous vantage points and inflicted heavy losses. Every advantage favors them now, after three years, and from Germany come reports of unmistakable weakening. The submarine losses are less than expected. The Russian situation is better than hoped for, and American participation is in rapid preparation. Peace talk continues in Europe, but there are no definite developments along that line.—State Press in Dallas News.

### CHEER UP!

Though days of strife be drawing near, though war may last for many a year, it is not well to yield to fear; cheer up! Don't let your optimism fade; you give the foe untimely aid, when you fear you make parade; cheer up! I have three uncles bearing arms; nine cousins went to war's alarms, and yet my smile retains its charms; cheer up! They say we'll soon be short of meat, we'll be deprived of corn & wheat, but while we have enough to eat, cheer up! They say we will bear upon our backs the burden of a frightful tax; just now no man that burden packs; cheer up! They are saying this and saying that, designed to knock our spirits flat, and they are talking through a hat—cheer up! Don't cross the bridge until you are there; don't look ahead to borrow care; don't starve until your cupboard's bare; cheer up! Don't try to chill the hopeful chap; you'll never help him win a scrap by having tears upon your map; cheer, up! Just now we need no talk of gloom, no prophecies of dole and doom; be cheerful as the flowers in bloom—cheer up! —Walt Mason.

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## AFTER SAVING THE LIFE OF DAINTY CORONA BALDWIN, SMITH TAKES IT UPON HIMSELF TO SAVE THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY AT THE RISK OF HIS 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 the scapegoat for his guilty accuser. Smith strikes Dunham, leaves him for dead and flees the state. He turns up as a tramp sometime later at an irrigation dam construction camp in the Rockies and as John Smith gets a rough job. He soon attracts the attention of his boss by his evidence of superior intelligence; and because the company is in financial straits, is asked to join the office staff and become a sort of financial adviser. About this time Smith saves the life of Miss Corona Baldwin, daughter of Col. Dexter Baldwin, president of the company.

### CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I was born here in Timanyoni, and you haven't been here three weeks; do you think I'd be afraid to go anywhere that you'd go?"

"Well, see about that," he chuckled, matching the laugh; and with that he let the clutch take hold, sent the car rolling gently up to the level of the railroad embankment and across the rails of the main track, and pulled it around until it was headed fairly for the upper switch. Then he put the motor in the reverse and began to back the car on the siding, steering so that the wheels on one side hugged the inside of one rail.

"What in the world are you trying to do?" questioned the young woman who had said she was not afraid.

"Wait," he temporized; "just wait a minute and get ready to hang on like grim death. We're going across on that trestle."

He fully expected her to shriek and grab for the steering wheel. That, he told himself, was what the normal young woman would do. But Miss Corona disappointed him.

"You'll put us both into the river, and smash Colonel-daddy's car, but I guess the Baldwin family can stand it if you can," she remarked quite calmly.

Smith kept on backing until the car had passed the switch from which the spur branched off to cross to the material yard on the opposite side of the river. A skillful bit of juggling put the roadster over on the ties of the spur-track. Then he turned to his fellow risk.

"Sit low and hang on with both hands," he directed. "Now!" and he opened the throttle.

The trestle was not much above two hundred feet long, and, happily, the cross-ties were closely spaced. Steered to a hair, the big car went bumping across, and in his innermost recesses Smith was saying to his immediate ancestor, the well-behaved bank clerk: "You swab! You never saw the day when you could do a thing like this. . . . you thought you had me tied up in a bunch of ribbon, didn't you?"

If Miss Baldwin were frightened, she did not show it. Smith jerked the roadster out of the entanglement of the railroad track and said: "You may sit up now and tell me which way to go. I don't know anything about the roads over here."

She pointed out the way across the hills, and a four-mile dash followed. Up hill and down the big roadster raced, devouring the interspaces, and at the topping of the last of the ridges, in a small, low-lying swale which was well hidden from any point of view in the vicinity of the distant dam, they came upon the interlopers. There were three men and two horses and a covered wagon, as Martin's telephone message had catalogued them. The horses were still in the traces, and just beyond the wagon a legal mining claim had been marked out by freshly driven stakes. At one end two of the men were digging perfunctorily, while the third was tacking the legal notice on a bit of board nailed to one of the stakes.

legs and bodies, sufficiently terrifying, one would suppose, to a young woman sitting calmly in an automobile a hundred yards away.

The struggle was short in just proportion to its vigor, and at the end of it two of the trespassers were knocked out, and Smith was dragging the third over to the wagon, into which he presently heaved the man as if he had been a sack of meal. Miss Baldwin, sitting in the car, saw her ally dive into the covered wagon and come out with a pair of rifles. Posing only long enough to smash the guns, one after the other, over the wagon wheel, he started back at the two other men. They were not waiting to be carried to the wagon; they were up and running in a wide semicircle to reach their hope of retreat unslain, if that might be. It was all very brutal and barbarous, no doubt, but the colonel's daughter was Western born and bred, and she clapped her hands and laughed in sheer enthusiasm when she saw Smith make a show of chasing the circling runners.

He did not return to her until after he had pulled up the freshly driven stakes and thrown them away, and by that time the wagon, with the horses lashed to a keen gallop, was disappearing over the crest of the northern ridge.

"That's one way to get rid of them, isn't it?" said the emancipated black man, jocosely, upon taking his place in the car to cramp it for the turn. "Was that something like the notion you had in mind?"

"Mercy, no!" she rejoined. And then: "Are you sure you are not hurt?"

"Not worth mentioning," he evaded. "Those duffers couldn't hurt anybody, so long as they couldn't get to their guns."

"But you have saved the company at your own expense. They will be sure to have you arrested."

"We won't cross that bridge until we come to it," he returned. "If we were back in the country from which I have lately escaped, it would be proper for me to ask your permission to drive you safely home. Since we are not, I shall assume the permission and do it anyway."

"Oh, is that necessary?" she asked, meaning, as he took it, nothing more than comradely deprecation at putting him to the trouble of it.

"Not absolutely necessary, perhaps, but decently prudent. You might drop me opposite the dam, but you'd have to pass those fellows somewhere on the way, and they might try to make it unpleasant for you."

She made no further comment, and he sent the car spinning along over the hills to the westward. A mile

short of the trestle river crossing they overtook and passed the wagon. Because he had the colonel's daughter with him, Smith put on a burst of speed and so gave the claim jumpers no chance to provoke another battle.

In the maze of crossroads opposite the little city on the south bank of the river, Smith was out of his reckoning, and was obliged to ask his companion to direct him.

"I thought you weren't ever going to say anything any more," she sighed, in mock despair. "Take this road to the right."

"I can't talk and drive a speed wagon at the same time," he told her, twisting the gray car into the road she had indicated, and he made the assertion good by covering the four remaining miles in the same preoccupied fashion.

There was a reason, of a sort, for his silence; two of them, to be exact. For one, he was troubled by that haunting sense of familiarity which was still trying to tell him that this was not his first meeting with Colonel Baldwin's daughter; and the other, much bigger and more depressing, was the realization that in breaking with his past, he had broken also with the world of women, at least to the extent of ever asking one of them to marry him.

He pushed the thought aside, coming back to the other one—the puzzle of familiarity—when Miss Baldwin pointed to a transplanted Missouri farm mansion, with a columned portico, standing in a grove of cottonwoods on the left-hand side of the road, telling him it was Hillcrest.

There was a massive stone portal fronting the road, and when he got down to open the gates the young woman took the wheel and drove through; whereupon he decided that it was time for him to break away, and said so.

"But how will you get back to the camp?" she asked.

"I have my two legs yet, and the walking isn't bad."

"No; but you might meet those two men again."

"That is the least of my troubles," Miss Corona Baldwin, like the Missouri colonel, her father, came upon moments now and then when she had the ultimate courage of her impulses. "I should have said you hadn't a trouble in the world," she asserted, meeting his gaze level-eyed.

The polite paraphrases of the confined period were slipping to the end of his tongue, but he set his teeth upon them and said, instead: "That's all you know about it. What if I should tell you that you've been driving this morning with an escaped convict?"

"I shouldn't believe it," she said calmly.

"Well, you haven't—not quite," he returned, adding the qualifying phrase in sheer honesty.

She had untied her veil and was asking him hospitably if he wouldn't come in and meet her mother. Something in the way she said it, some little twist of the lips or look of the eyes, touched the spring of complete recognition, and the familiarity puzzle vanished instantly.

"You forget that I am a working-man," he smiled. "My gang in the quarry will think I've found a bottle somewhere." And then: "Did you ever lose a glove, Miss Baldwin—a white kid with a little hole in one finger?"

"Dozens of them," she admitted; "and most of them had holes, I'm afraid. But what has that to do with your coming in and meeting mamma and letting her thank you for saving my life?"

"Nothing at all, of course," he hastened to say; and with that he bade her good-by rather abruptly, and turned his back upon the transplanted Missouri mansion, muttering to himself as he closed the portal gates behind him: "Baldwin, of course! What an ass I was not to remember the name! And now I've got the other half of it, too; it's 'Corona.'"

### CHAPTER VII.

#### Timanyoni Ditch.

Smith had his vote of thanks from Colonel Dexter Baldwin in Williams' sheet-iron office at the dam, the colonel having driven out to the camp for the express purpose; and the chief of construction himself was not present.

"You've loaded us up with a tolerably heavy obligation, Smith—Corry's mother and me," was the way the colonel summed up. "If you hadn't been on deck and strictly on the job at that railroad crossing yesterday morning—"

"Don't mention it, colonel," Smith broke in. "I did nothing more than any man would have done for any woman. You know it, and I know it. Let's leave it that way and forget it."

The tall Missourian's laugh was entirely approbative.

"I like that," he said. "It's a good, man-fashioned way of looking at it. You know how I feel about it—how any father would feel; and that's enough."

"Plenty," was the brief rejoinder. "But there's another chapter to it that neither of us can cross out; you'll have to come out to the ranch and let Corry's mother have a hack at you." Baldwin went on. "I couldn't figure you out of that if I should try. And now about those claim jumpers: I suppose you didn't know any of them by name?"

"No."

"Corry says you gave them the time of their lives. By George, I wish I'd been there to see!" and the colonel slapped his leg and laughed. "Did they look like the real thing—sure enough prospectors?"

"They looked like a bunch of hired assassins," said Smith, with a grin. "It's some more of the interference, isn't it?"

The colonel's square jaw settled into the fighting angle.

"How much do you know about this business mix-up of ours, Smith?" he asked.

"All that Williams could tell me in a little heart-to-heart talk we had the other day."

"You agreed with him that there was a tolerably big nigger in the woodpile, didn't you?"

"I had already gathered that much from the camp gossip."

"Well, it's so. We're just about as helpless as a bunch of cattle in a sink-hole," was the ranchman president's confirmation of the camp guesses. "What in the name of the great horn spoon can we do—more than we have done?"

"There are a number of things that might be done," said Smith, falling back reflectively upon the presumably



"They Looked Like a Bunch of Hired Assassins."

dead and buried bank-cashier part of him. "And if you can manage to stay in the game and play it out, there is big money in it for all of you; enough to make it well worth while for you to put up the fight of your lives."

"Big money?—you mean in saving our investment?"

"Oh, no; not at all; in enclining the other fellows," Smith put in genially. Colonel Dexter Baldwin lifted his soft hat and ran his fingers through his grizzled hair.

"Say, Smith; you mustn't forget that I'm from Missouri," he said half quizzically.

"But I shouldn't think you'd need to be 'shown' in this particular instance," was the smiling rejoinder. "The chance to sell you people water from your own dam isn't the only thing or the main thing in this case. They are obliged to have his dam site, or, at least, one as high up the river as this, in order to get the water over to their newly alienated grant in the western half of the park."

"You've got it straight," said the colonel.

"Very good. Then they're simply obliged to have your dam, or— Don't you see the alternative now, colonel?"

"Heavens to Betsy!" exclaimed the breeder of fine horses, bringing his fist down upon Williams' desk with a crash that made the ink bottles dance. And then: "What a lot of fence-posts we are—the whole kit and billy'n' of us! If they get the dam, they sell water to us; if they don't get it, we sell it to them!"

"That's it, exactly," Smith put in quietly. "And I should say that your stake in the game is worth the stiffest fight you can make to save it. Don't you agree with me?"

"Great Jehu! I should say so!" ejaculated the amateur trust fighter. Then he broke down the barriers merrily. "That settles it, Smith. You can't wiggle out of it now, no way or shape. You've got to come over into Macedonia and help us. Williams tells me you refused him, but you can't refuse me."

Do you believe that Smith would be wise in taking an important position with the ditch company—especially if he really hopes to escape prison as a result of the Lawrenceville affair? Wouldn't he be wiser if he disappeared from the new job?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Resistance of the Wind.**  
Tests on a model of the naval collier Neptune made in the wind tunnel of the Washington navy yard by Naval Constructor William McEntee show that if this vessel were steaming against a 30-mile wind at 14 knots an hour it would require about 770 horsepower to overcome the resistance of the wind. This is about 20 per cent of the power necessary to propel her through the water.

Good appearance.

## BEST EFFECTS IN SIMPLICITY

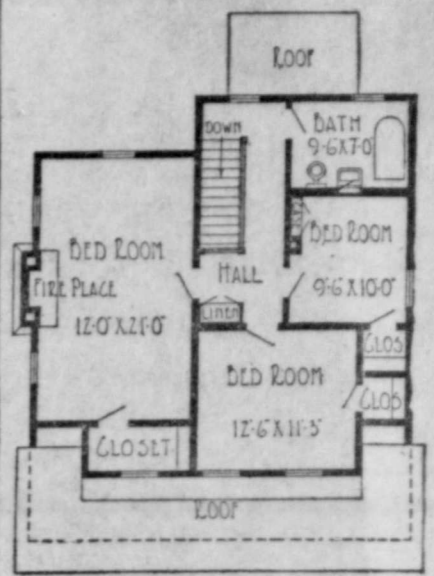
The Colonial House Properly Set Has Plenty of Ground Around It—Note Characteristics of the Model Described Here.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Everyone has heard of the term, "architectural style," and is more or less acquainted with its meaning. Churches, large public buildings and structures designed to embody the character of the fine arts are modeled closely after some of the established architectural styles, founded many years ago and brought down to the present age through the work of the architectural historians and archaeologists. Architecture of the American home, like American modes of living and the language spoken by Americans, is influenced by the work of leaders in the periods of the past. The characteristics of the architecture of various countries are widely copied in the American home. It is not necessary, however, that the home follow the Dutch, English, Renaissance or Colonial architecture in order that it have

Because the was establish from England, the English style of arch. were prevalent in the houses which these colonists built on this side of the



Second-Floor Plan.

ocean. In fact, some of the early homes contained parts which were built in England and carried over here in ships. The typical Colonial house is a wide structure with a simple roof, the surface of which is usually broken up with a number of small dormers, spaced symmetrically. The entrance is at the center of the building. A hall extends back from this entrance, dividing the first floor into two sets of rooms.

A house modeled closely after the Colonial style can hardly be successfully built on a lot less than 100 feet



"style." Any architect who has the requisite skill may produce a house which embodies an architectural style of his own conception, but it is hardly possible for any man to so design a house that it does not show the tendency of some style already established. Perhaps the efforts of inexperienced architects to produce something original is accountable for some of the houses lacking beauty, character and the evidence of common sense, which may be seen in almost any community.

The recognized architectural styles are used with varying degrees of modification, in house design.

In the final analysis, it is the degree to which sunlight, the gift of nature which makes life possible, is utilized which determines the beauty of the house. Sunlight makes it possible for us to utilize color in the beautification of the home. Sunlight casts the shade.

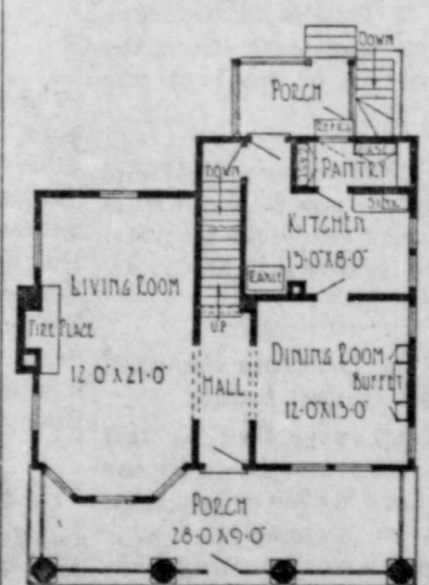
Clapboards were originally made wide because of the difficulty in cutting them out of the logs, fewer being required to cover a given surface when cut wide. At the present time wide clapboards may be obtained and are used to reproduce the appearance of these earlier siding boards, especially in the Colonial style house where their use is most appropriate.

The large chimney is of brick and tapers slightly above the first floor. No porch rail is used, which makes it possible to easily inclose the porch entirely with screens or storm sash. The hooded windows with their shutters form a distinctive feature of the exterior.

True to the typical Colonial arrangement, a hall runs back through the center of the first floor to the stairway. Cased openings lead from this hall to the living room and the dining room. The living room is a very pleasant room extending back from the front along the side of the house. A fireplace is built into the outer wall near the center of the room. The dining room, kitchen and pantry are situated along the other side of the house. There is a buffet in the dining room and the pantry is fitted with shelves and a work table. The refrigerator is placed on the back porch, but it is arranged so that it opens from the pantry. The stair leading to the basement is entered from a passage between the kitchen and the porch.

The second floor is pleasantly arranged. One large bedroom above the living room is especially pleasant. There is a fireplace in this room. The closet is lighted by a front window. Two other bedrooms are provided on this floor. The bath is large and is fitted with a built-in medicine case. A large hall makes all rooms independent.

The greatest success is ordinarily attained in simplicity. The great master in the fine arts spends years of his life in attaining perfection in the simple things and it is not uncommon that the masterpiece which crowns his



First-Floor Plan.



## New Fall Merchandise

We wish to say to the people of Hedley and vicinity that we have made great provisions for taking care of your wants in Dry Goods and Ladies Ready-to-wear for this fall and winter season. In spite of war, high prices and scarcity of merchandise, we'll show the best lines of fall goods we've ever had.

Our buyers have just returned from market, where they selected and purchased a large assortment of the season's newest, cleverest, most sought-after styles—just the same as you will find in the large city stores. Never before have we been able to offer you a line so complete and up to date.

It would be impossible for us to describe all the new things, but we assure you that an inspection trip through our store will be both interesting and profitable to you. You can get what you prefer here—no what you have to take.

QUALITY is an important feature of the new goods and the PRICES we are making will be so reasonable that all can buy. The styles this fall are prettier than ever, and if you trade here you'll forget much that you've been hearing about high prices. Come in—we can show you better than we can tell it.

**Richerson & McCarroll**  
The Store of Service  
Hedley, Texas.

### Locals

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

Otis Alexander and Orley Adams left Monday for Denver.

For the best Pocket Knife, go to Hedley Hardware Co.

Miss Jewel Brinson has been employed at the Hedley Telephone exchange.

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

T. A. Bales and family were in town Saturday from their home in McKnight community.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf, one mule colt and one horse. 417c Frank Jones.

W. A. Lewis and wife and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy made a business trip to Lelia Lake Monday.

FOR SALE—A few shoats. Weight from 80 to 100 pounds. 27p C. F. Doherty.

H. C. Tims has accepted a position with the Wichita Valley railroad at Munday. His will join him there in a few days.

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

John M. Elliott of Memphis visited in Hedley last Friday, and attended the party given at the U. J. Boston home.

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.

Mesdames Ozier and Franklin are showing a beautiful line of Fall Hats, and invite you to inspect this splendid showing. You will find the prices are extremely moderate.

J. B. Masterson returned first of the week from the markets, where he purchased a big stock of new goods for the fall trade. He says his store will show the best to be had this season.

Suits made to measure, with Clarke the Tailor who knows how. Clarke, the Tailor.

Mrs. Effie Dunn entertained the young people with a watermelon feast Monday evening. All report a splendid time.

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

W. R. McCarroll and Miss Ethel Whittington have returned from their buying trip to the markets. Read the Richerson & McCarroll ad on this page.

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands

Legal fight over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best Timber and Agricultural Lands left in United States. Large Copyrighted Map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

### BOYS' CLUBS

This is to notify you that a meeting will be held in Clarendon Saturday, Sept. 8, of all the Agricultural Club boys in Donley county. Each member is expected to be present and participate in the several contests on that day. There will be some interesting amusement for you, and also some prizes. Our State Pig Club Agent, together with the State Agent of the Boys' Club Work, will be present and a good jolly time is expected. New don't fail to attend, for it will be well worth your time.

Yours for the boys,  
L. A. Kennedy, Co. Agent.

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

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Sep. 2nd Song.  
Bible lesson, Luke 28, 25-26.  
Subject, Jesus Crucified.  
Sentence prayers.  
Talk on lesson—Mrs. Masterson.  
Roll call.  
Reading—Frances Kendall.  
Song.  
Reading—May McFarling.  
Business. Song.

### FRESH MEAT, PEACHES

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of Clarendon, A. B. Clark of Lelia Lake and his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Durham, were visitors in Hedley Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Warren reports everything running smoothly in the county seat.

A good new asset to any town. Progress and welfare of community and its citizens same token, a good new asset to any town. Progress and welfare of community and its citizens same token, a good new asset to any town.

The Club will sell candy at the Hedley Hardware next Saturday, Sept. 1st.

All members are urged to be present at our next meeting, and bring a new member if possible. Press Reporter.

A few Ice Cream Freezers left, at reduced prices. Hedley Hardware Co.

### MISSION NOTES

Attention! Members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary please come to the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some important business to discuss. All officers are requested to bring written reports of summer's work. Also everyone bring last issue of our "Missionary Voice." Mrs. Boston will conduct the meeting. Supt. of Publicity.

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.

S. E. Lewis and family of Brice, Mil; Mask and family of Haskell county and Mrs. J. A. Tichenor of Lakeview have been visiting B. L. Lewis and family this week.

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

J. M. Hamilton of Dallas county, who owns farm property in this vicinity, was here the past week on a tour of inspection. He says the crops here certainly look good to him.

Guaranteed cow yokes Kendall's

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doherty and Mrs. D. C. Moore are visiting relatives in Hardeman county this week.

### DELCO-LIGHT

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy of Floydada were visitors here last week. They lived in the Hedley community for many years and have a host of friends here who were delighted to see them.

A man who would build up some other town than his own, by trading away from home, has queer material in his make-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmer of Lelia Lake are visiting at the W. G. Brinson home this week.

### Land Agent Farm Loans Insurance

R. E. NEWMAN

Hedley buyers never allow any others to pay better prices for farm products. Few pay as good. Bring it to Hedley.

R. H. Bayne was in Hedley Saturday from his home in Windy Valley. He came in to meet his wife and children and his mother who had been visiting at Rhome.

First Class Prompt and Co. Service Always.

Agents Troy Steam Laundry

### JUNIOR ECONOMICS CLUB

Program for next meeting: Song, "Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding you." Reading—Miss Annie Richey. Music—Miss Lena Brinson. Song—Miss Melba Johnson. Minutes and roll call. Reading—Miss Jewell Everett.

The Lyric Picture House is being remodeled with the most up-to-date and beautiful equipment, and will offer the best pictures to be had. Barnett building, Clarendon, Texas.

### B. W. M. W.

will meet at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Every member is requested to be on hand, as it is time to elect new officers. So all wanting an office please stay at home and be elected. Visitors always welcome. Press Reporter.

J. T. Grimsley and family were here Saturday from their home between Hedley and McKnight.

W. E. Brown was in Hedley last Saturday from his home in Naylor community.

H. P. Wilson and family, living two and a half miles west of Hedley, were in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bell are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks are visiting with friends in Amarillo this week.

### OVERLAND AUTOS

We have the agency for the Overland cars in this territory, and are ready to accommodate old customers and make new ones. This year we have cars that are REAL Automobiles—that make good in every way.

We will be pleased to demonstrate the superior qualities of the Overland at any time.

Will trade cars for good horses and mules

### LOTT & LOTT CLARENDON TEXAS

L. L. Amason and J. Walker Lane visited in the Dalhart country the past week, looking after the former's cattle.

In reporting the fire last week we mixed up initials somewhat, stating it was at the home of S. L. Adamson when we should have said S. S. We're glad to learn that Mr. Adamson's hand is healing nicely.

Miss Esther Shaw was a visitor in Hedley the past week from Windy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farris of Giles visited friends in Hedley last week. Later they left for a visit to relatives at Gainesville and Cleburne.

J. P. Sewell and Mrs. Rena Blanchard were married in Clarendon on Sunday, Aug. 19. Rev. T. B. Hibburn officiating.

Also Vendors Lien Notes taken up. Will pay the cash for them.

City property. Resident and business lots from \$40 up.

Farms and Ranches—from five acres up.

I have a special proposition on good farm, crop, livestock, farm implements and all. For quick sale. One mile from town. Small cash payment; balance easy.

Also special bargains on a few well improved resident properties in town.

**D. C. Moore**  
Hedley Texas

### 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.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly and children came in last week from the Carson county ranch, where they have been staying for several months. Their many friends are much pleased to have them with us again.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells were over from Wellington Sunday to bring their mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard of Claude, to the train, and to spend a while with friends. We enjoyed a short visit from them, and learned that while they like Wellington all right, they're still mighty fond of Hedley.

C. A. Hicks and family are moving in from the farm this week in order that the children may be close to school. They are occupying the home they recently bought from Prof. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullens and Mrs. S. A. Hall, from Delta county, are here on a visit to their sister and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Wilson.

C. A. Clark left last Friday for his home in Fort Worth, after a pleasant visit of several weeks at the home of his son, J. M. Clark.

R. B. Johnson, a former Hedley resident now living in Oklahoma, was a visitor in these parts last week. He was much pleased with the looks of things around Hedley.

J. T. Craddock was in town last Friday with two big loads of watermelons which he sold to parties from Memphis.

J. O. Rhea was mingling with the Saturday crowd in Hedley, trading and greeting friends.

W. A. McKenzie of Cooke county has been visiting his nephew, Ed Hall, out on the Finch ranch. They were pleasant callers at The Informer office Saturday.