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HEDLEY'S FIRST BALE BRINGS A HEALTHY PRICE

Last Monday afternoon T. O. Johnson of Giles arrived in Hedley with the first bale of 1917 cotton to reach this city. It was ginned at the B. W. Moreman gin and weighed 450 pounds.

The bale was purchased by T. C. Lively, who paid 23 1-4 cents for it. The seed sold at \$50 per ton, and a premium of \$20 in cash was paid to Mr. Johnson. This in addition to free ginning, bagging and ties donated by the Moreman gin.

Cashier J. D. Swift of the Guaranty State Bank made up the premium amounting to \$33 among the business men in a short while, the remaining \$13 of this to go to the next man bringing in a bale.

One point we wish to bring to the consideration of the farmers is that Hedley paid more for its first bale than either Memphis or Wellington. Memphis paid 23 cents; Wellington 20 cents. Mr. Johnson realized something over \$150 for this 450 pound bale of cotton, which we consider doing quite well.

Hedley buyers will do just a little better by you, every time. It will pay you to remember this.

FOR SALE—Two Gas Engines standard makes, slightly used, but in first class condition. One 3 horse power and one 4 1/2 horse power. At a price you can afford to pay. If interested, inquire of John Caraway, at Caraway's Garage.

J. M. Shannon and sons, Floyd and R. O., were in Hedley last Saturday.

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands

Legal fight over land at last ended. Title 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.

"THE FATAL RING," AT THE PLEASANT HOUR

Probably no greater attraction in moving pictures will be seen here this year than "The Fatal Ring" featuring the famous star, Pearl White, to be shown tonight at the Pleasant Hour Theater.

The manager was fortunate in securing this picture, as it is brand new, being shown here first among the leading theaters of Texas. The story is excellent, dealing with a ring of the ancient gods, imperiling the life of a beautiful girl for 15 days. She has only 15 days to live.

There are 15 chapters and each chapter represents a day, therefore, plenty of action, lots of Oriental costumes and supreme acting. Of course, the picture being just released, the projection will be perfect.

Prof. M. L. Williams, who was for three years an instructor in Clarendon College, was recently elected Dean of the Grubbs Vocational College at Arlington. He has been head of the Department of Education and for several years has been associate dean of the College of Industrial Arts.

BARGAINS

A few special bargains in farms and city property this week. Hedley Realty Co. Phone 96.

W. B. Quigley of Memphis was here Monday to attend a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Guaranty State Bank.

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

J. H. Richey.

J. W. Adamson, one of our appreciated subscribers, writes us to change the address of his paper on our mailing list from Petersburg to Abernathy, Texas. We'll do it.

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

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

W. A. Pierce, J. M. Whittington, Jim Curtis and the Informer man went to Clarendon last Friday afternoon, in the formers car, on a business trip.

If it's needed in school you'll find it at Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas.

Announcement--

We wish to announce to the people of Hedley and surrounding territory that we have purchased the **BELL & CROW** stock of Groceries, and solicit a share of your patronage.

We are putting in lots of fresh, new goods, and will carry a complete line at all times. We are experienced in the business and know how to treat our customers.

We will sell for cash and save you money on Quality Goods. Call on us.

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

COUNTY TAX IS LOW; STATE HIGH

County Tax Assessor B. F. Naylor was down from Clarendon Saturday visiting relatives and friends. He was a pleasant caller at the Informer office, and we enjoyed a talk with him. He tells us that the tax rate is higher this year on account of the fact that the state rate has been increased to the limit. The state rate this year is 60 cents, the highest it has ever been, and as high as it can go. The county tax rate is 48 cents, or one half cent lower than last year. For our readers information, we give the following figures on 1916 and 1917:

Taxable values Donley county 1916, \$6,023,303; for 1917, \$6,107,450. The increase represents the actual improvements that have been made, and totals \$34,147.

Tax rates, 1916, state 45c, county 48 1-2c. 1917 rate, state 60c, county 48c

S. L. Adamson bought the Hornsby frame building, formerly occupied by the Midway Barber Shop, and has moved it to one of his lots east of the business section.

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

W. J. Greer, living four miles north of town, was a business visitor in Hedley Saturday.

WANTED, TO TRADE a good level farm in Montague county, eight miles east of Bowie, for a quarter section near Hedley, not more than four or five miles out. Will pay cash difference for good place. There are 100 acres in this farm, 70 acres in cultivation. See or write L. A. Kennedy, Clarendon, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hill of Dorchester, Grayson county, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, they having accompanied her on her return from a visit to them. This item should have appeared last week.

The finest musical Phonographs made are those made by the Steinway Piano Co., the "Aeolian Vocalion." You will find a fine assortment of them on sale at Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas.

PROGRAM, FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program for the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Buck Creek Missionary Baptist Association, to be held with Hedley Baptist church, beginning on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in September, 1917:

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.: Sermon by R. H. Goodnight.

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.: Devotional service led by V. A. Hansard.

10:00 a. m.: The Office and Duties of Deacons: J. W. Russell and Jas. A. Long.

11:00 a. m.: Sermon by W. H. Trimble.

2:00 p. m.: The Office and Duties of Pastors: W. S. Crawford, J. M. Sherrod.

8:00 p. m.: Sermon, W. S. Crawford.

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m.: The necessity of the Whole Church Co-Operating in All the Work Undertaken by the Churches: T. J. Crawford, W. C. Lowery.

11:00 a. m.: Sermon, E. M. Grigsby.

2:00 p. m.: Executive Board Meeting.

2:30 p. m.: Women's Work in the Church: R. H. Goodnight, G. B. Jarrell.

8:00 p. m.: Sermon, L. J. Crawford.

SUNDAY

11:00 a. m.: Sermon, Jas. A. Long.

All are invited to attend these meetings and assist in the discussion of these questions
PROGRAM COMMITTEE

FOR SALE or trade, a good secondhand family auto. Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

W. I. Rains and wife, M. W. Mosley and wife and D. C. Moore motored to Clarendon last Friday afternoon on business.

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.

H. M. Evans and J. L. Kennedy were business visitors in Clarendon the latter part of last week.

The pictures will not hurt your eyes now. Pleasant Hour.

NOTICE, BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Steps have been taken in Donley county toward securing suitable products of this year's raising with which to make a prize-winning exhibit at the State Fair in Dallas next month.

A \$75.00 silver trophy cup, suitably engraved, will be awarded to the county club members exhibiting the best specimens of the grain sorghums, including kafir, maize and feterita.

There must be at least ten entries from each county club, preferably more.

All Donley county boys in the club work who will enter this contest, notify L. A. Kennedy, Clarendon, Texas, at once, and he will instruct you as to how to prepare your stuff for exhibit. Don't delay—do it now.

LANDS FOR SALE

Section, half section, quarter section, or any amount you want Improved and unimproved. At reasonable prices. And also city property.

J. P. Johnson

ANOTHER NEW FIRM

Brown & Rankin constitute a new firm in Hedley, they having purchased the Risley Bros. Cafe and Confectionery business. Mr. Brown lives at Lella Lake, and Mr. Rankin comes here from Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will conduct the business, and Hedley people are glad to welcome them as citizens.

We have not been informed definitely as to Mr. Risley's intentions, but understand that he may return to railroad work in which he was engaged before coming here. We'd certainly hate to lose him from Hedley, but he has the best wishes of all should he deem it advisable to leave or remain.

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

Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. W. C. Bridges were visitors in Memphis last Saturday.

NOTICE—4 strayed mares, 2 gray, 1 black and 1 blue, two miles northwest of Hedley. Owner please call and pay damages on same. H. G. Diekson.

Ben Kempson of Naylor community attended to business here Saturday.

LADY DEMONSTRATOR WAS HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Guillot, the evening demonstrator who is to spend the month of September in carrying club work in this county, was in Hedley Tuesday instructing those interested in learning to can and conserve the food supply.

The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist church and a large crowd of people, mostly women, attended throughout the day.

County Agent Kennedy was here also, and played no small part in the day's activities. No county has a more capable, wide-awake and energetic agent than has Donley, and if our people will stay by him he will surely bring things to pass along agricultural and kindred lines.

Mrs. Guillot is an expert in her line, and the work she is doing in the county will be of untold benefit, both as an economical measure and as a means of supplying a higher quality of foodstuffs. As stated above, she will be in the county all this month, and if she is needed here will be in Hedley again.

TO THE FARMERS

I am in Hedley for no other purpose than to buy your Poultry, Butter and Eggs, at the Highest Cash Prices.

R. S. Smith.

Claude, Texas, Sept. 8—An automobile in which Misses Bernice Nelson, Gladys and Mable Page and Sidney McCubbins were riding, with Horace shield at the wheel, ran into a ditch Friday night, wrecking the car. All the occupants were bruised and cut, but none very seriously.

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

The Midway Barber Shop has moved into the new Hess Hotel building, recently completed by N. M. Hornsby.

WILL CUT YOUR FEED
Am ready to start my row binder. Anyone needing my services, see or phone me. Phone 135 L S.

Bob Adamson.

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 customer to furnish just such information as they need.

Make This Your Bank

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

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

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

At Your Service

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

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

Let Our Bank Be Your Bank

GUARANTY STATE BANK

'DIFFERENT' IN ITS ROOM ARRANGEMENT

The Little Bungalow Described Here Just Right Size for Family of Two.

BRICK, STUCCO, WOOD WALLS

Interior Plan and Conveniences Will Delight Any Housewife and Have Especial Attraction for the Fall Bride.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

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. 137 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

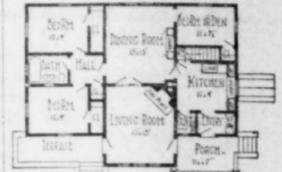
The little bungalow shown in the accompanying perspective view and floor plan is interesting in that its arrangement is quite out of the ordinary. The exterior is finished in quite a simple manner, although its appearance is not lacking in any respect. The walls of the house are given the character of three materials. The foundation walls above grade are of face brick. Above this and carried up to the head trim of the windows, the walls are finished with narrow beveled siding. Under the gable ends the walls are finished up to the roof with timbered stucco. The perspective view gives some slight idea of the rustic appearance of the low-pitch gable roof. The roof itself is unadorned—characterized by clean, sharp-cut outlines and careful balance. The appearance is dependent upon the correct selection of pitch and the general outline of the roof rather than upon elaborate ornamentation. There are two brackets under each gable end, these being appropriate to the timbered stucco wall surface; they constitute the only ornaments which are required to give the building the appearance-effect which the designer has deemed most appropriate for this particular structure.

It will be noticed that the raftering walls of the terrace are of face brick while those of the porch, on the other side of the house are of wood siding,

be normally water bearing, the better drainage which is provided.

Even better than the exterior finish of this bungalow is the interior arrangement. In the real test of a home, the convenience of its interior, the ease with which it may be kept clean and the comfort which it provides are the vitally important factors. A house cannot be called a good investment if it is not satisfactory regard to these things, no matter how beautiful its exterior may be.

The bungalow shown in the perspective view is built around the living room and the dining room. Since these rooms are ordinarily the most used and the most noticeable rooms in the house, it is logical that they should be treated with special attention. Here they are made equal in size and are placed one behind the other, with attractive French doors between. At the front of the living room there is a door on either side, one leading to the terrace and the other to the porch,



Floor Plan.

The fireplace is built into the corner of this room where it forms an attractive feature and permits the use of single chimney with two flues to serve the furnace, fireplace and kitchen range.

The kitchen has been given considerable attention. A counter is placed beneath the window and two cupboards are provided. The sink is handy to the counter. A little pantry adds to the convenience of the arrangement. There are shelves and a table in the pantry. An entry from the porch furnishes plenty of room for the refrigerator. The stairs leading to the basement are framed in just to the rear of the kitchen and a small room which may be used either as a bedroom or as a den occupies the rear corner of the house.

The principal bedrooms, two in number, are located on the other side of the central living and dining rooms. The rooms thus placed conform to the very best design practice in bedroom arrangement. It provides windows in two walls for each room and, by the use of the small hall connecting these rooms with the bath, makes them in-

dependent of one another without the loss of a foot of space. This hall is entered from the dining room near the French doors leading to the living room. This plan stands for space economy in every part. It provides convenience and comfort in full proportion to the cost.

HIGHER GRADE OF 'NONCOMS'

Good Material for Chevrons Is Seen in Men Drafted for the New National Army.

There is a growing feeling among the student officers at Plattsburg, a feeling already prevalent among their instructors, that in the main the quality of the draft is going to be remarkably high. Herbert Reed writes in the New York Independent. It is the thing the regular army has been waiting for all these years. And the reason is simple. It is felt that it will be the army's great opportunity to unearth the right sort of material for noncommissioned officers. It is no reflection on the "noncom" of the old regime, who, by the way, is to have his long deferred chance for promotion, to say that in the mass the army expects better material.

The new men will meet in many cases—probably in most cases—as entire strangers, and the battle for the "noncom" position will be on before the men get to know each other too well. The friendship of the old days, generally long founded by the time promotion came around, were too often a bar to discipline. The situation made it hard for the men pushed up and for his old side partners in the ranks. This accounts, of course, for the lonely life of the top sergeant, that most efficient king pin in our line troops. In the new army the top sergeant in many cases will be "there" long before he has made any deep friendships in the ranks, and the task all around will be easier.

This should be encouraging to that great body of disappointed young men who for one reason or another could not make the first training camps, and are too young for the second. If not drafted they can enlist directly with the knowledge that they will have their chance for a commission along with the brightest men of the regular draft.

IN THE FANCIES OF FASHION



Suits and coats and hats lead off the fall fashion parade but in the reserve forces of the wardrobe along come the dependable separate skirts. They are beautifully fitted and tailored and made of all the staple or fashionable wool fabrics. There is an abiding attraction in these everyday clothes of the average woman—no one gets tired of them.

Quiet colors in plaids, crossbar mixtures and figured materials share honors with plain goods for the separate skirt for fall and winter. Needlework, in the simpler kinds of embroidery, proved so effective on late summer skirts that it has carried over and become a new chapter in the story of fall fashions. In the skirt pictured it

appears in silk thread on the pockets and on the skirt about six inches above the hem. But the designer refrains from breaking the length of the panel at the front and terminates the embroidered disks at each side of it. The pockets serve a double purpose for they are actual pockets as well as decorative parts of the design. The embroidery for them is placed on a separate piece of material, cut out the shape of the pocket and sewed over it. A belt of the material is finished with a plaited frill at the top which extends across the sides and back but not across the front where the designer refuses to allow anything to interfere with the straight line, and a large flat button is used for fastening.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



In order to have a clear comprehension of the Red Cross and its work, it is necessary to know about its construction and its methods. The president of the United States is not merely an honorary officer but an active president of the society. He presides at the annual meetings, appoints members of various boards and issues important public appeals in time of war or disaster. It is important to understand that it is the arm or instrument of the government for giving aid to humanity. Its work goes on at all times in the department of civilian relief. Under its charter all accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the war department and an annual report submitted to congress by the secretary of war. To President Taft belongs much credit for the time and attention he gave to the affairs of the society, in order to build it up to its present efficiency and establish it in the public confidence.

The central committee is the governing body, under it coming three important boards whose chairmen and vice chairmen are members of the committee. These boards are the war, national and international relief boards. They establish the policies in their respective fields of activity and recommendations for appropriations are made by them to the central or executive committee which has the sole right of appropriating funds.

The chairman and vice chairman of the war relief board are the surgeon generals of the army and navy. Those of the international relief board are representatives of the state department and the navy and those of the national relief board are members of the central committee particularly familiar with this part of Red Cross work.

Under these boards are various subcommittees, the medical bureau, the first aid department, the nursing service, town and country nursing and the Christmas seal. State boards, consisting of from three to ten prominent persons, constitute permanent emer-

gency finance committees in each state the governor of the state being the chairman.

Besides the state boards there are local organizations which are called chapters, each with its own officers and members. The special duties of the chapters are to collect funds and supplies on appeal from headquarters or from the governor of their respective state, and, in case of local disasters, to co-operate with the institutional member in immediate relief measures.

The above brief review of the organization of the American Red Cross is in part quoted from "Under the Red Cross Flag," by Mabel T. Boardman, which gives a very comprehensive and thorough history of the organization, its aims and its work.

Julia Bottomley

To Fix Buttonholes.

For mending buttonholes in the neckbands of shirts, stitch pieces of tape flat along each edge of the buttonhole, bringing them together at its ends. The tape on each side should be just wide enough to extend to the edge of the neckband, where it should also be stitched. This new buttonhole will outlast the rest of the shirt.

Bags to Match Hats This Fall.

The knitting epidemic will bring forth hats and bags to match this fall, and it is a great opportunity for the woman who loves handwork. She can cross-stitch or embroider both and feel thoroughly in the mode.

Duvelyn hats will be very smart, and it is soft enough to make lovely bags.

Panel Effect in Evening Gowns.

Evening gowns have paneled effects in the back and a sash or girde in front, or again they are made with drapery to follow the lines of the body, somewhat in antique style. Many of these gowns have a satin foundation,

Last of the Baal Worshipers



VILLAGERS ON THE BANKS OF THE TIGRIS

THE other day there was the report that some of the British soldiers on the Tigris had come across a village of Red Heads. Strange people are these Red Heads, writes J. C. Bristow-Noble in the London Globe. They are the last of the Baal worshipers. The men wear red caps, hence their name Red Heads. They also wear red knotted cords around their necks. The cord is put on during babyhood and is never removed. It is interred with the body after death. They shave their heads except for a patch on the top, and here they allow the hair to grow long, and plait it into pigtails, which hang about their ears. They are tall, wiry fellows, with enormous appetites for both food and drink.

The women, who do not veil themselves, and who dress simply in loose fitting garments, are thin and spare, but wonderfully strong. In their homes they wear breeches as well as skirts. There is no wife-beating among the Red Heads, but plenty of husband beating. The husbands take their frequent chastisements meekly and patiently. They employ themselves, both the women and the men, in agriculture and theft. They produce a couple of crops—tobacco and durra; the rest of their time is given up to looting the Turks' crops and cattle. Their little whitewashed, low-roofed dwellings, with small unglazed, but shuttered, windows are divided into three apartments; a kitchen, a guest room, a sleeping room. A few earthenware jars, about five feet in height and filled with grain and dried fruits, are kept in the guest room, and the guests help themselves.

Tree Their Sanctuary.

In the center of every village there is a small circle called off, and in this space there is planted the special religious emblem, an evergreen oak. No one except the father priest of the village enters the inclosed ground, which is decorated with small flags, strings of coins and bright-colored beads. Around and about the circle the Red Heads celebrate the only religious festival known to them, the Gathering of the New Moon, which takes place every month. Directly a new moon makes its appearance the people are called together by a lay priest beating a barrel-shaped drum stuck end up on the ground. Here they come, the women in long, clean, white gowns, and bringing pots and pans and vegetables and spices and wine, and the men, all arrayed in their smartest garments, driving a flock of sheep before them and carrying bundles of kindling wood and a quantity of charcoal. Fires are lit, cooking utensils placed thereon, and the sheep killed by the priest, who sprinkles a little of the animals' blood on the oak, and the carcasses flayed and cut up into joints, and the latter cooked over the fires, before which millet and wheat cakes are by this time baking on huge flags. In the meantime tables on trestles are set up and laid with wooden plates, horn spoons and steel knives and forks, and soon the feasting begins. The women wait on the men, who gorge steadily for about an hour, and then, while their wives and daughters are clearing up the little they have left, indulge in dancing, drinking and general merriment.

No religious formality marks the feast, no blessing or benediction or grace. Indeed, not at birth or burial or marriage do these survivors of the ancient Baal worshipers employ any formula or observe anything in the nature of a religious ceremony. They have no bible, no prayer book, no liturgy, no place of worship. Their one and only sanctuary is the sacred tree enclosure, their only religious symbol the evergreen oak.

All Babies Are Salted.

When a baby is born it is warmly clothed, placed on a large wooden platter and taken to the priest, who, in front of the sacred tree, strips it and salts it. Probably this accounts for the few Red Heads that now survive. It being said that their numbers have dwindled to a mere 7,000 or 8,000. For the service the priest is given a shoulder from the sheep which it is usual to kill on such occasions and which

forms the principal item in the birth feast. Other duties that the priest has to carry out are the cutting of three horizontal cuts with a dagger just above the level of the eyebrows on the forehead of the dead, and the settling of all disputes.

When a couple becomes engaged the woman spends most of her time cooking dainty and tasty dishes and trotting around with them to her lover's home, followed by her father with wine and spirits. Breach-of-promise is almost unknown, for the youth who jilts has his throat cut. The paragon of a married woman is hanged on some remote tree by the red cord he wears round his neck and the body is left as a warning to others. The erring wife mysteriously disappears, and no questions are asked. A man who deserts his wife also is hanged, while the woman who deserts her husband is compelled to return to him.

There is a secret ceremony of initiation which every Red Head is compelled to undergo on attaining his seventeenth birthday. It involves seclusion for seven days and going without food and drink for three days. At the termination of this preliminary test the youth is taught certain passwords and grips by which he may recognize his brethren and a red circle is tattooed on his breast. The strange people live on terms of friendship with the whole of their neighbors with the exception of the Turks, whom they hate and treat accordingly.

ALL IN THE WAY YOU SEE IT

Attitude Which Makes the Worst of a Situation Always Makes a Failure of It, Says Writer.

Any attitude which makes the worst of the situation makes a failure of it. Concentrating your mind on the hurt of a headache or the pain of a cut, fairly makes either one throb to order. Agitating yourself over how you are going to meet the payments on your talking machine takes all the music out of every record it plays, writes an optimist.

If you must have your appendix removed next Saturday, why fill the days between now and Saturday with dismal forebodings of how you are going to feel when you wake up from the ether sleep? You will have to have the operation performed, anyway, and you might as well come to it with as much reserve strength and buoyancy as possible.

A glad heart goes the whole day long and a sad one tires in a mile, as has been told with poetic fervor. But that does not make us work hard enough for a cheerful viewpoint, for the same determination to see the best of life which really makes the best in life a tangible thing to all of us.

Mozart's Music.

A recent biographer says of Mozart that the most wonderful fact about him was that he directed his art toward success without any sacrifice of himself, and his music was always written with regard to its effect upon the public. Somehow it does not lose by this, and it says exactly what he wishes it to say. In this he was helped by his delicate perceptions, his shrewdness and his sense of irony. He despised his audience, but he held himself in great esteem. He made no concession that he need blush for; he deceived the public, but he guided it as well. He gave the people the illusion that they understood his idea, while, as a matter of fact, the applause that greeted his work was excited only by passages which were solely composed for applause.

The Resourceful Dentist.

"It was a dreadful moment," said the dentist. "I was bathing quietly, when the great cavernous jaws of the shark opened before me."

"What did you do?" asked one of the ladies.

"I took my forceps out of the pocket of my bathing suit and pulled his teeth before he had a chance to seize me. It was the quickest and neatest bit of work I ever did."

AT YOUR SERVICE

When your child is sick, or hurt, it would be well to have some simple remedies at the house.

And then if you must call in a physician, you will want the best drugs, carefully compounded

IN EITHER CASE,
OURS IS THE PLACE

In addition to our complete stock of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, we are headquarters for High Grade Candies, Delicious Ice Cream and all Fountain Drinks.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

PARENTS: THAT SON OR DAUGHTER; What About Their Future Success?

Their ability to think, to do, to act according to the dictates of a well trained mind will measure their success.

How to give them the most of this important training in the shortest time and at reasonable cost, is the question that a catalogue from America's largest business training school will answer. Whenever a group of parents get together, whether it be in the home, in the store or at a convention, and the question of the kind of an education to give a boy or a girl comes up, some well informed parent and patron of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will tell of the advantages of this famous institu-

tion and what wonderful results it accomplished for his son or daughter in a remarkably short period of time, and at small expense. He will tell of his child's success since graduating in this institution and will emphasize the fact that the training received was broad and thorough, both from a business and moral standpoint. Write for a catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College today. Read the endorsements from parents who have patronized this institution. Read the many endorsements from students showing their success. Read the endorsements of business men as to the thoroughness of training. Read the description of our extensive practical courses of study, and you will see that the Tyler Commercial College is not a small business col-

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Sept., 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$137,975.61
Overdrafts.....	109.11
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	28,775.98
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	54.75
Cash Items.....	179.51
Currency.....	2,949.00
Specie.....	1,466.25
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	1,121.56
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment D. G. Fund.....	96.15
Entered for Collection.....	2,000.00
Total	\$174,728.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	9,430.58
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	118,921.57
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	507.80
Cashier's Checks.....	118.97
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	15,000.00
Total	\$174,728.92

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, G. A. Wimberly, as vice president, and P. T. Boston as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. A. Wimberly, Vice President.
P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.
W. E. Reeves, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. Benson)
T. R. Moreman) Directors
H. D. Creath)

lege, but it is an educational institution that ranks among the foremost of the country. When your son or daughter has graduated from this institution they will hold a diploma that represents efficiency, and will not only be a passport into the best salaried positions, but will be unquestionable evidence that they have achieved a great accomplishment. They will not have to go back home and wait for something to turn up, they can go into the business world and turn something up.

BEELCO-LIGHT

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

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

The large frame building next to the new hotel is being torn down to make room for a new 50 foot concrete building which will be erected by Reeves and Jones.

We understand this building, which will be a double building really, is to be the home of one of our garages as soon as completed.

One by one the old landmarks are disappearing from the business section and giving way to modern structures of brick and concrete. The building now being removed was the first business house put on the townsite of Hedley. It was moved from Rowe by S. L. Adamson, and owned by him until a few days ago. If we were not afraid Claude Wells would stick us for infringing, we'd ask you to "Watch Hedley Grow."

Have a fit with Clarke, the tailor, who knows how. If

J. B. Masterson, A. L. Miller, J. M. Clarke and R. C. Strickland were business visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

The Meat Market has been moved from the frame building on the east side of Main street to the Moreman & Battle building west of Richersons & McCarrall. Mr. Lynn invites his friends and customers to call on him at the new stand when in need of choice fresh meat.

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and J. D. Swift as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President.
J. D. Swift, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.
L. A. Stroud, Notary Public Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
W. B. Quigley)
C. D. Akers) Directors
W. J. Greer)

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$63,310.95
Overdrafts.....	2.92
Real estate (banking house).....	3,391.45
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,727.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	2,594.39
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net.....	266.23
Cash Items.....	474.35
Currency.....	4,760.00
Specie.....	1,654.80
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	392.97
Total	\$78,575.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,400.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,373.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	50,502.69
Bills Payable and Rediscouts.....	10,000.00
Total	\$78,575.74

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM SERGT. THAXTON

Dear Editor:
Will you please allow me a small space in your paper, as I would like to write a letter in regard to army life.

I have been in the army going on five years, and I find it just as good as the life outside. Of course, there are lots of disagreeable things we have to put up with, but we have them outside the army as well as in. Our pay is good; I draw \$50 per month and everything is furnished us; we don't have to buy anything at all out of our own pockets. Of course, I am advanced and get more than most of the boys, but we all have a chance for advancement, and we have plenty of everything to eat. I am mess sergeant for my company, and spend about \$1,000 every month for nothing but groceries, and I have only sixty men in my company at present. I make out the bill of fare for every meal and sometimes help to cook it, as I used to cook and don't care to get out of practice, for I may be called upon again when we get to France if cooks are short.

I have heard of my friends of Hedley, Clarendon and Memphis joining us in this great trouble. I am proud of them and hope we may all meet again some day, and may God guide and keep them and return them safely home again after this awful war is over.

I send my best regards and love to everybody, and would like to correspond with any one who cares to write me. God bless you all.

Sergeant Willard J. Thaxton,
Co. C, 50th Int.,
United States Army,
Syracuse, N. Y.

W. C. Mayes, M. D.

Practice limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Memphis, Texas

Lester Muncie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Amason to their ranch in Hartley county this week. He returned by way of Amarillo, where he purchased a new Ford.

A. G. Moores of Memphis was a business visitor in Hedley one day the past week.

School Books and School Supplies

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

FOOTBALL GAME

There will be a football game this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock between the Hedley and Clarendon high school teams. This will be the first game of the season, and the boys have been working out strenuously the past few days to get them selves into shape.

Come out and root for the home team. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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

W. H. and Oscar Smith, living north of Clarendon, were visitors in Hedley Tuesday.

NEW HOTEL BUILDING

W. C. Hess is moving his hotel this week into the N. M. Hornsby concrete building, which is now receiving the finishing touches. This will be one of the most handsome and substantial hotel buildings in this part of the state.

The old hotel building will be used in connection with the new, as a sort of "overflow station." So many transient people are stopping in Hedley these days that more room was absolutely essential. This has been provided for by the new building, and at the same time a valuable and fine-appearing addition has been made to the business district.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
and CLOSING OCT. 6

The Dixie's

Fall Opening Shoe Sale

One of the best lines of Staple Footwear ever offered to this community. All bought early in the season and can make you the price that will pay you to lay in your Fall purchases. When you can save from 50c to \$1 a pair on nice footwear, at the season you need them, it surely pays you to at least investigate this offer, whether true or not, and if true to arrange a visit and select all you will need shortly.

Buy your children's School Shoes, your Work Shoes and Dress Shoes during this sale and save money. We handle Brown Shoe Co. and Walk-Over lines, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Black and Mahogany English last for men; Brown's 8-in. top black kid, \$4 to \$5, for ladies.

A big bargain: 100 pairs children's kid button shoes, 3 to 5, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, your choice \$1.00. 100 pr, 5 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2, your choice \$1.25. Tennis Oxfords at from 65 to 85 cents.

Our best saving to you is on children's and girls' button shoes for school.

Broken lots in ladies and childrens shoes at a big reduction. Many broken lots at 75c to 90c, nice good solid footwear. The best opportunity you will have this fall to supply your wants at about last year's prices. COME NOW, before the fall rush—and while you can buy at these prices. "Buy your shoes at The Dixie and save money" is being talked all over this country.

O. N. STALLSWORTH

RACKET GOODS!

The Best Intentions in the world are not worth anything unless put into execution. It will pay you to act on the following:

- Best grade Clothes Pins, per doz.....5c
- Blue Seal Vasaline.....5c
- Writing Tablet, Pen and Pencil.....5c
- 24 Envelopes, good grade.....5c
- Lightning Mouse Traps, the best.....2 for 5c
- Fish eye and Plain Buttons, per doz.....5c
- Best grade No. 2 Lamp Wicks, each.....1c
- Cedar Pencils, each.....1c

Some special bargains in odds and ends of Enamelware, during the coming week, at your price.

SALE NOW ON
If there is any question in your mind about prices being right,---

See Kendall

P. S.: A shipment of Plates, Cups, Saucers and Bowls overdue. Expected on every train.

P. P. S.: Many articles quoted above that you are paying twice as much money for elsewhere. Main St., Hedley, Texas

Zoe Makes a Wager

By George Haskell

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Zoe Straith jumped from her horse, scattering the ring around two small boys who were indulging in a slugging match in front of Bell's grocery. She shook the larger boy, who had been getting the best of it very vigorously, and used some strong language to the other, whose bleeding nose and damaged eye did not seem to call for any further punishment. Next she told the men and youths who had formed the ring what she thought of men who could stand around and watch a big boy pummed a smaller one.

For this and similar "unladylike" performances Miss Straith was not exactly popular in the town of Hazelwood. She had, too, the reputation of having a bad temper, and of leading her sister something of a dance since she had come to live with her. She certainly did not have extreme youth to excuse her escapades, so said the neighbors, for she was older than her sister, Mrs. Cole, who had come there a bride some two years before, so Zoe Straith, they averred, must be all of twenty-seven or eight. Helen Cole, quiet, conventional, and agreeable, found herself quite powerless to effect a change in her sister's disposition, and tried to make the best of the situation. When the father died there seemed to be nothing else to do but to ask Zoe to come and live with her. But Hazelwood had not taken kindly to the unconventionalities of Miss Straith, and Helen saw that she, herself, was beginning to be left out of some social gatherings on this account.

Naturally, she encouraged the attentions of Donald Brooke to Zoe, in the hope that her undesirable sister might be taken off her hands. Donald Brooke was a very eligible bachelor of thirty-five, owning a fine place in the town, and being cashier of the bank. Most of Hazelwood wondered



"Don, What If I Tell You I Don't Love You—"

how he could be attracted to the girl. Zoe did not return the feeling he plainly felt for her, and one day painfully surprised her sister by telling her this.

She skillfully warded off all attempts of the young man to propose, but kept him hanging in worried perplexity. One day it came to her ears that his family was greatly opposed to her, and were moving heaven and earth to make him see the error of his ways. Whereupon Zoe, true to her nature of contrariness, took a sudden resolve. When Brooke came that evening, she made it easy for him to ask the important question. Then she looked him squarely in the eye and said: "Don, what if I tell you I don't love you—as a wife should. I think you are the finest, truest man I ever knew, but that isn't what love ought to mean, is it? Perhaps I don't know—but that is how it seems to me."

"I don't care!" he broke out passionately. "I love you so, I can afford to wait—if you will marry me—and let me try to win you—I believe I can."

"I am not easy to get on with, you know. You are taking a large contract."

"I know what I am taking," he said, "and I am very humble in the asking."

"Your people do not like me," she added.

"My people are not marrying you. We can do without them."

"Don, it is a great adventure. Well," she said softly, "we will take it together."

After he had gone she told her sister, who received the joyful news in high elation, and began at once to plan for the wedding. Zoe seemed to take no interest in the tittle-tattle, but sat deeply thinking. Suddenly she said:

"Helen, I began to think I'm a criminal!"

"Criminal?" echoed her sister in mystified stupefaction.

"Yes, I don't love this man. I just made up my mind to marry him because his people are all down on me. Just in defiance, I said to myself, I'll show them! What right had I to

change her mind, began to use all arguments as to honor her word, and the like.

"Oh, I'll do what I promised, back out," she said.

And so they were married.

They came back from the wedding journey, and went to live in the pretty home that Don had renovated and made beautiful for his bride. Contrary to the expectations of the townspeople things seemed to be running very smoothly in the Brooke family. The two servants employed there helped to substantiate this impression, and declared they couldn't wish a better mistress than Mrs. Brooke.

"I declare," exclaimed Helen one day to Zoe, about six months after her marriage, "I never thought you could be made over like this! How did Don do it? He has got you so you'll jump through a hoop and feed from his hand. I'd like to know how he tamed you!"

"He didn't. If there has been any taming, I've done it myself."

Helen looked simply mystified.

"His people have come around beautifully, haven't they?" laughed Zoe.

"Sister-in-law Gertrude told Mrs. Duncan I was simply a model wife, and Mamma Brooke cried on my shoulder, and said she couldn't imagine how those dreadful lies ever got around about me. They were all true, you know. Good joke, isn't it?"

Again Helen looked mystified. She never could understand her sister, and now she seemed more enigmatical than ever.

"You remember," said Zoe, "I told you I would show them. Well, I meant to show them I could make as good a wife as any woman living, if I gave my whole mind to it. I have been giving my mind to it. And people seem to think I have succeeded."

"And Don?" queried Helen.

"He never lets me know—if I haven't. He is very kind and dear."

Helen wanted to ask if she had really learned to love him, but she did not dare.

One day Don came in when Zoe was giving a carpenter a rather forcible expression of opinion as to some bad work he had done. A surprised smile came upon his face, and when the man was out of hearing, he said: "Well! well! the old spirit broken out again!" And he playfully pinched her cheek.

"Do you want it back again?" she laughed.

"Dear!" he said, taking her in his arms, "you are more adorable every day, a kind of miracle. I never expected it to happen. I knew I loved you—but—"

"But someone has said love is a miracle," she said softly. "It has happened to me."

"Do you mean—?" He could not trust himself to go further.

"I mean, dear, you have wrought the miracle. You have won. I am a game loser, you see!" she laughed in her old whimsical way, "but such as it is, this love of mine you have it all. I shall never ask it back."

His heart seemed too full for speech. He held her close, and a tear fell upon her shining hair.

Japan Seeks Match Trade.

There was a time when Japan made matches for the entire eastern world and other countries in the west. Lack of standardization and export of goods of inferior quality by some of the makers has greatly injured the match trade in recent years. A conference was recently held in Tokyo at which the minister of commerce was present. Practically every section of Japan where matches are made was represented.

Mr. Oka, director of the commercial and industrial bureau, recommended a definite scheme for standardization of matches for export, says East and West. His plans were adopted and all Japanese matches made by the Federation of Japanese Match Manufacturers will be examined hereafter at Kobe and Osaka before exportation. A high standard will be restored and the United States may expect to see Japanese matches take the place of the Swedish article, now almost gone from the market.

Chinese Are Tea Drinkers.

In China and Japan tea is drunk even more frequently than in Russia, and as no Russian travels extensively without a samovar, so no gentleman in China travels without a tea-caddy and the rest of the tea-serving equipment.

In China there is a saying that the tea drinker becomes early lame, and among Chinese beauties there is a feeling that extensive tea drinking destroys youth. Whenever tea is taken to a great extent, there are some such prejudices, and we Americans are perhaps wise in restricting our use of tea to the social cup at four or five o'clock.

Keep Your Pluck.

One gets rather tired of hearing about girls who perform some heroic action, and then faint away or go into hysterics. It would seem that if one has pluck enough for a courageous deed, it ought to be equal to the sequel. Sometimes, it is true, the lax upon the strength is so great that a reaction is inevitable, but more often the breaking down of the girl's self-control is due to the fact that she no longer thinks it is necessary to make an effort to control herself, when once the emergency has passed.

Power.

"Do you believe in the power of oratory?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but too often it's merely power of endurance."

FOR THE FACE

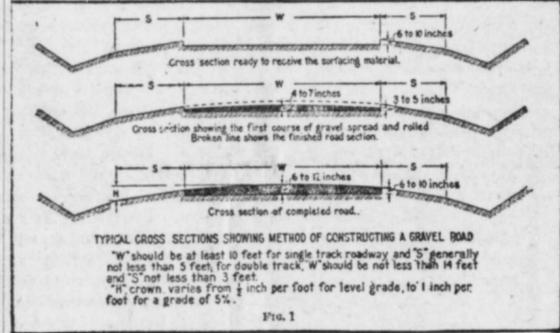
Some of Most Important Details Requiring Careful Attention Are Frequently Overlooked—Some Precautions to Observe.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Figure 1 shows a typical cross section for a gravel-road surface and indicates the customary steps involved in the construction of such a surface. The limiting thicknesses shown on this cross section are by no means followed universally, but are believed to represent the best current practice. The minimum thickness shown is supposed to be employed where the traffic is light and the subgrade is uniformly stable, while the maximum thickness is adapted for opposite conditions. Perhaps the most usual compacted thickness of surface is eight inches at the center and six inches at the edges. The difference in thickness between the edges and center is effected by making the crown of the subgrade flatter than that of the surface.

The construction of a gravel road usually is divided into two entirely distinct classes of work. The work of grading and preparing the subgrade falls into one class, and that of hauling, spreading and compacting the gravel into the other. The first class of work has been discussed at considerable length in connection with earth and sand-clay roads, but since it is desired to emphasize certain features of subgrade preparation that are of increased importance in connection with gravel-road construction, both classes of work will be considered in the following discussion:

Preparation of the Subgrade.
In grading the roadbed and preparing the subgrade for a gravel surface, it should be borne in mind also that the more expensive a road surface, the greater should be the care exercised to prevent it from being damaged



complete it should be uniform in grade and cross section. If depressions occur under the roller they should be corrected by adding gravel and continuing the rolling, and this should be kept up until no depressions or appreciable waves are produced by the roller in moving back and forth over the surface.

7. After the road is opened to traffic it should be watched very carefully for several months and all defects which develop should be corrected immediately. The work of maintaining the road until the surface no longer "picks up" or ravel under traffic should be considered an essential feature of the construction. When traffic is depended upon to compact the gravel, much dragging usually is necessary in order to secure a smooth, well-bonded surface. In fact, the cost of dragging, under such conditions, frequently may exceed the cost of securing a well-bonded surface by means of rolling.

The construction method described above is modified quite frequently by omitting the subgrade trench and the rolling. The practice followed in many localities is simply to grade up the roadbed and heap gravel along the central portion. Traffic is then depended upon to spread and compact the gravel and produce a uniform surface. While some of the roads constructed in this way are great improvements over the original earth roads they are nearly always crowned too much for comfortable driving, and seldom wear as well as when the more careful method of construction is followed. It is believed, therefore, that in the long run it usually pays to employ a trenched subgrade and to compact the surface by rolling, though a possible exception to the economy of a trenched subgrade may exist where good gravel may be obtained very cheap. In this case it may be cheaper to surface the entire roadway than to incur the additional expense of trenching and constructing earth shoulders.

The Gravel Surface.
The principal precautions to observe in constructing a gravel road surface, after the subgrade is prepared, may be commented upon briefly as follows:

1. The gravel should be delivered on the work in wagons or cars especially adapted for spreading each load uniformly over that part of the subgrade for which it is intended. Where

the gravel is delivered in narrow tracks, the loads are dumped, and, as a result, uneven settlement will develop soon.

2. The gravel should be spread in two or more courses, and the thickness of the different courses should be approximately the same, except that the first course may be made somewhat thicker than the succeeding courses, because, in general, a thicker layer of gravel may be compacted on the subgrade than when spread over a layer of gravel already compacted. It usually is impracticable to have the compacted thickness of any course greater than about 5 inches, and quite frequently 3 or 4 inches is as much as can be compacted satisfactorily at one time.

3. After each course of gravel is spread it should be harrowed with a tooth harrow until the various sizes of particles and the binder or cementing material are distributed thoroughly through the mass. Then it should be compacted by rolling with a power roller weighing about 10 tons, or by means of traffic. Where a roller is employed the rolling should be continued until the particles of gravel are all well bonded together and the surface presents a smooth, uniform appearance. When completed, the surface of each course should be so firm and unyielding that it will not be disturbed in any way by subsequent traffic.

4. Where it is necessary to add sand or clay to the gravel in order to fill the voids, it should be done after each course is spread and before it is harrowed, except that with some kinds of gravel it may be permissible to add a limited amount of fine material to the surface of the top course after the harrowing is completed and the rolling is in progress.

5. Where the binder consists of some material other than clay, it may be desirable to sprinkle each course with water while it is being rolled, and even where clay is used as a binder a small amount of sprinkling may be necessary in dry weather in order to secure a satisfactory bond. The sprinkling always should be done uniformly and in such quantities as not to wash the fine material out from the gravel or to soften the subgrade.

6. When the road surface is com-



RISKY.

At a certain time every year a clergyman goes to a farm a few miles out to have a day's shooting. He is a very poor "shot," but a generous giver—facts well-known to Jack, the attendant.

Last Christmas he was out shooting and a rabbit jumped up about ten yards away.

Jack went both barrels, but bunny escaped with a whole skin.

"Did I hit him, Jack?" asked the person in an excited whisper.

"Well," said Jack, thoughtfully, "I couldn't say 'zactly as you 'im, but I mus' say I niver seed a rabbit wuss scared. Ye're vastly improved sin' last year, sir."

The clergyman smiled proudly. "An' if ye keeps on improvin' and comes again next year, why"—with a shake of his head—"summat'll happen to that rabbit!"

THINKS UP NEW ONES.



"Married life is pretty monotonous." "Say not so; I can't tell the same lie to my wife twice."

Revelation.
Oh, language is a curious thing. And strange results its use may bring. The more we talk the more we show. How many things we do not know.

A Legal Claim.
"She has the loveliest complexion I have seen in many a day." "But it isn't her own complexion." "You mean her coloring is artificial. Maybe so, but the fact that she is wearing it on her own face and has probably paid for the materials entitles her to claim possession, I should say."

Natural Supposition.
"Pa, is an abysal a sleepy hollow?" "Of course not, child. What makes you ask that?" "Well, when you read about one it is always yawning."

A Sufferer.
Stranger (trying to be friendly)—How is your health? Mr. Chronic (gruffly)—How do I know? I haven't had any for five years.—Puck.

POSSIBLY.



"I think we could be very congenial, don't you?" "How much do you earn?"

Song of the Links.
Many are called, but only a few Ever do better than 92. Many are called, but with many a curse Most of them finish at 90 or worse.

Overworked.
"It's astonishing how much money is spent in trying to amuse the tired business man." "But I understand that such ventures are usually profitable?" "Oh, yes. So much so, in fact, that some will soon have to be found to amuse tired theatrical managers."

In the Suburbs.
"Quite a scandal in the neighborhood this morning. Heard about it?" "No; my wife hasn't come home from her Browning club."

PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, and a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."



Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA TREATMENT

Standard remedy for fifty years and results of many years experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild. Free Sample and Practical Treatment on Asthma, its cause, treatment, etc., sent upon request. 25c. \$1.00 and \$2.00. J. H. GUILD CO., Rupert, Vt.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

PATENTS

Watson E. Coleman, Wash. D.C. Books free. High cost references. Best results.

Described.
"What is a practical joke?" "A fool's attempt to make a fool out of the other fellow."

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.
"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

Compliments of the Day.
Soldiers have to do their own mending, when it is done at all, and it appears—although few persons would have guessed it—that the thoughtful war office supplies them with outfits for that purpose. Otherwise, this joke from the Journal of the American Medical Association would be impossible:

Everything was ready for kit inspection; the recruits stood lined up ready for the officer, and the officer had his bad temper all complete. He marched up and down the line, grimly eyeing each man's bundle of needles and soft soap, and then he singled out Private MacTottle as the man who was to receive his attentions.

"Toothbrush!" he roared. "Yes, sir." "Razor?" "Yes, sir." "Hold-all?" "Yes, sir." "Hm! You're all right, apparently," growled the officer. Then he barked, "Housewife?"

"Oh, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"

Lost His Protection.
A Kansas City man, who is very active in the affairs of his lodge, was passing the week end at Excelsior Springs, a near-by mineral water resort. He confided to a friend that he would like to scrape an acquaintance with a striking-looking woman they were both admiring.

"Why don't you try?" asked the friend.

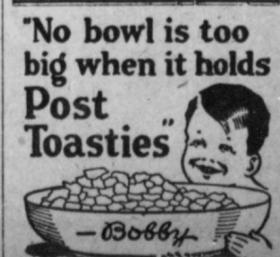
"Couldn't think of flirting with her," came the horrified reply. "Her husband and I are brother lodge members."

The next week end the friend again went to the springs. On one of the prominent promenades he soon saw the lodge member and the striking-looking woman they had admired, walking arm in arm, and apparently much taken up with each other. At the first chance he asked his friend for an explanation.

"Thought her husband was a lodge brother of yours," he said.

"Oh, that's all right," was the answer. "I looked him up on the books and he hadn't paid his dues!"—Everybody's Magazine.

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"



—Bobby

Real Man

By FRANCIS LYNDE

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"That is precisely what I was driving at. Our banker can't run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. You'll excuse me if I say that you haven't been altogether fair with Timanyoni Ditch, or with Colonel Baldwin, Mr. Kinzie. A friendly banker doesn't help sell out his customer. You know that, as well as I do. Still, you did it."

Kinzie threw up his hands and tried to defend himself. "It was a straight business transaction, Mr. Smith. As long as we're in the banking business, we buy and sell for anybody who comes along."

"No, we don't, Mr. Kinzie; we protect our customers first. In the present instance you thought your customer was a dead one, anyway, so it wouldn't make much difference if you should throw another shovel of dirt or so onto the coffin. Wasn't that the way of it?"

The president was fairly pushed to the ropes, and he showed it.

"Answer me one question, both of you," he snapped. "Are you big enough to fight for your own against Stanton's crowd?"

"You'll see; and the sight is going to cost you something," said Smith, and the blandest old coon had been no smoother than his tone.

"Is that right, Dexter?"

"That's the way it looks to me, Dave," said the ranchman capitalist, who, whatever might be his limitations in the field of high finance, was not lacking the nerve to fight unquestioningly in any partner's quarrel.

The president of the Brewster City National turned back to Smith.

"What do you want, Mr. Smith?" he asked, not too cordially.

"Nothing that you'd give us, I guess; a little business loyalty, for one thing."

"And a checking balance for immediate necessities for another?" suggested the banker.

With all his trained astuteness—trained in Kinzie's own school, at that—Smith could not be sure that the gray-faced old Westerner was not setting a final trap for him, after all. But he took the risk, saying, with a decent show of indifference: "Of course it would be more convenient here than in Denver or Chicago. But there is no hurry about that part of it."

The president took a slip of paper from a pigeonhole and wrote rapidly upon it. Once more his optimism was locking horns with prudent caution. It was the optimism, however, that was driving the pen. Baldwin's word was worth something, and it might be disastrous to let these two get away without anchoring them solidly to the Brewster City National.

"Sign this, you two," he said. "I don't know even the name of your new outfit yet, but I'll take a chance on one piece of two-name paper, anyhow."

Smith took up the slip and glanced at it. It was an accommodation note for twenty thousand dollars. With the money fairly in his hands, he paused to drive the nail of independence squarely before he would begin.

"We don't want this at all, Mr. Kinzie, unless the bank's goodwill comes with it," he said with becoming gravity.

"I'll stand by you," was the brusque rejoinder. "But it's only fair to you both to say that you've got the biggest kind of a combination to buck you—a national utilities corporation with the strongest sort of political backing."

"I doubt if you can tell us anything that we don't already know," said Smith coolly, as he put his name on the note; and when Baldwin had signed: "Let this go to the credit of Timanyoni Ditch, if you please, Mr. Kinzie, and we'll transfer it later. It's quite possible that we sha'n't need it, but we are willing to help out a little on your discount profits, anyway. Further along, when things shape themselves up a bit more definitely, you shall know all there is to know, and we'll give you just as good a chance to make money as you'll give us."

When they were safely out of the bank and half a square away from it, Dexter Baldwin pushed his hat back and mopped his forehead. "They say a man can't sweat at this altitude," he remarked. "I'm here to tell you, Smith, that I've lost ten pounds in the last ten minutes. Where in the name of jumping Jehoshaphat did you get your nerve, boy? You made him believe we'd got outside backing from somewhere."

"I didn't say anything like that, did I?"

"No; but you opened the door and he walked in."

"That's all right; I'm not responsible for Mr. Kinzie's imagination. We were obliged to have a little advertising capital; we couldn't turn a wheel without it. Put me in touch

THE ROCKET AND THE STICK

Synopsis.—J. Morley Smith, cashier of Lawrenceville Bank and Trust company, society bachelor engaged to marry Verda Richlander, heiress, knocks his employer, Watrous Dunham, senseless, leaves him for dead and flees the state when Dunham accuses Smith of dishonesty and wants him to take the blame for embezzlement actually committed by Dunham. Several weeks later, Smith appears as a tramp at a town in the Rocky mountains and gets a laboring job in an irrigation ditch construction camp. His intelligence draws the attention of Williams, the superintendent, who thinks he can use the tramp, John Smith, in a more important place. The ditch company is in hard lines financially because Eastern financial interests are working to undermine the local crowd headed by Colonel Baldwin and take over valuable property. Smith finally accepts appointment as financial secretary of Baldwin's company. He has already struck up a pleasant acquaintance with Corona Baldwin, the colonel's winsome daughter. He goes to interview a crafty banker while the financial enemies plan ruin for Baldwin's company.

with a good business lawyer, and I'll start the legal machinery. Then you can get into your car and go around and interview your crowd, man by man. I want to know exactly where we stand with the old stockholders before we make any move in public. Can you do that?"

Baldwin lifted his hat and shoved his fingers through his hair.

"I reckon I can; there are only sixty or seventy of 'em. And Bob Stillings is your lawyer. Come around the corner and I'll introduce you."

CHAPTER X.

The Rocket and the Stick.

For a full fortnight after the preliminary visit to the Brewster City National bank Smith was easily the busiest man in Timanyoni county. Establishing himself in the Hophra House, and discarding the working khaki only because he was shrewd enough to dress the new part becomingly, he flung himself into what Colonel Baldwin called the "miraculous-working" campaign with a zest that knew no flagging moment.

Within the fourteen-day period new town offices were occupied on the second floor of the Brewster City National building; Stillings, most efficient of corporation counsels, had secured the new charter; and the stock-books of Timanyoni High Line had been opened, with the Brewster City National named as the company's depository and official fiduciary agent.

At the dam the building activities had been generously doubled. An electric light plant had been installed, and Williams was working day and night shifts both in the quarries and on the forms. Past this, the new financial manager, himself broadening rapidly as his field broadened, was branching out in other directions. After a brief conference with a few of his principal stockholders he had instructed Stillings to include the words "Power and Light" in the cataloguing of the new company's possible and probable charter activities, and by the end of the fortnight the foundations of a powerhouse were going in below the dam, and negotiations were already on foot with the Brewster city council looking toward the sale of electric current to the city for lighting and other purposes.

Smith had made the planting of his financial anchor securely to windward his first care. Furnished with a selected list by Colonel Baldwin, he had made a thorough canvass of possible investors, and by the time the new stock was printed and ready for delivery through Kinzie's bank, an ironclad pool of the majority of the original Timanyoni Ditch stock had been organized, and Smith had sold to Maxwell, Starbuck, and other local capitalists a sufficient amount of the new treasury stock to give him a fighting chance; this, with a promise of more if it should be needed.

Not to Maxwell or to any of the new investors had Smith revealed the full dimensions of the prize for which Timanyoni High Line was entering the race. Colonel Baldwin and one William Starbuck, Maxwell's brother-in-law, by courtesy, and his partner in the Little Alice mine, alone knew the wheel within the wheel; how the great eastern utility corporation represented by Stanton had spent a million or more in the acquisition of the Escalante grant, which would be practically worthless as agricultural land without the water which could be obtained only by means of the Timanyoni dam and canal system.

With all these strenuous stirrings in the business field, it may say itself that Smith found little time for social indulgences during the crowded fortnight. Day after day the colonel begged him to take a night off at the ranch, and it was even more difficult to refuse the proffered hospitality at the weekend. But Smith did refuse it.

It was not until after Miss Corona—driving to town with her father, as she frequently did—had thrice visited the new offices that Smith began to congratulate himself, rather bitterly, to be sure, upon his wisdom in staying away from Hillcrest. For one thing, he was learning that Corona Baldwin was able to make him see rose-colored. When she was not with him, he was a man in daily peril of meeting the sheriff. But when she was present, calm sanity had a way of losing its grip.

Miss Corona's fourth visit to the handsome suite of offices over at Brewster City National chanced to fall upon a Saturday. Her father, president of the new company, as he had been of the old, had a private office of his own, but Miss Corona soon drifted out to the railed-off end of the larger room, where the financial secretary had his desk.

THE NARROW ROAD

Lawrenceville, May 19.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Montague Smith, the absconding cashier of the Lawrenceville Bank and Trust, charged with embezzling the bank's funds. The crime would have been merely a breach of trust and not actionable but for the fact that Smith, by owning stock in the bankrupt Westfall industries lately taken over by the Richlander company, had made himself amenable to the law. Smith disappeared on the night of the 14th and is still at large. He is also wanted on another criminal count. It will be remembered that he brutally assaulted President Dunham on the night of his disappearance. The reward of \$1,000 for his apprehension and arrest has been increased to \$2,000 by the bank directors.

CHAPTER XI.

The Narrow Road.

At the fresh newspaper reminder that his sudden bound upward from the laboring ranks to the executive headship of the irrigation project had merely made him a more conspicuous target for the man-hunters, Smith scented himself of sleep and redoubled his efforts to put the new company on a sound and permanent footing. In the nature of things he felt that his own shift must necessarily be short. The more or less dramatic coup in Timanyoni High Line had advertised him thoroughly. He was rapidly coming to be the best-known man in Brew-



ster, and he cherished no illusions about lost identities, or the ability to lose them, in the land where time and space have been wired and railroaded pretty well out of existence.

It was needless that he should work while the day was his in which to work; and he did work. There was still much to be done. Williams was having a threat of labor troubles at the dam, and Stillings had unearthed another possible flaw in the land titles dating back to the promotion of a certain railroad which had never gotten far beyond the paper stage and the acquiring of some of its rights of way.

Smith flung himself masterfully at the new difficulties as they arose, and earned his meed of praise from the men for whom he overcame them. But under the surface current of the burrying business tide a bitter undertow was beginning to set in. He took his first decided backward step on the night when he went into a hardware store and bought a pistol. The free, fair-fighting spirit which had sent him barehanded against the three claim-jumpers was gone and in its place there was a fell determination, undefined as yet, but keying itself to the barbaric pitch.

Try as hard as he may, Smith finds that he cannot keep sentiment out of his life. His fear of discovery and arrest increases. Important developments come in the next installment.

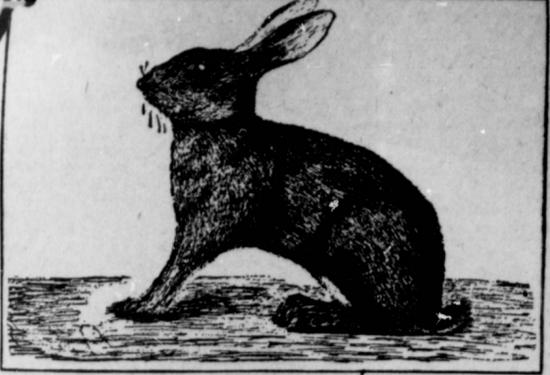
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sea Gives Up Eatables.

Early strollers on the beaches so far north as Belmar recently recovered from the surf enough food to stock a country grocery, says a Sea Girl, N. Y., dispatch to the New York Times.

The flotsam included canned goods of many sorts, but mostly tomatoes and asparagus; one man carried home three tubs of good butter and many clothesbaskets full of lemons, all of which were fresh and hard. Submarine activity was scouted as a cause for the pickings, but one guess as to their origin was that some vessel, a warship or possibly a big yacht, returning from a long cruise had passed up the coast and her crew had emptied the larder overboard so as to be certain or absolutely fresh provisions when next they put to sea.

COMPLEMENT MEAT SUPPLY OF COUNTRY



BELGIAN HARE IS VALUABLE SOURCE OF FOOD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The meat supply of the country may well be supplemented, biologists of the United States department of agriculture point out, by the raising of rabbits by youths and adults not engaged in military or other national service, or in regular industrial employment. These animals already have proved a valuable source of food in Europe during the present war. In the United States they might be raised in back yards of cities and towns as well as on farms.

The Belgian hare breeds rapidly, matures quickly, and produces a palatable and highly nutritious meat. The cost of production is less than that of any other meat, not excepting poultry. The supply can be greatly increased within a few months, without requiring space that may be needed for the production of crops. Practical experience has demonstrated that rabbit meat can be produced in unlimited quantities at a cost of about six cents a pound; and by utilizing lawn cuttings and other

SPRAY POTATOES TO AVOID LATE BLIGHT

Prompt Spraying With Bordeaux Mixture Will in Most Cases Be Found Effective.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Potato late blight, a fungous disease, capable of causing enormous destruction, has appeared in several states from Maine to New Jersey and West Virginia, according to the United States department of agriculture. The blight occurred early this year and reports show that it is more prevalent than usual. While in some fields the blight is already beyond control, prompt spraying with bordeaux mixture will in most cases still be effective, the specialists advise. Unless potato growers spray thoroughly with bordeaux mixture they fear that the large potato crop that has been promised will not be realized, as late blight, if uncontrolled, is capable of reducing the national crop at the rate of 2,000,000 bushels per day.

To produce a large crop the tops must be kept healthy till frost as the tubers increase in size most rapidly during the last weeks of the season. The late blight kills the tops and causes the tubers to rot in the ground. The blight starts in a few centers in the field where diseased potatoes were planted. Brown spots develop on the leaves and a whitish mildew appears on their under side. Frequent rains and warm, muggy weather furnish ideal conditions for the development of the blight under which the foliage blights rapidly, the leaves hang blackened and dead and the tubers begin to rot. Dry and hot weather on the other hand tends to check the progress of the blight but growers should spray immediately and not trust their crops entirely to improvement in weather conditions.

As an effective preventive of late blight bordeaux mixture has proved its value for 25 years. Every grower from Maine to Michigan and south to Virginia is urged to spray at once and repeatedly.

How to Make Bordeaux Mixture.

Home-made bordeaux mixture is best. Use

Bluestone (copper sulphate)	4 pounds
Quicklime	4 pounds
Water	50 gallons

Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gunny sack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain, and add enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly.

Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel, or better directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use copper or bronze wire strainer of 18 meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulphate or bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels; use wood or copper containers. Mix the bordeaux as

PORK IS PRINCIPAL MEAT OF AMERICANS

Hog Is Most Important Animal to Raise for Meat and Money—Consumes By-Products.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs, the United States department of agriculture points out. The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money. He requires less labor, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates and reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers than any other domestic animal. As a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival. No other animal equals the lard hog in its fat-storing tendency. The most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train, boat or wagon, and for long storage after reaching its destination is mess pork.

Pork finds ready sale because packers have discovered many ways of placing pork on the market in attractive and highly palatable form combined with most excellent keeping qualities. There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured. Very near 50 per cent of the total value, in dollars and cents, of the meat and meat products slaughtered in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog. Our country leads by far all countries in the production as well as in the consumption of meat and meat products. Three-fourths of the world's international trade in pork and pork products originates in the United States in normal times, and the war greatly has increased this proportion. According to the estimates there was an increase of 9,580,000 hogs between 1910, the census year, and 1916, inclusive. The increase at the end of 1915 was 3,148,000 over the preceding year, while it is estimated that there was a decrease at the end of 1916 of 818,000 hogs, compared with 1915.

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Although we are no in position to state definitely, it is our understanding that Donkey county will have some exhibits at the Panhandle State Fair, in Amarillo, and at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. Are you saving some of your best products for this? If Donkey county does not avail herself of the opportunity of winning some blue ribbons and much fame with an exhibit at the fairs this year, we will have no earthly right to complain if we never have another opportunity. Get in touch with County Agent Kennedy and let's go after this business like we meant it. The time is short, and you know time is one of the things that waits for nobody.

Our good friend and former fellow-burden bearer, Milton L. Moody, of the Clarendon News, has purchased the McLean News and will take charge of same October first. The Richardsons have gotten rich and branched off into the banking business, and don't want to be pestered with any work attachments, such as country newspapers. "First class" describes Moody, both as a citizen and a newspaper man, and we predict now that his adoption of McLean will prove mutually beneficial. Best wishes to the incomers and outgoers.

What about that community fair for Hedley this fall? We could make it a very entertaining and instructive occasion, and it wouldn't hurt us a bit to get more sociable with each other once a year. The Informer is strictly in favor of it, and would like to see some interest manifested. Speak out and say what you think about it.

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The attention of our readers is called to the two bank statements appearing in this week's paper. Our financial institutions are in excellent condition, both showing a material increase in resources over the last preceding statement. Considering that the "good season" has not yet fairly opened, the deposits are unusually large. Our banks are strong, and, in addition to this, are managed by men who are courteous and accommodating as well as competent and dependable.

School patrons and the citizens generally should visit the public schools occasionally. Show your interest and willingness to cooperate with teachers and students in obtaining the best possible results. Our school is in excellent condition and can be kept so if all work together to that end. Encourage the good work in every way you can.

The impeachment trial at Austin seems to be drawing near the finale. It doesn't look good to the Governor, we imagine, but no one can tell yet what the outcome will be. Both houses have passed a resolution providing for an investigation of every department of the state government; so we'll likely have several more weeks of this "You did" and "I didn't" business. If the honorable lawmakers can arrange to investigate themselves, it'll be worth the money.

Old Settlers' day at the Panhandle State Fair comes on Wednesday, October 10th. This will be a great occasion for the old timers of this favored section, and a large crowd of them are expected to be present. Then on Saturday, the 13th, the newspaper "brethren and sisters" will have their day—and we're going to be on hand or bust sump'n. The big fair at Amarillo is going to be a gigantic affair this year. You goin'?

The teaching of "Thrift" in the public schools has already been adopted in many places and the idea is growing in popularity throughout the whole country. Writing on the subject, a contributor in Review of Reviews says: Too many people think of thrift as a matter of hoarding money; while, in reality, thrift is only the best way of doing things and leads to mastering the art of simple living. The constant practice of self-denial develops habits of temperance in all things and becomes a great moral force. The consciousness of having something in reserve gives peace

and so detail to the sense whilen rich re and in training. Now being given in the public schools, to develop habits of using without waste, and of storing away for future use, is a real thrift; and the inculcating of its principles by instruction, by practice, and by example, is the great forward movement in education of today.

Burford O. Brown, at one time part owner of the Herald, at Plainview, and for the past few years with the School of Journalism at Austin, has been added to the staff of the Vernon Record. He is a good writer, as well as a practical newspaper man, and will prove a valuable addition to The Record.

The impeachment trial at Austin seems to have stirred things in Memphis somewhat, judging from the amount of space taken up in the Herald and the Democrat last week. Ferguson and anti-Ferguson petitions have been sent from there to the Senate, and considerable feeling has been injected into the matter, apparently. Our friends should keep calm; their activities will probably have no effect on the impeachment proceedings, and will certainly be no aid to that "community spirit" which is so essential in the progress of any community. No charge for this advice.

Plotters against this country should be given governmental recognition and aid, says an exchange. A nice little plot of their own, about seven feet long, three feet wide and four feet deep, would be just the correct thing. A plot for a plotter would have a salutary effect.

Experts at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, have observed that cotton seed grown under adverse weather conditions shows a shriveled and shrunken kernel that is considered unfit for planting purposes. Texas farmers are urged to examine cotton seed grown under similar conditions with a view to determining whether or not it is fit for planting purposes. The cotton crop next year should be grown from good, strong well developed seed, and if on examination it is found that intended seed contains shrunken kernels at this early date, provision should be made to get planting seed elsewhere.

The committee on Seed Stocks at College Station, Texas, is endeavoring to assist the farmers of this state to get a supply of good seed, and to this end arrangements have been made to test any seed of questionable value. Look into this matter at once, in order that you may know that you have planting seed of good quality. Address all communications to A. B. Connor, Chairman of the committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.

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Locals

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A. W. Nunn was here yesterday from Clarendon.

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson.

Judge J. H. O'Neill was here from Clarendon one day the first of the week.

For Hardware and Furniture, go to Hedley Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. R. Smith returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends at Wichita Falls and Bridgeport.

For the next ten days we will give a special discount on all rugs. Moreman & Battle.

W. S. Sibley, who has been with the Hedley Drug Co. for some time, resigned last Saturday to go back to the farm. His place in the store has been taken by Sam Bond.

FOR RESULTS

List your property with the Hedley Realty Co. Phone 96.

Mrs. Jet Brumley came up Tuesday from Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Brumley are now at home in the residence recently vacated by Carl McFarland.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

Floyd Shannon, Smith Lewis and J. M. Whittington were business visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

GOING FAST

Our stock of wagons is being reduced rapidly, and there will be no more at present price. See us now and get the best wagon at the present moderate price. Hedley Hardware Co.

John Ayers and Mr. Frost of McLean, were here the first of this week, looking for land and visiting the C. A. Hicks family.

News pictures, war pictures Pleasant Hour, Saturdays.

Frank Minton and Mrs. Alexander, of Gotebo, Okla., have been here this week, visiting at the home of Fred Bidwell.

Don't buy any wagon until you have seen the Bain. The wagon built for a life time. Hedley Hardware Co.

Chas. Kinslow, W. E. Reeves and P. T. Boston attended lodge meeting in Memphis Tuesday evening.

My horse, harness and storm proof closed cab for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon, Texas.

Bob McGowan of Clarendon was attending to business and greetings friends in Hedley yesterday.

J. M. Shannon has disposed of another quarter section of his home place, north of town, to Roscoe Johnson of Oklahoma. Mr. Johnson and his family will move on the place in the near future.

U. J. Boston transacted business in Memphis Wednesday.

OLD

With regret the Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Hedley leave Hedley after a long absence here, during which they have endeared themselves to our people to a degree rarely attained by any citizens of any community.

John Blankenship, who recently sold his place adjoining the McGee homestead and made a trip to California, is the purchaser. Capt. McGee says John traveled three thousand miles to move three hundred yards, and declares if he had known John wanted the place bad enough to go to all that trouble, he would have let him had it before now. We're glad to have the Blankenship family again safely located in our midst.

Capt. McGee's health has not been robust for several months and he felt that he and Mrs. McGee should not spend another winter by themselves, but would visit among their children until next spring and then decide up on the location that best suited them, near some of the children. We regret the necessity that takes them from us, but our affection and best wishes go with them, and we commend them to the new neighbors among whom they will hereafter mingle as choice specimens of God's own people.

Capt. and Mrs. McGee left Wednesday for Lelia Lake, where they will make their first stop at the home of their son-in-law, Guy Taylor.

Life is worth living. Do away with that grouch. See the pictures at The Pleasant Hour.

Smith Lewis and family recently moved to Hedley from Brice. Mr. Lewis disposed of his interest in the gin at that place.

Carl Bridges returned this week from Silo, Okla., where he has been visiting his father for some time.

Fire insurance, this world only C. E. Johnson.

Tailor Shops Consolidate

J. M. Clarke and R. C. Strickland have purchased the Hedley Pressing Parlor from T. M. Little, and will conduct the business at the same stand on the west side of Main street.

Both are good and competent men, and will enjoy a splendid patronage.

Meat Market

F. M. Lynn, Prop.

In Moreman building, just west of Richerson & McCarroll. HEDLEY, TEXAS

G. A. Wimberly was in Clarendon a short time Wednesday morning, coming from his ranch near Panhandle. He was going to Hedley to purchase some cattle.—Clarendon News.

We are requested to announce to the Old Settlers of the Panhandle that Wednesday, October 10, has been set aside as "Old Settlers Day" at the Panhandle State Fair to be held in Amarillo. A very interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped all the people who have been a resident of the Panhandle, twenty-five years or more will be present to take part in the pleasures of the day.

Clarendon Hildebrand was here from Clarendon last Saturday.

Rev. David M. Gardner was here yesterday from Memphis, and preached last night.

Prices for Poultry

For one week, beginning today, I will pay:

15c per pound for hens,
6 1/2c for old roosters,
16c for fryers.

R. S. SMITH,

In The Dixie old warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speed and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed motored to Clarendon Saturday afternoon, remaining over Sunday. Speed Bros finished up their concrete bridge contracts the first of the week and are now engaged in putting up the Reeves and Jones concrete building on east Main street. The Speed boys are competent work men and thoroughly dependable.

THE BAIN WAGON

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Lon Simmons and family and C. H. Walling and family, of Meridian, Bosque county, arrived in Hedley last week and will make their home on farms in this vicinity. The first named is a brother of our townsman, Frank Simmons, and we know by that they are good citizens. We are pleased to welcome them to a good country.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

R. O. McFarling and family of Wellington have been visiting in Hedley the past week, guests at the J. R. McFarling and M. O. Barnett homes.

Ten per cent off on all leather goods for next thirty days for cash. Now is your opportunity to buy cheap.

Moreman & Battle.

Contractor J. C. Guest of Clarendon attended to business in Hedley a couple of days this week.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Dr. A. M. Sarvis has been quite sick the past few days but is much improved at this writing.

The Double Cross: Chapter Three, tomorrow afternoon and night. Ask those who saw it last Saturday. Pleasant Hour

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Amason left Monday for a trip to their ranch in the Dalhart county, returning Wednesday. They made the trip in their car.

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H. M. Crawford is the owner of a new Dodge car. He also traded for the M. O. Barnett house in Hedley occupied by Dallas Miller, and sold his farm in the Clarendon country to Mr. Davenport.

Go to Hedley Hardware Co. and buy your Furniture and Hardware. Where the war price has been cut out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Pottsville and other Grayson county points. They have been gone a month or more and report having had a fine time. Ed says he was in Fort Worth a couple of days and visited the boys out at Camp Bowie. Says the Hedley boys are doing well and looking fine—just like real soldiers. All the Hedley boys send their regards to their home town people. We're glad to hear this good report from our soldiers, and to have Mr. and Mrs. Dishman back at home.

Our old-time friend, N. C. Dugins, of the Bray community, is now making his headquarters in Hedley and may be found at the Wooldridge Lumber Co. office, where he invites his friends to call on him.

FOR SALE—In Hedley, Texas, 15 acres of land, 5-room house, storm cellar, cistern, and other improvements. For price and terms, see Mrs. E. L. Mevis, Giles, Texas. 4tp

NEXT TUESDAY SURE

For the past month it has been difficult to get films. Friday and Saturday was the best we could do. The supply houses write us the season has opened with more orders for pictures than was ever known. However, we positively will show next Tuesday night with a fine 5 reel complete picture, and will also make an effort to get one for Wednesday.

Pleasant Hour.

Misses Eva and Iva Patching, Mary Sullivan, Jessie and Katie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Clarendon, returning to their teaching duties Monday morning.

WANTED—All the pea pickers I can get. \$1.00 per hundred. J. A. Wade

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