

The Hedley Informer

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NO.

A NEW 'PHONE DIRECTORY IS NOW IN USE

C. E. Johnson has had a new Hedley Telephone Directory printed and is distributing same to his subscribers.

This directory is a handsome book of twenty-two pages, carrying ads of practically all our business enterprises.

The Hedley Telephone Exchange, under Mr. Johnson's management, has enjoyed a large and ever increasing business, affording its patrons a high class service—second to none in this country. About three hundred families are supplied with telephones, which is a grand showing for an exchange in a town of this size.

We congratulate Mr. Johnson on the successful business he has built up, and on the handsome new directory which is a product of the Herald office at Memphis.

For Sale—My residence in West part of Hedley. A bargain to right party.

G. E. Davis.

NEW KAFIR HEIDER

V. H. Davidson of Corbin, Kansas, is in Hedley. He is president of the Davidson-Overbay Manufacturing Co., which institution has manufactured and is offering for sale a new kafir corn header that is said to be a very superior machine.

Mr. Davidson will be here a week, probably.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

OLD CLOTHES

Are more valuable than you might imagine.

To have them properly cleaned, pressed and repaired means they will last a longer time and we make them look like new ones.

We sterilize them too—that helps to prolong their life.

May we call for some of your old clothes?

Clarke & Strickland

HEDLEY YOUNG MEN ATTEND AUTO SCHOOL

The following news dispatches from Kansas City are self explanatory:

Kansas City, Mo. October 11—The fame of Kansas City as an automobile educational center is spreading into every town and city in the United States as well as in many foreign countries. Hedley, Texas, is represented here this week by Mr. C. W. Bain, of Hedley, who has enrolled in Rahe's Auto & Tractor School. Mr. Bain intends to go into the garage business in Hedley as soon as he completes his course of training. He is taking a complete technical and mechanical course in automobile and traction engineering and is devoting his extra time to a study of scientific garage and repair shop management so motor car owners of this locality are promised some interesting revelations when he returns.

The war is causing such a tremendous demand for motor car and tractor workmen that many of our young men, and some of the older ones as well, are taking President Wilson's advice and getting an education before it is too late. Woodley Youree has just entered Rahe's Auto & Tractor School, of Kansas City, Mo. where he will take a thorough technical and mechanical course in automobile and tractor engineering. Mr. Youree will return to Hedley as soon as he graduates and open a garage and repair shop which will be run on a strictly scientific basis.

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

Ivan Smalley of Claude, Clarendon College graduate, has gone to Washington, D. C., to accept a position with the U. S. government in the Department of Commerce.

Coal buckets, shovels, stove pokers and lifters at Kendall's.

Visitors from Clarendon in attendance at the Workers Council meeting here Tuesday were Rev. G. E. Burton, Mrs. C. C. Cope, Mrs. Geo. Bugbee, Mrs. Robt. Craig and W. P. Blake.

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

WE THANK YOU

WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO publicly thank the good people of Hedley and vicinity for the very liberal patronage accorded us during September—our first month in business in Hedley.

We are now prepared to serve you better than heretofore, and will continue to improve our business until it will be the equal of any large-town grocery house.

Trade with us, pay the cash and save money.

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

CATTLE SHIPPED LAST SATURDAY

Twelve or fifteen cars of cattle were loaded and shipped from Hedley to the Kansas City market last Saturday. The shippers were G. A. Wimberly, Lester Muncie, John Lane and O. W. Kyser.

These cattle were all high grade stuff, fat and in prime condition to bring their owners the top of the market.

Messrs. Wimberly, Lane and Kyser accompanied the shipment to its destination.

Methodist Church

Regular services next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting days: Second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and the first Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Also preaching on each second Sunday by Brother G. O. Wood. Everybody invited.

The Informer has been requested to announce that farmers of this vicinity are requested to meet in Hedley next Saturday evening, at which time it is proposed to organize a Co-operative ginning company and discuss the advisability of building another gin here. All farmers are asked to attend.

CASH FOR PRODUCE

If you want to exchange your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Hides and other produce for money, bring them to me. Highest Cash prices paid.

R. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift are the happy parents of a baby daughter, the young lady arriving last Saturday in Amarillo, where Mrs. Swift has been for some weeks past. Mr. Swift went up there Saturday morning, and since his return is the possessor of a 14-karat smile—one of the kind that won't come off.

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

J. P. Pool was a visitor to Clarendon and vicinity Monday, carrying an auto load of prospectors. He located two of them.

WANT TO BUY DAIRY CATTLE

J. P. Pool has received a letter from A. K. Short, Agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, stating that he will be in Hedley, Oct. 27th, at which time any of our people desiring to purchase dairy cattle may see him and make arrangements.

Good dairy cows, where properly cared for, are the best investments in the farming business, and we hope a large number of our farmers will take advantage of this opportunity to secure dairy stock. Come in and see Mr. Short next Saturday.

FOR SALE

A good second hand 16 inch stove, also comforts, tablecloths and other articles.

In good condition and will be sold cheap. See them at store. O. N. Stallworth.

MISSION NOTES

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met with Mrs. T. T. Harrison Monday.

Hereafter we meet only on the first and third Mondays, because of Red Cross work.

Mrs. U. J. Boston will entertain the Auxiliary Monday week. All members requested to be present.

Supt. Publicity.

N. S. Ray, excellent citizen of Windy Valley and one of this paper's good friends, called at the Informer office Tuesday and ran his subscription figures 'way ahead. Mr. Ray has sold his fine farm to H. L. Grant of Collingsworth county, and hasn't picked a new location as yet, but says he is not figuring on leaving this section. That's good news, because we can't afford to lose him. Mr. Ray tells us that crops in the Valley are fine, as usual, his own being first class in spite of hard luck that visited him repeatedly early in the season.

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

We are told that the Windy Valley school will open for the term about Nov. 1st. Miss Mary Ray and Miss Barnett are the teachers, which insures a splendid school for that splendid community.

MUTUAL BENEFITS —HELP EACH OTHER

The town and the country are so closely related that when one prospers the other must prosper also. The more the farm produces and the better the prices the farmers receive, the more business will the town have. The farmer's dollar is the dollar that builds the town and yet the farmer's dollar will not be efficient in supplying his wants until the town provides a market. Better farming means better business, and better business gives farmers a better market. The possibilities of building up towns by building up its adjacent territory in rural wealth scarcely have been realized. Many towns and cities have been active to compete with or surpass rival towns and neglected to assist in providing markets for farms and farming communities nearby, forgetting that farms are the true sources of wealth.

Where farms produce crops and livestock and the city or town sees that these are marketed economically, and thus acts as a clearing house for wealth to flow back to the farms, there is certain to be great prosperity for both urban and rural people. —Farm & Ranch.

WANTED

by married man of farm experience, to rent furnished farm on shares, or farm position for year on salary. Write me immediately. Geo. W. Bolander, Box 123, Amarillo, Texas.

Some of the prettiest specimens of corn we have seen were left at the two Hedley banks the past week by J. R. Cox, one of our good farmers out on Route 1. This corn was raised by Mr. Cox and is of the Peruvian variety. Step in one of the banks and see the kind of product grown in the Hedley country.

Matinee Saturday afternoon 2:30. Pleasant Hour.

Capt. W. M. Warren, prominent ex-Confederate veteran and Amarillo citizen for more than twenty five years died in that city one day the past week. He is survived by his widow, several children and hosts of friends.

There is as much difference in the kinds of Harness as there is in folks. You can get the best at Kendall's.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY

A party of prominent Clarendon citizens visited Hedley last Saturday in the interest of the second Liberty Loan call. They did considerable personal work on the streets for an hour or two after their arrival, and at 4:30 a crowd assembled at the Pleasant Hour Theatre where some speeches were made and plans outlined for an active campaign throughout the remaining days of October.

Stirring talks were made by Judge O'Neill, Mayor SoRelle and others. Organization was entered into, committees were appointed and quite a bit of enthusiasm resulted. Pledges were given at this meeting for a considerable amount, and the work given a good start.

Every person who can possibly do so should subscribe for one or more Liberty Bonds. The fact that our country must have the money, if we are to win the war, should appeal to every American to do all he possibly can; in addition to this question of patriotism, the bonds are splendid investments.

Ask your banker about it—Do it now!

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

Misses Eva and Iva Patching, Jessie Smith and Mary Sullivan visited home folks in Clarendon Sunday.

A sample Sewing Machine for sale or trade. In good condition. See Kendall.

NOTICE TO GARAGE PATRONS!

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 14th, our Garages will be open on Sundays only until 9 a. m. and after 4:30 p. m.

Also, after Monday, Oct. 22nd, we will sell for CASH OR COUPONS only.

Ozark Garage
Pierce & Blankenship
Hedley Garage.

Check Accounts are Welcome Here

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

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

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

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

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

Make This Your Bank

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

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

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

WHAT YOU WASTE Will Buy a Liberty Bond

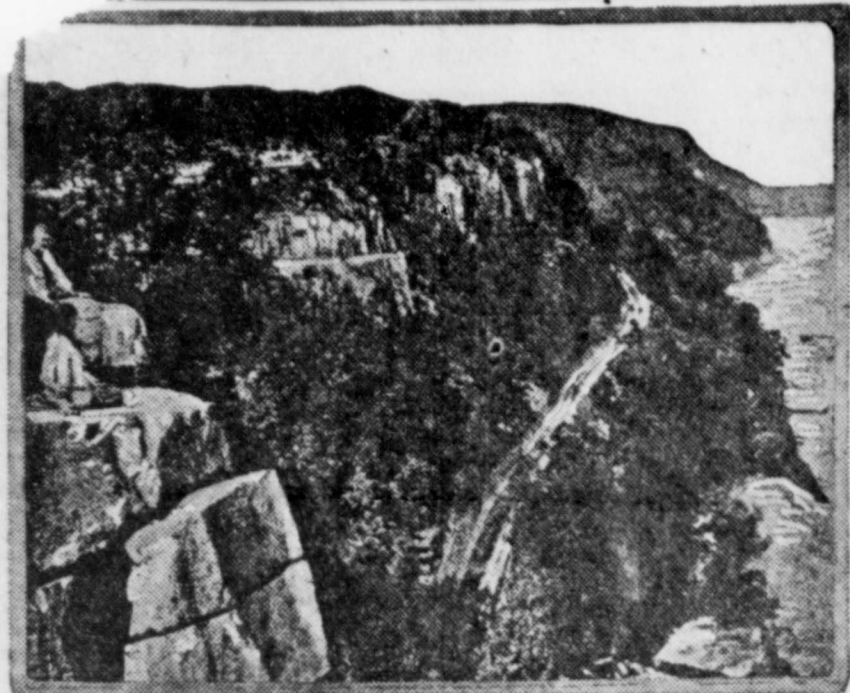
We all spend too much money on "unnecessaries." The country needs some of the money you spend on pleasures, which, though harmless, you CAN do without.

For your own sake save this money and put it into a Liberty Bond. The Bond is as good as a bank account. It is yours to borrow on, to sell, to do as you like with. Do your duty to yourself and your country by buying a LIBERTY BOND.

Call in, let us answer your questions and fix up an application for you

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Hudson River



Palisades of the Hudson.

WHEN you do the seemingly commonplace thing of buying a ticket for a sail up the Hudson, you are embarking on no commonplace thing at all. For rest assured of this: You are about to travel the most beautiful waterway in all the civilized world. Zoe Beckley writes in the New York Mail.

There are mighty rivers in Africa, they say, that take the breath away for sheer solitary grandeur. And the Amazon, with vast and sinister forests. And Florida streams, mystic and weird. Virginians point with pride to the broad Potomac with its fine estates and quiet reaches.

People in the Northwest challenge the world with their Columbia—mighty river of commerce and industry—winding almost endlessly back from the Puget sound through ranch lands and lumber lands and towering, glooming mountains.

Then, of course, the Rhine, glorified with myth and legend, sung and painted and made a pilgrimage spot by centuries of travelers, but presenting in fact nothing save its moldering castles that permit it to compare scenically with the river that flows at our door.

A Beauty All Its Own.
For the beauty of a river is like the beauty of a woman; it doesn't depend upon a single feature. There has got to be a certain aliveness to a river that corresponds to intelligence in a face.

Your mighty African river of the solitudes hasn't that. Nor has your giant stream of the West the charm thrown round the Hudson by centuries of human contact—adventure, struggle, change, adversity, prosperity, peace.

Come with me, will you, for a little voyage from Desbrosses street to Albany? And from the economical vantage point of a \$2, nine-hour trip, let us see some of the things that make this "Empire" river so lordly—and so human.

At the left hand, as we start north, are the Hoboken docks, not pretty perhaps, but touched with interest because of the huge interned German ships that had almost taken root at their piers.

The sweet green promontory of Stevens Point, where the institute is, sticks out defiantly from between terminals and warehouses that try to choke it. Yet the castlelike homestead of the Stevens family manages to keep its look of aristocratic serenity, despite the crowdings of commercialism.

At Weehawken, where trolley cars now zigzag so nimbly up the heights, is the spot—then a picturesque and grassy ledge; now merely "opposite West Forty-second street"—where Hamilton and Burr met on the "field of honor" in 1804.

The boat goes so fast that in a minute it seems we are passing Riverside drive, which some day will be conceded the loveliest street in the world.

Now we pass the district of cliff dwellers—thousands of tall houses rising out of the trees, as it seems, from the river. To me these apartment houses, each one homing more families than some small villages, are a feature of thrills and beauty.

Cliffs Little Changed.
The real, unspoiled loveliness of the river begins here, where the still rural looking Fort Washington point reaches out toward the magnificent rise of the Palisades at Fort Lee.

Barring the few homes that now peep out through the trees at the top of these 500-foot cliffs, there is not such a precious lot of difference between how they look today and how they looked when George Washington and his staff watched from them the destruction of Fort Washington on the eastern heights nearly a century and a half ago and lined out a retreat through the heart of Jersey.

These two forts were supposed to guard a barrier of sunken ships and logs planted in the river at this point to keep the British back.

The appeal of the Palisades is fresher each time you sail past them. As the steamer purrs along, you need only narrow your eyes a little to shut out things close at hand, and pretend

it is 1600, and that you see Indians lying prone upon the flat rocks high above the river, watching Hendrick Hudson beating northward in his tiny caravel.

Since the Palisades have become part of the state park, New Yorkers are getting better acquainted with them. But until lately hardly one person in a thousand knew the wooded wonders of this 16-mile strip, its primeval ravines, its streams and forests, its wildflowers and the fair fields that sweep back from the little old hamlets at the top.

City's Big Playground.
Artists hunted them out, and a few hardy campers explored the wilderness they found. But to this day there is more untouched ground along these Palisades for New Yorkers to play in than in any other territory within a hundred miles.

Under the shaft-like walls, and close to the rim of the river, between Fort Lee and Piermont, is a row of tiny white tents with boats drawn up, gaily painted canoes and little sailboats.

Bare-legged kiddies run out hoping for "waves" as our steamer passes, and the campers wave and halloo.

On the right, the end of Manhattan island is marked by a high rise of wooded land and that famous creek in which was lost the intrepid Dutchman who tried to swim it "in spout den duvel" to warn the farmers up country that the British had landed on Manhattan Isle.

Notwithstanding the squealing railroads that now trestle it where it joins the Hudson, Spuyten Duyvel still keeps a good deal the look of a pretty country.

Just north of Spuyten Duyvel is a mountainette, which used to be called Tibbet's hill and had a fortification, now replaced by the tall shaft of the Hendrick Hudson monument. The story goes that the little Half Moon was attacked at this point by Indians.

Before the Majestic Palisades.
The lovely wooded hillside we now pass on the east bank are where the rich men of Riverdale have their homes and where the picturesque convent of Mount St. Vincent peeps out from the trees.

If the day is clear you can glimpse a large castlelike house which was built by Edwin Forrest, famous tragedian of a generation ago. It now forms part of the convent, and is headquarters for the American branch of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent.

The Palisades now grow more and more majestic, and the east bank of the river is cool-looking and clad with trees through which the houses in the suburbs of Yonkers begin to peep.

If you were tired and hot at the beginning of the trip, you are rested by this time despite yourself. There is something in the very width of the Hudson and the calm of the great cliffs to the west and the vast sweep of water as, far ahead, it swells into the Tappan Zee, that blurs remembrance of city cares and makes body and mind relax.

The boat puts in at Yonkers and gives you a chance to see a suburb that is a thriving city. You learn that this old Dutch town, only 17 miles from the battery, has 90,000 population and is full of lively business interests.

On the Hudson's west bank nestles the quaint, neat landing of Alpine, beginning at the river's brim and straggling up the precipitous wooded hill. You can almost smell the damp greenness of the forest, quiet and calm on the weekday, but abloom with picnic parties every Sunday from early morning till way past dark.

For this is all state park property now, free to the people and protected from quarrymen. You can't quite see the village proper from the river, for it is at the top of the cliff, a bit back from the brink, a sweet, rustic hamlet, as remote from the world as though it were indeed an Alpine community.

Perched on the green brow of the Palisades at this point are some lovely houses, and two or three artists' studios clinging to the woody walls further down.

North of Yonkers and Alpine the country is more beautiful with every mile.

Fashion



DIVERSITY IN ONE-PIECE DRESSES

There is a wonderful diversity in one-piece dresses, and there must be. "We must have new things all the time or women will not buy," says one of those who sell frocks nearly all the days of the year. It is business that makes the world move forward, and so designers call upon the four quarters of the globe for ideas and inspirations. This fall there are Chinese and Russian and American Indian ideas interpreted in new suits and dresses, or discernible in their trimmings, along with clever inventions that are home grown and very modern.

But with all this casting about for new inspirations there are almost no freakish dresses. Everything must bow to the decrees of the mode and manage to arrive at simplicity in effect, no matter how much elaborated in details of trimming or finish. The result is the prettiest and most wearable frocks that can be imagined, with the straight line models in great favor and the smart Russian blouse winning its way to the front.

But the straight line dress has no monopoly, as may be gathered from the clever model in a one-piece frock shown here. It follows the lines of the tulle skirt, at a safe and sane distance, with the small, side drapery that holds its place in the season's styles. Just how its wearer gets in or out of it is a secret that lies between her and the dressmaker, but the belt is discovered fastening at the side and probably the bodice does the same

flaring cuffs with overlay in white satin.

Making a joke of deprivations is one phase of French fortitude in these times of trial. The Parisienne makes light of the scarcity of coal and says she will rely upon furs and exercise in the open air to keep herself warm this winter. This prediction seems to have influenced the mode, and furs are everywhere. On suits and frocks they appear in bands, sometimes continuous and more often in sections, on the bottom of skirts and coats. Collars and cuffs, fur-covered buttons, and narrow fur bands and fringes of fur find a place on all outer garments.

Deep cuffs, both close-fitting and flaring, and narrow collars that widen into broad revers are among the newest phases of fur trimmings. But with the broadest collars and the most generous cuffs are coupled very narrow bandings in pockets and about the bottom of coats. Collars are as luxurious and enveloping as those introduced last winter, those on suits of the convertible variety that may be brought up about the throat at will.

One of the new fall suits, trimmed with gray squirrel, is made of wool velour. Squirrel looks well on the wine, blue and green shades of the present season and combines beautifully with the soft "glove finish" of wool fabrics. The suit pictured is a conservative model with a straight hanging coat, belted in at the waist



FURS ARE EVERYWHERE

thing, with fastenings along the under-arm and shoulder. At the front and back of the belt embroidery finds a place in the sun of approval, and a row of misleading buttons down the front of the bodice have no duty other than to make a pretty finish for it.

It is the collar in this frock that bespeaks much thought on the part of its maker. It is of colored satin overlaid with white satin with little satin-covered buttons set in a row at each side, and is altogether independent of the high neck which finishes the bodice. The plain sleeves have small

line and trimmed to long points at each side. It is plain except for big patch pockets, also trimmed in points to correspond with the coat.

Ornamentation of the roof consists in the use of a simple open rather cornice and attractive brackets. A special ornamentation feature is the small balcony at one end of the second floor, above the front porch. This balcony is supported by three cantilever beams which are securely anchored to the second floor joists. The rail used is of an especially pleasing design. The second floor overhangs the porch at this end of the building, three solid square columns being used to carry the

Several of the French designers are turning to Japan for much of their inspiration this autumn. This probably means that we shall see Japanese motifs in embroidery, as much as we saw them last year, on the new frocks.

Type Described Here
Admirers of Odd Architecture.

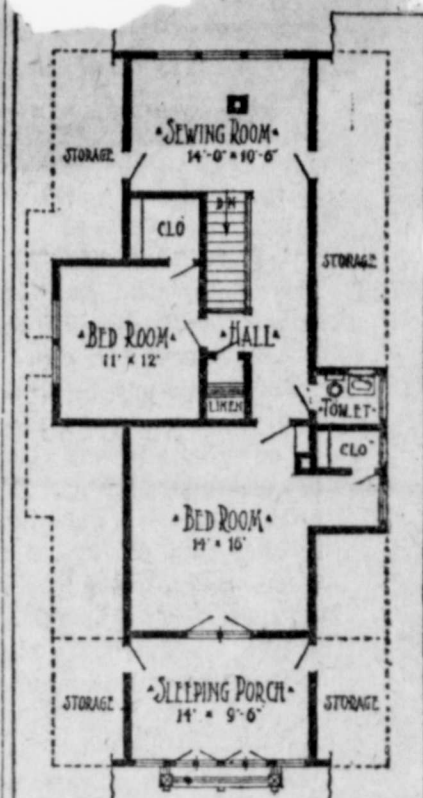
DETAILS OF THE STRUCTURE

Entrance Into Living Room Is Through Vestibule—Roomy Sleeping Porch on Second Floor—Many Neat Conveniences Too.

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. 1527 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

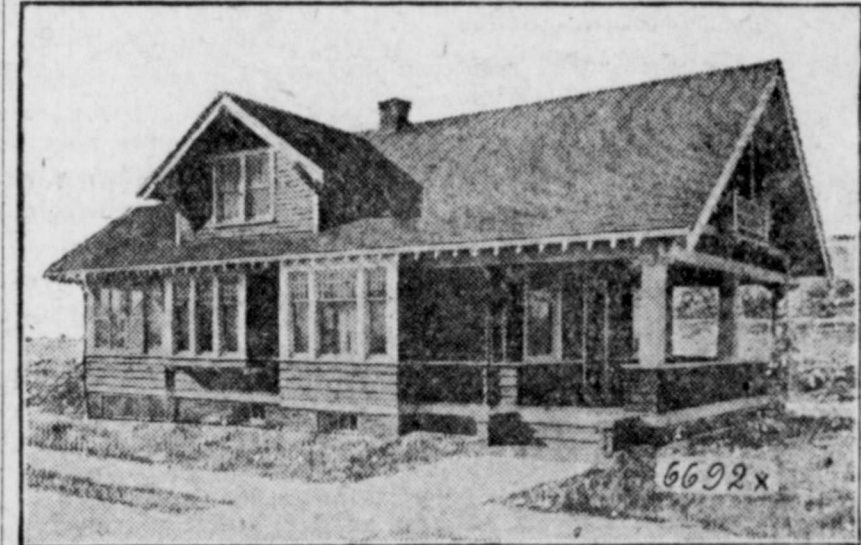
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Where a sufficient frontage is available, a bungalow of the type shown in the accompanying perspective view is an excellent residence design for the person who appreciates bungalow architecture. The building is one which is designed to have its longest dimension on the street. It would be most economically placed on a corner lot having a width approximately one-half of its length. In this position the building has a very pleasing appearance on either of the streets. It is rectangular in plan, being broken from the regular shape only by the two small bays in the front wall. The gable roof is built with a fairly sharp slope, with the cornice directly above the first floor window heads. There is second floor space available, however,



Second-Floor Plan.

three-house bay. Toward the front of the house through a large cased opening is the coziest little den which anyone might ask for. Bookcases are placed on either side of the room just within the opening and from these, e



the rooms being formed along the center of the building where a 14-foot width is available for this purpose. In addition, there is a dormer on one side of the roof for a bedroom and on the other side of the roof for a toilet, closet and part of another bedroom.

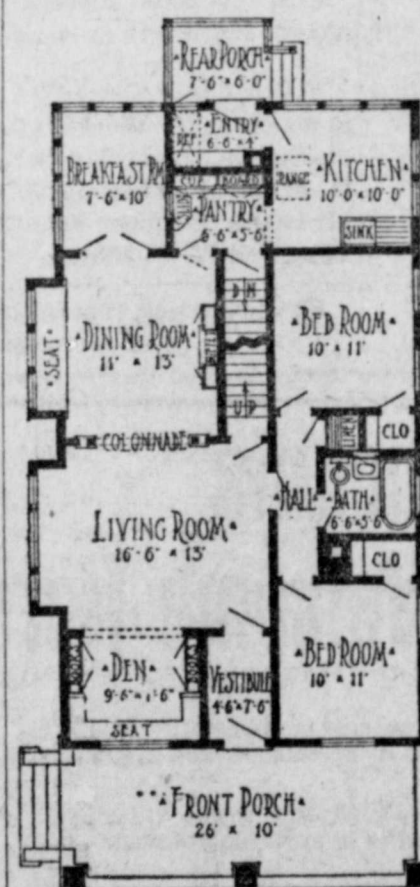
The foundation walls of the house are of concrete up to grade and of face brick to the sills. A belt of wide rough clapboards girts the structure between the brick and the window sills. Above this line, the walls are finished with standard narrow bevel siding up to the plate. The gables and the dormer walls are finished with stained shingles. The rough clap-

tirely around the inclosed space, there is a built-in seat. There is a large window in the center of the forward wall of the nook. A colonnade separates the living room from the dining room, which completes the group. The dining room also has a three-window bay in the outer wall and a buffet is placed against the center of the wall opposite. A broad seat is built into the bay, adding the final touch to the scheme.

French doors lead back from the dining room into the breakfast room. The outer walls of this room are practically all glazed, which establishes this as one of the most pleasant features of the house. In the corner of the house adjacent to the breakfast room is grouped the rear entry, the kitchen and, near the center, the pantry. The arrangement is ideal. The refrigerator is placed in the entry and a door is built in the wall for icing it from the rear porch. Across the wall opposite the entrance there is a shelf from the chimney to the side wall. This shelf is high enough so that the refrigerator sets under it. The most interesting detail of this arrangement is the location of the serving pantry. This pantry connects the kitchen with the dining room. There is a cased opening from it into the kitchen and a swinging door into the dining room. A cupboard occupies the wall toward the rear of the building. A slide is provided which extends out under the window in the hall between the pantry and the breakfast porch.

The first floor bedrooms are arranged according to the best modern practice, which places them side by side with a connecting hall. Each bedroom closet is fitted with a shelf and a rail all around for clothes hooks. Most contractors and builders will suggest that an iron pipe or wood rod be placed horizontally across the closet just under the shelf, so that clothes placed on hangers may be hung there, greatly increasing the capacity of the closet and keeping the clothes in much better condition than if they were hung against the wall.

The second floor is reached from the living room, the stair door being directly in front of the vestibule. The stairs lead to the sewing room on the second floor which connects with an open hall leading to the bedrooms and toilet. There is a linen closet in this hall handy to the two bedrooms. These bedrooms are provided with closets and in the larger one there is also a shelf just behind the door as it swings open. The statement has been made that there is practically no outside exposure on the walls of the second floor rooms. This is clearly indicated on the plan, which shows that there is plenty of storage space provided under the roof along both sides of the building. These spaces are reached from the sewing room and from the sleeping porch.



First-Floor Plan.

boards may be painted in some harmonizing color which is not too dark and the trim is best finished in pure white, since contrast is needed with the prevailing dark tones of the walls.

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or hurt, it would be well to
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 headquar-
ters for High Grade Candies, Delicious Ice
Cream and all Fountain Drinks.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL

A deal was closed the past
week whereby M. O. Barnett
traded his Ozark Garage and
Waterworks to W. A. Chapman
for the Chapman farm three
miles northwest of town.

Both of these are very desir-
able properties, and we wish
these good citizens much success
in their future activities.

The businesses will be conduct-
ed as at present until Jan. 1st
when the exchange will be made.

DR. F. M. BLAKE Optometrist

who specializes in Refraction,
and the Fitting of Glasses, will
be in Hedley Saturday, Oct. 20;
at Hedley Drug Co. If your
eyes are troubling you be sure
and see him.

A. V. Lipe spent last Sunday
in Clarendon.

Buy a Liberty Bond if you can
Then buy another one if you can.

GETS HIGH PRICE

E. H. Watt, one of Giles' good
citizens, was here Tuesday with
a load of cotton. Our buyers
were not feeling well and treated
him rather badly. In fact, they
almost took his cotton away from
him, allowing him only \$27.25 per
hundred for it.

We don't know whether this is
the high figure for the week or
not, but we claim it is some price.
Bring it to Hedley.

NEW TAILOR SHOP

We have opened, in connection
with our business, a first class
Tailor Shop, and solicit a share
of your patronage.

Cleaning and pressing \$1.00
All work guaranteed, or no pay.
Come to see us.

King's Barber Shop.

J. O. Adams, Clarendon real
estate man, was in town Tues-
day.

Heavy stove pipe, elbow joints
and dampers at Kendall's.

A. Bain's father
died at a young man, leav-
ing a widow and five children to
brave life alone.

J. A. Bain, being the oldest
boy, had to take the responsibil-
ity of raising a family when quite
young. His three sisters and
younger brother have long since
passed to their reward.

The subject of this sketch in
the year 1856 moved to Leon
county, Texas, bringing with him
his mother, brother and two sis-
ters. In those days Texas af-
forded free homes for all who
would brave the hardships of
frontier life and sacrifice friends
and relatives to do so. After
this little group had located they
found they were endangered by
Indians who were making raids
in that section, so they moved to
Cherokee county for one year,
returning then to Leon county
where he remained until 1883,
when he moved his family to
Jones county. Here his wife
died in Oct., 1883. He and his
children, becoming dissatisfied,
moved the next year to Wise
county, where he remained until
all the children were grown and
married. Since then he has made
his home with his children, stay-
ing a while with one and then
another.

He joined the Confederate army
in 1861; was in Walker's division;
was furloughed home twice on
account of sickness; then trans-
ferred to the commissary depart-
ment at Hempstead, Texas; and
was finally discharged on ac-
count of bad health in 1863. He
was ever loyal to his government
and always voted the straight
Democratic ticket.

"Uncle John," as he was call-
ed, had been in Hall and Donley
counties for the last twenty years
with his two sons, J. L. and J. T.
Bain. He was not a man of ag-
gressiveness or prepossession,
but all who knew him learned to
revere and respect him. He was
a character of unusual tempera-
ment, temperate in all things in
life—his eating, his drinking, his
conversation, and even in every
thought. Though he accumu-
lated little of this world's goods
and played no great part in pub-
lic affairs, he has left a life full
and rich in character—the great-
est heritage he could leave to his
children.

He leaves six sons and two
daughters, with a large number
of grandchildren, to mourn his
death. All the children except
one son were at his bedside when
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d the Methodist church
in life and lived and died, a
simple Christian faith. When
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would call them together at bed-
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gave the Informer editor a lift to
the county seat in his car.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen were
here from Claude Sunday, re-
turning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speed
were Clarendon visitors first of
the week.

The Informer family is much
grieved to learn of the death of
their friend, Mrs. H. W. Kelly,
of Clarendon. She died in a
Fort Worth sanitarium, where
she had been taken some weeks
previous for treatment for throat
trouble of long standing. We
sympathize deeply with her hus-
band, her sons and other relatives.

Henry Cox and family of Jack
county, near Gibtown, are here
on a visit to the family of his
brother, J. R. Cox. Mr. Cox re-
ports good crops in that section
this year.

Rev. D. M. Gardner of Mem-
phis was here Tuesday, attending
the meeting of the Workers
Council.

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don Saturday evening and spent
Sunday with his family.

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J. L. Bain and family were
Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. Walker Lane and
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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

Smith was jabbing his paper knife absently into the desk blotter. "And yet we go on calling this a civilized country!" he said meditatively. Then with a sudden change of front: "I'm in this fight to stay until I win out or die out, Billy; you know that. As I have said, Miss Verda can kill me off if she chooses to; but she won't choose to. Now let's get to work. It's pretty late to start a justice of the peace out of bed to issue a warrant for us, but we'll do it. Then we'll go after Lanterby and make him turn state's evidence. Come on; let's get busy."

But Starbuck, reaching softly for a chair-righting handhold upon Smith's desk, made no reply. Instead he snatched his little body out of the chair and launched it in a sudden tiger spring at the door. To Smith's astonishment, the door, which should have been latched, came in at Starbuck's wrenching jerk of the knob, bringing with it, hatless, and with the breath started out of him, the new stenographer, Shaw.

"There's your state's evidence," said Starbuck grimly, pushing the half-dazed door listener into a chair. "Just put the auger a couple of inches into this fellow and see what you can find."

Richard Shaw had an exceedingly bad quarter of an hour when Smith and Starbuck applied the thumbscrews to force a confession out of him. Nevertheless, knowing the dangerous ground upon which he stood, he evaded and shuffled and prevaricated under the charges and questionings until it became apparent that nothing short of bribery or physical torture would get the truth out of him. Smith was not willing to offer the bribe, and since the literal thumbscrews were out of the question, Shaw was locked into one of the vacant rooms across the corridor until his captors could determine what was to be done with him. "That is one time when I fired and missed the whole side of the barn," Starbuck admitted, when Shaw had been remanded to the makeshift cell across the hall. "I know that fellow is on Stanton's pay roll; and it's reasonably certain that he got his job with you so that he could keep cases on you. But we can't prove anything that we say, so long as he refuses to talk."

"No," Smith agreed. "I can discharge him, and that's about all that can be done with him." "He is a pretty smooth article," said Starbuck reflectively. "He used to be a clerk in Maxwell's railroad office, and he was mixed up in some kind of crookedness, I don't remember just what."

Smith caught quickly at the suggestion. "Wait a minute, Billy," he broke in; and then: "There's no doubt in your mind that he's a spy?" "Sure he is," was the prompt rejoinder.

"I was just thinking—he has heard what was said here tonight—which is enough to give Stanton a pretty good chance to outfigure our outfit again."

"Right you are."

"In which case it would be little short of idiotic in us to turn him loose."



"Are They Sure-Enough Chasing You John?"

"We've got to hold him, proof or no proof. Where would we be apt to catch Maxwell at this time of night?" "At home and in bed, I reckon."

"Call him upon the phone and state the case briefly. Tell him if he has any nip on Shaw that would warrant us in turning him over to the sheriff, we'd like to know it."

"You're getting the range now," laughed the ex-cowman, and instead of using the desk set, he went to shut himself into the sound-proof telephone closet.

When he emerged a few minutes later he was grinning exultantly. "That was sure a smooth one of yours, John. Dick gave me the facts. Shaw's a thief; but he has a sick sister on his hands—or said he had—and the railroad didn't prosecute. Dick says for us to jug him tonight and tomorrow morning he'll swear out the necessary papers."

"Good. We'll do that first; and then we'll go after this fellow Lanterby. I want to get Stanton where I can pinch him, Billy; no, there's nothing personal about it; but when a great corporation like the Escalante Land company gets down to plain anarchy and dynamiting, it's time to make somebody sweat for it. Let's go and get Shaw."

Together they went across the corridor, and Smith unlocked the door of the disused room. The light switch was on the door-jamb and Starbuck found and pressed the button. The single incandescent bulb hanging from the ceiling sprang alive—and showed the two men at the door an empty room and an open window. The bird had flown.

Starbuck was grinning again when he went to look out of the window. The roof of the adjoining building was only a few feet below the sill level, and there was a convenient fire escape ladder leading to the ground.

"It's us for that roadhouse out on the Topaz trail before the news gets around to Stanton and Lanterby," he said definitely; and they lost no time in securing an auto for the dash.

But that, too, proved to be a fiasco. When they reached Barton's all-night place on the hill road, the bar was still open and a card game was running in an upstairs room. Starbuck did the necessary cross-questioning of the dog-faced bartender.

"You know me, Pug, and what I can do to you if I have to. We want Hank Lanterby. Pitch out and show us where."

The bartender threw up one hand as if he were warding off a blow. "You'd have him in a holy minute, for all o' me, Billy; you sure could," he protested. "But he's gone."

"On the level?" snapped Starbuck. "That's straight; I wouldn't lie to you, Billy. Telephone call came from town a little spell ago, and I got Hank outa bed t' answer it. He borra'd Barton's mare an' faded inside of a pair o' minutes."

"Which way?" demanded the questioner.

"T' the hills; leastways he ain't headin' fr town when he breaks from here."

Starbuck turned to Smith with a wry smile. "Shaw beat us to it and he scores on us," he said. "We may as well hike back, 'phone Williams to keep his eye on things up at the dam, and go to bed. There'll be nothing more doing tonight."

CHAPTER XVI.

At Any Cost.

With all things moving favorably for Timanyoni High Line up to the night of fiascos, the battle for the great water-right seemed to take a sudden slant against the local promoters, after the failure to cripple Stanton by the attempt to suppress two of his subordinates. Early the next day there were panicky rumors in the air, none of them traceable to any definite starting point. One of the stories was to the effect that the Timanyoni dam had faulty foundations and that the haste in building had added to its insecurity. On the heels of this came clamorous court petitions from ranch owners below the dam site, setting forth the flood dangers to which they were exposed and praying for an injunction to stop the work.

That this was a new move on Stanton's part, neither Smith nor Stillings questioned for a moment; but they no sooner got the nervous ranchmen pacified by giving an indemnity bond for any damage that might be done, than other rumors sprang up. For one day and yet another Smith fought mechanically, developing the machinelike doggedness of the soldier who sees the battle going irresistibly against him and still smites on in sheer desperation. He saw the carefully built organization structure, reared by his own efforts upon the foundation laid by Colonel Baldwin and his ranchman associates, falling to pieces. In spite of all he could do, there was a panic of stock-selling; the city council, alarmed by the persistent story of the unsafety of the dam, was threatening to cancel the lighting contract with Timanyoni High Line; and Kinzie, though he was doing nothing openly, had caused the word to be passed far and wide among the Timanyoni stockholders, disaster could be averted now only by prompt action and the swift effacement of their rule-or-ruin secretary and treasurer.

"They're after you, John," was the way the colonel put it at the close of the second day of back-slippings. "They say you're fiddlin' while Rome's a-burnin'. Maybe you know what they mean by that; I don't."

Smith did know. During the two days of stress Miss Verda had been very exacting. There had been another night at the theater and much time-killing after meals in the parlors of the Hoppha house. Worse still, there had been a daylight auto trip about town and up to the dam. The victim was writhing miserably under the price-paying, but there seemed to be no help for it. Since the night of Verda Richlander's arrival in Brewster, he had not seen Corvus; he was selling himself

that he had forfeited the right to see her. Out of the chaotic wreck of things but one driving motive had survived, and it had grown to the stature of an obsession: the determination to wring victory out of defeat for Timanyoni High Line; to fall, if he must fall, fighting to the last gasp and with his face to the enemy.

"I know," he said, replying, after the reflective pause, to the charge passed on by Colonel Dexter. "There is a friend of mine here from the East, and I have been obliged to show her some attention, so they say I am neglecting my job. They are also talking it around that I am your Jonah, and saying that your only hope is to pitch me overboard."

"That's Dave Kinzie," growled the Missourian. "He seems to have it in for you, some way."

"Nevertheless, he was right," Smith returned gloomily. Then: "I am about at the end of my rope, colonel—the rope I warned you about when you brought me here and put me into the saddle; and I'm trying desperately to hang on until my job's done. When it is done, when Timanyoni High Line can stand fairly on its own feet and fight its own battles, I'm gone."

"Oh, no, you're not," denied the ranchman-president in generous protest. "You come on out home with me tonight and get away from this muddle for a few minutes. It'll do you a heap of good; you know it always does."

Smith shook his head reluctantly but firmly.

"Never again, colonel. It can only be a matter of a few days now, and I'm not going to pull you and your wife and daughter into the limelight if I can help it."

Colonel Dexter got out of his chair and walked to the office window. When he came back it was to say: "Are they sure- enough chasing you, John?—for something that you have done? Is that what you're trying to tell me?"

"That is it—and they are nearly here. Now you know at least one of the reasons why I can't go with you tonight."

"I'll be shot if I do!" stormed the generous one. "I promised the missus I'd bring you."

"You must make my excuses to her; and to Corona you may say that I am once more carrying a gun. She will understand."

"Which means, I take it, that you've been telling Corry more than you've told the rest of us. That brings on more talk, John. I haven't said a word before, have I?"

"No."

"Well, I'm going to say it now: I've got only just one daughter in the wide, wide world, John."

Smith stood up and put his hands behind him, facing the older man squarely.

"Colonel, I'd give ten years of my life, this minute, if I might go with you to Hillcrest this evening and tell Corona what I have been wanting to tell her ever since I have come to know what her love might make of me. The fact that I can't do it is the bitterest thing I have ever had to face, or can ever be made to face."

Colonel Baldwin fell back into his swing-chair and thrust his hands into his pockets.

"It beats the Dutch how things tangle themselves up for us poor mortals every little so-while," he commented, after a frowning pause. And then: "You haven't said anything like that to Corry, have you?"

"No."

"That was white, anyway. And now I suppose the other woman—this Miss Rich—something-or-other over at the hotel—has come and dug you up and got you on the end of her trailing rope. That's the way it goes when a man makes and mingles too much. You never can tell—"

"Hold on!" Smith interposed. "Whatever else I may be, I'm not that kind of a scoundrel. I don't owe Miss Richlander anything that I can't pay without doing injustice to the woman I love. But in another way I am a scoundrel, colonel. For the past two days I have been contemptible enough to play upon a woman's vanity merely for the sake of keeping her from talking too much."

The grizzled old ranchman shook his head sorrowfully.

"I didn't think that of you, John; I sure didn't. Why, that's what you might call a low-down, tin-horn sort of game."

"It is just that, and I know it as well as you do. But it's the price I have to pay for my few days of grace. Miss Richlander knows the Stanton's; they've made it their business to get acquainted with her. One word from her to Crawford Stanton, and a wire from him to my home town in the middle West would settle me."

The older man straightened himself in his chair, and his steel-gray eyes blazed suddenly.

"Break away from 'em, John!" he urged. "Break it off short, and let 'em all do their worst! Away along at the first, Williams and I both said you wasn't a crooked crook, and I'm believing it yet. When it comes to the showing down, we'll all fight for you, and

"No," said Smith shortly. "I know what I am doing, and I shall go on as I have begun. It's the only way. Matters are desperate enough with us now, and if I should drop out—"

The telephone bell was ringing, and Baldwin twisted his chair to bring himself within reach of the desk set. The message was a brief one, and at its finish the ranchman-president was frowning heavily.

"By Jupiter! it does seem as if the bad luck all comes in a bunch!" he protested. "Williams was rushing things just a little too fast, and they've lost a whole section of the dam by stripping the forms before the concrete was set. That puts us back another twenty-four hours, at least. Don't that beat the mischief?"

Smith reached for his hat. "It's six o'clock," he said; "and Williams' form-strippers have furnished one more reason why I shouldn't keep Miss Richlander waiting for her dinner." And with that he cut the talk short and went his way.

With a blank evening before her, Miss Richlander, making the tete-a-tete dinner count for what it would, tightened her hold upon the one man available, demanding excitement. Nothing else offering, she suggested an evening auto drive, and Smith dutifully telephoned Maxwell, the railroad superintendent, and borrowed a runabout.

Smith drove the borrowed runabout in sober silence, and the glorious beauty in the seat beside him did not try to make him talk. Perhaps she, too, was busy with thoughts of her own.



"There is a Limit, Verda."

At all events, when Smith had helped her out of the car at the hotel entrance and had seen her as far as the elevator, she thanked him half absently and took his excuse, that he must return the runabout to Maxwell's garage, without laying any further commands upon him.

Just as he was turning away, a bell-boy came across from the clerk's desk with a telegram for Miss Richlander. Smith had no excuse for lingering, but with the air thick with threats he made the tipping of the boy answer for a momentary stop-gap. Miss Verda tore the envelope open and read the inclosure with a fine-lined little frown coming and going between her eyes.

"It's from Tucker Jibbey," she said, glancing up at Smith. "Someone has told him where we are, and he is following us. He says he'll be here on the evening train. Will you meet him and tell him I've gone to bed?"

At the mention of Jibbey, the money-spoiled son of the man who stood next to Josiah Richlander in the credit ratings, and Lawrenceville's best imitation of a flaneur, Smith's first emotion was one of relief at the thought that Jibbey would at least divide time with him in the entertainment of the bored beauty; then he remembered that Jibbey had once considered him a rival, and that the sham "rounder's" presence in Brewster would constitute a menace more threatening than all the others put together.

"I can't meet Tucker," he said bluntly. "You know very well I can't."

"That's so," was the quiet reply. "Of course you can't. What will you do when he comes?—run away?"

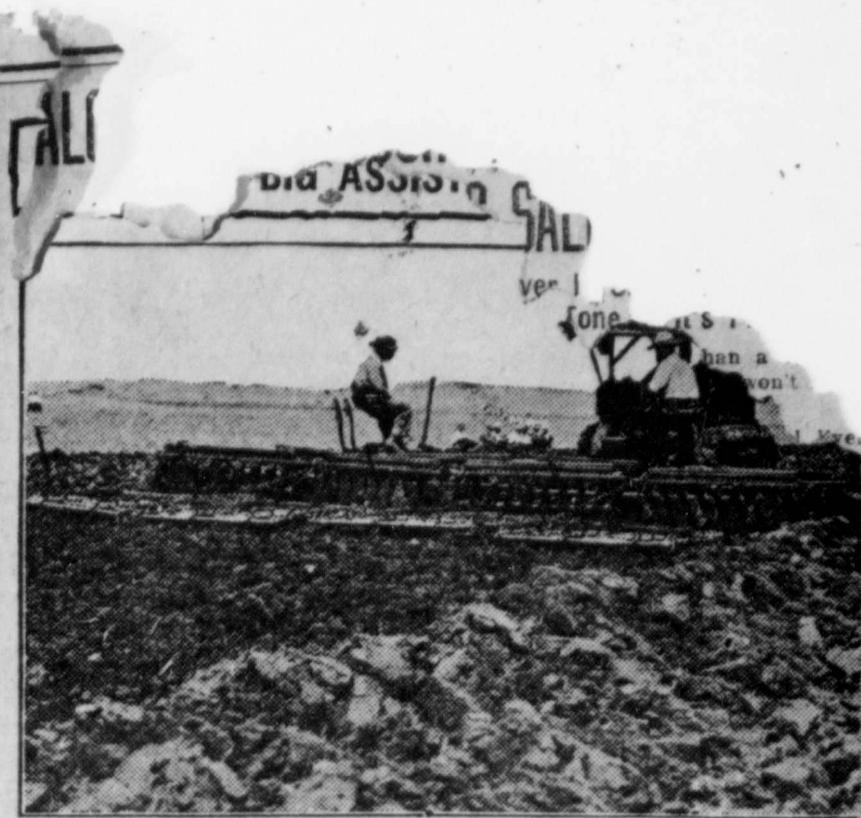
"No; I can't do that, either. I shall keep out of his way, if I can. If he finds me and makes any bad breaks, he'll get what's coming to him. If he's worth anything to you, you'll put him on the stage in the morning and send him up into the mountains to join your father."

"The idea!" she laughed. "He's not coming out here to see father. Poor Tucker! If he could only know what he is in for!" Then: "It is beginning to look as if you might have to go still deeper in debt to me, Montague. There is one more thing I'd like to do before I leave Brewster. If I'll promise to keep Tucker away from you, will you drive me out to the Baldwins' tomorrow afternoon? I want to see the colonel's fine horses, and he has invited me, you know."

Smith's eyes darkened. "There is a limit, Verda, and you've reached it," he said quickly. "If the colonel invited you to Hillcrest, it was because you didn't leave him any chance not to. I resign in favor of Jibbey," and with that he handed her to the waiting elevator and said, "Good-night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Anticipating a Stamp. The Victim—"And why should you be so much concerned even if I am losing my hair?" The Barber—"Why, sir, anyone is annoyed to find his business falling off."



TRACTORS DID EVERYTHING HORSE CAN DO.

The national farm tractor demonstration at Fremont, Neb., brought home to the thousands of people who attended it the great assistance those machines can render in farming. They will be of vital importance in speeding up the production of foodstuffs now that the burden of helping feed our allies rests on the farmers of America besides that of feeding our own people at home and our soldiers fighting abroad.

The tractors at this show did everything that horses can do on a farm and they did it better and faster. One tractor pulled three plows with ease, another performed the operation of disking and sowing the seed at the same operation. Still another, driven with lines like a horse, drew a binder. The one shown in this photograph is pulling the disks and harrowing the ground at the same operation. America has got to increase her production of food to insure victory. The use of machines like this tractor is an important means to that end.

DRESSING OF LIME APPLIED TO MEADOW

Material Replaces That Which Has Been Used Up in Natural Decomposition.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

Meadow land frequently dressed with farmyard manure will at certain intervals respond to a dressing of lime. The lime applied replaces that which has been used up in the natural decomposition of the organic matter in the soil; that which has been lost in the drainage water, and also that which has been carried off yearly in the hay crop and, in the cases of grazing, by the animals.

During recent years a form of lime, called ground lime, has been put upon the market. It is produced by grinding cob-lime by machinery to a very fine powder, and it is thus made possible to broadcast lime in a caustic condition and in a finely divided form over the land. The chemical changes previously described will be repeated with this material and the ground lime will become changed to carbonate of lime.

Ground lime is applied in quantities varying from five hundredweight to twenty hundredweight per statute acre, and when put on with a slag sower can be uniformly distributed.

The question which at once becomes apparent is whether limestone rock, carbonate lime ground to a fine powder and evenly distributed over meadow land, is equal to and gives with the rock.

In conclusion, of lime extended consequently these advantages of lime of limited condition is attended with more immediate results than where cob lime is employed. It is remarked: (1) In districts where, owing to nearness of limekilns, it is more convenient to use cob lime, it is essential that the lime be spread from the heaps as soon as fallen, and also, in order to insure more effective distribution, the light harrows should be passed over about two or three days afterward, so as to scatter any lumps that may not have fallen in the heaps. (2) Ground lime should not be delivered to the farm until all arrangements have been made for its application, as loss will be occasioned by the bursting of the bags. (3) When ground limestone is used it should contain a high percentage of carbonate of lime.

INSECT DOES VAST AMOUNT OF INJURY

Corn Ear Worm Does Much Harm to Garden and Field Crops—Fall Plowing Urged.

The corn ear-worm does a vast amount of injury each year to valuable garden and field crops. It is practically the only insect which injures the ears of field corn, and it is decidedly the worst insect pest of sweet corn. This worm does considerable damage to tomatoes by boring into the green and ripening fruit and is known to the grower as the tomato fruit-worm; it bores into the "bud" or unfolding leaves of tobacco and is known to the planter as the tobacco

bud-worm; and it is also one of the serious pests of cotton in the South; where it is called the cotton boll-worm from its habit of boring into the cotton-bolls.

The full-grown worms are variable in markings and color, but usually they are a dull greenish or brownish color, with indistinct stripes or spots, and are about 1½ inches long. Winter is passed in the pupa or resting stage in the soil. When the worm becomes full grown it burrows down in the soil about three inches and constructs a tube or gallery nearly to the surface of the ground for the use of the moth which will come out later. The worm retires to the bottom of the gallery and changes to the pupa or resting stage. It is in this stage and under such surroundings that the insect passes the winter.

According to T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, one of the best means of control is fall plowing and harrowing or disking, in order to break up the opening tubes or exit galleries of the soil. This also brings the resting stage (pupa) of the insect nearer the surface, where the alternate freezing and thawing during the winter will have a greater effect in destroying it. Fall plowing and cultivation have been found almost 100 per cent effective for the area covered.

BIG IMPORTANCE OF LEGUME INOCULATION

Soil Fertility Increased by Plow-Under Leguminous Crop, Says an Expert.

centuries legumes have been crop rotation because they enrich the soil. Why alfalfa, the clover and other similar crops make the soil so fertile was discovered about 30 years ago, when it was shown that the legume plants must take the soil. By plowing under a leguminous crop, soil fertility may be increased by that nitrogen taken from

the leguminous plant, however, can get its nitrogen from the air only through bacteria, living on its roots. Certain bacteria in the soil enter the small roots and cause them to swell into wartlike growths of nodules. Inside of these nodules millions of the legume bacteria grow and these are agents that take the nitrogen from the air and give it to the plants. Without bacteria the legume plant will not use nitrogen from the air, but from the soil the same as any other crop.

To use atmospheric nitrogen as fertilizer one must make certain that the proper bacteria are present in the soil. This can be done by inoculating, which consists in applying the bacteria to the seed or scattering them on the field. The bacteria can be had in soil where a legume grew recently and produced nodules, or in pure cultures grown in special laboratories. The use of the soil is as effective as the pure culture, according to W. A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, but often a properly inoculated soil cannot be had.

GOOD QUALITIES OF COWPEAS

Splendid Vegetable for Table Use and Fine for "Snaps" in Dry State—Raise Some.

If you have never recognized the splendid qualities of the cowpea as a vegetable, grow some for table use this year and be convinced. They are fine for use as "snaps" or in the dry state. Some of the good varieties for the table are Crowder's Sugar, Lady, Blackeye and Wonderful. For full information on the growing and use of the cowpea, write the United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 315.

EVERY FRIDAY YEAR IN ADVANCE

As second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Four issues make a newspaper month. Advertising locals run and are charged for until ordered out, unless specific arrangements are made when the ad is brought in.

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Bought that Liberty Bond yet?

Of course you want the highest price for your cotton or other farm products. Bring them to Hedley.

When you feel bad you should be on your guard lest you say or do something you will regret having said or done when you feel better.

There is a scarcity of labor everywhere, and of all people who have no right to exist, the town loafer is about the least desirable. Swat the loafer, along with the kaiser and all the other pests.

Uncle Abe Martin nearly always hits the nail on the head. He says: "Th' old time feller that used t' hoot at prohibition 'cause it didn't prohibit, now cusses 'cause it does."

The Canadian Record recently celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday. Frank Jamison, the present owner, has been there just half that time. Mr. Jamison and his Record are doing a great work for Canadian and the Panhandle country. Long life and continued success to them.

A banquet was tendered Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson one evening last week by prominent Memphis and Hall county citizens, upon his return from legislative duties at Austin. Mr. Johnson's new duties will demand that much of his time be spent in Austin during the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Lee Satterwhite, wife of Editor Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas a few days ago to undergo a serious surgical operation. We sincerely hope the efforts of the surgeons will be entirely successful.

It's not what a man does but what he has done (and is doing) that counts. Nevertheless he should be counting on what he's going to do.

Get mad if you must, but don't fly off the handle. When you express yourself others see what's in you, and as a rule see less than they thought was there; but if you are silent you have them guessing, and the chances are that they will think there's more in you than there really is—which will be greatly to your advantage.

Hon. Marvin Jones, our representative in Congress, has returned from Washington, D. C., and is now making speeches throughout this section in behalf of the Liberty Loan. He spoke in Clarendon to a large audience Wednesday evening. Congressman Jones is an eloquent and interesting speaker and his efforts in behalf of this cause are bound to be helpful. Incidentally, Mr. Jones has made a fine record in Congress and the people of the district are proud of him.

Well, as was expected, the new war tax catches just about every body. It may pinch us a little, but we have no kick coming. The money to win this righteous war must be raised, and he is a sorry citizen who whines because he must help a little. Cheer up, and be thankful that you can render some aid toward establishing for less fortunate people a just and humane form of government—the sort of government that has done so much for you.

The cases against former Governor Ferguson, at Austin, on charges of misappropriation of funds and other irregularities, have been set for Nov. 26th in the district court. Cases against other state officials have also been set in November. The Informer man is no hog, and, unless there is more against him than we know, it is our opinion that Mr. Ferguson's punishment is already adequate. Give the down and enter a chance.

Do you love your country as much as you do your money? Buy a Liberty Bond.

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Secretary McAdoo, according to report, will pass thru Hedley Saturday evening en route from Amarillo to Fort Worth. He is on an extensive speaking tour in behalf of the Liberty Loan.

BARGAINS

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

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Your Banker will take your cheque for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

18 per cent on November 15th, 1917.
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The Bonds may be redeemed in full by the Government any time after November 15th, 1927. In the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another in almost the same manner as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your cheque for a \$500 bill and giving it for a Liberty Bond.

NOTICE

The partnership of Caraway's Garage, Hedley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent and J. W. Caraway will continue the business in his own name and will appreciate a continuance of your liberal patronage.

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"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Bogardus, of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse. My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at night. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties."

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my troubles. I began improving right from the start. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pains in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds, and many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I simply tell them 'Tanalac' for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

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The Only Way.
Food Administrator Hoover said in Washington, during the filibuster against the food control bill:

"We must control food, or flour will rise to \$20 a barrel and meat to fifty cents a pound."

"Why, look at prices already!"

"I said to a haggard family man the other day:

"See here, Jones, you'll ruin your health if you work all day on your books in the city and then go out and do night work on other men's books all the evening. My boy, you're burning the candle at both ends."

"I got to, Mr. Hoover," said Jones. "It's the only way to make both ends meet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

As Mitey Wise Understood It.

They were talking about aviation. "As I understand it," said Mr. Mitey Wise, "the monoplane is a flying machine from which one falls, the biplane is one from which two fall and—"

"I get you," chirped the quick thinker. "The bi-plane is one from which they all fall out."—Indianapolis News.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be pleased; yet it may amount to the same thing.

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An Irish Comeback.
An Irishman employed in a large factory had taken a day off without permission and seemed likely to lose his job in consequence. When asked by his foreman the next day why he had not turned up the day before, he replied:

"I was so ill, sir, that I could not come to work to save me life."
"How was it, then, Pat, that I saw you pass the factory on your bicycle during the morning?" asked the foreman.

Pat was slightly taken aback, then regaining his presence of mind, he replied:

"Sure, sir, that must have been when I was going for the doctor."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Occasionally there is a man wise enough to think poetry without writing it.

Sloth makes all things difficult. Industry all easy.—American Proverb.

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Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to stop Worms or Tapeworms. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

His Powers of Persuasion.
Lord Pirie, chairman of Harland & Wolff, the great Belfast shipbuilding firm, is credited with remarkable powers of persuasion as a business man.

It is told of him that when visiting Liverpool a large shipowner was observed to have a more serious face than usual.

"What is wrong?" one of his colleagues asked.

"Well, the fact is," he replied, "Pirie has been over here and has persuaded me to buy a 10,000-ton ship, and I am wondering what on earth to do with it!"

HEADACHES

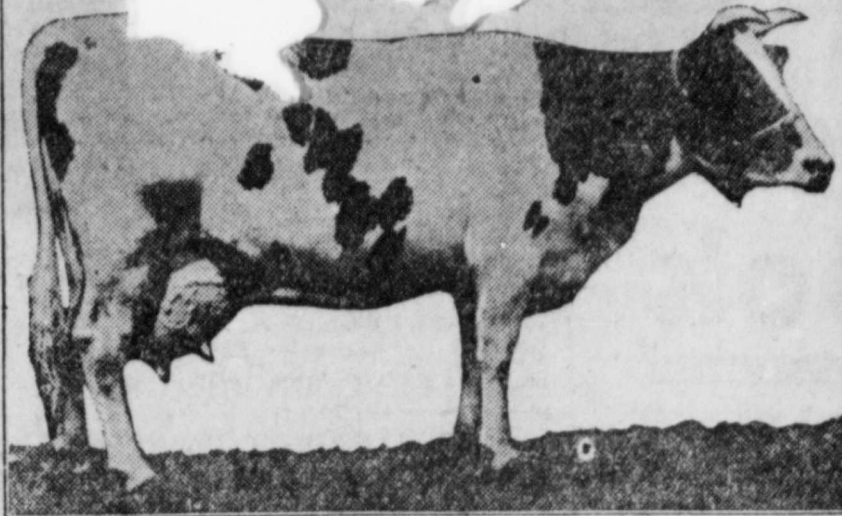
This distressing Affliction should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Didn't Need It.

The young bride had clearly formed ideas on industrial questions.

"I will give you something to eat," she informed the tramp, "if you will get the ax—"

"Oh, I shan't need that," the tramp interrupted in a reassuring tone. "My teeth are quite all right."



MOST DESIRABLE TYPE FOR DAIRY PURPOSES.

(Clemson College Bulletin)

Successful feeding must be efficient and economical. All feed should be palatable, succulent and substantial. No single feed excels pasture, no combination of feeds.

To be efficient, it may not be possible to build silos, and in such cases mangelwurzel or some other root crop may take the place of silage. Unseeded meal is laxative and is especially valuable as a part of the grain mixture when no succulent feed is available. The farmers should make special provision to have the above feeds on hand for the coming winter when succulent feeds are not easily available.

Dry Roughage.
Legumes make the best hay for cows. Alfalfa, clover, soy beans, vetch and cowpea hay are the best sources of protein, and when properly formed part of every ration. Other roughages, such as timothy and corn stover, require protein in the grain mixture.

Grain.
Clemson Bulletin Number 743

very good rule to determine which grain should be fed: Grain mixture should be fed in portion of one pound to each pint of milk produced.

case of a cow producing a flow of 40 pounds or more, when the ration can be one pound to each three and a half or four pounds of milk. An even better rule is one pound of grain each day for every pound of butterfat produced during the week by the cow."

MILLET FOR STOCK

As Roughage It Is Regarded as Somewhat More Effective Than Prairie Hay.

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Further, the plant is adapted to a wide range of soils and climates. Although large yields are not obtained under unfavorable circumstances, millet does better on poor soil and in a dry climate than most other hay crops. In semi-arid regions it frequently escapes periods of drought because of its short growing season. On the other hand, it is quick to show the effect of dry weather because of its shallow root system. Compared with Sudan grass, its chief competitor, millet is deficient both in quality and yield of hay, but the growing season of the Sudan grass is somewhat longer, and this provides greater opportunity in the latter for feeding from drought.

Feeding Value of Hay.
In its feeding value the hay of foxtail millet is proximate. As a roughage it is usually effective equal to the best hay. It is fed without danger to cattle and sheep, and sparingly in connection with other kinds of hay to horses. A continuous ration of millet hay, however, has resulted in injury to horses. This fact, says a new publication of the department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 793, has been denied, but it is scarcely open to doubt. Millet is not to be regarded as a profitable constituent of regular crop rotations. It has been considered exhaustive of soil fertility, possibly because it gathers its food and moisture from the upper levels of the soil. Also, a very small quantity of vegetable matter is left after a crop of millet has been harvested for hay, and therefore there is little humus added to the soil when the stubble is plowed under. Experience, in fact, has shown that it is quite likely that a crop following millet will not do so well as one following small grain or corn.

Used for Human Food.

In Asia, the original home of foxtail millet, the plant is used to a certain extent as human food. It is quite unlikely, however, says the bulletin already mentioned, that there will be any great demand for it in this country as long as wheat can be produced as abundantly as at present. Proso, or broomcorn millet, has been used to some extent as a grain crop in the

lands of Southern Sections
is Liable to Injury by
These Insects.

The United States Department of Agriculture

planted in river and creek bottom low places, especially in parts of the country, is liable to injury by billbugs, snout beetles, or other bugs," as they are variously called. These hard-shell beetles live in sedges, rushes or the large

wild grasses that grow in moist, low ground, from which they may invade cornfields. Damage is done to corn by the grubs or young of the beetles which live inside the stems or roots of the plants and eat out the central portion of the stalk, causing stunting and serious injury. The adult beetles also injure the crop by puncturing the growing point or "bud" of a plant.

Land infested with billbugs should always be plowed in late summer or early fall. This measure, entomologists in the United States department of agriculture say, destroys the winter quarters of the bugs. Corn should not be followed by corn in the Atlantic coastal plain region of the South, but should be alternated with cotton, on which the billbugs cannot live. It is necessary to destroy all sedges, rushes, chufa, or large swamp grasses growing on land intended to be planted to corn, because these plants are the natural food of billbugs and when present prevent their extermination.

FOR FATTENING STOCK

ns Are Coming Into Favor as
mical Ration—Cattle Make
Rapid Gains.

Ground soy beans are coming into favor as an economical feed for fattening cattle. At the Indiana experiment station, where extensive experiments in winter steer feeding have been conducted, the profit per steer was larger where ground soy beans were fed than when cottonseed meal was fed.

Cattle fed ground soy beans as supplement made more rapid gains and greater gains on a given amount of feed than cattle fed cottonseed meal. The southern states can produce both cotton seed and soy beans in abundance, and will be heard from in beef cattle production before many years.

PREPARATION OF SOIL URGED

Farmer Can Prevent Growth of Weeds
More Economically Before Planting Than After.

The strangest thing about the bad habit, which the South has of putting in crops without proper preparation, is that it seems almost impossible for the average man to realize that he can fine his soil and prevent the growth of grass and weeds better and more economically before the land is planted than after the crop is up.—The Progressive Farmer.

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STOP USING SALT

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a nasty calomel and that it won't hurt you.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real live medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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Woke the Next Man.
"Did you wake up No. 44?"
"No, sir. Couldn't wake him. But I did the nearest I could."
"What was that?"
"I waked up No. 45, sir!"—Comic Cuts.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures
but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Fememina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

TWO VARIETIES OF HEROES

One Who Admits He is of Make-Believe Class, Tells of Life in the Trenches.

There are real heroes and make-believe heroes; and they are not always easily distinguishable. I do not hide from myself that I belong to the make-believes. And yet, it is remarkable that I did not find the second week at the front as terrible as the first. It is not so bad there as it seems, says a writer in the Atlantic.

When once you get accustomed to the idea that you may be dead in a day, or in an hour, or in a minute, and when you are clear as to your future, your mood is relieved from constant depression. Involuntarily you become kind and helpful to those about you, you do not get vexed over trifles, you are ready to make all sorts of sacrifices.

Of course, if, in the midst of such a condition, a grenade suddenly drops into your trench, if you see three or four of your comrades getting killed, your misery returns, no matter how good an outward appearance you may keep up. At least for a while.

But then again the thought comes that getting wounded means rest and safety, and good care. And death? That is still less terrible. One boast of reaching one's destination along the shortest road! Is not death every one's final destination?—Atlantic.

What Kind of Riches?

"Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," quoted the teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And Johnny Jones said: "I reckon they must be ostriches."

Easily Done.

"I'd like to get a little runabout."
"Then why don't you ask Miss Flightry to marry you?"

I'm helping to save
white bread by eating
more
Post Toasties
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Bobby

Working Under Difficulty.
Burglar—I hate to work a job alone. If I get pinched I can't turn state's evidence on nobody and git off.

Lemons Beautify!
Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself. Adv.

Pleasures of an Enthusiast.

"Does the price of gasoline bother you?"

"Not much," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I only run the motor a few miles. Then I get out and spend the rest of the day tinkering her up."

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Today's pun—Many a government weather forecaster has been badly weather beaten.

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THE BUSY BEE.

J. P. Pool, Urban Roston, Tom Kennedy, Paarl Boston and R. H. Jones went to Clarendon to hear Marvin Jones speak Wednesday night.

KAFIR CORN HEADER

See J. L. Kennedy, agent for the Davidson Overbay Kafir Corn Header. Phone No. 96, Hedley, Texas.

Mrs. Felix Murphee of Clarendon visited friends here a couple of days this week.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee have returned from a visit to their children in Amarillo and McLean. They bought a home at the latter place and will move there next spring. They expect to leave soon for an extended visit in Collin county and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Waxahachie.

R. A. Bayne was in Wednesday from his farm. We thank him for a check for subscription renewal.

We failed to report last week that Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Osborn had returned from a pleasant visit to the lady's folks at Alba, Wood county.

W. J. Burrows and family came in first of the week from Munday, Knox county, and will make their home here we understand. They are now at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Osborn.

Mrs. J. S. Perrine of Fort Worth has been here the past week visiting and attending to business. We understand she will have a nice home built on her farm, same to be occupied by F. M. Osborn.

F. G. Watt, one of our progressive young farmers, called at this office last Friday and renewed for the Informer and the Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith visited the Panhandle Fair in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mrs. J. S. Ulm, Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, Miss Maude Glenn, Miss Lila McClelland, Judge J. H. O'Neill and Mayor W. A. SoRelle were here from Clarendon Saturday in the interest of the Liberty Loan.

We are in receipt of a letter from G. W. Bolander, Amarillo, enclosing money for subscription to the Informer and for a want ad which appears elsewhere in this issue.

T. T. Harrison made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

The No Garage

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and are now prepared to render QUALITY SERVICE to all auto owners who favor us with their patronage. Our slogan is: "Honest Work at Honest Prices. Bring your auto troubles to us.

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Naylor Happenings

We had a better attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Newt Waldron spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Roy Kendall and family motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Myrtle Brown spent Sunday with Winnie Espey.

Misses Linnie and Vada Waldron visited the Misses Burdine Sunday.

Miss Annie Lane visited in Windy Valley Sunday.

Lee Wood called on Miss Newell Kendall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Fields visited Miss Mary Burdine Sunday.

T. N. Naylor and wife were pleasant callers at the home of J. A. Youngblood Sunday.

Oliver Espey called at the W. E. Brown home Sunday.

Misses Lela and Allie Waldron went to Memphis Saturday, the former returning Monday, the latter going to Fort Worth.

W. E. Brown and family visited at T. F. Brown's Sunday.

Mr. Brock is visiting his sister Mrs. John Wildman.

Ben Kempson and sons spent Sunday with Isom Kempson.

W. E. Brown was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

John Wood called on Miss Minnie Espey Sunday.

Carl Naylor spent Sunday with Newt Waldron.

Felton Espey visited home folks last Thursday.

Miss Roberta Waldron spent the week end with home folk.

Wish the Informer success, I remain the

Meddlesome Kid.

I. J. Spurlin, one of our good friends living on Route 2, has our thanks for subscription renewal last Saturday.

Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Not much news this week; everybody busy gathering crops.

Mrs. D. R. W. Bills and children of Lelia Lake spent Sunday in the J. J. Bills home.

Little Miss Tennie Sligar is reported sick.

Mr. Browder and family of Clarendon and Charlie Cobb and wife of Claude spent Sunday at the Clay Inmon home.

J. J. Bill, S. J. Ayer, J. W. DeBord, C. N. Shaw and Mr. Holt motored to Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the circus at Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dotson are here visiting the latter's brother, Wyllie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers and daughters, Agnes and Winnie, visited in Amarillo the last of the week and attended the Fair.

Miss Jack Bills was the guest of Miss Nora Ayer Sunday.

Don't forget the Windy Valley singing class meet every first and third Sunday nights.

Messrs. Grant of Memphis visited at S. J. Ayer's Sunday.

Will Hammock and wife of Lelia Lake spent Sunday at C. Stogner's.

Clarence Lancaster has returned to Clarendon after a visit at the J. J. Bills home.

H. Bowling and Lawrence Sligar are away from home, bailing hay.

Miss Ola DeBord spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Ayer.

There was a party Saturday night at Mr. Brinson's.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Curtis Bills visited Cecil Inmon Sunday afternoon.

Bashful Nell.

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