

## CLARENDON MAN SPEAKS ON THE LIBERTY LOAN

On last Sunday morning at the Methodist church Mr. W. H. Patrick of Clarendon made a most excellent talk upon the second Liberty Loan.

A number of people have said that this was the clearest, sanest and most definite talk they have heard on this subject. Surely anyone who heard Mr. Patrick will subscribe for a Liberty Bond if he can possibly do so. In fact, a large number gave their names as purchasers of bonds at the close of the service.

Accompanying the speaker from Clarendon were J. T. Patman, chauffeur of the "ammunition truck," and D. M. Ferebee, personal worker or "exhauster." Both did good service in corraling the Sunday morning up town brigade.

Be at the big street meeting and hear the big speakers next Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon.

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

G. E. Davis.

T. J. Davis, hearing that Memphis folks were a little short on provender, carried a big load of turkeys down there Saturday.

Matinee Saturday afternoon 2:30 Pleasant Hour.

G. A. Wimberly, John Lane and O. W. Kyser returned the latter part of last week from their trip to Kansas City.

## 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

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Last Sunday afternoon, at the home of Rev. Mr. Crawford occurred the marriage of Mr. Theodore Swift and Miss Lorena Akers. Bro. Crawford performed the ceremony.

Mr. Swift is a prominent and capable young man of Memphis, a brother of our townsman, J. D. Swift. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Akers, north of Hedley.

The only guests present were the bride's mother, her brother, Jot, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarroll.

The Informer joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## 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.

## 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.

John Crow was called to Hall county last week to see his mother who was seriously ill. He returned Saturday, leaving her a little better. We hope soon to report her complete recovery.

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

In mentioning the choice corn specimens left at the banks last week by J. R. Cox, the Informer man's memory was 'way to the bad. It was not the "Peruvian" variety, but "Legunia." Anyway it's dandy corn—we stick to that statement.

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

Mrs. N. M. Hornsby went up to Clarendon Monday for a visit with Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman visited the Dallas Fair the past week.

## 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.

## THE LIFE OF TOWN AND COMMUNITY

It takes five men to make a live town. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are really decently dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb, but if they are only dead in all enterprises and spit it, outside of the narrow limits of their own selfishness, and get persist in walking around moving their calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to pulse and throb with vigor, they are really like drone bees—in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside of the hive of legitimate industry. Twelve really live men are worth more to a town generally than a round full thousand of such useless material that lays around like rubbish in a rushing stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men bless and dead men curse a town.

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

## Methodist Church

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of this Conference year.

There will be preaching both morning and evening. Bro. A. W. Hall will preach at the evening hour.

Come and worship with us and let us make the closing service a full and helpful one.

John H. Hicks.

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

## The Town You Live In

Think well of it. Stand up for it. Speak in its favor. Patronize its merchants. Encourage its industries. Cheer every live enterprise. Hurrah for the enthusiastic. See all that is beautiful in it. Chant praises to the good it possesses.

Sing of its wonders, you'll find it has some.

Praise it and laud it if you wish thrift to come.

Welcome improvements; stagnation's a sin.

Love it, stick to it—the town you live in.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

## LIBERTY LOAN MEETING HERE NEXT SATURDAY

As our readers all know, the Second Liberty Loan Campaign closes Saturday night, at midnight. The fund is still a long way behind the five billion dollar mark, which is the amount the Government says it is absolutely necessary to raise at this time. The money necessary to prosecute this war against Prussian autocracy and tyranny HAS GOT TO BE RAISED. Whatever our notions or wishes, we'd as well make up our minds on that score. We have the choice of lending our money to the Government, receiving for it a fair rate of interest, or of paying our money out in taxes, with no come-back whatever. Which course appeals to you?

WHAT'S THE USE OF MONEY, ANYWAY, IF WE FAIL TO WIN THIS WAR?

Have you done any thinking along that line?

The great danger to the successful termination of this struggle is LETHARGY, occasioned by the popular belief that we've got a clinch on victory.

It's high time for an awakening! And, believe us, that awakening can mighty easily be postponed until it's everlastingly too late! We've already done more than our share of procrastinating. NOW IT'S TIME TO ACT!

A big Street Meeting will be held in Hedley Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon. War speeches will be delivered by distinguished visiting speakers.

YOU have a Special Invitation to attend. Members of the local committee have spent much time and labor in advertising the event, and a thousand people are expected to be present. Come, and do your part!

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

## 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

## 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.

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

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P. T. Boston, Ass't Cashier

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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 128, Amarillo, Texas

Frank Kendall was in Dallas the past week on a business and pleasure trip. Mostly business, he says; but we're old enough to have our own ideas about things.

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

J. Walker Lane went to Dallas Saturday night to take in the big Fair.

## 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

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HEDLEY, TEXAS



# Lads' & Fancy OF Fashion

The collection of suits presented for fall is really superb. Good taste dominates them in styles and color and in materials and trimming. They are wonderfully tailored. Most of the new wool goods have a soft, velvety finish, and certain fashionable colors appear at their best in surfaces of this kind, like tan, beige, castor, gray and wine.

The quiet of the colors fashionable for fall makes room for all sorts of clever eccentricities of cut, and the smartest tailors have taken advantage of this opportunity to show how ingenious they can be. They think out

with the radiance of pearls and diamonds. It is to be worn with a scarf of malines over the arms and shoulders.

Nearly always, with such splendid materials, the designer confines himself to the simplest methods of using it. The bodice in this instance appears to be a straight piece of the material wrapped easily about the figure. The skirt is very full, but the weight of the passementerie holds it close to the figure. It is draped at the sides as demonstrated in the picture. For a dancing frock it may be caught by the fingers and lifted like a pair of wings.



THE SORT OF SUITS WE WANT.

the best lines for the slender figure and the best lines for the stout figure and proceed to work revolutions in the appearance of their patrons. The plump lady looks trim and the thin lady looks graceful, having lost her angles in a new and innocent-looking tailored suit which has been craftily designed to conceal them. They go on their way rejoicing after they have selected the styles made for them.

A study of the suit pictured above will reveal what the art of the tailor can do by way of achieving the unusual and interesting while preserving the simple, graceful lines demanded by the mode. The coat is cut with hanging panels, each finished at the bottom with a band of fur. Plaits, set in at the back, dispose of the waistline in the best possible way and concede the right of fashion to demand that backs be made interesting. There is a collar of fur, and deep plain cuffs of the cloth attract attention to their shapeliness with big bone buttons set in a row.

The skirt is plain, leaving intricacies

The bodice is supported by str rhinestone over the shoulder joined to the skirt by an easy s the material that conforms to t of the waist.

Flat tassels of crystal bead the joints of drapery at the sh at the bottom of the skirt. Whi slippers and white silk stockin a band of brilliants about the h to be worn with this frock, at should be without ornament, a scarf of tulle about the shoulde shown in the picture—veils t balance of sequins and rhineston adds beauty to the gown and wearer.

*Julia Botton*

Drawnwork for Undergarm

Flat decoration continues to favorite trimming for the new under apparel. In a shipment arrived from Paris, both voile tr



LIKE A GORGEOUS BUTTERFLY.

of cut and making to the coat. After all, it contrives to escape being fussy and to preserve the clean lines that belong to the tailor-made.

This is one of those brilliant evening gowns that transform their wearers into the semblance of a wonderful butterfly. It is made of net, with a petticoat underneath of net and still another of thin and lustrous satin. The dress is almost incrustated with straight bands of mother-of-pearl sequins and little rhinestones that reflect the light

linen have been treated in this way. There are many different stitches in this work, which is really drawnwork.

The one most commonly seen is the "flier" stitch, a kind of delicate punch-work that forms a lace web and is an excellent background for the design, either in embroidery or more commonly of the solid material outlined in a fine white thread.

The designs are usually conventional floral patterns, rather large, or else merely geometrical.

## GOOD HOUSING

Domestic Fowls Will Not Get on Well Unless They Are Sheltered.

### NEED SUNLIGHT IN PLENTY

Design of Shed Described Here Has Been Found Highly Satisfactory by Experts in Raising Blooded Chickens.

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

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

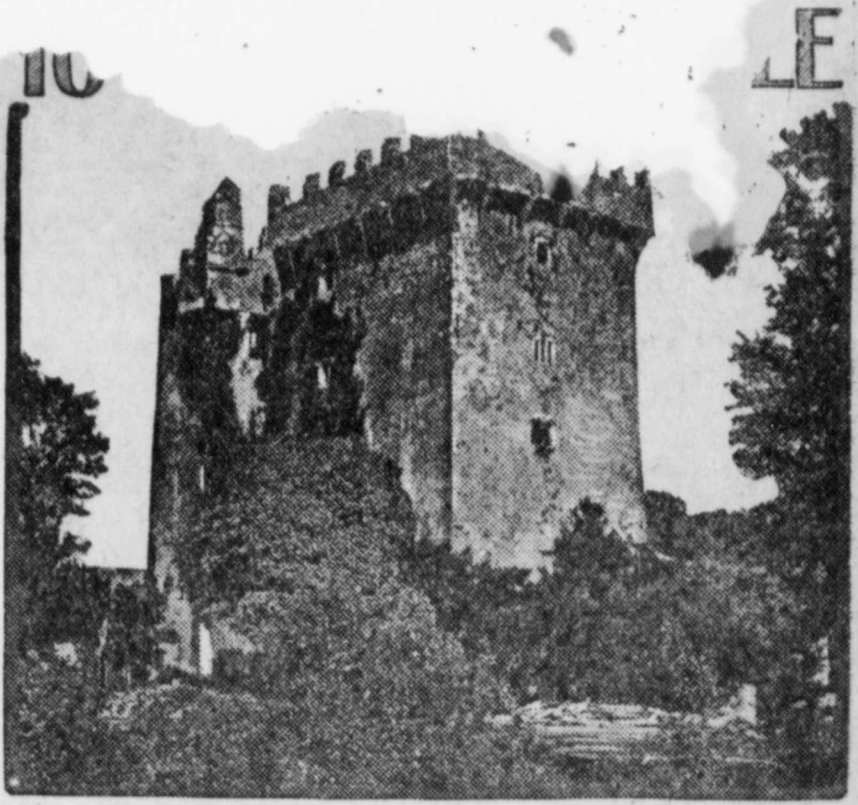
Success in raising poultry requires more than pure-bred or scientifically cross-bred stock. The poultry house is of equal importance. It must be right in design and it must be properly located. The poultry house effects the success in raising poultry in two ways: It has a direct effect in providing protection for the fowls and giving them every advantage which makes for good health and maximum laying capacity; it has an indirect effect in placing the fowls under the control of the farmer, who is able to give them the attention which they require if the best results are to be obtained.

Without regard for the size or shape of the poultry house, there are two rules which should be followed: One of these is that the building should

be built, the ground is leveled and settled with water. The floor is placed above this, the concrete being in the proportion 1:3:5. Instead of using a rich cement mortar surface coat, the top of the floor may be covered with a one-inch coat of lime mortar made with very fine sand. This material is softer than cement and is better for the poultry. There is so little weight on the henhouse floor that the ordinary solid concrete construction is not necessary. The foundation walls extend up 18 inches above grade and about 15 inches above the floor.

The studding are connected with the top of the concrete wall by using sockets which are set in the concrete. After the inside wall board and the outside drop siding have been carried up the studs a short distance, about one inch of fresh cement mortar is placed in each of the spaces between studs and worked into the corners thoroughly, to prevent cracks through which the wind can blow and to seal the walls against poultry insects. Above the sills, the walls and roof are sealed both outside and inside and a layer of building paper is placed against the studs under both the wall board and the siding and against the rafters under both the wall board and the sheathing. The object is to make a dead-air space surrounding the inclosed space so that the temperature of the interior will be held as even as possible.

To facilitate ventilation and to get the benefit of the sunlight, the roof is given a long slope at the back and a short dip in front, as is clearly shown in the perspective view. This also gives headroom for the attendant in the front part with a low roof at the back, which is appreciated in the winter time when there is not much heat



Blarney Castle.

WHENEVER you make the trip out from Cork, Ireland, to Blarney Castle, be sure to turn a cold shoulder up on the modern tramway and upon the motor car. The only way to go is by the "outside car," or jaunting car, for this is so entirely Irish. Rip you will clamber to the rather rocky step of the car, thence to the swinging platform for the feet, upon which you must maneuver in some way to turn about and take your seat. Probably you and your neighbor—if you have one on your side of the car—will laugh a great deal and clutch each other excitedly; if you have the seat to yourself, you must curl one knee up before you, in somewhat the way a woman does in riding sidesaddle, brace yourself against the iron end to the seat and cling tightly. There's a noble riddle on an outside car which it needs a little time to acquire. But, no matter, you are off—swinging around corners and jolting over the cobblestones, through the city, across a river and out into the sweet green valley of the Lee which leads to the village of Blarney. If it is spring, the trees are all daintily, fluffily pale green, the yellow primroses are beginning to show themselves and, perhaps, there is here and there a hedge of brilliant golden gorse. Birds are singing all around you, too, and the river ripples gently over its stones; but the probabilities are that your driver will talk so much that you will not hear the music of the river.

He will tell you all about how it was Cormac MacCarthy, back in the fifteenth century, who built Blarney castle; and how, although the place now belongs to a local landowner, all the MacCarthys of the countryside still feel that they own the place and are certain that it will one day come back into the hands of the family. Every MacCarthy who plows a field, within sight of the old jagged keep of Blarney castle, looks up at it with pride and a sense of rightful ownership.

**Kissing the Blarney Stone.**

Of course, everyone knows that he who kisses the Blarney stone is supposed to gain the gift of eloquence. The legend goes that the original Cormac MacCarthy the Strong one day rescued a woman from the lake; and this woman was so grateful that she offered, by way of showing her thanks, to give Cormac a golden tongue. But, she made one condition; in order to get it, he must kiss a particular stone, five feet below the top of the parapet of Blarney Castle. Naturally, Cormac leaped up the winding steps of the keep, two steps at a time, ran around the path which encircled the inner court, lowered himself to where he could reach the stone which the woman had indicated, and hastily kissed it. Presumably he was afterwards possessed of marvelous eloquence, and this is the reason why all other visitors to Blarney have wanted to kiss that stone, too—if they are both daring and steady-headed. For this feat is not altogether an easy one.

But, by this time, your driver has put you down by the Blarney railway station, bidding you cross the tracks and take a path through the woods, close by a tiny stream. In a few moments you are out into an open field, where, sure enough, a MacCarthy is hoeing the rows; and there, before you, looms the great keep of Blarney Castle. The keep is practically all that remains today, numerous crumbling walls and archways, which show that there were other buildings, too. Not far away is Blarney Lake, about which the man hoeing the rows tells you a curious story.

"Two o' the gentry," he is saying, "war one while jist after discussin' how deep was Blarney Lake. Wan o' thim said it was bottomless, an' the other war he allowed how that was now'ds possible at all. So they agreed they'd sink down two divers. This thing they done prinstly, the gentry thimselfs a-standin' by the lakeside and awatchin'. Diver went them divers, but they never come up at all; and, though the gentry kipt a-watchin' a-while, never did they see thim divers again. But, after eight weeks it was, they had a letter from thim, and they was in Australia. They were so!"

**Up on the Castle.**

And so you leave the MacCarthy, so

full of "wonderful and mysterious tales, and wend your way to the castle. You take your time climbing the spiral, uneven stone steps of the keep, for they are very steep and long. But, at last, you reach the top and stop to look east, west, north and south, at the charming views; little green and brown fields, marked off by hedges, dark clumps of woodland, here and there a sparkling blue lake or a dazzling clump of gorse. But you soon hear stifled shrieks and exclamations from the other side of the parapet, so you make your way to the spot. Yes, there someone is about to kiss the Blarney stone. A big stalwart youth is lying down upon his back, his head towards a square opening in the outer wall of the parapet; another strong youth, perhaps two of them, sit down upon his feet, so as to hold them firmly. Then the seeker after eloquence grasps an iron bar, placed in position for this purpose, swings himself down through the opening in the parapet referred to, pulls himself up again on the outside, and just manages to kiss the surface of the Blarney Stone; then, being strong and lithe, he jerks his head back in again and suddenly he is again sitting up on the floor of the parapet and the others boys are letting go of his feet. It wasn't so hard to do after all, you think; at least, not if you are a strong young boy who does not mind looking down all those giddy feet to the trees growing against the foot of the keep. But, doubtless, you are wise enough to content yourself with watching others kiss the Blarney Stone and with buying a post card showing the famous stone, with its Latin inscription, "Cormac MacCarthy Fortis Me Fieri Fecit, A. D. 1446," which, translated in Irish, means "Cormac MacCarthy, bould as bricks, Made me in Fourteen Forty-six."

Really, you know, it does not pay to go to the trouble of kissing the stone, for it may even not be the identical one which Cormac MacCarthy that Strong knew. Many people insist that that stone was long ago removed from its position, that this is not the genuine stone at all; at any rate, it seems that the stone once fell from its place. Probably it is as well to acquire eloquence in some other way.

### TOLSTOY NO MUSIC LOVER

Great Russian Voiced His Aversion to Wagner in Particular in Terms Beyond Misunderstanding.

Some journals of Leo Tolstoy that have been published of show, among other things, that he had a peculiar taste in music. He did not admire Beethoven, and he could not sit through a single act of Wagner's "Siegfried." Of this opera he wrote: "It is stupid, unfit for children above seven years of age, a Punch and Judy show, pretentious, feigned, entirely false and without any music whatever." In his home at Yasnyaya Polyana, members of the household were once in the habit of playing incessantly on four grand pianos, reason enough, one might think, why he should dislike all music forever. Recalling this, he said: "All this—the romances, the poems, the music—was not art, something important and necessary to the people in general, but a self-indulgence of robbers, parasites, who have nothing in common life; romances, novels about how one falls in love disgustingly, poetry about this or about how one languishes from boredom. And music about the same theme. But life, all life seethes with its own problems of food, distribution, labor, about faith, about the relations of men. It is shameful, nasty. Help me, Father, to serve thee, by showing up this lie!"

### Best Listener in the World.

The horse is really one of the best listeners in the world. He is always on the alert for sounds which concern or interest him. When he looks at anything he turns his ears toward it to observe the better whether any sound comes from it. If a horse is particularly interested in your driving of him he always turns his ears backward toward you, but if he has no concern on that subject or if he sees anything ahead that interests him he keeps his ears pricked forward. A horse hears the whinny of another horse at a greater distance than the average man can hear it.

### CROSS SECTION

Floor Plan.

Inmate strong drafts. Panels of cloth in the front wall of the house seem to serve the purpose best.

In addition to the poultry house good yard must be provided. In the weeks of a time, during the winter, when the poultry must be confined within the house. However, as soon as the weather will permit the fowls should be given several each day in a dry, clean yard, most satisfactory manner of keeping poultry in the winter time is to keep them liberal place where a variety of other plants where a variety of seeds may be planted at intervals raise different commodities which chickens can harvest themselves.

In the accompanying illustration a henhouse is shown which is snug comfortable, offering the hens possible inducement to lay eggs close to five cents apiece which snow is flying. The building is 14 feet, patterned after a poultry



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.**

Our good friend, J. O. Rhea, called on us one day last week, and while here showed us some recent photographs of his grandson, Sergeant Willard J. Thaxton stationed at Syracuse, N. Y. Sergeant Thaxton is a fine looking soldier, and several letters from him published in the Informer have been enjoyed by his many friends here.

**NOTICE**

Those indebted to the Bray Horse Co. please call at the First State Bank, Hedley, and settle the account

J. L. Allison,  
for Bray Horse Co.

A mass meeting of Memphis business men was held recently to consider the advisability of the city buying the water works system. J. D. Browder is the present owner. Committees were appointed, and a decision has not yet been reached.

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

An extra fine specimen of the potato pumpkin, or kershaw, was presented to the Informer family last week by our good citizen, R. A. Bayne, who is a dandy all around farmer. Having already devoured a part of it, we can say for certain that its mighty good to eat. Thanks.

I wish to hear from owner of a potato improved or unimproved stock farm. Have client wishing to locate. Give description, best price and terms. No inflated price considered. A. W. Gerner, Lelia Lake, Texas.

Corporal August M. Taylor and Miss Anna B. Little were married in Clarendon a few days ago. Both were prominent in the younger society set at the county seat.

Misses Floy Simmons and Lela Watts were here the past week from Clarendon, to visit the former's home folks.

Have your elbow joints and dampers at Kendall's.

Pick scraps of time from the waste basket, turn them into dollars; earn while you learn by taking a money back guaranteed course of Bookkeeping, Short Hand, Business Law, Business English, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Advertising or Business Writing through our correspondence department.

We secure satisfactory results, or refund tuition. All tuition paid on correspondence course is credit on personal course if the student desires to finish in our school; in other words, the instructions received in the correspondence department cost you absolutely nothing where a scholarship is bought later for personal work. Many find it to their advantage, even where they intend to take personal work later, first to enroll for correspondence work and utilize their spare moments until they are ready to enter, as it costs no more. This often saves them a couple of months' time and board in school on personal work, and enables them to leave college and accept a good position two months earlier. Others take the correspondence course, finish it and accept a position without entering school.

We use our original copyrighted methods. We make every subject practical and interesting from start to finish; give every lesson personal attention and a personal reply. Our courses are practical and interesting by correspondence. We have taught hundreds successfully, and know we can teach you, or we would not guarantee to refund your money. Why continue wasting your spare moments? Turn them into knowledge and make them earn you dollars and save your country. You can't afford to idly dream away your time while your country is calling for help to handle the increased office work caused by this World War.

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Almost coincidentally with the news of the sinking of the German transport Antilles by a German submarine and the loss of some seventy American lives, the Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, comes to Texas to speak in behalf of the liberty loan.

Those who can go to hear Mr. McAdoo to day have a rare privilege. He is a splendid gentleman, a worthy and able public official, and a speaker who talks sense interestingly. Those who hear him to day in Dallas and in Fort Worth, and those who will read the reports of his speeches tomorrow morning, will experience a spiritual uplift, a reinforcement of their patriotism.

But is it really necessary for Mr. McAdoo to plead further in behalf of the liberty loan? Hasn't the ruthless destruction of the Antilles, with the sacrifice of American lives, completely answered every question concerning the loan? We are at war. It is necessary to fight. They who now refuse to buy liberty bonds are not loyal Americans, but instead are enemies. Those who are not for us are against us.—Dallas News.

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

Hedley, Texas, Oct. 26.  
To anyone who wishes to volunteer in the 23rd Regiment of Engineers for the construction of highways in France:

The following men are desired: Blacksmiths, engineers, road grader operators, steam traction engine operators, quarrymen, drivers, etc.

Particulars as to the corps can be had at the postoffice in Hedley Oct. 27-29.

Drafted men not wanted. Ages 18 to 40 years.

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

P. C. Johnson made a trip to Memphis last Friday, returning in company with his brother, W. A., who was en route to his home at Roswell, N. M., from a visit to Dallas.

**FOR RESULTS**

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

John Douthit of Clarendon was here the past week, helping the Speed boys on the Reeves & Jones building.

Best stove polish at Kendall's.

L. L. Amason, who moved recently to Channing, was circulating among Hedley folks the past week.

FOR SALE—A good wagon, without bed. Apply to E. H. Willis. 2tc

J. D. Maston, who recently bought the Nelson farm near town, was a pleasant caller Wednesday evening of last week in company with D. C. Moore. He has sold his recently acquired property and bought the Johnson farm near Clarendon, in the Martin neighborhood. We thank him for a subscription dollar.

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

O. N. Stallworth, proprietor of The Dixie, returned first of the week from Dallas, where he purchased a splendid assortment of holiday goods for his establishment.

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Miss Dora Flack, who is teaching school at Hedley, came down Friday night and remained until Sunday evening with home folks.—Childress Post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Hedley were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Sisk, the latter part of last week.—Claude News.

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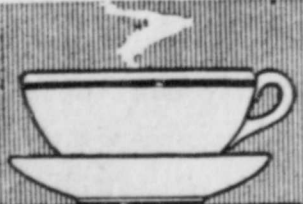
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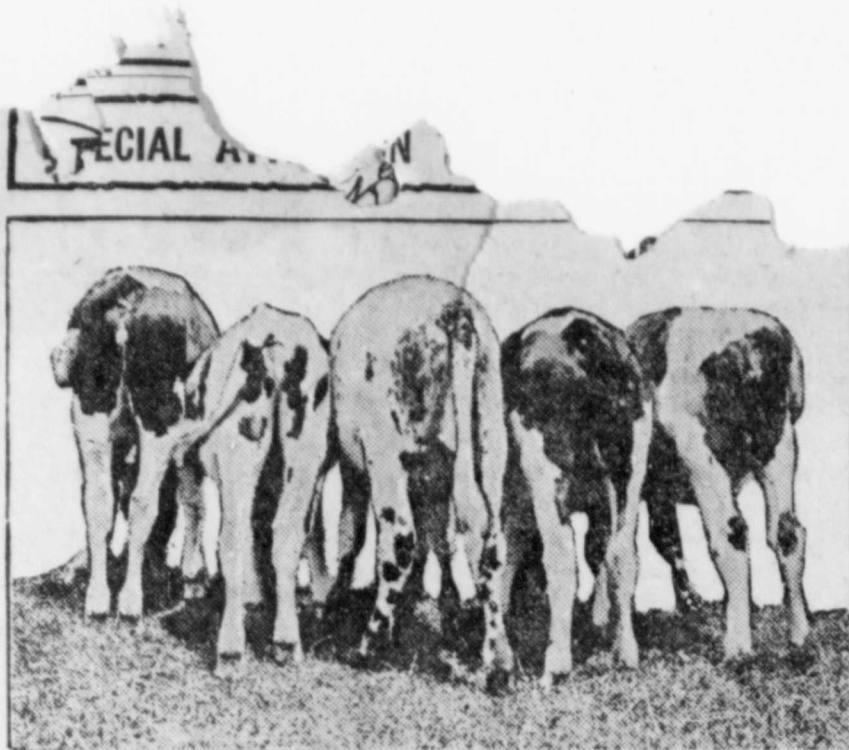
**Real Foresight.**  
"I am afraid you do not practice economy, my dear," complained Mr. Jones.  
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In the attic she opened a trunk and took out a bundle wrapped carefully in tissue paper. Tearing off the wrappings, she disclosed a lovely, flimsy gown.  
"That," she said, "is my wedding dress."  
"And do you call it economy to save your wedding dress?" he chortled.  
"That's not economy, it's sentimentality. It would have been economy to wear that dress and get its worth out of it. But here it is no earthly good to you nor anybody else. Economy! Huh!"  
"That's where you are wrong," she said, calmly. "I am saving that dress for my next wedding."  
That held him for a while.

**Liquor Control in Bermuda.**  
Consul Carl R. Loop of Hamilton, reports that the Bermuda legislature has passed a law whereby "during the continuance of the present war the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor in all clubs and licensed premises is prohibited between the hours of nine o'clock at night and nine o'clock on the following morning."

A lawsuit is the thief of time and money.



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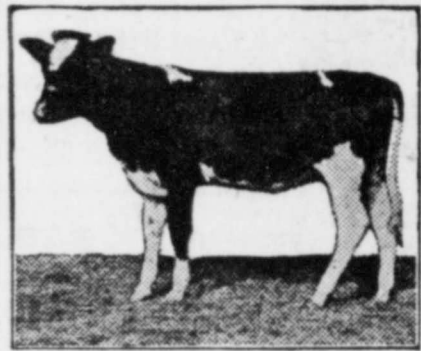


**THESE ARE GROWING INTO MONEY DAY AND NIGHT.**

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Feeding the calf should begin before it is born, says Farmers' Bulletin 777, "Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock," recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Poorly nourished cows give birth to weak, puny calves which are hard to raise. Cows which have an abundance of palatable and succulent feed and are in good flesh and healthy, thrifty condition at calving time are more likely to produce well-developed, strong and sturdy calves, which will respond normally to proper feed and care.

The calf should always receive its mother's milk at first, as the colostrum, or first milk, stimulates the calf's stomach and other digestive organs to action. Most dairymen prefer to keep the calf with the cow for about forty-eight hours immediately after birth. It may be best to allow a weak calf or one that does not gain strength readily to remain a longer time, but it is sometimes difficult to teach the calf to drink after sucking the cow for a time, and serious trouble may result from its failure to obtain food.

**Cleanliness Essential.**  
Successful raising of calves requires absolute cleanliness. Calf pens should always be kept clean and be supplied with plenty of dry bedding. Discarded feed should be removed from the feed boxes, which should be thoroughly brushed and cleaned each day. All milk fed should be fresh and clean, which is true also of other feeds. Milk



**Fine Young Holstein.**

paths should be scalded thoroughly with boiling water, or sterilized with steam if possible.  
Milk from cows having a communicable disease, as tuberculosis, should be pasteurized (heated to 145 degrees Fahrenheit and held at that temperature for 30 minutes) before it is fed to calves. Separated milk from a creamery also should be pasteurized, because it is practically impossible to know that such milk is free from infection.  
Better results are obtained by feeding young calves three times a day, with the periods between feeding as nearly equal as possible. When fed in this way the calf does not overload its stomach, and the digestion of the feed is more evenly distributed throughout the 24 hours. Regularity in feeding is important. When calves are fed but twice a day the feeding should be as nearly as possible 12 hours apart.  
**Amount of Milk for Calf.**  
At birth a 50-pound calf should have about eight pounds of whole milk a day, while a 100-pound one should have about twelve pounds. For the first four days milk from the dam should be fed, then that from any of the other cows in the herd, preferably not from any that are nearly dry. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent butterfat is considered best.  
At the beginning of the third week either skim or separated milk may be substituted for whole milk at the rate of one pound a day. The daily ration may be increased from two to four pounds, depending upon the vigor of the calf. When the calf does not drink eagerly what is offered, the quantity should be cut down. The ration at the end of the third week usually should be approximately one-half whole and one-half separated milk. During the fourth week the change should be continued until by the end of the week only separated milk is fed, unless the calf is very delicate. With especially vigorous calves the change to separated milk can be made about a week earlier. The quantity fed can be increased gradually to 18 to 20 pounds a day.

**Time for Weaning.**  
Six months is probably a good average age at which to wean calves from milk. The age depends upon the cost of the milk in relation to the value of the calf, its breed, size, vigor, etc. The season of the year and the other feeds available also must be considered. When the best of hay, silage and a good variety of grains are available, or when good, succulent pasturage can be

provided, the calf can be weaned earlier; also the stronger and more vigorous the calf the earlier it can be weaned. On the other hand, the more valuable the calf the more expense the owner is warranted in developing it and the later it probably will be weaned. If skim or separated milk is plentiful, calves may be fed profitably until eight or ten months old.

When the calf is in its second week, it should begin to receive grain, and when one month old it should eat about half a pound a day. After this time the quantity of grain may be gradually increased, feeding all that the calf will eat until three pounds a day is reached, probably during the third month. Grain fed to supplement separated milk should never be mixed with the milk. It is questionable whether the preparation of grain in any way, such as soaking or boiling, is advisable under most circumstances.

Wheat bran is eaten readily by young calves. Corn has an excellent physiological effect and to a great extent may take the place of fat removed from skim or separated milk. Experiments tend to show that corn fed to calves should be cracked rather than finely ground. Ground oats are good in grain mixtures when available, but in many cases cost much more per unit of feed than corn and bran. The following grain mixtures are recommended in the bulletin:  
(1) Three parts cracked corn and one part wheat bran.  
(2) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, and one part ground oats.  
(3) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part linseed meal.  
(4) Five parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part blood meal.  
(5) Oats, ground.  
**Feed Palatable Roughage.**  
Clover hay, alfalfa hay, or the most palatable roughage available should be given the calf after the second week. Alfalfa is liable to cause scours, and should be fed sparingly at first and increased only after the calf gets accustomed to it. At first, hay should be furnished only in a handful at a time and be placed so that it cannot be soiled. For the first six months, at least, the calf should receive all the roughage of good quality that it will eat up clean. When the calf has access to good pasture during the first six months, it need not receive other roughage. It is not advisable, however, to have the calf under two months of age on pasture in the early spring.

**SOUND PRECAUTIONS FOR NEW BEEKEEPER**  
Careless and Nervous Handling Will Cause Trouble in Any Colony—Study Habits.  
(By LEONARD HASEMAN, Missouri College of Agriculture.)  
To the beginning beekeeper, his first attempt to open the hive and handle the combs and bees may be beset with some difficulties, but in time this becomes the most fascinating part of beekeeping. Study the bees, their habits, nature, likes and dislikes, and then accustom yourself to their ways. The honey bee is not a vicious creature, and if given anything like the consideration it deserves it will not fight.  
Careless and nervous handling will start trouble in any bee colony. A veil should be worn to protect the face. Cool smoke should be used sparingly at the entrance and under the cover as it is being gently raised. Smoke may be used to induce the workers to fill their honey stomachs with honey. In this condition they are less likely to sting. Pinching bees between the fingers invites trouble, as it is their privilege and nature to resent such careless treatment. The warm part of the day, when the workers are actively gathering nectar or pollen is the best time to handle the colony, for at such times there are fewer bees in the hive, and those present are more docile. The brood chamber should not be opened when the weather is cold if it can be avoided, for the queen and the brood may become chilled.  
These are a few of the precautions which the beginning beekeeper in particular should keep in mind. A careful study of the bee and its life and habits and a little effort to adjust one's actions to those of the bees will soon make beekeeping both an interesting and profitable pursuit. Every farmer should produce his own supply of honey by keeping and properly caring for a few stands of bees.

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What He Wished.  
Titles of books are confusing to those who study them, and even more so to the parents who have to buy them. A few days ago the Greenleaf public schools opened, and S. C. Sayers of the store of Sayers & Hamilton, was stunned for a few minutes when a school patron asked for "Physic and Health and a Compound Arithmetic." He thought for a minute and handed the woman a "Physiology and Health and a Complete Arithmetic."—Indianapolis News.

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At Times.  
"Don't you like hot water in the house?"  
"Not when I'm in it."

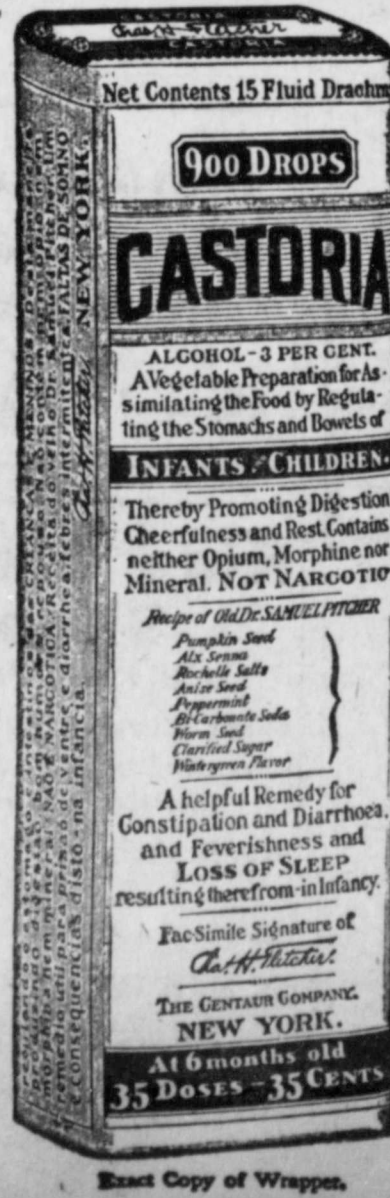
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## CHAPTER XVI—(Continued.)

On the day following the hindering concrete failure at the dam, Smith gave still more color to the charges of his detractors in the business field. Those whose affairs brought them in contact with him found a man suddenly grown years older and harder, boody and harshly dictatorial, not to say quarrelsome; a man who seemed to have parted, in the short space of a single night, with all of the humanizing affabilities which he had shown to such a marked degree in the reorganizing and refinancing of the irrigation project.

"We've got our young Napoleon of finance on the toboggan slide, at last," was the way in which Mr. Crawford Stanton phrased it for the bejeweled lady at their luncheon in the Hophra cafe. "Kinzie is about to throw him over, and all this talk about both-work on the dam is getting his goat. They're telling it around town this morning that you can't get near him without risking a fight. Old Man Backus went up to his office in behalf of a bunch of the scared stockholders, and Smith abused him first and then threw him out bodily—hurt him pretty savagely, they say."

The large lady's accurately penciled eyebrows went up in mild surprise. "Bad temper?" she queried.

"Bad temper, or an acute attack of rattleitis; you can take your choice. I suppose he hasn't, by any chance, quarreled with Miss Richlander overnight?—or has he?"

The fat lady shook her diamonds. "I should say not. They were at luncheon together in the ladies' ordinary as I came down a few minutes ago."

Thus the partner of Crawford Stanton's joys and sorrows. But an invisible onlooker in the small dining room above-stairs might have drawn other conclusions. Smith and the daughter of the Lawrenceville magnate had a small table to themselves, and if the talk were not precisely quarrelsome, it leaned that way at times.

"I have never seen you quite so brutal and impossible as you are today, Montague. You don't seem like the same man. Are you going to reconsider and take me out to the Baldwin ranch this afternoon?"

"And let you parade me there as your latest acquisition?—never in this world!"

"More brutally. Positively you are getting me into a frame of mind in which Tucker Jibbey will seem like a blessed relief. Whatever do you suppose has become of Tucker?"

"How should I know?"

"If he had come in last night, and you had met him—as I asked you to—in any such heavenly temper as you are indulging now, I might think you had murdered him."

It was doubtless by sheer accident that Smith, reaching at the moment for the salad oil, overturned his water glass. But the small accident by no means accounted for the sudden grayning of his face under the Timanyon wind tap—for that or for the shaking hands with which he seconded the waiter's anxious efforts to repair the damage. When they were alone again, the momentary trepidation had given place to a renewed hardness that lent a biting rasp to his voice.

"Kinzie, the suspicious old banker that I've been telling you about, is determined to run me down," he said, changing the subject abruptly. "I've got to head one of his clerks to the Topaz district to try and find your father, in the hope that he will tell what he knows about me."

"Does this Mr. Kinzie know where father is to be found?"

"He doesn't; that's the only hitch." Miss Verda's smile across the little table was level-eyed.

"I could be lots of help to you, Montague in this fight you are making, if you'd only let me," she suggested.

"There is a play, and I have the seats," he announced briefly. "Merci!" she flung back. "Small favors thankfully received, and large ones in proportion; though it's hardly a favor, this time, because I have paid for it in advance. Mr. Kinzie's young man came to see me this morning."

"What did you do?"

"I gave him a tracing of my map, and he was so grateful it made me want to tell him that it was all wrong; that he wouldn't find father in a month if he followed the directions."

"But you didn't!"

"No; I can play the game, when it seems worth while."

Smith was frowning thoughtfully when he led her to the elevator alcove. "My way would have been the surer," he muttered, half to himself.

"Barbarian!" she laughed; and then: "To think that you were once a 'debutante's darling!' Oh, yes; I know it was Carter Westfall who said it first, but it was true enough to name you instantly for all Lawrenceville."

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Megalomania.

Sixty-odd hours before the expiration of the time limit, Bartley Williams, lean and somber-eyed from the strain he had been under for many days and nights, saw the president's gray roadster plowing its way through the mesa sand on the approach to the construction camp, and was glad.

"I've been trying all the morning to squeeze out time to get into town," he told Baldwin, when the roadster came to a stand in front of the shack commissary. "Where is Smith?"

The colonel threw up his hand in a gesture expressive of complete detachment.

"Don't ask me. John has gone plumb loco in these last two or three days. It's as much as your life's worth to ask him where he has been or where he is going or what he means to do next."

"He hasn't stopped fighting?" said the engineer, half aghast at the bare possibility.

"Oh, no; he is at it harder than ever—going it just a shaving too strong, is what I'd tell him, if he'd let me get near enough to shout at him. Last night, after the theater, he went around to the Herald office, and the way they're talking it on the street, he was aiming to shoot up the whole newspaper joint if Mark Allen, the editor, wouldn't take back a bunch of the lies he's been publishing about the High Line. It wound up in a scrap of some sort. I don't know who got the worst of it, but John isn't crippled up any, to speak of, this morning—only in his temper."

Williams shook his head. "I guess we'll have to stand for the grouch, if he'll only keep busy. He has the hot end of it. We couldn't very well get along without him, right now, colonel. With all due respect to you and the members of the board, he is the fighting backbone of the whole outfit."

"He is that," was Baldwin's ready admission. "He is just what we've been calling him from the first, Bartley—a three-ply, dyed-in-the-wool wonder in his specialty. He is fighting now like a man in the last ditch, and I believe he thinks he is in the last ditch."

"It will be only two days more," said the engineer, saying it as one who has been counting the days in keen anxiety. And then: "Stillings told me yesterday that we're not going to get an extension of the time limit from the state authorities."

"No; that little fire went out, blink, just as Smith said it would. Stanton's backers have the political pull—in the state as well as in Washington. They're going to hold us to the letter of the law."

"Let 'em do it. We'll win out yet—if we don't run up against one or both of the only two things I'm afraid of now: high water, or the railroad call-down."

"The railroad grab? Have you heard anything more about that?"

"That is what I was trying to get to town for; to talk the railroad business over with you and Stillings and Smith. They've had a gang here this morning—a bunch of engineers, with a stranger, who gave his name as Hallowell, in charge. They claimed to be verifying the old survey, and Hallowell notified me formally that our dam stood squarely in their right of way for a bridge crossing of the river."

"They didn't serve any papers on you, did they?" inquired the colonel anxiously.

Colonel Baldwin saw the company's attorney, as soon as he reached Brewster. But Smith was not in his office, and no one seemed to know where he had gone. The colonel shrewdly suspected that Miss Richlander was making another draft upon the secretary's time, and he said as much to Starbuck, later in the day, when the mine owner sauntered into the High Line headquarters and proceeded to roll the inevitable cigarette.

"Not any, this time, colonel," was Starbuck's rebuttal. "You've missed it by a whole row of apple trees. Miss Rich-dollars is over at the hotel. I saw her at luncheon with the Stanton's less than an hour ago."

"You haven't seen Smith, have you?"

"No; but I know where he is. He's out in the country, somewhere, taking the air in Dick Maxwell's runabout. I wanted to borrow the wagon myself, and Dick told me he had already lent it to Smith."

"We're needing him," said the colonel shortly, and then he told Starbuck of the newest development in the paper-railroad scheme of obstruction.

From that talk drifted to a discussion of Kinzie's latest attitude. By this time there had been an alarming number of stock sales by small holders, all of them handled by the Brewster City National, and it was plainly evident that Kinzie had finally gone over to the enemy and was buying—as cheaply as possible—for some unnamed customer.

"If they keep it up, they can wear us out by lites, and we'll break our necks finishing the dam and saving the franchise only to turn it over to them in the round-up," said the colonel dejectedly. "I've talked until I'm hoarse, but you can't talk marrow into an empty bone, Billy. I used to think we had a fairly good bunch of men in with us, but in these last few days I've been changing my mind at a fox-trot."

The remainder of the day, up to the time when the offices were closing and the colonel was making ready to go home, passed without incident. In Smith's continued absence Starbuck

"I'm Going to Hunt Up Mr. Crawford Stanton."

had offered to go to the dam to stand a night watch with Williams against a possible surprise by the right-of-way claimants; and Stillings, who had been petitioning for an injunction, came up to report progress just as Baldwin was locking his desk.

"The judge has taken it under advisement, but that is as far as he would go today," said the lawyer. "It's simply a bold steal, of course. I'm sworn to uphold the law, and I can't counsel armed resistance. Just the same, I hope Williams has his nerve with him."

"He has; and I haven't lost mine yet," snapped a voice at the door; and Smith came in, dust-covered and swarthy with the grime of the wind-swept grasslands. Out of the pocket of his driving coat he drew a thick packet of papers and slapped it upon the drawn-down curtain of Baldwin's desk.

"There you are," he went on gratefully. "Now you can tell Mr. David Kinzie to go straight to blazes with his stock-punching, and the more money he puts into it, the more somebody's going to lose!"

"John!—what have you done?" demanded Baldwin.

"I've shown 'em what it means to go up against a winner!" was the half-triumphant, half-savage exultation. "I have put a crimp in that fence-climbing banker of yours that will last him for one while! I've secured thirty-day options, at par, on enough High Line stock to swing a clear majority if Kinzie should buy up every other share there is outstanding. It has taken me all day, and I've driven a thousand miles, but the thing is done."

"But, John! If anything should happen, and we'd have to make good on those options..."

"We're not going to let things happen!" was the grinning rejoinder. "I've told you both a dozen times that I'm

"Easy, John; hold up a minute!" the colonel broke in soothingly; and Stillings, more practical, closed the office door silently and put his back against it. "This is a pretty sudden country, but there is some sort of a limit, you know," the big Missourian went on. "What's your idea in going to Stanton?"

"I mean to give him twelve hours in which to pack his trunk and get out of Brewster and the Timanyon. If he hasn't disappeared by tomorrow morning—"

Stillings was signaling in dumb show to Baldwin. He had quietly opened the door and was crooking his finger and making signs over his shoulder toward the corridor. Baldwin saw what was wanted, and immediately shot his desk cover open and turned on the lights.

"That last lot of steel and cement vouchers was made out yesterday, John," he said, slipping the rubber band from a file of papers in the desk. "If you'll take time to sit down here and run 'em over, and put your name on 'em, I'll hold Martin long enough to let him get the checks in tonight's mail. I'll be back after a little."

Smith dragged up the president's big swivel chair and planted himself in it, and an instant later he was lost to everything save the columns of figures on the vouchers. Stillings had let himself out, and when the colonel followed him, the lawyer cautiously closed the door of the private office, and edged Baldwin into the corridor.

"We've mighty near got a madman to deal with in there, colonel," he whispered, when the two were out of earshot. "I was watching his eyes when he said that about Stanton, and they fairly blazed. He's going to kill somebody, if we don't look out."

Baldwin was shaking his head dubiously. "He's acting like a locoed thoroughbred that's gone outlaw," he said. "Do you reckon he's sure-enough crazy, Bob?"

"Only in the murder nerve. This deal with the options shows that he's all to the good on the business side. That was the smoothest trick that's been turned in any stage of this dodging fight with the big fellows. It simply knocks Kinzie's rat-gnawing game dead. If there were only somebody who could calm Smith down a little and bring him to reason—somebody near enough to him to dig down under his shell and get at the real man that used to be there when he first took hold with us—"

"A woman?" queried Baldwin, frowning disapproval in anticipation of what Stillings might be going to suggest.

"A woman for choice, of course. I was thinking of this young woman over at the Hophra House; anybody can see with half an eye that she has a pretty good grip on him. Suppose we go across the street and give her an invitation to come and do a little missionary work on Smith. She looks level-headed and sensible enough to take it the way it's meant."

Stillings was a lawyer and had no scruples, but the colonel had them in just proportion to his Southern birth and breeding.

"I don't like to drag a woman into it, any way or shape, Bob," he protested; and he would have gone on to say that he had good reason to believe that Miss Richlander's influence over Smith might not be at all of the mellowing sort, but Stillings cut him short.

"There need be no 'dragging.' The young woman doubtless knows the business situation; she evidently knows Smith a whole lot better than we do. It's a chance, and we'd better try it. He's good for half an hour or so with those vouchers."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUSIC NEED OF FIGHTING MEN

Blare of Band Instruments Bring Cheer to Troops and is Just as Necessary as Ammunition.

"The blare of the trombone, the shrill note of the piccolo and the drums blending with other band instruments in a military organization give cheer to the men with the guns and is just as necessary as ammunition," says Charles H. Parsons of New York. "During the Spanish-American war the tunes happily accepted were those of the vaudeville stage, when 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight' was said to have led troops to the capture of San Juan hill. The old Civil war melodies having the swing of march cadence were first of all, 'Dixie,' probably used, at least hummily, by the soldiers of the North, as those who followed the 'Stars and Bars.' And it is worth while to recall that 'Dixie' was the most popular of all the melodies strummed in camp and sung in action of all the old-time songs during the war of 1898. 'Canned music will give to the boys at the front much of their entertainment evenings to come,' added Mr. Parsons. 'The phonographic records will cheer many groups. And they will have programs provided by the stars of the operatic world and other entertainers who may not give to them their cheer first hand.'"

To Mark Light Switches.

## CLEAN UP TO CHECK DISEASE

Diseases of Calves Have Been Lessened at Ohio Station by Disinfecting Dairy Stables.

Disinfecting dairy stables checks contagious and infectious cattle diseases. A thorough clean-up followed by disinfection about twice a year with a coal-tar disinfectant is recommended by the Ohio experiment station. Calf diseases have been lessened in the dairy herd at the experiment sta-



Spraying a Dairy Stable.

tion by disinfecting the stables each spring and fall. Digestive troubles, particularly white scours, have not been troublesome and fewer deaths in calves have occurred after this practice was adopted. Less garget in cows has been evident. The same treatment will help to hold in check tuberculosis and contagious abortion in herds where these diseases are prevalent.

## GENERAL CARE OF UTENSILS

Four Important Rules That Should Be Followed in Washing and Drying Milk Vessels.

1. Rinse in lukewarm water as soon after use as possible.
2. Wash in hot water containing washing powder which will remove grease.
3. Rinse in clean hot water and place in live steam 15 seconds, drain and place right side up until steam evaporates.
4. Invert in a clean protected place when dry.

## LOCATE CAUSE OF LAMENESS

Many Make Mistake of Not Making Careful Examination, Simply Applying Some Liniment.

Cows go lame. Instead of making a careful examination to find out the cause, we use a lot of liniment and think we have done all that is required. After much suffering on the part of the innocent animal we find perhaps that the trouble was due to a nail or something else in the foot. It pays to watch for and guard against such accidents to live stock.

## UTENSILS NEEDED FOR TEST

Outfit Can Be Procured From Any Creamery Supply House for Comparatively Small Sum.

The utensils needed for the Babcock test are a Babcock tester, a few test bottles, a pipette, an acid measure, some sulphuric acid and a pair of dividers. All this can be procured from any creamery supply house for from \$5 to \$10, according to whether a four or an eight bottle tester is wanted.

## MILKING MACHINE IN FAVOR

Attention Called to Device on Account of Labor Shortage—Farmer Saves Time and Labor.

The labor shortage calls marked attention to the milking machine. It will pay to install one on farm where 20 or more cows are milked daily. You can get as much milk as by hand milking and can save time and labor.

## HAIRY LEGS ARE UNPOPULAR

Breeders of Shires Have Continued to Breed Horses They Favored, Regardless of Buyers.

Judging from letters which have appeared in the London Live Stock Journal some breeders of Shire horses are in favor of discarding the hair or the "feather" on the legs of this breed. These "reformers" are doubtless in the minority, but it would be well for the export trade in Shires if they could bring about such a change. Many persons in this country recognize the merits of Shire horses but don't like their hairy legs. If English breeders had bred the hair off instead



Shire Mare With Foal.

of on, their horses would now be much more popular here than they are. The breeders of Shires have simply continued to breed the kind of a horse they liked instead of breeding what the other fellow preferred as the French have done. When the American market demanded a gray Percheron the Frenchman supplied it. When it demanded a black Percheron he furnished that color. But the immutable Englishman has furnished his trade hairy legs all the time, regardless of the preferences of his customers. Perhaps he will continue to do so too.

## GRAIN FOR LITTLE PORKERS

Placed in a Creep Away From Mother Makes Weaning Easy—Best Time for Castration.

If the young pigs have been taught to look for a little grain in a creep away from their mother, weaning will be easy. With sweet skim milk as the basis of their ration at this time their growth need not be interrupted at all. While still on the sow, and preferably a couple of weeks before weaning, is the easiest time to castrate the young boars. Cleanliness and not too awkward handling in the operation are all that are necessary at this time. If the pigs are older when castrated more skill is required and the shock is much greater on the pig.

## PRODUCING PIGS FOR BACON

Best Cross is One Between Purebred Boars and Sows of Same Breed—Crossing is Risky.

The best cross to produce pigs for bacon is one between purebred boars and sows of the same breed. To speak plainly, crossing of breeds is rather risky except in the hands of one who thoroughly understands breeding, and such men do not practice it to any extent.

## RATION FOR PREGNANT SOWS

To Insure Strong, Lusty, Active Pigs, Give Mixture of Barley, Tankage and Skim Milk.

About three weeks before farrowing, pregnant sows may be given a ration consisting of nine parts of rolled barley and one part of tankage, or three pounds of skim milk to one pound of the barley. This method of feeding will insure strong, lusty, active newborn pigs.

## WORK FOR 2-YEAR-OLD COLT

Good, Big, Growthy Youngster May Be Used Moderately—Four-Year-Old Animal is About Mature.

A good, big, growthy two-year-old colt may be put to work if it is worked only half a day each day. A three-year-old may work steadily if the load is not a constant strain for him, while a well-developed four-year-old is about mature and is good for a regular place in the work teams.

## SEPARATE YARDS FOR BOARS

Animals Will Not Live Peaceably in Same Lot—Fighting Uses Up Lot of Vitality.

Don't try to summer two boars in the same lot. They may live together peacefully for a while, but some day they are likely to fight, and then, if one or the other is not killed, they will be wounded, will use up a lot of vitality and it will be a difficult matter to get them in breeding condition again.



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### Japanese Naval Maneuvers.

The grand Japanese naval maneuvers which will take place off Tosa will consist of the first, second and third fleets and several reserve vessels, says the East and West News. The 14-inch guns mounted on the Yamashiro and Ise will be put to practical test. All vessels participating will assemble at Hiroshima bay in the inland sea, and the contending forces will use Kure as the base of operations. The sham battle will last ten days.

### A Visual Mix-Up.

"The only way for a game like this is to go it blind."  
"Well, I can't see it."

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### DOBBIN HAS A DAY DREAM

Faithful Old Horse Will Have Regular Thrill When He Casts Off His Shoes.

When the automobile and the tin Lizzie shall at last have relegated the "hoss" to the limbo of things obsolete, will the noble animal degenerate and hark back to his ancestral type, or will he simply disappear like the dodo? asks "Zim" in Cartoons magazine.

It has taken a lot of time and patience to develop Dobbin from the primitive models such as the hydracotterium, the pachynolophus and the eolippus, to make him "whoa," back and "gittap" and take his meals out of a nosebag. In the process of civilization he has gradually lost his toes and has had to accommodate his feet to the horseshoe. Does he still dream perhaps of the delights of having toes—of sinking them down into the green sward of the tertiary era and feeling the cool goo trickled up between them? If so, how glad he will be some day to look down and see his long-forgotten toes beginning to sprout once again! His will be the thrill of the small boy oh the first warm day of spring when he can cast off his shoes and go bare!

When the "hoss" discovers for the first time that he can again wiggle his toes, he will doubtless radiate a smile of solid comfort.

### The Egg in Transit.

In all this economic discussion of the egg in transit, no humanitarian has arisen to suggest that this distinguished citizen should be permitted to travel hereafter in a lower berth.—Boston Transcript.

### 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 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 MacEadie as the man who was to receive his attentions.

"Toothbrush?" he roared.

"Yes, sir."

"Razor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hold-all?"

"Yes, sir."

"Huh! You're all right, apparently!"

"growled the officer. Then he barked,

"Housewife?"

"O, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

### A Big Man.

"Her husband is a big man in the show business."

"That so? A producer?"

"No. Bouncer in a downtown bus lesque theater."

### Has Another Think Coming.

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If we were a woman and had to live with some men we know we'd nag them, too.

### Sure She Did Love Him.

June—Did she love him much?  
Tell—Why, she married him in spite of her parents' urging!—Life.

## LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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## SUPERIOR IN MANY RESPECTS

Outdoor Affairs Can Be Maintained at Uniform Temperature Over Long Period—Ventilators Add to Efficiency.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Outdoor storage cellars or caves are excellent for the storage of many vegetables. They are particularly desirable on the farm, as they afford convenient and inexpensive storage facilities for surplus vegetable crops that otherwise might be lost. They possess all the advantages of the storage room in the basement and are superior in many respects. The outdoor storage cellar can be maintained at a uniform temperature over a long period. It is possible to keep the cellar cool and quickly to reduce the temperature of



**An Outdoor Storage Cellar, Typical of Those Used in the South for Storing Sweet Potatoes and Other Root Crops. It Consists of a Pole and Plank Frame Covered With Sod and Straw.**

the stored product to the desired point for safe storage by opening the door during the night and closing it in the morning before the air becomes warm. All ventilators should likewise be kept tightly closed until the outside air is again cooler than that within the cellar, when they should be opened, unless the outside temperature is so low as to be dangerous. This safeguards the product and adds to the efficiency of the storage chamber. Vegetables can be more conveniently placed in such a cellar than in the storage room in the basement of a dwelling.

When the chief use of the outdoor storage cellar is for storing turnips, beets, carrots, and other root crops commonly used as stock for food, it should be located near the stable, where the material will be convenient for winter feeding. When it is to be used for vegetables for the table the cellar should be accessible from the kitchen at all times. If apples or other fruits are to be stored in an outdoor storage cellar it is desirable to have a two-compartment cellar, one for vegetables and one for apples, with a ventilating apparatus in each compartment.

### Construction of Cellar.

As the root cellar must be weather proof, that is, capable of being kept free from moisture and free from frost, its type and construction vary with the geographical location. In the southern portion of the country the structure is usually entirely above ground and protected by only a few inches of sod and with straw, leaves, etc. In Northern sections outdoor storage cellars are made almost entirely below ground and covered with a foot or two of earth.

### Storage in Regions of Mild Winters.

An above-ground storage cellar, suited to conditions in southern sections of the United States may be built on a well-drained site at slight expense. A row of posts may be set 5 or 6 feet apart, extending 7 or 8 feet above the surface of the ground, with a ridgepole placed on top of them. Against each side of the ridgepole a row of planks or puncheons is placed, with their opposite ends resting in a shallow trench 4 or 5 feet from the line of posts. The ends are boarded up, a door being provided in one end of the structure and the room covered with sod to a depth of 5 or 6 inches. A good type of outdoor storage cellar built along these lines is shown in the illustration.

### Storage in Regions of Severe Freezes.

In sections where low temperatures prevail it is necessary to insulate the storage house so that the vegetables will not freeze. An above-ground type of storage house much used in many sections of the North has thick walls filled with insulating material, such as sawdust or shavings. The construction is of frame and the walls are usually 10 to 12 inches thick. Both the inside and the outside walls are sheathed with matched lumber so as to make them airtight. The rafters are nailed on the under side with the same material and the space between the rafters filled with dry insulating material. The use of building paper in the roof and walls of the storage

the ground is set and a of frame is erected. The roof structure is celled on the under side of the rafters and some suitable insulating material, such as dry sawdust or shavings, packed in the space between the rafters, and then the sheathing, paper, and roofing material are applied. This type of structure is preferable in many respects to the above-ground type, as it is easier to maintain the temperature at the proper point and its insulation is a comparatively easy matter.

Protection from freezing may be secured with a simpler type of structure by making it entirely underground. In order to avoid steps down to the level of the floor, with the consequent extra labor in storing and removing the vegetables, a sidehill location is desirable.

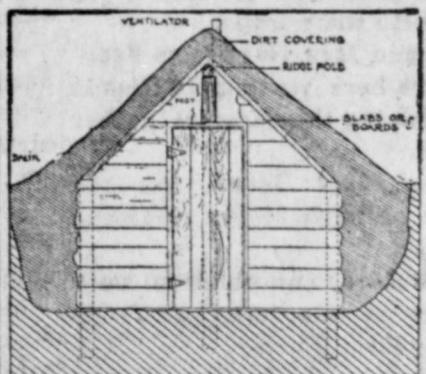
The excavation in the hill should be of the approximate size of the cellar, using the dirt for covering the roof and for banking the sides of the structure. A frame is erected by setting two rows of posts of uniform height in the bottom of the pit near the dirt walls and a third line of posts about 5 feet higher, through the center of the pit. These posts serve as supports for the planks or puncheons forming the roof of the structure, as with the above-ground type of storage cellar already described. The door is placed at one end and a ventilator put in the roof. The whole structure with the exception of the portion occupied by the door is covered with dirt and sod. The thickness of the covering must be determined by the location; the colder the climate the thicker the covering. The dirt covering may be supplemented in winter by a layer of manure, straw, corn fodder, etc. Outdoor storage cellars usually are left with dirt floors, as a certain degree of moisture is desirable. These cellars may be made of concrete, brick, hollow tile, stone, or other material.

### Outdoor Storage Cellar Built of Concrete.

The type of outdoor storage cellar described above, while low in first cost, is short lived, as the conditions in the cellar are favorable to the decay of wood. The concrete storage cellar, although rather high in first cost, as compared with wood, is a permanent structure. Concrete possesses several advantages over brick, stone, or other decay-resisting materials. In the construction of a small structure suitable for the home it is possible to make the roof self-supporting. And to employ unskilled labor, thus lessening the cost. It is a simple matter to waterproof concrete, a feature highly desirable in a storage cellar.

For detailed information in reference to the mixing and handling of concrete, the reader is referred to Farmers' Bulletin 461, entitled "The Use of Concrete on the Farm."

The site for the concrete storage cellar should be selected with the same considerations in mind as for the wood-frame cellar, namely, a well-drained, convenient location, preferably a sidehill, into which it may be built. The excavation should be just large enough for the dirt walls to serve as the outside form for the concrete. For that portion of the wall which is



**End View of an Outdoor Storage Cellar, Showing the Frame of Posts Covered With Planks or Puncheons and With Dirt. Additional Protection May Be Given by Placing Manure, Straw, or Corn Fodder on Top of the Dirt.**

above the surface of the ground a board form must be used. The inside form is usually made of board held in place by scantling spaced about 18 inches apart. Temporary supports should be placed across the top to carry the form, so that it will be of the size and shape desired. The side walls and roof should be so constructed that there will be no joints to weaken the structure. The form for the ceiling may be slightly arched by setting a temporary line of posts through the middle of the excavation. A plate placed on these posts a few inches higher than the height of the side walls will allow the form boards to be laid crosswise of the cellar, springing the ends down and securing them to the forms for the inside of the walls.

The whole structure with the exception of the portion occupied by the door, is covered with earth to prevent freezing, depending upon the geographical location. In the colder sections of the country 2 or 3 feet is not too much, and additional protection may be given by using a supplementary covering of straw, fodder, or manure. In severe cold weather both the top and bottom air ducts must be closed. It is well to cover the outside ends of the air inlets by woven wire in order to prevent small animals from entering the storage cellar.



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O. N. Stallworth visited the Dallas markets last week. In talking with him, he said: "Merchandise of all kinds is advancing almost daily. We have been buying goods all summer for the Fall trade, and this is our third trip to market. We are doing our best to protect our customers against high prices, and at this time we advise them to buy during the next 30 days everything in winter goods they are going to need. When merchants begin to fill in sizes and replace piece goods, then fully twenty five per cent will have to be added—and not as good quality."

J. W. Caraway returned first of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended the annual meeting of Delco Light salesmen. We understand he is in the service of the Government, recruiting for the Engineer Corps.

### KAFIR CORN HEADER

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

C. F. Sanford was a pleasant caller at the Informer office Wednesday, and renewed for the paper to be sent to his son, Chas R. Sanford, who is with the Field Hospital Co. No. 1, at Fort Bliss. He says the young man is well pleased with army life, has no complaint at his arduous duties, and is saving his money and buying Liberty Bonds. We tip our hat to this young patriot.

Tom Tate, living on Route 1, was an appreciated caller at this office last Saturday. He renewed his subscription and paid for the paper to be sent to a brother in New Mexico.

W. B. Ayers and family recently returned from a visit to Amarillo. Mr. Ayers bought some of the fine Herefords exhibited at the Panhandle State Fair.

### Naylor Happenings

Things are slowly but surely moving on.

Farmers are getting along nice with their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage from Estelina are here visiting old friends and helping the farmers gather crops.

Miss Billie Brown was the guest of Miss Mary Burdine Sunday.

Mrs. Espey and children were callers at the home of J. A. Youngblood Sunday.

Johnson Wood took dinner Sunday with Dave Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bullock and Will Henry of Rule came up Saturday to visit their sister Mrs. Frank Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock returned home Monday evening. Mr. Henry will remain a few months and work here.

Miss Roberta Waldron was out among old friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall and daughter Grace motored to Clarendon Sunday evening to meet their son Wilbur, who attended the fair at Dallas a few days last week.

Little Henry Johnston is on the sick list this week.

We are sorry to report that a few of the children are not getting along very well with the whooping cough.

Quite a number attended our Sunday school and church service last Sunday, including a few visitors. We're always glad to have visitors.

Not much news this week; everybody busy gathering crops. Meddlesome Kid.

## An Expert Mechanic

We are much pleased to announce that we have secured the services of a high class mechanic, from Amarillo. He comes highly recommended as an expert in all branches of Auto work.

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### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

A larger crowd than usual at church services Sunday.

Miss Ruby Shaw of Hedley visited home folks Sunday.

J. J. Bills and wife and sons visited in the Bills home near Lelia Lake Sunday.

A party was enjoyed at the Tom Cooper home last Saturday night.

Several were down from Clarendon Sunday afternoon and lectured on the Liberty Loan.

Miss Nora Ayer spent Sunday with Miss Jack Bills.

H. Bowling has sold his crop and will move to Clarendon.

Rev. Young of Clarendon College preached here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Roy Brown of Naylor is visiting in our midst.

N. S. Ray has sold his farm to Mr. Grant of Memphis. Hope Mr. Ray will again locate some where near here.

Miss Manilla Cunningham of Clarendon is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Gray.

Wiley Alexander's brother and family are visiting him.

Ernest Mulkey was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

John Gray and wife gave a big dinner Monday to a number of friends, in honor of the first birthday anniversary of their son, J. R.

Clay Inmon and family took in the movies at Clarendon one evening this week.

Mrs. Holt has arrived from Mitchell county to join her husband who has been her for some time.

Several from here attended the Pleasant Hour at Hedley last Saturday night.

Frank Weatherby and Marion

Shaw visited Bill Jones Sunday.

Alvin Boyter and friends from Hedley attended singing Sunday night. Welcome; come again.

There will be services at the church next Sunday morning. Bashful Nell.

### DR. F. M. BLAKE Optometrist

who specializes in Refraction, and the Fitting of Glasses, will be in Hedley Saturday, Nov. 17, at Hedley Drug Co. If your eyes are troubling you be sure and see him.

### THE HUNTING LAW

Those who are wanting to keep within the bounds of the hunting law will be interested in the following: Prairie chicken and plover may be hunted from Nov. 1 to February 1; ducks and geese from October 15 to February 1, with a limit of a bag; quail from December 1 to February 1, 15 limit; doves from September 1 to March 1, limit of 15 a day; deer from November 1 to January 1, three bucks a season limit; wild turkey from December 1 to April 1, with limit of three a season.

I wish to hear from owner of a section improved or unimproved stock farm. Have client wishing to locate. Give description, best price and terms. No inflated price considered. A. W. Gerner, Lelia Lake, Texas.

A. L. Johnson has been here the past week, visiting at the home of his brother, C. E. Johnson. He orders his paper changed from Newlin to Memphis.

### Locals

As was expected, Donley county won a prize on her agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair. She ranked eleventh among the many counties exhibiting, receiving a cash prize of \$100. We could just as easily have taken first or second prize if we had begun preparations in time. Let us not put it off until the eleventh hour next time, nor be content with eleventh place.

T. M. Kidd is visiting relatives in Montague county.

J. M. Shannon was a visitor in Clarendon Monday.

J. T. Grimsley was in from his farm home Saturday.

H. G. Dickson was a Dallas Fair visitor this week.

Miss Bess Mosley was a recent visitor here from Memphis.

Mrs. T. J. Davis has been in Memphis the past week, visiting a sick daughter.

Mrs. Nora Williams, 19, of Deep Lake died last week at Memphis Burial at Lakeview.

Carl Boston went to Memphis yesterday evening on business.

So many Hedley people attended the Dallas fair the past week it has been impossible to secure the names of all of them.

Mr. J. F. Stanley, father of O. B. Stanley, died at the family home at Aspermont one day the past week. He had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife and several children, to whom we extend sympathy.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

### HEATER FOR SALE

Apply to Ed Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown were here from Clarendon last Sunday visiting at the J. B. Masterson home.

Joe M. Warren resigned a few days ago as chairman of the Exemption Board of Donley county, and Governor Hobby has named A. M. Beville for the place.

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### TO OUR PATRONS

On or near Nov. 1st, we ask all who owe us small accounts to call and settle with us, as we do not go out to collect. Fall bills are coming due and all merchants need what is due them. The amount of capital required to run our business is much greater now than heretofore, and we have fought a hard battle to hold prices down for you. We have helped you; now help us.

During the months of November and December no charges will be made, as we do not think it necessary, and it will enable us to improve our service.

Never were we so well stocked with good reliable merchandise.

THE DIXIE,  
O. N. Stallworth, Prop.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. McGee visited here this week. They spent last Monday and Monday night at the J. T. Mace home, and favored other friends with short visits.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, at a bargain, a brand new \$72 Singer Sewing Machine. See Zeb Moore.

Mrs. J. R. Benson and baby returned first of last week from Wellington, Mr. Benson going after them in the car.

### FRESH BLOCK CHILI

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### THE BUSY BEE

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers were Wellington visitors one day the past week.

John Harris of Hedley was seen on the streets of our city Monday.—McLean News.

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