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## Cash Groceries Cost Less

We will sell you as good Groceries as you can find, and at

### ECONOMY PRICES

Why pay a long price when you can get them here cheaper for cash?

EVERYTHING NEW and FRESH and kept in a sanitary condition. Try us with your next order.

Peacemaker Flour  
The Flower of Flours

**Barnes & Hastings**  
CASH GROCERY CO.

## HEDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Inez French visited her sister, Miss Kathleen, Saturday and Sunday.

Jewel and Lena Mae Brinson are back in school after several weeks absence.

Ivy and Bertha Fields have resumed their school work.

We are very glad to see Eleanor and Reniek Hefner take their places in school work again.

Biffie Graoe Hart was absent several days last week, and was unable to take part in the basketball Saturday.

We had a very interesting and well brought out program last Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. W. Moreman's Red Cross talk was much enjoyed, as were several selections by the Edison which in Miss French's care.

"Buster" Simmons was a much appreciated visitor last Friday afternoon.

Several young ladies from Memphis attended the basketball game here Saturday afternoon.

The basketball teams of Goodnight came down and played our teams, both boys and girls, last Saturday afternoon. The games resulted in overwhelming victories for Hedley: the boys' game stood 34 to 15 and the girls' 31 to

2 in favor of Hedley. The Goodnight teams were handicapped by the fact that all their best players were not here; but Hedley girls played "subs" and played havoc with them just the same.

The football boys of Hedley met the Clarendon College team in a game on Clarendon court last Saturday afternoon. The result was a small victory for Clarendon.

Homer Pool and Mina Martin have swelled the number of eighth grade pupils this week. Thurman Wood has resumed his old place in school again.

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

L. A. Kennedy and Frank White of Clarendon were in Hedley last Saturday afternoon for a short while.

Matinee Saturday afternoon 2:30. Pleasant Hour.

## King Barber Shop

J. B. KING, Prop.

First Class Equipment,  
Prompt and Courteous  
Service Always.

Agent Panhandle  
Steam Laundry

## HELP DROUGHT STRICKEN FOLKS

County Demonstration Agent Kennedy was in Hedley Wednesday, from Clarendon, on business.

As was stated in the Informer several weeks ago, Mr. Kennedy is working among the farmers here to arouse active interest in behalf of the people of the drought stricken districts of west Texas, and proposes to send a large lot of field and garden seeds from here to those in need of them for next year's planting.

This is a very humane and praiseworthy proposition and we feel sure will meet with a hearty response from the good people of Hedley vicinity who have enjoyed abundant yields from their crops. In fact, Mr. Kennedy says that every man he has approached on the subject is more than willing to donate from one to ten bushels of seed to this cause.

Judge J. H. O'Neill is also interested in the matter, and will bring it to the attention of other county judges in this section, all of which will result in car after car of seed products going to worthy, but needy, fellow Texans.

If you are interested, bring your donations to town and store them for shipment. If you would like to have further particulars, see or write L. A. Kennedy or Judge J. H. O'Neill at Clarendon. Don't put it off; do it now.

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

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

T. B. Norwood has sold his home on west Noel street to E. W. Alley and will vacate same next week and go to his farm near Hedley. He will go back and forth from his business in his car. Mr. Alley thus becomes a fixture in Memphis and secured a very comfortable home. —Hall County Herald.

## FLOWERS

We have a fine lot of blooming Chrysanthemums in Pots; also cut chrysanthemums, carnations, etc. We make a specialty of funeral designs, flowers for social occasions, weddings, etc.

A personal visit to our greenhouses is always appreciated.

Send your orders by mail, telegraph or telephone.

Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.  
Clarendon, Texas.

Fleagle E. Stewart, one of Hedley's sailor boys who had been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Quail community for two weeks, left last Friday for his assignment in Uncle Sam's Navy. His parents gave him a big turkey dinner Thursday, to which were invited a number of his boy and girl friends. It was a great feast and all present enjoyed it thoroughly, and took this occasion to wish Fleagle God speed and a safe return from his patriotic duties. His present address is U. S. S. Salem, care of Postmaster New York City.

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

H. C. Tims, night operator at Claude, left Sunday for Hedley. His place has been filled by a new man. Business at Claude station has increased so much that it requires a night operator now. —Claude News.

## MAY HAVE NO CANNING AGENT

It was announced in this paper some weeks ago that Mrs. Guillot, who conducted canning demonstrations here in the early fall, had been employed by Donley county in that capacity and would soon be here to give us her full time and the benefit of her knowledge in this work.

The Commissioners Court employed her, provided she could get rid of a previous contract, such change being desired by her. The A. & M. College, which supervises this work and the workers, agreed to the change and the deal was made and publicly announced. Now, A. & M. is trying to "crawfish" and has advised us they will send another lady here, as Mrs. Guillot is wanted elsewhere.

County Agent Kennedy informs us that this arrangement doesn't please the Commissioners Court nor anyone else at this end of the line, so it has been decided to have no lady agent here unless the A. & M. College agrees to abide by its contract and send Mrs. Guillot. Mr. Kennedy has taken the matter up with the College and anxiously awaits their action.

The Informer hopes the lady will be sent, as agreed, and will be much surprised if our state institution refuses to live up to its promises.

## HEATER FOR SALE

Apply to Ed Dishman.

L. P. Tinsley of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting at the homes of his relatives, A. C. and L. B. Muncie.

L. A. Dunn, living on Route 1, was in town Saturday, and renewed for the Informer.

## Do Your Bit Girls; U. S.

Needs Stenographers

The work of the war is being seriously hampered by the lack of stenographers. Both men and women are needed badly. Commissioner McIlhenny of the Government Civil Service in Washington has just sent out word urging his district men to do all they could to remedy the situation.

Girls show your patriotism—spend three and one half months in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas and qualify to pass the civil service examination, thereby, helping to win the war.

The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in civil service work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shorthand which they control they can qualify you to do this patriotic work, for which the Government pays handsomely, in three months less time than any one else. Girls, what excuse can you offer for not spending three and one half months preparing to go to our beautiful National Capitol at a good salary and help your brothers win the war.

The cost of tuition, books, and board for the three and one half months would not exceed one hundred and twenty dollars.

If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you a loan since it would serve to help win the war. The College itself is extending credit to some worthy girls and boys. Write at once for their catalog, shoulder arms and start on your march to our Nation's Capitol and do your bit to defend U. S. A.

## AT Your Service!

When your child is sick, or hurt, it would be well to have some simple remedies at the house. And then if you must call in a physician, you will want the best drugs, carefully compounded

IN EITHER CASE,  
OURS IS THE PLACE

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

## HEDLEY DRUG CO.

R. O. Shannon and family have just moved to the ranch north of Clarendon recently bought by the Shannons. He says he has not gone so far away but that he can visit us frequently.

## CASH FOR PRODUCE

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

R. S. Smith.

T. N. Naylor was here Saturday from his home in Naylor community.

## 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

## LOTS OF FEED IS COMING IN

Things are lively these days over "across the track," where thousands of tons of feed are being stacked and threshed and shipped.

Scores of wagons are unloaded there every day, and it looks like all out-of-doors in that section had turned to maize, kafir, and other feedstuffs.

Two big threshers and their crews are "running their heads off," looks like, and still the ricks grow larger and larger.

There is lots of cotton and cotton seed, too, and more coming as fast as teams can haul it.

Surely, the good Hedley country is the land of plenty this year. If you don't believe it, come and see. As the grocer advertises: "A trial will convince you."

## SCHOOL TAXES

Tax receipts are now on hand. Call at Guaranty State Bank and pay your special school tax. D. M. Grimsley, Tax Collector.

C. F. Sanford and children were in town Saturday. He paid the Informer for another year's subscription.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

## 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

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

## The Coupon Bonds of the FIRST LIBERTY LOAN

are now on hand at this bank and ready for distribution to the subscribers.

Guaranty State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

# Argentina's Famous Seaside Resort

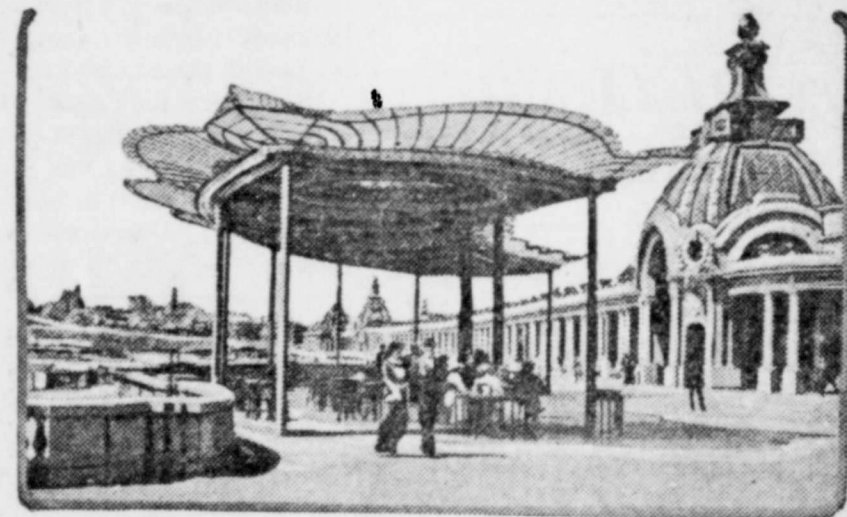


The Beach at Mar del Plata.

WHEN the crisp autumnal air turns the northern pleasure-seeker from waning gayeties, our contemporaries in Argentina and Uruguay are preparing to don their garbs of summer and seek rest and recreation along the sandy beaches of the far Southland. Nature reverses the season of vacations, but not the pleasures themselves, for when we glance at our respective sports and pastimes there are found many traits in common. Peoples of both North and South America enjoy and derive great benefit from days of summer spent in the great outdoors, and doubtless nothing appeals more strongly to the masses than old ocean.

The acknowledged queen of Argentine seaside resorts is Mar del Plata, directly on the Atlantic ocean, about 250 miles southeast of Buenos Aires, says a writer in the Bulletin of Pan-American Union. The place is a little city within itself, being credited with 25,000 people. With the advent of spring, however, Mar del Plata begins to assume greater activity, and the height of gayety is reached about the time the people of the United States are enduring the cold and snows of midwinter. Additional thousands are then added to the southern resort's population, business cares and anxieties are seemingly forgotten, and Argentines find pleasures and diversions at their greatest watering place.

To accommodate the crowds of patrons flocking seaward, the railway leading to Mar del Plata operates numerous trains in addition to the usual daily services. Indeed, some of the best and most sumptuously equipped trains to be found in all Argentina are on the route between the capital city and this famous resort. Those who know the road and do not care to view the country along the route, such as the busy business man, usually avail themselves of the specially provided



The Rambla.

night service, retiring at Buenos Aires and arising in Mar del Plata. The inquiring stranger, however, generally prefers the daylight trip through the prosperous cattle region traversed by the road, which offers interesting glimpses of the endless pampa plains in story and song. Mar del Plata, like most exclusive resorts, is truly a paradise for the people of wealth; but to judge from the vast crowds that pass between the capital and the resort by the sea, one is inclined to think that wealth is most generously distributed.

### Picturesque and Luxurious.

Glancing back into history, we find that about four decades ago such a place as Mar del Plata did not exist; but a schoolhouse, a mill and a chapel formed the nucleus for a larger settlement. About this time Don Paricio Ramos secured a concession to build and improve the town, and the services of Charles de Chapeaurange, engineer, were sought and obtained to draw plans for a future city. Don Pierre Luro, so the story is told, who owned much of the land thereabout, also aided in the enterprise. Time passed and the place grew; but let us pass over the early stages of progress and view some of the resort's activities today.

Our train, if we choose the daylight ride, has made the trip from Buenos Aires in seven hours, so that our arrival at Mar del Plata is near the hours of evening. We have time to secure comfortable rooms at one of the new hotels—that is, if the wise precaution has been taken of ordering reservations in advance of arrival.

The topography of the country in the vicinity of the resort presents both rugged, precipitous shores and smooth sandy beaches; and the landscape architects have linked these natural features into one harmonious and delightful whole. During the active construction period, or within the last decade, speculation ran wild and land

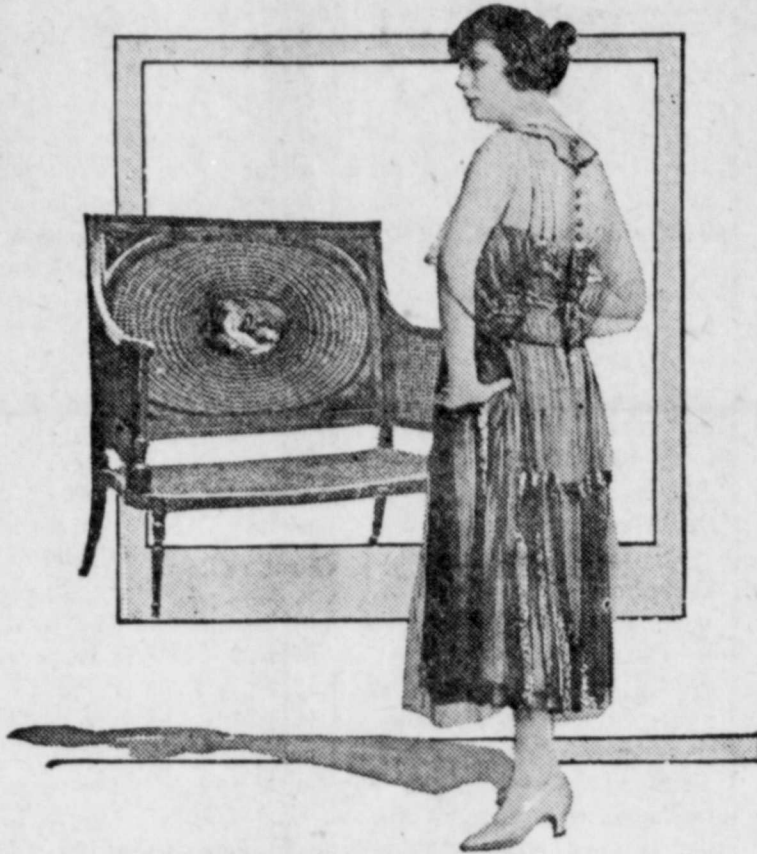
sands, somewhat resembling in appearance an encamped detachment of an army.

Bathing, of course, is only one of the attractions at Mar del Plata. There are amusements for men, women and children. For adults the famous social club, housed in its own fine building, has many attractions. Its doors are open to members and their families only, and its halls are regarded as among the resort's most popular social centers. This club is open from December to April. Many beautiful walks and drives along the seashore cliffs and inland from the water are provided for those inclined to wander far from the "maddening crowd's ignoble strife;" retreats for those who would look out over the vast expanse of the ocean and meditate; quiet spots for the dreamer or for the pleasure-worn society victim.

On the other hand, there is an array of sights at Mar del Plata that cannot fail to please those seeking gay social life and amusement. Bands of music outdoors and orchestras within enliven the days and evenings; social teas, fencing classes, gymnasium lessons, shooting matches, card games and, indeed, a hundred and one other features of amusement drive one's cares to the winds and enjoyment reigns supreme. The golf club and the jockey club are two other popular places of amusement frequented by the higher classes of society.

The absence of the familiar automobile, so plentiful in other Argentine cities, attracted the writer's attention. Possibly today the carriage and fine steeds are being relegated to the past; but that idea does not appear to be in keeping with the country, for the average Argentine gentleman prides himself on his fine horses, and many, no doubt, are not content to spend their summer days without their equine favorites.

# Fads and Fancies of Fashion



A TRIUMPH AT THE STYLE SHOW.

At the initial style show for the display of apparel for the winter season this Flanders evening gown made a brilliant triumph. In the cold black and white of the picture it is impossible to even hint at the wonderful management of colors and adaptation of materials to effects that made this gown the delight of critics. But they were quick to perceive that the designer understood all the possibilities of her fabrics and she used them with the sure hand of a master.

The dancing flames of an early autumn fire might have inspired this gown; at all events its colors and sparkle may be found just there, for the underdress is of flame-colored satin and is cut, after the manner of this season's evening gown, very low at the back. But the back is not left uncovered, for there is an overdress of sapphire blue net that veils the underdress from neck to hem. It supports many bands of blue sequins that catch the light like the little blue flames that play over the glowing coals of a fire. A ruffle about the neck is edged with a single row of sequins and three rows of them extend over the shoulders. The round buttons are covered with them.

The management of the net at the back of the bodice, where it appeared like a cape partly fastened to the skirt, was a matter of much comment. It was new for one thing, and beautiful for another. This gown appeared in a small galaxy of other beautiful eve-

ning gowns and was the bright particular star of the collection.

Along with chrysanthemums, that come with the falling leaves and winds with a tooth in them, that ushers in the winter, a lot of pretty and frivolous tea aprons blossom out in the shops. They foretell the holidays and every year do their bit toward making a joyous season. With them are small, gay sewing aprons, ornamental and useful also. These are made of flowered voile, or lawn and of organdie and batiste, like the tea aprons. Almost any of the sheer fabrics used for midsummer frocks are as well suited to sewing aprons and breakfast jackets.

The tea aprons pictured are made of organdie, but batiste and fine voile, or other sheer weaves in cotton do as well. Val lace insertion is set in these aprons and lace edgings finish them. A small motif of Irish crochet lace is given the most conspicuous place in the apron at the left with a little bow of satin ribbon placed on it by

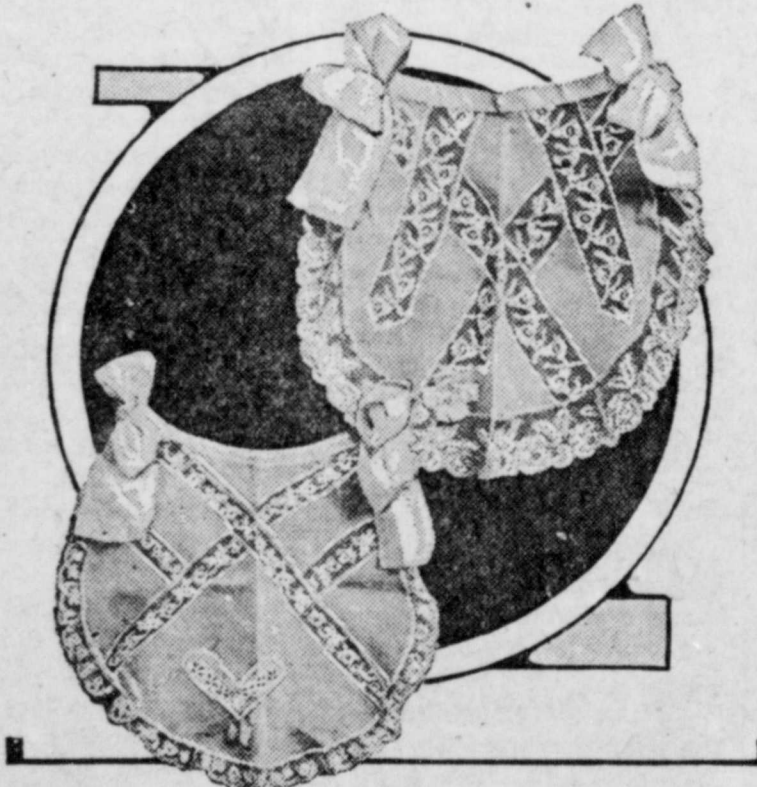
way of accent. On the other apron a rosette of narrow satin ribbon looks like a blossom of some kind. "What's the use of being serious-minded?" say tea aprons.

Sewing aprons are less trimmed—but are made of gayly flowered materials. They are small and cut long enough to be turned up at the bottom to form a pocket for thread, needles, pins, scissors and other things. They are also wide enough to be pulled on narrow ribbon that ties them about the waist, and are cut with square corners, not rounded like the tea aprons. Bright silks may be used for them and needlework, in fancy stitches in decorations, or small ribbon flowers are pretty on them.

There is something charming about these small belongings for home wear that every woman may own. They make always welcomed Christmas gifts and are easy to make at home and inexpensive, even when bought in the shops, ready-made.

### The Easiest Way.

If one of your little folks needs an undergarment which you have just completed, all but those "pesky buttonholes," and the garment cannot be worn without them, try this: On the machine stitch the desired length of the buttonhole, then one stitch across,



GAY TEA AND SEWING APRONS.

again and finish across. Silt with sharp scissors between the stitching. These buttonholes can be worn this way for several days, and will be all the stronger after you buttonhole over the machine stitching.

An Egyptian Type Negligee. A delicate negligee in flesh crepe de chine is made on simple Egyptian lines and discloses an empire front. The empire bodice is outlined with variegated sizes of honey-bird blue beads. There is a cap matching this, which is a reproduction of an Arab's desert turban with the flowing ends as a long veil in the back. Flat-heeled shoes of rose satin with a basket decoration of roses made from ombre ribbon in the seven colors are shown.

Knitted Collar and Cuff Sets. Hand-knitted collar and cuff sets are the latest neckwear novelty to make a public appearance. A smart girl wearing a braid-bound Oxford suit wore such a set of dull blue wool.

# CORN AND GRANARY

If He Would Prevent Waste, the Farmer Must House His Grain Carefully.

## APPROVED DESIGN DESCRIBED

This Building Protects Against Storm and Dampness and Saves Much Labor in Handling—Work Room, Too, in Winter.

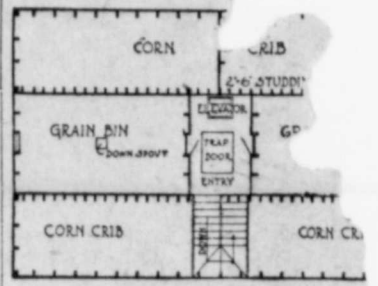
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these 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.

At this time it is particularly necessary that the farmer do everything in his power to prevent waste of grain and other foodstuffs. A great deal depends upon his ability to turn out record crops and his wisdom in caring for new crops until the produce is placed on the market. There is a new interest in the construction of corn cribs and granaries.

The building shown in the accompanying illustrations is an excellent type for the average farmer. It is a combined corn crib and granary built with two stories, 26 by 40 feet on the ground. The height is 18 feet to the eaves. There are corn cribs at the sides and grain bins overhead, in the center. A driveway 10 feet wide, having 10 feet of headroom, runs through the center below the bins. Such a building saves wastage, losses

from storms and dampness, and it saves considerable labor in handling the grain.



Second-Floor Plan.

These joists are 3-inch by 12-inch in size, placed 12 inches on center. The inner studs, above the plate mentioned are 2-inch by 6-inch, inches on centers. The inner and outer studs are tied together every foot in both directions with 2-inch 6-inch sticks. Likewise, ties extended across the grain bins in the center of the studs, 4 feet apart. The exterior of the corn crib wall covered with 1-inch by 6-inch siding spaced 1 inch apart. The eaves of the building outside of the bins are also the walls of the cupola are covered with drop siding. Two truss braces are placed in the outside end



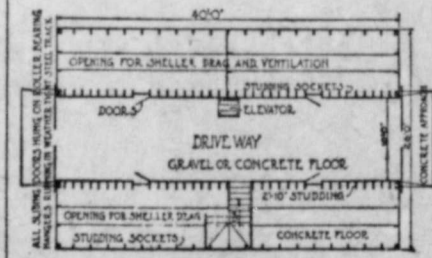
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from storms and dampness, and it saves considerable labor in handling the grain.

The driveway is a workroom in winter. In summer and fall it is an entrance way for loads of ear corn from the husking and small grains from the threshing machine. Between seasons it answers for storage for farm wagons that are in use a good deal. It is a place for the fanning mill in winter. Grain is spouted down to the fanning mill, cleaned, graded and spouted back to the bins by machinery.

A cup elevator is built in the center of the building which takes grain from the boot on the floor, elevates it to the cupola and deposits it in a hopper. From this hopper the small grains are delivered by spout to the different grain bins and ear corn is distributed in the same way to the different parts of the four cribs.

Because the load of the grain when the bins are full is considerable, this structure must be strongly built. The foundations are important, and must



First-Floor Plan.

be proportioned to carry the load without settling. The foundation walls and footings and the floors are of concrete. The foundation wall extending around the outside of the building is made solid with footings two feet wide by eight inches deep. There are two cross foundation walls under the interior bins which support the joists under the grain bins. These cross walls are carried down to footings two feet wide by one foot deep. The concrete driveway is laid at grade, only enough excavation being made to prepare the soil for the concrete slab. The concrete is laid about one foot six inches above grade under the corn cribs, except for the trough along the center of each crib, the bottom of which is only slightly above grade. This trough has vertical sides and is used for the shelter drag and also for ventilating purposes. There is also a shell

each bin to hold the studs in against the pressure of the grain. The bins are sealed inside with floor. The rafters are 2 by 4's sheathed open and shingled. The framed entirely with 2 by 4's. This is a downspout in the center of each bin. These may be made easily of 1-inch by 10-inch boards, a wooden slide gate with hand hole being provided at the lower end, or sheet metal spouts may be used, the sheets being riveted together. The upper ends of the spouts are securely fastened to the joists.

Six-light windows are placed high up under the gables in the grain bins, and a window is placed in each end of the cupola. Double sliding doors are used at the ends of the driveway, these doors being hung on roller bearing hangers mounted on protected steel tracks. The contents of this building represents a good share of the farmer's profits, so that a small investment in lightning protection is money wisely spent. At least one lightning rod should be used, mounted on the peak of the cupola roof and grounded by the shortest route. If the equipment within the building consists of any extensive metal parts, these should also be grounded through the lightning rod conductor.

The building must, of course, conform to any special demands made upon it by the elevating machinery which is selected. In general, the cupola must be constructed so that corn and grain may be delivered by chute to the cribs and bins from the elevator head. The floor must, for some elevators, be constructed with a pit under the elevator shaft. There is sufficient headroom in the driveway so that the front of the wagon may be jacked up in unloading. Minor changes in such a building are easily made, but the principal point to be considered is the strength of the structure. This building has been very carefully designed for strength with economy of materials considered. The farmer will do well to be sure that any building which he constructs for a similar purpose is carefully checked over by an experienced grain elevator man and building man.

dry and free from pests.

# War May Be All that Sherman Said of It!

## Although Our Beloved Country

is at war, and many of our brave men will be called away, still, with high wages and the scarcity of labor, "Business will be as usual."

You will need Good DRY GOODS, SHOES and READY TO WEAR to keep your body comfortable, and it will be wise for you to do business with people who will give you the best quality of goods for your money. Our selling system is in keeping with the spot cash system of the country. It saves money for you. We insist that you pay us a visit. Our salespeople are courteous and anxious to render you every possible service at all times.

### OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is stocked with the largest and best assortment we've ever carried. Come and get a bargain in Shoes before the choicest ones are gone. The prices we're making are selling them fast. Shoes---all kinds and all sizes.

*Richardson & McCarroll*

Hedley, Texas.

### Locals

W. J. Greer was a business visitor in town Saturday.

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

J. T. Bain was mixing with Hedley folks Saturday.

For Sale or Trade—Two 2 year old jacks.

1p W. A. Luttrell.

L. L. Cornelius was here Saturday from Clarendon.

### FARM AND RANCH LOANS

On Long Time

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

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

Farms and Ranches—from five acres up.

Some of the best farms in Donley county, from a quarter section up. A few good quarters at \$1,000 to \$1,500 first payment and good time on balance.

I have exclusive agency for the W. L. Rains addition to the town of Hedley.

**Moore**  
Texas

Floyd Shannon was here Saturday from the Clarendon country, where he is busy gathering a crop that he bought there.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to me will please leave same at First State Bank, and oblige.  
2p L. L. Cornelius.

W. B. Hampton and family of Mangum, Okla., are visiting A. C. and L. B. Muncie and families.

LOST—Between Clarendon and Lelia Lake last Friday night, pair chains, inner tubes and various tools from my auto. Finder return to H. W. Richey.

L. B. Muncie and L. P. Tinsley made a visit to Clarendon last Friday.

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

W. F. Davis and family left Wednesday for their new home in Donley county, having bought at Lelia Lake. We regret to lose Mr. Davis and family, since they have been residents of this county for a number of years. But Mr. Davis thinks he is bettering his condition by moving, and we hope he is. Donley county is one of the best counties in the State.  
—Foard County News.

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

Mrs. Vena Gullidge writes from Acme, enclosing the money for a year's subscription to the Informer. Thanks.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs.  
2p J. S. Grooms.

Clay Akers was here Saturday from Giles.

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

T. C. Johnson of Giles had business in Hedley Saturday.

FOR SALE—One span young horses, worth the money. One span three and four year old mules. See N. J. Allen, at J. C. Woodridge lumber yard.

Curtis Tucker and Miss Effie Langford from Clarendon visited Miss Dessie McFarland Sunday, and a very pleasant day was spent.

FOR SALE or Trade—Big 4 Overland car. Half cash; half trade or good note.  
Roy Kendall.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and daughter, Miss Lillie, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Bridges this week.

### 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.

Nat Woods was here the latter part of last week, from Clarendon.

He laughed broadly. He stood before banks, bankers, or stub-tailed. "I tell John, when I see him again—like a chance on being able to ster than he can," he chuckled. "ng good joke!" "in you know both men?" said glancing at his watch and ris-

ton," to hold Star mailed promi one ne win ranch youl. fast a same paying you'll account shop. e a book. They're no more than black and white. Our man from Cincinnati; isn't that you met him, Verda? I recollect you didn't like him at first, be-

### Naylor Happenings

Things are progressing fine these days. Most of the farmers have smiles on their faces, owing to the big crops this year.

Lee Wood was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Naylor called on Mrs. W. L. Espey Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Myrtle and Jones Brown spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Cleo Brown. Roy Kendall's folks and Chester Brock and sister, Beulah, were Clarendon visitors Sunday. Oliver Espey and Bessye Mae Brown were callers in the George Benton home, near Clarendon, Sunday.

Lee Wood called on Miss Newell Kendall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Allie Waldron spent Sunday in Hedley.

Mrs. Tom Wood and son, Glen, spent Sunday in the W. L. Espey home.

Cannon Brock and family of Wellington were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Wildman, Sunday.

Wesley Lane and wife were Hedley visitors Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a part at the W. L. Espey home Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Roberta Waldron spent Sunday with home folks.

Everybody come out to Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Special services for parents at 11 o'clock. Singing in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Informer and its readers are wished much success by the Meddlesome Kid.

### BARGAINS

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

### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Church services were not so largely attended last Sunday.

Lawrence Sligar and Miss Ida Barnett were guests of Miss Mary Kay Sunday.

School is progressing nicely, several new scholars enrolling Monday.

Fern Bagwell, wife and children of Brice visited in the J. J. Bills home Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Brown of Naylor and John Snodgrass called on Miss Ola DeBord and Miss Tillie Roff Sunday.

Miss Nora Ayer was the guest of Miss Jack Bills Saturday night.

Harvey Shaw of Hedley visited home folks Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday at the school house.

Clarence Lancaster of Clarendon spent the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

A few young folks attended the party at Hedley Saturday night.

Miss Helen Allen of Hedley is spending the week with her brother, Roy Allen.

W. H. Miller and wife visited Emmett Christie and wife Sunday.

M. Hughes and wife visited in Clarendon Saturday.

News is scarce this week, as everybody is still busy gathering crops.

Bashful Nell.

### FOR RESULTS

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

R. A. Bayne was a visitor in town last Saturday.

L. G. Runyon, district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was here two or three days this week, in company with A. W. Nunn, the local agent.

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

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From 80 to 640 acres  
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Some five to seven acre tracts,  
close in. Worth the money.

## BARNETT LAND CO.

At Woodridge Lumber Yard

### \$40 FOR MAIZE

Maize sold in Hedley Wednesday for \$40 a ton. It may be selling for more since then, but goodness knows that figure is enough to make us wonder what some folks are going to do with all their money.

If it brings more, Hedley buy-

ers will pay it—don't forget that.

If you are wise you will bring it to Hedley, and leave town with a load of supplies, which can be bought here cheaper than elsewhere.

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

## HIGHWAY GARAGE!

J. C. BLACK, Proprietor

We have purchased and taken charge of the Highway Garage and wish to announce that no pains or expense will be spared in making this an auto shop of the better class. Our manager and mechanics are polite and efficient and will be glad to serve you. Phone 79.

We Are Here to Accommodate the People





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Exclusive Agency

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In All Shapes

Our store is packed full of seasonable merchandise for men and boys. Anything they need we have it. The quality is the highest and our prices are always as low as conditions will permit. Pay us a visit.

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For anything to Eat  
Cold Drinks  
Ice Cream  
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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.

After an absence of several weeks, the Motley County News has reappeared on our exchange table. Bob Johnson's paper is always "worth the money," and we exchange with pleasure.

Italy has received a severe jolt and nobody knows yet exactly how bad it is. It means a harder fight for victory, but nobody dreams of quitting.

There is said to be a time for all things, but we have never yet found the right time to cross a railroad track without looking to see if a train is coming.

There are still a few who have not yet paid up their Informer subscriptions. This is to let you know that we're ready when you are.

Here is something for the people to think about, from the Austin American; "There is constant complaint of the inefficiency of men in public employment. The people alone are to blame for this. When we fix the standard of public pay on merit, and not through politics, employ only capable men, pay them what they are worth, inefficiency will disappear." Yes, the voter does it. He has been voting for years carelessly—at least indifferently—more to satisfy a political preference than to protect the general good of the whole people. However, the voter is fast getting tired of this. He wants to see political conditions improve. He is not stingy; he does not mind paying taxes, but he wants to know what he pays them for. He has the right to know.

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Scientific massaging has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help. We would be pleased to take the matter over with anyone who may wish to have our services.

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific massaging, call and see me.  
Dr. H. S. Dowda,  
Scientific Masseur.  
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We will be pleased to demonstrate the superior qualities of the Overland at any time.

Will trade cars for good horses and mules.

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CLARENDON TEXAS

## Come in

and pay that over due subscription account.

Don't wait until it's too late. Write today and free postage.

Back debts are back sets Pay up!

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district is making speeches throughout this section in support of the government's war policy. Mr. Jones is a convincing speaker, an earnest worker, and always ready and glad to "do his bit."

Lawrence Taylor, late editor of the Bells News, is now with the Memphis Democrat. We welcome the young man to the Panhandle.

If the price of gasoline continues to climb, it ought to act as a deterrent on auto thieves.

Don't go away from home to buy anything you can buy at home. It isn't right and it isn't economy to do so.

Credit is a good thing and a bad thing. Be careful when you use it.

"Politics are picking up" says one who ought to know. Here at home the pot is beginning to simmer, and if reports be true the coming campaign is going to be hot in spots. It won't be long now till the biennial handshaking contests will begin.

Quit wondering when the war will end, and decide when you're going to help start it.

The Eighth Food District led the state in the campaign with a high percentage of 125, says the Amarillo News. Other districts that ran below their quota were granted another week to fulfill their duties. The thoroughness of the canvass in the Panhandle tiers of counties is worthy of the greatest commendation.

The Informer is now ready to take "bargain days" subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record. Conditions demand a higher rate than usual, but this cannot be helped, and every family ought to have a daily paper. Call and see us about it.

What people want in this world is efficiency, and if you put it in your business, your farm work and your life, you'll get paid for it.

The most blessed of human endeavors is service—the service that educates and builds and makes this old world a better and happier place in which to live and work. Service is the spirit of the hour. It blesses him that gives and him that gets; it is the brotherhood of man in business; it is the helping hand extended unselfishly; it is bread upon the waters; it is a way of helping ourselves by helping each other. The best that can be said of any man is this: He served others that they might better serve themselves.—Barker.

## I HAVE THE AGENCY FOR

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See me when you a bargain in a good car. Cash or trade.

**M. O. BARNETT**

JUNE 22, 1915



SPLENDID WHEAT FIELD IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whether Southern farmers can return their allotment of the billion-bushel wheat crop next year will depend in large part on how they arrange their crop rotations—how they select fields for planting to wheat this fall. In special publications soon to be issued, wheat specialists of the United States department of agriculture will call attention to the importance of rotations in the greater wheat-production plan.

Mention crop rotations to a farmer who does not practice them systematically and he is likely to get the impression that such a system of farming is rather an unnecessary, complicated round, and yet once understood, no theory of farming is simpler or more logical or more necessary, the specialists point out.

**Continuous Cropping.**

What happens when land is cropped continuously to wheat is a depletion of soil fertility, a deterioration in the physical condition of the soil, increased growth of weeds, mixtures of varieties and lowering yields of poor quality. Even if soil fertility and a fairly good physical condition of the soil are maintained by the addition of chemicals, continuous cropping is not advisable on account of its cost and the further reasons mentioned.

Wheat should be grown only in rotation with legumes and cultivated crops. Local conditions should determine the rotation and the particular crop to be used. Wherever possible wheat should follow some legume crop, such as cowpeas or soy beans, as better yields are obtained after these crops than after corn.

**Rotation in Cotton Belt.**

In the southern part of the cotton belt, where the boll weevil is a serious pest, and often walks off with an entire crop, the following rotation is giving good results:

First year—Cotton. The cotton stalks plowed under early and wheat sown.

Second year—Wheat, followed by cowpeas or soy beans to be cut for hay.

Third year—Corn and velvet beans. Beans and cornstalks pastured and turned under in early spring for cotton.

Good farm practice under boll-weevil conditions requires that the cotton stalks be plowed under as soon as the bolls are all open and picked, care being taken to cover the stalks completely in order to destroy the insects. The land should then be gone over with a roller and the wheat sown with a disk drill. Harrowing is not advisable, as it unearths the buried stalks.

**Wheat Following Cotton.**

When velvet beans are grown with corn, which is the common practice in much of the southern half of the cotton belt, wheat cannot be sown in the standing corn; neither can the crop be removed in time for fall seeding. It is necessary then that wheat follow some other crop than corn. Fortunately better yields of wheat can be expected following cotton than after corn.

For the northern part of the cotton belt the rotation may be as follows:

1. Cotton, with crimson clover sown at the last cultivation and plowed under the following spring.
2. Corn, with cowpeas sown between the rows at the last cultivation.
3. Wheat, followed by cowpeas, followed by rye, to be turned under in the spring. The cowpeas following the wheat crop may be cut for hay, or they may be disked in or plowed under as green manure.

In tobacco-growing sections wheat may follow tobacco in the rotation.

### RAISE HOGS IN SOUTH

Large Part of Pork Now Comes From States in Corn Belt.

No Reason Why Industry Should Not Be Developed in Other Parts of Country, Especially Where Green Feed Is Plentiful.

The imperative need for an abundant food supply this year demands an increase in pork production. All the agricultural authorities unite in declaring that the live-stock holdings



Almost Worth His Weight in Gold.

of farmers already are too low and that they must not be reduced further in order to obtain greater yields of staple crops. Fortunately this is not necessary. Hog raising can be extended in many sections of the country where it is now of little importance and the total supply of human food increased accordingly.

At the present time a large part of our pork comes from the few states in the corn belt. Here it is the common belief that raisers possess advantages in other sections which is not altogether true. The reason why the industry has developed extensively in the corn belt is that the

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### LIKE SHE DID 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sarah Lavery Had Begun to Think Her Time for This World Short.

### JOINTS ALL SWELLED

"I Wouldn't Take Ten Dollars a Bottle for the Good This Tanlac Is Doing Me," She Declares.

"I was on the flat of my back in bed with nervous prostration when I started taking Tanlac, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Mrs. Sarah Lavery, 533 Hagrun street, Nashville, Tennessee.

"I had been in a bad fix this way for a long time," she continued. "My stomach would give me severe pain and I had fearful sick headaches and attacks of dizziness. My kidneys were affected and I began to have rheumatism of the very worst kind. My joints were all swelled and my hands were puffed up. I was so nervous and unstrung that I had begun to think my time for this world was short.

"Well, sir, I wouldn't take ten dollars a bottle for the good this Tanlac is doing me. I feel twenty years younger already. My nerves are as quiet as a lamb, I can eat anything I want without the least bit of trouble and my rheumatism is disappearing. I can do my knitting now since the swelling has gone from my hands and joints and I am in a good humor all the time. I feel like nothing but Tanlac could have done all this for me, and I want everybody to know about it."

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

**The Dry Voter.**

"The modern babies were sitting around the nursery in attitudes that suggested a club room rather than a nursery. They were very modern babies. One of them dragged himself up to the window and looked out.

"There goes Dollie Dimple in her Pierce-Arrow Perambulator," he observed, with a show of interest.

"That's not a Pierce-Arrow," contradicted another, languidly. "It's a Hudson Super-Slick."

"I'll bet you the paragon for the crowd you're wrong!"

"I don't drink hard stuff, and you know it," said the first for he was ultra-modern. "Make it castoria and you're on."

### War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home.—Adv.

### Climbed the Fence.

A stock speculator just back from his vacation says that while in the country he narrowly escaped being cornered in a very lively bull movement.—Boston Transcript.

### Safety First.

Let us not run out of the path of duty lest we run into the way of danger.

### Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics

can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

If a man is devoted to his wife the neighbors say he is soft, and if he isn't they say he is a brute.

### IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magie Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

### To Open Free Music School.

Any man or boy in Atlanta who desires a thorough training in the fundamentals of music will be given an opportunity to receive free training under teachers of recognized ability, says the Atlanta Constitution.

A new free music school will be inaugurated and maintained by St. Philip's cathedral, under the direction of M. Phillip Schlich, organist and choir master. The school will be free to all boys more than nine years old and to men.

### HEADACHES

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

### Germany Needs It.

After many rests under government supervision in Germany salt has been found the best preservative for butter.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it.—Adv.

There is nothing flatter than flattery that doesn't flatter.

### CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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



### Puts a ... Stop to all Distemper CURES THE SICK

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$3 and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses. Spohn Medical Co., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

### Overworked Women must learn not to neglect their health

**How Women are Restored to Health**

Spartanburg, S.C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McABEE, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. O'BRYEN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

### WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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**Quick Pay Roll Scheme.**

For making up pay rolls a machine has been invented that drops into envelopes coins for which keys are pressed.

After one man has said a good thing lots of others wonder why they never thought of it.

**Fore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.**

**Doctors' Call.**

Cop—Is there a doctor in the crowd? Voice—What's der matter? Ain't de guy dead yet?—Life.

Husbands occasionally stay at home and earn money to pay bills of wives who go on vacations.

### Theford's Black-Draught

**Men and Women**

need the help that Theford's Black-Draught can give them in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from Constipation, Indigestion, Lazy Liver, etc.

In choosing a medicine for these conditions, be as careful as you are about choosing your food. You want nothing but the best. You want a medicine that will act promptly and always the same; a medicine carefully prepared, from the best material, put up by a house of long established reputation, with that reputation standing squarely behind it.

Where can you find a medicine that meets all these conditions so well as Theford's Black-Draught?

Remember, too, that Theford's Black-Draught is made from pure medicinal herbs, carefully mixed in the right proportions, ground to a fine powder and packed in compressed, practically air-tight packages. Pills and tablets do not always dissolve in your stomach. Black-Draught is acted on instantly by the gastric juices. It is a natural herb remedy, and acts in a natural way on the system.

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**For Constipation, Indigestion, etc.**

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NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. I. W. Archer, for the past month field evangelist for the Childress Collingsworth association, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city. He preached his first sermon to that congregation last Sunday. Mrs Archer and the two children will arrive at an early date.

Bro. Archer for several years has been engaged in evangelistic work, and the past three years his home has been in Austin. He was once pastor at Meridian, and his work there has been commended as being the most successful ever done. In all his labors he has put into them that earnestness and understanding which insures success, and tolerates nothing short of success.

The Informer is pleased to extend to these good people a hearty welcome into our midst.

FOR SALE—Seven head milk cows, five head mules, 6 calves, 2 sows, 19 pigs, and a lot of farming tools. Must sell at once, as I must give possession of place Dec 1st. S. E. Lyell.

N. A. Simmons, living in McKnight neighborhood on Route 1, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, leaving the cash for a year's subscription to the Informer and the Dallas News.

LOST:—Black Poland China sow, weight about 300 pounds. Liberal reward will be paid for her return. J. G. McDougal.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Cost of following Jesus." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Watchfulness." You are invited to worship with us. Special music. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Parcel Post War Tax

Section 456, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended by the addition of the following, effective Dec. 1, 1917:

Upon every parcel or package transported from one point in the United States to another by parcel post on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more, there shall be paid a tax of one cent for every 25 cents or fractional part thereof charged for such transportation, to be paid by the consignor. No such parcel or package shall be transported until a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been affixed thereto.

This tax is not applicable to parcels on which the postage amounts to less than 25 cents.

Special internal revenue stamps shall be used to pay the tax; postage stamps are not valid for this purpose.

The internal revenue stamps affixed to parcels in payment of the tax must be canceled by the sender placing, or causing to be placed, thereon his written or stamped initials together with the date upon which the stamps are attached or used. In no case however, shall the sender cancel postage stamps affixed to parcels; such stamps must be canceled only by postal employees.

L. Spalding has our thanks for renewing his subscription to the Informer a few days ago. He also takes Holland's Magazine.

J. W. Blankenship is visiting in Quanah. Next week he and Mr and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship will go to Dallas to attend the Baptist General Convention.

M. W. Mosley is a recent cash renewer for the Informer.

Mrs. Chas. Speed was here last Saturday from Clarendon.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

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CONSISTING OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, OUTING FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, OVER-SHIRTS, GOWNS, GINGHAMS, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC., AT THE FOLLOWING EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

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Fancy woolsens and serges per yard \$1.49 to..... 59c
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Outing flannel per yard 16 2/3, 15 and..... 12 1/2c
Canton flannels per yard 15, 13 1/2 and..... 12 1/2c

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We have a large assortment of good values in Bed Blankets, Auto Robes and Crib Blankets ranging in price from \$12.50 down to 59c. These values will be more highly appreciated if you will come and examine the goods.

Womens, Misses and Childrens Shoes

Womens dress shoes \$4.98, 4.48, 3.98, 3.89, 2.98, 2.69 and..... \$2.19
Misses Shoes \$3.89, 3.50, 3.19, 2.98, 2.39, 2.19 and..... \$1.98
Children's shoes \$3.48, 2.98, 2.19, 1.98, 1.79, 1.39, 1.19 and..... 79c

MEN'S HATS

Mens Big 4 Stetson hat..... \$4.98
Mens Modoc Stetson hat..... 4.48
Mens Lalloo Stetson hat..... 3.98
Mens Velour dress hats..... 3.98
Mens Nobby shaped dress hat..... 3.48
Mens Big 4 Tiger Brand hats..... 2.98
Mens San An Tiger Brand hats..... 2.98
Mens Staple Shapes Tiger Brand hats..... 2.98
Boys hats range in prices from \$2.39 to..... 98c

MENS AND BOYS UNDERWEAR

Mens superior finish spring needle union suit..... \$1.48
Mens extra heavy ribbed union suit..... 1.39
Mens one button ribbed union suit only..... 98c
Mens steam shrunk ribbed union suit..... 98c
Mens Egyptian ribbed drawers, 69c, 59c and..... 49c
Mens Egyptian ribbed shirts, 69c, 59c and..... 49c
Mens heavy fleece lined drawers, 59c and..... 48c
Mens heavy fleece lined shirts, 59c and..... 48c
Boys ribbed union suit, style 5227..... 35c
Boys ribbed union suit, style 577..... 59c
Boys ribbed union suit, style 5493..... 85c

Womens, Misses, Childrens Underwear

Womens ribbed union suits, style 7431..... 59c
Womens ribbed union suits, style 7871..... 98c
Womens ribbed union suits, style 787..... \$1.19
Womens ribbed union suits, style 7642..... 1.29
Womens ribbed union suits, style 7641..... 1.48
Misses ribbed union suits, style 1708..... 29c
Misses ribbed union suits, style 5226..... 39c
Misses ribbed union suits, style 1711..... 49c
Misses ribbed union suits, extra good..... 89c
Lades ribbed pants 69c and..... 59c
Ladies ribbed vests 69c and..... 59c

SHOES

Mens dress shoes \$6.98, 5.50, 5.00, 4.50, 3.98 and..... \$3.25
Men's army shoes..... 6.00
Mens work shoes from \$5.00 down to..... 2.75
Boys dress shoes \$4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00 and..... 2.50
Boys work shoes at only..... 2.50

We know that it will almost DOUBLY PAY every family in and around Hedley to make a special trip to Memphis and take advantage of these extremely low prices, for THEY ARE EXTREMELY LOW compared to those asked by our competitors either in Memphis or any of the near-by towns for merchandise of equal quality. "ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS; THEY KNOW."

Joe J. Mickle & Son

On the Busy Corner

Mickle Building

Memphis, Texas

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Lane have had two letters lately from their son, Lloyd, now with the American forces "somewhere in France." He went from El Paso to Washington, direct to England and on to France. The ocean voyage was made aboard the transport Rochester, which was sunk on the return trip by a German submarine. So Hedley now has one boy right up against the firing line. A letter also came from John Lane, who started across on a battleship, but an accident happened which made it necessary for them to return for repairs.

J. S. Akers of Giles was an appreciated visitor yesterday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Informer.

Rev. W. P. Hill was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He has been in Hedley three or four weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Johnson. During our chat with him yesterday we learned he is also the father of John and George Hill, who publish the Gatesville Messenger, one of the very best weekly papers in Texas.

J. B. Turnbow renewed last Saturday for himself and his father at Gibtown. Says he is almost through heading feed.

N. C. Duggins was in Saturday from Bray.

J. G. Willis, living on Route 2 was in town Saturday. He is a new Informer reader.

N. S. Ray, who sold his place in Windy Valley a few days ago, has purchased another northeast of Lelia. Mr. Ray is too good a citizen for us to lose, and we're glad he isn't going far. As an indication of his "calibre" we note that he has sold a ton of maize at auction, in Clarendon, donating the proceeds to the Red Cross.

J. L. Bain is "in good" with the Informer. He renewed last Saturday.

Mrs. Dolly Rains is spending the week in Memphis.

The genial J. D. McCants was a visitor Saturday from Giles.

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

J. E. Blankenship has bought a fine 430 acre farm near South ard from Jack Willis. It is said to be one of the best farm properties in this part of the state.

J. L. Holland was in Saturday from his home on Route 1 and renewed for the family journal.

Van Boone recently handed us the cash to renew his subscription to the religious weekly.

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

Competent Workmen
Sanitary Equipment
Courteous Treatment
Your Patronage Appreciated
In New Hess Hotel

SEVERELY POUNDED

As we pondered, weak and weary into the upper
Last Wednesday night, to the conveyer
A noisy crowd rushed our house, having bon
Golly, what a fright!
Each one bringing good things to eat,
Oh, wonderful, wonderful sight!
The boys thought it great fun
To bring canned goods on the run;
Girls came with brightly smiling faces,
But with their gifts of eggs they ran
races;
Their mothers came in goodly numbers
With fruit and honey and pickled
cumpsters;
The dads were there with beans, coffee
sugar and flour—
Poor old Dads! They loosened up for on
glad hour.
And we are thankful for neighbors,
friends and spuds,
For health and wealth and things and
duds,
So come again, come one, come all,
Just keep a-comin' 'till late next fall,
And if we survive so much good eats,
Just keep it a-comin', we like such treats.
(Sincere apologies to Walt Mason.)
CAL C. WRIGHT.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, the new Methodist pastor, Mrs Wright and their three children arrived last Friday from Wheeler and are now comfortably located in the parsonage. We're mighty glad to have them with us, and hope they're glad to be here.

PROGRAM AT PLEASANT HOUR

The Pleasant Hour Theater enjoyed a splendid audience all the past week. They have put on Perfection pictures and they have proved a drawing card.

They will show every night next week and the program below proves careful selection of a higher class of pictures than was ever shown here before.

Beginning with Friday (tonight) the program is as follows:

TO-NIGHT
War Pictures (Hearst Pathe News) and Pearl White in The Fatal Ring, tenth chapter, with a comedy if possible.

SATURDAY
To Morrow

Afternoon, 2:30—Same Program as Friday night.

Night—Pots and Pans Peggy with Gladys Hulette as leading lady. This is a Gold Rooster play that will delight you with its many amusing situations.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Paramount Nights—The Winning of Salley Temple, with Miss Fannie Ward. A great play that will make your heart beat faster and thank God that you are among the living.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Essnay Perfection Pictures on these two nights—Charming Mary Charleson in Satans Private Door. How many have entered Satans Private Door? You will know after seeing the above picture. Screen time is one hour and ten minutes.

The program for Friday and Saturday following will appear in next week's paper.

Pictures start 7:00 p. m. sharp.

"Bargain Days" are here. See us about your Record or Star-Telegram renewal.

The War of All Nations

booms away, and still you are interested in home affairs and mid-west events. Take your home paper, The Hedley Informer, and the Weekly Kansas City Star and keep up also on the big war news.

Two Papers for Price of One

Many nations at war, millions of armed men involved, great navies of the world engaged, the very face of the earth changed, and you will want to know what is going on. Send for the Informer and the Weekly Kansas City Star, both papers.