

# The Hedley Informer

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## UNION THANKS- GIVING SERVICE

will be held at the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 29th.

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. I. W. Archer, pastor Baptist church.

Sermon—Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor Methodist church.

Explanation of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund—Rev. W. P. Hill.

Another call to all patriotic citizens has come. This time it is a call for \$3,750,000 to be spent directly for the purpose of creating an environment which will be a factor in determining the morale of the new American army.

This community's quota has been placed at \$150.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to everybody in the community. Come and let us maintain Hedley's splendid reputation in response to Uncle Sam's call to help win the war.

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

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

John A. Simmons and family arrived Tuesday of last week from Bosque county, and will make their home on a 160 acre farm two miles north of Lelia Lake. Frank Simmons bought this farm last week from J. R. Mace. John is another one of Frank's brothers, and we welcome them to this section.

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

C. F. Sanford was in town last Saturday. He had just received a letter from his son, Chas. R., stating that his company was leaving Fort Bliss—but where their destination was he couldn't say. The young man is in the field hospital service.

**WANTED**—To buy improved place of from one to three acres close to Hedley. T. M. Strawn, Clarendon, Texas. 2tp

Earl Reeves, who has for several months been with the soldier boys in training at Fort Sam Houston, returned home one day last week. He was given an honorable discharge on account of physical disability, and will remain here and help his father, W. E. Reeves.

Matinee Saturday afternoon 2:30. Pleasant Hour.

A. L. Simmons, who recently moved here from Bosque county, is a new subscriber on the Informer's list.

**"BE A WAR DADDY"**

Attend the Thanksgiving services at the Baptist Church next Thursday.

**DR. W. R. SMITH**

DENTIST

Hedley, Texas

Office, for the present, at Nippert Hotel

## Meat Market

F. M. Lynn, Prop.

In Moreman building, just west of Richerson & McCarroll.

HEDLEY, TEXAS

## NEWSY NOTES FROM RED CROSS

(Delayed from last week)

Quite a number of Red Cross workers met at our work room last Friday and spent a busy afternoon.

As a result of our efforts up to this time we sent a box of surgical dressings to the Donley County Chapter at Clarendon Friday night, which reached there in time for their "open house" Saturday.

We understand there was quite a large display in their Red Cross work rooms on that day, that the public might know the fruits of our labors over the county.

The pie supper was a success both socially and financially and the executive committee wishes to thank those who so liberally showed their willingness to stand behind us with their money in our effort to help suffering humanity through the Red Cross. We also wish to thank Misses Era Johnson and Lucile Craft for their efficient management of the work.

On this Friday afternoon we expect to tack a number of comforts, and ask that every one please bring a thimble and suitable needle.

(Notes for this week)

The executive committee was very much gratified at the result of the Red Cross work Friday afternoon. About 27 ladies met at our work room and tacked ten comforters. This would be a good showing for a town much larger than Hedley.

We have received a limited amount of wool and some of our ladies are busily engaged knitting socks for our soldiers.

We expect to have several machines this Friday and with a good attendance will turn out a number of finished garments.

Mrs. B. W. Moreman has been appointed work inspector and all garments must be made under her supervision and receive her approval.

The business meeting will be held on the last Friday in each month instead of the first Friday.

In future we will meet at 1:30 instead of 2:30 every Friday afternoon.

We kindly request all members having garments either finished or unfinished to bring them to the work room Friday afternoon.

Secretary.

## 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, telegram or telephone.

Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.  
Clarendon, Texas.

The Thompson Bros. hardware and furniture store is opening up for business in the handsome new building next to the Hess Hotel. Tom Kennedy, formerly of Clarendon, will be manager of the house and we are told they will carry an immense stock here. Thompson Bros. also operate a large store in Memphis.

## BARGAINS

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

## 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.**

## PANHANDLE PIONEER WEDS AT CLARENDON

Rev. E. Dubbs, county treasurer of Donley county, was married Friday night of last week to Mrs. Dubbs of Elkhart, Ind., the Rev. G. A. Oller officiating. The bride is a most estimable lady and Bro. Dubbs is to be congratulated on his good fortune in winning her for a helpmate.

The groom is one of the picturesque characters of the Panhandle, having come into this section years ago when the Indian and the buffalo were plentiful. In his early years he won fame as a crafty Indian fighter and a successful buffalo hunter, and is reckoned as one of the landmarks of this county. He is one of the most popular officers of the county and all join us in wishing for the newlyweds a happy life of long duration.

Those who witnessed the marriage were Walter Dubbs and family, Will Dubbs and family, Byron Alexander and family and J. J. Alexander.—The Clarendon News.

**FOR SALE**—Fine barred Plymouth Rock Pullets.  
Mrs. J. G. McDougal

Mr. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Rankin who conduct the Busy Bee cafe and confectionery here, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Every member of the First Christian church is invited to be present on the first Sunday in December. There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon, and an offering will be taken for the Christian Women's Board of Missions, as that day has been universally set apart for this purpose. An invitation is extended to all.

President of W. M. S.

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

J. T. Grimsley and family were shopping in Hedley Saturday. Mr. Grimsley ordered the Informer sent to his sister, Mrs. W. T. King, at Alba, and renewed for himself.

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

## King Barber Shop

J. B. KING, Prop.

First Class Equipment,  
Prompt and Courteous  
Service Always.

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

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THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

J. C. Doneghy, Pres.  
F. B. Benson, Cashier

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

# EARS OFFERINGS

As Lady Tried Cardui. Let Her Tell You in the Following Statement the Results She Obtained.

Wise, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Elam, of this place, in writing of her female troubles, says: "This trouble went on for 14 years, often I was unable to work and suffered badly at . . . times, when I could not be on my feet at all. Really in bad health all the time during those 14 years, and was never without pain, with awful backaching, had no appetite, was nervous, but at that time my husband's sister . . . recommended that I try Cardui, which I began to take . . . and which has caused me to be in better health ever since. In a few days I felt that improvement had begun. My back got stronger and less painful. I got less nervous and my appetite began to improve. In a few weeks my improvement was noticeable, and I got into better health than I had had for 14 years. . . . My walking before had been very painful, and could not stand on my feet to do any good. After using these medicines, however, I could walk without pain and was able to do the work and housekeeping for an ordinary family. My back and appetite were better and also my nerves."

If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need.—Adv.

It's better to be born beautiful than brainy, unless you've brains enough to contrive the beauty, too.

**STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.** Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heats the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the lacerated portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**The Reason.**  
"The doctors made a stout fight to get the millionaire patient."  
"Suppose they wanted a fat fee."

## Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me." "The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."

Sworn to before me, L. N. VAUGHAN, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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# MAINTAINING SUCCESSES IN FARMING



ANY FARM NEEDS SILO AND GOOD BARN.

(By O. R. JOHNSON, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

A profitable farm business must be a good-sized business. A good-sized business does not always mean a large number of acres—although it usually does. By good-sized business is meant farms of two or three thousand acres. A good-sized farm in Missouri need not be more than 400 acres. Some businesses on much smaller farms are big enough for satisfactory profits.

A man on a good-sized farm can make a profit more easily than a man on a small farm. He can employ men, horses, and tools more efficiently, can follow a good cropping system more easily, and can have more lines of work so that his risk of loss is less. A more regular supply of labor and better distribution of capital is possible. These are some of the reasons for the larger business.

**Size of Business.**  
The number of acres operated is not the only measure of size of business. The man with too heavy a capital investment may think he has a large business when in reality it is very small. The investment of the average farm of a region is the safest guide for that community. A man with a large number of acres and not enough capital to operate them is much worse off than if he had fewer acres and

enough capital to handle them efficiently. Every acre must be farmed enough, but not too much.

Another factor which may limit the size of business is the productivity of the land. The men on farms of average productivity and up to one-fifth more than average are the fortunate ones. The man with less than average yields or more than one-fifth better than average yields finds it harder to make a success of his business. With less than average yields he gets no profit from crop production; with more than one-fifth better than average yields he is usually paying more than the increased yield is worth to get that yield.

**System of Farming.**  
Another factor of importance which limits size of business is the system of farming which the man is following. In extensive farming regions like most of Missouri a man can put too much labor on an acre of ground or he can put too little labor on that acre. A 200-acre farm may readily be no more efficient than a 100-acre farm because the man on the 200-acre farm does not farm the land, while the man on the 100-acre farm farms it right. The farming system which furnishes 2 to 2.3 days of productive labor per acre was found to be the best in the Johnson county, Missouri, region.

## FATTEN TURKEY FOR MARKET

Poultry Husbandman of Texas College Tells of Mistakes Made in Finishing Young Birds.

Some attention should be given to the condition of the birds when turkeys are marketed. Those who have had experience in finishing the birds know what it means to have them in prime condition. Prof. F. W. Kasper, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. college, explains:

Many young turkeys are hurried to the market just about the time that they make the greatest gain. This is a losing practice for the grower. In spite of the fact that feed is high, the first five or six pounds of a turkey's weight are the most expensive to produce. It certainly is not good business to sell the young turkeys while they are still "pinny." Keep them a few weeks longer and feed them well.

This year turkey raisers will again be tempted to sell their early hatched turkeys and keep late hatched specimens for breeding purposes. This is a very serious mistake. Keep the early hatched turkeys and a few of the most vigorous early hatched toms for breeding next year.

Last spring turkey raisers were unable to supply the demand for eggs for hatching and breeding stock. The same condition will exist this year. Be prepared for it.

## COURTESY ON COUNTRY ROAD

Teamsters and Automobile Drivers Should Cultivate Spirit of Going at Least Half Way.

There is a need of courtesy on the country road. This applies both to teamsters and to automobile drivers. Both should cultivate the spirit of giving and take—of going at least half way.

It is sometimes very annoying to have to bring a car to a full stop or to have to go into low gear and run along the side of a deep turnpike to get past a wagon that could just as well have moved over to the other side and left plenty of room. On the other hand teamsters are often put to a good deal of inconvenience by being compelled to pull heavy loads out of the way to let machines pass—and many times this is not appreciated.

## PEAVINE HAY EASILY CURED

By Making Stacks of Small Diameter Around Poles Vines Can Be Stacked Behind Mower.

Peavine hay is easily cured, either on racks or stacked around poles while still green. By making stacks of small diameter around poles, pea vines can be stacked right behind the mower. Handled in this way the hay has a bright green color, and practically all the leaves, the most nutritious part of the hay, is saved.

# TO THE FUTURE

Sheep will keep their keep and weed destroyers alone, says the United States department of agriculture which just announces the result of a study lately completed in New England.

One of the fields of the Morgan Horse farm in Vermont, maintained by the bureau of animal industry of the department, largely for the purpose of keeping up a supply of good horses for the army, was infested with the weed known as paintbrush, or devil's paintbrush. This weed has recently come into northern Vermont, and it is said that some farms have been ruined by it. It is now common throughout the Northeast. It throws up a tall, slender stalk, but the damage is done by the leaves, which are spread from the crown and form a dense mat on the surface of the ground, eventually killing out all other vegetation.

**Devour Paintbrush.**  
On the Morgan horse farm an area of about two acres was fenced off. This area had some bad patches of paintbrush. The grass and weeds were

dry ewes placed in the field the first week in July. In time the sheep had eaten every leaf of paintbrush in the field to anything else; at any time they would search out isolated plants in the grass, and the patches which were covered with paintbrush are now almost bare. The cleanest field in the Morgan horse farm is the one which has been used as a sheep pasture for several years, and which, when the farm was bought, was as badly infested with weeds as any.

**Pay for Their Keep.**  
This experience indicates that even if wool and meat only meet expenses, a flock of sheep can be kept for the labor saved in keeping the farm clear of weeds. It is doubtful, says the department, whether any other farm animal has so wide a field of usefulness as the sheep when intelligently handled. Sheep produce meat at a less cost of grain than any other animal. They pay their way with the wool they yield and they exterminate noxious weeds practically without cost.



SPLENDID FLOCK OF SHEEP ON WESTERN RANGE.

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR FIRST-CLASS STOCK

Majority of All Breeders Now Use Purebred Sires, Says Kansas Authority.

A bright future for purebred live stock is predicted by Edward N. Wentworth, professor of animal breeding in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The use of grade sires is gradually decreasing," said Professor Wentworth. "Seventy per cent of the horse breeders, 65 per cent of the sheep breeders, 60 per cent of the cattle breeders, and 50 per cent of the swine breeders use purebred sires."

"From 8 to 10 per cent of the hogs are purebred, approximately 2 1/2 per cent each of beef and dairy cattle, 2 per cent of draft horses, 3 per cent of light horses, and from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent of sheep."

"These proportions may be those actually required to furnish the bulk of breeders with purebred sires, although it is probable that there should be from 6 to 8 per cent of purebreds in order to supply one purebred for every 30 grade females, to maintain purebred herds, and to permit a rigid selection of breeding animals."

"The present proportion of purebreds seems to be sufficient in order to supply the present users of purebreds, but not so rigid a selection can be practiced as might be desired. The fact that probably all breeders will ultimately use purebred sires will allow a doubling in the percentage of purebred cattle, an increase of two-thirds in the number of hogs, slightly more than one-half in sheep, and one-third in the number of horses, without increasing the severity of selection."

"Such an expansion will afford a prosperous future for purebred live stock even though the standards of selection are not raised. Since, however, standards of selection are being continually raised, an even higher percentage of purebreds may be expected."

## EARLY FALL PLOWING BEST IN NORTHWEST

Result in Productive Soils Is Accumulation of Plant Food for Next Season.

(By A. C. ARNY, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

The chief reason for plowing is to put the soil in shape to produce good crops. For the best results the plowing must be done at the right time. Grain crops in particular need generous supplies of readily available plant-food early in the season. Therefore, in the Northwest early fall plowing for grain crops is to be preferred. This allows the needed changes that take place in loosened soil to get started early and to continue until the ground is frozen. The result in productive soils is the accumulation throughout the cool fall months of plant food and this is easily taken up by the grain plants the following spring.

For corn, black loam soils should be plowed in the fall. On the heavier clay soils spring plowing for corn is often preferable.

Good plowing means more than making the field appear black. It means more than making straight furrows. However, a good plowman usually makes straight furrows. In a well-plowed field the soil is stirred



**BLACK LEG**  
HOOKWORM CURED  
Write for booklet containing 10-dose pig, Blacking Pills. Use any brand, but Cutter's. The superiority of Cutter's pills is proved by the fact that they are the only brand on Cutter's. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. Sold at all drug stores.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## LOOSE MORALS IN RUSSIA

Marriage Vows Are Broken on Least Provocation and Severing of Bonds is Very Common.

Morals in Russian society are getting very loose, the sanctity of marriage is being challenged by too great a facility for obtaining divorce. Many girls marry in haste to get their independence, and look upon their first matrimonial venture as a step to better themselves in the future, writes a correspondent. It seems paradoxical, but it is nevertheless a fact that it is far easier for a married woman than for a spinster to find a husband.

The breaking off of an engagement creates a scandal, but the severing of matrimonial bonds is becoming quite the usual thing. The most insignificant misunderstanding causes husband and wife to break their marriage vows and go their different ways. Gospel chatter about impending divorces as much as of budding engagements. In Russia a divorced woman does not lose a tittle of her reputation, if no outrageous scandal attaches to her divorce. Should she marry again, she returns to society with her new husband and enjoys all the prerogatives of her new position. The victims of this state of things are the unfortunate children.

Kansas City, Mo., forbids crossing streets except in intersections.

There's Superior Flavor To POSTUM as a table beverage. A package from the grocer is well worth a trial, in place of coffee—especially When Coffee Disagrees!

unfair w... the  
ance at... prices to  
er sllm Sunday.

Nora Ayer and Ruth  
his spent the last of the  
in the J. J. Bills home.

Ida Barnett, Clara and  
Sligar were Clarendon  
Saturday and Sunday.

Orlder and Albert Lane  
Plains country were down  
last week.

Allen and wife have moved  
ley. Their house is va  
by M. Hughes and family.

es Jack Bills and Geneva  
ander were guests of Miss  
Nora Ayer Sunday night.

Two boys were seen in our  
midst one night last week, from  
Estelline.

Don't forget church services  
next Sunday.

School is still improving, and  
several more scholars have en-  
rolled recently.

Lawrence Snodgrass has been  
on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atteberry  
and children have moved back to  
the farm after several months  
stay in Clarendon.

Messrs. Jones and Adams of  
Mitchel county are visiting the  
former's brother, Bill Jones.

Miss Bess Rowland visited  
Miss Maud Parsons last Satur-  
day night.

Not very much news this week.  
With best wishes to the Inform-  
er, I remain

Rashful Nell.

**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.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs.  
B. W. Moreman of the local force  
were in Clarendon one day last  
week on Red Cross business.  
The Hedley branch is doing much  
good work.

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

J. R. Benson and family vis-  
ited relatives and friends in the  
Collingsworth county capital the  
past week.

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

District court is in session at  
Wellington.

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**  
On Long Time

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

City property. Resident  
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Farms and Ranches—from  
five acres up.

Some of the best farms in  
Donley county, from a quar-  
ter section up. A few good  
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first payment and good time  
on balance.

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the W. I. Rains addition to  
the town of Hedley.

**D. C. Moore**  
Hedley Texas

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Womens dress shoes \$4.98, 4.48, 3.98, 3.89, 2.98  
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Misses Shoes \$3.89, 3.50, 3.19, 2.98, 2.39, 2.19 and...\$1.98  
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1.19 and.....79c

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Mens Laloo 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

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Mens superior finish spring needle union suit.....\$1.48  
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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 1768.....29c  
Misses ribbed union suits, style 5226.....39c  
Misses ribbed union suits, style 1711.....49c  
Misses ribbed union suits, extra good.....89c  
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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 are still of the opinion that it will pay every family in Hall, Donley and Collingsworth counties to make this store their trading place for their entire fall purchases in Dry Goods and Furnishings. Our prices are right and our goods dependable and up-to-date. **"Ask Your Neighbors; They Know."**

# Joe J. Mickle & Son

On the Busy Corner  
**Mickle Building** **Memphis, Texas**

### Professional Notice

Dr. W. R. Smith, the dentist, will be out of town from Dec 15th to Jan 1st. Anyone wanting dental work done, and desiring the Doctor's services, please call early. Office at Nippert Hotel.

J. M. Clarke was in Clarendon last Friday and witnessed the football game between Clarendon College and Oklahoma State Normal. However, it really wasn't a game; it was a rout. Clarendon won, 32 to 0.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hor- schler of Wellington were recent visitors to home folks here.

### FOR RESULTS

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

### \$500 FOR MAIZE

Efforts are being put forth at Clarendon to make up a fund of \$500 to bid in the ton of milo maize donated to the Red Cross by N. S. Ray, which is to be sold at auction next Saturday on the streets of Clarendon. Liberal subscriptions have been made and half the amount was raised a week ago.

For Sale or Trade—Two 2 year old jacks.  
W. A. Luttrell.

The actual amount of Liberty Bonds credited to the Red Cross by Clarendon banks is \$71,800, says the News.

### Naylor Happenings

Well! Well! It rained at last and knocked nearly all the news out this week.

Mrs. W. L. Espey and children spent one day last week in the W. E. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latimer were guests in the John Wildman home Sunday.

Will Henry, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, returned last week to his home at Rule.

Mrs. T. N. Hodge and daughter, Louise, spent last Friday in the S. E. Lyell home.

Miss Beulah Brock returned to her home at Tolbert after several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. John Wildman.

Mrs. T. N. Naylor and daugh-

ters, Minnie, Ana and Lois, were guests of the S. E. Lyell family one day last week.

Oliver Espey called on Miss Bessye Maye Brown Sunday. Not much news, but I am the same old

Meddlesome Kid.

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

J. A. Caldwell, Camp Bowie soldier who lived in Amarillo, and Miss Elsie Cooper of Clarendon were married in Fort Worth one day last week.

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

Health... McKnight  
community... up good  
writing.

Cauthen Bros. have pu  
the W. J. Hardy farm  
private.

W. H. DeBord had business in  
Goodnight several days last week  
P. F. Neeley, the McKnight  
feed buyer, has several tons on  
hand just now.

Mrs. J. C. Hickerson of Bray  
community visited her daughter,  
Mrs. N. A. Simmons, Sunday.

O. C. Hill had business in Mem-  
phis Saturday.

McKnight Sunday school has  
been doing nice work of late. Ev-  
erybody invited to attend.

H. F. Fortenberry has bought  
some very fine milk cows. These  
cows are to come from Nebraska.

T. R. Kidd's son, Loyd, was  
operated on last week, having  
his adenoids removed. He is  
getting along fine.

Joe Bales and family were in  
Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Quite a rain fell in the Mc-  
Knight community last Saturday  
and Sunday.

Charley White moved to Mem-  
phis last week to work in the  
oil mill.

R. L. Lamberson and E. Hick-  
erson have purchased some of  
the W. J. Hardy land.

W. C. Watkins has shut down  
his gin for several days on ac-  
count of the rain.

The Cowboy.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

A debate will be held at Lelia  
Lake by A. A. Hensler, Baptist,  
and C. R. Nichol, Christian, be-  
ginning Tuesday, Dec. 4th, and  
lasting four days.  
Everybody invited.

A Denver freight brakeman,  
Gough, happened to an accident  
at Memphis last week in which  
his foot was so badly crushed it  
may have to be amputated. He  
is 22 years old, lives in Amarillo,  
has a wife and one child, and had  
been working for the Denver on-  
ly about one month.

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

Bayless Weatherly, a Clarendon  
reared boy, died in Dallas a  
few days ago after a short illness.  
He was sub boss at one of the  
aviation camps and was popular  
among his associates.

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

Chas. Boles and family Sun-  
dayed in Hedley with friends.—  
Wellington Leader.

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# WIDE PORCH

Little House Described Here Is Attractive and Thoroughly Convenient.

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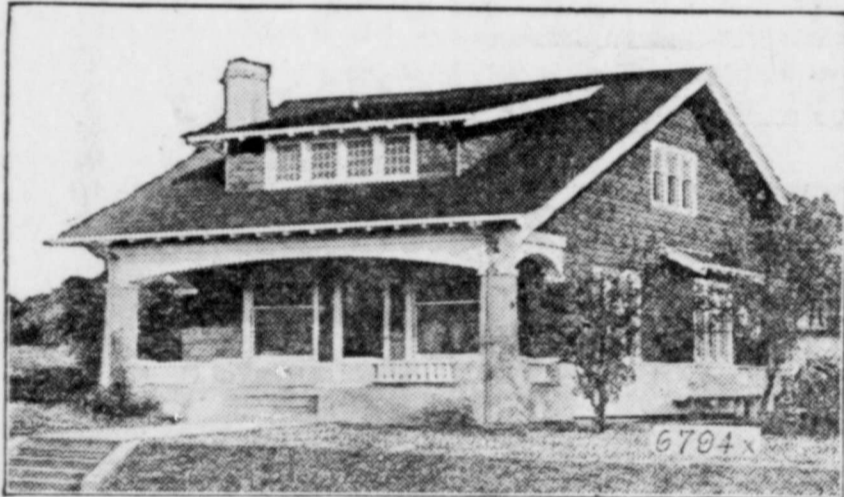
Stained Shingles and Stucco Walls Add Distinctive Touch to the Exterior—Plenty of Light Gets Into Every Room.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

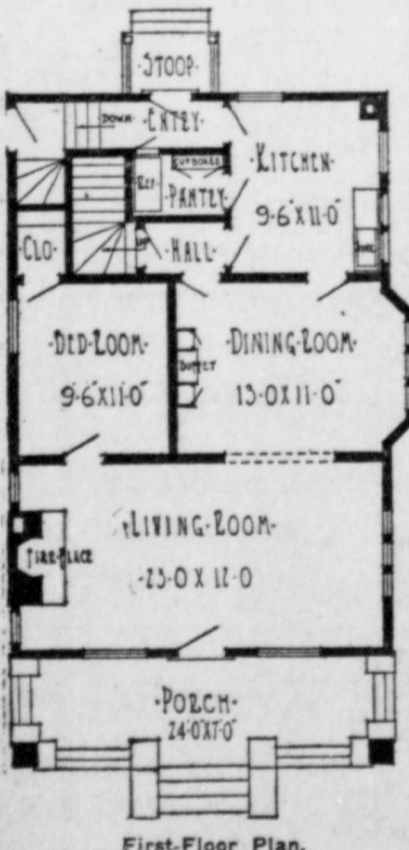
For neat appearance, pleasing balance and harmonious color scheme, the little house shown in the accompanying perspective view is attractive to a marked degree. One of the principal features of the design is a porch which is thoroughly adaptable to the design. The house expresses comfort and hospitality in its appearance, due very largely to the effect of the porch. A low arched effect is used across the front of the house and the ends of the porch have a similar treatment; the vertical measurement of the curve is the same for these two arched effects, however, which gives that at the end considerably more of a curve than that across the front of the house. The graceful effect obtained by the use of these false arches is well shown in the perspective view.

The typical bungalow lines are not sacrificed in any way by making this home of the story-and-a-half type. The low flat dormer breaks up the roof expanse and gives a decorative touch to the design while, at the same time, abundant light is furnished to one of the rooms on the second floor. Rafter ends are exposed across the width of the main roof and the dormer roof. Sixteen-light windows are provided in the dormer and large plate glass windows of the double hung type, having



twenty-one light upper sash, are used on the porch. All features combined give the house a most attractive facade.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the external design of the house is the pleasant harmony of materials used in its finish. The walls have been covered with stained shingles and the appearance of the surfaces is made distinctive by having every fourth course, narrow, the intervening courses



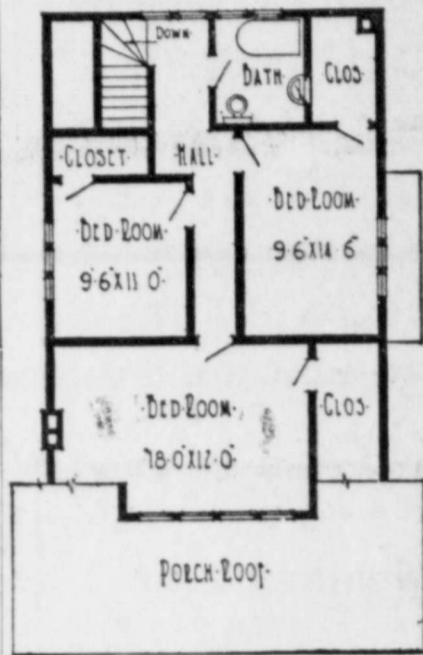
First-Floor Plan.

being laid with standard exposure. There is an abundance of white in the trim to brighten the building and the dark shingle surfaces are further relieved by the light gray stucco used in finishing the porch walls and columns. Again, there is just enough contrast between this stucco and the white trim to produce a very pleasing effect. The materials are so well proportioned and distributed that the appearance from any angle gives an impression of perfect harmony.

The interior of the house is conveniently arranged, providing every facility for

comfortable living. A large brick fireplace, connecting with small windows. There is a group of three tall, narrow windows at the other end of the room. These, together with the two large plate glass windows in the forward wall, ensue a bright interior.

Back from the living room, through a large cased opening, is the dining room. The three-window bay, which can be seen on the perspective view, comes in this room. Opposite this bay a modern buffet is built against the wall. The room is 13 feet by 11 feet, which size is well proportioned to the size of the house. There are two doors in the rear wall of the dining room. One of these leads to the kitchen,



Second-Floor Plan.

which is a room 9 feet 6 inches by 11 feet with adjoining pantry. The pantry is equipped with a cupboard and a small door is placed in the wall between this room and the rear entry, through which an end-icing refrigerator can be filled. The sink in the kitchen is placed beneath two small windows. There is a chimney in the outside rear corner of the kitchen for the range, if one is used, or for connection with the ventilating hood of a gas range. The second door in the rear wall of the dining room leads to a short hall off the kitchen at the end of which there is a door at the foot of the stairs to the second floor.

There is a bedroom on the first floor which is entered from the living room. This room might be fitted out as a den if such an arrangement would be

pleasant. The contractor could, at small cost, fit in some attractive bookcases and whatever else might be needed to conform with the owner's ideas regarding such a room. The man who appreciates his home and spends some of his evenings reading or planning for the future is sure to obtain full returns for the money which he invests in the fitting out of such a room.

There are three full height bedrooms on the second floor, each opening on the hall which runs back to the stairs. Generous closet space is provided for each bedroom. The bath is placed at the rear, near the head of the stairs. All of the rooms are well lighted and pleasant. In order to keep down the height of the house, for the sake of appearance, it is always necessary to place the cornice of a roof of this type lower than the ceiling line of the second floor rooms. Few people will tolerate low rooms or rooms having the ceiling sloped down at the end and this must be avoided in this type of house. It is done by the use of large dormers, such as that shown in the accompanying perspective view. Such dormers, properly designed, do not detract from the good appearance of the house; in fact, since they break up the expanse of roof, they are a benefit to the appearance of the building. By the use of a decorative cornice, attractive windows and perhaps a small balcony with railing of pleasing design, the large dormer is made one of the striking features of the exterior. There is no objection to a closet which has a sloping ceiling, provided a portion of it is kept off the floor. The bedroom closets in this type of house, then, may be placed under the roof on either side of the dormer and very little space is actually wasted.

A full sized basement is excavated under the house. It is divided off into a heater room with handy coal bins which may be shut off while being filled to prevent dust from covering everything in the basement, a laundry room with tubs installed and a vegetable room having a built-in case for fruit.

He Wants to Know.

"Pa, what is a bookworm?"  
"A man who loves books, my son."  
"Then is a man who loves fish a fish-worm?"

# What We Do?



There is a request from hospitals for scrapbooks made to interest the convalescent soldiers when time hangs heavy on hands forced to be idle. Certainly here is a simple and easy task waiting for those who are anxious to serve the needs of our soldiers in some way, but with little time or money to spare. And convalescents in the hospital are not the only ones who will find the scrapbook something to enjoy and pass along. So, if you are casting about for something to send to the Sammys for Christmas, consider the many virtues of a clever scrapbook.

These books are to be filled with pictures, cartoons, very short stories, good and new jokes (especially those originating in the army). These can be cut from magazines or papers or gathered elsewhere. Old files of magazines might prove a good field for exploration in filling them. Kodak pictures, if good and of general interest, will help out, and those of animals or country life are always interesting, or those made on trips to places of great natural beauty of historic interest. The blank books can be had at the humble and useful ten-cent stores and the pictures pasted in them. There is really more interest in this work, if the books are to be sent to acquaintances who have joined the army, and it is not at all hard to get acquainted with some soldier boy who may have less attention from home than his comrades. One especially nice thing about them is that they can be passed along and another is that the work is interesting in itself.

The pictures and stories should always be cheerful. The boys at the front have no use for "sob stuff," but they don't mind being a little sentimental. Here is a chance to be immediately seized, to do something worth while for Christmas.

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



MODELS IN COATS FOR MISSES.

We can achieve smartness in coats that sell at a moderate price, if they are made up in correct lines and in accordance with accepted styles. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished for the mother of the young girl. No one is more sure of what she wants, or harder to change in her convictions, than the miss in her teens, but, thanks be, she is not exacting in the matter of materials. She does not yearn for ermine or sealskin and will gladly wear rabbit fur disguised as either, if only it is made up in the right way.

For her the coat in the picture has been designed. It possesses all the style requisites which she can demand, worked out in materials that are moderate in price—as prices go just now. This coat is evidently an adaptation of styles with the authority of at least two famed Paris houses behind them. It is of bolivia, a heavy wool cloth, banded with a fur fabric that has much the effect of moleskin. The lines are straight from shoulder to hem and there is the coziest and smartest of muffler collars about the neck, a narrow girde, with long ends of the simplest "throw-over" variety, is finished with hanging ornaments of silk cord. On the original model there

were no pockets, but pockets are very practical on winter coats and they have been added without marring this design.

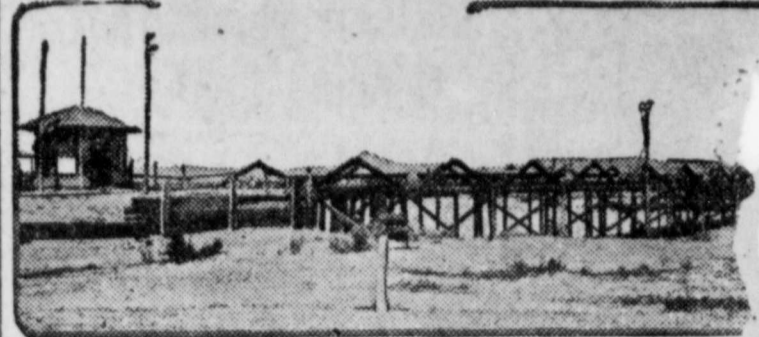
Buttons are used for fastening the coat; three large ones, covered with cloth like the coat, are placed at the front, one above and two below the girde. Three smaller ones manage the collar and the front of the body. The bands of fur fabric need not be like the coat in color; those in black look well on almost any of the fashionable colors in wool, but the best effects are not in strong color contrasts. Dark brown with brown bandings, taupe with taupe bandings, wine or dark amethyst with black bandings are good combinations for coats. All the neutral or "glove" colors are to be recommended.

Julia Bottomley

Avoid Double Chin.

Facial expression is very bad for beauty. Scowling, frowning, pursing the lips are all detrimental and are not nice to look at. Get your face under control and always keep it that way. Express what you wish with your eyes.

# PASO JAREZ



The International Bridge.

YOU can see El Paso two ways. You can be a little hysterical, as I am, over the border-town thrilliness of things. Or you can close a cold, canny commercial eye and get a chamber-of-commerce angle on its go-West-young-man opportunities. I never saw a town where they care so little about dust storms and so much about industrial chances, writes Zoe Beckley in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

My ninth story window is in as handsome a hotel as ever reared its elegant facade from the gilt and marble, Turkish rug and hat check belt of New York city. It has all the modern conveniences with a few western developments like free newspapers at your door in the morning.

Now look out southward, past a rocky mountain almost at your elbow, into that longish, squat-building street where the sun shines and the dust blows. At its end runs a ribbon of muddy water, too shallow to wet the ankles of a Chihuahua pup. The Rio Grande!

Beyond you see a blotch of brown cubes scattered on the slope of the grim and rugged mesa, with the shot-marred, whitewashed Cathedral of Guadalupe rising feebly in their midst. Mexico!

The cubes of 'dobe houses, where whole families, including the dog, the burro, the pig and the flea, live in dirt-lash desuetude. Ragged, sans furniture, building their mesquite wood fires on the mud floor! Mexico! You are looking from the twentieth century into the sixteenth, with only a street and a bridge to join them.

Neat Shops Scare Trade Away. Now we'll descend and walk toward that famous though mangy-looking international bridge where the neat United States sentry and the forlorn cotton-clad, grubby Carranzista meet face to face every 20 seconds at the mid-

Past the poor 'dobe houses, through the doors of which you get glimpses of family life unpleasantly intimate, we go into the Via Diabolo, called by Jack London the wickedest slum in the world.

I cannot vouch for its depravity, but I should think it must be the dirtiest, dustiest, poorest, weirdest, rowdiest, tawdriest and most heterogeneous, barring possibly some sinister suburb of Algeria.

Gaming houses are the staple Sunday attraction. Sweating crowds of men and women rim the tables, the lottery booths, the wheels of fortune—and, to judge by most of the patrons, of misfortune—that fill the barlike shacks.

One man in five is some sort of soldier, wearing some sort of fragmentary uniform.

Poverty and Squalor.

Notice the rakish cartridge belts—some worn straight around in rows, some over one shoulder, some over both crossed back and front. Ammunition is debited to the men, and they have to take care of it! The begrimed fellows, with the bits of leather thonged about their bare feet, with dirty serapes on their shoulders, are of the piteous peon class.

You have seen poverty and squalor at home, but never such as this! The poor at home at least work in the hope of overcoming their wretchedness. Here all is sullen. No opportunity, no ambition, no hope at all.

There are a few prosperous gamblers in the gaming dens who serve to set off the sinister raggedness of the rest. Sinister, because everyone totes a gun, sometimes a rifle, and appears to appraise thirstily the modest jewel on your breast, the purse beneath your pocketflap.

And now the bull ring, ancient, chipped by random shots of many an opera bouffe revolution, painted in



Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Juarez.

die. Near the bridge the Mexicans get dirtier, the street dustier, the shops shabbier.

"We don't fix up the place much," one storekeeper told me. "We'd lose our Mex trade. They don't feel comfortable coming into a fussed-up, flossy place!"

That wooden jumble over there to the left is the market. Note the Mexican women on the ground, shawls to the eyes (they believe all illness comes from something in-breathed; hence the covered mouths) selling stuff.

The flapjacks they claw from a bucket and stuff into the palm of the passerby are tortillas, Mex bread. They are not considered shopworn because the customer finds them wanting in quality, but are casually slapped back again into their receptacle.

Apparently the wearing qualities of tortillas are excellent. You have seen a limp stack of them examined and rejected by half a dozen prospective purchasers, yet they look scarcely frayed, and are still quite salable. Hear the music? Guitars, tambourines and voices. A group of greaser lads are playing, half for sheer love of it, half for the coins the people eating at the long, sloopy tables will throw them. Lunching and dining at the market place is the sociable Mexican mode.

Baths Their Passports.

There is a government bathhouse by the river bank, where certain ceremonies must be performed by the rebellious citizens of Juarez before they can commute regularly into El Paso as house and hotel servants, workmen and clerical employees.

Now we cross the bridge. Afoot, the military authorities and customs men treat you indifferently. In the trolley car the examination is more elaborate.

raucous dabs of white, green and yellow, with a hand emitting frightful blares above the entrance arch!

A grubby Mexican in cotton clothes and a hat with towering crown and 30-inch brim distributes handbills announcing that at 4 p. m. "four aragantes y bravos toros, four" will be fought to death. Follow the names of the intrepid matadores, banderilleros, picadores, etc., who are to fight "under the auspices of the Charities association" (!).

Seats on the "entrada sombra" (shady side of the ring) are \$2; those on the "entrada a sol" are \$1—and if in all the world there is to be seen more wanton cruelty and horror for a trifling fee tell me where it is! Yet women and young girls flock there, bringing dressed-up children as to a sylvan picnic!

A huge motor dashes up to the beggarly "plaza" in a choking dustcloud. It grazes the toes of squatting beggars and loafing men, sideswiping the unruly Mexican horses on which half-drunk "soldiers" lol!

From it step half a dozen Mexican officers in expensive, well-fitting service uniforms, brave leather puttees, spurs and festoons of braid. The crowd stares and cringes. The slim young officer tosses silver dollars to a subaltern, who buys tickets, and with great eclat they pass inside to their hideous entertainment.

You wonder what is in the mind of the resplendent officer as he views the ragged, half-starved desperadoes of his "army." Some sophisticated persons whisper to you that few names are published of those who fall in battle. It pays better to keep the names on the roster! The poor creatures' stances come in handy for bullfights and other extras.



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Twenty pieces of Taffetas and Messalines.  
Fifty new Coats for Ladies and Misses.  
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A Good Assortment of Standard Gingham selling at 15c per yard.

A good assortment of Ladies Coat Suits.  
A shipment of Men's Styleplus Clothing at \$17.  
Men's Work Clothes, Corduroy and Moleskin Pants.  
Best Grade of Union Made Overalls, selling at only \$1.50 per pair.

THERE IS A SATISFACTION IN BEING ABLE TO BUY WHAT YOU WANT, NOT HAVING TO TAKE WHAT you can get. We give you that satisfaction at our store. We can name you better prices on many lines than most stores on account of our extremely heavy buying early in the season.

**Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday, Nov. 29th, for Thanksgiving**

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### THE HEDLEY INFORMER

ED C. BOLIVER  
Publisher

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

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We trust it will be fittingly observed in Hedley, and surely during the past year we have been blessed sufficiently to make us thankful—especially when we consider our lot as compared with that of others, where wars, drouths, strikes and other great disasters have blighted hopes and broken hearts. Let

us not be ingrates; and while we thank Almighty God for His goodness to us, let us ask for grace and strength sufficient for all our needs in these days that are trying men's souls and that mean so much to the nations of the earth.

Volume 1 Number 2 of the Ferguson Forum, published at Temple, came to this office last week. Ex Governor Ferguson is the editor and he handles the quill just like a man who knows how. Anyone who had an idea that impeachment would squelch James E., now has another think coming to him, for he pours hot shot into the camp of his political enemies and promises that

life for them is going to be miserable for a while. Mr. Ferguson definitely announces his candidacy for governor, is confident of election, and says there will be no trouble in getting his seat if the people elect him. Since indications point to the certain election of Senator W. A. Johnson as lieutenant governor, we can't help but think of the perfect harmony(?) that would exist should Mr. Ferguson again become governor. This may not happen, but strange things do happen sometimes. At any rate, we seem to be assured "a warm season." But back to The Ferguson Forum: The price is \$1.00 a year and anyone desiring to do so may subscribe through the Informer office.

The best advice we can give the farmers just now is this: Bring your farm products to the Hedley market and buy your supplies from Hedley merchants. Following this advice means dollars in your pockets.

County candidates have opened the campaign in Hardeman county, two men having announced for sheriff in last week's Quanah papers. I may be a little early, but we all remember the successful tour of "the early bird."

Henry Ford, maker of tin lizzies, is a true patriot. He has turned his factory over to the government and has joined the Shipping Board staff. He will lend his talents to the task of speeding up the building of a merchant fleet.

Prices of Texas coal at the mines have increased, which it is said will result in a much greater output. There is said to be a fifty million ton shortage at this time and we have to stand the extra cost until the supply again becomes normal—maybe longer.

Denver traffic the past several days has been delayed somewhat by a walk out of freight office employes at Childress, Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth and other places. They wanted a twenty per cent raise in wages. We understand the strike has been declared off.

Marcus Aurelius once said: A wrongdoer is often a man that has left something undone, not always he that has done something.

"Adopt a soldier;" attend the Thanksgiving services at the Baptist Church next Thursday.

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The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

It's very little trouble for any of us to see the mistakes that the other fellow makes.

Wise is the man who saves to prosperity against the day of adversity.

Subscribe for The Informer.

## For Sale at Public Auction

at the Wagon Yard  
Hedley, Saturday, Dec. 1

Six head mules  
Seven head cows  
Six head calves  
22 pigs, 2 sows  
1 Milwaukee binder  
1 lister  
1 16-inch heating stove  
and other articles.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under, cash. On amounts over \$10.00, one year's time, bankable note, five per cent discount for cash.

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Overlands**  
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**M. O. BARNETT**



# UNCLE SAM

SAYS "THINK WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS TO YOU THIS YEAR!"

There'll be hardly a person in town who will not be wearing new clothes when the GOOD OLD DAY rolls round this year. Everybody imbued with the same idea---DRESS UP! Thanksgiving Day is only a few days away. Show your appreciation of all the good things you've had this year by having us fit you up in some "glad garments."

## DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR VALUE

You may be indifferent as to exactness of style detail. Or you may hold fashion points to be of utmost importance, Whatever your mind is on that phase of the question, you want to feel sure that the DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR VALUE is represented---all the value that the price you pay can command.

We present a high class, complete and comprehensive display of DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES that affords a choice of all that is new and correct in style,---and over and above this important feature, they represent dollar for dollar value---and in many cases, even better. We invite your inspection and consideration of our displays.

*Richerson & McCarroll*  
Hedley, Texas.

M. O. Barnett has turned over the waterworks, mill and garage business to the new owners, W. A. Chapman & Son, who will have complete charge of same henceforth. Mr. Barnett is now with the Barnett Land Co., with offices at the J. C. Wooldridge lumber yard.

### FOR SALE

My farm 112 miles west of Hedley. Forty dollars per acre, \$2500 cash, balance easy terms. Would take auto as part pay. Must sell soon or not at all. 3tp I J. Spurlin.

Geo. M. Thompson has been here several days this week assisting Manager Tom Kennedy in opening the new Thompson Bros. store.

G. C. Davis and L. A. Kennedy of Clarendon were business visitors here Saturday.

Subscribe for The Informer.

Miss Era Johnson left first of the week for a visit to Dallas, Greenville, Caddo Mills and Fort Worth. In Dallas she is attending the Baptist State Convention and in Fort Worth she will attend the big Shriner festivities, being absent from home about ten days.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of Memphis has been here several days this week.

T. T. Harrison was here from Memphis Saturday.

Read our ad this week. Richerson & McCarroll.

L. A. Dunn had business in Hedley Saturday.

A. J. Sibley was here with the Saturday crowd.

New togs for Thanksgiving. Richerson & McCarroll.

J. L. Holland was a visitor in town Saturday.

Our hustling townsman, Frank Clark, has bought out the Clarendon dairies, moved stock and equipment here, and is furnishing that city its daily milk. He is now milking more than fifty cows. Byron Alexander is in charge of the work at that end of the line, with offices in the cold storage plant.

### BIG TIME

The Hedley basketball team went to Shreveport, La., Friday and played what they declared to be one of the cleanest and fastest games in which they ever engaged. The score was "Nothing to ditto in favor of nobody," they tell us, so it must have been a close contest.

The young ladies of the basketball team also went, and were defeated in their game by several points. The Shamrock girls were unusually well trained in team work, and our girls were handicapped by reason of the fact that they were on the road six and a half hours, and nine of them in one car.

Messrs. L. B. Muncie, Marvin Whitfield and Jess Boone took the boys over in their cars, while Lloyd Moreman transported the girls.

Our informants declare they were royally treated; Capt. Cadenhead secured private homes for the girls, and everything was done to make their stay pleasant. The Shamrock teams will come here soon for return games, and Hedley people are asked to turn out and help return the royal treatment.

One obstacle was encountered in the matter of getting checks cashed for spending money after the game. Shamrock merchants seemed shy of Hedley signatures and even an old barber friend, in answer to an S. O. S. call, evaded the issue by declaring that "My name ain't no good on a check." The deal was finally consummated, however, and everybody was happy.

### HEDLEY GARAGE

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### PLEASANT HOUR

At the request of the Government we are keeping the show open every night in order to help win the war. If you want to help your boy at the front buy a ticket to the Pleasant Hour, it will help win the war.

Beginning with Friday (to night) the program is as follows: TO-NIGHT

Pearl White in The Fatal Ring, the only serial now running at The Pleasant Hour. Also, the genuine famous Mack Sennett Keystone Comedies Title---Her Naughty Thought, featuring the celebrated comedians, Mack Swain and Polly Moran.

### SATURDAY

To Morrow

Afternoon 2:30

Same as Friday night.

### Night

Vitagraph V L S E, Title---The Last Man in 5 parts with William Duncan, Vitagraph's gun man of many narrow escapes. Also, comedy---Kernel Nutt and The \$100 Bill---some funney

MONDAY and TUESDAY Paramount---Five part drama featuring Mae Wurry in On Record. "A play that will delight any American audience" says the Manager of the Mission Theater of Amarillo.

### WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Essnay Perfection Pictures---

This picture is in 5 parts will bring lots of people back the second night to see it. Title---The Land of Long Shadows

Featuring Jack Gardner, the famous stage star. A story of long shadows, hungry wolves and everlasting snow---the wilds of the Canadian Northwest.

Screen Time one hour and ten minutes.

Pictures start 7:00 p. m. sharp.

Fine Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear. Richerson & McCarroll.

We are much pleased to see our good friend, F. M. Lynn, out again after a severe illness of several weeks duration.

Joe M. Warren, Clarendon real estate man and live wire, was a business visitor in Hedley last Saturday afternoon.

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

Herman Kirkpatrick, one of our Camp Bowie soldier boys, was with home folks and friends here the past week on a short furlough.

Born, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoggard of Giles, a fine boy.

Odos Carraway and Claude McAllister of Clarendon were business visitors here Tuesday.

W. H. Moreman was a visitor in McLean the past week.

Carl Bridges left Tuesday for Childress, where he will meet his father and go north on a prospecting tour.

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U. J. BOSTON, Manager

J. T. Mace made his weekly visit to Hedley Saturday.

B. L. Kinsey and Mack White had business in McLean last week.

Clint Phillips and family were shopping and visiting friends in Hedley Saturday.

O. W. Kyser of Bray community was here Saturday.

Bob Glenn of Clarendon had business here Saturday.

Cecil Williams, who has been training at Camp Bowie, returned home last Sunday, having been given a discharge on account of physical disability.

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

Shoes for all the family. Richerson & McCarroll

Lake Watson has gone to Col lin county to visit home folks and friends. When he returns, he and Mrs. Watson will move to the section of land they recently bought six miles south of Clarendon. We regret to see them leave Hedley, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. S. E. Bridges of Silo, Okla., came in Tuesday night for a visit with her sons, H. A. and W. C. Bridges, and families.

J. M. Whittington attended to business in Clarendon.

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