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We are thinking this moment of America, the greatest and richest nation in the world, and our hearts throb wild with enthusiasm and patriotism when the strains of "MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY OF THEE I SING, softly entwine themselves about the soul and mind of a peace loving people.

Our fields and valleys in their richness of American soil have been kissed by the silver dew drops from above, softened by the golden rays of sun light from Heaven and have brought forth in abundance and unlimited prosperity.

The eyes of the world are turned to America and we hear the cry of hunger and starvation as they plead with outstretched arms "OH COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN THE HOME OF THE BRAVE AND

THE FREE

Then should we not be thankful that America is permitted to lend her unlimited resources in defense of PRINCIPLE DEMOCRACY and PERMANENT PEACE and hold the light of liberty and deliverance to suffering humanity almost within the grasp of an Iron Hand.

Should we not be thankful that we have been blessed with strength and health and safely guided by the Angles of Heaven, along the path way of life, almost past another mile stone.

Therefore let us all stand united for a common cause and offer our prayers of thanks to God above.

"THAT THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

Gratefully yours,
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Born, Nov. 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly, a girl.

FOR SALE - A span of mares; one black, 16 hands high, 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; the other a bay, same size and age. M. L. Sims, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north. 5p

J. T. Warren, Clarendon land man, was here first of the week.

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

NOTES FROM THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross work room took on the appearance of a miniature garment factory last Friday when thirty women with ten sewing machines began work. Quite a good deal was accomplished though we were late getting there.

This Friday we expect to finish all garments on hand, and possibly make some surgical dressings, so please don't forget your tape measure, scissors and thimble. If you have knitting needles, bring them also.

We thought of sending the ten comforters to the Hedley boys at Camp Bowie, but later learned we could not do so, as all articles made by the Red Cross must be disposed of thru division headquarters unless special permission is given us or a special fund was made independent of the regular fund, therefore we sent the comforters to Clarendon to be sent to headquarters.

Meantime we received the following letter from the Supply Sergeant of Co H, in answer to our inquiry:

Camp Bowie, Texas, 11-24-17.

Mrs. Ed Dishman, Sec.
Hedley Branch A. R. C., Hedley, Texas.

Dear Madam:—Received your kind inquiry of 20th inst. Had a meeting of the Hedley boys and while they are not so much in need of the comforters right now, with the rapid approach of the cold winter they decided the extra bed clothes would be very much appreciated and a great comfort. It is impossible for the government to issue us our full equipment, and all that the good folks at home help and do is very much appreciated and goes far toward the comfort and contentment of the boys.

Thanking the Hedley American Red Cross very heartily and wishing them all the success possible, Respectfully,
Sup. Sgt. Aubyn E. Clark,
H Co, 142nd Inf.

If you know of a boy at Camp Bowie who has no one to supply him, please notify the executive committee.
Secretary.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Womens Missionary Auxiliary will meet Dec. 12th in a business and social session. Officers for the coming year will be elected and there will be an interesting program. Every member of the Auxiliary is expected to be present. Following is the program:

Devotional: Our Master's three fold prayer. John 17:1-26.

Hymn. Prayer for our own and other missionaries.

Why we should give for missions in time of war—Mrs. Benson.

Physical suffering of women and children in China—Mrs. Germany.

Social conditions on the Gulf coast—Mrs. Boston.

Light houses on Gulf coast—Mrs. Wright.

Leader Mrs. Wimberly.
Mrs. Masterson, hostess.
Press Supt.

Ed Hall was here Saturday from the Finch ranch.

Born, Nov. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Criswell, a fine boy baby.

P. A. Arnold and family, who recently moved from Hedley to McLean, were here last Saturday

GOOD ROADS FOR HEDLEY

Everybody in Hedley and vicinity knows that our roads are badly cut up and in a deplorable condition. It is absolutely necessary that something be done for them soon unless we wish to stand a clear loss of all the money that has been paid out on them during the past several months. The following letter to Commissioner McDougal from Engineer Skinner, who with Judge O'Neill has recently returned from Austin, is right to the point and it should awaken us to the great opportunity that is ours if we act at once.

It has been pointed out that the cost per mile to us will be much lower than Mr. Skinner's estimate, as we have a fine quality of gravel close at hand. Read the letter, which was written in Amarillo Nov. 24th.

Mr. J. G. McDougal,
County Commissioner,
Hedley, Texas.

Dear Sir:—If you will permit, I desire to offer some suggestions to your county relative to securing \$16,500.00 which was allotted and set aside Nov. 20th at Austin, Texas, by the Federal Government, to be used in road construction, providing certain requirements were met on your part.

First, the available funds which the government has given to Texas as her pro rata are disbursed to the various counties of Texas upon applications from the commissioners courts thru the State Highway Commission of Texas. To be allotted any of this money you must have a designated state highway running thru the county, and the funds allotted from the government to aid in building roads must be spent on that portion or portions of the state highway traversed by a rural or star mail route, the main object being to facilitate the delivery of mail in rural districts.

Second, to obtain any of these funds the county must be in position to spend as much money per mile as the government, or in other words they will spend a dollar for every dollar you spend.

Third, this money must be spent on plans and specifications calling for a class of improvements that they will accept and approve. The cheapest class of road construction on which any money may be obtained is a well graded, properly drained road bed with gravel wearing surface.

It occurs to me it would certainly be to the interest of the citizens of your precinct to take advantage of an opportunity to provide means whereby a gravel road could be obtained by them at the bargain price of 50c on the dollar. I say this because you will have to spend only one half as much as ordinarily, since your money is matched by the government.

The type of roads built out of sand with a clay surfacing are not adequate for your traffic, due to two things. One of them is the dry climate and winds; the other is the lack of a good quality of clay.

As you have had the Ozark Trail designated as one of the state highways, and the money already set aside for your county if you meet certain requirements, why would it not be well to create a road district which can be irregular in shape, embracing adjacent territory to the Ozark Trail, running say from the Colingsworth county line to some point north of Hedley, and vote a few road bonds to match the government money and build a gravel road?

In no sense has the money recently expended been wasted un-

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der such a project, as one of the requirements the government makes, as I have heretofore mentioned, is that your roadbed be properly graded and drained. This you have already accomplished and are that far along. Furthermore, unless some surfacing similar to gravel is placed on your roadbed shortly, a part of this roadbed will be lost and your allotment will be diverted back to the Highway Commission to be donated to some county that will meet the requirements.

The reason I suggest the creation of a district is that it will cost about \$2750 per mile to find suitable gravel which may have to be hauled some distance and placed upon the road, figuring on a road with a gravel surface sixteen feet wide and twelve inches thick.

For the exceedingly small bond issue of \$16,500 you will be able to build about 12 miles of the highest class gravel road, and if deemed best the amount of bonds might be increased sufficient to gravel some other adjacent and important roads.

If you were to create a road district where the property values therein amounted to \$500,000 a bond issue of \$25,000 would not increase the taxes to exceed 50c on the \$100, or 1/2 on the \$1000. \$50 on those who pay on \$10,000 worth of property—a most non-

inal sum for the benefits to be derived from a gravel road.

I might add for information that Judge Fant of Cass county, Texas, told me in Austin last week he had several districts in his county where the people had voted road bonds and their tax amounted to \$1.30 on the \$100.

If this move was started in one precinct or district, similar action could be taken in the adjoining district next year, and likewise another the following, and in each instance Federal aid may be obtained as outlined, so that the Ozark Trail could be graveled from one end of the county to the other in two or three years, at one-half of what it would have cost before the creation of the Highway Commission.

A district can be created and upon the presentation to the commissioners court of a petition of fifty qualified voters an election can be called to vote on the matter and see whether they want this donation or not.

I would suggest you explain this to those you can, as I believe Hedley and the surrounding country is too wide awake to let the opportunity pass. If they do, then I believe there are other districts in the county that will be only too glad to take it up and vote on it.

Respectfully,
P. M. Skinner.

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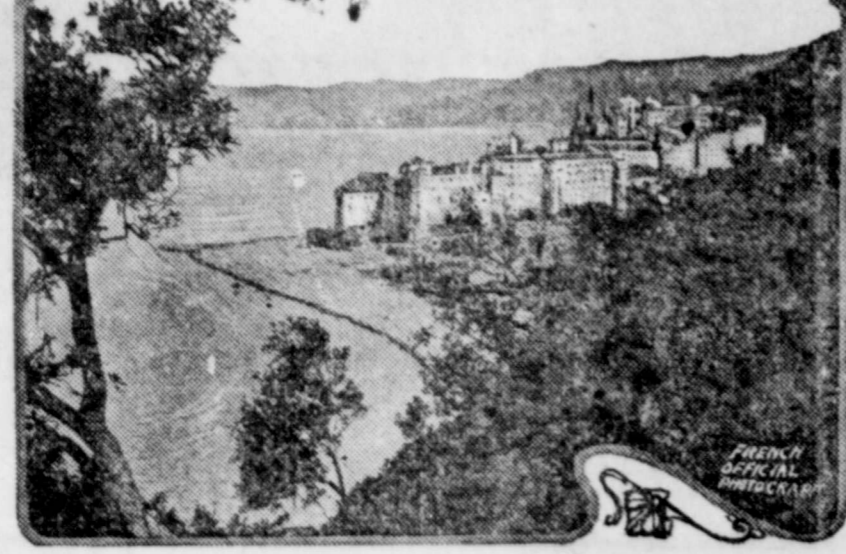
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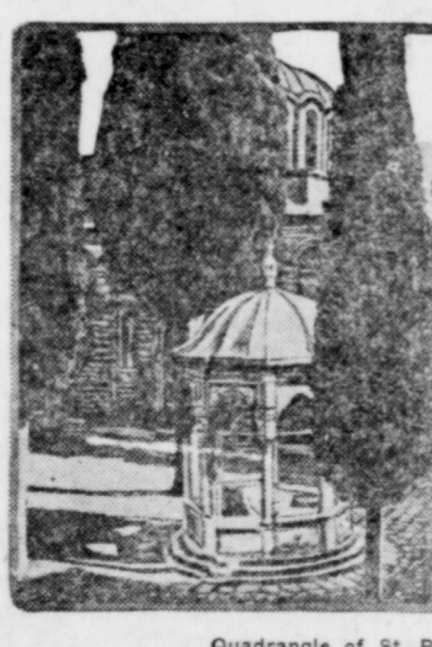
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Monastery of Hieropotamus.

OVER one secluded nook of the turbulent Levant still broods the Tibetan calm which has enveloped it for more than a thousand years. It is the promontory of Athos, the easternmost of the three peninsulas extending into the Aegean sea from the coast of Macedonia like the gnarled fingers of an aged priest whose hand is raised in benediction. There, only 40 miles from Saloniki, the allied war base, dwells a monastic community of some 7,000 souls under a republican form of government which has outlasted the Saracens, the Byzantines, and bids fair to survive the Sublime Porte. Mount Athos, the glistening pyramid of marble in which the 40-mile peninsula terminates, is visible at sunset from the Plains of Troy across the sea and shimmers into view from the slopes of Mount Olympus.



Quadrangle of St. Pantaleimon Monastery.

written law generally has been observed, perhaps by geographical accident or perhaps because of the adaptable, conciliatory nature of the kindly folk who claim the Sacred Mount for their own. But despite the strict regulations of the Most Blessed Assembly of the Holy Mount and the shock of horror which assails the most humble of the brethren at sight of the gentler sex, women have penetrated where war has feared to tread. Founded in Third Century. Although the remote history of the colony melts into misty legend, it is generally believed that the first religious settlements on the peninsula were made by refugees from the persecutions of the Iconoclasts early in the eighth century. The legends of the monks attribute them to the age of Constantine, in the third and fourth centuries. Reference to the existence of the cluster of religious brotherhoods is made in historical documents of the ninth century. The claims of the monastery of Laura, founded about the middle of the tenth century by St. Athanasius, appear to be well founded and to make it, for historical purposes, the most ancient of the monasteries. There is reason to believe that Vatopeithi is of about equal antiquity. According to the monastic accounts of Vatopeithi's founding, it is the most venerable of all the twenty, having been established by Theodosius in recognition of the providential rescue of his son from drowning on the coast near by. The most recent of the monasteries, Stavronikita, was founded in 1545. There are twenty of them. They are situated on the wooded and mountainous slopes of a peninsula which is forty miles in length and from four to seven miles in width. The total population of the peninsula is about 7,000. Three thousand of the inhabitants are monks and the rest are lay brothers. Besides the twenty monasteries

there are villages or settlements, inhabited mostly by artisans employed within the abbeys. Only precipitous, winding mule paths afford means of communication. As many races are represented in the population as might be expected in that cosmopolitan section of the Levant. The monks themselves are, for the most part, Greeks, but the monastery of Rossikon is a stronghold of the Russians, and in others are Serbs and Bulgars. Roumanians are also fairly numerous.

Own All Goods in Common. All these dwell in harmony despite the schisms which the great war has made in the outside world. As monks they are divided into two schools, both of which adhere to the canon of St. Basil. One division has the idiosyncratic form of government, which allows considerable latitude to the individual, although all goods are owned in common. Monasteries of this order are governed by two or three wardens, who are elected annually by the elders. In the cenobitic monasteries church regulations are much more rigid, and the hegumen, elected for life, has absolute control over the property and inmates.

Hoarded behind massive locks in the turreted abbeys are thousands of beautiful illuminated parchments of great antiquity. This treasure, though impressive, is a mere remnant of what once existed. Some of the documents have been taken to Paris, some to Moscow, some fell into the hands of early collectors, some were fired in cartridges at the Greeks during the

war of independence, some have been mutilated by chance visitors and some, according to authentic reports, were torn into strips by their very guardians to be twisted onto fish hooks and used as bait. Many Beautiful Relics Preserved. Less perishable and equally beautiful relics still remain, most of them in an extraordinary state of preservation. The buildings themselves, some of which cover as much as four acres, are wonderful examples of Byzantine architecture. There are choice specimens of ancient and cunning mosaic work. There are mural decorations attributed to Byzantine artists so ancient that their work has outlived their fame and their very names are legendary. The Philate or Font of Laura in front of the monastery church with the marble panels was built in 1000. The brick work was probably done in the sixteenth or seventeenth century. In the Monastery of Xiripotamo, which, according to monastic tradition, was established by the Empress Pulcheria in the fifth century, but more probably was founded 900 years later, is a communion cup, carved from solid jade, which bears an inscription of the traditional founder and is believed by many to be a true relic of that earlier time. Vatopeithi contains many venerated and quaint treasures, some of them of great beauty. In the church is a throne inlaid with ivory and nearly a chased silver Jean of Andronicus II. Paleologus. An ancient case of solid gold in which are receptacles for the blood of saints contains a fragment of the True Cross, which is set in gold and studded with large stones of pale hue. Most valued and most valuable from a material point of view is the girdle of the Virgin Mary, which now, for safe keeping, is in three parts, each of them kept in a separate vault of the abbey.

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WARFARE IN EUROPE. THE SOLDIER IN BATTLE.

In previous articles army life and service have been described without special reference to the changes brought about by the present war. There are important changes, and methods of training and of fighting used in previous wars must, of course, be modified accordingly.

The extent of these changes, however is often exaggerated. At bottom the qualities that make a good soldier or an efficient army remain the same today that they were before the war. The changes that affect the individual soldier have to do chiefly with weapons.

But behind every weapon there is a man. If the weapon is to be used effectively, the man must be well trained, disciplined, cool and brave. He must have spirit, tenacity, and self-reliance. The big problem now, just as in all other wars, is to develop these qualities—and the other soldierly qualities—to their highest extent. The chief difference probably comes in the fact that self-reliance is a bigger factor than in most previous wars. And in American armies this quality has always been highly valued and well developed.

This war differs from previous wars chiefly in the enormous increase in the use of artillery. This is due partly to the immense manufacturing resources of the countries at war, which enables them to produce great numbers of guns and great quantities of ammunition. It is due also to the new methods of directing gun fire from airplanes. It is evident that a gun cannot be accurately aimed at an object the exact location of which is unknown. The airplane, however, is able to bring back or signal back this information, so that the artillery may now be used with much greater effect. The size of the guns and the force of the explosive shells fired from them have also been largely increased.

Partly as a result of these improvements in artillery, it has been necessary to develop better methods of protection. The protection of troops consists of digging stronger field entrenchments than have been necessary in previous wars. Here we have the main reason for the so-called "trench warfare," which during the last three years has largely taken the place of former methods of moving armies about freely until they came into contact with each other. Digging trenches and throwing up breastworks for protection against the enemy's fire is, of course, not a new thing in warfare. It is being done in Europe, however, on a much bigger scale than ever before.

In seeking protection against heavy artillery fire a very interesting development has taken place. This is the use of various devices for concealing field guns and troops from the view of enemy airplanes. Sometimes trees are brought up and planted near the object to be hidden. Sometimes the gun or other object has an awning spread over it which is painted to look from above like grass or earth. For the same reason tents may be painted in greens and yellows.

The chief improvement in methods of defending entrenched troops is the increased use of machine guns. Machine guns must be put out of operation by artillery fire directed against the gunners before infantry can advance directly against them. There has been also a great increase during the present war in the use of barbed wire in front of the trenches as a means of defense.

The chief new instrument of warfare developed during the present war is the airplane. As previously explained, it is used for scouting, directing gunfire, and dropping bombs. The scouting machine is usually equipped with a large camera which takes a series of pictures. When these pictures are developed and compared day by day they give invaluable information as to the exact location of troops, guns and supplies. The scouting and bombing machines are usually protected by swift fighting machines. Airplanes have also been used at times to descend close to the ground and fire from a machine gun upon bodies of troops.

The average civilian, no matter how brave he may be, has little desire to go into battle. Even though he knows very well that the chances of his being killed or severely wounded are comparatively small, yet the thought of placing himself in a post of danger face to face with a well-trained and courageous enemy is more or less terrifying to him.

This state of mind is entirely natural. Every man goes through it. The bravest soldiers of the Civil war and of all wars testify to their dread of entering battle; but this is a feeling that can be conquered even by a man who is physically timid. It is related that a veteran soldier was observed by one of his comrades just before the battle of Seven Oaks to be white and trembling and was reproached with being scared.

"Yes," he replied, "if you were one-half as scared as I am, you'd be making a dash for the rear." Ninety per cent of the men now fighting so dauntlessly in Europe have doubtless passed, through a similar experience and hold themselves in the path of duty only through mastery of their physical fears.

As a man's military training progresses, his body becomes stronger, and therefore better able to stand strain and intense activity. He grows accustomed to the noise of heavy firing. He gets practice in handling his rifle and his bayonet with skill, so that he becomes confident of his ability to defend himself. He learns how to advance over ground apparently swept by bullets without exposing himself to really effective fire. He grows used to the idea of meeting enemies face to face.

All your training as a soldier will work toward putting you into condition to meet the test of battle when the time comes with true American spirit—with the intelligence and courage that make eventual victory certain.

Private soldiers are not required to study tactical problems. These are solved by the higher officers. But every man should thoroughly understand the following elementary principles of combat:

1. The offensive wins.
2. Battles are won by the individual soldier. It is emphatically "up to" him. Splendid leadership and fine equipment are of avail only when each private does his utmost.
3. Victory depends more on nerve and fighting spirit than on the best weapons and armor in the world.

Defensive action alone never wins victories. The army which succeeds must be ready and anxious to attack. There are many advantages in taking the offensive. The destruction of hostile trenches by heavy bombardment preceding the attack weakens the enemy's spirit and sometimes leads to the surrender of men who are in no condition to withstand assault. The chief advantage, however, is the fact that the attacking side chooses its own time and place to strike, forcing the enemy to readjust his defenses accordingly.

Fads and Of Fashion

One of those closely buttoned up, trim-looking, high-necked suits, that give to wearers a well-set-up, efficient look, is illustrated here. It is of a sort, like the Russian blouse, that may be made becoming to the slender figure and is sure to be becoming to plumpness, so that it is a happy choice for either.

This suit has taken sides with the advocates of the straight silhouette, so it takes intelligent management on the part of the slim woman to wear it successfully. She must see to it that she does not look too flat chested in



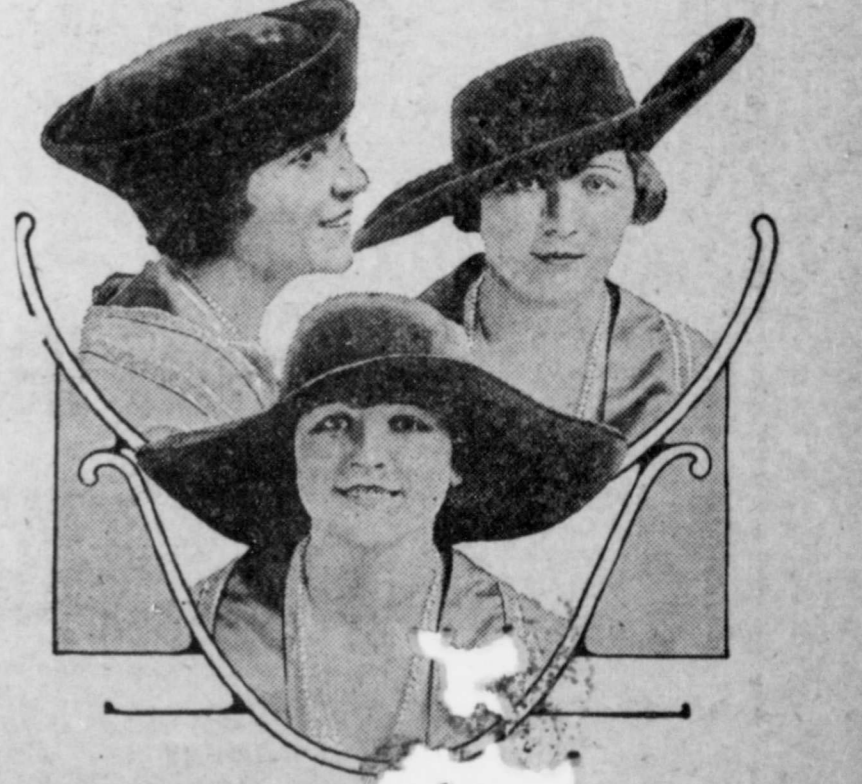
SUIT WITH MUCH INDIVIDUAL STYLE

fit, and that the back is slightly semi-fitting, in order to suggest some curves in her figure. These matters to take up with the dressmaker and the corset maker. If they are managed in the right way, her figure will be improved by this particular style.

By way of individuality the coat has several odd features. The sides and back of the skirt portion are longer than the front, where it fastens at the left it is cut to contrive a panel with buttons at each side and it has an original idea in half-belts. Two tabs, fastened in at the side seams, have rounded ends, joined by a fold of the goods. This fold is finished with a little silk santonche braid. Each tab has a long buttonhole with a silk-covered ornament slipped through it instead of a button. The band of fur about the neck may be detachable with a high velvet collar or one of the material of the coat under it.

Panels set in or panels ranging loose, but panels anyway, are to be expected on the suits and frocks of to-day.

Those whose talents and time are given to millinery understand the art of trimming better than even a gifted amateur. But a fair needlewoman can copy many good trimming ideas. Millinery shops and department stores, also, show many trimmings all ready to sew on the shape and in this way smooth the path of the home milliner.



HATS FOR THE MILLINER

Nistal... the variety of trimmings for this kind is almost unlimited. The third is a good selection for all-round... It stands between the tailored and the dressy hat, and is classed as a "trimmed" hat. Less severe and less simple than a tailored hat, it is to be trimmed to the place of either of the other styles if required.

The covering is a... but...

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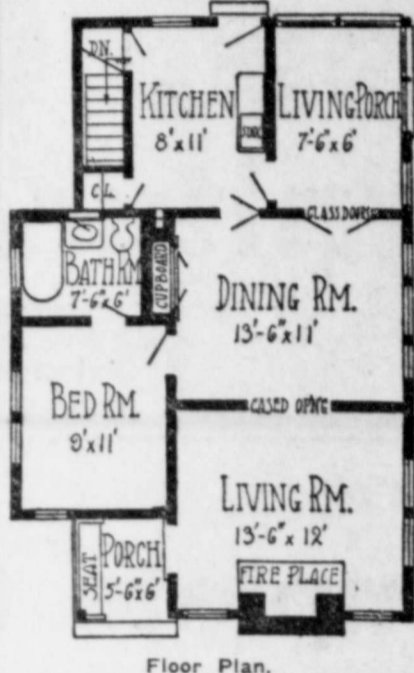
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The quality of being unique may be given a dwelling of the bungalow type with no suggestion of intricacy of ornamental details. This fact is brought out clearly by the photographic perspective view accompanying. This little building is decidedly attractive and is quite different from the average man's ideas of a bungalow, yet at no place in the structure is there any evidence of complicated construction. It is not an expensive type of construction; in fact, it would be rated among the class of low-cost dwellings, but this does not imply that there has been any skimping resorted to in order that the cost might be kept down.

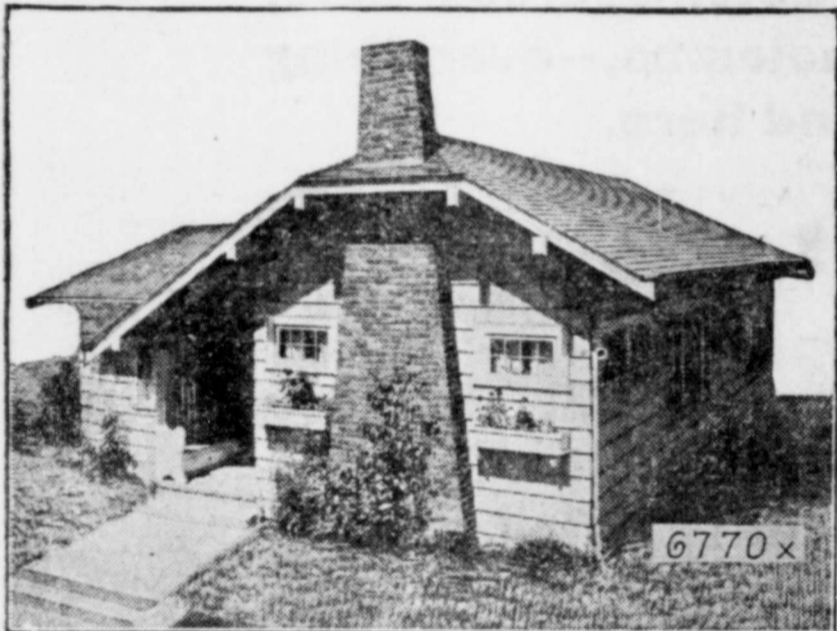
There are two floor plans shown for this bungalow. These differ both in size and in the arrangement and character of the rooms. The exterior appearance of the building is practically the same for the two plans, the larger plan calling for a proportional increase in the horizontal dimensions of the exterior, the only variation in design being the continuation of one of the side walls back to provide for an additional bedroom in the larger

A strong feature of appearance is the tapering brick chimney which occupies a central position in the main portion of the front wall of the house. Other interesting details of the house exterior are the windows, the flower boxes and the porch seat which is made to form the supporting structure



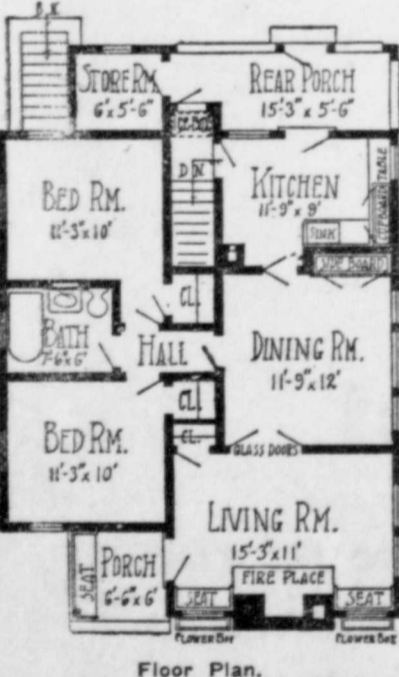
for that part of the roof which projects over the porch. The general effect carried out in the design is that of coziness which is aided by every detail of the exterior.

Either of the plans will provide a comfortable and cozy home. The principal point of difference between the plans, which would determine the choice in a selection, is that one has one bedroom and the other has two. The front entrances on these plans are similar. The living room of the smaller house is a room 13 feet 6 inches by 12 feet. A large brick fireplace is centered in the front wall. Directly opposite the fireplace is a cased opening into the dining room, which room is 13 feet 6 inches by 11 feet. A generous sized cupboard is built with its



house. The height of the building may be slightly increased for the larger plan, if there is a desire to guard against the effect of too gentle a slope for the roof surface.

A simple, open cornice has been used on this roof. There is considerable overhang, which casts a wide shadow on the white walls of the building when the sun shines, produc-



ing a very pleasing effect. False purlins are anchored in the walls and project out to support the overhanging portion of the roof. The roof over the small front porch is largely responsible for the rustic appearance of the front of the house. The lowest purlin at this point is carried back six and one-half feet from the front wall line of the building and the rafters are exposed entirely across the porch. Adding to this feature, for the production of a rustic appearance, is the method of finishing the walls. The entire exterior wall surface is covered with shakes or shingles which are given a special treatment. This treatment consists of a preparatory application of a creosote medium, which, by the manner of application at the factory supplying this material, carries the medium into the pores of the wood, securing a preserving effect and also furnishing an even body as a filler, primer

DEMAND



PAIR OF PUREBRED SHORTHORN SHOW HEIFERS.

(By FRANK D. TOMSON.)

If there exists in the mind of anyone any doubt as to the general inclination to produce better stock of all breeds, the prevailing activity of the trade will serve to clear away these doubts. There is unquestionably, at the present time, a keener and more substantial demand for registered breeding stock than has ever existed heretofore, and with this demand there has been a steady advance in values. The requirements have become more exacting, which has forced higher individual standards and finer discrimination in the matter of blood lines.

As an illustration of the present conception of values, Tomson Bros., a breeding firm, Carbondale and Dover, Kansas, disposed of 40 registered Shorthorn calves to W. C. Rosenberger of Tillam, O., a breeder of high-class Shorthorns, for an average of \$900 per head. These calves ranged in age from eight to fifteen months, with the exception of five short yearling heifers, and with four exceptions were all bred in the Tomson herd. The entire lot had been selected as an offering for a public sale to be held later in the season, but the buyer, who has appreciated a constantly growing trade larger than he could supply, found in these calves just the type and the lines of breeding that he needed and made this attractive offer which was accepted.

Demand Is For Best Breeds.

He stated that he would be able to dispose of them at private sale at a very considerable advance over this figure. He said there was a time that he found a ready sale for a cheaper class of registered cattle, but that he had noted from year to year an in-

clination on the part of his buyers to obtain and breed the best available, and his trade is now practically limited to this class.

Mr. Rosenberger's experience is the experience of a large number of breeders. Nor is this limited to the Shorthorn breed. The same tendency prevails among all breeds to a proportionate extent. Many farmers who have heretofore handled nothing but grade cattle and have used inferior bulls are now forced by market conditions to use a better class of bulls—registered sires—that the cattle they produce may command a satisfactory valuation when they go to the beef markets. The farmers who have been breeding grades of a high order, and there are many such, the result of continuous use of registered bulls, have come to recognize the advantage of producing full-blood or registered cattle, and are embarking now along this line. Then, as stated above, many who have produced full-blood cattle of fairly good type are now turning their attention to the production of cattle of still better type and more dependable blood lines.

It is a broad, general movement toward improved standards—the result of more exacting conditions at the market centers. There are so many forces of an educational nature at work now that we may reasonably look forward to a continuous progress along the line of live stock improvement. Then there is the cost of production which in itself would inevitably eliminate the inferior live stock standards. When land is high and help expensive and grains and forage maintain a price level heretofore unheard of, it is easily conceived that the animal of an indifferent standard can no longer be grown profitably.

LARGE PIG PROFITS MADE IN MINNESOTA

Letting Animals Gather Their Own Feed Found Economical and Satisfactory.

With the returns amounting to five cents a minute for the time spent, A. J. McGuire, of the University of Minnesota, found that raising 100 pigs every year was the most profitable work the men did on his farm last year. The pigs were raised, figures completed at the end of the year show, with one hour's time a day. At the prices for pigs now, the returns this year on this 305 hours' time was nearly \$3 an hour.

The reduction of work to a minimum is the method that the McGuire farm uses to increase the return on the labor. The pigs collect their own feed in the spring and summer from rape and alfalfa fields and in the fall they gather the feed to prepare them for market by hogging down a field of 15 acres of corn. Eight acres of rape and alfalfa keep the pigs and the brood sows in the summer, furnishing in a fair season all the feed they will eat. In September the pigs are turned into a 15-acre field of corn, beside which is a four-acre rape field. The sows that are to be kept over during the winter are left to clean up the waste after the pigs are marketed.

Mr. McGuire finds that letting the pigs do their own work is just as satisfactory and economical and much more profitable. He even arranges the winter quarters so that as little attention as possible may be required by the sows. Straw sheds make good shelters for them and the corn cribs and feed-boxes are placed as near the sheds as possible.

CARE FOR SUCKLING LAMBS IS OUTLINED

Success or Failure of Sheep Flock Depends Greatly on Attention to Youngsters.

Care given the suckling lambs may determine the success or failure of sheep on the farm, according to A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

New born lambs should nurse soon after birth, for when lambs get milk in their stomachs they usually give

no more trouble, pointed out Mr. Paterson. Suckling lambs should have access to grain at all times. This is best provided by means of a creep. Plenty of clean, fresh water should always be provided, and the lambs should be allowed to have green grass if available.

Lambs should be weaned at from four to five months of age, depending, somewhat, on the condition of the ewes and the size of the lambs. Where they are large and growing, the ewes thin, the lambs may be weaned earlier in order that the ewes may be put in better condition before breeding. Where the lambs are small and the ewes in good condition, however, they may be allowed to run together longer. The lambs should be well fed at weaning time to avoid setbacks.

Watch the udders of the ewes to see that they do not cake. If they do, the lambs will be prevented from suckling. Particular attention must be given to prevent the udder from spoiling at weaning time. To stop the flow of milk the ewe should be put on a dry ration for two days.

BURN CHOLERA HOGS TO CONTROL DISEASE

Burying Carcasses Is Not Good Practice, as Dogs Are Liable to Dig Them Up.

(By L. C. KIGIN, Assistant Veterinarian, Purdue University.)

Visiting a certain section of the state where hog cholera existed, I attempted to trace the origin of this outbreak. The farm where the disease first existed was visited. We noticed buzzards flying over the place and upon investigation, dead hogs were found half eaten at the foot of a cliff. Dogs had made a path to this place. Owing to the peculiar arrangements of this particular spot, it was inaccessible to other live stock.

Until people are more careful and burn their dead hogs at once, and neighbors tie up their dogs, especially at night, when hog cholera exists in a community, this disease can not be controlled.

Burning a hog is a difficult task unless a place is prepared for that purpose. A trench six feet long, two feet wide and 18 inches deep is dug, a piece of woven wire fence stretched across this trench and staked on each side. The hog is laid on this fence and the fire built in the trench beneath. A few incisions made in the side of the hog with a knife will permit the escape of grease as soon as the carcass gets hot.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

"Yes—like fits I w... I want to catch Judge Warner before he goes to bed. I'll telephone while you're getting a car."

...were pl... in the ga... policeman... to not... looking for me?"

CHAPTER XXV

A Race to the Swift. Since Sheriff Harding had left his office in the county jail and had gone home to his ranch on the north side of the river some hours earlier, not a little precious time was consumed in hunting him up. Beyond this, there was another delay in securing the deputy. When Starbuck's car came to a stand for a second time before the mess-frothing entrance of the courthouse, Smith came quickly across the walk from the portal.

...he asked... the car was coasting to the hill bottom. "Yes."



"You've Heard the Dope, Jimmie."

...sides, there is nowhere to run to in this direction. Again Starbuck's reply translated itself into action. With a skillful touch of the controls he sent the car ahead at top speed, and for a matter of ten miles or more held a diminishing lead in the race through sheer good driving and an accurate knowledge of the road and its twistings and turnings.

...With a sudden flick of the controls and a quick jamming of the brakes, Starbuck brought the car to a stand just as it came into the level road. "We're man to man here under the canopy, John; and Corry Baldwin hasn't got any brother," he offered gravely.

...Smith met the shrewd inquisition fairly. "Give it a name," he said shortly. "I will; I'll give it the one you gave it a while back. You said you were an outlaw, on two charges: embezzlement and assault. We'll let the assault go. But the other thing doesn't taste good."

CHAPTER XXVI

Freedom. On the northern bank of the Timan yoni the Brewster street, of which the wagon bridge is a prolongation, becomes a country road, forking a few hundred yards from the bridge approach to send one of its branching northward among the Little Creek ranches and another westward up the right bank of the stream.



LOSS OF FAT IN SKIM MILK

Farmer Using Separator Should Pay Close Attention to Matter—Chief Cause Is Speed. Every farmer who uses a separator to skim his milk should give close attention to see that he does not lose fat in the skim milk. A small percentage of fat going into the skim milk continuously means a great loss for the year.

MAKING IDEAL DAIRY RATION

Silo Solves Succulence Problem Best—Roots Should Be More Generally Fed to Cows. It is very necessary that succulence be supplied if we hope to come any where near an ideal dairy ration. The silo solves this problem best. From all points of view silage is to be preferred.

BUILDING UP A DAIRY HERD

Care and Feed of Calves Is of Great Importance—Select Best Marked Females. Select the best marked female calves from the tested and most productive cows. Let the calf remain with the cow for eight to ten days or until the cow's milk is fit for human food.



Good Foundation Stock.

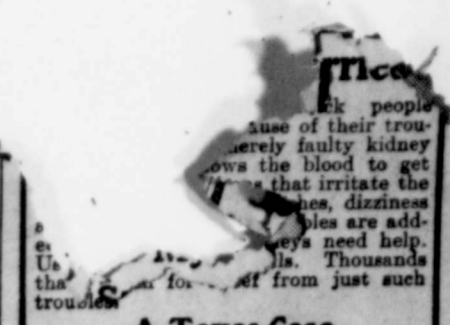
...the second week a little oatmeal and a small quantity of flaxseed oil meal after it is boiled may be added to the milk. Tie a little bunch of bright, sweet clover hay in the pen every day for the calf to nibble.

CHECK GROWTH OF BACTERIA

Milk Fresh From Cow Should Be Chilled at Once to About Fifty Degrees Fahrenheit. Cooling milk immediately after milking checks the growth of bacteria and thus prevents the milk from spoiling. Hence milk fresh from the cow should be chilled at once to about 50 degrees Fahrenheit and kept at that temperature until delivered.

SILAGE NECESSARY FOR COW

Thirty Pounds Per Day Is About Right—It Won't Hurt to Give Her All She Will Eat. About 30 pounds of silage per day is required by the dairy cow, while a beef animal will consume one-third more, or possibly a still greater amount. It will not hurt a cow to feed her all that she will consume if the silage is good and is fed regularly.



A Texas Case

Mrs. J. F. Scarborough, 1406 Sumner St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered with rheumatic pains for over a year and I was in terrible misery. I was down in bed and nothing that I tried would help me until I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon got relief and it wasn't long before I was cured. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me permanently. I haven't had the least sign of that trouble for several years."

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Saving the Bullets.

There are several kinds of airplanes adapted to different kinds of military service and their equipment varies according to whether they are intended chiefly for scouting, for bomb dropping or for gun fighting. On most of the machines of the last-named or battle-plane type, a writer in the Scientific American says, a machine gun is so fitted as to point along the axis of the machine. The pilot, who is alone, directs the nose of his airplane at the enemy and fires across the propeller. Two plans were tried for preventing the propeller from being broken by the bullets. The first consisted of stopping the machine gun whenever the propeller came within the field of fire, but experience showed that frequent stopping of the gun with the propellers making 1,200 revolutions a minute ends in putting the gun out of order. Designers then placed steel plates on those parts of the propeller likely to be struck, and these plates turn the bullets that strike the propeller. It is mathematically calculated that only one bullet in eighteen is wasted in this way.

Music of the Wind. The wind in the trees sound poetical. But the hot air that accompanies some family trees does not.

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20.00 grade goes at	17.95
17.00 grade goes at	14.95
15.00 grade goes at	12.45

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On children's coat at \$5.00 or below we are not making reduction in price, but on coats at \$5.50 and up we are making some reduction that will be extremely interesting to you.

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We have the Sunshine, Bischof and the Karp lines.

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40.00 suits, in several different cloths,	28.75
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30.00 suits	24.75
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22.50 suits	18.45
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STRAYED—From stock pens in Hedley, one red spotted hog, about 180 pounds. Finder notify M. Powell. Will give reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Lakeview are here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Lake Watson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston spent last Sunday in Wellington, and are visiting this week in Ft. Worth.

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

Mrs. J. W. Caraway was here this week shipping her household goods to Keller, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Sunday.

J. W. DeBord, of Route 2, renewed this week for the Informer and Ft. Worth Record.

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

J. T. McIntosh has our thanks for subscription renewal. Mr. McIntosh will move about the first of the year to a farm he recently bought near Ring school.

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

Grady Alexander was here last Saturday from Clarendon.

CASH FOR PRODUCE

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M. L. Sims, living on Route 2 is a new Informer subscriber.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Little and son were here Sunday from Memphis.

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

The following attended the big Shriners meeting in Ft. Worth last week: Ed Kinslow, W. T. Youree, Chas. Kinslow, Pearl Boston, Jim Bain, Clay D Akers, O. C. Hill, W. R. McCarroll.

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Ben Kempson is riding in a Ford, which he bought from Grady Alexander last week.

Professional Notice

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T. F. Brown and family of Naylor visited F. M. Osborn 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. Wooldridge lumber yard.

Jim Garland and Mr. Luttrell of Plainview were here prospecting the past week.

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

Van Boone and W. Nippert visited in McLean last week.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ozier of Amarillo are here visiting at the home of their son, Dr. J. B. Ozier. They are en route to Fort Worth.

FOR SALE

My farm 1 1/2 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. I. J. Spurlin.

Thos. Cannon of Gibtown visited at the Cox and Sibley homes the past week and rented Mr. Sibley's farm near Sunny View.

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

J. M. Shannon was a business visitor to Clarendon last week.

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(Clemson College Bulletin.)
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Good silage can be had only by uniform packing and uniform distribution of the corn. The entire surface especially the outer edge, should be packed firmly. The best help obtainable should be stationed in the silo. That is where the silage is ultimately made, and success depends on the ability of the men to distribute and pack the corn properly.
Large Cutter Saves Money.
 The large cutter with the corresponding large capacity frequently saves money in filling the silo, but it may result in a waste of the storage capacity of the silo. If the silo is filled rapidly the corn has little time to settle. Slow filling allows the corn to settle as it is stored, with the result that more corn can be placed in the silo. To overcome the disadvantage of rapid filling woven wire may be extended above the top of the silo, thus increasing its capacity until it can settle.

Packing is Important.
 Packing the silage is equally as important as distribution. Thorough packing requires persistent work.

LAMBS BORN IN FALL

Such Animals When Ready for Market Bring Fancy Prices.

Dorset, Bouilllets and Merinos Will Breed Almost Any Season—Open Pen Will Furnish Sufficient Shelter.

The term "winter lamb" has reference to lambs that are born in the fall or early winter and grown during the winter. Such lambs when ready for the market usually sell at fancy prices because they reach the market at a time of the year when choice, fat young lambs are scarce and in great demand, says D. A. Spencer, sheep expert for the department of animal husbandry of Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater.

To produce winter lambs it is necessary to have the ewes bred in late spring or early summer, says Mr. Spencer. If the ewes are in good, thrifty condition and have access to plenty of grain pasture, they will not need any good nursing time.

Not a very large percentage of the ewes of the most desirable mutton type will breed early enough for winter lambs. The Dorset breed is an exception to this, however, for the Dorset ewes will breed at almost any season of the year. Only a small percentage of the tidy, popular Shropshire ewes will breed before cool weather in the fall. Merinos and Ramboulliets, like Dorsets, will breed at almost any season. If one has grade Merino or Rambouillet ewes that he does not care to mate with fine-wool rams, they may be bred to mutton type rams and the lambs will be excellent for mutton.

Nevertheless, during the hot weather that usually prevails in July and August, only a small percentage of the ewes of any breed will come in heat. It is, therefore, wise to turn the rams with the ewes in May, or at least as early as June, in order to get the ewes to breed before extreme hot weather. The period of gestation in the ewe will average about one week less than five months, so that ewes bred in May or June will lamb in October and November, just when the weather is getting cool and almost ideal for lambing.

The mild winters of Oklahoma afford the farmers of this state splendid opportunities for winter lamb production. A shed placed on well-drained land, opening to the south to admit sunlight, so built as to break direct drafts of wind, and with a good roof, will furnish sufficient shelter.

CONCRETE

Corncribs, Chicken Houses and Made By Concrete floors for corncribs and mesh wire for walls. Old hen coops can also be made food conserving for rats and mice. A few yearlings on a farm cost the \$1.82 a month. With the present prices of feed, seed and other necessities it will amount to much more. In most of the grain-growers' farm estimates of the rat and mouse damage would be about 25...

CASCARA QUININE
 The standard cold cure for 20 years—its tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c.
 At Any Drug Store

Don't attempt to swindle a mule; he is apt to get back at you.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. 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.

Marriage is a poor eye-opener for those who are blinded by jealousy.

PROMPT RELIEF.
 La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

It takes a woman with sound judgment to generate silence.

Housekeepers Can Save \$200,000,000 on Food

In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night, and a careful estimate gives over \$200,000,000 as the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests. Exterminate them with Stearns' Paste and save this enormous loss of food. A small box of Stearns' Paste costs only 35 cents and is usually enough to completely rid the house of rats and mice; also effective against cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Flattery is harmless to the woman who doesn't flatter herself.

\$100 Reward, \$100
 Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$10.00 for any case of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE falls to cure. Druggists 5c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Brazil in June exported 4,304,979 pounds of crude rubber.

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

Glasgow, Scotland, has given \$12.50 per head of population to war relief funds.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tape-worm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Feery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

Nothing is quite so uninteresting as the wrong that hurts done to us unintentionally.

of one of the most of the war was met by a British correspondent Wyndham was and taken to Lady Luchapes's hospital. There he fell in love with Lord Incheape's daughter, but the girl's father refused his consent to their marriage. The couple ran away to London, only to find Lord Incheape in hot pursuit, and that Wyndham was wanted for being absent without leave. There followed a chase through London, in the course of which the couple got into telephone booths and changed their clothes, and then walked out under the very noses of the detectives who were waiting for them. They then made their escape to Scotland, where they were married.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

MAKES UP FOR LOST TIME.
 It takes a kitten nine days to get its eyes open, but then it has nine lives to live to make up for it.

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.

Concealed Art.
 The perfection of art is to conceal art, says a prophet. Fashion arbiters please take notice.—Exchange.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL
 on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Lacks Appreciation.
 Somehow or other a man never appreciates what he has acquired with little effort or cost.

To get clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Australia normally consumes yearly \$15,975,000 in tobacco and \$20,655,000 in confectionery.

Suffere Years. Peh MADE ME WEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several months. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

Standby for a Cold.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing. **CONSTIPATION** is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over." Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly. Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine bears signature.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

Fall Wholly of Distemper

MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHNS" A small outlay of money brings very great results. It is a sure cure and a preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. The \$1 size is twice the quantity and so comes more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late fall and winter. All druggists, harness dealers or manufacturers.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPERS COMPANY

SOLE MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goschen, Ind.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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

50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Middle-Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDARD, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Your Watch-Dog Liver

It Keeps You Well

Your liver acts as a watch-dog and helps to keep your system free from poisons, and from the diseases due to self-poisoning.

Your health may depend upon keeping your liver active.

A purifying medicine is frequently needed, to stir up your liver into the proper activity, induce the bowels to act freely and purge the system from deleterious matter.

Theford's Black-Draught has been doing this successfully for many years, and is today one of the favorite liver medicines in the South, where liver medicines are so much used.

Prepared from purely vegetable ingredients, Black-Draught has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of Calomel or other mineral drugs.

It acts naturally, promptly, reliably, and has helped thousands back to a healthy condition of stomach and bowels.

Black-Draught has been successfully used in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Backache, Constipation, etc. Thousands of men and women have written to tell of its good results. It is a family stand-by for young and old, in thousands of American homes.

Mr. K. J. McKinney, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., writes: "I was a merchant...and this kept me very closely confined. This confinement brought on constipation and...severe headaches. I lost my appetite, got very thin and there seemed to be a lump in my stomach after every meal. I had THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT in stock...I took down a package to the house...and began using it regularly...The indigestion soon disappeared. I rested better. Next thing I knew I was gaining in weight...BLACK-DRAUGHT is without doubt the best liver medicine on the market."

Use Black-Draught Liver Medicine

Young men and boys

**WE CARRY A COMPLETE
WARDROBE FOR YOU. VIS-
IT OUR STORE.**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR
BUSINESS**

Richerson & McCarroll

Hedley, Texas.

LARGE THOROUGHbred BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS

April and May hatch. Guar-
antee satisfaction or money
refunded. \$3 and \$4 each.

MRS. MAY JOHNSON,
5p Hedley, Texas

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

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

L. B. Muncie went to Electra
last week to look over some oil
rights that are being offered for
sale. He says the field looks
favorable.

A jolly crowd went to Memphis
to a Woodmen banquet last
Thursday night. Among those
who attended were J. T. Mace,
M. C. Raney, Penn Dishman,
Monroe Smith, Homer Bridges
and Cecil Williams. They re-
port a grand time.

G. M. Thomas and wife of
Johnson county are visiting
their relatives, J. T. McIntosh
and family.

FARM 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 quar-
ter 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. I. Rains addition to
the town of Hedley.

D. C. Moore
Hedley Texas

Naylor Happenings
School opened at this place
Monday. It was bad weather
Monday and there were very few
pupils. We hope there will be
more during the coming week.

Miss Ruth Fields of Groom
was here a few days last week
visiting her aunt, Mrs S.E. Lyell.
Miss Roberta Waldron was
out with home folks last week
end.

Earrest Benton, Clarence Ben-
ton and wife of near Clarendon
spent Sunday with the W. E.
Brown family.

Dillard Lane of Hedley spent
Saturday night and Sunday
with Oliver Espey.

Frank Brown and family were
in Hedley Saturday.

Tom Harlan Naylor and sisters
and Miss Ruth Fields attended
the musical concert at Clarendon
Thursday evening.

Wesley Lane and sister Annie
were in Hedley shopping Satur-
day.

Mrs Thurman Hutchens of Est-
teline is visiting Mrs. W. L. Es-
pey this week.

Miss Linnie Waldron was over
about Hedley Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Wilbur Kendall left Mon-
day morning for Kansas City,
where he will attend an auto
school for a while.

Oliver Espey and Miss Bessye
Maye Brown were callers in the
Walter Pierce home in Hedley
Sunday evening.

Newt Waldron of Glenwood
spent the week end with his par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waldron.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidwell
are the proud parents of a new
girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Young
blood have moved in their new
dwelling just west of the Fair-
view school house.

Miss J. W. Bland and children
spent Saturday and Sunday
with Mrs. W. L. Espey.

Mrs. Will. Hagerton is very
sick this week.

Mrs. Tom Wood called on Mrs.
A. E. Tidrow Monday afternoon.
Miss Lucile Naylor from near
the Hackberry school house,
spent Sunday with her cousin
Miss Grace Kendall.

I have stayed a little long this
time but it is to make up for
last week.

Meddlesome Kid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson of
Windy Valley were in town last
Saturday and made this office a
pleasant call.

With eighty million dollars
subscribed to the new Liberty
Loan by the soldier boys it
would seem that the Sammies
are willing to back their fighting
with their dollars.

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Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of
business on the 20th day of Nov., 1917,
published in the Hedley Informer, a
newspaper printed and published at
Hedley, State of Texas, on the 30th day
of Nov., 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, per- sonal or Collateral.....	\$145,623.33
Overdrafts.....	1,431.31
Bills of Exchange, cotton and grain.....	77,532.37
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1.00
Due from Approved Re- serve Agents, net.....	71,453.77
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	141.70
Cash Items.....	3,200.33
Currency.....	9,782.00
Specie.....	1,945.10
Interest in Depositor's Guar- anty Fund.....	1,411.11
Other Resources as follows: Liberty Loan Bonds.....	50.00
Total.....	\$312,572.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,988.70
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check.....	259,037.35
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	507.80
Cashier's Checks.....	838.17
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	10,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks.....	200.00
Total.....	\$312,572.02

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, G. A. Wim-
berly, as vice president, and P. T. Boston
as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us
do solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of our knowledge and
belief.
G. A. Wimberly, Vice President.
P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
28th day of Nov., A. D. 1917.
W. E. Reeves, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. R. Benson)
T. R. Moreman) Directors
H. D. Creath)

TO THE PUBLIC

I have resigned my position
with Barnes and Hastings Groc-
ery Co. and have charge of the
Wichita Valley Refining Gas and
Oils. New car of gas and oil on
hand, and will appreciate your
business. Good prices on barrel
lots. See me.
John Crow.

Subscribe for The Informer.

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*

King Barber Shop

J. B. KING, Prop.
First Class Equipment,
Prompt and Courteous
Service Always.
Agent Panhandle
Steam Laundry

BUSY-BEE Cafe-Confectionery

For anything to Eat
Cold Drinks
Ice Cream
Cigars
Fine Ink, Glue,
Mucilage
Shoe Polish
West side Main

Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION The Guaranty State Bank

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of
business on the 20th day of Nov., 1917,
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newspaper printed and published at
Hedley, State of Texas, on the 30th
day of Nov., 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, per- sonal or collateral.....	\$62,673.97
Acceptances.....	52,014.54
Overdrafts.....	317.44
Real estate (banking house).....	3,391.45
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,727.68
Due from Approved Re- serve Agents, net.....	15,938.67
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net.....	2,773.72
Cash Items.....	2,328.11
Currency.....	5,876.00
Specie.....	864.50
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	392.97
Other resources as follows: Cash Collections.....	9,089.87
Total.....	\$157,388.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,400.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,848.45
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check.....	133,399.30
Cashier's Checks.....	741.17
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$157,388.92

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. Mc-
Dougal, as president, and J. D. Swift
as cashier of said bank, each of us do
solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of our knowledge and
belief.
J. G. McDougal, President.
J. D. Swift, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
28th day of Nov., A. D. 1917.
L. A. Stroud, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
W. B. Quigley)
C. D. Akers) Directors
W. J. Greer)

T. N. Naylor was in town last
Saturday from Naylor, and re-
newed for the Informer. He
tells the Old Soldiers had a
great time one day last week at
a big dinner in Clarendon. There
were 43 present, and Dr. Burk-
head and Judge A. T. Cole made
great speeches.

PIGS FOR SALE

T. R. Moreman.

Alva Simmons, Wesley Adam-
son and Carlton Chapman, three
of our soldier boys at Camp
Bowie, spent a few days with
home folks and friends here this
week. They returned to camp
yesterday.

J. H. Rutherford has sold his
saddle and harness shop at
Clarendon to J. B. Annis of Colo-
rada City, who will take charge
at once. Mr. Rutherford will re-
main with the firm for a while.

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

Our community correspon-
dence and other important
matters have been unavoidably
crowded out. We regret this,
and will publish them next week.

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

W. C. Mayes, M. D.

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Memphis, Texas

DR. W. R. SMITH

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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

THE DIXIE HOLIDAY OPEN

Wednesday and Thu-
rday
DECEMBER

One of the largest selections we've ever
shown you. Many weeks and much
money have been spent in accumulating
this vast stock. Markets have been vis-
ited and mail orders sent to eastern cit-
ies to obtain the variety needed. A pres-
ent suitable for each. Santa Claus has
promised to be with us early in the sea-
son. His advice to purchasers is to buy
early and not wait until the last days of
grace, as many things cannot be gotten and
in many cases can't be delivered in time. No en-
couragement beyond present stocks. A full line
of all Toys, Dolls, Doll Furniture, French
Ivory goods, Fine Stationery, LaValieres
Wrist Watches, Jewelry, Silk Hosiery,
Gloves, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Fancy
Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy Knit
Headwear, House Slippers, Toy Books,
Bibles, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets,
Fancy Neckwear, Christmas Booklets
and Cards and a Big Line of CANDIES.

To appreciate this showing you should call
and look through this collection and supply your
wants before a scarcity prevails. Every lady visiting
us on these days—Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5
and 6—and making a purchase of at least \$1, will re-
ceive a nice little present as a token of our appreciation
of your friendship and patronage. Extra help has been
secured, and you will be promptly waited on.

O. N. Stallsworth

A big box supper was pulled
off at Lelia Lake last Saturday by
the school. A nice program
was given by the music and ex-
pression pupils of Mrs. Walter
Cothran and Miss Denny and a
great time was had. The pro-
ceeds amounted to \$60.50 and
will be used to equip the school
play grounds. Mrs. Daisy Ken-
nedy is superintendent of the
Lelia Lake school.

Leon O. Lewis of Clarendon
was here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace were
in Hedley last Friday.

John Sharp of Dallas is ar-
ranging to open a bank at Turkey
about Jan. 1st, says the Hal-
County Herald.

G. W. Stallings, who lived here
many years until a few months
ago when he moved to Hereford,
died in McKinney one day last
week and was buried here, Rev.
G. A. Oiler of Clarendon con-
ducting the service. Mr. Stall-
ings had been afflicted with can-
cer for some time, and was in
McKinney for treatment. He
was a good man and had many
warm friends here. He leaves a
widow and five children. One
son, Tom, lives in Quail commu-
nity and another, Charley, lives
at Hereford. We extend our
sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy was here
from Lelia Lake the latter part
of last week.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

LANDS FOR SALE

From 80 to 640 acres
at \$20.00 to \$40.00
per acre

Some five to seven
close in. Wood

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