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We desire that every customer gainly appreciate our patronage during closing, and we solicit business.

Wish for you the best year life during 1918, with an abundance of health and prosperity.

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GROCERY CO.

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W. H. Tittle, prominent drug
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last week. He was 33 years
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a complete line of
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THE OLD YEAR IS ALMOST GONE HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

—bound in the book of remembrance, recording the things we have done, the joys we have felt, the friendships we have cemented and retained.

We express THANKS to our friends—gratefully, sincerely, honestly—for the generous way in which they have shown faith in our goods, our service, and in us. We appreciate the opportunity we have had to give this service.

The New Year will soon begin spreading out a perspective of the things to be accomplished, the responsibilities to be shouldered, the difficulties to be overcome, the sacrifices to be made and the marshaling of our powers and resources in this great cause of righteousness, we wish you a Happy New Year and every measure of success for 1918.

We pledge you our best efforts to merit your continued faith in us and to "do our bit" that a thousand years of progress toward liberty and democracy may not be lost.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.,
P. C. Johnson, Mgr.

Misses Clema and Nola Muncie are spending their Christmas vacation with relatives near Granite, Okla.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gayle are new residents of Hedley. Mr. Gayle is the new manager for the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., succeeding N. J. Allen, who resigned. Mr. Gayle came from Knox City, where he was manager of the Wooldridge yard. We welcome them to Hedley.

O. W. Kyser was here from Bray community Monday and renewed for the Informer. He left that night for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storsteth of Amarillo are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson, and other Hedley relatives.

O. R. Culwell has been in Altus Okla., the past week to see his brother, Paul, who is at home on furlough from Fortress Monroe, Va.

McKnight Tidings

There are several cases of measles reported in this neighborhood.

Mr. Darnell and family have moved to their farm recently bought of W. D. Shelton.

C. W. Williams had business in Ft. Worth several days the past week.

John Tate has accepted a position with the Fort Worth and Denver people as mail clerk. Hurrah for John.

Oscar Johnson had the misfortune to get his arm broken, but is improving at this writing.

J. C. Bales had business in Wise county the past few days.

Mrs. S. M. DeBord is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roff, in San Angelo.

Cowboy.

Keystone comedy, tonight at The Pleasant Hour, also that great serial, "The Fatal Ring."

During this recurring anniversary of joy and good will our thoughts revert to our friends, patrons and acquaintances—to all with whom we have been fortunate in association, whether through business or social contact.

To all we extend greetings and good will. May the season bring to you a heaven of optimism that will help to lessen the cares of life, a hope that may make you valiant against fear, and courage to combat the most trying ordeal.

We trust that the New Year, 1918, will prove the happiest of your lives, that peace and plenty will come to you before its closing, and that a spirit of unselfishness and helpfulness will be developed in each of our lives as a result of the world-wide struggle that now claims our time, our labors and our prayers.

As for ourselves, we promise to put forth every effort to "do our bit," both for our community and our Nation. We realize that our ability and resources are very much limited, but we shall do the best we can under this handicap, and trust sincerely that some good may result. To this end we crave the co-operation and good will of all our people.

And now, in conclusion, let us express our good wishes in Henry VanDyke's beautiful Christmas sentiment:

"I am thinking of you today, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness.

"And tomorrow, because it is the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year.

"I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away, or because both of us may be very busy, or perhaps I cannot find time to write you. But that makes no difference. The thought and wish will be there, just the same.

"In my work and in my business life I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success that comes to you will make me glad.

"Without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what I mean, in the spirit of Christmas.

Your friends,
THE INFORMER FAMILY.

A. G. Culwell and family of Weston, Texas, have been here this week at the home of their brother, O. R. Culwell.

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

N. J. Allen and family left Monday night for Lufkin where they will reside. We regret very much to give up these good people, but wish them well in their East Texas home. Mr. Allen will return soon to wind up some business affairs in which he is interested.

The Red Cross Christmas membership campaign was a decided success. The Panhandle division exceeded its quota more than four to one, and the country enrolled over 200 members. Hedley district included McKnight.

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THANKING EACH AND EVERY ONE

of our customers for the best year's business we have ever enjoyed, we take this method of extending to you

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We are better prepared than ever before to serve you with the best that money can buy in the line of

Harness, Saddles, Shoe Leather and Racket Goods

and ask a continuance of your patronage upon the merits of these goods and the prices. Sincerely yours,

FRANK KENDALL
Shoe and Harness Repairing a Specialty

NOTICE

Saturday, Dec. 29

I will sell at Public Sale at Hedley Wagon Yard 10 head of Jersey Cows

J. C. NEWTON

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services at 7 p. m.
You are invited to worship with us. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

A good bit of news comes to us from S. P. Hamblen, the Hedley undertaker, who says that the 1917 death rate in this locality was the lowest in the past six years.

BAPTIST CHURCH

I. W. Archer, Pastor
Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7 p. m. Business meeting each first Saturday at 11 a. m.
You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Colwell of Perrin, Texas, are spending the Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blankenship.

Holiday Greetings

The glad Yuletide is upon us, and we hasten to wish our customers and friends the happiest time they have. May the good cheer and all joy and merriment be yours.

**vs Black-Draught
His Troubles of 12 Y
Standing.**

Scottville, N. C.—Mr. James Dietz, an old resident of this place, and Civil War Veteran, recently made the following statement: "I am 67 years old, and am an old soldier of the war of '61. I had constipation for 12 years. The doctors said I would never be any better, but now I can tell them better. I had taken dollars and dollars' worth of blood tablets, but they got so they didn't do me much good."

Then I got to taking your Black-Draught, and I had not taken one full package until I found that it relieved the constipation. I took two or three packages, and it has cured me, and I praise it to all of my friends."

Thousands of people in the past 70 years have found help for constipation in the use of Thedford's Black-Draught. Many families keep Black-Draught in the house all the time, and use it at the least sign of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or other liver troubles.

Black-Draught is purely vegetable reliable and without bad after-effects. Good for young and old. Get a package from your druggist today, and take a dose tonight. You will feel better tomorrow. Price 25c a package. Costs only one cent a dose.—Adv.

The Luxurious One.

"Does your husband complain of your economy?"

"No," she replied, "the trouble and expense arise from the fact that we have to arrange extra meals for the kitchen to keep the cook from leaving."

**KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT
EASILY RECOGNIZED**

**Applicants for Insurance Often
Rejected**

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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.

Lots Yet to Be Done.

There may come a time when you'll be ashamed to admit that all you did in the great war was to buy a few Liberty bonds.—Exchange.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

A Russian Proverb.

With God go over the sea; without him, not over the threshold.

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

Some men frankly admit they can't sing, but the man never didn't think he had a keen humor.

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These crops attain their best development on a sandy loam soil well supplied with humus or decayed vegetable matter. All of them thrive best during the late fall or early spring and will not withstand the heat of summer. In all sections of the lower South, lettuce, spinach and radishes can be grown in the open throughout the fall, winter and spring. In the more northern of the Southern states and in high altitudes these crops can be grown in fall and spring in the open and during the winter in hotbeds or cold frames.

To have lettuce and radishes throughout the season, it is advisable to make sowings of seeds every two or three weeks. As soon as the crop is removed, another crop should be planted. The radish seed might be sown between the rows of lettuce if hand cultivation is to be given. The radishes would be harvested before the lettuce reached sufficient size to crowd. By making two sowings of spinach, one in the fall and another in late winter or early spring, a continuous supply can be secured.

Lettuce.

In growing this crop in the open or in hotbeds and cold frames, the best results can be secured by sowing the seed in a well-prepared bed and transplanting the young plants. Sow the seed thinly in drills 4 to 6 inches apart and cover about one-half inch deep. For the best results, transplant the young plants as soon as they form the first true leaves. Set these plants in a cold frame 2 inches apart each way and at soon as they reach a height of 1 1/2 to 2 inches, take up the plants with a trowel or spade and set to the permanent bed. If planting in the field, set the plants 8 to 10 inches apart in rows 14 inches apart. When

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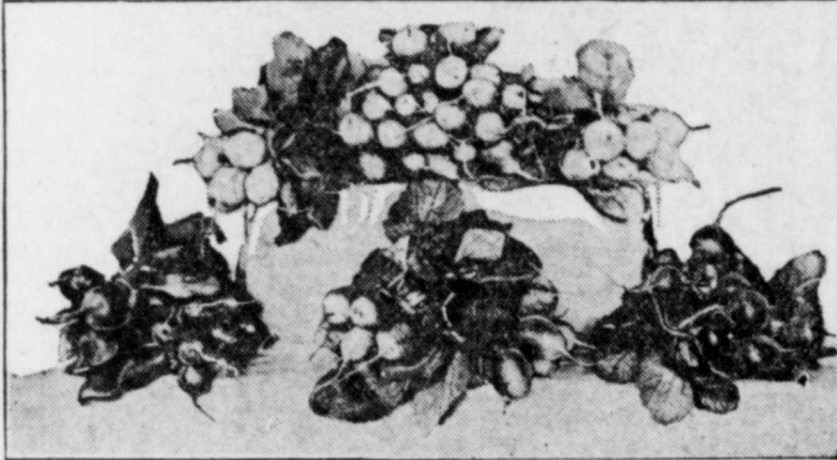
Spinach can be grown in the open in all sections along the coast from Norfolk, Va., south and in practically all sections of the lower tier of Southern states. In the colder regions of the South, this crop can be grown in the open with a little protection or in canvas-covered cold frames throughout the winter.

The soil should be made fairly rich. Well-rotted manure is the best fertilizer, but if this is not available, apply at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds of a high-grade fertilizer per tenth acre. Sow the manure or fertilizer broadcast and thoroughly harrow into the soil. Five ounces of seed will make two plantings on the plot 20 feet square in drills 10 to 12 inches apart. Thin the plants out to stand three or four inches apart. Frequent shallow cultivation by hand or with a wheel hoe should be given. When grown in frames, the cultivating must be done by hand. In most sections of the South, however, spinach can be grown in the open without any protection, as a hard freeze causes very little injury.

The variety of spinach most commonly grown is the Savoy. At Norfolk, Va., the large truckers grow a strain of this variety called the Norfolk Savoy.

Radish.

Radishes should be grown rapidly to insure good table qualities. The soil should be fertile and contain abundant moisture. Fresh stable manure should not be used, however, as it would produce excessive leaf growth. Well-rotted manure is the best fertilizer and should be applied at rate of about two tons per tenth acre. If no



SOUND RADISHES OF UNIFORM SHAPE AND SIZE.

transplanting to frames, the plants should be set 8 to 10 inches apart each way. Lettuce seed is sometimes sown in rows in the field and the plants thinned out to stand the proper distance.

The soil for lettuce should be thoroughly prepared as very little cultivation can be given when the plants attain considerable size. While the plants are small, the soil should be cultivated to keep down weeds and prevent a crust forming. In the frames, a hoe or hand weeder can be used, while in the open a wheel hoe can be used to good advantage.

There are two general types of lettuce, loose leaf and the heading types. Of the loose-leaf types, the Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson are among the best varieties, while the Big Boston is the best variety for market.

NEED MORE CHICKENS

Poultry Industry Called On to Increase Meat Supply.

In Many Sections, Particularly in South, Number of Fowls on Individual Farms Should be Very Largely Increased.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The secretary of agriculture points out the importance of increasing poultry on farms in the following letter to the American Poultry Association through Mr. Harry M.

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manure is available, apply at the rate of 100 pounds per tenth acre of a good grade complete fertilizer.

Sow the radish seed in rows 12 inches apart in the field and cover one-half to one inch deep, depending upon the soil. On light, dry soil, cover one inch deep and on heavy moist soil, cover one-half inch. When grown in hotbeds or cold frames the rows of radish need not be more than four or five inches apart, or just wide enough for hand hoeing and weeding.

There are three types of radishes, turnip-shaped, olive-shaped and long. Of the turnip-shaped, the best varieties are the Scarlet Globe and Scarlet Turnip. The best of the olive-shaped are the French Breakfast and Early Scarlet. The Charter Long Scarlet, Long White Spanish and Icicle are the best varieties of the long type.

agricultural colleges, the experiment stations, and the department of agriculture, were generally adopted, many of the problems confronting poultrymen would be solved or minimized. The department is co-operating with the industry in many directions and stands ready, of course, to render any assistance it can.

FIRE KILLS MANY PARASITES

Burning Out of Stubble Fields is Wasteful, But It Has Another Side for Consideration.

We feel that the burning out of stubble in fields and pastures is wasteful, but it has another side that calls for consideration. Insects of many kinds infest these fields and take a share of our hard-earned farm produce. The fire destroys myriads of these insects or their eggs if it is applied at the right time, and if we use the fire it is up to us to study the habits of the most troublesome insects and destroy them.

FILLING SILO TO CAPACITY

to Carefully Packed Will Hold Much More Than One Carelessly Filled—Prevent Spoilage.

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**Problem of
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**Breeding Animals Must
Themselves So Offspring
Available for Slaughter—Market Grain on Hoof.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To raise more hogs, to get more meat to help win the war, is one of the important food problems of the country now. To supply this need, hog breeding must be increased materially throughout the country, federal officials declare, and in certain states an increase of 25 to 50 per cent in the number of hogs on farms is recommended by the United States department of agriculture.

The situation is of great importance. We must have plenty of meat for our armies and the armies of the allies in the field, and sufficient meat for our civilian population and the civilian population of the allies at home.

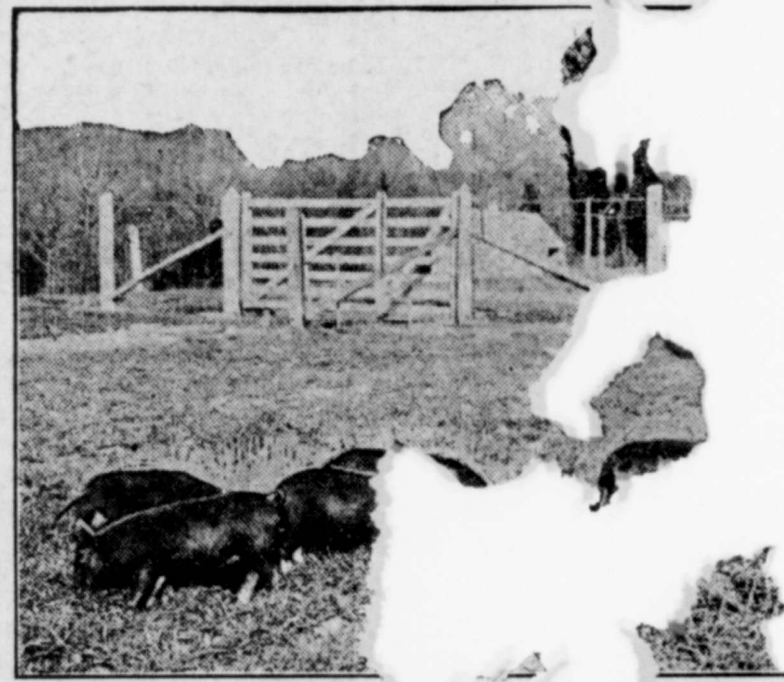
To have this meat, breeding animals must reproduce themselves, so the offspring will be available for slaughter in the future.

Hogs can be increased quicker than any other kind of live stock.

Therefore a larger number of sows must be bred now, than in recent years.

Abundance of Feed Crops.

In addition to the fact that there is an imperative demand for more meat as a war measure, it should be taken into consideration that we now have an abundance of feed crops—corn, oats and barley—with which to produce this necessary increase in the number of hogs. The demand for meat



SUCCULENT PASTURE FOR PIGS

**PLANTING OF TREES
SHOULD BE DELAYED**

Little or No Root Action Takes Place Until Surface of Ground Begins to Freeze.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of probable injury by loss of vitality fall planting of fruit trees should be delayed until late November or early December. In sections of the North where cold weather prohibits planting at that time it is usually best to wait until spring. Apple trees can be set out with safety in the fall farther north than peach trees and other less hardy kinds.

At the Missouri experiment station it recently has been shown that little or no root action takes place with fall-planted trees until the surface of the ground has begun to freeze, and the trees planted early in the fall may lose considerable vitality before they begin root action.

**SODA LYE IS NOT A
GOOD WORM REMEDY**

Has No Value as Cure or Preventive, According to Government Specialists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That soda lye has no value either as a remedy for, or a preventive of, worms infesting hogs is the conclusion of specialists of the department of agriculture based upon investigations recently made. It is also said that this material is not likely to be of value against similar intestinal parasites in other animals.

In the tests that were made by department specialists, hogs were fed daily with the soda lye mixed in their food in accordance with the directions printed on a label of a commercial sample tested.

As a result it was found that the hogs remained infested throughout the period of treatment—2 1/2 months—and that the extent of infestation was increased rather than decreased.

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Georgia, 5. The increase needed the entire country is 15 per cent is covered by the above schedule er states than those named breed no fewer sows than last

The result of these increases to provide sufficient animals the meat that is absolutely to the feeding of our armies.

Pork Easy to Transport

Pork can be transported easily and economically to field than can any other supplies of bacon must go to it in khaki at the front. Unless a larger number of sows are bred amount of meat we will require year will not be available.

The estimated number of hogs, 600,000 less than it was a year this country; and in the face of we need more hogs than ever before. How can we get them? By breeding sows at once.

The exportation of pork production has increased since the war began and will continue to increase during the length of the war. The foreign countries are devoting their farming energies to food and feed rather than live stock production, but they must have meat and they must get a large part of this supply from us.

Price Is Doubled.

During the last three months the price of hogs in the United States has been, on the average, more than twice as much as the average price for the five years from 1911 to 1916. In view of the large crops of feedstuffs in sight, however, it believed that farmers will see the wisdom of taking every reasonable step to increase supply of hogs and hog prod

against worms parasitic in other animals was not tested, it is says the department, that it value. The digestive tract of much more complex than that of and it is probable that a drug no apparent effect on worms, comparatively simple digestive hogs would be equivalent in the case of she inants.

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**BETTER PRO
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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The perpetuation of and game was made the sub, over 200 separate state and other passed in 1917, according to the summary of game laws of that year issued by the bureau of biological survey, United States department of agriculture. Thirty-eight of the forty-three states which held legislative sessions made more or less extensive changes in their game laws. Several codified their statutes and effort to bring open seasons for migratory birds to conform to the federal regulations was widespread. A number of shooting seasons were shortened and in some states the killing of such birds as grouse, quail, prairie chickens, w turkeys, doves and shore birds was prohibited in certain localities for several years. The Mount McKinley in Alaska was made a reservation. Forty state serves were established in ten states as follows: California, six each in Wyoming, four in Arizona, Idaho and one each in Oregon, Tennessee, W consin.

Changes in law were largely directed at deer, elk, ante

Hedley Texas JUNTY

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Clothes called for and delivered.

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Prompt and Courteous
Service Always.

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

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OVERLAND AUTOS

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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.

we call for some of you

Letter Muncie was a business visitor to Memphis Saturday.

FOR SALE—12 black hogs, weighing from 80 to 135 pounds each. W. E. Stone, Route 1, phone 132 L. S. L.

J. G. McDougal attended to business in Clarendon last week.

W. M. Boston, who is teaching at Tulia, is spending the week with home folks and friends.

Our good friend J. K. P. Kyser was here Saturday from his home in Bray community.

Tom McDougal, who is attending A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

R. A. Bayne was in town last Saturday. He has moved, and next year will have charge of a choice farm on the Gentry Bros. ranch.

Van Boone was a business visitor to Clarendon last Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Diskman returned the past week from a pleasant visit to her daughter at Whitesboro and her son at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leveritt are here from Stephenville visiting their daughters, Mesdames K. W. Howell, C. L. Goin and L. Mobley.

Arthur Greer of Camp Bowie is spending the week with home folks here.

J. D. McCants was here from Giles Saturday and presented the editor with a fine Christmas dollar on subscription.

George T. Archer of the 7th Engineers, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was here a couple of days last week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Archer.

J. E. Blankenship was a Clarendon visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown are visiting relatives in Mansfield and Bowie. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen returned last week from Claude, where they have been operating a picture show some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lane of San Antonio, formerly of Hedley, are the proud parents of a fine girl, born about the 20th inst.

We didn't learn until Saturday that Rev. I. W. Archer's family arrived in Hedley some two or three weeks ago. We're glad to have them with us, even if we are tardy in mentioning it.

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

Roy Kendall.

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

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific masseuring, call and see me.

Dr. H. S. Dowda,
Scientific Masseur
Clarendon, Texas.

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At Led Dec 21st school presented the three acts "Diamonds and Hearts," to a large and appreciative audience.

Although only a small admission fee was charged, the sum of \$54 was realized, this to be used in paying for the school piano.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, the superintendent, had charge of the play and directed its rehearsals, in addition to acquiring much glory for herself in a leading role. Other members of the cast were:

Misses Denny, Texas Lewis, Swift, and May Palmer; Messrs. Herschel Palmer, Roy Palmer, George Hammock, June Palmer, Mahon Ewing, and Dor Ellis.

Every one of them acquitted himself or herself with honor,—in fact, we are told that the people were so well pleased they're clamoring for a repetition of "Diamonds and Hearts."

Lelia Lake has a wealth of talent along this line, and Hedley people know that Mrs. Kennedy is capable of making a success of anything she undertakes.

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

ONLY FOUR PAGES

Because it's Christmas, and we want to have a little time to absorb a bit of the Christmas spirit, we are sending out only a four-page Informer this week.

No effort is made to chronicle all the week's happenings, but we shall try to have in the next issue all that we have failed to get in this.

G. W. Baker of Clarendon a Hedley visitor yesterday.

THE AUTO

The automobile is a noble thing for optimists, pessimists and cynics. One of the three wrote the following:

"The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obituaries.

It consists of a handsome leather upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber-tired wheels and containing a gizzard full of machinery suffering from various ailments. It has run over one thousand miles and ten thousand people. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gates in less time than any other known method."—St. Jo Tribune.

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

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific masseuring, call and see me.

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Scientific Masseur
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Desire that every customer certainly appreciate patronage during closing, and we solicit business.

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Every car, need to furnish with Pure, every day. man and as you wants.

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W. H. Tittle, prominent drug gist of Childress, died one day last week. He was 33 years old and is survived by his widow and two small children—a boy and a girl.

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

Mittie Hamblen is spending the Christmas holidays at homes of her brothers, W. H. D. H. Hamblen, in Armstrong county.

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mind you of the attach to the personal up we enjoy with you, and to operation and good will in our relations. We trust this has time has brought much to you and those dear to and that health, happiness and future may be yours through Year.

State Bank
EY, TEXAS

THE OLD YEAR IS ALMOST GO

—bound in the book of remembrance, recording the things we have done, the joys we have felt, the friendships we have cemented and retained.

We express THANKS to our friends—gratefully, sincerely, honestly—for the generous way in which they have shown faith in our goods, our service, and in us. We appreciate the opportunity we have had to give this service.

The New Year will soon begin. Spreading out a perspective of the things to be accomplished, the responsibilities to be shouldered, the difficulties to be overcome, the sacrifices to be made and the marshaling of our powers and resources in this great cause of righteousness, we wish you a Happy New Year and every measure of success for 1918.

We pledge you our best efforts to merit your continued faith in us and to "do our bit" that a thousand years of progress toward liberty and democracy may not be lost.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.,
P. C. Johnson, Mgr.

Misses Clema and Nola Muncie are spending their Christmas vacation with relatives near Granite, Okla.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gayle are new residents of Hedley. Mr. Gayle is the new manager for the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., succeeding N. J. Allen, who resigned. Mr. Gayle came from Knox City, where he was manager of the Wooldridge yard. We welcome them to Hedley.

O. W. Kyser was here from Bray community Monday and renewed for the Informer. He left that night for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storseth of Amarillo are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson, and other Hedley relatives.

O. R. Culwell has been in Altus Okla., the past week to see his brother, Paul, who is at home on furlough from Fortress Monroe, Va.

McKnight Tidings

There are several cases of measles reported in this neighborhood.

Mr. Darnell and family have moved to their farm recently bought of W. D. Shelton.

C. W. Williams had business in Ft. Worth several days the past week.

John Tate has accepted a position with the Fort Worth and Denver people as mail clerk. Hurrah for John.

Oscar Johnson had the misfortune to get his arm broken, but is improving at this writing.

J. O. Bales had business in Wise county the past few days.

Mrs. S. M. DeBord is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roff, in San Angelo.

Cowboy.

Keystone comedy, tonight at The Pleasant Hour, also that great serial, "The Fatal Ring."

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

During this recurring anniversary of joy and good will our thoughts revert to our friends, patrons and acquaintances—to all with whom we have been fortunate in association, whether through business or social contact.

To all we extend greetings and good will. May the season bring to you a leaven of optimism that will help to lessen the cares of life, a hope that may make you valiant against fear, and courage to combat the most trying ordeal.

We trust that the New Year, 1918, will prove the happiest of your lives, that peace and plenty will come to you before its closing, and that a spirit of unselfishness and helpfulness will be developed in each of our lives as a result of the world-wide struggle that now claims our time, our labors and our prayers.

As for ourselves, we promise to put forth every effort to "do our bit," both for our community and our Nation. We realize that our ability and resources are very much limited, but we shall do the best we can under this handicap, and trust sincerely that some good may result. To this end we crave the co-operation and good will of all our people.

And now, in conclusion, let us express our good wishes in Henry VanDyke's beautiful Christmas sentiment:

"I am thinking of you today, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness.

"And tomorrow, because it is the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year.

"I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away, or because both of us may be very busy, or perhaps I cannot find time to write you. But that makes no difference. The thought and wish will be there, just the same.

"In my work and in my business life I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success that comes to you will make me glad.

"Without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what I mean, in the spirit of Christmas.

Your friends, THE INFORMER FAMILY.

A. G. Culwell and family of Weston, Texas, have been here this week at the home of their brother, O. R. Culwell.

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

N. J. Allen and family left Monday night for Lufkin where they will reside. We regret very much to give up these good people, but wish them well in their East Texas home. Mr. Allen will return soon to wind up some business affairs in which he is interested.

The Red Cross Christmas membership campaign was a decided success. The Panhandle division exceeded its quota more than four to one, and the whole country enrolled over 13,000,000 members. Hedley district, which included McKnight and Bray, turned in \$427. We will try to have a more extended write-up next week's paper.

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

THANKING EACH AND EVERY ONE

of our customers for the best year's business we have ever enjoyed, we take this method of extending to you

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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and ask a continuance of your patronage upon the merits of these goods and the prices. Sincerely yours,

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NOTICE

Saturday, Dec. 29

I will sell at Public Sale at Hedley Wagon Yard 10 head of Jersey Cows

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METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services at 7 p. m.
You are invited to worship with us. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

A good bit of news comes to us from S. P. Hamblen, the Hedley undertaker, who says that the 1917 death rate in this locality was the lowest in the past six years.

BAPTIST CHURCH

I. W. Archer, Pastor
Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7 p. m. Business meeting each first Saturday at 11 a. m.
You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Colwell, Perrin, Texas, are spending Christmas here with Mr. Mrs. C. E. Blankenship.

Holiday Greetings

The glad Yuletide is upon us, and we hasten to wish our customers and friends the happiest time they have ever known. May the good year 1918 bring to one and all "Peace with Honor," and may prosperity abound in all lands.

Of course we are particularly interested in the people of our home community, and will be glad to serve you at any and all times.

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Black-Draught C. His Troubles of 12 Years Standing.

Scottville, N. C.—Mr. James Dieb, an old resident of this place, and Civil War Veteran, recently made the following statement: "I am 67 years old, and am an old soldier of the war of '61. I had constipation for 12 years. The doctors said I would never be any better, but now I can tell them better. I had taken dollars and dollars' worth of blood tablets, but they got so they didn't do me much good."

Then I got to taking your Black-Draught, and I had not taken one full package until I found that it relieved the constipation. I took two or three packages, and it has cured me, and I praise it to all of my friends."

Thousands of people in the past 70 years have found help for constipation in the use of Theodor's Black-Draught. Many families keep Black-Draught in the house all the time, and use it at the least sign of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or other liver troubles.

Black-Draught is purely vegetable reliable and without bad after-effects. Good for young and old. Get a package from your druggist today, and take a dose tonight. You will feel better tomorrow. Price 25c a package. Costs only one cent a dose.—Adv.

The Luxurious One.

"Does your husband complain of your economy?"

"No," she replied, "the trouble and expense arise from the fact that we have to arrange extra meals for the kitchen to keep the cook from leaving."

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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.

Lots Yet to Be Done.

There may come a time when you'll be ashamed to admit that all you did in the great war was to buy a few Liberty bonds.—Exchange.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

A Russian Proverb.

With God go over the sea; without him, not over the threshold.

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

Some men frankly admit they can't sing, but the man never lived who didn't think he had a keen sense of humor.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue All grocers. Adv.

Love is a malady of the mind that swells the heart and knocks the stuffing out of the pocketbook.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. M. W. GROFF'S signature is on each box. 25c.

An Average Load.

"There goes what you might call the average suburbanite."

"How do you place him?"

"He's carrying home some wife asked him to get at a store, a steak, a head of lettuce, and a new record for his piano."

An old bachelor says singing at a wedding is less pressing than the singing.

New York street railways are forced to put on more cars.

should have... and radishes... winter... easily... autumns to... With more... of spring tonics... In addition to... products are palatable and serve to lower the cost of living. These crops attain their best development on a sandy loam soil well supplied with humus or decayed vegetable matter. All of them thrive best during the late fall or early spring and will not withstand the heat of summer. In all sections of the lower South, lettuce, spinach and radishes can be grown in the open throughout the fall, winter and spring. In the more northern of the Southern states and in high altitudes these crops can be grown in fall and spring in the open and during the winter in hotbeds or cold frames.

To have lettuce and radishes throughout the season, it is advisable to make sowings of seeds every two or three weeks. As soon as the crop is removed, another crop should be planted. The radish seed might be sown between the rows of lettuce if hand cultivation is to be given. The radishes would be harvested before the lettuce reached sufficient size to crowd. By making two sowings of spinach, one in the fall and another in late winter or early spring, a continuous supply can be secured.

Lettuce. In growing this crop in the open or in hotbeds and cold frames, the best results can be secured by sowing the seed in a well-prepared bed and transplanting the young plants. Sow the seed thinly in drills 4 to 6 inches apart and cover about one-half inch deep. For the best results, transplant the young plants as soon as they form the first true leaves. Set these plants in a cold frame 2 inches apart each way and at soon as they reach a height of 1 1/2 to 2 inches, take up the plants with a trowel or spade and set to the permanent bed. If planting in the field, set the plants 8 to 10 inches apart in rows 14 inches apart. When

manure is available, apply at the rate of 100 pounds per tenth acre of a good grade complete fertilizer. Sow the radish seed in rows 12 inches apart in the field and cover one-half to one inch deep, depending upon the soil. On light, dry soil, cover one inch deep and on heavy moist soil, cover one-half inch. When grown in hot beds or cold frames the rows of radish need not be more than four or five inches apart, or just wide enough for hand hoeing and weeding. There are three types of radishes, turnip-shaped, olive-shaped and long. Of the turnip-shaped, the best varieties are the Scarlet Globe and Scarlet Turnip. The best of the olive-shaped are the French Breakfast and Early Scarlet. The Charter Long Scarlet, Long White Spanish and Icicle are the best varieties of the long type.



SOUND RADISHES OF UNIFORM SHAPE AND SIZE.

transplanting to frames, the plants should be set 8 to 10 inches apart each way. Lettuce seed is sometimes sown in rows in the field and the plants thinned out to stand the proper distance.

The soil for lettuce should be thoroughly prepared as very little cultivation can be given when the plants attain considerable size. While the plants are small, the soil should be cultivated to keep down weeds and prevent a crust forming. In the frames, a hoe or hand weeder can be used, while in the open a wheel hoe can be used to good advantage.

There are two general types of lettuce, loose leaf and the heading types. Of the loose-leaf types, the Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson are among the best varieties, while the Big Boston is the best variety for market

NEED MORE CHICKENS

Poultry Industry Called On to Increase Meat Supply.

In Many Sections, Particularly in South, Number of Fowls on Individual Farms Should be Very Largely Increased.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The secretary of agriculture points out the importance of increasing poultry on the farms in the following letter transmitted to the American Poultry association through Mr. Harry M. Lamont:

I hope that the coming meeting of the American Poultry association, which you will attend as a representative of the department, will be highly successful and productive of good results. I need not point out that an adequate supply of foodstuffs is essential to the effective prosecution of the struggle in which we are engaged. We must not only supply our own needs but we must endeavor to meet in part the needs of the nations with which we are co-operating. The poultry industry can render very great service to the nation in this emergency. The production of poultry is one of the means of bringing about a quick increase in the meat supply of the country. In many sections, particularly in the South, the number of fowls on individual farms can and should be very largely increased. If the improved methods of raising poultry have been worked out by the department

might be... quality... markets of the... head lettuce... but the market... more of the... growing for... is best to get... cause large... are grown in... states.

Spinach can be grown in the open in all sections along the coast from Norfolk, Va., south and in practically all sections of the lower tier of Southern states. In the colder regions of the South, this crop can be grown in the open with a little protection or in canvas-covered cold frames throughout the winter.

The soil should be made fairly rich. Well-rotted manure is the best fertilizer, but if this is not available, apply at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds of a high-grade fertilizer per tenth acre. Sow the manure or fertilizer broadcast and thoroughly harrow into the soil. Five ounces of seed will make two plantings on the plot 20 feet square in drills 10 to 12 inches apart. Thin the plants out to stand three or four inches apart. Frequent shallow cultivation by hand or with a wheel hoe should be given. When grown in frames, the cultivating must be done by hand. In most sections of the South, however, spinach can be grown in the open without any protection, as a hard freeze causes very little injury.

The variety of spinach most commonly grown is the Savoy. At Norfolk, Va., the large truckers grow a strain of this variety called the Norfolk Savoy.

Radish. Radishes should be grown rapidly to insure good table qualities. The soil should be fertile and contain abundant moisture. Fresh stable manure should not be used, however, as it would produce excessive leaf growth. Well-rotted manure is the best fertilizer and should be applied at rate of about two tons per tenth acre. If no

ESSENTIAL FOR BREEDING ANIMALS MUST REPRODUCE THEMSELVES SO OFFSPRING AVAILABLE FOR SLAUGHTER—MARKET GRAIN ON HOOF.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To raise more hogs, to get more meat to help win the war, is one of the important food problems of the country now. To supply this need, hog breeding must be increased materially throughout the country, federal officials declare, and in certain states an increase of 25 to 50 per cent in the number of hogs on farms is recommended by the United States department of agriculture.

The situation is of great importance. We must have plenty of meat for our armies and the armies of the allies in the field, and sufficient meat for our civilian population and the civilian population of the allies at home.

To have this meat, breeding animals must reproduce themselves, so the offspring will be available for slaughter in the future.

Hogs can be increased quicker than any other kind of live stock. Therefore a larger number of sows must be bred now, than in recent years.

Abundance of Feed Crops.

In addition to the fact that there is an imperative demand for more meat as a war measure, it should be taken into consideration that we now have an abundance of feed crops—corn, oats and barley—with which to produce this necessary increase in the number of hogs. The demand for meat

is a problem of... 25; Indiana... 20; Arkansas... 15; Ohio, 15; Tennessee, 15; Maryland, 10; Carolina, 10; Michigan, 10; West Virginia, 5, and Georgia, 5. The increase needed for the entire country is 15 per cent, is covered by the above schedule. Other states than those named should breed no fewer sows than last year. The result of these increases will provide sufficient animals to the meat that is absolutely essential to the feeding of our armies.

Pork Easy to Transport.

Pork can be transported cheaply and economically to the field than can any other supplies of bacon must be in khaki at the front. Unless a larger number of sows are bred, amount of meat we will require year will not be available. The estimated number of hogs 1,000,000 less than it was a year ago in this country; and in the face of we need more hogs than ever before. How can we get them? By breeding sows at once.

The exportation of pork products has increased since the war began and will continue to increase during the length of the war. The foreign countries are devoting their farming energies to food and feed rather than live stock production, but they must have meat and they must get a large part of this supply from us.

Price Is Doubled.

During the last three months the price of hogs in the United States has been, on the average, more than twice as much as the average price for the five years from 1911 to 1916. In view of the large crops of feedstuffs in sight, however, it believed that farmers will see the wisdom of taking every reasonable step to increase the supply of hogs and hog products.



SUCCULENT PASTURE FOR PIGS AFTER WEANING.

PLANTING OF TREES SHOULD BE DELAYED

Little or No Root Action Takes Place Until Surface of Ground Begins to Freeze.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of probable injury by loss of vitality fall planting of fruit trees should be delayed until late November or early December. In sections of the North where cold weather prohibits planting at that time it is usually best to wait until spring. Apple trees can be set out with safety in the fall farther north than peach trees and other less hardy kinds.

At the Missouri experiment station it recently has been shown that little or no root action takes place with fall-planted trees until the surface of the ground has begun to freeze, and the trees planted early in the fall may lose considerable vitality before they begin root action.

SODA LYE IS NOT A GOOD WORM REMEDY

Has No Value as Cure or Preventive, According to Government Specialists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That soda lye has no value either as a remedy for, or a preventive of, worms infesting hogs is the conclusion of specialists of the department of agriculture based upon investigations recently made. It is also said that this material is not likely to be of value against similar intestinal parasites in other animals.

In the tests that were made by department specialists, hogs were fed daily with the soda lye mixed in their food in accordance with the directions printed on a label of a commercial sample tested.

As a result it was found that the hogs remained infested throughout the period of treatment—2 1/2 months—and that the extent of infestation was increased rather than decreased. While the efficacy of soda lye

BETTER PROTECTION FOR GAME

Number of Shortened and Many Birds Killed

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The perpetuation of migratory game and game was made the subject over 200 separate state and other laws passed in 1917, according to the summary of game laws of that year issued by the bureau of biological survey, United States department of agriculture. Thirty-eight of the forty-three states which held legislative sessions made more or less extensive changes in their game laws. Several codified their statutes and effort to bring open seasons for migratory birds to conform to the federal regulations was widespread. A number of shooting seasons were shortened and in some states the killing of such birds as sage grouse, quail, prairie chickens, wild turkeys, doves and shore birds was prohibited in certain localities for several years. The Mount McKinley in Alaska was made a federal reservation. Forty state game reserves were established by action in ten states as follows: California, six each in Wyoming, four in Arizona, Idaho and one each in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Washington and

Changes in laws affecting deer, elk, antelope

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visitor to Memphis Saturday.

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J. G. McDougal attended to
business in Clarendon last week.

W. M. Boston, who is teaching
at Tulla, is spending the week
with home folks and friends.

Our good friend J. K. P. Kyser
was here Saturday from his
home in Bray community.

Tom McDougal, who is attend-
ing A. & M. College at Stillwater,
Okla., is spending the holidays at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

R. A. Bayne was in town last
Saturday. He has moved, and
next year will have charge of a
choice farm on the Gentry Bros.
ranch.

Van Boone was a business visitor
to Clarendon last Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman returned
the past week from a pleasant
visit to her daughter at Whites-
boro and her son at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leveritt
are here from Stephenville visit-
ing their daughters, Mesdames
K. W. Howell, C. L. Goin and L.
Mobley.

Arthur Greer of Camp Bowie
is spending the week with home
folks here.

J. D. McCants was here from
Giles Saturday and presented
the editor with a fine Christmas
dollar on subscription.

George T. Archer of the 7th
Engineers, Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas, was here a couple of
days last week visiting his par-
ents, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Archer.

J. E. Blankenship was a Clarendon
visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown are
visiting relatives in Mansfield
and Bowie. They expect to be
gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen re-
turned last week from Claude,
where they have been operating
a picture show some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lane of San
Antonio, formerly of Hedley, are
the proud parents of a fine girl,
born about the 20th inst.

We didn't learn until Saturday
that Rev. I. W. Archer's family
arrived in Hedley some two or
three weeks ago. We're glad to
have them with us, even if we are
tardy in mentioning it.

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

Roy Kendall.

Meat Market

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Moreman Building, just west
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will have no phone. Come and
see what you're getting and pay
for it. HEDLEY, TEXAS

Friday even-
ing. Teachers and his
school of the Lelia La-
belle school presented the
one act drama, "Diamonds and
Hearts," to a large and appreci-
ative audience.

Although only a small admis-
sion fee was charged, the sum of
\$54 was realized, this to be used
in paying for the school piano.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, the su-
perintendent, had charge of the
play and directed its rehearsals,
in addition to acquiring much
glory for herself in a leading
role. Other members of the
cast were:

Misses Denny, Texas Lewis,
Swift, and May Palmer; Messrs.
Herachel Palmer, Roy Palmer,
George Hammock, June Palmer,
Mahon Ewing, and Dor Ellis.

Every one of them acquitted
himself or herself with honor,—
in fact, we are told that the peo-
ple were so well pleased they're
clamoring for a repetition of
"Diamonds and Hearts."

Lelia Lake has a wealth of tal-
ent along this line, and Hedley
people know that Mrs. Kennedy
is capable of making a success of
anything she undertakes.

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

ONLY FOUR PAGES

Because it's Christmas, and
we want to have a little time to
absorb a bit of the Christmas
spirit, we are sending out only a
four-page Informer this week.

No effort is made to chronicle
all the week's happenings, but
we shall try to have in the next
issue all that we have failed to
get in this.

G. W. Baker of Clarendon was
a Hedley visitor yesterday.

THE AUTO

The automobile is a noble thing
for optimists, pessimists and cy-
nics. One of the three wrote the
following:

"The automobile is a large iron
and rubber contrivance for trans-
ferring gasoline into speed, lux-
ury, excitement and obituaries.

It consists of a handsome lea-
ther upholstered carriage body
mounted on fat rubber-tired
wheels and containing a gizzard
full of machinery suffering from
various ailments. It has run over
one thousand miles and ten
thousand people. It can trans-
port seven people from the front
porch to the police station, the
bankruptcy court or the golden
gates in less time than any other
known method."—St. Jo Tri-
bune.

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this town and community and it
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wish to have our services.

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Scientific Masseur
Clarendon, Texas.

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old, weight about 1300 pounds
the other a bay, same size and
age. M. L. Sims, 1 mile west
and 1/2 mile north