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Save On Your Groceries

It is everybody's duty to save all they can, and lend the money to Uncle Sam, if need be, to help win the war against kaiserism.

We're going to help by selling you Good, Wholesome, Healthful Foodstuffs at the Lowest Possible Cash Prices.

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL EXPLOSIVES

Under an act of Congress, no firm, corporation or individual is allowed to store, use or sell explosives or ingredients thereof except ingredients in small quantities not used or intended to be used in the manufacture of explosives and small arms or shot gun cartridges, without first obtaining a license from the Director of the Bureau of Mines. County Attorney, E. F. Kitchey, has been appointed Licensing Agent for Donley county, and all persons coming within the provisions of the above law should secure their license at once. A penalty is provided for a violation of the above law.

Land In Parmer County

Have two and one half sections with three sections lease. Will sell part or all of this land and take in some trade at the right price and give ten years on balance at 6 per cent interest. Address W. S. McCoy, owner, Furwell, Texas.

J. E. Blankenship made a flying business trip to Clarendon and Ashtola last Saturday.

Sam Bond was forced to remain "under the bedquilt" one day this week on account of sickness.

Bank Checks

ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

They add to your security; they form a receipt for bills paid; they obviate the necessity of carrying currency around and of making exact change; they form a written record of expenditures.

This bank offers the convenience of a checking account and of an affiliation with a modern financial institution.

The First State Bank
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS

GUARANTY FUND BANK

NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

The work was very satisfactory at the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon, though not many were present.

We hear some say they will come and work if there is any thing to do. If you don't think we have anything to do, just visit us some Tuesday or Friday.

The work is in charge of Mrs. B. W. Moreman, who makes a special study of it and is therefore prepared to assist any new workers as well as the regular attendants. Don't forget that we can use more machines to an advantage.

On last Saturday we shipped four sweaters, five pairs of socks and one helmet to Clarendon. From there they will be sent to Houston for distribution among the cantonments in Texas. Some have the idea that what we make goes to Camp Bowie, but this is not the case. Everything goes to St. Louis, our headquarters, and from there most of it is sent to France, except when we have special orders as at present.

We have plenty of knitting needles now, and the soldiers are needing socks and other knitted articles badly. We want knitters who are willing to give all the time they can possibly spare. Some of us are giving practically all of our time to Red Cross work, but the faithful few can't do everything and get it done as quickly as it should be. Call on Mrs. J. W. Bond for knitting supplies.

Secretary.

Geo. M. Thompson was called to San Antonio the past week by the serious illness of his son, who was taken there for treatment some time ago.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Patrons of McKnight School District No. 23 are notified that the compulsory attendance period begins Feb. 1st, 1918.

Bear in mind the date and be governed accordingly.

T. N. Messer,
W. S. Malone,
J. C. Bales,
Trustees.

Marshall Long, living out on Route 1, was a pleasant visitor at this office last Friday evening. His son, Leslie M. Long, was at home on a few days furlough, he having just returned from a voyage across the ocean on one of the biggest ships afloat. He had many interesting things to tell his home folks and friends, and brought a number of souvenirs of various kinds which attracted much attention. This editor regrets that he didn't get an opportunity to see and talk with him. He left Saturday night to return to his ship.

Hens Wanted

Bring me your hens on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29. Will pay you 18c for them. Will also buy old roosters and stags.

R. S. Smith.

E. C. Kerley, Bond W. Johnson and J. M. Whittington had business in the county capital last Wednesday.

Editor J. Claude Wells, of the Wellington Leader, was a visitor in Hedley Monday afternoon.

THE HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL

Our school has been progressing nicely since Christmas. The pupils have resumed their work with renewed energy and good results are expected from this month's work.

The pictures of the entire school and freshmen and juniors arrived last week. They were good and the photographer received an order of \$50.

The basket ball teams are beginning practice again. The boys team got their new ball last week. Both teams are going to play for championship this year.

The four high school classes have been divided into two factions. The freshmen and juniors are rivals of the sophomores and seniors. This friendly competition is to stimulate interest in literary and society work. Watch the progress of each side and see who wins.

The juniors and freshmen gave an interesting program last Friday afternoon for the literary society. Messrs. Alva Simmons and Early Lane of Camp Bowie and Miss Floy Simmons of Goodnight were visitors of the society. The sophomores and seniors will render the program next Friday afternoon.

The freshmen and junior classes were entertained recently at the home of Professor and Mrs. Lewis. All present enjoyed themselves and thank Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for being so nice to them.

HOUSE PAPERING

I want to paper every house in Hedley this spring. Figure with me. N. M. Horvath.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, held at the court house in Clarendon, on January 14th, 1918, being the second Monday in said month, a petition duly made and filed praying that an election be held to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the territorial limits of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, in Donley County, Texas, as same has heretofore been duly established by said Commissioners Court, was presented to said court, and whereas it was ordered by said court that said election as prayed for be held, and that such election be held on Saturday, February 23rd, 1918.

Now, by virtue of said petition, the action of Commissioners Court thereon as aforesaid, and the authority vested in me by law, it is ordered that an election by the freeholders who are also qualified voters within said Commissioners precinct, be held on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at the various voting boxes in said Commissioners precinct, as same have been heretofore established, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the territorial limits of Commissioners Precinct No. Three in Donley County, Texas.

J. H. O'Neill,
County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.

In Business for Your Health

---that's the reason we buy none but the purest Drugs and Medicines.

We hope you can get through the year without sickness, but at the same time we're prepared to take care of you if you need us. At your service, any time.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

In Business for Your Health

TRULOVE FOR JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Ouis Trulove as a candidate for District Judge of the 47th Judicial District, composed of Armstrong, Donley, Potter and Randall counties, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Trulove is a graduate of the Southwestern University at Georgetown and of the Law Department of the University of Texas at Austin.

He has practiced law for 20 years, 16 years of the time in the Panhandle of Texas.

He submits his candidacy upon his record as a citizen and a lawyer, and solicits the support of all those who may be kind enough to deem him qualified for the important office he seeks.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

At the T. R. Moreman home last Sunday, a bountiful birthday dinner was spread and enjoyed by members of the family.

The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. T. R. Moreman and Mrs. Stanley, the latter the mother of O. B. Stanley, Mrs. Moreman's son in law.

Besides the feast, many valuable and useful presents were received by the honorees and a most happy event it proved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley, O. B. Stanley Jr. and Miss Cleo Moreman were here from Clarendon, and Mrs. Stanley from Aspermont.

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

GASOLINE AND COAL OIL

A fresh car of Gasoline and Coal Oil just received. Prices:

Gasoline, 25c per gallon, by the barrel
Coal Oil, 12c per gallon, by the barrel.

Noticed. See me.
John Crow.

Mon. Hugh L. Unphres, candidate to succeed himself as District Judge, spent last Saturday in Hedley.

J. D. Shaw was in town Saturday with a bunch of fine shoats for sale. He said he had just received a letter from his son, Archie, who is in Uncle Sam's Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. The young man thinks he will likely see some active service before a great while—just when or where, he doesn't know. His many friends here at home will join us in best wishes to him.

F. A. White of Clarendon was a business in Hedley Wednesday.

Here's for
1918

TO HAVE A LITTLE MONEY LAID BY for emergencies—to possess "The Wherewith" for meeting promptly his financial obligations—is one of the most satisfying things in a man's life. More than that, it's a sacred duty he owes to himself and his family, not to mention his creditors.

Start a bank account today, and resolve that throughout 1918 you'll acquire the thrift habit and save a part of your earnings. It's likely they'll "come in mighty handy" sometime. Let's talk it over.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS



Buy War Stamps and let's stamp out the war

Save your money and at the same time save the lives of our soldier boys. You are not asked to give anything; on the other hand, the buying of **WAR STAMPS** is a splendid investment for you--an excellent opportunity to let your idle capital make more money for you.

**Every Time You Lick a War
Stamp You Help to Lick
the Kaiser**

**See Your Postmaster or
Banker About It**

Interesting Coat Dress With Novel Trimming



The lady in the picture has on one of those coats (or is it a dress?) which leaves us in doubt as to its identity.

If you are looking for a garment versatile enough to play this double role, be assured you will not find anything handsomer than the model shown here.

full shirt, joined to a semifitting, roomy bodice, having plain coat sleeves and a long, square cape at the back.

Unexpected details in the costume appear in the slit pockets in each side of the skirt and in the small scarf made to match the coat.

Nothing illustrates better the "difficult simplicity," which is demanded of designers of the dress of today, than this smart coat-dress.

Millinery Birds of Passage



Hats for winter resort wear, along with other apparel for tourists that journey southward, are all ready for the companies of women that will soon turn their backs upon the lands of snow.

Many of the models prepared for tourists are not so distinctly summer-like as to bar them from wear in the north, but the greater number belong only in lands of the sun.

The black hat at the left, of malines and panne velvet, bows to edict for simplicity in millinery and makes us marvel at the style and beauty of its lines.

winters north this is the most interesting hat in the group.

At the right the hat of "peanut" braid belongs, like the butterflies, among growing flowers.

Lingerie blouses will always be preferred by some women, and many of them are being shown this season.

Tailored blouses of men's wear silk and of satin are extremely popular also.

To restore the shape of a sweater wash in hot water and white soapuds. Rinse in cool water and lay to dry on a covered table top or other flat surface.

FOLLOWS STYLE OF THE SWISS CHALET

Rustic Dwelling Is Especially Attractive With Rugged Landscape.

MODIFIED TYPE FOR CITIES

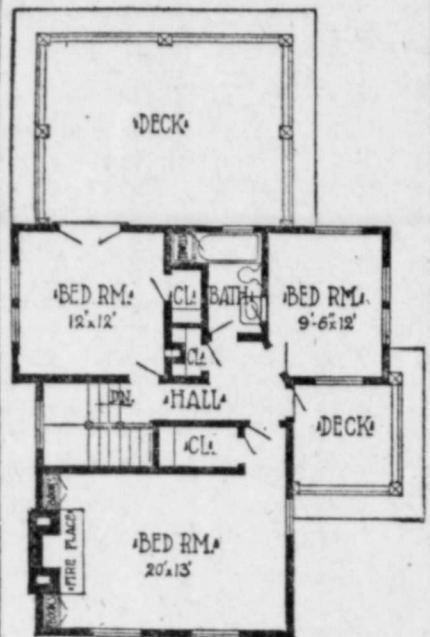
Design Which Has Little of Elaborate Ornamentation, May Be Used to Advantage With the Average Surroundings.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. The never-ending desire for something "new" which is characteristic of the American people, has its effect on architecture by bringing into use in this country the distinguishing characteristics of nearly every successful type of architecture which has ever been used in any part of the world.

He built his home closely to the Swiss model and placed it almost on the edge of the cliff. It is a decidedly rustic building with low pitch roof, wide balconies, distinctive windows and all of the details of ornamentation common to this style.

While it must be admitted that the true beauty of the Swiss chalet depends upon its surroundings, yet the characteristics of this style may be variously modified and applied to a house designed for average surround-



Second Floor Plan.

Ings. An example of a house designed in this way is presented in the accompanying perspective view. There is little of the elaborate ornamentation which is found on the typical Swiss chalet.

The exterior wall surfaces of the first floor are finished with gray stucco floated fairly smooth. The surfaces above this are covered with



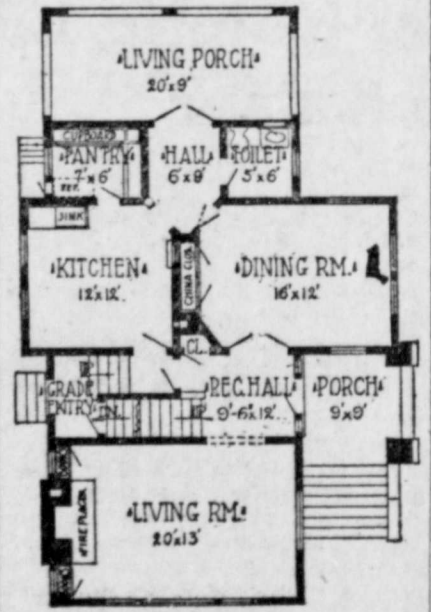
a city. An excellent example is found in Rockford, Ill., a city located near the north boundary of the state and about midway between the eastern and western boundary lines.

wide clapboards, stained to represent weathered timber or dark brown, as preferred. The massive balcony rail above the wide window opening in the front wall of the house is very effective as an adaptation of the original style.

A novel method of supporting the roof overhanging the gables consists of the only use of exposed timbers which is found in the design. The principal rafters are supported by beams extending out from the wall of the house.

The entrance to the house is on the side and is through a cozy little porch adjoining the reception hall. The reception hall opens into the dining room on one side through double doors and on the other side through a cased opening into the living room.

In the back part of the house is a large living porch which will be especially appreciated in the summer. This porch is intended to be fitted with screens in the summer and storm sash during the winter.



First Floor Plan.

The prevailing rock formation underlying this section is yellow limestone and it happens that some force of nature during the past ages formed a jagged break in the surface of the earth starting at a point a few hundred yards from the mouth of the creek and extending roughly along its course until it is finally smoothed out toward the north and west.

The CHIMES of FLANDERS



Spire of Notre Dame, Antwerp.

ACROSS the pointed roofs and wayward streets of Antwerp there fell one day 400 years ago the mellow din of bells.

In a gay and golden peal the carillon of Notre Dame sang to the town until every eye turned toward the belfry and every foot hastened to the cathedral door.

Over the threshold paced a procession rich with the color and stiff with the pomp of the middle ages. As the company went up the nave, where velvets and jewels caught added radiance from the crimson and amber of stained windows, the bells beat upon the air again with a louder triumph before they at last fell silent.

There was good cause for the lusty strokes which the carillon ringers tugged at their ropes on that pleasant day in 1507. For the new bell, the Big Bell, had come safe from the casting furnace; the bishop in his robes was there to consecrate it, and the king himself was standing as its sponsor.

When the final reverent word had been spoken that dedicated the bell at the service of God and Antwerp, Charles struck from the bronze sides one loud tone. The noise rose clear and deep through the hush of the cathedral. It floated among the dim rafters as a voice that promised blessings and it hummed into oblivion with a slow, portentous melancholy that might well have been a presage of its doom.

Big Bell into a Furnace. For doomsday has dawned upon the big bell of Notre Dame and upon the bells of all the other steeples in Flanders—the Germans need metal. They have taken: the doorplates and piano ornaments from the homes of Brussels and the splendid bronze horses from the Avenue Louise.

The bells are being made into guns. When next day they speak it will be in a roar that means ruin to the very fields over whose harvests they so long have rung the curfew and the angelus. The bells have always meant much to Flanders. A wealthy lowland beset by greedy neighbors, the little kingdom has countless times been warned of marching enemies by the clamor from a steeple.

Bells Roused the Towns. Every one of these had its baptismal name, as well as a popular nickname. "That's Doucement," the villagers would say as a high tone trembled on the air at evensong. Or, in the dawn, "La Pucelle" is calling to matins. Or as an alarm crashed forth some anxious night, "The Thunderer!" Here comes the enemy!

Usually the alarm bell, which was as a matter of course the largest in the church, belonged not to the cathedral, but to the town. It was owned by the municipality because the tocsin proved vital in primitive times to the town's existence. No fewer than three bells in Notre Dame were the property of Antwerp itself. The

burghers cocked their ears when any of these spoke, and bade one another hearken to "Carolus" or "Curfew" or "St. Mary's." Under the name engraved on the metal there was also cut a rhymed prayer, for the people half believed that the consecrated music could frighten away evil spirits.

It was a summons to matins from Notre Dame that stole softly into the ears of Mary of Burgundy when she rode out of Bruges one fatal morning. The Emperor Maximilian entered by the side of his young wife as the hunting party, hawk at wrist, went its way to the woods at the edge of the town. Before angelus the ladies and lords came slowly back, the duchess—white faced, but gallant—striving to make light of a bad fall from her horse. She was about to become a mother, and the injuries were mortal, but for love of her husband Mary long kept that knowledge secret.

End of the House of Burgundy. When she died, at 25, the hopeless tolling from the belfries threw all Flanders into mourning.

They buried her in the south chapel of Notre Dame, in a tomb next to that of her father, Charles the Bold. The last of the house of Burgundy, the two were also the last native rulers of the Netherlands. Their resting place is very dear to the Flemish. It is not likely to be spared. For the gilded effigies of father and daughter are made of the copper that Germany covets for shells.

The Ambleve still flows by Stavelot. In that fact lies a gleam of hope. How to save part of its treasure was a lesson which this village on the road to Luxemburg taught the rest of Belgium when the French revolution raged. As the vandals drew near, the townspeople rallied to protect St. Remacle's relics. St. Remacle had been bishop of Liege from 652 until 682. His bones were enclosed in a case six feet long, fashioned of enamelled copper plates. The coffer sparkled with a hundred gems—beryl, opal, amethyst. Into a sack the townspeople slipped their priceless reliquary, and they sank the cask in the waters of the Ambleve to wait the arrival of gentler times. It will be Stavelot's one stroke of modern good luck if today the coffer is again at the bottom of the stream.

Money Man Also. A chauffeur is not usually unbending enough to add to his burden of dignity duties not essentially belonging to his place, mused the New York Post. Yet when recently an automobile stopped at the curb in front of a department store and the chauffeur all in green leaped out of his seat to stand at attention on the sidewalk while a young woman, the only other occupant of the machine, alighted and walked toward the entrance of the store, it did not end for him even with being chauffeur and footman. Suddenly the young woman turned as though she had forgotten something.

"My money, John," she said. The man in green reached into his pocket, drew out a purse of feminine bill, and extracted from it a roll of bills. "Twenty-five will do," she ordered. He handed the money to her and replaced the rest of the money in the purse, which was returned to his pocket to await the next call upon it.

Cut of Style. Anne—She said that she had to get some warm clothes for winter. Nan—How hopelessly out of style she always is!

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Four issues make a newspaper month. Advertising locals run and are charged for until ordered out, unless specific arrangements are made when the ad is brought in.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Informer will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Spring is near at hand, and why wouldn't it be a good idea for us, as citizens of Hedley, to emulate nature and "take on new life?" It's up to us whether this town takes its rightful place as one of the best and most progressive in the Southwest, or just remains a mediocre country village. Our natural resources could hardly be better. Success is ours if we want it enough to hustle for it. The Informer is in favor of "startin' sump'n." If we'll resurrect the sleeping Welfare League and carry the road bond issue, 'twill be a long step in the right direction.

Try to be less critical and more helpful. Anybody can find fault, while it takes a "sure enough somebody" to be a real helper. Think it over.

Don't cuss the snow. The wheat needs it and we need the wheat.

If we were only certain as to whether the knitters or the pickets would be the representative women when they begin to vote, we could view the prospect with less concern.

If we were as willing to leave the punishment of our enemies in the hands of the Lord as we are the rewarding of our friends, there would be less strife in this old world.

Friend Klepper of the Foard County News has our profound sympathy in the loss of his dear mother who passed away a few weeks ago.

Vesuvius is again in eruption, probably in an effort to keep up with the rest of the earth.

McKnight Tidings

Snowing at a very rapid rate at this writing. Health in the McKnight vicinity is not very good just now. W. C. Watkins is loading out a car of cotton seed to Eastern buyers. Miss Ola DeBord was seen in McKnight vicinity Sunday. Mrs. S. M. DeBord is visiting in Windy Valley this week. Mr and Mrs. E. T. Watkins have a very sick child. J. H. Nanney has several on the sick list.

Walter DeBord had business in McKnight Monday. Miss Tillie Roff was visiting Mrs. S. M. DeBord Saturday and Sunday.

The erection of Mr. Jones house is going right on. W. C. Watkins is running his gin almost day and night.

Several members of the H. F. Fortenberry family are on the sick list. Rev. Cal C. Wright was in the McKnight neighborhood several days back.

Will try and do better in the near future, but news is scarce now. Cowboy.

To INFORMER READERS

As some of you knew, this editor, after operating same for six months on a lease, has purchased the Informer plant from Mr. C. Wells. We have had some things and part of the old road's - to make the payment required by the above mentioned transaction, but with the cooperation of the people (which we shall try to deserve) we expect to publish a paper that will make money for us and be worth money to Hedley.

It will be necessary to make some improvements to the office, which we expect to do soon, and as fast as our patronage will permit. As a starter along this line, we ask all who have not yet paid up their subscriptions to do so at their earliest convenience. The amount is small to each of you, but the aggregate sum will help us wonderfully. Call or mail us a check—today.

Another thing: We want every news item we can get. We are still a comparative stranger to all except the business people here, so we need help in getting the news each week. Phone us the items you have—as early in the week as possible.

Thank you. To fail to carry the road bond issue would be to fail in our duty to ourselves, our neighbors, and the public generally.

President Wilson has stated the terms of peace in a clear, unmistakable manner. The kaiser can take them or leave them until they are rammed down.

An Oregon man makes the statement in his questionnaire that he is 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 123 pounds. Evidently swallowed a string and shrunk to it.

Fuel Administrator Ga-field says that the coal shortage was "largely psychological." We are glad to know it wasn't the dreadful reality the suffering poor imagined it.

There are two things that all of us can and should do: Help support the Red Cross and buy a few War Savings Stamps.

We wonder how the kaiser is going to make peace with God, says the Detroit Free Press. Another brother says: He fully expects, after he has conquered the earth, that God will sue for peace with him.

Every now and then, says an exchange, that German crown prince takes another lesson in the art of failure.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, superintendent. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Hall. The Pastor will preach at McKnight at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. You are invited to worship with us. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder, was here from Clarendon Saturday and Sunday, holding quarterly conference and preaching at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley and little son, O. B. Jr., came down from Clarendon Sunday for a visit with the T. R. Morrison family.

Willie Johnson has been quite sick this week.

J. P. Pool made the following real estate sales last week: J. W. DeBord quarter and 1/2 N. Shaw quarter, in Windy Valley to W. A. Armstrong. F. R. Beach of Willow Point, half of E. L. Healy section, McKnight to N. E. & Kinney, Memphis.

Early Lane and Alva Simmons have returned to their duties at Camp Bowie.

AN IDLE DOLLAR IS KAISER'S ALLY

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE TWO FOLD—THRIFT AND HELP NATION SUPPLY HER NEEDS.

Mr. Frank Van Dey, Chairman of the War Savings Committee, said in a recent address before the city of Hedley, "There are many things you can do with a dollar, but you can't do with a cent. A dollar is a good deal more than going any farther, but a dollar is a good deal more than going any farther, but a dollar is a good deal more than going any farther..."

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE FOR THE BEST ESSAY ON THRIFT.

Louis Lipsitz, State Director, War Savings Committee, will give on April 15th, 1918, a War Savings Certificate of \$100.00 for the best essay on Thrift written by any child in school in Texas. Mr. Lipsitz says: "In nearly every county the County Chairmen of War Savings are giving prizes for the best essay written by any school child in Texas, and the essays which take the county prize will compete for the state prize. I am extremely anxious that the 1,200,000 school children learn the basic lesson of thrift and economy. If it is to be accomplished, the great demand for goods and services for running the war will be easily met, so I expect that school children will study thrift and practice it. The County Chairmen will give their prize, select the best essay in the county and send it to me in a letter by April 1st and of the prize essays from each of the 258 counties. I will have a committee to select the best one, which will receive the \$100 prize. I suggest that these essays be not longer than 500 words—that the one of the child be handwritten—that they be written in ink on one side of the paper, by the child composing, with a signed statement that the child received no help in composing the essay, that is, except it was the result of the original thought of the child. One who writes an excellent, but unobtainable, subject of 'Thrift'..."

THRIFT SAVINGS SCHEMES.

In Amarillo, each boy who pledges himself to buy Thrift Stamps, receives a poster to hang up in his window, reading, "Thrift Boy here, I am working for Uncle Sam,"—then he gets a card signed by Mr. Mayer, Chairman of the Potter County Division, which shows he is a member of the army of boys in Amarillo who are ready and anxious to work; who need everything they can get to do and who have promised to save that money for Uncle Sam.

The 12-year-old newspaper boy from Amarillo, Tex., won the \$5.00 prize in the Thrift Contest which was held in five days here. The only requirement was that the boy who won the money and submitted the poster should be the best boy to work for Uncle Sam.

R. H. BEVILLE Attorney at Law Clarendon

\$5.00 BILLS SELLING AT \$4.12.

"The United States Government is selling \$5.00 War Savings Stamps at \$4.12 in January, 1918 in February, raising the price one cent per month throughout the year," said Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee. "And I want to impress the fact that a \$5.00 bill today will not buy as much or as many of the pleasures of life for which we save money as will a War Savings Stamp when it matures January 1st, 1923. The war cannot be fought with money; we cannot win with a \$5.00 bill and send it to the Kaiser and do any damage; that bill is merely a demand for wheat, or wool, or gasoline, or some other material which our Government actually needs to successfully win the war, so the best thing for us to do is not to spend money now but loan it to our Government at 4% interest compounded quarterly for it, and then 2 1/2 years from now, the Government will cash the stamp and we will have \$5.00 more to spend—then it will buy more of the things which we want than it will today so that we can spend later. It is not only good sense but it is patriotic as well to buy War Savings Stamps."

A NOVEL SCHEME SUGGESTED.

R. H. Alexander, County Chairman for Coleman County on War Savings work, has put in practice a new scheme to interest school children on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, says: "I endorse Mr. Alexander's idea and suggest that in every school a picture of the Kaiser be drawn and put up in the school room. Every child who buys a 25-cent Thrift Stamp is entitled to stick a pin in the Kaiser's picture and this will be a demonstration of the activity of school children in blotting out Kaiserism and autocracy and showing in a graphic way that the 25-cent piece saved and loaned to the Government in the purchase of a Thrift Stamp is going to help to save the child from autocracy and poverty."

SAVE THE CHILD FROM AUTOCRACY AND POVERTY.

This is the new slogan of the War Savings Committee engaged in selling \$1,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in Texas. The Federal Government wants every man, woman and child to save and invest their savings in stamps. These stamps mature January 1st, 1923 and earn an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly. This is not only the best investment possible in war times, but also as President Wilson has said, "is intended to correct our unparadiseable habits of waste and extravagance." The great thing to be accomplished is to preach thrift from every pulpit, teach it in every school and practice it in the home. This is war work in which all may join; it not only helps win the war which saves our children from poverty but it saves them from poverty as well.

ENGLAND SAVES \$850,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by depriving themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$550,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%. There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a woman or man who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases have been attacked and beaten.

WAR SAVINGS SCHEMES.

In Amarillo, each boy who pledges himself to buy Thrift Stamps, receives a poster to hang up in his window, reading, "Thrift Boy here, I am working for Uncle Sam,"—then he gets a card signed by Mr. Mayer, Chairman of the Potter County Division, which shows he is a member of the army of boys in Amarillo who are ready and anxious to work; who need everything they can get to do and who have promised to save that money for Uncle Sam.

The 12-year-old newspaper boy from Amarillo, Tex., won the \$5.00 prize in the Thrift Contest which was held in five days here. The only requirement was that the boy who won the money and submitted the poster should be the best boy to work for Uncle Sam.

Dr. J. W. Evans Dentist Clarendon, Texas

APPLES! We Have on Hand a Nice Lot of Apples to sell at \$1.75 per box TIMS & COOPER

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Meat Market F. M. Lynn, Prop. In Moreman building, just west of Richerson & McCarroll. I will have no phone. Come and see what you're getting and pay for it. HEDLEY, TEXAS

SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR Scientific massaging has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help. We would be pleased to 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 massaging, call and see me. Dr. H. S. Dowda, Scientific Masseuseur Clarendon, Texas.

OVERLAND AUTOS We have the agency for the Overland cars in this territory and are ready to accommodate old customers and make new ones. This year we have cars that are REAL Automobiles—that make good in every way. We will be pleased to demonstrate the superior qualities of the Overland at any time. Will trade cars for good horses and mules. LOTT & LOTT CLARENDON TEXAS

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.

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Saturday, February 9th

You Are The Loser If You Fail to Pay Us a Visit Between Now and Then. We have Bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes and Ready-to-Wear that you can not afford to miss.

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The Store of Service
Hedley, Texas.

THIRD ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Revs R E L. Farmer, president of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and I. E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist church there, came in with the Baptist ministers of this section who are touring Hall and Donley counties in interest of the annual campaign for christian education conducted by the Baptists of Texas during January and February of each year.

These ministers and Rev. David M. Gardner of Memphis delivered telling addresses at the Baptist church. Rev. Farmer Tuesday night spoke on Baptist schools in Texas. Rev. Gardner Wednesday afternoon on Kaiserism vs. Christian schools, and Rev. Gates at night on Freedom For All Forever.

The Baptists of the Panhandle are raising forty-five thousand dollars, thirty thousand of which goes to the Wayland College, completing their two hundred thousand dollar administration building, which is not surpassed in the state. The Baptists of Hedley will take a noble part in this great work.

Rev. I. W. Archer, pastor here, says the campaign has been very interesting and helpful throughout this section. This corps of speakers close the campaign at Clarendon Sunday.

FROM NAYLOR

Mrs. Drinnon, with her two children J. L. and Clarinet, is down from Groom visiting in the homes of T. N. Naylor and N. T. Hodges.

A good deal of sickness has been reported at Naylor lately. Chicken pox and mumps seem to be the cause of most of the illness.

School is progressing nicely. There has been a great increase in attendance since Christmas, good work is being done and every one seems well pleased.

George Groom has almost completed his new home in this community. It is built on the north east part of the Diggins section which he purchased some time ago.

Tom Moody and family from Nocona Texas have arrived and will live on the Roy Kendall farm.

We are glad to note that Wilbur Kendall is recovering rapidly after a serious operation; he hopes to be able to return home in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are building a very pretty new bungalow which is almost completed.

Honorable Patches.

We are authorized to change J. L. Bain's address on our list from Hedley to Clarendon. Mr. Bain has long been one of our town's best citizens and his place as such will be hard to fill.

L. L. Amason, one of our former good citizens now living at Channing, visited friends and attended to business in Hedley the first of the week.

Frank Kendall was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

J. L. Kennedy attended to business in Wellington Monday.

Try these guaranteed white flame lamp burners at Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, on their return from an auto trip to Graham, Newcastle and other points, stopped a couple of days at the Informer parsonage last week. They went on to Clarendon Saturday.

Born on Monday, Jan. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fortenberry, a girl baby.

THE DIXIE

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT A BIG REDUCTION

In all lines certain articles we discontinue on account of sizes and for closing out. Not old goods, but broken lots.

Ladies 2-piece fleeced underwear, each 25c.

Mens 2-piece fleeced underwear, 50c to 65c.

Mens union suits, fleeced, \$1.25.

Boys', in broken lots, 75c to 90c.

1 lot 36-inch bleached muslin, good 20c grade, at 15c Saturday and Monday.

Mens heavy pants, duck coats, cotton sweaters at a reduction of One-Fourth.

Overcoats and mackinaws at 1/2 off.

Mens and boys caps, choice 50c.

All overshoes at a reduction.

Mens wool and fleeced shirts at 1/2 off.

A big lot of wall canvases at 7c a yard.

All broken lots of laeies, misses and childrens shoes at a reduction.

Cotton Blankets, Comforts and many things will go for much less than their value.

We will show you our new line of Spring French Gingham, Percales and White Goods, Sheetings, Tubing, also new Footwear. Every day the people realize the values this store is giving. New Spring lines are arriving.

O. N. Stallsworth

NOTICE OF ELECTION For Issuance of Road Bonds in Commissioners Precinct No. Three, Donley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of February, 1918, at the several voting boxes of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, in Donley county, Texas, which said Commissioners Precinct No. Three is described as follows: Commencing at the center of the county as same is established by law; thence south in a line running thru the center of the county north and south, to the south boundary line of the county; thence east on the south boundary line to the S. E. corner of said county; thence north on the east boundary line of the county to the center point of said east boundary line; thence on a line running thru the center east and west to the place of beginning; to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that Commissioners precinct desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Commissioners precinct in the amount of \$30,000.00, the bonds to be of the denominations of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to sixty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing five and one-half per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October, each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing, maintaining, and operating graveled or paved roads and in aid thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said Commissioners precinct sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Also to determine whether the

qualified tax paying voters of said Commissioners precinct No. Three, in Donley county, Texas, as the same is above described, desire a road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of said property in said precinct subject to taxation, for the upkeep of said roads.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and this county and who are resident property tax payers in said precinct shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of this county by order made on the 14th day of January, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. A petition bearing the requisite number of signatures praying for said election was filed with the Court before said order was entered.

J. H. O'Neal,
County Judge of
Donley County, Texas.

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Miss Floy Simmons was here the past week from her school at Goodnight

FORD CAR FOR SALE—A 1917 model Ford, in good condition. U. J. Boston.

A number of Hedley Woodmen went to Lelia Lake Tuesday evening to help that camp put on some work. There were so many we failed all the names, but we are assured they had a good time.

These lamp burners at Kendall's are the very best.

S. C. Richerson is reported better at this time. He has had quite a tussle for ten days or two weeks.

Tom Kennedy was a business to Wellington Monday.

DR. W. R. SMITH

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

Mrs. Tom Kennedy has been here from Clarendon all the week visiting her husband, Manager Tom Kennedy of the Thompson Bros. store.

Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Some more cold weather at present.

Elza Ayer and family of Golden, Texas, are visiting in the S. J. Ayer home.

C. N. Shaw recently sold his farm here and will move to Hedley soon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes has been dangerously sick.

J. J. Bills, Charlie Cobb and wife had business in Hedley Friday.

Meredith Gentry of Clarendon visited on his farm a part of the week.

We have been informed that J. W. DeBord has sold his farm. The National Emblem Society rendered an excellent program Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bray and Jack Rich, Clarendon, were down in our midst Friday night and Saturday.

Misses Tillie Roff and Ois DeBord visited in Hedley Friday night.

Lawrence Slinger, Misses Mary F. Ray and Ida Barnett visited in Clarendon Saturday night.

Reg Hillman and wife spent Sunday night in Clarendon, the guests of Mrs. Dewey Mitchem. School is progressing nicely. Several new schools have enrolled recently.

Bashful Nell.

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Political Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. C. BRUMLEY
M. T. (Doc) HOWARD

For Judge 47th Judicial District:

HUGH L. UMPHRES
(Re-election)
HENRY S. BISHOP
OTIS TRULOVE

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. BRAY

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

Postmaster J. H. Richey had a letter a few days ago from S. E. Lyell, who recently moved from Hedley to Everton, Ark. He says they had eighteen inches of snow up there, on a level. No wind. No mail for a week. Said Mrs. Lyell and the youngest boy George, had mumps but were all right again. The weather is fine now and everybody o. k.

J. K. P. Kyser, one of the Hedley country's best farmers, surely made good the past year on his sorghum crop. He planted eight acres to sorghum, from which he has sold \$740.44 worth of seed. He also made 4000 bundles of fodder, worth \$400, or a total of \$1140.44 from the eight acres, or \$142.55 per acre. This on land for which he paid \$2.50 per acre—several years ago. Who can beat it?

J. D. Masten was here yesterday from Clarendon and paid this office a pleasant call.

O. C. Hill was a business visitor in town Saturday.