

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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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.

Little Misses Alleen and Palleen McCants, twin daughters (five years old) of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants of Giles, have set a splendid example to the other little folks of this section by investing their savings in United States War Saving Stamps—they now having in the bank here a five dollar war savings certificate. Jack was in Hedley Saturday, and the Informer interviewed him about it. Of course he is proud of his patriotic little daughters, and who wouldn't be? This writer hopes that others of our boys and girls will show their patriotism in like manner. It will help our soldiers win the war, and it is also a good investment. Buy war stamps.

FOR SALE—A few Barred Rock Roosters.  
Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

Our good friend, C. F. Sanford, orders the paper sent to his son, Chas. R. Sanford, who is now in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Sanford just had a letter from him, apprising him of the fact that the young man was in the far away land, right close to the firing line. We hope he will enjoy the home paper, and that before a great while he will return to his people, safe and sound.

Fire insurance, this world only  
C. E. Johnson

M. T. Howard, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was here from Clarendon Wednesday. He was accompanied by Bud Stephens, an old timer in this section who has been living in Wyoming the past fourteen years, and who is visiting friends here for a few weeks. They had been down to the Letts ranch, in Hall county.

### CASH FOR PRODUCE

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

R. S. Smith.

Wesley Adamson, one of our Camp Bowie soldiers, is here this week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson, and other relatives and friends.

Just received the New Spring styles in Madame Grace Corsets at the M. & M. Store.

J. D. Swift, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, attended to business in Memphis Monday.

John A. Simmons is a new subscriber to the Informer this week. He and his family are moving to the farm, near Lelia Lake. Here's hoping they make a bumper crop this year.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

On last Saturday we sent a box of surgical dressings and knitted articles, as follows: 95 T bandages, 15 skultetus bandages, 15 triangular bandages, about 75 four-tailed bandages, 10 helmets and 1 pair socks.

If you have any sheets, pillow cases or white garments, worn too much to use, that are as much as 80 inches square, please save them for the Red Cross, as we will need quite a lot.

Remember we meet Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Mrs. J. W. Bond has charge of the knitting. If you don't know that you are doing your work right, she will help you.

Recent new Red Cross members include E. H. Willis, Mrs. E. H. Willis, Glenn Willis, Shelby Willis, Kinser Willis, Greta Lee Willis, Mary Margaret Willis, R. O. McFarling, Marshall Long, Secretary.

### HOUSE PAPERING

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

Mrs. E. G. Dishman subscribed for the Informer the past week for her son, R. B. Dishman, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Thanks.

### 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, Farwell, Texas.

Walter Cothran of Lelia Lake was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

### 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 terminal 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 where as 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

## SOME POINTS ABOUT ROAD BOND ISSUE

Stillwater, Okla., 23 '18.  
Editor Informer,  
Hedley, Texas.

I intended to put a statement in the paper last week in regard to the bond issue that we are to vote on the 23rd of this month in Commissioners precinct 3, but was called to above place to my son, Tom, who is in A. & M. College and has small pox.

In this coming election we are to vote on a \$30,000 bond issue, a 15 cent road tax, and a stock law.

You can vote for the bond issue, and against the 15c upkeep tax, or either way. They are not connected. If you vote for the bond issue it will be equivalent to a 10c on the \$100 raise in your tax. Say, if your property value was \$2000, you would pay about \$2.00 to take care of bond issue; and if you vote for the extra 15c, your road tax will be about 25c more on the \$100 or about 40c road tax in all. Some counties in Texas pay \$1.50 road tax.

We have one of the best farming districts in Texas. Our public schools are second to none, and we are proud of them. How did we get these schools? We voted a 50c tax. How did we build some of the buildings? We voted bonds; couldn't possibly build them any other way.

Any country is judged largely by its schools and roads. It takes money to build either—especially in precinct 3, where the road material is bad.

If this bond issue carries, the money can only be spent on state highways and rural routes. The Ozark Trail and Colorado to Gulf are the state highways, and nothing cheaper than a clay and gravel road (mixed) will be built.

Why? Because we are expecting to get, and will get, \$30,000 more from the State Highway Department, on condition that we use nothing cheaper than gravel to build the roads.

This state highway fund is created by the automobile license, or tax, we pay from the different counties. Donley county will pay out about \$4,000 this year for auto tax, and will get back 50 per cent of that amount. Precinct 3 will get \$600 or \$700 of that; so you see if we sit still, someone else will get our 50 per cent and we will continue over these miserable chug holes year after year.

Some have said that we have spent about \$30,000 in precinct 3 and have no roads yet. I will admit that in some places money has been wasted. But, to take the whole work through, we have got our money's worth. We must consider the dry weather we've had to contend with, too.

We have our roads graded and shaped up, ready for gravel, besides four large concrete bridges, solid, several abutments and concrete dips, and a number of galvanized and concrete culverts. And if we don't spend more money on our roads soon, we'll lose a good part of the money we have spent.

The county assessor will assess your road tax, and not the independent school assessor. Take myself, for instance: My own school tax, was a little over \$60, and my road tax about \$15—a difference in the way your property is valued.

As well as the bond issue, I think we should vote the 15c extra tax for two years at least,

## 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

for the roads that we can't use the bond money on, the entire amount of the extra tax could be used, which would be about \$3000 a year.

And the way this bond money should be divided (if we get it), I think, would be to select a committee from the different communities—say, one from Lelia Lake, one from Hedley, one from Bray, one from McKnight, one from Giles and one from Smith school house, and let them go over the road and see the best places to put it.

As to the cost of this road per mile, I don't know. I would guess, as far as we have to haul the gravel, about 30 miles could be built with \$60,000.

I would suggest that we have a few mass meetings and have Judge O'Neill, or some other good speaker on the subject, to come down and go over the precinct.

Men, this is in our hands. We can win, or we can lose. How many of us would rather pay \$2, \$4, \$5 or \$10 a year and have reasonably good roads, than to take it like it is now—damage a car or wagon \$5 for every 50 or 100 miles you drive, to say nothing of the time you save, and you'll be in a better humor with your wife when you get home.

It's up to us.  
J. G. McDougal.

We have a letter this week from our friend, R. F. Morris, of Willington, South Carolina, enclosing money for subscription renewal. He says: "I take a good many of the big dailies, but I never forget when the Informer fails to put in its appearance, for it is somewhat like getting a letter from home when it comes to me. It tells me what is happening among my friends in and about Hedley. I like the country out there, and the people too. We have had the worst winter here I ever remember seeing in South Carolina. With best wishes for you, your paper, and all my friends, I am respectfully,  
R. F. Morris."

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington Roosters, Phone 134  
W. B. Ayers.

Carlton Chapman, one of our soldiers at Camp Bowie, is in Hedley this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, and other relatives and friends.

Just received, by express, New Silks for Spring, at the M. and M. Store.

The genial Ed Dishman has our thanks for subscription renewal a few days back, running his figures way up into 1919.

## 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

## 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

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Wiser Than She Knew. From out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom. She had received a child's douching and rolling pin for Christmas. She was sitting on the floor playing. Among her playthings was a penny. She put the penny on the board and began rolling it.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrah Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Unnerved. "Was the groom self-possessed?" June—Not a bit; he showed up and went through the ceremony.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach.

Recipe for Gray Hair. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up for you, or you can mix it at home at very little cost.

That Grim White Spectre. Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balm. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Comfort Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother.

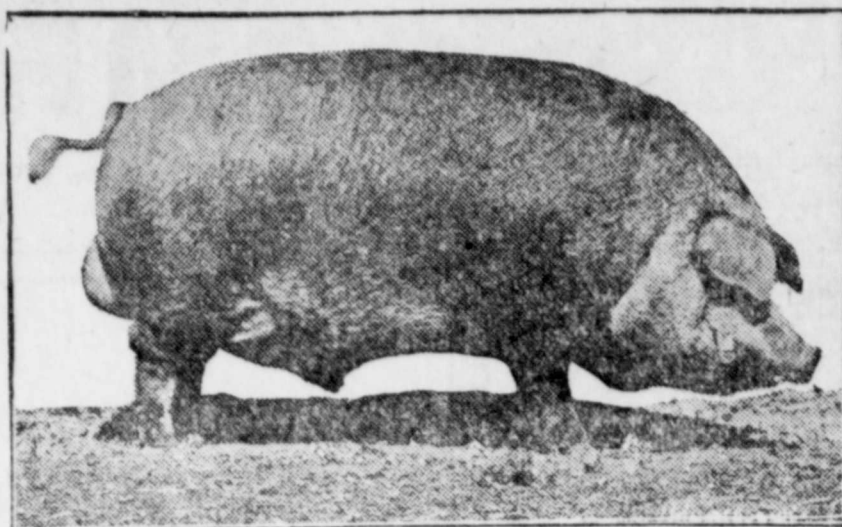
Coveted by All but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Success never comes to the man who sits on an empty dry goods box and whistles for it. Dr. Pease's "Dead Shot" is not a "strong" or "grip," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

To cure her of meaning every word she says is a serious charge to bring against a woman. Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Even thirsty men are not anxious to lie up in front of a bar of justice. Belief in success makes success.

CONVERSION OF ROUGHAGE INTO MEAT



SPLENDID TYPE FOR HEAD OF SWINE HERD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is of the greatest importance in producing pigs for the market that they gain in weight as rapidly as possible. The modern hog is a highly specialized and efficient machine for the conversion of grain and roughage into edible meat; but to obtain the greatest efficiency, to make the most pork from a given amount of feed, to make the best pork, and to make that pork most economically the machine must be kept running to capacity from birth to the time of marketing.

Supplement to Sow's Milk. The first opportunity to force the pigs comes when they are a few weeks old. Up to this time they have been living solely on their dam's milk; in fact there is no successful substitute, as has been demonstrated by repeated failure to raise newly born pigs on cow's milk.

The best feeds for pigs of this age are dairy by-products, such as skim milk. These, mixed with mill feeds, as middlings, shorts, and even a cheap grade of flour, or with a meal of ground oats from which the hulls have been removed, give excellent satisfaction.

Gestation. Pigs should be estrated while they are young; the best time is between six and eight weeks of age, before weaning. At this age there is less shock to the pig and possibly less check in growth.

Wasting. Breeders differ widely as to the age for weaning. The majority wean at six to ten weeks, with a considerable number at twelve weeks; some wean later than twelve weeks and a few earlier than six weeks.

Practice of Purchasing Animals in Small Lots and Keeping in Yards Is Wasteful. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A loss of live weight of hogs and waste of feed result from the practice of purchasing local hogs in small lots and holding them in local stockyards until a carload shipment is collected, according to specialists of the United States bureau of markets.

Protect Outlet of Drains. The outlets of the drains should be protected to prevent small animals from entering them. Such places are often selected for homes, and rubbish is carried in for nests. A coarse wire screen will keep pests out without hindering the free passage of water.

IMPORTANT CROPS FOR HUMAN FOOD SUPPLY



HARVESTING PEANUTS IN THE SOUTH.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corn heads the list of crops commonly grown in this country in food value per acre of production. A 35-bushel crop of this cereal produces nearly 150 pounds of protein, or flesh-building material, and more than 3,000,000 units of energy.

The Sweet Potato.—Sweet potatoes stand second in energy production, but are low in protein produced per acre. The sweet potato is a southern crop, easily produced, but unfortunately a large percentage of the crop is not properly stored and as a consequence large quantities of potatoes are lost every year.

The Irish Potato.—The third crop on the list is the common Irish, or white, potato. This crop can be grown in all parts of the country. Its importance does not need emphasis here.

Waste in Holding Hogs in Local Pens. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A loss of live weight of hogs and waste of feed result from the practice of purchasing local hogs in small lots and holding them in local stockyards until a carload shipment is collected, according to specialists of the United States bureau of markets.

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residue after the oil is expressed, can be mixed with wheat flour to the extent of 30 per cent without detriment to the palatability of the product, though the effect of such bread on the digestive tract is not yet known. Dry soy beans now are being used in considerable quantity as a substitute for navy beans in canneries, with excellent results.

The Peanut.—Peanuts are important from the standpoint of human food available from an acre for the reason that, besides being available as a catch crop in corn, they are gaining favor as a staple crop in the sandy lands of the cotton states, especially where the cotton-boll weevil is troublesome.

The Navy Bean.—The bean crop is important as a source of protein. The navy bean produces only 36 per cent as much energy but more protein per acre than corn. It can be grown also in regions poorly adapted to corn.

Cowpeas.—Although the cowpea crop is unimportant in the present connection, the fact that its seeds are highly palatable to most people and represent an important source of protein, as well as the further fact that it is widely grown in our southern states as a catch crop in corn or after winter grain, justifies reference to it here.

Buckwheat.—Buckwheat is important mainly because of the fact that it thrives on very poor land and can be planted very late in the season.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchere In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Dr. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

No Certainty Anywhere. Bess—Marriage doesn't always turn out happily. Jess—No, nor divorce, even.—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BRONCO Quinine Tablets. It stops the Cough and weakens most of the Cold. Dr. W. G. GROVER'S signature on each box. See.

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Watch Your Calves. At the first indication of signs of cholera in calves. Dr. David Roberts' Price Calf Cholera Remedy \$1.00 per quart in cellophane bottles and 50c in glass. Used and recommended by thousands of dairymen and stockmen. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian Book for free booklet on Cholera in Cattle. Write for it in your town. Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

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Hotel Waldorf. Two hospitable lay at anchor in a quiet haven. It was ten-time, and the crew of vessel A found that as regards the "staff of life" the "cupboard was bare," so they signaled across to B, which was some distance off.

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He Was Willing. "And will you marry me?" asked the man. "And leave papa?" asked the sweet young thing. "Why, certainly." "But what will poor papa do?" "Oh, never mind. I'll do papa."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The Reason. "So the scandal-mongers did not succeed in floating that rumor?" "No; it wouldn't hold water."

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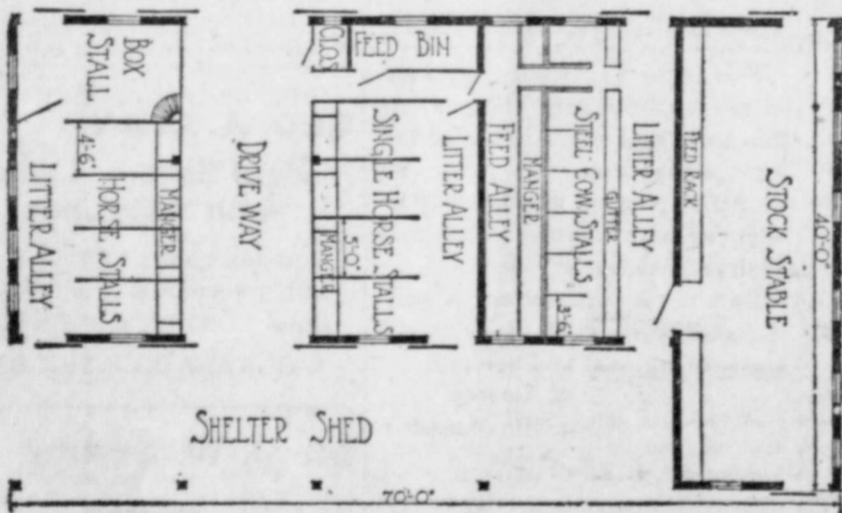
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm...

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

There are a few types of barns which have survived the changes which have taken place during recent years in the farm building field.

The barn shown in the accompanying perspective view is of a type which is familiar to almost every farming district.

This barn was built for a farmer who raised Herefords and also kept a number of mares to raise colts.



from \$100 up is a different proposition from the old buildings that were considered good enough to stable animals worth from \$50 down.

The high opening through the shed is the entrance to the barn. This arrangement gives a convenient threshing floor for oats when the crops are heavy and overflow the other barns.

There is as much money in raising beef cattle as there is in keeping dairy cows. Profits depend upon the man.

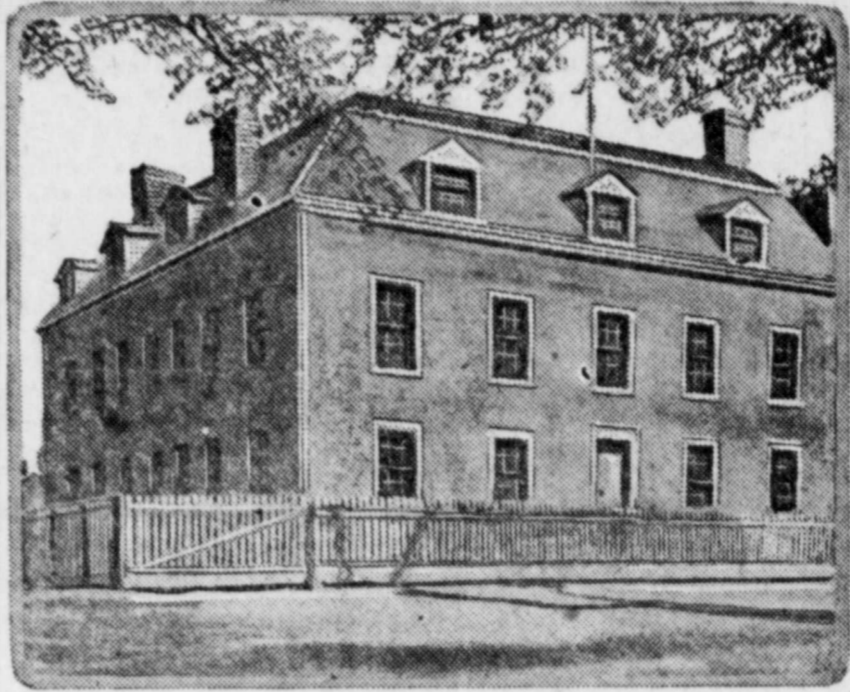
A good farm is worth good buildings. Any farm is good that provides a living for the family. Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a good farm better.

Economy in business often means spending money for necessary improvements. If animals require all their feed to keep them alive and warm, then the grain is being burned for fuel while the animals are not bettering their condition.

We don't really own our land until we have it well fenced. We don't really own our own live stock until we have proper buildings in which to house them.

Formerly beef cattle were raised on the open range. It required three or four years to produce a beef steer, because they were left out in the cold to hustle for themselves all winter.

OLDEST HOUSE in UNITED STATES



The Van Rensselaer House.

RENSELLAER is a small city on the east bank of the Hudson river, opposite Albany, N. Y.

Although it can boast of few attractions, it has the honor of possessing within its city limits the oldest building in the United States.

As we stood in front of this old house (facing the river) one beautiful October afternoon we thought a more desirable location for a dwelling could not have been selected.

This old mansion faces the southern part of Albany and what we see are old broken-down buildings along the docks, old black foundries, old ice houses, etc.

We turned toward the house. It towers above the good-sized dwellings on either side and looks very much like a fort.

The Van Rensselaers sent annually their soiled linen to Holland to be washed, although the Hudson river was in front of their home.

Anyone seeing this old manor house a few months after this would not have had the least doubt of its being the oldest building in the United States.

When we had ascended the front stairs we took about three steps to our right and at the top of a short flight of stairs at our left is a small room with low ceilings.

How the House was built. On July 27, 1630, Killen Van Rensselaer, a gentleman who resided in Holland, purchased of the Indians (through his agent) a tract of land.

Scientists have figured out the average amount of salt carried by the rivers of the world as a total, and have compared with the total quantity of salt in the oceans.

Many times when the Indians became particularly hostile the people fled to this fort for safety. Two port holes are still in the front walls of this building.

It was made so that when the house was surrounded by the enemy, the inmates could still have a water supply. The well is about 12 feet from the rear of the house.

Killen Van Rensselaer died at Amsterdam in 1647, never having visited America. After a time his descendants came from Holland, and occupied this building as a dwelling.

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An addition was built on this old manor house in 1740, and in the early part of 1800, Italian marble mantels took the place of the old wooden ones.

Doctor Jeremiah Van Rensselaer lived here in 1852, and was the last member of the family to occupy this house.

Mrs. Strong is a descendant of Killen Van Rensselaer, and is very enthusiastic in regard to the restoration of this home of her forefathers.

If there is the least doubt about its being the oldest building in the United States, it is certainly very old, and of sufficient historical renown to be worthy of preservation.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



SMART FROCK FOR THE BUSINESS GIRL.

In the drama of fashions, the part of the one-piece frock has grown in importance for three seasons. It made a triumphant entry this fall and has held the center of the stage ever since.

The bustle dress is given its name because it is caught up in drapery below the waistline at the back and merely suggests the bustle of other years.

One-piece frocks of serge and other durable cloths have proven themselves the smartest sort of frocks for business women. This term includes about everyone these days when it is unthinkable that any well woman should be idle.

The frock of serge shown in the picture is enough to reconcile the most inconsequent of leaders to a business life. Consider its good points and remember how entirely practical it is.

At the left a small hat is shown made of fringed strips of black taffeta. These strips are braided or woven in and out to form the body of the hat.



JANUARY HATS REVEAL A SUMMER MIND.

buckle shows the resourcefulness of the designer in providing a unique fastening. The skirt has two box plaits at the back and front and cascaded drapery at the sides to lend it shapeliness and interest.

Wet the hair with warm water, then rub the juice of a lemon into the scalp. Afterward rinse the hair thoroughly and dry with a soft towel. The lemon juice will remove all dirt and grease and leave the hair glossy and soft.

Julia Bottomley

A Lemon on Your Hair.





## **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**

War Stamps may be bought in Hedley at the following places:

<b>Highway Garage</b>	<b>Hedley Hardware Co.</b>
<b>Cicero Smith Lumber Co.</b>	<b>Tims &amp; Cooper</b>
<b>Ozark Garage and Waterworks</b>	<b>J. M. Clarke</b>
<b>J. C. Wooldridge, Lumber</b>	<b>A. W. Alexander</b>
<b>Frank Kendall</b>	<b>O. N. Stallsworth</b>
<b>King's Barber Shop</b>	<b>Barnes &amp; Hastings</b>
<b>Hedley Restaurant &amp; Conf.</b>	<b>J. Walker Lane</b>
<b>Thompson Bros.</b>	<b>Richerson &amp; McCarroll</b>
<b>Hess Hotel</b>	<b>Moreman &amp; Battle</b>
<b>First State Bank</b>	<b>Postoffice</b>
	<b>Guaranty State Bank</b>



## To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to announce that we have purchased the business of the

**Stebbins Hardware Co.**  
Lella Lake, Texas

We want your trade and will give you fair and square treatment in every instance. Buying for two stores will enable us to get everything in car-load lots, and sell them to you at closer prices. We will carry the same stocks and make the same prices at Hedley and Lella Lake.

**New Car of Furniture on the Road.**  
Expecting It Every Day.

We invite you to visit our stores and figure with us on your needs in our line

**Moreman & Battle**  
Hedley and Lella Lake, Texas

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

J. B. Masterson, proprietor of the M. & M. Store, will leave Saturday night for St. Louis to purchase his Spring stocks. He will be gone about ten days, and says he is going to buy a big supply of the latest and best merchandise to be obtained.

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

A. J. Sibley spent last week in Jack county, visiting relatives and old friends.

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

Zeb Moore is confined to his home this week on account of sickness, we're sorry to state.

Clay Akers of Giles was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

### DR. W. R. SMITH

DENTIST

Hedley, Texas

Office, for the present, at Nippert Hotel

### J. E. Ozler, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office Phone No. 45-3r.  
Residence Phone No. 45-2r.  
Hedley, Texas

### A. M. Sarvis, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Hedley Drug Co.  
Phones: Office 32r. Res. 26  
Hedley, Texas

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

W. R. McCarroll will leave for market tomorrow, to lay in the Spring stock of goods for the Richerson & McCarroll store. High grade, dependable goods—and plenty of 'em—is the way he classifies his intended purchases for the Spring trade.

Eppo Silk Petticoats, the new Spring colors and styles, at the M. & M. Store.

We regret to report P. C. Johnson on the sick list this week. Hope to see him out again soon.

L. A. Kennedy, our genial county agricultural agent, was a pleasant visitor at the Informer office Tuesday, en route to Memphis.

C. E. Blankenship has sold his splendid farm in the edge of town to C. A. Anderson of Windy Valley. Mr. Blankenship will remain on the place this year.

Fred Bidwell has our thanks for subscription renewal the past week, for himself and John Bidwell at White-shoro.

County Attorney E. F. Ritchey was attending to business in Hedley last Saturday.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

**R. H. BEVILLE**  
Attorney at Law  
Clarendon, Texas

### W. C. Mayes, M. D.

Practice limited to  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Memphis, Texas

### Political Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. C. BRUMLEY  
M. T. (Doc) HOWARD  
L. F. STEWART  
J. H. RUTHERFORD  
B. L. KINSEY

For Judge 47th Judicial District:

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

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. BRAY

For County Treasurer:

E. DUBBS

For insurance that insures,  
see C. E. Johnson

T. M. Little of Memphis was greeting friends in Hedley Wednesday.

**STRAYED**—One Poland China gilt, weight between 75 and 100 pounds, and has one or two white feet. Notify  
Mrs. S. L. Adamsen.

A letter from J. G. Willis asks us to change his address to Floy dada, Texas, Route 4. We hope they will like their new home, though we regret to lose them from Hedley.

E. L. Lewis, prominent Lella Lake business man, was a visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

L. A. Dunn, one of our good Route 1 friends, was in town Saturday.

### PROGRAM COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

To be held at Clarendon, Texas, April 6th, 1918.

#### DEBATE—

Resolved, That rule 1 in the debating rules of the University Interscholastic League should be amended by omitting the word "male," so that girls may participate in the league debates on equal terms with boys.

#### DECLAMATIONS.

Girls junior division.  
Boys junior division.  
Girls senior division.  
Boys senior division.  
Rural division.  
The selection must be of a patriotic nature.

#### ESSAYS

Class A High Schools.  
Class B High Schools.  
Ward schools.  
Rural schools with 3 teachers.  
Rural schools with 2 teachers.  
Subject for all essays: "What I Have Done to Help Win the War."

#### SPELLING.

Junior division.  
Senior division.

#### ATHLETICS.

Basketball.  
Baseball.  
Tennis.

Track events for girls:

Potato race (J).  
Potato race (S).  
80 yard dash (J).  
80 yard dash (S).  
140 yard relay (J).  
140 yard relay (S).

Field events for girls:

Basketball throw for distance (senior)

Basketball throw for distance (junior).

Standing broad jump (J).  
Baseball throw for accuracy (S).  
Baseball throw for accuracy (J).

Track events for junior boys:

Potato race.  
50 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
100 yard dash.  
440 yard relay.

Field events for junior boys:

Running high jump.  
Running broad jump.  
Pole vault.  
Running hop-step-jump.  
Putting 8-pound shot.  
Baseball throw for distance.  
Chinning the bar.

Track events for senior boys:

100 yard dash.  
1 mile run.  
50 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
880 yard run.  
440 yard dash.  
1 mile relay.

Field events for senior boys:

Running broad jump.  
Running high jump.  
Pole vault.  
Putting 12 pound shot.

Teachers, pay your fee, join the League and participate in the county meet, so as to make it the best we have yet had. For instructions write to Interscholastic League or E. D. Shurter, state chairman, Austin, Texas, for bulletin No. 1721, April 10, 1917 COMMITTEE.

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

Mrs. Eula Cox of Clarendon was here the first of the week, visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

Ladies' Paris Silk Hose, the best value in Silk Hose on the market, at the M. & M. Store.

Bert Ayers of Windy Valley was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday.

E. H. Watt, good citizen of Giles, attended to business in Hedley last Saturday.

## SPRING SEWING MATERIALS AT THE DIXIE

Sheetings, Muslins, Pillow Tubing, Cambrics, Long Cloth, Nainsook, New Line French Ginghams, Percales, Flaxons, Dimities, Organdies, India Linons, Shirtings, Beauty Silk, Pongee Silks, Suitings, Galitea, Egyptian Tissue Silks, Crepe de Chine. Many short lengths in Ginghams, Muslins, Sheetings, etc., at a cut price. You can save money looking over our lines.

### Spring Footwear

A full line of Mens and Ladies Shoes, in brown and black welts, at our usual LOW PRICES. Canvass for ladies all white; new English Lasts for boys and girls in leather, sizes 12 to 2 and 2 1-2 to 7 in brown and black. A full line of white canvas leather soles and heels for children now on sale. In fact, our Shoe Department ranks much higher this Spring in quality and amount of stock. Let us show you.

## O. N. Stallworth

### 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 23rd 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 said 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 taxpayers 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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