

# 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.

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### 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.

Norman and Miss Grace Myers were in from their farm home last Saturday.



See Clarke & Strickland  
The Tailors

R. M. Webb, one of our good Route 1 friends, was in town a few days ago.

### NO MORE HENS

In accordance with the Food Administration ruling, I will buy no more hens until further notice. Can still handle poultry of other kinds, however, and am still going "over the top" on Eggs.

R. S. SMITH.

Fire insurance, this world only  
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## 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.

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OF HEDLEY, TEXAS  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

## NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

Things are moving along nicely in the workroom now, with a very good attendance at each meeting. We have some new workers every time who are always welcome.

Miss Lucile Craft now has charge of the sewing machine fund. If you want to make a donation for that purpose it will be much appreciated. Several have been kind enough to let us use their machines, but with the approach of Spring we're afraid it will be impossible to have machines enough to keep the work up, even to its present proportions, and of course the demands for Red Cross supplies must increase greatly in anticipation of the greatest battle, perhaps, the world has ever seen.

The knitters will continue to meet every Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kinslow, in Hedley. Anyone wanting to take up knitting is invited to meet with them; strangers especially invited.

Please leave all finished articles at the workroom or at Mrs. Kinslow's every Friday, as we ship every week.

Mrs. Bond is ready to help you any time, and will furnish instructions for knitting any article we need.

The following letter will be gratifying to all of our knitters, especially to the chairman and those who have knit so constantly the last several months:

"Clarendon, Tex., 2-15-'18.  
Mrs. U. J. Boston,  
Hedley, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The members of the Clarendon Red Cross knitting committee wish to extend to you and Hedley Red Cross membership our appreciation of the garments sent, and congratulate you on the excellent workmanship.

"Members of our Red Cross expressed the opinion that your knitting surpassed any that we have so far received. Our last shipment was made last Monday.

Hoping that you will still continue and excel in the good work, we are

Fraternally yours,

Mrs. J. C. Killough,  
Chairman Committee."

Now we hope every one will feel her individual responsibility in the matter of preserving our good name, by doing the very best work possible.

The following new members have been received: E. A. Childers, Mrs. Martha Childers, Miss Lottie Childers.

Secretary.

### HOUSE PAPERING

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

N. M. Hornsby.

J. S. Young of Giles was a Hedley visitor last Saturday. While here he subscribed for the Informer to be sent to his brother, M. G. Young, at Kenesaw, Ga.

Giving special bargains in everything. Moreman & Battle.

Our good friend, R. L. Duckworth, had business in town Saturday, coming in from his home on Route 1.

Don't forget the Road Bond election Feb. 23rd. Vote for progress.

## THE HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL

Last Friday afternoon the boys basketball team played Wellington. The score stood at the close of the game 29 to 28 in favor of Hedley. Both teams did some good playing. This is a good beginning for the Hedley boys and we wish them as good luck in the future games.

Preparations are being made this week for the program to be given by the school Thursday night Feb. 21.

Imogene Moreman was absent from school several days on account of illness.

The English and History classes are devoting this week to note book work.

Miss French spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Memphis.

The S. L. D. M. club (sophomores and seniors) gave an interesting program last Friday afternoon. There will be no program this Friday.

The S. L. D. M. club received class pins Wednesday which they ordered sometime ago. According to reports of those seeing them they are pretty.

Lagrippe is keeping Annie Richey from school this week.

Other pupils on the sick list this week are Ruth Grimsley, Lena Mae Brinson, Homer Pool and Jewel Brinson.

Carrie Dyer, Mary Duston, and Ruby Shaw have been absent from school several days this week.

The picnic which the high school has been planning for Friday, the 22nd, has been postponed until warmer weather. This is the first time in three years the school has missed having a picnic on this occasion, but our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, are making up for our disappointment by giving the high school an entertainment Friday night.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A section of land, 10 miles north of Hedley. Five room house and good improvements. Good farm land. If interested phone 51 L2S.

W. I. Rains, J. A. Wade and son, Jim, were in Oklahoma last week, going there to look at some thoroughbred Durham cattle. We understand they did not make any purchases.

**A BARGAIN**—I have for sale two work horses, harness and wagon, and 1 milk cow. Also 2 pigs, weight about 50 lbs. each. 133tc S. G. Adamson.

**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 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

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---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.

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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'Neill,  
County Judge of  
Donley County, Texas.

E. A. Childers, a good citizen who has recently located on a farm on Route 1, was a pleasant caller at this office the latter part of last week.

For insurance that insures, see C. E. Johnson

A. C. Muncie attended to business in the city Saturday.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.



## Doing our bit

We are going to do what we can to help Uncle Sam win this war and make the world safe from barbarism.

We are going to do all we can to help pull this country through until another crop is raised. We can't create wealth, where none was before, but we'll lend a hand wherever we can.

We are here to serve you and solicit your co-operation. It takes team work for community interests and we're going to try and be our part of the team.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS



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has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

## One Failure.

"Everything is striking about this mansion."  
"Yes, everything but the clocks."

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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.

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"Did the actor get a hand on his scene?"  
"No; he made such a fist of it."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

"Certainly," says the average man, "if all the foods were dead our ideas would soon become universal."

## AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

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

## Year of Christ's Birth.

History tells us that for 500 years the Christians had no calendar of their own, but reckoned the years according to the customs of the nations to which they belonged. The Roman Christians used the "Anna Urbis Condita" or year of the founding of Rome, to count from; others counted from the reign of Diocletian, calling it "the Era of the Martyrs;" and still others used the calendar of the Copts of Egypt. In the sixth century Denis the Little, a Greek monk living in Rome, made a calendar counting from the Incarnation, the date of which he fixed at 753 A. U. C. So we commonly say that Rome was founded 753 B. C. At the beginning of the eighth century, the venerable Bede pointed out that this was an historical blunder. But no general notice was taken of his criticism, and the error has continued to this day. Historic facts have enabled modern scholars to determine, without much possibility of doubt, the exact year of the birth of Jesus, and to place it at what we call 5 B. C.

## Origin of "Assassin."

The drug hashish or Indian hemp, for which Egyptians will pay such a high price, has given us our word, "assassin." These desperadoes formed originally a secret society in Persia, relates London Chronicle, in the eleventh century, members of which were under a vow of blind obedience to their chief. They were called upon to perpetrate the most atrocious deeds, and before these ruffians were sent out to perform their gruesome tasks they were given hashish, by which they were thrown into a kind of ecstasy or intoxication. Hence they were called "Hashishin," meaning hemp-eaters. The word became part of Western languages, but was changed into "assassins."

When a man sets a good rule of life, often he feels like exhausting the exceptions to prove the rule.



**Women**  
whose sensitive nerves often yield to coffee's harmful stimulation, appreciate the change resulting from a ten days' trial of  
**INSTANT POSTUM**  
INSTEAD OF COFFEE.

Such a delicious drink makes the change easy and better nerves make it a permanent one.

"There's a Reason"



A. BRUCE BIELASKI



THREE years ago it began to dawn upon American officials that the great German conspiracy—concerning which the few revelations so far made have electrified the nation—was under way. To meet it they had only the agencies which were barely adequate for peace; there was hardly a man who had ever matched wits with the foreign government experts.

The story of how this menace was met can as yet be told only in part. But not the least interesting part concerns the men who have done the work.

Chief of the weapons which were at hand was the secret service of the department of justice. Its agents were an unobtrusively efficient lot, but woefully small in numbers and, for the most part, inexperienced in international affairs. "White slaves" and predatory business had been their chief game. The even smaller force of the treasury secret service was almost fully occupied with its routine duties of guarding the currency and the president's life. It, too, has rendered amazing service against the spies, but upon the department of justice agents fell the chief burden.

They were called upon to match the craft, the experience and the ruthlessness of the keenest of German spies, who were backed by a renowned secret service organization and unlimited funds.

Their chief, the man who had developed the government detective force, who had laid the foundation for an extensive, loosely geared, even running mechanism, and who promptly assembled it when the need came, is Alexander Bruce Bielaski ("Home Run") Bielaski they called him in his high school days. He entered the department a dozen years ago, when the development of a bureau of investigation to handle secret work for which no other provision had been made was started.

This bureau was commissioned to wrestle with violations of neutrality, with those of the national banking laws, with antitrust cases, bucket shop cases, "white slave" cases; it was to prosecute those who impersonate an officer of the government, to pursue those who flee the country and seek to evade the long arm of the federal law.

There were already several detective agencies in the government, each created for a specific purpose and limited by law in its operations. For instance, there was the secret service in the treasury department. There were customs agents to prevent smuggling, land agents to protect the public domain, post office inspectors to make difficult the misuse of the mails. But the special agents of the department of justice had a field many times as broad as that occupied by any other detective agency. One phase of its work alone—that of circumventing violations of neutrality—became a herculean task when the war broke.

The department of justice refused to follow precedent in its creation of a detective agency. It built a staff of operatives that was a new thing in the field of detective work. In doing so it made brains its first requisite of selection of men and held that education was a developer of brains.

The youngsters of this service have succeeded where veteran police have failed. Every case an operative undertakes is an entirely new problem, in which his past experience is by no means an infallible guide. It needs brains and initiative.

A young agent of the bureau of investigation, formerly a salesman for a wholesale grocer, went into the Alleghenies on his first case and cleaned up a nest of moonshiners that had defied local authorities and United States marshals for years. Another of these men worked as a laborer on the docks of New Orleans and found out the methods employed by the sugar samplers in so grading imported cargoes that the loss to the government was hundreds of thousands in duties every year. Still another "roped in" with Mexican revolutionists in El Paso.

The importance of the work of these special agents may be measured by an account of the circumstances back of the seizure of the port of Vera Cruz in April, 1914, and the part played in that event by one of those ingenious men. It was some months before that event that a huge, bearded Russian attracted the attention of a house detective in a New York hotel by the display of a draft for \$3,000,000 signed by President Huerta of Mexico. The house detective telephoned the special agents, who watched the operations of the Russian.

That individual bought firearms and ammunition in sufficient quantities to load a ship. It was the business of the government to see to it that he did not send this to Mexico, as there was an embargo on firearms to that country. The ship, however, cleared for Odessa, Russia, and the special agents traced it to that point and witnessed the refusal of the Russian government to nessed the ammunition to be landed, because of a fear that it was to be used by revolutionists. They saw the ship again traverse the Mediterranean and unload its cargo at Hamburg. The special agents noted, however, that the Russian had disappeared, and suspected that he was more loyal to his own pocket than to the Mexican government.

The ammunition was reshipped from Hamburg to Vera Cruz. As it approached the latter port the United States, under the influence of the information furnished by its special agents, entered and seized the port that Huerta might not get

## Kaiser's Spies Beaten At Their Own Game

Remarkable Organization Built Up by Uncle Sam Since World War Began



this ammunition. The occupation of Vera Cruz followed. It later developed that most of the ammunition bought by the Russian was junk, and that Mexico had been cheated by him, and that he had returned, probably enriched to the extent of \$1,000,000, to the land of his fathers.

Such was the work of the special agents before the war. Bielaski, in Washington, sat at the center of the web which covered the nation. In other important cities, such as New York, Chicago, New Orleans, there were lesser web centers. In the federal building in each important city was an office of special agents with a group of operatives which revolved about it. In the smaller centers were single representatives who could call for re-enforcements whenever an emergency developed. Then there were the free lances of the service, those who could be shuttled to whatever point required the attention of especially skilled men.

Bielaski is the silent man with every mesh of the web in his sensitive fingers. His career is one that might well be an inspiration to any ambitious youngster. He entered the department of justice 12 years ago as a laborer and for a compensation of \$600 a year. Soon he was a clerk of special agents, then an examiner, a special examiner, an assistant to the attorney general, acting chief and chief of special agents. This latter post he has held since 1912. These have been the years during which the newest and greatest of the government's detective agencies has been taking definite form. Bielaski has been molding it.

Then the great war came, and the United States found itself a non-participant faced with the necessity of maintaining neutrality within its borders. Finally this country was itself in war and must combat the much vaunted secret service of the Germans, and must watch those millions of people living within its borders that had been born in enemy countries and whose allegiance was sufficiently in doubt to make their surveillance necessary.

During the period of neutrality scores of unpleasant situations arose because of the insistence of Germany upon abusing the hospitality of the United States. Almost the first of these resulted from a plan laid by Capt. Franz von Papen, military attaché to the German embassy, for obtaining false passports for the use of German reservists. First through Lieut. Hans von Wedell and later through one Ruroede he operated an office in New York which sought to get vagabonds around the wharves and cheap boarding houses and to induce these men to apply to Washington for passports, which he purchased and used in returning reservists to Europe. The plan had not been working long when a special agent from the New York office was on the trail. He succeeded in representing himself as the proper sort of man to secure fraudulent passports, and was soon deep in the confidence of the Germans. Ruroede was sent to prison; von Wedell fled, but was intercepted by the British and imprisoned, and the whole scheme was broken up. Van Papen was recalled at the request of the state department because of "improper activities," of which this was but one.

The watchfulness of the special agents was evidenced by the fact that they knew the exact hour when, on April 19, 1916, Wolf von Igel had taken 70 pounds of secret papers out of various hiding places and assembled them for transfer to Washington. Von Igel operated from an office at 60 Wall street. Though he was an employee of the German embassy, there was a question as to whether his papers were immune from seizure, as they would be in the embassy. So he was making ready to transfer them to unquestioned safety. He claimed that his papers were exempt from the right of seizure. The German ambassador backed his claim. The special agents admitted that if they were official papers of the embassy they should be returned. They took them to Washington, where, at the state department, they met the German ambassador. Through long hours of night that official dug through those papers. They placed him in a most embarrassing position. If he claimed them as state papers he admitted an official part in their revelations. If he failed to claim them he left this incriminating evidence in the hands of the American authorities. He decided that the latter course was the less embarrassing. Practically all the papers were left with the special agents. These papers revealed a degree of scheming and intrigue against a neutral country that is almost beyond conception.

When Capt. von Papen laid his plans in the German club, in New York, for the invasion of Canada by Germans in the United States, the special agents knew of his plans. The fiasco of the Welland canal, the unavailing activities of Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line; the machinations of Capt. Karl Boy-Ed—all came to naught and were well known by the American authorities.

Finally came the master spy of them all, Capt. Franz von Rintelen, intimate of the kaiser, a man of highest social rank and vast wealth, with plans to overturn all in America that worked against the interests of Germany. He poured out money like water and met enthusiastic co-operation on all sides. It seemed almost as if every man in America was willing to help to the extent of accepting large amounts of money from von Rintelen. In fact, Americans took his money right and left, and rendered no service in return. Great quantities of German money were spent, but little progress was made toward attaining the results for which Germany strove.

When these activities are surveyed as a whole, the effort of German intrigue in America is seen to have been astonishingly fertile. In the face of such a lack of results it is difficult to believe in the excellence and cleverness of Prussian espionage. This newly organized agency of the United States, intended for application to the tasks of peace, crossed swords with what is termed the greatest spy system in the world, and thus far it has not been bested.

Then, suddenly the United States itself was thrust into the war. With tens of thousands of German reservists, hundreds of thousands of German citizens, millions of people of German blood, this country would appear to have been in a position of great danger from within. Certainly there was need of sharp watchfulness. No other belligerent nation was confronted by an internal alien-enemy problem of such magnitude.

The government in this emergency offered Bielaski the assistance of representatives of its other departments elsewhere. There were, for instance, certain representatives of the department of agriculture, scattered from coast to coast, who knew their communities well. These were instructed to watch for individuals who gave evidence of disloyalty to the United States and report back to the department of justice, when there was time, or to the nearest United States attorney when quick action was required. The post office sent instructions to 45,000 postmasters, 33,000 letter carriers and 43,000 rural delivery men. Each of these was instructed to keep his ear to the ground for any showing of disloyalty from within and report promptly. The land office, the Indian office, the public health service, the reclamation service—all those governmental agencies that spread out among the people were officially instructed to help protect the nation from any possible foe from within.

Those other detective agencies of the government such as the secret service, the post office inspectors, the customs agents, were called upon for skilled assistance. On the instant, almost, and entirely aside from these government agencies, there was built up in silence a secret service of volunteers which is today effectively at work. Its tentacles steal out through newspaper offices, banks, hotels, over railroad systems, into municipal governments, through the radiations of traveling salesmen. It is a loose organization, but it works under instructions and knows what to do when it finds a plague spot.

And this vast machine has been placed in the hands of a young man, who, 12 years ago, fresh from high school, entered the government service as a laborer at \$600 a year. "Home Run" Bielaski, son of a minister, grandson of Capt. Alexander Bielaski, who died in battle at Bull Run, descendant of a Polish patriot who fought that America might become a nation, is making operation difficult for the spies of the enemy.

## USING CAST IRON SHELLS.

They are making shells of cast iron in France, making them at the rate of 1,000,000 a day. The Scientific American quotes Edgar A. Custer as saying these are more effective than steel shells in attacking earthworks.

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Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

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—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

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## Hard on Henry.

"I'm afraid Henry is going to be disappointed with army life," remarked Mr. Cobble.

"Why so?"

"Henry was always dead set against manual labor, and I understand all them trenches in Europe was dug by soldiers."

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**CASCARA QUININE**  
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## Justifiable Ignorance.

The Newcomer—Did you ever shoot a man?  
The Old-timer—Aye.  
"What did it feel like?"  
"I dinna ken. He never spoke after-war-ids."—Judge.

## HEADACHES

This distressing Allment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

## Two Views.

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"And," growled the pessimist, "he has little enough to laugh about at that."

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Druggists refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

## The Big Problem.

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It takes 70 people to make a machine-made shoe.

But a fellow forgets "food control" when he gets his feet in the frouh.

After the Movie Is for Tired Eyes.  
Refresh—Restores—Relieves—Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Itching Eyes—Gravel—Styes—Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your teeth and with the regularity of a clock. CASE FOR THEM. YOU CAN'T BUY NEW EYES! Sold at Drug and Optical stores or by Mail. Ask Berne Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book.



### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Sunday School at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30 remember to be on time.

J. J. Bills, wife and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanks near Clarendon, Sunday.

Ruthie Bell Luttrell visited Agnes and Winnie Ayers Sunday.

There was a singing at S. J. Ayer Sunday night.

Miss Ida Barnett visited in Ft. Worth the latter part of last week.

Mr. Heath and family have moved to their farm purchased from C. N. Shaw.

Shorty Adams returned to his home in Mitchell County, Friday night.

Miss Nora Ayer spent Saturday night with Miss Jack Bills.

John Snodgrass of Hedley was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Conner and family are moving to the Bill Hillman farm. We are informed that Mr. Hillman will move to Jericho.

Messrs. Lucian and Austin Grant and families visited in Memphis Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White spent Saturday night with Wooden Dodson and wife.

Miss Lerrel Garland took dinner in the Luttrell home Sunday.

Rev. Rich of Clarendon College preached here Sunday.

Miss Oldman and Blanche Dodson, visited Miss Geneva Alexander Sunday.

Lawrence Sligar, Miss Mary F. Ray visited in Clarendon the last of the week.

### SCHOOL NOTES

School is still progressing nicely.

We are having mid-term examination this week.

The Wilson Society rendered a good program last Friday afternoon.

A greater portion of the school has been absent on account of the measles.

The National Emblem Society will render the following program March 1:

Opening by Pres.—Miss Jack Bills.

Song—National Emblem.

Recitation—Bernice Rowland.

Recitation—Blanche Dodson.

Victrola music—Hawaiian Waltz Melody.

Recitation—Tommy Long shore.

Duet—Clara Sligar and Jack Bills.

Pen picture—Miss Mary Ray.

Victrola music—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Question box—Nora Ayer.

Song—Society.

Play—6th and 7th grades.

Song—Latimore Ewing, Leola Luttrell, Vera Garland and Vera DeBord.

Debate—Oscar Reeves, Fred Fellows, Bess Rowland and Jack ie Bills.

Victrola music—"Farewell to Thee."

Come and hear us, all welcome.

Bashful Nell.

### 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.

J. R. McFarling, who recently moved from Hedley to Childress county, was a business visitor in town the past week.

Try those guaranteed white flame lamp burners at Kendall's

W. E. Brown, who recently moved from Naylor community to Alanreed, was here last Saturday.

### FROM NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner, accompanied by Miss Lois Naylor, went to Amarillo Tuesday returning Thursday afternoon.

N. T. Hodges and son were in Hedley Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Wood returned Saturday night from Chillicothe, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

T. N. Naylor and sons, Joe and Harlan, made a trip to Wellington Thursday.

Misses Lola Crawford and Iva Fields spent the week end with Miss Roberta Waldron at her home.

W. E. Brown and daughter, Billie, were down from Alanreed Saturday.

J. B. Naylor returned to his home in Portales, New Mexico, this week.

### Honorable Patches.

R. S. Smith, the produce man, informs us that he purchased eighteen cases of eggs on last Saturday alone, or 540 dozen. We are also informed by a man who should know that the Hedley market that day was 5c over the Clarendon market, and we do not doubt that it was also over other neighboring markets. Hedley always pays the very top and you need never be afraid to bring your products here.

The prettiest rugs in town at Moreman & Battle's.

Clyde Strickland of Weatherford and Harry Strickland of Gibtown have been in Hedley the past ten days, or more, having come to be with their brother, Claude Strickland, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The person who has J. M. Clarke's little brown woolly dog is asked to return him to the owner.

H. M. Crawford and family of McKnight community were Saturday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bird of Ralls were in Hedley one day this week, visiting Mr. Bird's sister, Mrs. J. H. Richey. They were en route to St. Louis to buy the spring stock of goods for their store at Ralls.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Hon. E. F. Ritchey, County Attorney, will make a talk at the Baptist church next Sunday on the "Smileage" Campaign. Hear him.

FOR SALE—I have 30 head of good shoats for sale, weighing from 40 to 75 lbs. each. Any one wanting shoats can see them near Memphis. Address me, G. N. Scruggs, Memphis Texas.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, superintendent of the Lella Lake school, has our thanks for subscription renewal the past week

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### A BIG YIELD

County Agent L. A. Kennedy of Donley County reports to the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas:

"I visited the Demonstration plot of I. H. Doom, who was having his cane seed threshed from 20 acres of Japanese and Seed ribbon cane. He had counted on getting a price of 7 1/2 cents a pound, but I advised him that planting seed of that kind was very scarce, and that there was a big demand for them. I wrote several letters for him and secured a price of 12 1/2 cents a pound for his entire crop. He hauled his crop to town and his total receipts for the seed alone was \$1,517.25. This, together with his crop of syrup at 90 cents and \$1.00 a gallon, netted him more than \$2,000.00 from 20 acres of land."

Mr. Doom says that he will tell the commissioners court that Demonstration work this year has been worth to him one-half of the salary paid out by the County for the work."

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT—Unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Killian.

W. A. Pierce has our thanks for a subscription to the Informer, to be sent to his wife's mother, Mrs. A. A. Parmley, Crawford, Okla. It was the lady's birthday, and we think the birthday gift a most appropriate one. The Parmley family were formerly esteemed citizens of Hedley, and we trust they will be able to find something interesting in each issue of the paper.

### GINNING NOTICE

After Feb. 16th we will gin in Hedley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and in Lella Lake on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Moreman Gin.

Dr. W. C. Mayes, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Memphis, was a professional visitor in Hedley last Friday.

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

D. C. Moore informs us that he sold the past week, to P. F. Craver of Memphis, 100 acres of the A. J. Sibley place, 3 miles north of town. Also, to J. D. Masten, 123 acres of the D. F. Hall place, in the Martin community, west of Clarendon.

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

### METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Battle, superintendent.

Preaching in the morning and evening hours every Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Womans Mission Society, every 1st and 3rd Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Preaching the 1st Sunday at McKnight, 3 p. m.

Preaching the 3rd Sunday at Bray, 3 p. m.

Preaching the 4th Sunday at Ring, 3 p. m.

You are invited to worship with us. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

A revival at the Methodist church is announced to begin the first Sunday in April.

A good house and lot for sale at a bargain. U. J. Boston.

The Informer man learns that a big deal was closed the past week whereby J. E., G. A. and C. E. Blankenship come in to possession of the four section ranch of Jack Willis, one mile north of Goodnight, including a big bunch of stock and all equipment. The transaction amounted to about \$76,000, we understand, and was handled by Warren Bros. of Clarendon.

Don't forget the Road Bond election Feb. 23rd. Vote for progress.

### RURAL ROUTE CHANGE

The time for carriers on Routes 1 and 2 to leave the Hedley office with their daily mail has been changed from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

We believe this will meet with the approval of all patrons of the routes, because it will enable them to get the daily papers the day published, instead of next day, as has been the case almost without exception for a long time.

The order is from the Post Office Department, and became effective Wednesday, the 20th.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. D. West and Dr. B. L. Jenkins will speak at the Methodist church Sunday. You are urged to hear these men. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce now do their visiting in a brand new and handsome Ford.

A. A. Nipper, living on Route 2, attended to business here Saturday.

T. T. Harrison was here from Memphis last Saturday, on business.

## REAL ESTATE

SOME CHOICE PLACES FOR QUICK SALE

Some fine bargains in the North Panhandle: Ochiltree, Hansford, Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties. See me. I may have the very thing you have been looking for.

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Hedley, Texas

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

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

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You are cordially invited.

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## The Vandals

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin

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Always, when an acquaintance came to see him, or he ran across an old friend, or some children who had heard of his priceless possession, begged to view the same, Earle Dawson led one and all into a rear room sacredly devoted to a memento, a reminder of his early childhood.

He was a full-grown man now, twenty-three, engaged to marry Norma Lane, his counterpart in that delicate refinement of mind and soul that had made him a dreamer. Through all the course of the years he had never for an hour lost sight of one ineffable longing to some day visit the little picturesque town, "somewhere in France," where he had been born during a sojourn of his parents abroad.

His father had died there, was buried there, at Leisle. His mother returned to the United States with her child. She, too, died a few years later, leaving her child a competence. His guardian was a man of esthetic temperament and nurtured all there was of poetry, art and literary talent in his ward.

So Earle Dawson had grown up with a soul as clear as crystal, but utterly unfitted to cope with the rigors of the world. When he was still a little child he received a wonderful gift. His father had given important financial assistance to a merchant at Leisle, deeply involved. The loan had saved the man from bankruptcy and ruin. At Leisle there were those ex-

that this was as nothing. A more vital sacrifice was demanded.

He found Norma distraught and secretly troubled one evening when he called upon her. More than once he noted the quick tears come to her eyes, but she smiled and laughed them away with assumed lightness of spirit when he solicitously sought to fathom the cause of her perturbation.

"It is only a touch of the blues," she declared. "We all have them at times, you know."

The next morning, however, Earle received a brief note from Norma, so unusual an event when he had seen her so recently that something intuitively told him that it was directly or indirectly connected with her mood of the previous evening.

"I would like to see you, and alone, before noon," the missive ran. "It is important."

Norma received him in a small room off the parlors. Her eyes could never express anything but gentleness, but there was this morning a gravity to her face that perplexed Earle.

"I have sent for you, first to return you this," she said, and she slipped from her finger and placed in his palm the engagement ring he had given her months ago.

"Oh, you cannot mean it, Norma!" he gasped, staring blankly at the pretty trifle.

"Yes, Earle, it must be so," replied Norma firmly, although her sweet lips quivered. "There is a duty you and I owe jointly, as separately, to our country. I have thought everything over. I have resolved to devote myself to hospital work with the army abroad. One of us must go."

He regarded her in profound consternation. He traced the delicate implication of his own unworthiness as a patriot.

"I think I understand you," he said, almost coldly. "You place a reproach upon me. There is nothing more to be said. Good-by." A sense of false dignity had come to his rescue. Sadly, but silently, she let him depart. He went home, to shut himself in his room, to think, to bare his soul to the most critical analysis. Was he a craven? Was it not just that the gentle being he loved should show him the path of duty?

Morning came, after a sleepless night. He paced the room, ever and anon giving utterance to the monotonous words: "One of us must go!"

The sudden strident cries of newsboys afoot at full excitement speed with an "extra," attracted his attention. He threw open the window and hailed one of the nimble messengers of the press. He sat down and glanced at the newspaper. It told of a great battle, and of the vandalism of the enemy, of the wanton destruction of town after town, holding the most precious works of art and science, the labor of years ravaged in a vengeful onslaught, and there on the next page was a vivid illustration of the results of a heartless, useless devastation of a month previous: "Leisle as it is today."

Slowly the face of Earle Dawson became a rigid mask. At sight of the heartless desecration portrayed, it seemed as if, in the place of timidity, of a supersensitive shrinking from responsibility, there came to him a sense of justice that firmed up every element in his nature. The beautiful cathedral at Leisle was a meaningless mass! The grand museum which held the historic treasures of four centuries had been burned to the ground! The pretty, antiquated chalets were disfigured and defaced! Even the graveyard had been plowed up by bomb and ball, and the shaft that memorialized the last resting place of his father lay prone, riven in twain.

Earle Dawson took the picture to the room where the cork replica of Leisle was. "Leisle as it is today," he quoted, the stern insistence of retort forcing itself upon his pliant mind. Leisle as it was! Ah, there shall be no hesitancy now. The path of duty showed clearly before him. If it ended at some lonely hill, on some battle-beleaguered plain, better so, than the world might be free!

Earle Dawson went straight to the recruiting office. There was a new majesty now in face and mien.

"I have come to say good-by," he spoke, as he presented himself before Norma at her home. "You said truly, one of us owed service to our country. I am the chosen one."

And to her glorified vision he was not only the man she loved, would ever love, but her hero, as well!

### Health So Necessary.

"Health is, indeed, so necessary to all the duties as well as pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly; and he that for a short gratification brings weakness and diseases upon himself, and for the pleasure of a few years passed in the tumults of diversion and clamors of merriment, condemns the maturer and more experienced part of the life to the chamber and the couch, may be justly reproached, not only as a spendthrift of his happiness, but as a robber of the public; as a wretch that has voluntarily disqualified himself for the business of his station and refused that part which Providence assigns him in the general task of human nature."—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

### Tractors in Cochín China.

The French government of Cochín China has become interested in the employment of caterpillar tractors for the cultivation of rice. A 45 horse power track machine valued at more than \$5,000 United States currency was purchased telegraphically. If the experiment is successful, larger orders will follow. Everything depends upon whether the tractor can operate in the soft rice-paddy fields of Cochín China.

## What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



SPRING DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

Spring dresses for little girls are abundantly displayed just now and all women appear to enjoy looking at them. Surely she who has no interest in any little one is missing something that belongs to her; for these little dresses bring a smile and a lingering look to all eyes.

Cottons as fine and smooth as those woven in French looms, and enticing colors, gay and soft, make the sections of stores where the dresses are shown as bright as spring gardens. These fine cottons are the product of American looms and these lovely colors show how great an advance has been made in the manufacture of American dyes. The dress at the left is so adequately pictured that it hardly needs description. It is shown in several patterns of fine gingham and is made with pockets cut on the diagonal, narrow bias banding and a collar of plain chambray of the same color as the dark bar in the gingham. The little dress at the right is of Peter Pan cotton, much like a smooth chambray but softer. It is shown in light yellow, medium shade of blue and two or three pink tones. There is a smocked panel between plaits at the front and back and collar and cuffs of white cotton, with buttonholed scallops on the edges.

In force, in the vanguard of spring styles. Sport skirts and blouses and those for morning and street wear are necessities in the smart woman's appareling; she needs them wherever she goes and whatever she does.

In all new materials for spring, whether of wool or cotton or silk, stripes and plaids and crossbars appear. Plaids are large and stripes are varied and each inspires the designer in his work of providing new models. Combinations of plain goods with all the others promise a season of endless variety and clever ideas in separate skirts.

A good beginning with striped material is apparent in the skirt illustrated. There is a smart overdrapery that begins and ends under a wide fold made on the straight of the goods at the front. There is a narrow belt, made of the light stripe in the goods, that extends part way about the waistline. Large buttons and simulated buttonholes finish off the design, which commends itself for washable skirts of cotton or silk.

An effective sports skirt is made of a crossbar in two colors, as tan barred with blue, set on to a yoke that is extended into pockets at each side and cut from plain blue material. The



SEPARATE SKIRTS MAKE EARLY ENTRY.

Any of the heavier weaves of cotton will serve for these.

Patterns for dresses very like these are to be had of any of the standard pattern companies. Mothers select the plainest ones and make up quantities of gingham for play dresses. The Peter Pan dress is not for such hard wear; it has more needlework on it and is not so easily laundered. It may survive several dinner times, or visits, or trips to Sunday school before it must be consigned to the tub. And it may be depended on to emerge as good as new—as fresh and sweet as it should be for so sweet a wearer.

The separate skirt and the separate blouse are made for each other and each makes its entry very early and

yoke narrows to a wide girdle at the back and front. In front it is slashed into two short straps, each having a buttonhole in the end. These fasten over flat buttons. A single button finishes the pockets.

These skirts with surfaces broken by plaids and stripes, are to be worn with blouses in a plain color or white. But blouses with collar and cuffs, and perhaps narrow shoulder yokes like the skirt result in pretty costumes, leaving the skirt the privilege of changing partners if it is so minded and appearing with other blouses that do not wear its colors.

Julia Bottomley

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### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

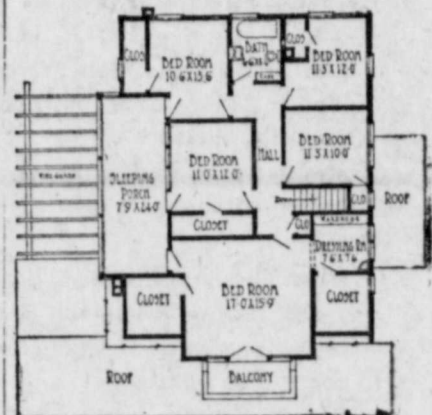
There are many good reasons for building a home and making it entirely modern, both in its outside appearance and in its interior arrangement.

There is pride of ownership which benefits the entire family, making them more self-respecting and more to be taken account of in the affairs of the community. There is the matter of sound construction, which keeps down the coal bills and makes the house more livable in all kinds of weather—an advantage that is not always a possible attainment in the rented house. And then there is the advantage of convenience to the family, and especially the housewife in doing her work.

We are coming more and more to give first importance to this proposition of convenience in the home. Running water, both hot and cold, basement heating plant, modern lighting, either by electricity or acetylene, and built-in furniture, are all essential features of a really up-to-date residence, and no one would think of building today without providing for them. They

she deserves. She is not equipped with the proper working tools, as a general thing, and conveniences and comforts are not provided for her as they should be. Many a well-meaning farmer who believes that he does his duty toward his wife will spend a hundred dollars for an implement to be used in the fields, and then complain at spending 10 cents for a cooking utensil that would save his wife a lot of labor. He will go to great pains to provide water for the stock, as he should, but he overlooks providing for the kitchen. He appreciates the advantages of labor-saving machinery for the fields, but fails to note that it would also prove advantageous in the home.

The accompanying perspective view and floor plan present a style of house that has found great favor during re-



Second Floor Plan.

cent years. This is a residence style that builds the attractiveness of the bungalow design into a two-story residence. This plan shows some new and pleasing features. Some of the attractive details are the drive with two side entrances; the wide porch, commanding a sweeping view; the folding doors just off the dining room, giving an outdoor eating place; the attractive den; the novel openings between the hall, living room and dining room; the economy of space used in building the main and service stairs; the arrangement of the kitchen, which tends to give maximum efficiency in the preparation and service of meals.

On the second floor the arrangement of the bedrooms and the sleeping porch gives a maximum of usefulness. There



cost a little, but not much as compared with the benefits to be derived.

Strangely enough, the farm homes have not kept pace with city homes with respect to these conveniences, and this in spite of the fact that the average farmer can buy and sell the city dweller several times over. Farmers have been just a little slow in taking up with these improvements, probably because of imagined difficulties connected with their installation; or because they imagined the expense would be far more than it really is.

There has been a great deal of talk about farm labor—and the shortage of it. The farmers have been urged by everybody who can write an article for the papers, to produce as great a crop as possible. But there has been little said about the farmer's wife—and what all of this increased production means to her.

When the farmer himself is hard pressed, as at harvest time, he can generally secure additional help to take care of the crops. He may have to pay a little more than in normal times, but he secures the additional

are large, roomy closets in each room and a special feature of the front room is the dressing room with a triple mirror. All of the closet doors have bevel plate mirror panels.

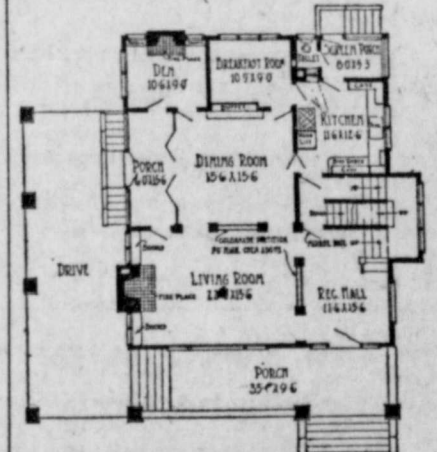
The kitchen is fitted with a built-in cooler, bins, wood lift, ironing board and sundry cupboards. There are no cut-up moulds or useless trim to catch dust and make a burden for the housewife to carry.

The exterior finish is spruce siding, rough side out, stained brown. The interior is Douglas fir, stained golden oak to preserve the figure of the wood. The dimensions, exclusive of the porches, are 34 feet by 43 feet.

This is a thoroughly modern design, which is equally good for the farm, village, or suburban town. It is the story-and-a-half bungalow type that makes full use of the space up under the roof. Some very graceful ideas are worked into this dwelling, both for outside ornamental effects and disposition of the space inside. It is a design that can be studied with profit by any prospective home builder.

### William Wilkie Collins.

Wilkie Collins, the English novelist, visited the United States in 1873-4, and gave public readings of two of his short stories. His fame as a novelist culminated with the publication of "The Woman in White" in 1860, and great crowds went to see and hear him read. The two stories he read in this country were "The Frozen Deep" and "The Dream Woman," which had not yet been published. His full name was William Wilkie Collins. He never made public or literary use of the William, although it was his father's name. The father was a celebrated painter of Royal academy fame, and, as a London critic said, "the son describes a picture as happily as the father painted it," not meaning that the son described painted pictures, but referring to his graphic style. He wrote a biography of his father.



First Floor Plan.

labor as a general proposition. But the farmer's wife is not in such a fortunate position. She can't very well call in additional help.

Every increase in acreage upon the farm means additional work for the farmer's wife. Every time another "hand" is employed, it increases her work, of course. Already burdened to the breaking point in normal times, the farmer's wife now finds herself sorely pressed to drag through the day's toil, made heavier by the increased acreage with its attendant increased labor in the fields.

The farmer's wife never has been appreciated in this country to the extent she should be appreciated. She doesn't figure in the calculations as

### German Miners' Superstitions.

Speaking of miners' superstitions, in Germany the workers underground believe that the mines are infested by gnomes that prowl about, filling and emptying the lodes and engaging in all sorts of mischief, observes a writer. If displeased with a worker, they are likely to throw him down a ladder or crush him beneath a fragment of rock. Chief of the Teuton mine gnomes are Nickel and Kobold. The former is a benevolent and helpful goblin, but Kobold is wicked and malevolent. To propitiate them, two metals, nickel and cobalt (both originally discovered in Saxony) were named after these subterranean bogies.



## Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aches and your kidneys irregular, if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

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Mrs. J. F. Scarborough, 1806 Summer St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered with rheumatic pains for over a year and I was in terrible misery. I was down in bed and nothing that I tried would help me until I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon got relief and it wasn't long before I was cured. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me permanently. I haven't had the least sign of that trouble for several years."

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Never waste your time arguing religion with a man whose wife takes in washing.

### "Cold In the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the mucous membrane of the nose and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists Sell. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

### Gave Situation.

"So Marie is engaged?"  
"Yes, to an undertaker."  
"An undertaker? She must be dead in love."

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Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

### Destitute in Syria.

It is reported that 1,200,000 persons are destitute in Syria, including Palestine.

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

### Second Line of Defense.

To maintain one soldier at the front requires the labor of four men in productive pursuits.

And Uncle Sam should see that we get pure food for thought.

The best busker doesn't always make the most racket in the fiddle.



**For Constipation**  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
will set you right over night.  
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## ALLIES SUFFER FROM FOOD SHORTAGE

Success in War Imperiled if American Homes Do Not Come to Rescue.

### HUN PROPAGANDA AT WORK

Stories Alleging Plentitude of Food in Allied Countries Jeopardize Cause of Allies—Correspondent Tells of Conditions in France.

Washington. — Irresponsible statements from unknown sources, purporting to show that there is no food shortage in France and other allied European countries, are creating a wrong impression in the public mind and seriously hampering the government's food conservation program, declares the United States food administration. The administration can only repeat what it has said all along on the basis of official government statistics:

There is a serious food shortage in France, and in other allied European lands—shortage which, if not made up by conservation in American homes and shipments from American ports, will imperil allied success in the war. Any statement, innocent or malicious, which alleges a plentitude of food over there is German propaganda, pure and simple.

Get Wrong Impression. Persons returning from Paris have unintentionally jeopardized the cause of the allies by giving American newspapers their flash impressions of food conditions in France. Explaining how this happens, Fred B. Pitney, American correspondent, recently returned from France, said:

"I have kept house in Paris during the war and I can speak from experience. One learns a great deal when keeping house of which one gets no inkling when living in a hotel and eating in restaurants. One can always go to a restaurant and get a meal.

"I have heard many visiting Americans, who lived in France in that way, pooch-pooch the idea that there was a food shortage in the country. If those same persons had had to search the market before they had their meals, they would have gained a very different idea of the food situation.

"We paid last winter in Paris 11 cents apiece for eggs and \$2 a pound for butter and there was frequently neither butter, nor eggs nor milk to be had. Private families were allowed to buy one-eighth of a pound of flour at a time. The grocers could not sell flour, only the bakers."

The Meat Situation. Scoffing at the idea that there is a shortage in France, one article recently published in the United States declared that a certain Paris meat market advertised "beef a la mode" and other real meat items as "meatless day specials."

This, according to Pitney, may easily have occurred without at all indicating that there was no meat shortage in France. With regard to the meat situation Pitney said:

"The French government is very bureaucratic, but the French people do not like to be overgoverned. They object seriously to anything that savors of meddling in a man's private affairs.

"Saying how much or what a man shall eat is getting pretty close to private affairs and therefore the French government knowing intimately the people it has to deal with, is slow-slow-slow in coming to such measures even in face of the only too evident food shortage in the country.

"So far, meat has withstood all efforts to control its consumption—there has been no attempt to control its price, and yet it is vitally necessary to control the consumption of meat in France or to increase the supply."

Herds Are Disappearing. With regard to the published statement in this country that France's herds are sleek, fat and plentiful, Pitney said:

"France's herds are disappearing rapidly. They are today far below the

danger point. Soon they will have to be reconstituted entirely. To what extent the herds have disappeared is shown by the cutting of the meat ration of the soldiers at the front. At the beginning of the war they were allowed one pound of meat a day. Twenty per cent has now been cut from that ration. Only dire necessity will countenance reducing the food allowance of soldiers at the front.

"At the beginning of 1914 France's cattle herds comprised 14,787,710 head; sheep 16,131,390 and hogs 7,035,850. By the end of 1914, after five months of war, her cattle were reduced to 12,668,243, her sheep to 14,038,361 and hogs to 5,925,291. Today her cattle herds are down more than 20 per cent, while her sheep number no more than 10,000,000 and her hogs 4,000,000.

"Cattle feed is short in France and the cattle are poor and underweight."

National Price Fixing.

Concerning the statement that there are plenty of beans and potatoes in France, Pitney said:

"A scheme of national price fixing is to be tried now with beans and potatoes. Both of these crops are far below the requirements of the country. I have seen many days when potatoes could not be bought in Paris."

The statement that there is plenty of rye and barley in France, which has been given wide publicity in this country, is flatly refuted by Pitney, who said:

"It is not only wheat that is short in France, but all cereals. According to official figures, the annual consumption of barley in France before the war was approximately 1,250,000 tons, 75 per cent of which was imported. Production has fallen off so that nearly one-third of the barley had to be imported in France last year.

"The normal consumption of rye is about the same as for barley, but normal imports are only about 8 per cent. In 1915 the production was about 400,000 tons under normal and no imports were available.

Italy Worse Off Than France.

"The annual consumption of corn averages 1,150,000 tons, about one-half being imported. The proportion of imports in 1916 had risen to two-thirds.

"The annual consumption of oats before the war was 5,500,000 tons, of which 500,000 tons were imported. In 1916 these imports rose to over 1,000,000 tons and the stock was still 500,000 tons short."

Broad general statements have been published saying there is no food or supply shortage in Italy. They are of the same stripe as the statements concerning France. Italy's plight, if anything, is worse than that of France, according to official reports in the hands of the United States government.

WOMAN SITS IN STORTHING

Miss Sara Christie Takes Place in Norwegian Parliament as Representative of Trondhjem.

Christiania, Norway. — Miss Sara Christie has taken her seat in the Norwegian parliament as a conservative representative of the city of Trondhjem. At parliamentary elections in Norway substitutes for members of parliament are always elected at the same time to take the member's place in case of illness or death, so elections to fill vacancies never take place. All members of the storting are engaged in special committees to prepare legislative work or dealing with the government's proposals before they are submitted to the storting. In this way Miss Sara Christie, who is now summoned to take the seat of Professor Soeland, becomes a member of the defense committee to consider the army and navy estimates instead of her predecessor.

Miss Christie is a director of a girls' school in Trondhjem and has for many years been a member of the town council. She is esteemed as a prominent teacher and a great administrator.

USE THE WATERWAYS AND WIN THE WAR

Washington. — "Use the waterways and win the war" is the slogan of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opened its fourteenth annual convention here. The auditorium of the New National museum welcomes governors of states and territories, mayors of cities, towns and villages and many prominent representatives of commerce and business. The fundamental purpose of the convention, it is announced, is not to urge appropriations for new projects, but to plan how the various branches of government may most effectively co-operate to use the waterways at this time of railroad crisis and congestion.

CIRCUS PEOPLE WILL HELP

Routing Experts to Assist in Railroad Problems, and Kitchen Experts Will Give Advice.

New York. — Experts in the booking and routing of circuses will come to the aid of the government in its problem of transportation for the country. It was learned here, and the efficient methods of the show business will be applied directly to the work of moving supplies for the United States.

Nor will the circus methods be placed on the military roster be confined to the booking of transportation. The kitchen system of the big tops will also be transferred to the army canteens, and men who have long traveled with the circuses and established the kitchens of the outdoor organizations will shortly be enlisted into the service of the country for the purpose of standardizing the kitchens at the various army canteens.

FRENCH WOMEN PAINT GUNS

Thousands From Fourteen to Past Sixty Years of Age Working for the British Army.

Behind the British Lines in France. — Many thousand French women and girls, ranging in age from fourteen to well past sixty, are employed by the British army at various kinds of work behind the lines. One task at which they excel all other workers is the painting of camouflage on guns. They also make good packers at the various army storehouses and ordnance dumps, their deft, active fingers making it possible for them to do this work with 50 per cent more efficiency and speed than any other class of workers.

In many of the clerical sections of the ordnance department they work side by side with the uniformed English girls belonging to the women's auxiliary army corps. The French girls have no knowledge of English.

Woman as Pastor's Secretary. New York. — Rev. Dr. David J. Barrell of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church, realizing that war is claiming practically all young men eligible to the position of secretary, has engaged a young woman to perform such duties. She is Miss Merce E. Boyer of Cleveland, O.

ONE-ARMED SERBIAN HERO

This is a photograph of Lieutenant Colonel Nenadovitch of the Serbian mission which recently arrived in Washington to call upon President Wilson and express its gratitude for the extensive relief work carried on in stricken Serbia by the United States. Lieutenant Colonel Nenadovitch, who is a cousin of King Peter, was aide-de-camp to the Serbian crown prince at the commencement of the war, but left this post to engage in active service at the front. He was severely wounded in battle.

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# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

Ethel Hueston  
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



THE STARR FAMILY IS SETTING MUCH STORE BY JERRY JUNIOR, TO BE, BUT MOTHER NATURE DOESN'T TELL ALL HER SECRETS

**Synopsis.**—The story concerns the household of Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., and the affairs of his five lovable daughters—Prudence, the eldest; Fairy, the next; Carol and Lark, twins; and Connie, the "baby." Prudence marries and goes away. Her place as "mother" in the home is taken by Aunt Grace. Fairy is engaged to wed. The twins and the "baby," just coming into womanhood, have the usual boy-and-girl love affairs, and the usual amazing adventures of adolescence. Carol discovers love.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Yes, he wanted to. But Prudence has set her heart on coming home. She says she'll never feel that Jerry Junior got the proper start if it happens any place else. They'll have a trained nurse."

"Jerry—what?" gasped the twins, after a short silence due to amazement. "Jerry Junior—that's what they call it."

"But how on earth do they know?" "They don't know. But they have to call it something, haven't they? And they want a Jerry Junior. So of course they'll get it. For Prudence is good enough to get whatever she wants."

"Hum, that's no sign," sniffed Carol. "I don't get everything I want, do I?" The girls laughed, from habit, not from genuine interest, at Carol's subtle insinuation.

"Well, shall we have her come?" "Yes," said Carol, "but you tell Prue she needn't expect me to hold it until it gets too big to wiggle. I call them nasty, treacherous little things. Mrs. Miller made me hold hers, and it squirmed right off my knee. I wanted to spank it."

"And tell Prudence to uphold the parsonage and have a white one," added Lark. "These little Indian effects don't make a hit with me."

"Are you going to tell Connie?" "I don't think so—yet. Connie's only fourteen."

"You tell her," Carol's voice was emphatic. "There's nothing mysterious about it. Everybody does it. And Connie may have a few suggestions of her own to offer. You tell Prue I'm thinking out a lot of good advice for her, and—"

"You must write her yourselves. She wants to tell you long before." Fairy picked up the little embroidered dress and kissed it, but her fond eyes were anxious.

So, a few weeks later, weeks crowded full of tumult and anxiety, yes, and laughter, too, Prudence and Jerry came to Mount Mark and settled down to quiet life in the parsonage. The girls kissed Prudence very often, leaped quickly to do her errands, and touched her with nervous fingers. But mostly they sat across the room and regarded her curiously, shyly, quite maternally.

"Carol and Lark Starr," Prudence cried crossly one day, when she intercepted one of these surreptitious glances, "you march right upstairs and shut yourselves up for thirty minutes. And if you ever sit around and stare at me like a stranger again, I'll spank you both. I'm no outsider. I belong here just as much as ever I did. And I'm still the head of things around here, too!"

The twins obediently marched, and after that Prudence was more like Prudence, and the twins were much more normal in the old parsonage. Prudence said she couldn't feel quite satisfied because the twins were too old to be punished, but she often scolded them in her gentle, teasing way, and the twins enjoyed it more than anything else that happened during those days of quiet.

Then came a night when the four sisters huddled breathlessly in the kitchen, and Aunt Grace and the trained nurse stayed behind with Prudence behind the closed door of the front room upstairs. And the doctor went in, too, after he had inflicted a few light-hearted remarks upon the two men in the little library.

After that silence, an immense hushing silence—settled down over the parsonage. Jerry and Mr. Starr, alone in the library, where a faint odor of drugs, anesthetics, something that smelled like hospitals lingered, stared away from each other with persistent determination.

"Where are the girls?" Jerry asked, picking up a roll of cotton which had been left on the library table, and flinging it from him as though it scorched his fingers.

"I think I'll go and see," said Mr. Starr, turning heavily.

Jerry hesitated a minute. "I think I'll go along," he said.

For an instant their eyes met, sympathetically, and did not smile though their lips curved.

Down in the kitchen, meanwhile, Fairy sat somberly beside the table with a pile of darning which she jabbed at viciously with the needle. Lark was perched on the ice chest, but Carol, true to her childish instincts,

infant. Thanks. I'd just as lief have my own."

"Oh, she isn't acclimated yet, that's all. Do you think she looks like me?" "No, Jerry, I don't," said Lark candidly. "I never considered you a dream of loveliness, by any means, but in due honesty I must admit that you don't look like that."

"Why, it hasn't any hair!" Connie protested.

"Well, give it time," urged the baby's father. "Be reasonable, Connie. What can you expect in fifteen minutes?"

"But they always have a little hair," she insisted.

"No, indeed, they don't, Miss Connie," he said flatly. "For if they always did, ours would have."

"Now don't try to let on there's anything the matter with her, for there isn't—Look at her nose, if you don't like her hair.—What do you think of a nose like that now? Just look at it!"

"Yes, we're looking at it," was the grim reply.

"And—chin—look at her chin. See here, do you mean to say you are making fun of Fairy Harmer? Come on, tootsie, we'll go back upstairs. They're crazy about us up there."

"Oh, see the cunning little footies," crowed Connie.

"Here, cover 'em up," said Jerry anxiously. "You mustn't let their feet stick out. Prudence says so. It's considered very—er, bad form, I believe."

"Fairy! Honestly, Jerry, is it Fairy? When did you decide?"

"Oh, a long time ago," he said. "Years ago, I guess. You see, we always wanted a girl. Prue didn't think she had enough experience with the stronger sex yet, and of course I'm strong for the ladies. But it seems that what you want is what you don't get. So we decided to call her Fairy when she came, and then we wanted a boy, and talked boy, and got the girl! Let go, Connie, it is my daughter's bedtime. There now, there now, baby, was she her daddy's little girl?"

Flushed and laughing, Jerry broke away from the admiring, giggling, nearly tearful girls, and hurried upstairs with Jerry Junior.

But Fairy stood motionless by the door. "Prudence's baby," she whispered. "Little Fairy Harmer! Mmmmmmm!"

## CHAPTER X.

### The End of Fairy.

Now that the twins had attained to the dignity of eighteen years, and were respectable students at the thoroughly respectable Presbyterian college, they had dates very frequently. And it was along about this time that Mr. Starr developed a sudden interest in the evening callers at his home. He bobbed up unannounced in most unexpected places and at most unexpected hours. He walked about the house with a sharp, shy look in his eyes, in a way that could only be described as Carol said, by "downright noisiness."



And the Doctor Went In, Too.

The girls discussed this new phase of his character when they were alone, but decided not to mention it to him, for fear of hurting his feelings. "Maybe he's got a new kind of a sermon up his brain," said Carol. "Maybe he's beginning to realize that his clothes are wearing out again," suggested Lark. "He's too young for second childhood," Connie thought. So they watched him curiously.

Aunt Grace, too, observed this queer devotion on the part of the minister, and finally her curiosity overcame her habit of keeping silent.

"William," she said gently, "what's the matter with you lately? Is there anything on your mind?"

Mr. Starr started nervously. "My mind? Of course not. Why?"

"You seem to be looking for something. You watch the girls so closely, you're always hanging around, and—"

He smiled broadly. "Thanks for that. 'Hanging around,' in my own parsonage. That is the gratitude of a loving family!"

Aunt Grace smiled. "Well, I see there's nothing much the matter with you. I was seriously worried. I thought there was something wrong, and—"

"Sort of mentally unbalanced, is that it? Oh, no, I'm just watching my family."

She looked up quickly. "Watching the family! You mean—"

"Carol," he said briefly.

"Carol! You're watching—"

"Oh, only in the most honorable way, of course. You see," he gave his explanation with an air of relief, "Prue-

dence always says I must keep an eye on Carol. She's so pretty, and the boys get stuck on her, and—that's what Prudence says. I forgot all about it for a while. But lately I have begun to notice that the boys are older, and we don't want Carol falling in love with the wrong man. I got uneasy. I decided to watch out. I'm the head of this family, you know."

"Such an idea!" scoffed Aunt Grace, who was not at all of a scoffing nature.

"Carol was born for lovers, Prudence says so. And these men's girls have to be watched, or the wrong fellow will get ahead, and—"

"Carol doesn't need watching—not any more at least."

"I'm not really watching her, you know. I'm just keeping my eyes open."

"But Carol's all right. That's one time Prudence was away off." She smiled as she recognized a bit of Carol's slang upon his lips. Don't worry about her. You needn't keep an eye on her any more. She's coming, all right."

"You don't think there's any danger of her falling in love with the wrong man?"

"No."

"There aren't many worth having fellows in Mount Mark, you know."

"Carol won't fall in love with a Mount Mark fellow."

"You seem very positive."

"Yes, I'm positive."

He looked thoughtful for a while. "Well, Prudence always told me to watch Carol, so I could help her if she needed it."

"Girls always need their fathers," came the quick reply. "But Carol does not need you particularly. There's only one of them who will require special attention."

"That's what Prudence says."

"Yes, just one—not Carol."

"Not Carol?" He looked at her in astonishment. "Why, Fairy and Lark are different. They're all right. They don't need attention."

"No, it's the other one."

"The other one! That's all."

"There's Connie."

"Connie?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean Connie."

Aunt Grace smiled.

"Why, Grace, you're—you're off. Excuse me for saying it, but—you're crazy. Connie—why, Connie has never been any trouble in her life. Connie?"

"You've never had any friction with Connie, she's always been right so far. One of these days she's pretty likely to be wrong, and Connie doesn't yield very easily."

"But Connie's so sober and straight, and—"

"That's the kind."

"She's so conscientious."

"Yes, conscientious."

"She's—look here, Grace, there's nothing the matter with Connie."

"Of course not, William. That isn't what I mean. But you ought to be getting very, very close to Connie right now, for one of these days she's going to need a lot of that extra companionship Prudence told you about. Connie wants to know everything. None of the other girls ever yearned for city life. Connie does. She says when she is through school she's going to the city."

"What city?"

"Any city."

"What for?"

"For experience."

Mr. Starr looked at him helplessly. "There's experience right here," he protested feebly. "Lots of it. Entirely too much of it."

"Well, that's Connie. She wants to know, to see, to feel. She wants to live. Get close to her, get chummy. She may not need it, and then again she may. She's very young yet."

"All right, I will. It is well I have some one to steer me along the proper road." He looked regretfully out of the window. "I ought to be able to see these things for myself, but the girls seem perfectly all right to me. They always have. I suppose it's because they're mine."

Aunt Grace looked at him affectionately. "It's because they're the finest girls on earth," she declared. "That's why. But we want to be ready to help them if they need it, just because they are so fine. They will every one be splendid, if we give them the right kind of a chance."

He sat silent a moment. "I've always wanted one of them to marry a preacher," he said, laughing apologetically. "It is very narrow-minded, of course, but a man does make a hobby of his own profession. I always hoped Prudence would. I thought she was born for it. Then I looked to Fairy, and she turned me down. I guess I'll have to give up the notion now."

Carol's awakening to life's seriousness reveals the career for which she was destined.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Her Expensive Hat.

A woman in London entered a car rather out of breath and presented a singular appearance, for instead of a hat she was balancing a huge basket on her head with as much grace and ease as if it had been her Sunday bonnet. She could just manage to get through the doorway, but she sat down with the basket gracefully poised on her head.

"All fares, please," said the conductor. "And I shall want twopence for that basket, mum."

"Get away with yer," she said. "D'ye charge anything for ladies' hats?"

"No, mum."

"This get on with yer work. This'er basket is a-going to be my hat."

# DAIRY THE DAIRY

## GENTLE COWS ARE SUPERIOR

Animals Seem to Partake of Disposition of Keeper—Economical Grains for Heifers.

To have gentle cows there is nothing like raising them yourself. The cow seems to partake of the disposition of her keeper. No dairyman can afford to have a man in his stable who is rough and quick tempered.

Many well-bred cows are ruined because they were not properly fed and developed into cowhood. Ground oatmeal and wheat bran with the addition of a small amount of flaxseed meal are the most economical grains for the calf and heifer. These grains, fed in connection with mixed hay, bright corn fodder and wheat straw, will develop bone and muscle and build up a sound, vigorous constitution with a capacity to eat and digest a large quantity of food. It is a common saying "that a cow that is a big eater is also a big milker." And this is true.

A heifer should be well fed before calving and given daily exercise. Calves and heifers should not be tied up in a warm stable with the cows; they thrive best in an open shed with a sheltered yard for exercise.

## TO IDENTIFY DAIRY CATTLE

Difficult to Distinguish Certain Heifers From Certain Cows Few Years After Birth.

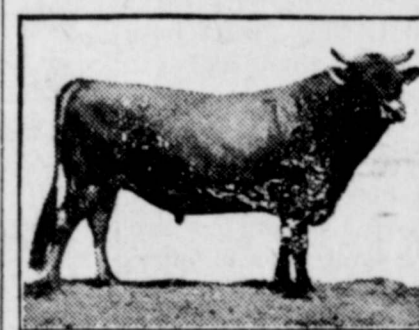
Every farmer who keeps dairy cattle should adopt some scheme for identifying his stock. It is easy to remember the cows in a herd by their names, but it is quite another thing to be able to distinguish certain heifers from certain cows, two or three years after birth. If one is in daily association with his stock, he might be able to remember that one calf is from this cow, another from that cow, and so on, but if the calves are put away on pasture, the chances are that at the end of a year their ancestry will be forgotten.

With breeders of purebreds, it is strictly essential to be able to trace the ancestry. Registration rules specify this, and when a heifer or bull calf is registered, its markings must be noted on a card provided for the purpose.

## VALUE OF PREPOTENT BULLS

High-Class Animal Stands Little Chance of Transmitting Inferior Qualities of Ancestor.

The bull is half the herd. If he is prepotent, as all good bulls are, he is much more than half the herd. The purebred bull, all of whose ancestors for several generations were first-class individuals, stands very little chance of transmitting the qualities of some inferior remote ancestor. In the dairy record center at Farmers' Union, Ontario, there were 14 herds of grade cattle. Seven of these herds, comprising 82 cows, had always used grade sires. The other seven, comprising 84 cows, had used purebred sires for



Purebred Bull.

many years. At creamery prices for milk, one year's record showed a balance of \$31.51 per cow in favor of the seven herds that had used purebred sires.

## WINTER EXERCISE FOR CALF

When Weather Is Favorable Young Animal Should Be Turned Out in Sheltered Yard.

Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard for exercise, which is necessary for their proper growth and health. It is also very important that the calves, from a very early age, be given all the pure, fresh water they care to drink each day. The pens should be disinfected frequently. Quicklime is excellent to sprinkle on the floor each time it is cleaned, and a frequent spraying with some standard coal-tar-dip solution will prove beneficial.

## COW IS CREATURE OF HABIT

Heifer Should Be Milked Up to Within Two Months of Next Lactation Period.

The length of time which a cow will milk depends very largely upon the length of her first milking period. While the tendency for a long milking period is supposed to be hereditary in dairy cattle, they are also creatures of habit, and a heifer should, therefore, be milked up to within two months of her next lactation period whether or not she gives enough milk to pay for the milking.

# FARM ANIMALS

## SEPARATE BOAR FROM SOWS

Practice of Permitting Him to Run With Herd Is Frowned Upon by Many Swine Breeders.

The practice of letting the boar run with the sows is generally frowned upon by swine breeders. There are many reasons why the herd does better if the boar is kept separate. He worries the rest of the hogs as well as himself when he is with the herd. The waste and possible injury to the boar by too much breeding, if more than one sow comes in heat at the same time, is useless and can be avoided by keeping the boar alone and turning the sow in to him. This assists in keeping records. The owner knows when the sow was bred. Also knowing when she is due to farrow, he can be prepared for this event, which may be the cause of saving one or more pigs. Small litters as well as weak pigs are as often the direct results of letting the boar run with the sows as they are due to a poor brood sow. And to use a boar whose breeding powers have been impaired by unwise herd management is a financial loss to the owner.

## RATIONS FOR YOUNG PORKERS

Concentrates Rich in Muscle and Bone-Making Material Needed for Thrifty Development.

Weaned pigs need good concentrates that are rich in muscle and bone-making material to insure thrifty development. Accustom them to their feed gradually, as overfeeding will readily produce scouring. From 10 to 12 days are essential in getting young pigs adjusted to the change. However, they should be fed lightly at least three times daily during this time.

The following rations are good for young pigs: (1) Skim milk and wheat middlings. (2) One part ground grain



Convenient Weaning Trough.

of some kind to two parts wheat middlings or rice meal. Ground oats and rice meal make a splendid mixture. Feed as indicated above with skim milk.

## BEWARE OF GARGET IN EWES

Inflammation of Udder Is Common Trouble at Lambing Time and Needs Immediate Attention.

Garget, or inflammation of the ewe's udder, is a common trouble at lambing time, and it should be given immediate attention. The udders of heavy milking ewes are likely to become inflamed and as a result the ewes may have milk fever. Overfeeding of grain, colds, chills and lying on wet floors are some of the causes of this condition. When discovered, the ewe's udder should be bathed with hot water by means of woolen cloths. After the udder has been dried, it can be rubbed with turpentine and lard, or with one-half ounce of lead acetate dissolved in one quart of water. The udder should be kept wet with acetate for half a day. It should be milked out thoroughly each time the application is made. It is also advisable to give the ewe a good dose of Epsom salts as soon as the trouble is noticed.

## SHEEP RELISH SWEET CLOVER

Care Must Be Taken to See That Pastures Are Not Overstocked—Yellow Variety Best.

Sheep relish sweet clover and make rapid gains when pastured on it. Care must be taken to see that pastures are not overstocked with sheep as they are likely to eat the plants so close to the ground as to kill them. This is especially true the first year before the plants have formed crown buds.

Yellow biennial sweet clover probably will not suffer from this cause as much as the white species, because the plants make a more spreading growth and are not likely to be eaten so closely to the ground.

## RAM'S FEED DURING WINTER

Object Is to Carry Them Through Cold Weather Season as Cheaply as Possible.

In feeding rams during the winter season, the object is to feed them as cheaply as possible, but at the same time keep them in a thrifty condition. Oats, bran and meal may be relied upon to meet all the requirements of a grain ration.



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**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.

That German peace dove turned out to be a crow.

The Administration has waked up to the fact that it has a Stone tied to its neck.

The country seems inclined to gently remind T. R. of his own assertion that "this is no time for politics."

If the price of eggs continues to advance, old Biddie will soon require a bodyguard. She'll be too valuable to let run loose.

An eastern author has written a book entitled "How to Rest." Now let him write a book telling us how to hold our job while the resting is going on.

Jerry Dalton, genial and able editor of the Memphis Democrat, was a visitor in Hedley last Friday. This writer acknowledges a very pleasant call.

Nowadays when you see a fellow coming to town with a basket of eggs you wonder if he is preparing to lift the mortgage on the old home.

It is no more than fair if the women are to be granted equal suffrage in public affairs, that there be some way of guaranteeing to the men equal suffrage at home.

Billy Sunday is reported to have lost his voice since going to Washington. Well, it oughtn't to be difficult to find a voice in Washington. There are a few there that could be better employed than at present.

Senator Jim Ham Lewis of Illinois intimates that he could tell many things about the outcome of the war, but will not. If he will just give us a little dope on the Russian riddle we will enter his name with those of the major prophets.

Congress needs to be bluntly told that with fewer "investigations" there would likely be more work done in speeding up war preparations. The chief business of administration officials lately has been in giving evidence. Let them go back to work.

J. Ad Smith, a prominent citizen of Hall and Collingsworth counties for many years, died suddenly one day the past week at his home in Memphis.

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

C. H. Grooms and family have moved to their farm in the Naylor community. We regret to lose them from town, but they will still make Hedley their trading headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper are at home to their friends in town, having moved their household goods from the farm the past week.

W. J. Luttrell was a Saturday visitor in town.

## Political Announcements

For State Senator, 29th District  
R. L. TEMPLETON

For Judge 47th Judicial District  
HUGH L. UMPHRES  
(Re election)  
HENRY S. BISHOP  
OTIS TRUELOVE

For County Judge  
J. H. O'NEALL

For County and District Clerk  
W. E. HRAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
H. C. BRUMLEY  
M. T. (Doc) HOWARD  
L. F. STEWART  
J. H. RUTHERFORD  
B. L. KINSEY

For Tax Assessor  
G. W. BAKER

For County Treasurer  
E. DUBBS

For Public Weigher, at Hedley  
J. W. BOND  
J. S. BEACH

R. L. TEMPLETON  
FOR STATE SENATOR

To the good people of Donley County: I am very much indebted to you for the honor conferred upon me and the confidence expressed by you in electing me three times in succession to the House of Representatives.

I am now asking for the office of State Senator in the large Panhandle District composed of 49 counties and I shall appreciate your support in this new ambition.

Very respectfully,  
R. L. Templeton.

O'NEALL FOR JUDGE

The Informer's announcement column carries this week the name of Judge J. H. O'Neall as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

He says: "While I have no opponent, I want the people to know that I appreciate their support and confidence for the present term, and if they feel I have done my duty I shall be glad to succeed myself."

"Owing to the awful condition of the world today, and the urgent need for every energy of every man who can aid our government, I shall not attempt to make a house to house campaign, but will see the voters as I can."

We believe our people will commend Judge O'Neall's stand as recorded above, and see that he does not suffer as a consequence of doing his duty to his country. He has made us a splendid official and is in every way worthy of re-election.

MRS. LEE DEAD

The Informer regrets very much to learn of the death of Mrs. L. P. Lee, which occurred a few days ago at the family home near Lockney. Cancer of the stomach caused her death.

The Lee family are former residents of the Hedley country and have many warm friends here. Just a little more than a year ago they left for their present home in Floyd county. One son, J. E. Lee, is still a resident of this vicinity, and to him, as well as the other bereaved ones, the Informer extends its sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips were shopping and greeting friends in Hedley last Saturday.

# Vote for THE ROAD BOND ISSUE Saturday

You have to pay for  
Good Roads whether  
you have 'em or not

And you have to pay more  
when you don't have 'em  
than when you do

Which may sound like "queer talk,"  
but any man of reasonable intelligence  
can figure it out.

We all know that this country cannot go forward as it should, our people cannot prosper as they should, without good roads. We'll never get them unless we dig up, so why not dig up now while we stand a chance, with the aid of the State Highway Commission, to get \$60,000 worth of good roads on a \$30,000 bond issue.

We may never have another such opportunity. And if we turn it down, it's a ten-to-one shot that another precinct in the county will jump on it like a bitin' sow, vote the bonds, get the state aid, build good roads, reap the benefits of their better judgment, go rompin' home with the bacon, leaving us with nothing but the squeal.

Better vote RIGHT.

# FOR The Bonds Is Right

## 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. Ritchey, 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.

## The War of All Nations

booms away, and still you are interested in home affairs and mid-west events. Take your home paper, The Hedley Informer, and the Weekly Kansas City Star and keep up also on the big war news.

## Two Papers for Price of One

Many nations at war, millions of armed men involved, greatest navies of the world concerned, the very face of the earth may be changed, and you and your folks will want to know all about it. Send, bring or mail us \$1.25 for one year's subscription to both papers. New or renewal.

## HEDLEY AND THE WAR (L. W. Archer)

From the attendance at the Conservation service Sunday evening, one might think that Hedley is not as interested in winning the war as we, as a town, should be.

I am sure we are all confident that the Allies will win eventually. Over-confidence has lost many a battle. Our danger lies here. Any wise combatant will seek to know the strength of his foe, and then call forth all his powers to overcome. The sooner the Allies do this, the sooner will we have peace.

Hedley can best supply money, men, food, clothing and prayers. Who would think of a battle against wrong without the prayer of faith? The Apostle James tell us that "Faith without works is dead," so, works without faith is dead. If the Allies are in the right, then God is with us. If He is with us we must have His aid, or we cannot win. If we could win the war without God, it would be a bad victory. America can and should teach the world some valuable lessons in (first) our deportment in the war, and (second) in our administrations of victory after the war.

We, at Hedley, will "do our bit" in one of two ways: Willingly, or by force of law. Doing willingly, we would have praise now, and reward after; otherwise, we would have condemnation of men, and no reward.

In olden times there was a battle—right against wrong. Aid was sought from the town of Meroz. This people failed to respond. Fight prevailed, but Meroz was under curse. They stigmatized their posterity by failing to act. Any American citizen, town, county or state will do the same now by failing to "do their bit."

Supplying food is usually our heaviest burden. Why not ask every housewife having charge of the cooking begin a close study of doing it at the least possible cost. Let them come together about twice each month to speak with each other of their experiences. Let the producers do likewise, and all together make ourselves felt in the most forceful way. A glorious victory is for us.

## BAKER FOR ASSESSOR

G. W. Baker of Clarendon authorizes the Informer to announce him as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Baker is an old settler in this county, and is perhaps as well known to the voters as any man in this. He is by no means a stranger in the Assessor's office, having filled the position for some years up to the time the present incumbent was elected four years ago. The record he made in this capacity is no secret to the voters, who know beyond doubt of his efficiency in this particular. And now he asks the people to again honor him with election to the office, promising if elected the same courteous and capable attention to their interests as he rendered before.

He will doubtless visit you before election time, and wants you to know that your support will be much appreciated.

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

A. L. Johnson of Memphis is a visitor at the home of his brother, C. E. Johnson.

New Spring Gingham galore at The Dixie.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year

## SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET IN CLARENDON

The Panhandle Swine Breeders association meets in Clarendon March 7th, 8th and 9th. An interesting program has been prepared, in which some of the most prominent boy raisers in this country will take part. This will be a most helpful meeting and will doubtless be attended by many from Hedley.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

for Sunday, Feb. 24th, 6:30 p. m.  
Songs, Missionary selections.  
Business Meeting.

Review and quiz on Bible readers course.

Leader, Miss Corrie Johnson.  
Prayer.

Scripture reading, Ps. 36, responsively by Willie Johnson and Miss Vera Blankenship.

Introduction, by leader.

Work of Pastor and Laymen as Evangelists—Miss Annie Ritchey.

Home Board Evangelism Conserves the Doctrines and Ideals of the New Testament—Garfield Dunn.

Evangelism of the Home Mission Board Signally Blessed by God—Baker Archer.

Home Board Evangelism—Miss Mary Horschler.  
Special music.

## ARMY FACTS

An army corps is 60,000 men.  
An infantry division is 19,000 men.

An infantry brigade is 7,500 men.

A regiment of infantry is 3,600 men.

A battalion is 1,000 men.

A company is 250 men.

A platoon is 60 men.

A corporals guard is 11 men.

A field artillery brigade comprises 13,000 men.

A field battery has 195 men.

A firing squad is 20 men.

A supply train has 283 men.

A machine gun battalion has 296 men.

An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.

An ambulance company has 66 men.

A field hospital has 55 men.

A machine attachment has 13 men.

A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.

Brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.

A colonel heads each regiment.

A major heads a battalion.

A captain heads a company.

A lieutenant heads a platoon.

A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.

A corporal is a squad officer.

A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

M. Powell was a business visitor in Hedley Saturday.

R. W. Scales, B. L. Kinsey, Charley Paster and M. O. Barnett made an auto trip to the north plains the past week, visiting various points in Ochiltree, Hansford, Dumas, Dulam and other counties. They tell us they looked at some mighty pretty tracts of land.

N. C. Duggins, schoolmaster at McKnight, was a Saturday visitor in Hedley.

G. M. Smith, in charge of the Bray school, was a business visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

J. K. P. Kyser and O. W. Kyser were business visitors in Clarendon the past week.

J. T. Bain and family were shopping and visiting in town Saturday.

Odos Caraway, prominent Clarendon business man, was a visitor in Hedley last Friday.

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