# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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#### FIRE INSURANCE --- THIS WORLD ONLY. C. E. Johnson, Hedley, Texas

# Save On Your Groceries

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

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

### Barnes & Hastings CASH GROCERY CO.

#### **Election Proclamation**

State of Texas. County of Donley.

Whereas an election was held in Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of Donley Conuty, Texas. on February 23rd, 1918, to deter mine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to rus at large within the paid the Informer editor an ap terminals of said precinct, and

Whereas, a majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of the stock law.

than five and not more than fifty dollars. Witness my hand this the 14th day of March, 1918.

J. H. O'NEALL, Judge of Donley Co., Texas

Holman Kennedy, of the First State Bank of Canyon, was in Hedley last Saturday, visiting his father, Tom Kennedy. He preciated call.

Oliver Typewriter for sale, or will trade for bogs. Practically lew, in good conditions.

#### NEWSY NOTES FRUM FOUR SCHOOL TRUS-HEDLEY RED GROSS TEES TO BE ELECTED

Because of unavoidable cir Four school trustees for Hed cumstances we did not have any ley Independent School District report last week. We do not are to be elected Saturday, have many workers nowadays April 6th, to take the places of but the faithful few are trying to R H. Jones, Et Dishman, J. S. do a little extra, so the work is Beach and A. N. Wood, whose progressing after all. The first of March the follow over members are Frank Sim ing muslin dressings were shipt: mons, J. R. Boston and D. M. 160 triangular bandages, Grimsley 40 four tailed bandages, 130 many-tailed bandages. 100 scultetus. making a total of 430 bandages, This is as it should be, for the and the following knitted articles office is one of much importance Eight pairs wristlets, Six helmets. We are now working on gar of T. T. Harrison and C. A. Hicks ments Miss Ruth Miller is a new their names submitted. Messrs magazine member. Secretary. lieved of further duty on the

terms expire at that time Hold We are glad to say that considerable interest is manifest in the selection of these trustees.

Messrs. Jones and Dishman are serving out the unexpired terms and have been asked to allow Woods and Beach ask to be re



Many Articles in This Stock WIII Go AT COST



There are several different kinds of Harness, but we are talking about the kind that

### Kendall makes Hand-made bridles, lines and hame

strings a specialty. All kinds of harness and shoe repairing.

#### Frank Kendall EAST SIDE HEDLEY, TEXAS

#### MRS. CARRIE SMITH

R S Smith returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, where he had been called by the pastor, Rev Alexander, by the critical illness of his mother. Mrs Smith died last Wednesday, we regret to say, and was buried Thursday. We sympathize deeply with the be reaved family

The following is clipped from the Mineral Wels Index:

Mrs. Carrie Smith, aged 74, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joe Fleming, 3:30 o'clock

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church, 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted deceased having been a devoted Christian of the Baptist faigh since childhood. Interment / n Ein wood cemetery.

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The many friends of the family extend condolence to the bereaved ones and commend them to Him who doeth all things well for comfort during their sad hours of bereavement.

FOR RENT-A 3 room house, Thursday morning, March 7th, water convenient, some sheds after a serious illuess of a week's for stock, pasture extra of house duration. rent, will rent for 21 months. Mrs. Smith came to Mineral A. J. Sibley. Wells with her husband 25 years Spencer Sibley, J. A Morego and has been identified with the citiz nship of this place since man, Roy Dunn and Sam Bond that time, numbering her friends were Clarendon visitors Wednesby her acquaintance day Deceased husband, A.J. Smith, Seeds Seeds ied in Mineral Wells 21 years go and was buried in Elmwood Corn, Kafir, Maize, Sudan-all cemetery, and by his side will be k ads of Farm Seeds sid the remains of Mrs. Carrie A N WOOD. Smith The following children, who E.F. Bryan of Clarendon was were present when the end came. a visitor here Monday

Therefore, by virtue of the statutes covering such cases, I, J. H. O'Neall Judge of Donley county, Texas, do declare said stock law to have carried in said 20th president of the U. S. died election, and on and after thirty days from the date of this proc Calif. 86 years old. lamation, it shall be unlawful for horses, mules, jucks, junnets, cattle, hogs and gonts to run at large in Commissioners precinct No. Three of Donley county, Texas. as same is set out by tice. Can still handle poultry of metes and bounds in the Com missioners Court Minites of still going "over the top" on Donley county, Texas, and any one permitting said stock to run at large in violation of the provis ion of the statutes on this sub ject is subject to a fine of not less several days this week.

A. N. Wood.

Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfie'd Wednesday a; home in Pasadena

#### NO<sup>4</sup> MORE HENS

In accordance with the Food Admin stration ruling, I will buy no more hens until further noother kinds, however, and am R.S. SMITH. Eggs.

Dr. Wm. Gray of Clarendon was a business visitor in town

### **Bank** Checks ARE-CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

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

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

#### The First State Bank OF HEDLEY, TEXAS

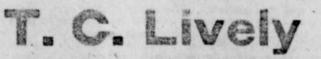
**GUARANTY FUND BANK** 

### SO IF YOU WANT TO SAVE SOME **REAL MONEY COME TO OUR STORE** AND LET US CONVINCE THAT WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY.

### Don't Ask Us to Charge Any Goods

IF YOU OWE US PLEASE COME IN AND SETTLE UP, as we want to clean up everything by the first of April. Thanking you in advance,

We Are Respectfully



P. S.: We will make no deliveries on bills of less than \$5.00, as we give you the profits.

#### TRUSTEE ELECTION board

The following names have been On Saturday, April 2nd, an election will be held for the pur. submitted to the Informer for pose of electing four trustees publication, and it is our opinion for the Hedley Independent that any of them would make school district, to serve for a most competent trustees. Look term of two years. J. R. Boston, Pres.

Frank Simmons, Sec.

FOR SALE -- 880 acres, joins townsite, 325 acres in field, balance in grass. Well improved, good orchard. Selling to divide estate Will give good terms and possession any tine Mrs. A. A. Beall.

turning that night.

them over and pick your choice (four to elect). R H. Jones. Ed Dishman W G. Brinson F M. Acord Boud W. Johnson Van Boone J. E Neely

T. F. Heiner. C A. Whitfield, the new drug-Alva Simmons came in from Camp Bowie Sunday morning, gist, starts out right by enrollon forty eight hours leave, re ing on the Informer's subscrip

tion list.

Claud Nash

survive: E M Smith, Mrs. A. L. Collier and Mrs. Joe Flemming,

John Clymer, Clarendon pro-Mineral Wells; R. S. Smith of duce man, attended to business Hedley, Dick Smith of Hillsboro in town Monday

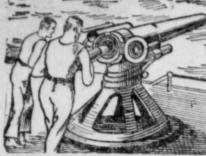


We are going to do what we can to help Uncle Sam win this war and make the world safe from barbarism.

We are going to do all we can to he p 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 hare 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

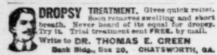


Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck; it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his automobile or his guns? Yet most people do 'neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been known for nearly half a century. They are made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. They are standard and efficacious. You can obtain them at any drug store in vials for twenty-five cents. Ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets-and get no other!





FOR SALE-2.240 acre stock farm, half price; must sell. Address "Live Stock," 722 E. Magnella St., Arcadia, Fla.

Cold shoulder is an unpalatable dish for a friend.



Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become disea

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.



Importance.

TASTE IS MOST ESSENTIAL

Small Cottage May Be as Attractive ors used. Large or grotesque ornaas a Mansion and Far More Home-Like if Attention Is Given to Details.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 137 Prairie avenue, Chicago, IIL, and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

#### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Every home-owner desires an attractive house, one that will appear well. will have a charm at the beginning and will not lose it with years of use; a house that will please his neighbors as well as himself and that will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the community in which he lives.

To secure an attractive home much more is needed than just a house plan, however good that may be. The trouble with most homes is that there is a lack of harmony in the grounds, the house and its coloring and the interior. Even a good architect may fail to understand how to accomplish this harmony. The assistance of the careful architect, the skilled gardener, the competent builder, the reputable paint and varnish manufacturer and the expert painter and decorator is import-

building. It is here that expert advice

often helps the builder to avoid blun-

ders that may seriously mar the at-

REARPORCH

KITCHEN

9'x10'

ANTRY

CLOS

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121 × 6'

DININGRM

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LIVINGRM

13'x 15'

FRONTPORCH

191×8'

First Floor Plan.

tractiveness of his home, and the ar-

chitect, the painter and the decorator

ant to assure best results in building. simplest harmony-the point to seek in It is not money alone that makes a home decoration-is that of tones of beautiful house; taste and some knowl- one color-they give a kinship to evedge are essential. A small cottage erything. Brown in shades from light may be as attractive as a mansion and to dark, buff in varying tints, greens in far more home-like. light and dark tones and other colors

Instead of thinking of the details at similarly used give most satisfaction. haphazard, the home builder, asserts | Contrasts are often helpful, but care an authority, should plan the house must be taken in choice of colors, as

and its color, the interior and its deco- otherwise they will give harsh effects



and put a plain box on a beautiful vil-

lity, but follow those lines which ex-

in painting the house-colors are cho-

sen without regard to their fitness or their adaptation to the style of archi-

another. One house may look well with

contrasts in body and trim, while the

ments and brilliant colors (bright reds,

blues, yellows or greens) are out of

Harmony by gradual gradations of

olor is the most natural method of

PORCHROOF

PORCH ROOF

Second Floor Plan.

**SEWINGRO** 

BED RM.

11'x13'

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securing variety in decoration. The

place in house painting.

BED RM.

11'x 13'

perience and taste will dictate.

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BREEDING AGE FOR HEIFERS Time Depends Largely on Development and Season of Year- Cool Season Is Favored.

The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development and the season when it is desired to have most of the cows freshen. Although the larger breeds do not mature at so early an age as the smaller ones, in most cases it is possible by liberal feeding to obtain suffi-



#### Splendid Dairy Heifer.

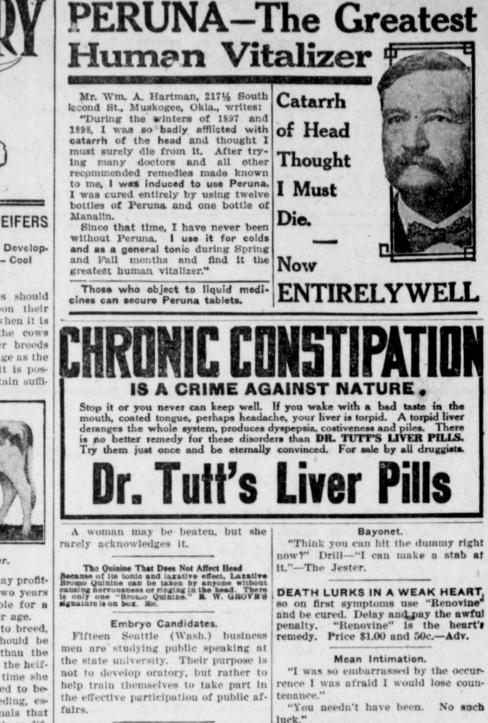
cient growth so that heifers may profitably be bred to freshen at two years of age. It is seldom desirable for a helfer to freshen at an earlier age. In deciding upon the time to breed, the size and development should be given greater consideration than the age, since it is important that the heifer have good growth by the time she freshens. However, if allowed to become too mature before breeding, especially in the case of animals that are heavily fed, there is sometimes dif-

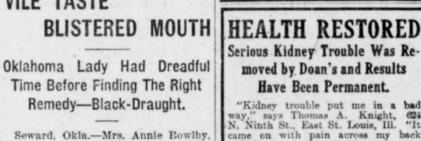
iculty in getting the heifers in calf. It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the latter part of the summer, because their milk production will be seriously hindered by hot weather, flies, and dried-up pastures. Rather than have helfers freshen during the summer months, it is advisable to postpone their breeding so that they will freshen during the cooler season.

ADDING VARIETY TO RATION

Feeding Alfalfa Hay Before Cattle Run on Pasture Is Especially Good in Avoiding Bloat.

(By R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Experiment Station.) Stockmen have proved to their own





and became utterly ex-

hausted. The only way

could take ease was by

"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, III. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse un-til I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney secretions were scanty, painful and filled with sediment. "I was unable to leave the house, couldn't rest the house, couldn't rest

bolstering myself up with pillows. For three months I was

cure Doan's brought me has been per-

PENETRATING

A.M

Mr. Knight

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmers' Swamp-Root, a physician's pre-ecription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

The man who marries for beauty talent or wealth makes a serious blun

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gestly and surely. Adv.

The Bank of England has 32 different methods of detecting forged banknotes.



enced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such won-derful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Ch., Props., Toledo, O.

Somehow a man never discovers that he is a fool until long after his neigh-

bors have found it out.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days gists refand money if PAZO OINTMENT fails are liching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. tapplication gives relief. Soc.

Nothing comes home to man much as an unsettled bill.

When Your Eyes Need Care T'y Murine Eye Remedy



ration, the lawn and its shrubbery at rather than harmony. The colors must the same time, so that when completed be restful or they will really "make us the picture may be harmonious and tired." This restfulness is produced by beautiful. low, dull colors, if contrasted, or har-

For those who want rest and har- mony of likeness and unity between nony without great expense, these sug- brighter colors.

gestions are offered. They may be ap-The color scheme in general should plied by home-makers in the city, vilnot be too assertive. "Loud colors" lage or country with equal success. are always offensive and very bright To make the house appear as if it colors in contrast are not good on exreally belonged upon the ground where teriors. White, grays, soft greens and It is built is not so easy as it seemsbrowns of various shades will always yet this is the first essential to good harmonize with nature.

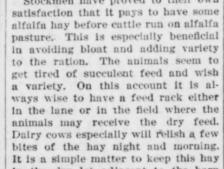
> The house shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plan is an inexpensive structure which is well arranged for the comfort and convenience of the occupants. The exterior is simple but attractive. The walls of the building are finished with shingles up to the cornice line and with stucco on the end gables. The porch gable is finished with shingles.

The porch design is simple, consisting of four brick piers with connecting walls carried only up to floor level, balustrades of brick and railings of simple wood frame. The porch roof is supported only by the outside piers, upon which are mounted double square columns with ornamental caps. A generous overhang is provided for the roof, which has a pleasing effect on the appearance of the building.

Entrance from the front porch is into the living room, which is a room 13 feet by 15 feet placed in one of the forward corners of the building. A large cased opening leads back from the living room into the dining room. There is a three-window bay in the dining room which contributes very largely to the pleasant aspect of this room. A double-acting door is placed in the interior wall between dining room and kitchen. The basement stairs are entered from the short hall be tween these rooms. A large pantry is provided which is fitted with shelves and a table. A clothes chute is available from the pantry.

There is one bedroom on the first floor, this room being entered from the living room and terminates in a pas-

assure the best results. If left alone, even a fairly well insage between the sewing room and the formed man is likely to put a colonial bath on the second floor. There are house on a mountain slope and a swiss two bedrooms on this floor, arranged chalet on a level plain, simply because in a symmetrical manner about the he likes the style and has no idea of central wall. Each has a large closet relations; or be may cover a narrow and an alcove having . large window sity lot with an ornamental building, in the forward wall.



in the dry lot adjacent to the barn where the cows may eat before nnd after milking. Better gains will be made in the young stock and also cows will yield more milk and do better if allowed alfalfa hay while on pasture.

CAUSE OF DISEASED UDDERS

Bitter Taste and Rancid Smell in Milk Traced to One Cow in Herd-Cases of Sore Throat.

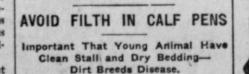
Dairymen have occasionally been puzzled by a bitter taste and rancid smell in milk, produced under sanitary conditions. It has been found that such conditions can arise from one cow in the herd with a diseased udder and a bacterium has been iso lated as the immediate cause in the milk. The bacterium credited as the disturbing factor is said to belong to the group lactis aerogenes. On a farm in Wisconsin they found three cows affected with mastitis to which was traced the cause of 200 cases of severe sore throat among the persons using

#### MUST RAISE DAIRY CALVES

milk from the herd.

#### To Increase Number of Cows It Is Ad visable That Farmers Begin Raising Their Own.

If we are to increase the number of cows, as seems advisable, some farmers must raise calves of the dairy type. It is hoped that many farmers will decide to begin raising cows and producing dairy products. The first essential will be food for the family, then a surplus to sell, then soil fertility which will be possible where cows are kept.



Many of the troubles that the calves of this country are heir to can be traced directly to unclean surroundings. The calf should have a clean, dry stall, clean pails from which to

oat and clean, dry bedding all the time.

Filth breeds disease more quickly in

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the calf pen than anywhere else.

mouth, all slick and disagreeable. seemed to have a great deal of inward fever. I suffered with my back and kidneys. . . . I was so nervous, it was dreadful.

of this place, says in a letter written

for publication: "I have used Black-

Draught for two years, or more, and

will never cease to be grateful for

Some time ago, my mouth broke out

with blisters. I had a vile taste in my

what it did for me and mine.

**VILE TASTE** 

in that awful condition and the doctor said I had gravel. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me back to good health and I have gained wonderfully in strength and weight." I would almost cry-I suffered so. I had gas on the stomach and pains but, as I said, the pain and . . . trouble Sworn to before me. was most severe. I had the doctor A. M. EGGMANN, Notary Public. ALMOST THREE YEARS LATER, May 24, 1917, Mr. Knight said: "The and used several medicines without May result.

Still hurting and suffering, I began to use Thedford's Black-Draught, Cet Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S RIDNEY PILLS making it into a tea, and using a teaspoonful dose at a time in hot FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y. water. I gradually got better, my liver began to act, the fever went down and I have never had any more trouble of

this kind. POWERFUL, There is no other medicine so good as Black-Draught."

You will say that, too, when you have given Thedford's Black-Draught a trial.

It is a good medicine, Buy a package today. All druggists sell Black-Draught .-Adv.

#### A Seven-Year-Old.

Binks-What is your dearest wish? Jinks-That I knew as much as my son thinks I do .- Judge.

**RED CROSS BALL BLUE** Insures snowy white beautiful clothes on washday. Buy Red Cross Blue, not just cheap liquid blue which makes your clothes greenish yellow. Red Cross Ball Blue large packages cost only cents. All good grocers sell it .- Adv.

Depended on Her.

Bess-"Is her husband a periodical drinker?" June-"Yes; sometimes she will go for weeks without nagging."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for bables. Price 25c and 50c .- Adv.

No man is truly good whose motive is a love of praise.





W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 8-1918.

No. 953 **Official Statement Official Statement** OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK The Guaranty State Bank at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4 h day of Mar., 1918, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 15th day Hedley, State of Texas, on the 15th see him. of Mar., 1918. day of Mar., 1918. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, per-RESOURCES sonal or Collateral.....\$185,942.82 Loans and Discounts, per-Bills of Exchange Lotton and 22,662.07 Overdrafts\_\_\_\_\_ grain]\_\_\_\_\_ 1,540.47 Certificates of Indebtedness.. 1,000.00 Overdrafts\_\_\_\_\_ Real estate (banking house) \_\_ 3,391.45 200.00 Liberty Loan Bonds U. S. Cert. of Indebtedness\_ 5,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures\_\_\_\_\_ 1,727.68 Bonds, Securities, etc .... 75.00 Due from Approved Re-Furniture and Fixtures\_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 serve Agents, net..... Due from other banks and bankers Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net\_\_\_\_\_ 103,284.20 subject to check, net..... Cash Items Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 63.20 Cash Items..... Specie \_\_\_\_\_ Currency\_\_\_\_\_ 10,501.00 Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund\_\_\_ Interest in Depositor's Guar-Acceptances Total - - - \$136,373.79 Other Resources as follows: War Saving Stamps and Cert. 741.71 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in .....\$15,000.00 Total - - - \$3\$3,979.21 Surplus Fund ..... 1,400,00 LIABILITIES Undivided Profits, net..... 5,648.70 Capital Stock paid in..... 25,000.00 Due to banks and bankers subject Surplus Fund..... 15,000.00 to check, net..... Undivided Profits, net..... 6,003.20 Individual Deposits, sub-Individual Deposits, subject to check\_\_\_\_\_107,787.74 ject to check\_\_\_\_\_ 277,575.87 Cashier's Checks..... 1,143.01 Time Certificates of Deposit. 507.80 Total - - - \$136,373:79 9,892.34 Cashier's Checks STATE OF TEXAS) Total - - - \$333,979.21 We, J. G. Mc-County of Donley J STATE OF TEXAS ]. Dougal, as president, and J. D. Swift Dougal, as president, and J. D. Swift County of Donley J We, G. A. Wim-berly, as Vice Pres., and P. T. Boston as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of our knowledge belief. J. G. McDougal, President. J. G. McDougal, President. J. D. Swift, Cashier. G. A. Wimberly, V-President. P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Mar., A. D. 1918. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this L. A. Stroud, Notary Public 12th day of Mar., A. D. 1918. W. E. Reeves, Notary Public Donley County, Texas. Donley County, Texas. Correct-Attest: (Seal) Correct—Attest: (Set J. R. Benson ) T. R. Moreman } Directors (Seal) W. B. Quigley A. J. Akers W. J. Greer H. D. Creath -----The Informer apoligizes for Windy Valley Pick-Ups aving failed to mention last RevHopper of Decatur preach weel the birth of little J. B. ed here Sunday. Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs J J Bills and fa nily visited O R. Alexander and grands mof S. J. Ayer and wife Sunday Mr and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Lawrence Sligar and Miss

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Saturday night

quiring the taking out of license business on the 4th day of Mar., 1918, by any one handling explosives published in the Hedley Informer, a of any kind. Before trafficking newspaper printed and published at in Explosives it would be well to The appointment order, dated Feb. 14, 1918, is as follows: sonal or collateral\_\_\_\_\_\$103,033.69 Department of Interior, 426.91 Bureau of Mines. This is to certify that J. P. Johnson of Hedley, State of Tex as, is hereby appointed Explo 9,726.27 sives Licensing Agent in Hedley, County of Donley, State of Tex 626.75 639.30 and 1s duly authorized to execute 2,030.15 fice according to the act approv 533.59 ed Oct. 6, 1917. Van H. Manning, 4,700.00 BAPTIST CHURCH I. W. Archer, Pastor Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 5.394.34 10 a.m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7 p. m. Business meeting each first Saturday at 11 a. m.

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JOHNSON APPOINTED

J. P. Johnson justice of the peace, has been appointed Ex

plosives Licensing Agent for

Hedley under the new law re-

### You are cordially invited.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson and Misses Corrie and Era Johnson spent a part of the past week with this week. friends in Amarillo.

Director.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale Phone 105. Mrs. E.

H. Willis. B. W. M. W.

meets next Wednesday afternoon Informer and Dallas News. at 2:30 with Mrs K. W. Howell. The lesson begins with Ques tion No 804 and includes No. 826. A full attendance is urged.

Press Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDongal which occurred Friday, March 1, and Mrs. J. Walker Lane left Mary Ray visited in Clarendon at the Masterson home. Mother last Saturday in the McDougal and babe are doing well, and the car, the McDougal's going to at-Ola DeBord is rather sick with Informer extends congratula- tend the stock show in Ft Worth

# Furniture for the Home Implements for the Farm

**Everything in Hardware and** Furniture. Harness, all kinds ALL NEW GOODS HIGHEST QUALITY

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OOD Americans, when they | years ago an Englishman in America, die, go to Paris, so it is al- happening to enter into conversation leged. While they are alive with a negro schoolteacher, learned many of them are content to that one of the keenest desires of her spend a considerable part of their time life was to see London, and that she in London. They cannot help it, for, especially wanted to visit every place according to Emerson, the English that was connected with the characters have made London "such a city that in Dickens,

Places of Special Interest.

almost every active man, in any nation, finds himself, at one time or another, forced to visit it." In normal trious days in hunting up buildings that times a census of the strangers within have some historic connection with the our gates would disclose a large pro- foundation and early development of because the season has in store some and a half to two yards wide. portion from the other side of the At- their own communities. There is a happy surprises for us in novel trimlantic, says Herbert W. Horwill in long list of churches where eminent ming ideas and in ingenious combina- ing; they are of so many kinds and Country Life. The West End shop- Americans of the colonial period were keeper knows this well, as a scrutiny baptised: William Penn, at All Hal- been asked to conserve wool and have tended for real use in substantial acof his windows will show. He has lows, Barking; Roger Williams at St. even gone so far in catering to the Sepulchere's; Calvert, the founder of themselves by furnishing models that trivial. But times have changed with taste of the American visitor as to es- Maryland, at St. Giles-in-the-Fields; use little cloth but are so cleverly de- aprons, and now the most wear-resisttablish in our midst that un-English General Oglethorpe, the founder of signed, with such attention to good ing and useful of them are required to Institution, the soda fountain. Tailors, Georgia, at Martin's-in-the-Fields; and lines and so much originality in finish, tobacconists, "dry goods" merchants- John Harvard at St. Saviour's Cathe- that we may give thanks for the neces- strength. Necessity and patriotism all combine to confirm the verdict that dral, Southwark, where the incident is sity which mothered such fine inven- have given the apron a boost, and now London is "the best and cheapest now commemorated by a memorial tions. Make up your mind to have a we have "service aprons" and "bungashopping-place in the world."

who find their way to this city are son and his crew are reported to have own. "transients," but some who arrive with made their last communion the night Among them are to be mentioned used to do for them. the intention of making only a brief before they sailed. The house in New- the introduction of vests which are sojourn remain here for the rest of man street, occupied by Benjamin made of silk, brocade, crepe, pique and of plain percale or chambray in all the sojourn remain here for the rest of their days. One remembers, for in-stance the Chicago millionaire who the Chicago milli appeal to American visitors almost extook up his permanent abode in a Lonclusively. don club and whose decease gave Sir It would be quite a mistake, how-William Harcourt's Death Duties so magnificent a send-off. What do these Americans come out to make more vivid what he has learnfor to see? The answer is obvioused at school. However diligent he what they have no chance of seeing at may be in following up its historical home. To the citizens of a country and literary associations, he finds time where every church over 100 years old to sample its lighter side-its theaters is regarded as an antiquity, and where and other entertainments, and its sothe Washington sightseer, on his trip cial festivities, in so far as he has to George Washington's home, is told access to them. Even that ornament | cuffs of figured or plain silk. that he is "now approaching the anof the American-learned world, Dr. Ancient city of Alexandria" (dating from drew D. White, the late president of pear in coats not otherwise decorated, 'designed to be easily laundered, and A. D. 1748), the treasury of historic Cornell university, records in his aumaterial provided by London is of altobiography how, after working in the most inexhaustible interest. In the old-British museum, he found refreshment er parts of the city nearly every step in an evening at Maskelyne and brings them into touch with some build-Cooke's "great temple of jugglery.' ing whose associations recall a period Yet, after all, as Oliver Wendell anterior to the Declaration of Inde-Holmes puts it, "the great sight is Lonpendence. To say nothing of the redon." In the old days, before the era mains of the Roman wall, there are the of motor traffic, nothing could beat the Tower of London-that "sweet boon," top of a horse-drawn 'bus as a means as Artemus Ward described it-Westof regaling oneself with the ever-changminster Abbey and Hall, the Temple, ing panorama of the streets, and, al-St. Paul's, and old churches and houses though the petrol engine has banished innumerable. the more leisurely progress of that

Many Americans, again, spend indus-

Some of the Exceptions.

As a rule, the American in London

window. St. Ethelburga's is of inter- sprightly suit for spring; because this low aprons," shapely and neat, worn No doubt, most of the Americans est as the church where Henry Hud- year's suit has characteristics all its by women who are doing things for

The time has come-it is here this | in plaits or folds or tucks or anything minute-to consider the tailored suit that will take up material not absofor spring. It is an agreeable duty lutely needed and they are from one

tions of cloth and silk. Designers have proclaim so plainly that they are inresponded in a way to reflect honor on tivities or are merely decorative and

ways; life-saving pig fenders; closed drains; comfortable, roomy pens. and suitable doors, to avoid unfavorable

arrangement which may lessen the time and labor required is to be kept uppermost in mind. Particular consideration is well given to suitable alleyways, doors and windows; abundant water supply and storage bins; adjustable ventilators and shade devices; handy litter carriers; feeding troughs; successful floor and tile drainage; accessible feeding floors; general supply room, and other details of construction and minor equipment. Those factors which save steps and make the labor more productive, as well as easier, increase the general all-around conve-

day in the year; to be suitable for sheltering other animals than swine, such as sheep, cattle, horses, chickens and others, and to provide space for a successful sales pavilion when necessary, all help to extend the general utility of the hog house. To secure the largest housing space with the least ex-

10. Sufficient size to shelter advantageously. The capacity should be consistent with the demands for housing

sistent with the service rendered, the 13. Minimum cost of maintenance. prising gains in the profits is now firm-A maximum of satisfactory service for ly established. The hog under such | the lowest possible upkeep charges is favorable circumstances eats less and the ideal.

14. Pleasing appearance. To harmonize with the general agricultural comfortable quarters that are real surroundings; to be neat in architectumortgage lifters. To secure the maxi- ral design; and to be sensible in conmum returns make up your mind to struction, are the three leading confarrow the pigs early and get them on siderations in planning for the attractiveness of the community or other hog To do this you need a good warm houses.

The hollow tile hog house illustrat-There are many different ways to ed combines to a remarkable extent all plan and build a community hog house, of these desirable features. It is a and most every farmer has his own building 22 by 56 feet, containing 15 ideas. However, there are certain standard-size pens and a feed room. things that have come to be regarded Direct sunlight is admitted to both



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to be counted on.

commends itself.

temperature, is demanded by swine, if

sunlight is a happy combination.

and effective at other times.

manded.

Clean,

tree substitutes. Shade is most es-

sential in the hot and dry months of

ments.

CONSIDER THE TAILORED SUIT FOR SPRING.

building. Aprons have always been interest-

look well, to possess style as well as themselves and others which others

Some of the bungalow aprons made

gains more rapidly. It is the hogs that are provided with the market early in the fall.

#### His Literary Pilgrimages.

time, an outside seat on a 'bus remains A conspicuous characteristic of the unrivaled as a point from which to American visitor is his enthusiasm for observe the everyday life of the city. literary pilgrimages. The average The streets themselves impress an Englishman, Londoner or provincial, American with their tidiness. Their exhibits nothing like the same zeal in paving is kept in good repair, and they tracking the footprints of our great are free from the litter that disfigures writers. St. Giles', Cripplegate, the important thoroughfares in New York, burial place of John Milton, is probably visited by ten Americans for every one Englishman. How many Englishmen means to have a good time, and gets could tell you where Oliver Goldsmith it. There are, of course, exceptionswas buried? Thousands of American people who lack the gifts of sympathy visitors have stood reverently beside and imagination, and who accordingly the grave. Memories of Doctor John- miss all that is of unique interest in son are another powerful magnet.

the scenes they visit. A man of this In this connection a good story is type was once, it is said, standing on told of how the American enthusiast the Terrace of the House of Comis sometimes victimized by his fellowmons and bragging about the glories countrymen. Mr. George Ade was one of some river in his own state. It was day sitting in the "Cheshire Cheese" a much finer river than the Thamesover a beefsteak pudding and a mug cleaner, wider, and so on. John Burns of ale, when there entered a Chicago happened to be close by and could not woman, Boswell in hand. She had stand it. "Do you know, sir," he broke been told that the great man's auto- in, "what that brown river is? It's graph could still be seen penciled on liquid history." But that narrow-mindone of the walls. The waiters declared ed provincialism is not the prevailing they had never seen it, but with her mental attitude of cultivated Ameridauntless Chicago spirit she began a cans. On the contrary, the impact of long search upstairs and down. While London upon them would more faithshe was upstairs a warm glow of ben- fully be expressed by the passage in evolence rose in Ade's heart, and, tak- which James Russell Lowell, under a ing a pencil from his pocket, he wrote different figure, emphasized that sense with quaint eighteenth century flour- of historic continuity which appealed ishes on the wall behind him "Sam so strongly to John Burns. Johnson." On her return from up-"One thing about London," he said, stairs the visitor promptly spotted the "impresses me beyond any other sound autograph and was overjoyed.

I have ever heard, and that is the low "Is it not amazing," remarked Mr. unceasing roar one hears always in the graceful, the coat original in cut and doing the work at home or not. It Ade in telling the story, "how much air; it is not a mere accident, like a of medium length; many are shorter depends upon the time one has to happiness we can give to others by tempest or a cataract, but it is impres- and few longer. The fronts just meet spare and what can best be done se little acts of kindness?" To the sive, because it always indicates hutourist from overseas even the great man will, and impulse, and conscious button there. figures of the Victorian era wear a movement; and I confess that when I halo of sancity. Carlyle's house is a hear it I almost feel as if I were lis- briefly by describing them merely as

er by one or two link buttons. ever, to suppose that to the American other models fronts are cut away like called bungalow frocks at least-and London serves no other purpose than a man's dress coat leaving an expanse of handsome waist coat to entice the eye. White cloth collars and cuffs, with collars lengthened into revers are tractiveness of spring suits and they belong to an attractive class which

Narrow braid and small buttons ap- are three-quarter length. They are

sides of the coat may barely meet, or lars and cuffs of flowered cretonnes, just fail to, they are held togeth- | ought to be rechristened, they are so In gay and pretty. They deserve to be perhaps that is exactly what they are. . A service apron for every-day house wear is shown in the picture, made of plaid percale with plain white cuffs another feature that add to the at- and collars. It has long sleeves. Many of the good-looking aprons for house work are made of plain percale or includes suits with collars, revers and chambray, with plaid collars, pockets, cuffs and belts. Usually the sleeves

#### WHEN YOU MAKE APRONS.

plainest suits from being uninterest- ing them, if one has the time. But ing. A suit of this character is shown they are to be had ready made at in the picture, of serge bound with such moderate prices that it is a quessilk braid. Its lines are trim and tion whether there is any economy in at the waistline fastening with a link with it.

Skirts might be disposed of very constant center of attraction. Some tening to the roaring boom of time." plain. They do not indulge themselves

and ingenious cutting redeems the | there are many good patterns for mak-

whis Bottomley

Floor Plan. as practically essential, and it should | rows of pens by windows set in the be the aim of every farmer or rural roof. The upper windows light the builder undertaking a hog-house prop- pens at the back, and the lower winosition to provide for these require- dows those on the near side. These window sash and their frames come Professor Davidson of Iowa State in galvanized sheet metal designed in college has summed up as follows:

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a way to be weather tight and very 1. Warmth. Reasonably warm shel- easily put in place on the roof. ter, in season, with smallest ranges of

#### What the Horse Has Done.

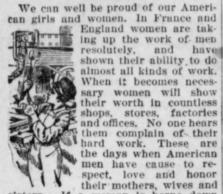
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best returns in health and profits are Shake up Time's kaleidescope and ee what the horse has done: It was 2. Dryness. A dry, well-drained Caesar's bay charger that helped to floor and dry, tight roof and walls are put bay leaves on Caesar's brow. It quite essential. Masonry construction was Norman William's war horse that which provides for hollow air space helped him to do his conquering. And if it had not been for Bucephalus how 3. Abundance of light and direct do you suppose Alexander could have sunlight. The advantage of good light- made himself a present of the world? ing such as is noticed in photographic Joan of Domremy was burned at the galleries, not necessarily the direct stake and her horse was killed in batsunlight, is very effective and is be- tle, but they come down the ages tocoming greatly appreciated nowadays gether. And look at Bavieca! That in modern structures. Direct sunlight horse began to live a thousand years should sometime strike every part of ago; and he will keep on living as long the interior of the house daily, espe- as his master, the Cid, which means cially the floors of the pens in the spe- forever. Consider the Black Prince cial farrowing months of February, putting John of France on the most March and April. Much general dif- splendid white charger to be found in fused light supplemented with direct the kingdom, so that the captive might enter London as a royal guest, "that 4. Shade. The shade of trees can the people might not know him for a hardly be improved upon, but provision prisoner"-the horse representing the should be made in houses for the best difference, between friends and foe!

#### Opening the Stubborn Knife.

Does your penknife blade refuse to midsummer, although highly desirable open? Here is a certain and easy method, notes a writer in Outing, of 5. Ventilation. An abundance of fresh, pure air of satisfactory humid- bringing it to terms: Place one cority, provided without draft, is de- per, of your handkerchief over the back of the stubborn blade and wind 6. Sanitation. The cleaning and dis- the rest of it tightly around the knife. infecting of the hog house is impera- Hold the opposite corner between the tive. Smooth walls and floors without first and second fingers of your right inaccessible crevices are to be empha- hand (if you are right handed) and sized. Masonry construction offers su- throw the knife from you with some perior sanitary advantages. The re- speed. Go over and pick it up and you moval of litter is to be encouraged. will find the blade opened. I have dustless floors encourage yet to find a knife so rusty that it will healthfulness, especially inasmuch as not yield to this treatment, and-it the hog always breathes, eats and does save the thumb nails!

American Women can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, No Slackers



sisters. If a woman is borne down by the weakness and sufferings of womankind, she should be helped by a herbal tonic made with glycerin which has had such uniform success during the past half century. She should be well, instead of sick and suffering; healthy and vigorous, in stead of worn-out and weak; bright clear skin, rosy cheeks-you wouldn't think it was the same wom-an, and it's all due to the use of a rew bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All druggists. Tab-lets or liquid. Tablets, 60c.

What this medicine has done for thousands of delicate women, it will do for you. If you're over-worked and debilitated, it will build you up-if you're borne down with the chronic aches, pains and weaknesses peculiar to your sex, it relieves and cures. It regulates and promotes the proper functions of womanhood. This old and tried Prescription of Dr. Pierce's invigorates the system, purifies the follows: blood, improves digestion, and restores "A ve health, flesh and strength. Consult the specialist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice or for free book on Women's diseases .- Adv.



Peculiar Scythian Vehicles.

Herodotus (450 B. C.) speaks of the vehicles in use among the Scythians, a nomadic race, as a rough two-wheeled cart.oon which rested a platform surmounted by a beehivelike structure of basket work, thatched with reeds, in which these wanderinf people dwelt. When settling in any one place for any length of time these huts were lifted to the ground and served as tents. This style of vehicle was found and doubtless with sits modifications Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv. was largely used for all purposes of immigration.

#### HEADACHES

This distressing Ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives onick relief. It's a light of the strain of the quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to

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resolutely, and have way to use dynamite and saved a near-their ability to do flooded field. Unusually heavy rains England women are tak-Dynamite Saves Potatoes. almost all kinds of work. filled all the neighborhood drains and During Extreme Cold Animals Went When it becomes necesditches; in this emergency the owner sary women will show sary women will show their worth in countless shops, stores, factories and offices. No one hears them complain of their exploded a charge of dynamite in the bottom of each. This opened up pas sages into the sandy subsoil, through the days when American men have cause to re-spect, love and honor their mothers, wives and their mothers is borne down -Scientific American.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influ-enced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Elood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such won-derful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75ć. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

#### Got Aviator's "Goat."

Several weird stopies written by "a philosophical aviator" are told in a recent issue of the Occult Review published in London. One of these is as

"A very experienced pilot who has flown as often as any other man, told me confidentially that at a very great height he had seen a curious colored dragon-like animal apparently floating in the air, and approaching him rapidly. The pilot became a little unnerved, and at once descended to earth."

#### No Older Than Your Face.

Is true in most cases. Then keep your face fair and young with Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50 .- Adv.

#### Safe Course.

"Why did you give your wife that pearl necklace? Don't you know pearls are signs of tears?" "Yes, I know they would be, if she didn't get 'em."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take in different localities for centuries, "Femenina" for all female disorders.

> Natural Sequence. "They didn't get a hand on that play." 'T'hen how could they expect to get ahead?"

Heredity.



#### **KEEPING COWS IN OPEN SHED**

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

Off in Milk Flow Rapidly-Result of Test Given.

For three years the Pennsylvania station has kept one lot of cows in an open shed and another lot in a typical dairy barn. In the open shed the tem perature ranged from zero to about 40 legrees, while in the barn it was kept at 40 to 50 degrees most of the time. During unusually cold weather, the open-shed cows went off in their milk flow much more rapidly than the cows kept in the barn, but they also responded more quickly to the return of warm weather than the cows in the barn.

On the average, the cows in the barn decreased in their milk flow about 2.6 pounds per week, as compared with 3.5 pounds per week for the cows in the open shed. The cows in the barn gave 2.66 pounds of milk for each therm of energy above that required for maintenance, whereas the outdoor cows returned only 2.44 pounds of milk for each therm above that required for maintenance. The outdoor cows kept cleaner, but required more bedding.

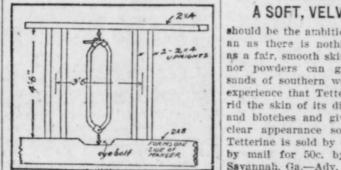
#### COW STANCHIONS AND STALLS

Old Style Rigid Device Still in Use in Many Dairies-Swinging Frames Are Best.

(By W. D. NICHOLLS, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Many patent stanchions and stalls have been placed upon the market and some of these possess points of merit. The principal objection to them is darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing .- Adv. their expensiveness. The old style rigid stanchion is still used in many dairies. One would expect this stanchion to be uncomfortable to the cow resulting in a lower milk yield. However, the experi-

ence of a large number of users of such stanchions indicates that little or no bad effects result from their



#### Steel Swinging Stanchion.

use, but undoubtedly swinging stan

FAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALO

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe. Salivate or Make You Sick-Don't Lose a Day's Work-Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children-Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, diziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

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Accurate Information.

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"What's the proletariat, Pat?"

Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten pleasant taste.-Adv.

Building Stalwart Character. Many Deaths From Accidents. Stalwart character, that invaluable Deaths resulting from accidents in possession which, partly because it is 1916 numbered 60,071, corresponding jury?" Foreman-"Your honor, the an invisible possession, often is hard to a rate of 83.9 per 100,000. This rate jury are all of one mind-temporarily to understand, is just the net result of is considerably in excess of that of insane."-Everybody's Magazine. daily devotion to Juty.

1915, which was 76.3. The death rate from heat was 2.9 per 100,000, the highest rate shown from this cause in the You will look ten years younger if you last fifteen years.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy

When Water Fails.

.How Did It Happen? ...... Judge-'What is the verdict of the

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with fight-ly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

The payroll of the United States rmy and navy is now nearly \$100,-000,00 a month.



Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver

Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children,

Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of

It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its

take .- Adv.

"Yes'm; his father's in the rubber Over 15 per cent of the munition workers in Lyons, France, are women. 1 business."

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

### **IT'S TOASTED**

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of at fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable - think what roasting does for peanuts.



chions are more comfortable; and are "What a splendid bouncing baby !" to be preferred. Such stanchions without the iron framework can be purchased for about \$1.35 each and can be hung in a home-constructed wooden frame with entirely satisfactory results and at low cost.

#### TRY TO KEEP COWS GAINING

Mistake to Think Animals Give Maximum Amount of Milk Immediately After Freshening.

Ordinarily most farmers expect their cows to give their greatest milk flow immediately after freshening, and from that time on to gradually decrease. This is not as it should be, however, for it is the experience of many good feeders that a cow can be made to increase in milk flow from the time she calves until a month or more afterward when she is at her maximum production. It requires careful feeding and close attention to do this, however. The cow's general condition must be watched and she must be fed accordingly. There is many a cow that is now only an indifferent milk producer that might have a better record to her credit if she were given better feed and care.

#### BEST TIME TO HAVE CALVES During October and November Cows

Give Largest Flow and Prices for Products Are High.

The best time to have cows calve is in October and November, as they will then give the largest flow when prices for milk products are highest, and they are nearly dry when hot weather comes. To calve at this time cows must be bred between December and February 20.

#### WATER WARMED BY A HEATER Cow Cannot Produce Her Best If

Forced to Drink Ice Cold Water During Cold Weather.

Cows will not produce their best if they are forced to drink ice water or water near the freezing point. Water should either be drawn fresh from the well each day or be warmed by a tank heater.

#### Most Profit in Thick Cream. Why send thin cream to market when a smaller amount of thick cream will bring just as much, leave more skim milk for the calves and cost less to ship?

Comfortable Barns Best. Comfortable barns keep dairy cows warm far more cheaply than high priced feed

times that Mr. Hoover wishes him t save on the sugar and quite cheerily has he joined the Hooverites. One day his grandmother was reading to him and after a time she said: "Sloan, grandmother must rest her eyes now.' He turned and looked at her and said: "You don't mean to tell me you are Hoovering on your eyes, do you?"

Hoovering.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for mak-ing and use come in each box of Barbo Compound of the cost. 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.

#### Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from the coal in the retorts of gas factories only, instead of the heat of fires, the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a huge scale.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the gennine, call for fall name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Sc.

#### As Others See Him. He was their only child.

To be merciful, let us say he was not really a pretty child.

Some said he looked like his mother. But mother claimed he was the dead image of his father.

One day when the son and heir was a bit peevish father gave the boy a handmirror with which to amuse himself.

"Good gracious, Robert !" exclaimed mamma, much perturbed. "Do you want to frighten that child to death !"

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.

A Hard Dilemma. "Now, Tom, why don't you settle down and marry some plain, sensible girl?"

"Because, dad, they always are plain when they're sensible."

Smile, amile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

War's Cabaret. First Soldier-"Hear that shell whistling !" Second Soldier-"Yes, music

with your meals !"

Courtship is merely the preliminary skirmish before the regular battle.

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron is a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

#### MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL EXPLOSIVES

Under an act of Congress, nc firm. corporation or individual is allowed to store, use or sell explusives 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 ob taining a license from the Direct or of the Bureau of Mines. Coun ty Attorney, E. F. Ritchey, has been appointed Licensing Agent for Donley county, and all per sons coming within the provis ions of the above law should se cure their license at once. A pen aity is provided for a violation of the above law.

#### METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a.m. C.B. Battle, superintendent. Preaching at the morning and evening hour every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednes day evening. Womans Mission Society every 1st and 3rd Sunday 2:80 p.m. Preaching the 1st Sunday at M:Knight, 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 Cal C. Wright, Pastor. us.

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

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#### Also Agency Memphis Steam Laundry

The Memphis Commercial Ap peal of a recent date contains an account of the breaking up of a gang of box car thieves who have been working Tennessee, and whom the officers had been unable to locate. Dick Smith of Hillsboro, Cotton Belt detective, and a brother of R. S. Smith of Hedley, was sent to Memphis and rounded up the gang in jail in short order. He is a very ef ficient officer of wide reputation.

Tax Assessor B. F Naylor has been in Hedley this week, attending to his official duties.



### The War of All Nations

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

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Class. Class. War Savings Certificates may be converted into cash at the post office where issued if you need the money. You will get interest, too, at about 3 per cent. saving. The mere hoarding of com pleases a child's fancy, but it does not teach the lesson of thrift. Teach your child his first lesson of patriotism by making him a factor in aiding the government, and his first lesson of investment by placing his money where it earns interest. Thrift Stamps furnish the government with money for carrying on the war. They earn 4 per cent. interest Replace the penny bank with a Thrift Stamp Book.

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Geo. M. Thompson made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

#### HOUSE PAPERING

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Memphis were visitors here last Saturday. She called at the Informer office-and renewed their subscription.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER



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CHAPTER XII-Continued. -13-

Connie's eyes were very bright. She winked hard a few times, choking back them. Connie'll get hers back, and the rush of tears. Then with an im- she'll burn it, too," was the laconic pulsiveness she did not often show, she answer. lifted her father's hand and kissed it passionately.

She kissed his hand again.

Carol looked at her sister respectfully. "Connie," she said, "I certainly bit the same." beg your pardon. I just wanted to be clever, and didn't know what I was there came a day when the bright light talking about. When you have fin- of hope in Connie's eyes gave way to ished it, give it to me, will you? I want the sober sadness of certainty. Her to read it, too; I think it must be won- light had failed. And she couldn't eat derful."

She held out a slender shapely hand and Connie took it quickly, clumsily,



ing Straight Before Him Into Space.

and the two girls turned toward the door.

"The danger in reading things," said Mr. Starr, and they paused to listen, "the danger is that we may find arguments we cannot answer; we may feel that we have been in the wrong, that

"What did you do with them when | caught her head with both hands, | his mail, and the twins calmly resumed they came back?" "Burned them. They always burn

"You wait until she can't eat a meal and then you'll know she's got it back. "Oh, father," she whispered, "I was Many's the time Prudence made me. so afraid-you wouldn't quite see." take medicine, just because I got a tummyache. The symptoms are a good

So Carol watched, and sure enough, her dinner.

Lark kicked Carol's foot under the table, and the two exchanged amused glances.

"Connie's not well," said Lark with a vorried air. "She isn't eating a thing. You'd better give her a dose of that tonic, Aunt Grace."

"I'm not sick," the crushed young author protested. "I'm just not hungry."

Lark. "Look at her. Isn't she sick? they've been accepted." Many's the long illness Prudence staved off for me by a dose of this sick

"You'd better take a little, Connie," her father decided. "You don't look very well today."

And the aspiring young genius was obliged to swallow the bitter dose.

After the meal was over, Carol shadowed Connie closely. Sure enough, she headed straight for her own room, and burned it." Carol, close outside, heard a crumpling of paper. She opened the door startled, a guilty red staining her pale gratis." face. Carol sat down sociably on the side of the bed, politely ignoring Connie's feeble attempt to keep the crumengaged her sister in a broad-minded

and sweeping conversation, adroitly leading it up to the subject of literature. But Connie would not be intook a wide leap.

"Did you get the story back?" Connie gazed at her with an awe that was almost superstitious. "I sure did," she said.

"Hard luck," said Carol, in a matterof-fact voice. "Let's see it."

it over. I'll take it to my own room and read | carried an old box to the attic for a it, if you don't mind." More eagerly than she would have liked Connie to know, Carol curled her- But she never despaired again. self upon the bed to read Connie's masterpiece. It was a simple story, but Connie did have a way of saying things, credit for the career which they beand-Carol laid it down in her lap and lieved lay not far before her. stared at it thoughtfully. Then she

laughingly nervously. "I'm going the discussion where it had been interround," she gasped. "Stop me." rupted.

Carol promptly pushed her down in a chair and sat upon her lap. "Pretty good-eh, what?" "Oh, Carol, don't say that, it sounds

awful," cautioned Lark. "What do you think about it, Connie? Pretty fair boost for a strugstory back. Prudence thought it was gling young author, don't you think? His son is going West and Andy is Family, arise! The Chautauqua salute! We have arrived. Connie is au author. Forty-five dollars !"

> . "But however did you do it?" wondered Connie breathlessly.

"Why, we sent it out, and-" "Just once?"

"Alas, no-we sent 't seven times." Connie laughed excitedly. "Oh, oh! father !"

"Where's the story," he asked, a little jealously. "Why didn't you let me look it over, Connie?"

father, but-we want to keep them hid- they say." "You can see for yourself," insisted den. We don't get proud of them until "Forty-five dollars." Aunt Grace kissed her warmly. "And the letter is

magic tonic. You'd better make her worth a hundred times more to us than take it, father. You can see she's that. And when we see the story-" "We'll go thirds on the money,

twins," said Connie. The twins looked eager, but conscientious. "No," they said, "it's just a money.

"Oh, you've got to go thirds. You ought to have it all. I would have

"No, Connie," said Carol, "we know you aren't worth devotion like ours, quickly and went in. Connie turned, but we donate it just the same-it's "All right," said Connie. "I know

what you want, anyhow. Come on, auntie, let's go down town. I'm afraid pled manuscript from her sight. She that silver silk mull will be sold before we get there.'

The twins fell upon her ecstatically. "Oh, Connie, you mustn't. We can't allow it. Oh, of course if you insist, veigled into a confession. Then Carol dearest, only-" And then they rushed to find hats and gloves for their gen-

erous sister and devoted aunt. The second story came back in due time, but with the boast still strong in her memory, and with the fifteen dollars in the bank, Connie bore it bravely and started it traveling once more. Connie hesitated, but finally passed Most of the stories never did find a permanent lodging place, and Connie

A little later a quick exclamation from their father made them turn to him inquiringly.

"It's a shame," he said, and again : "What a shame !"

"Why, it's a letter from Ancrew Hedges-an old college chum of mine. sending him around this way to see me and meet my family. He'll be here this afternoon. Isn't it a shame?'

"Isn't it lovely?" exclaimed Carol. 'We can use him to make Jim Forrest jealous if he doesn't ask for that date?" And she rose up and kissed her father.

"Will you kindly get back to your Connie laughed excitedly. "Oh, oh! seat, young lady, and not interfere -forty-five dollars! Think of it. Oh, with my thoughts?" he reproved her sternly but with twinkling eyes, "The trouble is I have to go to Fort Madison on the noon train for that Epworth League convention. I'd like to see that "Oh, father, I-couldn't. I-I-I felt boy. Andy's done well, I guess. I've shy about it. You don't know how it is always heard so. He's a millionaire,

> For a long second his daughters gazed at him speechlessly. Then, "A millionaire's son," Lark fal-

tered feebly. "But I have to go to Fort Madison. I

am on the program tonight. There's the puzzle.'

"Oh, father, you can leave him to us," volunteered Lark. "We'll be loveboost, you know. We can't take the ly, just lovely. A millionaire's son! Oh, yes, daddy, you can trust him to us all right."

> At last he caught the drift of their enthusiasm. "Ah! I see! That fatal charm. You're sure you'll treat him nicely?

"Oh, yes, father, so sure. A millionaire's son. We've never even seen one yet."

"Now, look here, girls, fix the house up and carry it off the best you can. I'll be gone until the end of the week, since I'm on for the last night, too. Will you do your best?"

After his departure, Carol gathered the family forces about her without a moment's delay.

"A millionaire's son," she prefaced her remarks, and as she had expected, was rewarded with immediate attention. "Now, for darling father's sake, we've got to manage this thing the very best we can. We have to make this Andy Hedges, millionalre's son, think we're just about all right, for father's sake. We must have a generous dinner, to start with. We'll plan that a little later. Now I think, Aunt Grace, lovely, it would be nice for you to wear your lavender lace gown, and look delicate, don't you? A chaperoning auntie in poor health is so aristocratic. You must wear the lavender satin slippers and have a bottle of cologne to lift frequently to your sensitive nostrils."



Our Part in Feeding the Nation

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Food Transportation Needs as Well as Military Necessity to Be Considered in Nation's War Time Road Building.



In carrying cut the policy thus an-

nine states. Forty-two states now have satisfactory mainten nounced there has been sent out by the ance laws. Nearly all the states office of public roads of the departhave submitted definite schemes ment of agriculture, schedule forms on which the states are requested to set to be programs of an overed by the act, or for the greater porfor the 1918 working season. These tion of it. The formulation of schedules call for a description of carefully prepared plans for the each road, the character, quantity and full period in advance of conrail haul of the materials to be used, struction tends to prevent wasteful and haphazard undertakings. of the improvement, its bearing upon

what we read is right. There's the danger. Whenever you find anything like that, Connie, will you bring it to me? I think I can find the answer for you. If I don't know it. I will look until I come upon it. For we have been given an answer to every argument. You'll come to me, won't you?"

"Yes, father, I will-I know you'll find the answers."

After the door had closed behind them, Mr. Starr sat for a long time staring straight before him into space. "The Connie problem," he said at

last. And then, "I'll have to be better pals with her. Connie's going to be pretty fine, I believe."

#### CHAPTER XIII.

#### **Boosting Connie.**

Connie was past fifteen when she announced gravely one day, "I've changed my mind. I'm going to be an author." 'An author." scoffed Carol. "You!

I thought you were going to get married and have eleven children."

"Oh, I've plenty of time for them yet, when I find a father for them. Yes, I'm going to be an author."

"Can you write?"

"Of course I can write."

"What makes you think you can write, Con?" inquired Lark, with genuine interest.

"I have already done it."

"Was it any good?" "It was fine."

Carol and Lark smiled at each other. "Yes," said Carol, "she has the longhaired instinct. I see it now. They always say it is fine. Was it a masterpiece, Connie?"

"Well, considering my youth and inexperience, it was," Connie admitted, before the second blow fell, the twins her eyes sparkling appreciatively, gained their victory. They embraced Carol's wit was no longer lost upon her, at any rate.

"Bring it out. Let's see it. I've never met a masterpiece yet-except a dead one," said Lark.

"No-no," Connie backed up quick, ly. "You can't see it, and-don't ask quiet, they tripped in upon her. any more about it. Has father gone out?"

The twins stared at her again. "What's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, but it's my story and you on Larkie." can't see it. That settles it. Was there any mail today?'

Afterward the twins talked it over together.

that?" Carol wondered. "Just when it in one of our early numbers, and we had her going."

She has sent it off to a magazine, of work. We inclose our check for fortycourse, and she doesn't want us to five dollars. Thanking you, and assurknow about it. I saw through it right ing you of the satisfaction with which away.

Carol looked at her twin with new interest. "Did you ever send 'em off?"

Lark flushed a little. "Yes, I did, dancing around the room, waving, one and always got 'em back, too-worse the letter, the other the check. 'nek. That's why I gave it up."

called Lark. "Look here," she said abruptly. "Read this. It's the masterpiece. She maintained a perfect silence while Lark perused the crumpled

manuscript. "Is it any good?" pursued Carol. "Why, yes, I think it is. It's just

do, and—I'm surprised they didn't keep just a waste of time." it. I've read 'em a whole lot worse !" "Connie's disappointed," Carol said.

again." "And if it comes back?"

"We'll send it again. We'll get the name of every magazine in the library and give 'em all a chance to start the newest author on the rosy way." "It'll take a lot of stamps."

"That's so. Well, I have half a dollar," admitted Carol reluctantly. After that the weeks passed by. The twins saw finally the shadow of disappointment leaving Connie's face, and

its place. "She's started another one," Lark

said, wise in her personal experience. And when there came the starry rapt gaze once more, they knew that this one, too, had gone to meet its fate But a fellow."" each other feverishly, and kissed the precious check a hundred times, and insisted that Connie was the cleverest little darling that ever lived on earth. Then, when Connie, with their father and aunt, was sitting in unsuspecting

"We have something to read to you," said Carol beaming paternally at Connie. "Listen attentively. Put down your paper, father. It's important. Go

"My dear Miss Starr," read Lark, 'We are very much pleased with your story,"-Connie sprang suddenly from her chair—"your story, 'When the Rule 'What made her back down like Worked Backwards.' We are placing shall be glad at any time to have the "Why, didn't you catch onto that? pleasure of examining more of your

we have read your story, I am, "Very cordially yours,"-"Tra, lalalalala!" sang the twins,

Connie's face was pale, and she

repository for her mental fruits that couldn't make friends away from home. And the twins, after their own manner, calmly took to themselves full

CHAPTER XIV.

A Millionaire's Son. "If Jim doesn't ask for a date for the

concert next week, Lark, let's snub him good." "Oh, don't worry. He always asks. You have that same discussion every like folks you know. They talk as we time there's anything going on. It's

Mr. Starr looked up from his mail. "Complexion and boys with Carol, "I think she needs a little boost. I be- books and boys with Lark, Connie, if lieve she'll really get there if we kind you begin that nonsense you'll get of crowd her along for a while. We'll spanked. One member of my family just copy it over, and send it out shall rise above it, if I have to do it with force."

Connie blushed.

The twins broke into open derision. "Connie! Oh, yes, Connie's above that nonsense."

father, only she's one of those reserved, supercilious souls who doesn't tell everything she knows."

have heard Lee Hanson last night. It would have been a revelation to him. another expression of absorption take 'Aw, go on, Connie, give us a kiss.'" Connie caught her lips between her teeth. Her face was scarlet.

"Twins !" "It's a fact, father. He kept us

awake. 'Aw, go on, Connie, be good to "I-I-" began Connie defensively. "Well, we know it. Don't interrupt when we're telling thiags. You always spoil a good story by cutting in. 'Aw, go on, Connie, go on, now !' And Connie said-" The twins rocked off in a paroxysm of laughter, and Connie flashed a murderous look at them. "Well, I-"

"Give us time, Connie. We're coming to that. And Connie said, 'I'm going in now ; I'm sleepy.' " "I didn't-father, I didn't!"

hot enough for you slowly to wield a "Well, you might have said a worse graceful fan, but we can get along thing than that," he told her sadly. without it."

"I mean-I--' "She did say it," cried the twins 'T'm sleepy.' Just like that." be if his old college chum's son is prop-"Well, it would make you sick," deerly impressed," interrupted Carol hurclared Connie, wrinkling up her nose riedly, and proceeded at once with her to express her disgust. "Are boys al- plans.

ways like that father?" "Don't ask me," he hedged promptly 'How should I know?"

"Oh, Connie, how can you! There's father-now, he never cared to kiss looking through a flat that was for rent. The janitor said no dogs or anithe girls even in his had and balmy days, did you, daddy? Oh, no, father mals of any kind were allowed. The was all for the strictly orthodox even little girl said to her mother: "Don't

in his youth !" move here, I can't bring my Teddy Mr. Starr returned precipitately to bear."

the probable cost, the amount of fed-"Why, Carol, William wouldn't like eral funds desired, the specific purpose

"Wouldn't like it !" ejaculated the schemer in surprise, "Wouldn't like it! Why wouldn't he like it? Didn't he tell us to create a good impression?

> that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Expenditure of \$300,000,000.

With the information

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$300,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work. In the administration of the federal aid road act of July 11, 1916, which provides for co-operation between the federal government and the states in the construction of rural post roads and of roads and trails within and partly within the national forests. very satisfactory progress has been made by the department of agriculture, according to a recent report of Secretary Houston. The office of public roads and rural engineering, which is intrusted with the burden of admin-

#### <del>ŀ}+++++++++++++++++++++++</del>++ SECRETARY HOUSTON

STATES WAR ROAD. BUILDING POLICY.

So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or eco nomic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments the proposition of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy.-Secretary Houston, in Communication to American Association of State Highway Officials.

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#### the war situation, and what effect a \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***\*\*\*\*\***\*\*\*\* delay of the work until 1919 or later

istering the act, has extended its organization to provide the requisite machinery. Ten district officers with an engineer in charge have been established in as many areas.

#### Forty State Projects.

Under the provisions of the act 40 states have submitted 183 projects involving a total of approximately 1,730 miles, according to the secretary's report. Of this number 139, embracing 1,182 miles and calling for an estimated expenditure including federal, state and local funds of \$7,947,114.50. have been approved. These projects involve federal funds to the extent of \$3,455,573.76, or 23.75 per cent of the total allotment, \$14,550,000 to the various states for the fiscal year 1917 and 1918. Six projects covering 40 miles have been disapproved. Agreements have been entered into or are in the course of preparation in the case of 34 projects, aggregating 197.74 miles and involving \$190,600.84 of federal funds and a total of \$2,225,944.74.

The full effect of the federal aid road act cannot be measured by any comparison of funds expended in 1916 and made available for 1917, as many of the legislatures did not meet until early in the calendar year 1917. It is significant, however, says the secretary, that while the expenditure of state funds in 1916 aggregated \$40,-969,000 it is estimated that the expendi-ture of state funds in 1917 will reach approximately \$60,000,000, or an increase of nearly 50 per cent. These funds are distinct from local expenditures and indicate an advance in state participation in highway work.

#### TRANSPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Farm products will not be denied transportation facilities, according to a statement of the director general of railroads, issued after a conference with representatives of the United States department of agriculture. No list of "non-essential" agricultural products has been issued, nor is such an order contemplated. The director general believes that under the plan now being formulated it will be possible to provide adequate transportation for farm products this year. Farmers should place orders for cars when needed with local freight agents as has always been the practice.

"It's a Shame," He Said, and Again: "What a Shame!"

Well, this is it. You'll make a lovely

semi-invalid auntie. You must have a

to your eyes now and then. It isn't

"Think how pleased dear father will

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Room for Teddy Bears.

woman with her little girl was

faintly perfumed handkerchief to press

"But, Carol-"

would have. thus assembled and classified, an efficient road-construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and

"Connie's the worst in the family.

"'Nonsense.' I wish father could

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The box supper given by the juniors and freshman last Thurs day night brought \$30. We wish to thank those outside of the classes who helped us.

Monday afternoon the school assembled in Misses Hicks and Sullivan's rooms to listen to speeches given by county agri culturist Edmond and county farm demonstrator, Bennett They spoke on the agricultural possibilities of this county and encouraged the boys and girlto enter pig clubs, chicken clubs, corn clubs, canning clubs, etc. They also brought in the war -ituation A sumber of pupils gave their names to join the clubs. In a class meeting last week the freshmen and juniors decided to name their club Qui Vive (on

the alert). Friday afternoon the literary its regulalar monthly business society elected officers to serve meeting Monday March 18, also the next six weeks: Walter Moreman was elected president; Baker Archer vice-president; Mary Horschler secretary; Jewell Brinson assistant secre-Harmon Scales sergeant at arms; Robert Stroud critic. The last game of basket ball by the boys this season will be played Friday at 4 p. m., with Lelia Lake. 15c admission.

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Sunday-Killing our Sunday.

Contribution of Japan's Civil Sabbth to the Cause of Missions. -Mrs. Kendall.

> Are we as Christians keeping the Sabbath day? (Question-

Leader-Mrs. Wimberly. Hostess-Mrs. J. S. Hall.

"I never knews man who work tary; John Killian, treasurer; Sabbath day."-Mrs. Wright, ed seven days who did not kill Topic -The Sabbath Vital to himself or kill his 'mind." "They who worked seven days have no true judgement. They exhaust their powers, burn out the candle and are left in the dark."

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P. C. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Hedley. Texas.

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J. Bridges of Giles was a last Friday in an accident at horse, 15t hands high, worth a visitor in town last Saturday Kerley's thresher. He stepped money. Cash or good note. See and ordered the Informer sent on a belt in some way, and the me at Wooldridge lumber yard. Bob Adamson.

LINK FOR JUDGE

The Informer is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. T. Link for the office of County Judge of Donley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Link is well and favorably known over the county. He has lived here seven years, engaged in the practice of law, and four years of that he served us in the capacity of county a torney. The duties of this office, together with his natural ability and his admirably for the office he seek -He is undoubtedly able to fill the office and if elected proposes to

Mr. Link will endeavor to see all the voters personally before primary election time, and wishes to assure you that he wi appreciate your support and in Erroneous Answers-Willie fluence in behalf of his cand dacy.

> Word comes from the Bapti Claude Strickland's condition has shown much improvement so much, in fact, that he h ber of times. This is good new

L. T. Forrester and famil after a pleasant visit with Mrs Hamlin for a visit, then to Glob Ariz., where they will reside.

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