

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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**FIRE INSURANCE---THIS WORLD ONLY.**

*C. E. Johnson, Hedley, Texas*

## "Hooverize"

by coming to us for  
your food supplies.

GET THE FRESHEST  
AND BEST;  
PAY CASH AND  
PAY LESS.

*Barnes & Hastings*  
CASH GROCERY CO.

### DECLAMATION CON- TEST AT CLARENDON

Saturday evening at Clarendon a declamation contest will be held between Hedley and Clarendon high school pupils. There will be three contestants from our school, with subjects as follows:

Miss Annie Richey, cutting from Proclamation of Freedom for the World, by President Woodrow Wilson.

Baker Archer, The Stricken World (author unknown).

Miss Lillie Crawford, The Present Crisis, by James Russell Lowell.

Mrs. J. B. LeCompt is coaching the Hedley contestants which is a guarantee that they will be in "splendid condition to win," and we look for the blue ribbons to be brought back with them.

The young folks were scheduled to speak at the Methodist church last night, to all who wished to attend, no admission being charged. A write up of this will appear next week.

### NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

The Red Cross Finance committee took advantage of the opportunity to make money by serving refreshments at the M. Powell sale last Wednesday and netted \$40.65 which was badly needed. The only regret was that they did not have enough food to supply the demand. We hereby wish to thank the Bray ladies who so kindly assisted in serving, and most gratefully do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Powell for offering us this privilege. In addition to the money received they purchased a Singer sewing machine, in good condition, paying for it from private donations from the people in attendance.

The following articles were shipped to Clarendon last Saturday, practically all of which were made in the month of March: 25 suits pajamas, 20 bed jackets, 70 triangular bandages, 12 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets and 1 helmet.

In future the knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W.

## The War Is On!

If We Win We Must  
DO OUR BEST

Produce All You Possibly Can  
on your land. To do so you  
must use the best tools. Our  
stock comprises the best that  
modern factories and human  
ingenuity can produce.

Better See Our Stock

**HEDLEY HARDWARE**  
PHONE 56

### CLARENDON OIL & GAS COMPANY ORGANIZED

Attention is called to the page ad of the Clarendon Oil and Gas Co., a concern organized and promoted, by Joe M. and J. T. Warren of Clarendon, with a capital stock of \$85,000, fully paid up and non-assessable.

Messrs Warren are business men of unquestioned ability and integrity, being among the best known and most successful realty operators in this section of the state.

The Company has secured a twenty acre lease in the proven Brownwood field, and all available information points to the almost certain striking of paying oil at a depth of 450 to 500 feet.

Warren Bros are offering to sell shares in this corporation, to the extent of a few thousand dollars, to secure money for developing purposes, and the fact that many leading citizens of Clarendon and Donley county are subscribing for stock, proves their confidence in the Company and its holdings.

Read the ad on page 3.

J. M. Calhoun and Bob Cornelius were in from the Calhoun farm, near Bray, Monday

### WILL ELECT SCHOOL TRUSTEES SATURDAY

The following names have been submitted to the Informer for publication, and it is our opinion that any of them would make most competent trustees. Look them over and pick your choice (four to elect):

R. H. Jones.  
W. G. Brinson  
F. M. Aford  
Bond W. Johnson  
Van Boone  
J. E. Neely  
B. W. Moreman  
T. F. Hefner.

L. F. Stewart, our constable, Saturday night raided a bunch of crapshooters who were having a little game in a room at the Hess Hotel, and captured six. Some fessed up, others will fight the case, we understand. Gambling is by means an elevating pastime, seldom pays, and it should be stopped. At any rate, we advise those who indulge to steer clear of Mr. Stewart's beat.

R. E. Dunn and wife are preparing to move to Dalhart right away. We wish them the best of success, and hope they come back some of these days.

## LIBERTY LOAN RALLY!

Come, Everybody  
NEXT SUNDAY

PLACE	TIME (new time)
Methodist Church	11 o'clock a. m.

Speakers: I. W. Archer and a Visiting Speaker  
Special Music

At McKnight	2:30 p. m.
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Speakers: Cal C. Wright and Visiting Speaker

At Giles	2:30 p. m.
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Speakers: I. W. Archer and Visiting Speaker

Baptist Church	8:30 p. m.
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Speakers: Cal C. Wright and Visiting Speaker  
Special Music

Let's meet together, talk the situation over and "Go Over the Top" on our quota of Bonds.

BOND W. JOHNSON, President.  
J. R. BENSON, J. G. McDOUGAL  
J. D. SWIFT, T. R. MOREMAN  
I. W. ARCHER, T. C. LIVELY  
CAL C. WRIGHT, Secretary  
COMMITTEE.

We were much pleased to see Capt. E. E. McGee in Hedley Tuesday, after an absence of some months, the greater part of which time he and Mrs. McGee spent with a daughter at Celina, Collin county. They are spending this week with the Gay Taylor family at Lelia Lake, and from there will go to their new home at McLean.

They will be greatly missed by Hedley people. The Informer will visit them weekly, and the editor is sorry that it can't be a personal visit.

Oliver Typewriter for sale, or will trade for hogs. Practically new, in good conditions.

A. N. Wood.

Carey Lane and family have moved to Ochiltree, where they will reside. We wish them much success.

Bond every Friday afternoon. Note the change. A new shipment of yarn has been received. All who wish to take up knitting will please go to Mrs. Bond's home on the above mentioned days.

It has been decided that it would be more convenient for most people to bring their eggs to town the latter part of the week; so any day that is convenient for you to bring them, you will find a tub at the Thompson hardware store. We hope every one who sells eggs will give the Red Cross their "Sunday eggs" and help a worthy cause. Already quite a number have responded and we expect a great many more.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly has been appointed chairman of the woman's work to succeed Mrs. B. W. Moreman who resigned.

Secretary.

### TO STOP CIRCULATION OF "THE FINISHED MYSTERY"

The undersigned are just in receipt of a letter from W. M. Odell, United States District Attorney for this district, requesting that notice be given to all persons having copies of the book entitled "The Finished Mystery" to cease further circulation of the same, and to deliver the same to us; and that after the publication of this notice any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume will be vigorously prosecuted by the Federal authorities.

All persons in this county having copies of "The Finished Mystery" in their possession who deliver them to us now will not be prosecuted by the Federal officers. Respectfully,  
F. F. Ritchey, Co. Atty.  
G. R. Dohier, Sheriff.

### TO AUTO DRIVERS

I have been appointed Speed Officer of Hedley precinct and this is to notify auto drivers that the speed laws will hence forth be enforced to the letter. This applies to all

A. L. Chapman.

### NEW CITY OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

The City Election passed off quietly Tuesday, a light vote being polled, notwithstanding the fact that people generally have manifested more than usual interest in it, judging from street talk for several weeks past. Following are the new officers:

Mayor, Bond W. Johnson.  
Aldermen, A. A. Feel, B. W. Moreman, Frank Kendall, L. A. Stroud and C. A. Hicis.

Several whose names were not on the ticket received complimentary votes, W. A. Pierce's name having been written on fourteen ballots.

The new officers are good strong men and the affairs of the city will receive intelligent attention for the next year. Let's all help them by pulling together for Hedley's benefit.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for sale. See Mrs. B. N. Stewart, telephone 15.

Fred Bidwell was called to McLean Monday to see his brother, Mel, who is reported quite sick. We trust he is much better ere this.

## Bank Checks

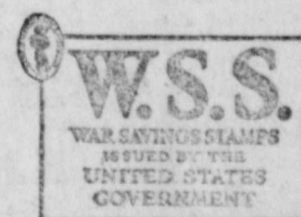
ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

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



## Doing our bit

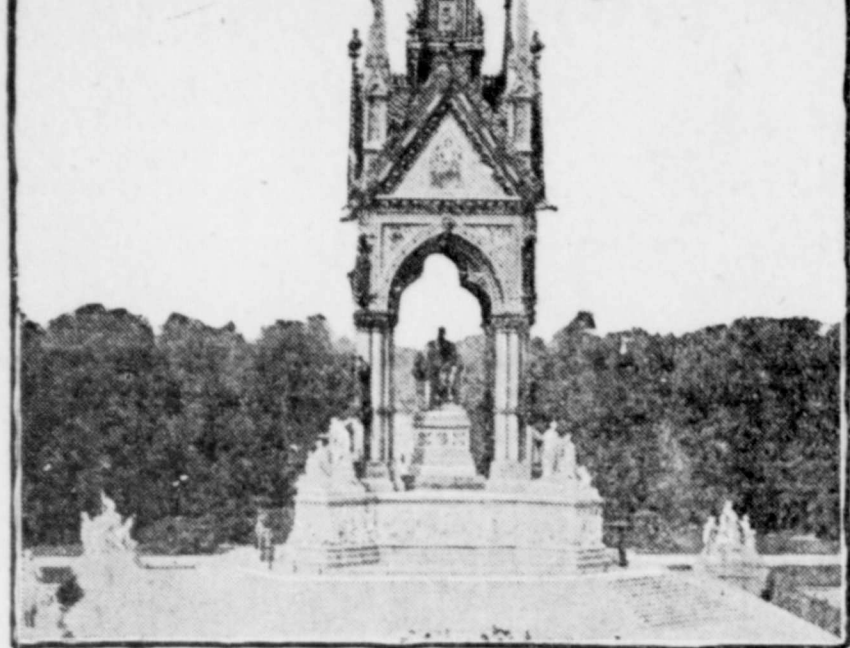
We are going to do what we can to help Uncle Sam win this war and make the world safe from barbarism.

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 cooperation. 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

# Seeing London In Two Days



The Albert Memorial.

AS SO many American soldiers are passing through London on their way to the western front, the following article from Country Life on "How to See London in Two Days," is timely.

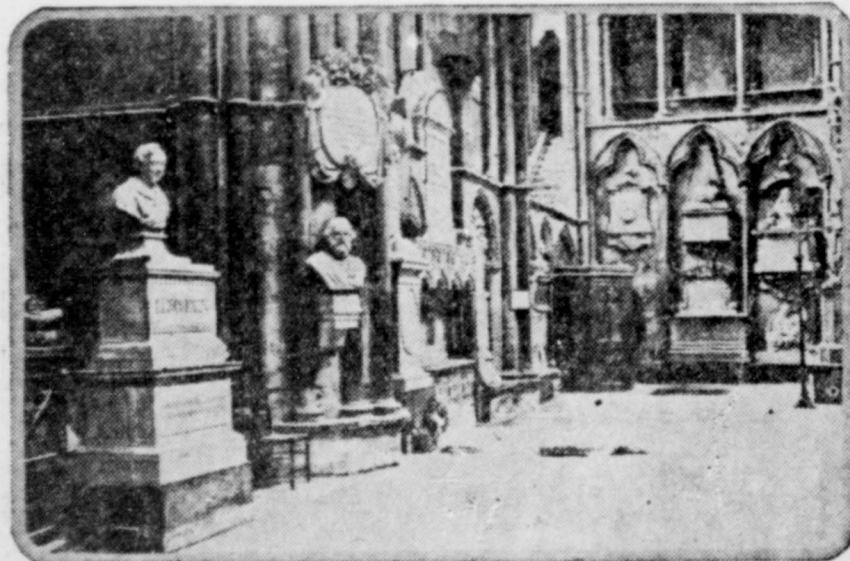
In normal days, when American visitors filled the hotels, sight-seeing was, in spite of American hustle, a fairly leisurely thing. It is the soldiers who are here today who have to be the real hustlers. Their sight-seeing has often to be crammed into a day or two's leave, and the problem of how to see all possible, and yet so to see as to store up mental pictures, clear, definite and full of color, on which to draw in pleasurable retrospection for the rest of life, is one which probably few of them are solving.

Now, the secret of success in sight-seeing is discrimination and selection. Try to see everything and you see—effectively—nothing. Your thousand impressions are mixed, in a week they are hard to disentangle, in a year they have vanished. On this principle I throw out ideas for those who have no more than a couple of days to give to the work and the pleasure. On more than one ground I should counsel the giving up of at least half a day to outdoor sight-seeing. The hugeness of London strikes everyone who gives days to its discovery. The best way of getting the same impression quickly is to travel from end to end of the route of one of the great London liners—the "General" motorbuses. It matters little which you take. Service 38—Victoria to Walthamstow—will show you much of west and central London and of the northeast. At Dal-

than anywhere, you need the help of selection and restraint. If you give yourself up to the vergers they will tell you all about the royal tombs. When they have left you, think for a moment of my idea. Remember that the Abbey has been three things: First, a monastery; next, the royal church and the tomb of many kings; and, then, the grave of great men. As to the first, do not leave till you have seen the cloisters, the chapter house, the undercroft and the chapel of the Pyx, the little cloister—and, if you are there on Saturday, the hall of Westminster school, which was the dormitory of the monks. These things illustrate the daily monastic life and are without question the most picturesque thing remaining of the middle ages. As to the next, the vergers will have shown you the coronation seat, and the tombs of the great kings, to that of Henry V who fought at Agincourt. As to the third, I counsel you to see Poets' Corner—the south transept—for its reminders of the men who have knit the empire together in the poetry of a common speech.

#### What to See in the Tower.

You will go to the Tower. Here, again, remember that the Tower has been three things: a fortress, a royal palace and a prison. The White Tower is the oldest complete building in London. It was the keep built by the Conqueror to overawe the city. It never was of the city, and a bit of the Roman wall here shows how the outer boundary of the earlier city was over-run. See the Traitor's gate, by which prisoners entered the Tower and so few left it; the site of the headman's



Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey.

ston you can pick up No. 106 to Mile End station, thence you can return by the Mile End road to the city and by Fleet street and the Strand to the heart of things, having seen something of the real and wonderful East End, alien, cosmopolitan; and having passed through the Mile End road.

But this is only one suggestion. If you are for less of variety and for more of the splendor, you can as easily go south, west or north—out by Kensington and Hammersmith to Richmond—and this will be for many a more delightful excursion, since it would give time for a peep at the wonderful view from the hilltop; or from Charing Cross to Golders Green.

#### Country Walk in London.

Of the half day I should counsel you to leave an hour for what has been called "the finest country walk in London." For that you should contrive a bus ride that will leave you in the Bayswater road, near Lancaster Gate, with still an hour to spare. Then walk by the flashing waters of the Long Water and the Serpentine, and under the noble trees, through all the beauties of Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park to Hyde Park corner, down Constitution Hill to the Mall, and so to Charing Cross. You will then have seen in the best possible way the verdant belt in the heart of London kept inviolate in the royal parks, Rotten Row, Buckingham palace, the Victoria memorial, St. James' palace, Marlborough House and the palaces of Carlton House Gardens.

Everyone will want to see Westminster Abbey. There, almost more

block, the chambers in the Beauchamp and the Bloody towers, where prisoners left on the walls pathetic messages of their long internment.

While in the city I should suggest two other things at least to see—the Guildhall and St. Bartholomew's church—the former because of its historic connection with the city, as a hall that has been for 500 years the court of justice, the meeting place of the corporation and the scene of historic feasts.

I should ignore the houses of parliament, except as to the outside, but do not let the opinions of certain critics rob you of a right appreciation of this modern work. See Westminster hall, however, if you can, as the ancient court of justice, and for its magnificent timber roof.

There yet remain, of the major institutions, St. Paul's and the National gallery. They are more easy to deal with than Westminster or the Tower. St. Paul's has no secrets as Westminster has. It is revealed at one view. To have seen it from outside is to carry the memory of its huge bulk and form forever, and in the main that is true of it internally, though a few minutes can be spared for the tombs of Nelson, Wellington, Lord Roberts and other great soldiers. The National gallery, too, is comparatively easy to see on the principle of restraint.

One thing remains. Do not fail to walk the embankment from Westminster to Blackfriars, both for its river views and for the finest river front of buildings in the world.

## The Review of Odds and Ends

By VINCENT G. PERRY

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As he jerked the copy from his typewriter, Brandon Houston jumped to his feet with an exclamation of relief. He had finished his "Weekly Review of New Books" and it was ready for the composing room. Never before had the work seemed so tedious as it had that week. The reading had all been heavy and even a reviewer of books gets tired of heavy reading sometimes. But the books were valuable ones and he gathered them up to place them in his bookcase. What a lot of books he had there and not one of them had cost him a cent—in fact, he drew a salary for reading them. As he put the last book in place among the others he looked at the title and gave a gasp of annoyance. Somehow that was one he had overlooked and it was necessary to write a review of it before the day's work was completed.

"Oh, I can slip it in among the reviews next week!" he exclaimed, as he opened the cover to take a peep inside, but the first thing that faced him was a note from the editor, pinned to the title page, requesting a review for that week. He took out his watch as he sat down at his desk again—it just lacked thirty minutes of the time he had arranged to meet Marguerite. Could he review the book in thirty minutes? He looked it over and decided that he could.

To begin with, the title, "Odds and Ends," did not impress him very much. The authoress, Winifred Shelton, was unknown to him—it was her first book, no doubt, but that didn't soften his heart. The publishers were well known, but they had published failures before. He skimmed over the pages, drinking in snatches of the plot as he went. He had passed his decision before he was half through, but there was nothing for it but to read to the end. As he closed the book he looked at his watch. Twenty-five minutes of the time had passed and it would take him the other five to write the review. If he hurried perhaps he could do it in less time than that he thought, as he pushed some paper into his machine. Adverse criticisms always took less time to write than favorable ones and more could be said in a few words of sarcasm than in many of praise. He did not write enough about "Odds and Ends" to make it necessary to re-read his copy, so when he finished he put it with the rest of the reviews and sent it down to the composing room. The thought that what he had written would bring pain to the new writer did enter his head, but he laughed it aside. If she had talent a little discouragement would merely stimulate it, and if she hadn't then she would get discouraged sooner or later anyway, he reasoned.

After climbing up three flights of stairs, hurrying to arrive as near the appointed time as possible, Brandon panted his way into the reportorial room of the Daily Star. Thank goodness, Marguerite had waited for him! One look at her, though, told him his hurry had been unnecessary. She was busily typing and there was a stack of notes before her that looked like an all-night's job.

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait," she explained as her fingers moved like lightning. "I've just got back from a vacation. If I leave my story to write until the morning I'll have to neglect my page and I wouldn't do that for anything. If the convention had closed an hour sooner I would have been able to get this in for the morning, but it will have to go over now."

Without a word of complaint Brandon sat down and watched her admiringly. He knew what it was to work overtime himself.

"There, I'm through!" Marguerite rose with a triumphant smile and gathered up her copy. "I've written three times as much as I should have, but the convention is worth it."

"It is too late to go any place now," Brandon smiled good-naturedly.

"We'll go home then and I'll make a little supper for us. I made some muffins this morning and I have some fresh ground coffee. You know the kind of coffee I can make."

"Don't say another word. I'll cave in with hunger before we get there if you do," he warned.

"You'll probably die of indigestion when we get there," she laughed, as she took her coat and turban from her locker and prepared to leave.

It was a cozy little supper they sat down to that night in her cheery room and they both were hungry enough to do it justice.

"Won't it be lovely when we can have a supper together every night?" Brandon ventured as he devoured the last muffin.

"Yes, when we do," she answered, vaguely.

"Why do you talk as if it were so far away?" he asked, without his usual smile.

"Isn't it?"

"I hope not. It is useless for us to wait any longer. I can more than afford to keep a wife and I hate to see you plugging away at the Star."

"But I love my work," she answered.

"I want to be a great writer some day."

"Wouldn't you be satisfied with being a great writer's wife?" he asked in a jocular way.

"Yes; if the great writer would admit that his wife could write, too."

"But I do admit it."

"Because you know it is my work, but deep down in your heart I don't believe you think I have any ability at all."

"That is unfair. That is just a little notion you have got into your head. I think your writing is fine. You have never given me a chance to tell you what I really think about it."

"Perhaps I will some day soon," she answered with a shade of mystery in her tone, but she changed the subject so quickly he did not notice it.

When Brandon was taking off his coat before retiring, later on in the night, a piece of paper fluttered to the floor. He must have gathered it up with his coat when he took it from the chair in Marguerite's room, he decided as he stooped to pick it up.

It was a letter to Marguerite, and when his eyes lit upon one sentence he could not refrain from reading the whole thing.

It was from a publishing house, one of the best-known ones, and it concerned a book they had published for her. "Odds and Ends" is one of the best books we have published this season and we think you were unwise not to have it appear under your real name." was the sentence that caused him to gasp. He finished the letter, then dropped it with a groan. The paper had gone to press a half hour before and his review on "Odds and Ends" would be waiting on Marguerite's desk the next morning.

He didn't get much sleep that night. He couldn't remember just what he had put in that review, but he knew it was terrible. He presented a haggard appearance at the office next morning, and it was with shaking fingers that he opened the paper to read his column. He scanned the page in vain. The review on "Odds and Ends" had been left out!

"You nearly made an awful mess of things last night, Houston."

Brandon turned to face the editor.

"How?" he asked.

"Why, your review of 'Odds and Ends'—that story was by a local girl—in the city and I'm trying to engage her for our woman's page. Lucky for me I happened to pick up your copy in the composing room last night."

"I should say it was!" Brandon grabbed the editor's hand. "Why, man, you've saved my life! I'm engaged to be married to the writer of that book and I would have lost her sure if that review had got in."

"She'll be great for our woman's page!"

"She'll never write a word for it," Brandon laughed as he rummaged among his books for "Odds and Ends." "After she reads the review I am going to write on this book, she'll become Mrs. Brandon Houston or I'll miss my guess."

#### A Little Girl's Pride.

When I was a youngster I was anxious to wear glasses and insisted that my eyes were weak. My mother took me to an oculist, writes Mrs. G. M.D., in the Chicago Herald, and I noticed after he had tested my eyes he and my mother had a consultation. I went home with the glasses, with the instruction I was to wear them to school the next day for the first time. I obeyed the instructions. On the way to school I met several of my chums who, of course, remarked about the new addition. I was quite proud of them and said:

"Oh, yes, I can see so much better now."

Giggles went around the class and finally the teacher came to see what the trouble was. Then she too laughed. She asked me why I had to have such thick, heavy glasses. Taking them off I discovered only the frames and no glass in them at all!

The explanation was that I didn't need glasses and mother had leagued herself with the oculist to cure me of the foolish desire.

#### How They Do It.

"What chances actors take!" you may exclaim when you see a motion picture showing a man and a lion, with a none too pleasant expression, in a hollow log together, each apparently unaware of the presence of the other. It seems a pity to spoil the effect of such a good thriller by telling the truth about the filming. The lion alone was taken during one exposure of the film. When he had bowed himself out of the log and back into his cage the man was allowed to take the center of the screen, or rather of the log, and was photographed in proper relation to the lion, on the second exposure of the same film. But on the screen, of course, they both appear in the log at the same time.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### Haunted Canteen.

The old naval canteen is one of the sights of Wei-hei-wel. It was originally a Chinese building, and is still decorated with Chinese carvings and tiling, and haunted, according to the coolies, by the ghost of a Chinese admiral. In the Chino-Japanese war, the antiquated Chinese fleet was blown to pieces by the Japanese. The commander of one of the lost vessels committed suicide in the building that is now the naval canteen, to expiate what he considered his disgrace. The mast of his sunken flagship can still be seen projecting bare and stiff in the water of Wei-hei-wel harbor.

#### Unusual Incentive.

My little niece was given two complimentary tickets to a moving picture show. So her mother told her to call me and ask me to go with her. When she called up I told her I was sorry, but I could not go. "Oh, please do go, dear auntie," she called over the phone, "because the seats are waiting."—Chicago Tribune

## Fads and Fancies Of Fashion



SUIT WITH CLOSE FITTING COAT.

There is a choice this season in the line of the silhouette. We may disavow curves entirely and wear a coat or dress that is straight from neck to hem, or go to the other extreme and choose a bodice or coat that is fitted in to the figure closely, or stop anywhere between these. Half way between seems to be the happy medium that is most generally becoming. But the possessor of a very good figure may go even farther than is attested by the coat suit which reflects this piece of the style as shown in the picture above.

This braid and button trimmed suit of serge sets snugly to the body above the waist where the lines of the coat flow out into ripples at the back and sides, but are almost straight at the front. Parallel rows of narrow silk braid, stretched across the sides and back of the coat, end in a row of small bone buttons at each side. This is a novel placing of braid which is char-

acteristic of this season. Corresponding rows of braid, ending in buttons are placed on the sleeves. There is a shawl collar and an over-collar of washable white satin.

In order to preserve the snug lines about the waist this coat is fastened with three buttons at the front. There are several ways of arriving at this closely fitted effect by means of ingenious cutting. They are novel but not more successful than the simple and direct methods shown in the picture.

The style of the skirt in this suit may be taken as a criterion for the season. It is a straight-line model, fitted about the hips, with waistline very slightly raised and it could hardly be simpler. These are the ideals that all skirt makers seem to have in mind just now.

Millinery shops are radiant with joyous Easter hats all proclaiming that styles have taken a new tack and are sailing in the direction of bright trimmings and plenty of them. Flowers are sprouting all over some shapes, others are fully covered with foliage. Ribbons are nothing if not abundant, made up into all kinds of fanciful and beau-



HAT STYLES SAIL TOWARD TRIMMINGS.

tiful garnitures and applied in novel ways. Ornaments, after a long partial eclipse, have emerged and are given a conspicuous place of honor in the millinery firmament.

This return to favor of millinery trimmings comes as a surprise, for hats have been so meagerly ornamented for two seasons, that we were about to pronounce the obsequies over those lovely furbelows—the flowers and feathers and ribbons and laces and everything—that seemed to have languished to the point of death. There is no telling what will come to pass over night in the world of millinery, for here they are again, ready to form a joyous Easter parade proclaiming the eternal feminine.

The three hats pictured are typical styles. At the center is a wide-brimmed model of leghorn braid with its crown covered with crepe. Having gone this far last year the crowd would consider nothing more expected of it. But now it is first dotted

all over with beads and then its audacious in the new style adds as many tight roses of folded silk as it can carry without concealing the beads. Rose foliage lies in a flat wreath about the brim. It is one of the hats that trimmers class as belonging to the "bumpy" style. Below, at the right, a poke bonnet covered with crepe georgette, is faced with yedda braid. It has a long sash of ribbon that wanders over the crown and through slashes in the brim. The ends flutter along their way, which leads them half the length of the figure. A cluster of cherries and leaves are joined to the shape with chenille stitches that are disposed to divide attention with them.

The satin-covered shape at the left is the simplest of the three models. Except for folds on the side-crown the satin is put on plain. But there is method in this madness, the hat is merely a foil for a large ornament of cut crystals—mock amethysts—set in metal and elaborated with beads.

Julia Bottomley

# CLARENDON OIL & GAS COMPANY

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Texas

## Capital Stock, \$35,000

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

**The first question arising in your mind is who is the Clarendon Oil & Gas Company, and what does it propose to do?**

1st: This Company was promoted and organized by Joe M. Warren and J. T. Warren, of Clarendon.

2nd. This Company has secured a lease of 20 acres in the proven oil field of Brownwood, Texas.

3rd. It proposes to begin developing at a very early date, and in order to secure money for developing, proposes to sell a few thousand dollars worth of stock.

## Already a number of the best business men and farmers in this city and county

have requested us to allot them a few shares

WE BELIEVE BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT THAT WE WILL GET PAYING OIL AT 450 TO 500 FEET, AND WITHIN HALF A MILE OF OUR PROPERTY THERE IS A DEEP WELL GOING DOWN.

THE SHALLOW WELLS PRODUCE FROM 5 TO 100 BARRELS PER DAY WHICH SELLS AT ABOUT \$2.00 PER BARREL. SEE IN TODAY'S PAPER IT IS QUOTED AT \$2.25.

**We are not making any glowing or extravagant promises, but we candidly believe that every one who buys stock in this company will make money. We would be glad to have you call at the office of Joe M. and J. T. Warren and let them explain the proposition to you thoroughly.**

*Read the Following Letters*

*Shares \$10.00 Each*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I own a lease adjoining Mr. Joe M. Warren's twenty acres, and I am now drilling a well in about 300 feet of his land. I consider his land in the proven field, as his tract is practically surrounded by producing wells. In my opinion oil in paying quantities will be found on his land at a depth of about 450 feet.

Respectfully,

W. R. Miller, Investments.

March Twenty-five  
Nineteen Eighteen.

Brownwood, Texas, March 28, 1918.

Joe M. Warren,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Miller number one at top of mountain drilled by Hardy Roberts came in today extra good well looks good.

Arthur Cross.

Brownwood, Texas, March 25, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am well acquainted with 20 acres of land South West of Brownwood, recently acquired by Mr. Joe M. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, and wish to say that this land is close to a number of producing wells on the east, north and northwest, and wells are being drilled now nearby on the west, southwest, south and southeast.

There are now producing wells in three directions from Mr. Warren's tract, and the rig is up and machinery in place to start a deep well in about 1/2 mile from Mr. Warren's land. I do not see how Mr. Warren can fail to get paying shallow oil wells on this tract at a depth somewhere from 400 to 450 feet.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Henley, Insurance.

Brownwood, Texas, March 25, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I know the tract of land recently purchased by Mr. Joe M. Warren of Clarendon, which is located close in the Brownwood shallow belt oil field, and have had an opportunity of personally examining same. There are 20 acres in this tract and all within the proven field, being surrounded on three sides by producing wells, and the Texas-Oklahoma Oil & Refining Co., is now spending \$40,000 on a test well in the deep well belt on the other side of this tract. I am confident that producing wells will be secured on this tract at about 450 to 500 feet. I understand Mr. Warren has let a contract for the first well.

I am also pleased to advise that the Gotebo Oil, Gas & Refining Co., of Wichita Falls has completed their refinery here, and the Carson Oil Refining Co., have completed their plant here, and the plants of the Brownwood Oil, Gas & Refining Co., and the Brownard Oil Refining Co., are at present under construction. This tract of land is from a mile and a half to two miles from these four refineries.

Respectfully,

Porter A. Whaley.

Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas.

Brownwood, Texas, March 25, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am well acquainted with the land Joe M. Warren bought in the Brownwood Oil Field and I consider his tract of 20 acres is in the proven field and think he will get paying oil when he drills at about 450 feet.

I am interested in property adjoining his purchase.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Storey, City Secretary, Brownwood, Texas.

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HAS GREAT POLAR RIDDLE BEEN SOLVED?

The saga of the deeds by Stefansson newly done may yet reveal that the Arctic mirage dream is true. His lay of discovery which comes now so briefly out of the frozen north describes islands not far remote from that mysterious Crocker Land which was only of the kingdoms of the air. When the final account of the explorations of Vilhjalmur Stefansson is given it is likely that it will show that he has gone far in solving that great riddle of the polar fogs as to whether or not there exists a vast continent, or at least an extensive archipelago as yet uncharted by man, hidden in the blind spot of the world.

The news which came by way of Fort Yukon, Alaska, brought there by a trader who had seen the sturdy scientist at Herschel island, records further achievements of the Canadian Arctic expedition, of which he is the commander. The only polar explorer of note on the western side, Vilhjalmur Stefansson comes to the fore even in these days of war and upheaval, for his conquest of nature and circumstance, aside from the important results which have attended it, mark him as one of the most remarkable men of the age.

Stefansson is of the blood of the North. His father was a native of Iceland, although the explorer himself was born at Armes, Manitoba, thirty-eight years ago. The University of North Dakota and Harvard equipped him in science, but the iron will and the stalwart constitution went back to the Icelandic forbears.

It was in 1904 that he went to Iceland on research work for his alma mater at Cambridge, but it was not until ten years ago that Stefansson became an important factor in Arctic work. Since that time he has labored almost without ceasing. Once he came out of the North, wrote a book and was back again in the boreal fastnesses before he had even read the proofs of his rather hastily written volume.

It was in time of respite from his mission beneath the North star that he told us much of the strange Eskimos whom he had found, a race blue-eyed, red-haired and often fair and ruddy of skin, which had never seen the men of the white race nor heard of such. They might have been descended from that ancient Icelandic colony established by Leif Ericson, which is supposed to have been driven by pirates into the realms of the North. Between the blond Eskimos and Stefansson there sprang up a sense of kinship and from them he learned many secrets of life in the Arctic which were a stand him in good stead in his researches.

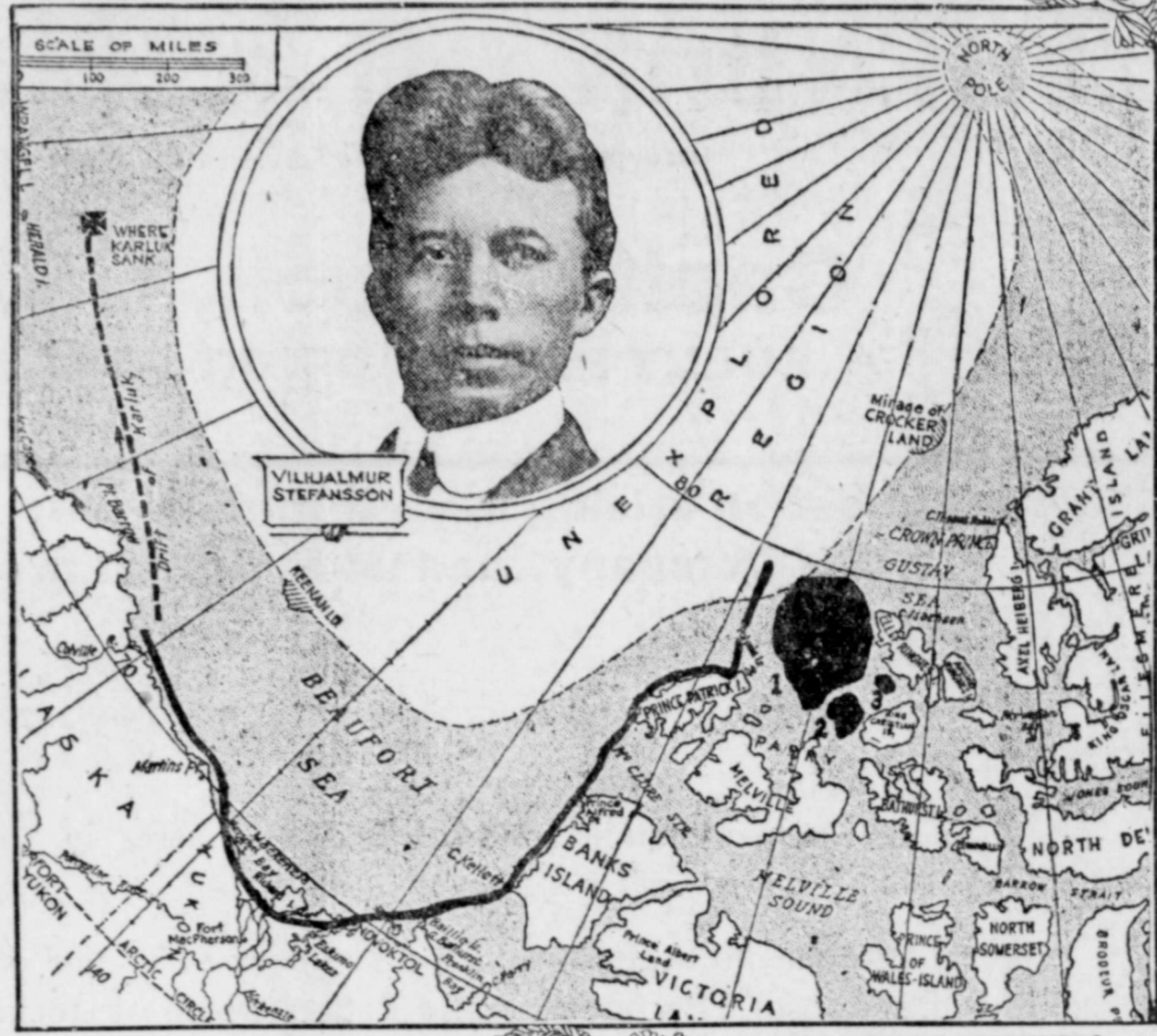
The young explorer's work at Cape Parry and later in the neighborhood of Coronation gulf made a name for him in science and justified the expenses borne by such institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, the National Geographic society and the universities. The fact that in 1913 the Canadian government decided to finance his further explorations in the North, with a view of finding new lands and obtaining other important results, gave to Stefansson a new role and a new mission. He became a subject of Great Britain and left Victoria empowered to raise the flag of a new sovereign over new lands.

Canada claims jurisdiction over all the territory which may lie north of her borders. Take down the map of the Arctic regions and note that north of Alaska and of the Canadian border there is a vast area, bald and white on the map, a region unexplored. Here and there is a scant indication of lands locked in this uncharted expanse. There are a few islands around the margin of it, but here after centuries of polar exploration and after hundreds of brave men have lost their lives in bootless quest, there's little known about an area which must contain at least half a million square miles.

Science has held for many years that there is beyond the paleocrycitic seas a great land mass. The tidal observations indicate very strongly that such is the case. From the Pacific side scarcely any tide enters the Arctic ocean. Two tidal streams make their way into it from the Atlantic. One proceeds by way of Baffin bay and frets itself out in the narrow channels of the Arctic archipelago. The second stream, which may be traced and studied north of Alaska, does not, according to all observations, cross the North pole but sweeps along the coasts of Siberia.

There is then a great obstruction of some kind, an immovable body of enormous area, not a shifting expanse of ice, and that may be solid land. So such authorities as Dr. R. A. Harris of the United States coast and geodetic survey have long believed, and have sought to establish by ingenious demonstrations.

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Map Showing Stefansson's Recent Arctic Explorations. Black Masses Show New Land Discovered and the Solid Black Line the Explorer's Route.

unfulfilled vision of the mighty North. This much, of course, Stefansson knew before he started on his own quest as a conquistador of the pole. It was his belief that one day he would not only set foot on the Crocker Land which Rear Admiral Peary believed he had seen, but also find reaches of territory in what many had believed to be an impenetrable sea.

He set forth from Teller, Alaska, on June 27, 1913, with a well equipped expedition in the steamship Karluk, prepared to do at least three years of work beyond the Arctic circle. The Karluk was caught in floes 20 miles from the mouth of the Colville river. It was at this point that Stefansson, accompanied by five men, landed for the purpose of hunting caribou and other game.

The foe in which the Karluk was embedded was torn from the shore by a heavy gale in which Stefansson and his party of hunters nearly lost their lives. After a hopeless drift of four months the Karluk was crushed in the ice off Herald island on January 11, 1914. There had been time to remove most of the supplies to the ice. The company of the Karluk which remained was divided into two companies. Eleven of the number in all lost their lives. The others succeeded in reaching Herald island and also Wrangell island. Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, of Peary North pole fame, accompanied by an Eskimo, made a dash to the mainland and the following September brought the King and Wingo to the rescue.

Stefansson, unaware of the tragedy in his wake, proceeded on his way after he had learned that the Karluk had drifted beyond his reach. The daring trip which he made to the north from Martin's Point demonstrated his self-confidence and hardihood. With two companions, Storcksen and Ole Andresen, he pressed on to try his fate with the floes. The entire resources of the party consisted of one sled and a dog team with which they were conveying 1,300 pounds of supplies and baggage, two rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

Stefansson literally put his theory of life to the proof, for he and his followers became Eskimo, dressed as such and subsisted for the most part on the meats which make that race so rotund and oily. Other explorers, ac-

customed to the many needs of civilization, have always looked forward with anxiety to the idea that they might have to subsist on such primitive fare, but Stefansson and his two comrades welcomed the novel subsistence methods in their unbroken journey of 700 miles.

Proceeding to the north and northwest from Prince Patrick island, Stefansson discovered his first new land on June 15, 1915, in 78 degrees north latitude and 114 degrees west longitude. He surveyed this new territory to the eastward for 100 miles, and from observations made at a height of 2,000 feet estimated at that time that the newly discovered territory extended for at least 150 miles. It apparently touches the periphery of the area marked unknown.

The party returned to a base camp at Cape Kellett on Banks Land and, after having communicated its discovery to the outside world, prepared to push its explorations further into the unknown realms of the North. More land was discovered, according to the latest advice, in June of the following year in approximately 80 degrees north latitude and 102 degrees west longitude. In August of the same year additional land was seen in approximately latitude 77 degrees north and 117 degrees west longitude. These figures are only approximate and do not take into account the outline of the lands as they are likely soon to be set forth in the official records of the Canadian government.

That there is a large land mass or a conglomeration of many islands in the uncharted regions which have been the objective of Mr. Stefansson all these years there can be little doubt. If there were not solid and well anchored terra firma in those regions the scientists believe that the enormous glutting and choking of the straits and the channels of the Arctic could hardly occur.

The drift of various vessels indicates that there are impenetrable tracts of large area in the so-called unexplored region. Dr. Herbert J. Spinden in the Scientific American not long ago discussed the extent of the uncharted polar basin as indicated by the drift of the vessels of explorers.

"The track of the Karluk," he wrote, "practically completes the drift record from Point Barrow, in Alaska, to Spitzbergen island, north of Norway,

two-thirds of the circuit around the pole. It ends at almost the same place where the drift of the Jeannette began, and this vessel in turn sank not far from the beginning point of the Fram's long voyage in the grip of the floe.

"All drifted toward the west, but the Fram made more to the north than the others did. These certified tracts block a vast area capable of holding a continent the size of Greenland or extensive archipelagos.

"Contrary to some published reports, the new land north of Siberia found by Commander Wilkitzky of the Russian navy cannot possibly be part of this supposed land mass. The Fram drifted in between this new land (Nicholas II Land) and the pole, passing over an area of deep ocean soundings. The De Long islands, near which the Jeannette sank, and the ill defined mass of Bennett Land, may mark the extreme extension toward the west of the supposed land of the Arctic ocean."

As the work of exploration carried on by Mr. Stefansson is official in character, there is every reason to believe that after the close of the European war Canada will devote extensive resources to further exploration based on what he has already ascertained.

Although the lignite deposits which Stefansson reports finding are not considered of commercial importance at present, it may be that the researches of the explorer will open up a new region for development. His meteorological and tidal observations are bound to be of great service to navigators.

The ethnological investigations which Stefansson's ready sympathies and keen insight into life have enabled him to make are likely to prove of exceptional value to science. He was the first to grasp the spiritual ideas and concepts of the Eskimos and to explain their peculiar beliefs concerning the migration of souls.

Taken all in all, if Vilhjalmur Stefansson returns to civilization in the spring of 1918, as he planned to do, he will have a mass of important information of all kinds to collate and arrange, of which the geographical results will form an important part, as they may well lead to the lifting of the veil of time from the secrets of an ice-locked land.

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### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Easter has come and gone. Spring is now here. Makes everybody feel fine.

Mrs. Cobb of Claude is spending the week in the Cobb and Innon homes.

Ruth Anne Bills of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jack Bills.

A greater part of the school went picnicking Monday.

There was singing at J. W. DeBord's Sunday night.

We are sorry to state that Monday morning the residence of J. Philan caught fire and everything was destroyed. Mr. Philan and wife moved there just two weeks ago.

There have been several cases of measles in the community the past week.

Nora Ayer visited Tillie Roff and Ola DeBord Sunday.

Several attended the box supper at Hudgins Saturday night.

Mesdames Roy Darnell and Albert Tomlinson visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Sunday.

Tillie Roff visited in Hedley the past week.

Dewey Mitchem of Clarendon and Maye Palmer of Lelia Lake were visiting here last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Groom Tuesday, a boy, and to Charlie Cobb and wife Monday of last week, a boy.

Adelene and Cecilia Atteberry visited in Clarendon Sunday night, guests at the Atteberry hotel.

P. V. O. Rhea of Clarendon spent Wednesday in the J. J. Bills home.

Bill Hillman and family are moving this week to Jericho, to make their future home.

Bashful Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark are at home again after a pleasant stay of several months at Waco. Their many friends are glad to have them back.

### Political Announcements

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W. A. JOHNSON  
of Hall County

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

For Judge 47th Judicial District.  
HUGH L. UMPHRES  
(Re-election)  
HENRY S. BISHOP  
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For County Judge  
J. H. O'NEALL  
W. T. LINK

For County and District Clerk:  
W. E. BRAY  
J. J. ALEXANDER

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

For Tax Assessor  
G. W. BAKER  
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For County Treasurer  
E. DUBBS

For County Attorney  
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For Public Weigher, at Hedley  
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J. S. BEACH  
M. D. LATIMER

Tom Kennedy spent last Sunday in Clarendon.

An auto party composed of Spencer Sibley, Misses Jewel Brinson, LeVonia Masterson and Lena Mae Brinson had a narrow escape from serious injury last Sunday afternoon when their car ran lickety split into a telephone pole, on account of some unwarranted misbehavior on the part of the steering gear. But it was their lucky day and, aside from the shaking up and a few bruises, nobody was injured. However, Spencer's Ford was on the hospital list for a day or two.

### NOTICE, STOCKMEN

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### ENORMOUS WASTE IN WINTER

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Three and one-half billion pounds of milk are practically wasted in the dairy states every winter. This makes 21,000,000 pounds every day. The foregoing is a startling statement, but H. M. Washburn of the division of dairy husbandry, Minnesota College of Agriculture, says it is true. The farmer feeds most of his skim milk to hogs. This milk, fed to hogs, produces only 20 per cent of its energy value in edible pork. Eighty per cent of its energy value is lost. Mr. Washburn says, though, that some milk is necessary to start pigs off strongly.

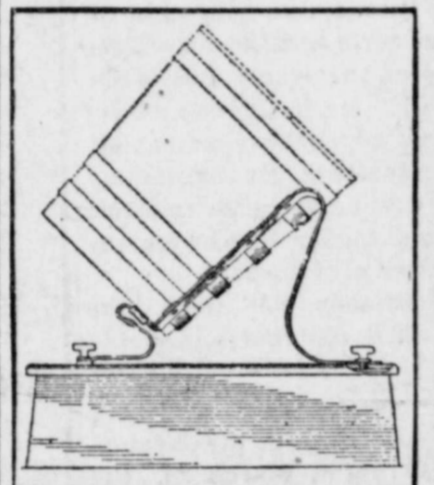
Much more of the energy value of the skim milk will be saved if it is made into cottage cheese. Every 100 pounds of skim milk, says Mr. Washburn, is equivalent to 20 pounds of ordinary meat, and will make 15 pounds of cottage cheese. The cheese contains about one-third more protein and one-third less energy than meat, and is therefore essentially equivalent to meat.

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Resilient Support Absorbs Most of Shock When Tub Is Thrown Hastily on Platform.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an attachment for scales, invented by F. D. Shen, 164 Chambers street New York, says:

This device is adapted particularly for the weighing of butter. It consists of a resilient support secured to the platform of the scales, which will absorb most of the shock when a tub of butter is thrown hastily thereon.



Attachment for Scales.

thus relieving the scales of jar and making it possible to ascertain the weight of a tub of butter more quickly.

### OPEN SHED IS SATISFACTORY

Experiments Conducted by Department of Agriculture on Government Farm at Beltsville.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In experiments at Beltsville, Md., by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, a warm barn, commonly deemed essential for large milk production during the winter months, proved to be somewhat less satisfactory than an open shed. Experiments extending over three years showed that cows housed in the open shed consumed a little more feed, required more bedding and slightly increased labor cost, but because more milk was produced and on account of the lower cost of housing, the open shed was found to be somewhat more economical.

### BEST GRASSES FOR PASTURE

When Sowing Make Up Mixture So That Some of Plants Will Be Growing at All Times.

It is possible for pasture to be so scant that the cow uses up all her energy in securing enough nutrients from it to maintain her body. When sowing for pasture make up a mixture of grasses such that some one of the grasses will be green and palatable at all times of the growing season.

### REAL SUCCESS IN DAIRYING

End Can Be Brought About By Partnership Between Good Cow and Intelligent Feeder.

Real success in dairying comes from a partnership between the good cow and the good feeder. Many a good cow fails because never given a chance to prove her ability. If one would be a successful dairyman he must study the business, learn how to know cows and how to feed them.

**Building Up Dairy Herd.**  
A good dairy herd is built up only after years of constructive breeding and selection. To sell these herds for beef would be to undo much of the effective work which has been done.

**Keep All Milk Cows.**  
Don't dry up the milk cows. They are going to be scarce and high priced next year.

### THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.—Adv.

**A Leng Wait.**  
"The judge assigned me to defend a poor man without fee. Said that young lawyer could afford to do this, as it might lead to future business."

"All true."  
"I'll have to wait a long time for any future business from that client, however. The judge then proceeded to give him twenty years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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.

### Old-Time Girl and New.

The girl of the old time would say, "I have nothing to wear," and then rig out in chemises, pantalets, three petticoats, a skirt dragging the ground and a waist with a collar climbing over her ears. The girl of today says, "I have nothing to wear," and if she is really up to date she is telling the truth about it.—Houston Post.

### A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

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

### What He Gave Up.

"I thought you had given up smoking cigarettes?"  
"Not exactly. I merely gave up buying any of my own."

**THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE,** Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

### A Specification.

"Don't you think she married that old man for money?"  
"Well, I think it was for alimony."

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

Some men are selfish even in their prayers. They pray for rain so that they won't have to shovel snow.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

Don't waste money on a patent when you invent an excuse.

## Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!

### I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't grip or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

### Spring Run of Distemper

MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHNS" A small quantity of money brings very great results. It is a sure cure and a preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. The \$1 size is twice the quantity and an ounce more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late spring and summer. All druggists, harness dealers or manufacturers.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind.

**Modest.**  
The blushing bride was very newly wed and very shy, and very modest. However, it was essential to get something for dinner, and she braced herself up to the extent of invading the local butcher's shop for the first time.

"What would you like, madam?" inquired the obliging tradesman.  
Ah! Here came the difficulty. She knew, but how could she say?  
"I think," she faltered at last, "you might send me—a nice limb of lamb."

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced 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 wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists sell. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

**Get Busy, Sol.**  
"What system of heating have you in your flat?"  
"The solar system just at present."

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ 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.

In the year 1917 the United States purchased pineapples worth \$3,372 in the Isle of Pines.

### HEADACHES

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

Some men never do things by halves. They go out to have a tooth filled and come back full all over.

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

About 90 per cent of the German masons and helpers are in military service.

## The Betsy Ross Yarn Company

Manufacturers of Knitting Yarns  
354 Fourth Avenue, New York City  
SELL THEIR PRODUCT DIRECT TO CONSUMER

65c per full 4 oz. hank  
\$2.50 per lb. in 5 lbs. lot (62½c per 4 oz. hank)  
\$2.30 per lb. in 10 lbs. lot (57½c per 4 oz. hank)

Mail orders accompanied by money order receive prompt attention if addressed to Dept. D.

Love and common sense—but what has love in common with sense, anyway?

There's nothing new under the sun except methods of extorting the truth.

**HEAVES IN HORSES CAN BE RELIEVED**  
Don't waste your money while they are suffering. With Dr. David Roberts' HEAVES POWDER—Erase the Cause & Treat the Result. A treatment that will enable your horse to do more work with less discomfort. Read the PRACTICAL HORSE VETERINARY, a new free booklet that tells you all about it. Write for it in your own town.

**W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 11-1918.**

## Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestines, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as **Nature's Remedy**, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man of my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a **Nature's Remedy** (No. 1) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

*A. H. Lewis, Pres.*  
A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

**NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box**

# 1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved

if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

## Enough to Feed the Entire Allied Army

### Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup rye flour	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER 1013 Independence Boulevard, Chicago**

## FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

# To our Friends and Customers

As we have sold out our stock of merchandise, we're taking this means of thanking the people for their liberal patronage while we were in business in Hedley

And since we wish to close up our business affairs as quickly as possible we ask those who owe us to call and settle same at once. You may find us at the First State Bank.

Again thanking you, we are very respectfully yours,

*Richerson & McCarroll*  
The Store of Service  
Hedley, Texas.

## On Cash Basis Beginning April 15th

In order to eliminate the extra work of bookkeeping and collecting, we have decided to adopt the

## Spot Cash Basis Beginning April 15th.

This will enable us to devote all our time and attention to giving you Service, and will be better for ourselves and our patrons. Prices reasonable.

**Dishman & Barnes**  
PHONE 79 HIGHWAY GARAGE

J. K. Caldwell showed us a deposit slip Saturday for \$739.00 which he had just received from M. W. Mosley for a pen of home-grown hogs. There is still a good profit in hograising, notwithstanding the sky-high price of feedstuffs.

**DARK CORNISH EGGS** for sale. \$1.50 for 15. C. H. Lamkin, phone 80 S. L.

A. A. Stewart was in town last Saturday from his home near Quail. He had a letter a few days ago from his son, Fleagle, who is still on the U. S. S. Salem on the North Atlantic coast. The young man is getting along fine, he says.

**FOUND**—Pair of eye glasses in case. Owner can recover same by seeing A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ring left this week in their car for the Gulf coast, where they expect to spend the next few months.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION

On Saturday, April 6th, an election will be held for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Hedley Independent school district, to serve for a term of two years.

J. R. Boston, Pres.  
Frank Simmons, Sec.

M. H. Bell, Mack White and Jim Curtis made a business trip to Memphis and vicinity Tuesday.

For second hand listers, cultivators, go devils and turning plows see J. Walker Lane.

Charley Newman, who has for some time been with the Santa Fe at Slaton, was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman. Charlie has decided to quit railroading for the present and offer his services to Uncle Sam in the matter of tying a can to a certain Kaiser. He left for Amarillo the latter part of last week.

### Postmaster Examination

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Memphis, Texas, on May 8, for the position of postmaster at Hedley. This office has an annual compensation of \$1200.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

If you want a good gang sulky, three disc, enquire of J. Walker Lane. Also one 12 disc harrow.

Marshall Long orders the Informer sent to his son, Leslie M. Long, who is aboard one of Uncle Sam's transports. The young man has returned safely from another trip across the briny, since his recent visit here, having just reached the home shores at the time of his writing a few days ago. We're glad to send him the paper and hope he'll find something of interest in it every week.

**SUDAN GRASS** Seed for sale. No. 1, re cleaned, clear of Johnson grass.  
Chas. W. Kinslow.

J. T. McIntosh and family were here Tuesday from their home in Quail community.

J. T. Bain was attending to business in town Saturday.

### SUNDAY EGGS

You are invited to bring your "Sunday Eggs" to Thompson Bros. hardware store just any day in the week.

The giving of them will be appreciated by us, and will prove a material help in this community's war work.

Hedley Red Cross Workers.

### EGGS! EGGS!

I want all the eggs you can bring me. Prices are good.

Will also buy your Batter, Hides, Poultry, and other produce. Highest market prices paid.  
B. S. Smith.

### TO CLEAN CEMETERY

A movement is on foot to employ a man to clean up our cemetery and keep it clean. It is suggested that this be done by private subscription—as many as can donate \$1.00 per month, or some other sum, for that purpose.

This is a work that should be looked after, at all times, and it is a shame to neglect it.

All wishing to donate please notify Mrs. S. L. Adamson.

### JUNK

Yes, J. Walker Lane will buy your junk. Any kind.

### RITCHEY for ATTORNEY

We take pleasure in announcing this week the candidacy of E. F. Ritchey for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Donley county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Ritchey has held this office one term and has served the people of the county most satisfactorily. He is a young man of pleasing personality and splendid attainments, capable and upright, with an unselfish ambition to climb higher than he may be of greater usefulness.

Mr. Ritchey will likely have no opponent this year, and should not have, as he deserves another term.

**STRAYED**, from my farm on Tuesday night, March 26, one dark bay mare mule, 14½ hands high, weight 900 pounds, two years old, long mane, wearing a buckskin halter. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please notify M. L. Sims, Owner.

### JOHNS FOR SHERIFF

In our announcement column this week may be found the name of J. A. Johns as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held July 27th.

Mr. Johns has lived in Donley and Gray counties for twenty-five years. Prior to his removal to Clarendon he farmed several years near Lelia Lake, and is known to many of the voters. He has never held an elective office, but has been a deputy in offices of sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector. This service has fully acquainted him with the duties of the position he seeks. Mr. Johns says he needs the office, and if elected will earn every dollar of the salary paid him.

Give his claims fair consideration when you make out your ballot at the primary.

Dr. F. B. Erwin, the Memphis veterinarian, spent last Saturday in Hedley, according to previous announcement, and we understand his services were very much in demand. He will come again Saturday, April 20th. See his two ads in this paper. Dr. Erwin has gained an enviable reputation in his line of work, and it will pay you to see him when in need of veterinary service. In emergency cases write or phone him at his office in Memphis.

Cattle Inspector Allen Jeffries was here from Clarendon Tuesday.

## VETERINARY NOTICE

**Dr. F. B. Erwin**  
OF MEMPHIS

WILL BE IN HEDLEY FOR ONE DAY ONLY

**SATURDAY, March 30th**

He will be prepared to do all kinds of Veterinary Work.

**Dental Work, per head**  
**\$2.00 to \$3.00**

Consultation and Dental Examination  
**FREE.** Don't forget the date

## NOTICE

After considering, I have decided to not insert the \$2.50 Cash system in my breeding.

## FOR SALE

I have one 8-year-old mare and colt, weight about 1000 pounds; 1 four-year-old mare soon to drop colt from my Percheron stallion; 1 2-year-old filley and 3-year-old horse I'll sell.

**O. E. BATTE, Lelia Lake**

### B. W. M. W.

The business meeting of the B. W. M. W. will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. Blankenship.

All members are requested to be present.  
Press Reporter.

Mrs. S. E. Allen was a pleasant caller at the Informer office one day the past week, and has our thanks for subscription renewal.

Raymond Luttrell, residing on Route 1, was a caller at this office Tuesday and is now a regular reader of the Informer.

W. V. Alvey and wife of Lelia Lake were visitors in Hedley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner have returned from Shamrock and Claude is again in the Morrison Garage.

Attorney and Mrs. H. B. White of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Monday.

W. A. Brown called yesterday and renewed for the best paper between Clarendon and Memphis. Thanks.

T. W. Milton, representing the Progressive Farmer, one of the South's splendid farm journals, was a business visitor in Hedley Saturday.

H. C. Brunley and son, Rella, were down from Clarendon Tuesday, looking at a bunch of cattle belonging to Chas. W. Kinslow.

W. J. Burrows and family are moving to Electra. We regret to see them leave us, but wish them well in the new home.

### Seeds Seeds

Corn, Kafir, Maize, Sudan—all kinds of Farm Seeds.

A. N. WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane of Clarendon visited relatives here the past week.

Joe M. Warren of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor last Saturday.

E. H. Watt and Clay Akers of Giles were business visitors in town Saturday, from Giles.

### Drs. Odom & Johnson

Medical and Surgical Treatment: Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat and Fitting of Glasses  
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Dr. Johnson will be in Hedley every 4th Tuesday and Wednesday in each month to render you service.

## Busy Bee Cafe AND CONFECTIONERY

The Right Place to Go When You Are HUNGRY or THIRSTY  
Brown & Rankin, Props.

### DR. W. R. SMITH

DENTIST

Hedley, Texas

Office, for the present, at Nippert Hotel