

# 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.

## LETTERS FROM TWO OF HEDLEY'S SOLDIERS

Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Archer received a letter from their son, Truett, a few days ago, written aboard ship. The letter was written March 27, at which time they were nearing their destination somewhere in Europe. He belongs to a company of engineers.

Truett says he enjoyed the trip across, wasn't seasick at all, held onto his appetite and was feeling fine.

Of course he doesn't know just where he is going, or when, and couldn't tell if he did, but his letter is full of confidence and good cheer, as are the letters from all our brave boys, and he is looking forward with gladness to the time when he will take an active part in the battle for humanity and right.

The J. Walker Lane family have had another letter from their son and brother, Lloyd, in France. He says he is well and doing fine—says the boys in the army are treated fine, and he is getting better equipped for life

after the war is over. The boys over there are always glad to get letters and the home papers, and to know what their friends back here are doing.

He tells of an entertainment given the soldiers the night before by three American women—said it sounded good to hear an American woman talk the "Americanese" once more, after listening to foreign jargon so long, and threatens to marry one some day just to hear her talk.

His letter was bright and optimistic throughout, and to read it one would think that he was away on a pleasure trip instead of the serious mission that it is. Surely our soldier boys are filled with the true American spirit.

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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.

## RED CROSS AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 4th

There will be a Red Cross auction sale in Hedley next Saturday, May 4th, which everybody is urged to attend.

Auctioneer Jameson of Pampa, one of the best auctioneers in the country, has generously donated his services for the occasion, and a number of valuable articles for the sale have already been offered for that day by our good people—such as turkey gobblers, setting of eggs, ham, chickens, etc. Other things will have been offered by the time this notice is in print.

Anything you may care to donate for this sale—preferably a calf, pig, poultry, pure strain egg settings, hams, etc.—will be accepted and highly appreciated.

Other communities are doing big things with these Red Cross auctions. Let us all get interested and make it a grand success in Hedley.

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Reward.

L. B. Muncie.

P. C. Bennett, our county demonstration agent, and Geo. W. Johnson, state club agent, with headquarters at College Station, were in Hedley last Thursday and made this office a pleasant visit. They were calling on the various boys' and girls' clubs of the county, getting things in shape for the summer's work. Mr. Bennett tells us that plans are already under way for a big fair in Clarendon this fall. He says they have good clubs at McKnight, Giles, and other places in this vicinity.

Brand new Jitney for sale. U. J. Boston.

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2 doz. best clothes pins ..... 15c  
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**Frank Kendall**

The Price Maker

## LIBERTY BOND SALES IN HEDLEY PRECINCT

Quite a number of Hedley citizens have been working the past week in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Cal C. Wright, Bond W. Johnson, J. D. Swift, J. S. Pool, W. E. Whitfield and the Informer man motored out to Bray and met with a good crowd of that community's citizens at the church. After listening to a service conducted by the Christian congregation, with Bro. Franklin presiding, Bro. Wright delivered a splendid address in behalf of the bonds. The audience gave the closest attention while he told of the unholy conspiracy entered into by the Kaiser and other autocrats by which they seek to crush those who oppose them, destroy christianity and rule the world. Bro. Wright never fails to impress with his logic and eloquence, and that his whole heart and soul are in this work is attested by the fact that he has made application for active work in the U. S. Army. After the service \$850.00 worth of bonds were sold to citizens gathered there.

Monday was a holiday, so a number of our business men visited various communities on a bond selling expedition.

J. S. Pool, J. W. Bond and P. T. Boston sold \$2200.00 at McKnight.

J. G. McDougal and J. D. Swift sold \$450.00 in Windy Valley.

J. R. Benson and Rev. Cal C. Wright sold \$550.00 worth at Bray.

Today has been proclaimed a holiday, all the business houses are to remain closed, and a great drive will be made to "Go Over the Top" with our quota.

The following purchases were reported Wednesday morning:

Previously reported.....\$20,200

A A Cooper.....\$100  
A L Chapman..... 50  
Barnes & Hastings..... 100  
W E Mullins..... 50  
Will Allen Crow..... 50  
C R Myers..... 50  
OCHill..... 150  
T B Tate..... 50  
J T Pearson..... 50  
J B Ozier..... 100  
L H Cordray..... 50  
W E Stone..... 50  
J L Allison..... 500  
L B Muncie..... 50  
T F Heath..... 50  
L H Grant..... 50  
S J Ayer..... 50  
J W Mann..... 100  
O W Williams..... 50  
M D Laimer..... 50  
H P Wilson..... 100  
Mack White..... 100  
O R Colwell..... 50  
Mrs C E Watkins..... 50  
J H Wood..... 50  
J S Smith..... 50  
W L Lewis..... 50  
E E Hickerson..... 50  
J E Hickerson..... 100  
O M Jones..... 50  
T M Washam..... 50  
W L Cauten..... 50  
J H Nanney..... 100  
O N Shaw..... 50  
W A Hudson..... 50  
Mrs S M DeBord..... 50  
W C DeBord..... 50  
C M Tate..... 50  
J S Bond..... 50  
S B Tate..... 50

## Cash for Produce

We want to buy your POULTRY,  
EGGS, BUTTER,---ALL KINDS  
OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

We also want to supply your needs  
in Dry Goods and Groceries. Our  
prices are right.

**TIMS & COOPER**

Marshall Long.....	100	L Buntin.....	50
T N Messer.....	50	Mrs J T Bain.....	50
W F Walker.....	50	R E Darnell.....	50
J W Parmley.....	50	J R Hillman.....	50
Mrs Elwiza Bond.....	50	J P Longshore.....	50
Mrs Florence Bond.....	50	Total this week.....	\$6,000
H E Warnecke.....	50	Total to date.....	\$26,200
Jno A Simmons.....	50		
M L Penniger.....	50		
Mrs M E Horn.....	100		
W A Pierce.....	50		
Mrs Nena Pierce.....	50		
J T Mace.....	100		
L D Clark.....	50		
O A Heath.....	50		
E R Clark.....	100		
Frank McClure.....	100		
C L DeBord.....	50		
H F Fortenberry.....	100		
W H Gayle.....	50		
Woodridge Lumber Co.....	300		
A G Leveritt.....	50		
D Curd.....	100		
W H DeBord.....	50		
R L Farris.....	50		
A J Akers.....	100		
H A Bridges.....	50		
R O McFarling.....	50		
R E Newman.....	50		
J P Haynes.....	50		
J C Haynes.....	50		
J B Cook.....	100		
J F Randall.....	100		
J M Clarke.....	50		
U G Key.....	100		
J C Hill.....	50		
O W Kyser.....	50		
A G Davis.....	50		
J K P Kyser.....	50		

## "FALL OF A NATION"

"The Fall of a Nation" at the Pleasant Hour April 30th. The greatest show in the world with thousands of men, horses, and guns. Battle scenes never before attempted. Our beloved country in the hands of the Hun. New York raided by airships, and showing how easy it could be taken. A terrible truth is told in the "Fall of a Nation." It will startle you—you will go a second time to see it and tell your friends. It's author is Thomas Dixon, and is the sequel he wrote to his great play, "The Birth of a Nation." See it then think Performance begins at 2:30 in the afternoon, April 30th, and begins at 8:30 that night and again at 2:30 the next day May 1st. No night show May 1st. The films must leave here for Dallas on the May 1st, night passenger. Remember this is a ten reel show, so be on time to see the first reel start.

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## Bank Checks

ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

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

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 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



# "The Fall of a Nation!"

## Tuesday, Matinee and Night, Apr. 30

AT PLEASANT HOUR THEATRE. MOST SPECTACULAR FILM EVER PRODUCED

### Admission Prices Reduced to Only 25 & 50 Cents

#### NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

The workroom has been moved across the street to the upper front room of the Bond building. Since beginning the gauze dressings it is necessary to disinfect the floor and tables. Of course this is better if done late in the evening, that the floor may be dry for next day's work. This room is not used more than twice a month, ordinarily, so we thought it best to make the change. We felt it was an imposition on the lodges meeting in the other building, since we have more tables which must be moved every time they meet. We wish to thank the members of those lodges, especially the W. O. W., who have done so much to help. We are deeply thankful to Mr. Stroud for what he has done.

Any member who would like to have a Red Cross button may apply at the workroom Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. No person who is not a member of the Red Cross is allowed to wear the button.

We are needing clean sheets, or other similar material too much worn to use at home, for wrapping gauze dressings. If you have anything of this kind bring it to the workroom and give it to the chairman for that day.

The post-dated checks have been received and you will be asked to subscribe so much per month. We hope every one will do their very best. We are needing money to buy materials. More of our boys are going to the front all the time; it may soon be yours that will go; so help us prepare to take care of him.

Mrs. W. E. Mullins is a new member.

The following cash donations have been received: Mrs. D. M. Grimsley \$1, Mrs. B. W. Johnson 50c, L. Spalding 40c, T. F. Hefner 50c.

The following brought eggs: Mrs. J. K. P. Kyser, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, D. Ourd, Mauda Harris, Mrs. J. R. Benson.

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

For insurance that insures see C. E. Johnson.

#### Douglas Fairbanks Here Saturday

The manager of the Pleasant Hour has secured an extra fine five part play for Saturday afternoon and night, the title of which is "His Picture in the Paper," a comedy drama with a punch.

Douglas Fairbanks, the million dollar star, will keep the audience laughing from start to finish.

Tonight (Friday) 'Hidden Hand' and Pathé News, also Lonesome Luke, comedy, SURE.

Always good pictures and sometimes great ones at The Pleasant Hour.

Claude Strickland returned to Hedley last Friday from Dallas, where he has been under treatment for several weeks in the Baptist Sanitarium. He looks like a "new man" and his friends are glad to have him at home again.

Dr. F. M. Reynolds of Miami and Dr. A. R. Sawyer of Pampa, dentists, were business visitors in Hedley Tuesday. They made the Informer office a pleasant call while here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in Hedley.

C. O. Cooper, J. T. Mace and H. P. Wilson were visitors in McLean the first of the week. They met up with Capt. E. E. McGee and enjoyed a chat with him. The Captain is well and enjoying life, they report.

#### DR. J. W. EVANS

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

#### DR. B. YOUNGER

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

We are glad to hear that Roy Kendall is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Strayed—A bunch of cows, branded (Diamond) L., and some may have other brands on them. Reward. L. B. Muncie.

#### The War of All Nations

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

#### Two Papers for Price of One

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

#### TO REGISTERED MEN IN CLASS ONE

Instructions have been received from Major Townes, Supervisor of Selective Service Law in Texas, to advise all men in Class One to arrange their business affairs so that when they are called out their business affairs may be in proper shape, and for them to do this at once, as the crisis which is now shaping in the great battle on the Western front is going to cause a call for men, and still more men, as the time goes along.

We have calls out now for a number of men, but indications seem to be that other calls will come frequently in the near future.

It behooves Class One men to be ready for their country's call. I am ready to give you what information I can that will assist you.

R. H. BEVILLE, Clerk  
Local Board, Donley Co., Tex.

The Informer learns that there is now a call out for men skilled in various trades and occupations, clerks, etc. to be listed by the local boards up to and including April 27th.

This offer is open to men in draft age.

These places will be good ones for men skilled in any branches of industry.

Misses Levonia Masterson and Jewel Brinson were recent visitors to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and Miss Eva Patching visited their parents in Clarendon last week.

Mrs. C. F. Doherty has been undergoing treatment in Adair Hospital at Clarendon the past two or three weeks.

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Many a man gets turned down while waiting for something to turn up.

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#### WANTED: MEN FOR NEW CAVALRY TROOP

I am authorized to enlist men for the new Texas National Guard now being recruited in the Panhandle.

To be eligible for enlistment you must be between 18 and 45 in age.

Carson, Donley, Armstrong and Gray counties have been assigned one troop of 105 men.

Training will be on the Texas border.

Registrants can enlist. For particulars see  
J. R. BENSON,  
At First State Bank.

#### Liberty Loan Slackers

In compliance with the authority of the U. S. Government, a list of names of Liberty Loan slackers will be published after May 4th when the campaign will be closed.

If you haven't bought a bond, do so at once. Don't be a pro-German. Be one hundred per cent American.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

I. W. Archer, Pastor

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7 p. m. Business meeting each first Saturday at 11 a. m.

Preaching at Naylor every 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at McKnight every 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

You are cordially invited.

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#### Stores Will Close Earlier Hereafter

Hedley merchants have entered into an agreement to close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. until October 1st. W. W. Buck of the M. & M. store secured the signatures this week. Patrons should cooperate with our merchants in this "saving daylight" plan which has been made at the request of the Government. The agreement follows:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business, beginning Monday, April 29, 1918, at 7 o'clock, new time, except on Saturday nights, until Oct. 1st.  
M. & M. Co.,  
Moreman & Battle,  
Barnes & Hastings,  
Frank Kendall,  
O. N. Stallworth,  
Tims & Cooper.

#### Recruiting Officers Here

Capt. Solon C. Byrd and Judge J. L. Lackey of Claude were in Hedley yesterday on business connected with the recruiting of the new Texas National Guard.

The former has been appointed a Captain of Cavalry in this organization, with instructions to enlist a company in Donley, Armstrong, Carson and Gray counties.

Read the enlistment notice appearing elsewhere on this page.

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#### METHODIST SERVICES

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

Preaching at the morning and evening hour every Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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

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

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

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

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

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A. N. Wood.

Attorney W. T. Link, candidate for county judge, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

#### NOTICE, STOCKMEN

Service will be rendered at the Wagon Yard every week day at 1:30 p. m. prompt.

C. A. Hicks.

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

Brand new Jitney for sale U. J. Boston.

#### BUY YOUR FUEL NOW SAYS ADMINISTRATOR

The Informer is glad to publish the following from a letter written by Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas. Ministers, teachers, and others in position to do so, are requested to give this the widest publicity. It is of vital importance. Read what he says:

In a letter from the United States Fuel Administration in Washington, they requested that I write you and in turn instruct you to give wide publicity among your citizens to the fact that the Government looks for a more serious shortage of coal this coming winter than was experienced during the winter just passed. With this condition facing us, the Government earnestly requests and urges all consumers to buy their fall and winter supply of coal during the summer months from their retail coal dealer and store same at home.

Now gentlemen, the prudent man endeavors at all times to protect his home from want and suffering, and it is now up to him to act in regard to his fall and winter fuel supply, whether it be wood or coal. Every citizen of Texas should give this his immediate attention and make his arrangements at once, so that when winter time comes, his loved ones will be protected. I know that they will do this when the necessity of it is called to their attention, and it is up to you and to me to see that the people know the true conditions that confront them, by giving the widest publicity possible to the above.

To enable the consumer to lay in his supply at less cost, the Government has reduced the price of coal for summer shipments, the April price being lower than other summer months. They graduate up from April, monthly, until September, when practically the same prices in effect last winter will again become operative. The consumer should bear this in mind and buy early.

While it is desired that all domestic consumers shall purchase their requirements, yet you are requested to caution consumers to buy only a sufficient amount to do them—their actual requirements between now and March, 1919. Every citizen should practice economy, for his Government's sake as well as his own. Do not waste fuel, but conserve it in every manner possible.

"The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin" at the Pleasant Hour soon. Watch for dates. This is a great one.

Ed and Albert Gerner of Lelia Lake were visitors in Hedley Thursday.

The person who refuses to aid his country now, in any way he can, is no better than an alien enemy and deserves to be treated as such.

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Following the sun with

**WRIGLEYS**

Vision for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas—

From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross—

From towns tucked in the mountains, to the busy river's mouth—

**WRIGLEYS is there!**

There, because men find comfort and refreshment in its continued use.

Because of its benefits and because



The Flavor Lasts

"After every meal"



Bad for Him. Power Needed for Farms. Some statistician has figured that it takes 26,000,000 horsepower to operate America's farms.

**YOUR LOYALTY TO COUNTRY'S CAUSE**

ARE YOU MAKING SACRIFICES EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF OUR SOLDIERS?

ALL CAN FIND WAY TO HELP

Make No Ridiculous Reservations; Hold Back Nothing; Share Your Money, Your Food and Your Clothing to Aid the Great War.

(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes.)

A good woman was discussing the rules of the food administration.

"I am doing a lot for my country," she said, "but there are certain trifles that I do not intend to give up. Such as white bread and bacon."

"No," she said in response to my astonished look, "I mean to have white bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? I like white bread just as much as the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I use a little white flour and a few slices of bacon every day? I am only one person."

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude!

"I am no slacker," she added. "I work at the Red Cross four afternoons of each week, and I have made dozens of knitted things for the soldiers. But I draw the line at bacon and white bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Another good woman was talking of the next Liberty Loan drive.

"Well," she declared, "they need not come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on countless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that—but there is a limit."

Should Be No Limit.

A limit! Is there any limit to what she would do if her nearest and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffering expensive woolen underwear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so that he might have them? Would she be considered a good wife or mother or daughter if she held this attitude towards husband, child or parent?

Let us stop all these ridiculous reservations, these talks of what we will do and won't do. Let us hold back nothing. Do the women who are sending their sons abroad hold back anything? Do these sons grudge risking their beautiful youth, their lives, for their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." The money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give as our sons give—ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has ever known.

Make It An Honorable Service. What would the Son of Righteousness say to our hesitation about trifling luxuries? He died for his cause. We women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish that we were.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it.

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who toil at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably.

But I hope that such sentences as I have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speakers. And shame to us who let such speech pass unproved.

"His very living—such was Christ's giving."

We women "have not yet resisted unto blood." But some of our men have, and—God help us!—many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use? Shall we not—in the language of our dear fighting boys—"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of the trifling duty an honorable service. The cause ennobles all that it touches.

True Respectability. Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

Build Character Firmly. The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

Famous Writer Poor Physician. Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer in the Prussian guard before he found his profession irksome. He proved to be a very incompetent physician and was expelled from his regiment.

**DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW**

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs but a few cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.—Adv.

His Foolish Idea. "You must give your wife credit for knowing as much about the political situation as you do." "That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Gribble. "I want to give her credit for everything without putting her to the trouble of explaining a single word."

**LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION**

ANY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTY LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

Did you encounter a lazy man who did not attribute his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

There Is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Of course, a man may scrape up the necessities of life—but the women and children can't smoke.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Every time a girl announces her engagement all the other girls say: "Poor fellow!"

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. Tonic as well as purgative. Adv.

Sometimes a fast young man tries to imitate the flight of the swallow, low and swift.

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

It sometimes happens that an honest man employs a press agent to do his boasting for him.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Lots of men are lenient with themselves because of their belief that charity begins at home.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

His Idea. Waters—He was strangled on a hidden bar. Booze—Pinched in a speak-easy, eh?

You may doubt it, but he who cried "Good Will Toward Men" is still very much alive. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 14-1918. Rolling stones gather a good gloss.



Why Keep Corns? Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt! Freezone is Magic!

Apply a few drops, then just lift off that sore, touchy corn or callus. Costs only a few cents!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freezezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift out that corn, root and all, with the fingers, easy. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting.

**CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE**

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, costiveness and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

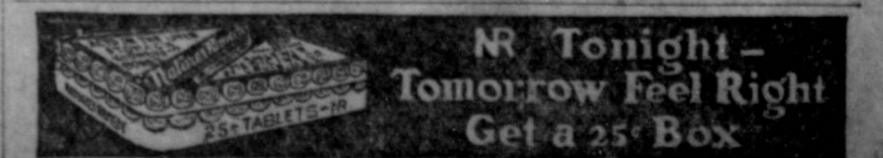
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IN HEDLEY

On Saturday, May 4th

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## CLARKE & STRICKLAND THE TAILORS

E. P. Ford, who lives out on Route 2, was an appreciated visitor at this office Saturday, and renewed for this paper and the Dallas News.

Buckner's Orphans Home is to have a "Book Shower" on May 1st, and Hedley people are invited to join in making it a grand success. Any book representing any evangelical denomination, good fiction, science, art, history—anything that has a tendency to better fit a child for the battle of life, will be accepted and highly appreciated. Any one wishing to donate a book, or set of books have them at the Baptist church the fourth Sunday (the 28th) or give them to Rev. I. W. Archer at any time.

J. M. Shannon was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week, and ordered the paper sent to his brother in law at Blum. He was on his way to Cleburne, where Mrs. Shannon had already gone, and they will spend several weeks recuperating and visiting in that section. We wish them a most enjoyable trip.

For Sale—Brand new McCormick mower and rake. A bargain. 2tp E. A. Childers

## Political Announcements

For Lieutenant Governor  
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  
OTIS TRULOVE

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. O. BRUMLEY  
M. T. (Doc) HOWARD  
L. F. STEWART  
J. H. RUTHERFORD  
J. A. JOHNS

For Tax Assessor  
G. W. BAKER  
B. F. NAYLOR

For County Treasurer  
E. DUBBS

For County Attorney  
E. F. RITCHEY

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

For J. P., Precinct 3  
J. P. JOHNSON

Hon. Otis Trulove of Amarillo, candidate for District Judge, was a Hedley visitor last Saturday.

The Fall of a Nation here April 30th, afternoon and night.

Judge J. H. O'Neall, Mayor W. A. SoRelle, Henry Williams and A. R. Letts were here from Clarendon Wednesday, on Liberty Loan business.

### JUNK

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

T. C. Lively, M. H. Bell and Mack White were at Shamrock, McLean and other points on business this week.

J. T. Pearson, living on Route 1, was a caller at this office last Saturday and we enjoyed a chat with him. He subscribed for the Informer and Dallas News.

# "The Fall of a Nation!"

PLEASANT HOUR THEATRE

Tuesday, Matinee & Night April 30

A Sequel to "The Birth of a Nation," and the Most Spectacular Photoplay Ever Produced. The Great "Preparedness" Picture.

Every Red-Blooded American should see the "Fall of a Nation." The greatest battle scenes ever pictured. A bugle call to arms for National defense. A heart throb in every foot. Length, ten reels.

Admission Prices, 25 and 50 Cents

## Some Land Bargains!

I HAVE LISTED SOME EXTRA GOOD FARM and RANCH LAND, in all sections of the Panhandle-Plains country, and would be glad to show the land at any time to anyone interested. You will find herein a description of a few pieces selected at random:

1½ sections, all level, smooth land, no lakes, no blue weed, at \$10 per acre. 7 miles from Dumas. For quick sale.

Fine farm and ranch tracts in Ochil tree county, on line of new Santa Fe railway. Can sell at \$2 down, balance in ten years at 6 per cent.

4 sections, 11 miles N E Wellington, running water, well improved. \$11 per acre. Some fine farm land. A bargain.

28½ sections, well improved, well wa-

tered, well located. \$10 50 per acre.

Some fine plains farm land tracts in Carson and Deaf Smith counties, \$10 to \$15 acre, small payments down, balance long time at 6 per cent.

5½ section ranch, with \$7,000 improvements, running water, on Palo Duro canyon. \$12 50 patented basis. Must sell quick.

And other tracts too numerous to mention. Write, phone or see me.

Also Some Good Places around Hedley, for Quick Sale. Can Get Possession. See me before you buy or sell.

**M. O. BARNETT, HEDLEY, TEXAS**

## STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP

management, etc., required by the act of August 24, 1912, of The Hedley Informer, published weekly at Hedley, Texas, for April 1, 1918

Editor, business manager and publisher: Ed C. Boliver, Hedley, Texas

Owner: Ed C. Boliver, Hedley, Texas

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: J. C. Wells, Wellington, Texas.

ED C. BOLIVER, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1918. J. R. BENSON, Notary Public, Donley Co., Tex. (My commission expires 6-1-18.)

## NOTICE, STOCKMEN

Service will be rendered at the Wagon Yard every week day at 1:30 p. m. prompt. C. A. Hicks.

E. B. Mace was a business visitor in Hedley last Thursday. He was circulating a petition (and had a large number of signers) asking that he be appointed Ozark Trail overseer thru this section. We believe he'd make a good one.

FOR SALE—One black three-year-old mule. 15½ hands high, weighs 1150 pounds. Also one cultivator, good as new, and 206 bundles of sorghum. Mack L. Sims.

Clark Anderson of Camp Bowles spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Benson.

## Seeds Seeds

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

## MISSION NOTES

Our Mission Study class has completed "An African Trail." We will take up a study of "The Italian in America" soon. These studies are interesting, instructive and inspiring.

Monday we have a review of the book just completed.

Topics:  
I, The Country—Mrs. Kendall, II, the Bulu—Mrs. Boston III, The Bulu and God—Mrs. Hall.

IV, The Ten Tyings—Mrs. Benson.

V, The New Tribe—Mrs. Live-

ly. VI, The New Custom—Mrs. Wimberly.

Visitors always welcome. Hostess, Mrs. Wimberly. Supt. Publicity

The sequel to The Birth of a Nation at the Pleasant Hour April 30th.

## REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 3

Mrs. Mable Smart, of Paris Texas, will begin a Holiness revival at the tabernacle in Hedley on Friday night, May 3rd. We invite every child of God to come and help us in this battle. We aim for the Holy Ghost to lead. If you have been asking God to let you be in a battle, here is a chance to get in front—"And I entreat thee also, true yoke fellows, help those women which labored with me in the Gospel." Phil. 4:3. Mrs. M. Sturdivant.

For Sale—A good lot of Higaruru for seed. The government says Higaruru has the same feed value as Kafir and will produce twice as much grain per acre. Also about 80 tons of kaffir for sale. H. P. Wilson.

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The Government Instructs Us to URGE YOU to Buy Your Fuel for Next Winter NOW!

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

1st ECONOMY. April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.

2nd SERVICE. Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

3rd SUPPLY. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will NOT BE AMPLE next fall.

Avoid Suffering of Your Loved Ones next Winter by Buying Your Fuel Now.

A. N. WOOD

## On Cash Basis

In order to eliminate the extra work and expense incident the keeping of books, and collecting of accounts, we have decided to adopt the Cash system.

This will enable us to devote our entire time to the giving of Service, and at Fair Prices, and will be better both for our patrons and ourselves.

Morrison's Garage

## In Business for Your Health

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

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

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### LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

A Liberty Loan Rally will be held at the Ring School House next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

### CLEAN-UP DAY

Last Saturday was Clean Up Day for Hedley, but the weather was so disagreeable that it was not thoroughly observed. However, much work was done along that line. Many wagon loads of plunder and filth have found their way to the dumping ground the past week and the end is not yet. Let the good work go on.

For White Seed Corn and June Corn see U. J. Boston.

### "BOOK SHOWER"

Those wishing to donate to the Book Shower for Buckner's Orphans Home are requested to write their name and address on the fly leaf of the book, or books, given.

Bring them to the Baptist church next Sunday, or hand them to Bro. Archer any time this week.

### "LIBERTY DAY"

In line with President Wilson's request, Mayor Bond W. Johnson has proclaimed Friday (today) Liberty Day. All business houses will be closed and citizens will work in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. Let every one do his duty and all will be well.

### CIVIL SERVICE

#### EXAMINATION

For Postmaster in Hedley, May 8. Open competitive examination. All citizens, men and women eligible. For free particulars and instruction, write to J. C. Leonard (Former Civil Service Examiner) Konois Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Frank Clark has added another side line to his farming operations. Last week he received a shipment of five New Zealand Red rabbits, four does and one buck. He says they have the same complexion as his Duroc Jersey hogs, and they are doubtless the first of the species to be brought to this section. The informer man is anxious to get a look at them.

An exciting play in five parts at The Pleasant Hour Saturday, also a funny Triangle comedy.

### 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.

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

Bert Hess left last Thursday for Lawton, Okla., where he will hold down a chair in one of that city's barber shops. Lawton is said to be a very lively place now on account of the large body of troops encamped at Fort Sill.

DARK CORNISH EGGS for sale. \$1.50 for 15. C. H. Lamkin, phone 80 8 L.

## Busy Bee Cafe AND CONFECTIONERY

The Right Place to Go When You Are HUNGRY or THIRSTY

Brown & Rankin, Props.

### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

We have had several nice showers of rain which were very much needed and appreciated.

Curtis Bills, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

A party was enjoyed at Frank Hightower's Friday night.

Nora Ayer visited in the Sligar home Wednesday night.

Clay Inmon is building a new garage.

Little Irene Beaty left Thursday for Arkansas for the benefit of her health. We hope she will soon be able to return.

Mr. Garland and wife visited the Luttrell family near Hedley Thursday and Friday.

Fred Fellows left Friday for the Navy. We wish him a grand success.

Quite a number have been absent from school lately on account of measles.

J. O. Nobles has returned to his home.

A large crowd worked on the school grounds Saturday.

J. J. Bills made a flying trip to Clarendon Saturday.

The Baptists held their Workers Convention at the church Tuesday.

J. W. DeBord and family attended church services in Hedley Monday night.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Grant and daughter, Miss Oms, of Wood county are visiting here.

Coon Alexander and family visited Wooden Dotson and wife Sunday.

There was singing at the Golliboughs home Sunday night.

Trustee election was held on Saturday. Messrs. Ewing and McCauley were elected as trustees.

J. J. Bills and daughter, Miss Jack, were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Obie Rich of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Valley.

Miss Tillie Roff left Tuesday night for her home at San Angelo.

Gus Loyd of Childress is visiting in our midst.

George Hammock and sister, Miss Maggie, of Lelia Lake visited the Stogner family Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Ayers and Miss Ida Barnett were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

John Snodgrass went to Jericho Friday.

Clay Inmon and wife visited in the Cobb home Sunday.

Lorene Stogner spent Sunday with Bernice Rowland.

The Baptist church is being repaired this week.

Mrs. Ewing and son, Mahon, and Truman Stogner attended the speaking at Clarendon College Saturday night.

Arthur McElroy spent Sunday afternoon with Lucile Bills.

Misses Nora Ayer and Ols DeBord spent Sunday with Miss Moxie Heath.

Adeline and Cecile Atteberry, of Clarendon spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

There was a Liberty Loan meeting at the school house last Wednesday night. I am sorry to state that I do not know the results.

Bashful Nell

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## LIBERTY LOAN DAY

In accordance with the wishes and expressed request of the United States Government,

**Friday, April 26**

has been proclaimed a Legal Holiday. All business houses will be closed and every citizen is expected to ASSIST IN SELLING LIBERTY BONDS--to aid to the extent of his ability to win the war.

Judge Walker Hall

will speak in Hedley at 1-30 p. m., sharp, at the Baptist church. Judge Hall is unsurpassed as a forceful, entertaining speaker. Be there ON TIME and hear him. 1:30 sharp.

## NGIGER HEAD COAL

APRIL PRICE LOWEST TERMS CASH

In order to encourage people to buy winter coal early the Government has set the minimum price for April. The price will advance each month. Buy early and thereby aid the Government in avoiding the fuel famine experienced last winter.

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