

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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### WEDDING OF PROMI- NENT HEDLEY COUPLE

At eight o'clock last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson, parents of the bride, Mr. Walter Spencer Sibley and Miss Lena Mae Brinson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. Cal C. Wright, in his happy manner, performed the marriage ceremony, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends who came to do honor to the happy young couple and wish them godspeed.

Following the ceremony and the shower of congratulations, a bounteous wedding supper was served and heartily enjoyed.

The bride is one of Hedley's prettiest and most charming girls, endowed with the attainments and womanly graces that will make her an ideal helpmate to the fortunate young man of her choice.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley, is a young man of good character and sterling qualities. Possessed of energy and ambition, success will doubtless attend his efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley have enlisted

in Uncle Sam's army of food producers, and will live on the farm, 2½ miles north of town.

The Informer extends hearty congratulations to this happy bridal pair. May the sorrows and disappointments to which all humans are heirs prove stepping stones to the better things of life, and afford them a greater enjoyment of the many blessings which we trust will come to them.

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

While Travis Lively is off on a vacation, Miss Era Johnson has charge of the assistant cashier's desk at the Guaranty State Bank.

We have just received a good assortment of **SCREEN DOORS**. If in need, see us.  
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

T. C. Lively and family left the past week for an auto trip "down in Texas," where they will visit relatives and friends for a while.

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

### 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

### COMMENCEMENT EX- ERCISES ARE GOOD

Hedley High School held its commencement exercises at the Methodist church on the evening of May 24th. A splendid program was rendered to a large audience.

The main features of the program were the Salutatory by Miss Clara Jones, an Address by Dr. T. P. Garth of the Education Department of the Canyon Normal, and the Valedictory by Miss Edna Simmons.

Miss Jones chose for the subject of her paper "Culture versus Kultur," and she handled her subject in a very admirable way. She showed how Culture and Kultur—the one all that is good, the other all that is hateful and damnable—are locked in a death grip in the struggle now going on "Over there."

Dr. Garth gave one of the most splendid addresses that it has ever been our pleasure to hear delivered at a high school commencement. His theme was "The opportunities of Today." He divided humanity into three divisions: Those who never do anything, those who do only things that no other person has ever done, and those who do whatever they find to do. The first two he called foolish; the latter, wise. He proved that in this great age no life need be commonplace when there are so many truly great opportunities which come to each of us.

Miss Simmons paper was written upon the subject, "Not Failure but Low Aim Is Crime." Her paper was based upon James Russel Lowell's lines:

"Thou' thou have time but for a line be that sublime,  
Not failure but low aim is crime."

We wish the five graduates who launched forth upon the sea of life, at the close of this school year, every success in their undertakings in after life.

Just received full line Toilet, Bath and Talcum Powder, Mentholatum, Cold Cream, Perfume, Shaving Soap, etc., at Kendall's Racket Store.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The following officers were elected:

President, Annie Richey.  
Secretary, Imogene Moreman.  
First Vice President, Dannie Masterson.  
Second Vice President, Eunice Brown.  
Third Vice President, Biffie Grace Hart.  
Treasurer, Opal White.  
Press Reporter, Cleo Moreman.  
The Club will meet every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone from eight to eighteen cordially invited.  
Press Reporter.

Mr. Clarence Cason of McLean and Miss Vivian Land were united in marriage at 9 o'clock last Saturday evening, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, L. Z. Land, a few miles east of Hedley, and was witnessed by a number of relatives. They will make their home at McLean, we understand. The Informer wishes them long life and happiness.

### "THE LONE STAR" IS GIVEN; HOME TALENT

"The Lone Star," an excellent five act drama, was presented at the Pleasant Hour Theatre on Thursday evening of last week by members of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle degree teams.

The proceeds were for the benefit of the Hedley Red Cross and to help pay for a Liberty Bond purchased by the Lodges.

In spite of disagreeable weather conditions, a fair audience greeted the players, the receipts amounting to about \$40. However, so many were unable to come out then that a request was made, and granted, to repeat the play on Thursday evening of this week. We go to press too early to give details of this presentation.

The choosing of the cast of characters was evidently the work of an expert, for all fitted perfectly into the parts assigned them. No special mention will be attempted, for each participant is deserving of it, and this article would be made too long. The cast follows:

Arthur Fairmour, well fixed Chicago packer..... Mack Sims  
Mrs. Fairmour, his wife..... Julia Lane  
Helen, his daughter..... Annie Alexander  
Zack Carroll, owner of Lone Star..... W. Spencer Sibley  
Mrs. Carroll, his mother..... Lola Baker  
Rosa Carroll, his sister..... Berta Jackson  
Mr. Grigsby, foreman Lone Star..... Pep  
Mrs. Grigsby..... Miss Davis  
Judge Swiftbanks, Helen's suitor..... Byron Lewis  
Handy, a cowboy..... Bert Hilburn  
Blarney Redmon, ditcher..... Otis Alexander  
Jolly, Miss Helen's maid..... Leah Dyer  
Rip, Fairmour's butler..... O. L. Mackey

It was decided also to take the play to Lelia Lake, and tonight it will be presented at the high school auditorium there.

### TO THE FARMERS

Re-cleaned Red Top Cane Seed 7c per pound. Sudan Grass Seed 18c per pound—f. o. b. cars.

These are our own raising and ready for planting.

JOE J. MICKLE & SON,  
Memphis, Texas.

Attorney H. B. White came down from Clarendon Monday on justice court business. Accompanying him were Mrs. White, their son, Horace, and Mrs. Willie Goldston.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance given so freely to us in a time of need.

They welcomed and cared for us in their homes until our homes which the high water had carried away, was made habitable again.

Thanking them again,  
(Signed),  
W. V. O'Neal and Family.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

### REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

I have listed for sale 960 acres at \$8.50 per acre. Grass land.

1250 acres smooth level land, at \$20.00 per acre. Nice house, water, 400 acres in cultivation. A bargain.

**R. E. NEWMAN**  
Hedley Texas

## 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  
in Dry Goods and Groceries  
prices are right.

**TIMS & CO.**

### RED CROSS NOTICE

The Red Cross workroom, after having been closed by quarantine for several weeks, will be re opened for business on next Tuesday, June 11th.

Red Cross workers will please bear this in mind and be on hand Tuesday.

### CORN MEAL

Have nice, fresh Corn Meal. See me before you buy.

A. N. Wood.

### PREACHING NOTICE

Elder C. A. Gilbert, vice president of Jacksonville College, will preach at the Hedley Missionary Baptist church Sunday evening, June 9, at 8:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and hear him.

Coat Hangers, Clothes Hooks, Screen Door Springs, Varnish Brushes, Stove Enamel, etc., at Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley, son, O. B. Jr., were down from Clarendon Sunday and spent the day with the T. R. Moreman family.

**TEAMS AND TOOLS** for sale, and farm for rent. See 3tc  
I. J. Spurlin.



## 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



# WRIGLEY'S

"After every meal"

Spring is in the air—the fields and woods and waters call—

And to add to the zest of outdoor pleasures nothing affords the long-lasting refreshment of WRIGLEY'S—

So carry it always with you.

The Flavor Lasts



Reasons why I should like to have steak with mushrooms, the stranger, some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter."

Wise Mabel. Louise, nine years old, asked her mother: "Where is papa going?"

Advertisement for Clean Up! Sapolio, featuring a circular logo and text: "THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING Now is the time to Clean Up! ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE"

Advertisement for Cuticura: "Clear Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c"

Advertisement for Kill All Flies! Daisy Fly Killer: "Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies, mosquitos, house flies, etc."

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm: "PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Keeps the hair clean, healthy, and free from dandruff."

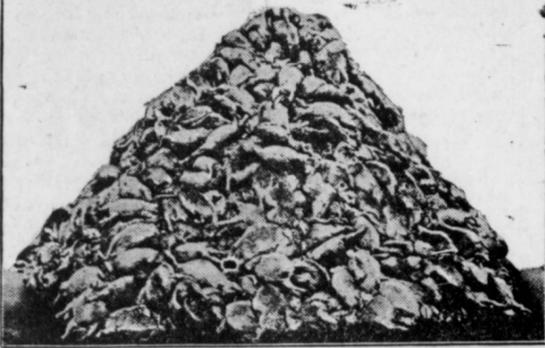
Advertisement for C. J. Mustion Wool Commission Co.: "C. J. Mustion Wool Commission Co. 16th & Liberty Sts., Stock Yards Station KANSAS CITY, MO."

Advertisement for American Dollar Flag: "American Dollar Flag Buy fast, safe proof Tufflon, 10 feet long double-stitched, cannot tear. Free catalogue of flags and decorations."

W. N. DALLAS, NO. 2D-1918.

## Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
RODENTS EAT \$150,000,000 WORTH OF FOOD



Sixteen Hundred and Forty-one Dead Prairie Dogs Were Collected From 320 Acres Which Had Been Treated With Poison the Day Before by One Man—Cost, Including Labor, \$9.79—Specialists Teach Farmers How to Mix Poison.

### POISONING STOPS LARGE CROP LOSS

Co-operation Among Farmers and All Authorities Concerned Is Necessary.

#### CAMPAIGN IN NORTH DAKOTA

More Than 5,000,000 Acres Treated in North Dakota and Saving of \$1,000,000 Accomplished—Many Counties Organized.

Crops worth more than \$150,000,000 are destroyed every year by such rodents as prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, field mice and rats and woodchucks. This heavy toll does not include loss inflicted by house mice and rats. That the losses due to rodents constitute an entirely unnecessary drain upon the productive capacity of the farms and that they may be permanently eliminated at a cost which is but a small fraction of the damage occasioned during a single year has been proved by the extensive work already accomplished in campaigns conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with state and county organizations.

#### AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

An Audacious Guest. "The lions never touched Daniel when he was thrown into their den." "Maybe," ventured the painfully precocious child, "it was meanness day."

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

When a man presents a girl with an engagement ring it is equal to a declaration of war.

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## 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 gripe 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.

One-Sided View. "What sort of a man is Green?" "Fine. The best ever." "Is he trustworthy?" "Very." "Would you lend money to him?" "As to that I can't say. I've never lent him any. I've only borrowed from him."

His Species. "What a mean-looking fellow. I bet he's a bird." "Yes, he's a stool pigeon."

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System. Take the Old Standard QUININE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a Tasteless Form. 60c.

And Food for Wheatless Days. If an actor could dine on his own roles what a cinch he would have.—Florida Times Union.

### A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Frank. Newlywed—I met Bob Spilkins today and he said he envied me. Wife—Bob Spilkins! I told you to cut Bob Spilkins. Newlywed—I shall hereafter. He's such a brainless donkey.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

The Refusal. He—How'd you like a pet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?

Dr. Feery's "Dead Shot" not only cures Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Practical. Claire—Why give candy to June? Bob has all her love. Young Dentist—Yes, but I have all her dentistry. Bob's only a lover.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO



### ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance of the listless man.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!

### Rheumatism Relief—25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the assimilation of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism, due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. It could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body. Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 50c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing. Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy NR-Tablets: "Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR NR-Tonight—Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25c Box"

Advertisement for Hotel Waldorf: "Hotel Waldorf 1809 Commerce St. Dallas, Tex. Specialty—European-Style Rooms and Well-Furnished. Rypke, Your Family"

### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

Several big rains lately. Miss Ted Garland spent Sunday with Miss Roxie Heath. Miss Nora Ayer spent Sunday with Miss Clara Sligar. Miss Jack Bills has been at Lelia Lake with her cousin, Miss Ruth Bills, who is very ill. There was singing at S. J. Ayer's Sunday night. Mr. Heath is reported better, and will be able to come home in a few days. John Snodgrass is in Jericho. The J. W. DeBord family visited in Hedley Sunday. Services at the church next Sunday morning and night. Everybody come out. The Stephens family of Lelia Lake visited here Sunday. Jim Heathington and Pat Stephens of Lelia Lake visited John Heathington Saturday. George and Miss Maggie Hammock visited in this community Sunday. Tom Perdue left Monday of last week for the training camp to report for duty. Claude Snodgrass of Hedley was over Sunday.

Bashful Nell

### Shoot the Rooster

Bring Infertile Eggs to market. They will keep indefinitely, while fertile eggs spoil quickly and there is little market for them. Pen your roosters, sell them or eat them. The Government asks that you do this in the interest of food conservation. Hereafter we must candle all eggs, and fertile ones will be docked.

R. S. SMITH.

### FROM NAYLOR

Well, the long looked for rain has come and it was a whopper. Old settlers say Lake Creek was higher than ever before. Some cows and calves were drowned, fences moved and ties brought down from the railroad. Bro. Helm, a Nazarine preacher, has been holding services at Naylor. The rains interfered with our mail service Tuesday. A. O. Hefner got waterbound on the east side of the creek Monday and had to go by Hedley, Windy Valley and Clarendon to get home. Bridges and crossings are washed out along the creek, cows stuck in the mud, and implements left in the field are covered with mud and sand. Mrs. Woodard and son Earnest went to Clarendon Wednesday. M. O. Barnett and Jess Pool were at Roy Kendall's Monday. Last Sunday T. L. Naylor's family, H. L. Wood and Roy Kendall's family spent the day with the B. F. Naylor family at Clarendon. There were some kinsfolk up from Childress. Oliver Espey recently presented his sister with a piano, of which she is very proud. Miss Lela Waldron left last week to visit a sister in New Mexico. No more for this time. Aunt Polly. 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.

Subscribe for The Informer.

# M. & M. CO.

## For Good Values Each Day In Every Week

**MODERN BUSINESS CALLS FOR PERFECT FAIRNESS AND A JUST CONSIDERATION.** You cannot respect a store that charges you \$1.00 for an article one day and then turns around next week and lets your neighbor have the same thing for 75 cents. Can you?

It is our big aim to serve Hedley and the surrounding community to the very best of our ability, and to do it we feel that prices should always be as low as we can make them, service as prompt and painstaking as possible, and accommodations always ready and waiting for you to use them.

**You'll not find big "Profit Prices" one week at the & M. Store and a big Cut Price Sale the next.** Rather we sell our goods at a minimum price, day in and day out, so that you, every other customer, will know that you are getting **Full Value for money with every purchase.**

### NOVELTY AND PLAIN COLORED SILKS

The exquisite touch of silks has appealed to women throughout the ages, and now with rising prices on all woolens and cottons, these plain and fancy colored silks become the natural fabric for summer suits and dresses.

Plain colors in 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas are \$1.75 and \$2 yd.

All colors in 42-inch very best quality Crepe de Chine and Georgettes at \$2 yd.

### Beautiful Patterns in Fancy Silks

36 inches wide, plaids and stripes, priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

### Silk Poplin

Black, white and all the leading colors, 36 inches wide, \$1.25.

### About Twenty Silk Dresses

Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Poplin, in sheer fluffy styles, priced \$10.50 to \$25.

### Handsome Cotton Dress Goods

A large assortment of small figured Lawns, Voiles and Dimities. Are extra special values at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yd.

42-inch white Voile, very sheer, price 40c.

Plain colored Voiles, 36-inch, satin stripes, in pink, rose, tan, Open, blue, black, 35c, 50c, 60c.

### Fluffy Laces and Embroideries

Our assortment of Laces at 5c a yd. includes Valenciennes, edged with insertion to match, and Cotton Torchons from 1 to 3 inches wide.

### Inexpensive Footwear

for women and children. Strapped Oxfords in black patent leather or kid, with hand-turned soles and Louis or Cuban heels, \$2 up to \$4.

### Fine Sheer Teddies

Handsome Teddies of flesh, pink and white, in dainty tailored effects, with built-in or ribbon strapped shoulders, richly trimmed, and are exceptional values at \$1.25 to \$3.50.

### THIS IS A WHITE GOOD

36 and 42 inch white Skirt G striped weaves; also white and fancy patterns, very 35c up to 85c per yard. To be seen to be appreciated.

### Balkan Blouses and

Excellent quality, beautiful. Priced \$1 to \$3.

**Dainty Gowns,** trimmed with broidery, some very dainty. Offered in different colors, priced

### This is a Silk

We have the well known of Silk Hose for ladies, in black, white, mahogany, brown. Priced \$1.50 up per pair, less than today's wholesale cost.

### Men's Furnishings at a Saving

**Shirts.** A splendid line of men's shirts in a large assortment of stripes and color effects, are made from fine quality silk, madras, crepe and percale, in laundered or French cuff styles. If we should have to rebuy these garments on today's market we'd not be able to mark them nearly so low as the prices we are asking—from \$1 up to \$7.50.

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**—A large stock bought on a lower market than prevails today, and we're selling them 25 to 50 per cent under present wholesale cost.

**COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR BOYS.** Knickerbocker Suits for boys from 6 to 16 years, extra values. At prices from \$4.75 to \$10. Boys Middy Suits, the very best Galtea cloth, fancy trimmed in solid colors and buttons, sizes 2 to 6 years, priced 50c to \$3.

**MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR**—B. V. D., good quality dimity, Porous Knit and Mercerized Balbriggan Union Suits, long and short lengths, 65c to \$1.50.

**SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS**—Real values, a large assortment to select from, at \$1 to \$12.50.

**MEN'S HATS**—Complete line of Stetsons in all the staple shapes. Panama Hats for men who care. Priced \$3.50 to \$5.

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R. S. SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle, their son, Marvin, and Grandma Pierce made an auto trip to the South Plains this week on a visit to relatives.

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

Chas. W. Kinslow.

Roy Kendall of Naylor community was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

### FINE HOGS

R. O. McFarling visited with his father's family near Childress Sunday. He tells us he has about decided to bring his fine registered Poland China hogs here from Childress and help to further interest Hedley people in raising fine hogs. Mr. McFarling owns a registered Poland China boar and sow that took the grand championship prizes at the Childress Fair and the Kansas State Fair, and 2nd at the National World's Swine Show, Omaha, Neb. He is the man who started fine hog raising at Childress, which is now famous for its hogs, and we'd like to see him start such an epidemic in this community.

**MILLET SEED**—Have a stock of nice Liberty Millet Seed.

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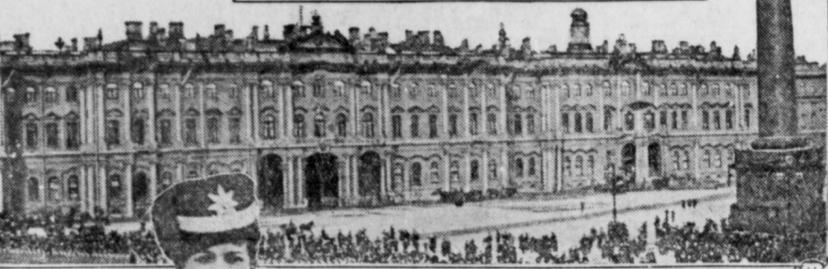
# Lumber & Coal

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# Mr. Romanoff and Family in Exile

*Intimate View of Life of Former Royal Family of Russia in Siberian Home*



ONE OF TWENTY GREAT PALACES FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY CZAR



ALEXIS ROMANOFF



FORMER CZARINA AND HER DAUGHTERS

of safety for the czar and his family government at the former ruler to Tobolsk, Siberia. The assembly ready for their journey to solve the problem. Kerensky's fall upon him to deliver the fate as possible. He called the palace of Tsarko-Selo and gave hours to the royal exiles to pack their belongings and make themselves ready for their journey. The ex-czar turned white and stammered in answer to Kerensky: "If it is God's and the people's will we shall obey."

A day thereafter the premier again called on the ex-czar and informed him that the train which was to take him and his family to Siberia was ready. In four closed automobiles, guarded by a company of Cossacks, the royal exiles left their stately residence and drove to the railway station, where they were met by Baron Fredericks, the former minister of the court; General Voytkoff, the former commander of the palace, and Countess Naryshkin, the former lady in waiting to the czarina. These were to follow their former masters to Siberia.

The baggage consisted of fifteen trunks and a few suitcases or handbags. These were carried into the car by the two loyal servants and the family members themselves. A dead silence prevailed on the platform when the once feared and respected ruler walked to his car. Premier Kerensky held his arm. Vice Premier Nekrassov accompanied the ex-czarina. It was a heavy and painful moment, a moment full of depressing thoughts.

Seldom, if ever, in history has there been a more complete change in human fortunes than that which Nicholas Romanoff has suddenly undergone. From a household expenditure of \$12,000,000 a year he has now been reduced to about \$3,000 a year. From having twenty palaces at his command he was at first cut down to an eight-room flat in an old Siberian municipal building. From being the most powerful autocrat of all the Russias he became suddenly plain Mr. Nicholas Alexandrovich Romanoff, Siberian exile.

I have succeeded in receiving considerable details concerning the ex-czar's manner of life and views at Tobolsk. It is only a short while ago that he was permitted to move from the small flat into the monastery. Here he is now occupying a small room in the house of the archimandrite, while the ex-czarina occupies another room in an adjoining building. Though apparently free, the ex-czar and his family are really exiles, guarded carefully by the soldiers over whom he used to possess a command of life and death.

In this dreary town of 45,000 inhabitants the ex-czar and his family have remained the chief objects of interest. While a special attention had been paid by the guards to him and the ex-czarina, the daughters are free to come and go as they please, and from them the townspeople have learned a great deal about the household and life of their dethroned rulers.

The residence determined for the ex-czar consisted of eight rooms of the second floor of the former governor's house at Tobolsk. It is a rather roomy house, built in the stately style of Russian institutions, of brick in white stucco, with a sloping green roof. It is not situated in the aristocratic quarter of the city, which lies on higher ground on the farther side of the Tobol river. The lower floor was occupied by the guarding officers, who had been specially selected on account of their loyalty to the revolutionary cause.

Nicholas and the former czarina occupied a room each and two rooms were put aside for the daughters and the son Alexis, the former heir apparent. There were a dining room, a wide kitchen and a general sitting room, and the rest of the flat was given over to the servants. The revolutionary government allowed three servants, a butler and two maids.

Contrast these quarters with those the Romanoffs formerly enjoyed at Tsarko-Selo, Peterhof, at the Winter and Anichkova palaces in Petrograd, at Livadia, in Gatchina and the twenty-odd palaces they possessed. The Peterhof palace was so large that a person could lose himself in it, and 200 servants were employed solely to steer guests through it. The Hall of Mirrors in the Winter palace at Petrograd is 200 feet in length and is con-

sidered one of the most gorgeous rooms in existence.

In the early days of their life in Tobolsk Nicholas and his wife were kept really prisoners within their flat. They were only allowed out for the purpose of attending services in the Cathedral of Annunciation or the monastery where they now live, or going to the public baths. They attended divine services twice every Sunday and on religious anniversaries of importance. They attended the public baths once a week.

The Romanoff family are living a very simple life. They cannot afford oranges, lemons, pears, peaches, pineapples and many other delicacies which are quite common in America. They could not have spirituous drinks if they wanted them, for the law which Nicholas first promulgated himself is still in force. Instead of sugar they use honey for their table.

As a true hausfrau, the ex-czarina generally assists the cook in the kitchen to prepare the meals. The Romanoffs have a light breakfast at nine o'clock, luncheon at one and dinner at six. The late hour for breakfast and the early hour for dinner are planned to suit the convenience of the servants.

Day after day the same monotonous routine continues, with its simple meals and its lack of excitement. There are no social pleasures and no entertainments. Until recently their lives were filled with state banquets, great court balls and receptions and pageants of various kinds, not to mention the military and religious ceremonies and other diversions perhaps equally exciting. Now they cannot even entertain the mayor or the school children of the town.

The former czarina was greatly excited about the banishment and suffered during the first days after her arrival at Tobolsk. But she soon overcame her sorrows and took an active interest in the housekeeping. She likes roast goose and roast veal cooked in the German style. There are rumors that she is now very lively in her conversation and bitter about her fate.

On the other hand, the ex-czar has been very silent, gloomy and reflective. He frequently has brushed away a tear from his eyes. He has grown very haggard, gray and old-looking. He wears ordinarily the uniform of a general of the Prebrajsky regiment, which he is allowed to use, although he no longer enjoys the rank.

Perhaps the most interesting news of the Romanoff family relates to the daughters. There are four of these girls, all pretty and attractive: Olga, aged twenty-two; Tatiana, aged twenty; Marie, aged eighteen, and Anastasia, aged sixteen. They were nearly frightened to death at the outbreak of the revolution, but now, under just treatment, they are developing into good republicans and perhaps even radicals.

The government has very kindly and no doubt wisely allowed these young girls to come and go as they please, without any watch being kept upon them. They mix freely with the people of the town and travel to all parts of the country if they wish. It is no uncommon thing to hear the son of a local shopkeeper say to the former Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the former czar of all the Russias:

"Hello, Olga Nicholaevna, won't you go for a ride this evening?"

To this Olga will reply, without being the least offended:

"No, thank you, Ivan Petrovich, I have an important meeting of the Woman's club to attend."

Usually the girls are addressed, according to the regular Russian style, as "Olga Nicholaevna," meaning "Olga, daughter of Nicholas;" "Tatiana Nicholaevna," and so on. The ex-czar is addressed as "Hospodin Romanoff" and the ex-czarina as "Hospoeha Romanova," the prefixes used being the Russian equivalents of "Mr." and "Mrs."

All the daughters of the former czar have plenty of money at their disposal, as they have been allowed to retain the possession of the cash they had before the revolution as well as the jewels which they possessed individually.

Olga, who is the most serious member of the family, is a volunteer nurse in the local military hospital, where she spends five hours every day. Tatiana's occupations were more indefinite, as she is a girl who likes more the social side of life and therefore made the largest number of friends in this Siberian town. All the Romanoff girls mix freely with the ordinary citizens of Tobolsk. They often go to the Municipal theater, and on these occasions they sit down in the lobby, which serves the purpose of the French cafe as a social meeting place. They also go to large tea parties in the town, sell at the booths of the charity bazaars and attend luncheons at the Merchants' club. They are members of the Woman's club and the Red Cross society of the town. They are also frequent visitors at all the radical meetings and lectures in Tobolsk.

A rather interesting change has taken place with the former heir apparent, little Alexis, known to his family and friends as "Allosha." From the monarchical point of view he is more important than all the girls put together. He has become very democratic and enjoys the banishment. He is allowed to go out and play in the public park, as long as he pleases, but he is watched all the time, because he might be used by conspirators in an attempt to restore the monarchy.

It is interesting to know that little Allosha appears to be in much better health than when he was heir to the throne, although he still suffers from the stiffness of the right leg which he acquired in a mysterious accident. His color is better than it was and he appears to have recovered to some extent from the slow poisoning to which Rasputin subjected him as a means of maintaining his influence over the czar and czarina.

While the younger members of the Romanoff family are reasonably happy, there is no doubt that the former czar and czarina are intensely miserable. They are tormented by the loss of their power and splendor and the great heritage that had been handed down to them from generations of famous ancestors. While the former czarina is filled with rage against those who have brought her to the present condition, Nicholas shows only melancholy.

Though occasionally downcast, she has a more aggressive and restless character than her husband. She bustles herself in the household work, probably in order to save herself from going mad over her troubles. She rises at eight o'clock in the morning, makes a brief toilet and puts on a kitchen dress. Then she goes into the kitchen, looks over the provisions and plans the meals for the day. She made all her jars of jelly and jam for last winter. The former czarina prides herself on her skill in making all kinds of cake and pastry. Pathetically she hopes that the fallen czar will be cheered by a cake baked by her own imperial hands. But all her efforts are in vain. Her husband has been gradually losing his appetite.

The exiled czarina is most saddened by the thought that she has lost all the historic crown jewels of Russia, representing a value of millions of dollars. Many of these which she was forced to leave behind in the palace at Tsarko-Selo now adorn the wives and sweethearts of leading socialists and bolshevik politicians. One thought consoles her: that she sent away a large part of her personal jewels to Darmstadt, Germany just before the revolution broke out.

It was in last November that the government permitted the exiled czar and his family to make their residence in the monastery near Tobolsk, where they are now living under the supervision of the clergy and local police, most of the guards having been withdrawn. The routine of their daily life in the monastery is virtually the same as it was in the former governor's house, only the atmosphere is more religious and they are secluded from the curious eyes of the outside world.

## HOUSING PROBLEM BECOMING ACUTE

Need for Better Homes Not Confined to Big Cities.

### SOLUTION FOUND IN ENGLAND

Builders Recognize Necessity of Providing Dwelling That Will Be Something More Than Mere Shelter.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

A challenge not only to the sound judgment, but to the idealism of the American business man lies in what has come to be called the "industrial housing problem." Behind these matter-of-fact words is a world of vital significance affecting the greater, more efficient, more beautiful America for which forward-looking men are beginning, in a large way, to plan.

The solution lies neither in sentiment alone nor in unmitigated business sense; it is comprehended, however, in that mixture of the two qualities which makes for the greatest social value and personal success in industry.

The practice of providing suitable homes for workers is in its infancy in America. England has solved the problem with characteristic British slowness and thoroughness. But in America, the land is as yet too new, the gentile forces of industrial opportunity as yet too prolific, labor as yet too plentiful, to have brought this incidental but altogether vital problem

practicable than all the solutions thus far offered is proper housing.

Mere Shelter Not Enough.

But proper housing does not mean mere shelter. Man is a sentimental animal. His holiest sentiment centers about the home. Home ties mean contentment; if they do not, they are not ties for long. They mean attachment to locality, they mean a vital interest in the community; they mean, most of all, a sense of security which implies—the psychologists and the workmen themselves tell us—permanence, comfort and enthusiasm in one's surroundings. This was the meaning of the English cottage and garden.

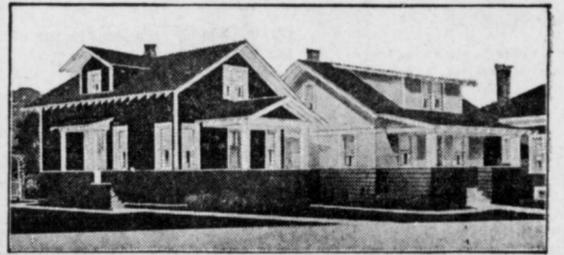
The problem of housing then, is, first of all, one for the employer.

The problem is also one for the community and particularly for those members of the community who profit most by its healthy, sound and consistent growth. Chief among these members is the banker. But merchants should also be interested, as well as the owners of traction companies, and all those who are possessed of a disinterested civic pride.

So in the cities where the individual employer cannot meet the problem, it is properly one for a stock company composed of employers, bankers, merchants, and those advocates of civic betterments who prefer a garden suburb to long rows of poorly planned, illbuilt, altogether mentally and financially depressing flats and shacks—miscalled cottages.

Country Faces New Conditions.

There is, however, a larger and more important phase of the problem than any thus far considered here. The new world contract which has been thrust upon us within the last few years brings an obligation to create a new, more beautiful, more efficient, more glorious America. The foundation of that America must be labor; well paid, contented labor; and only such labor can be depended upon in the period of all-inclusive readjustments and reconstruction which may be thrust upon us at any time by the end of the world war. Proper housing, housing that, no matter who the laborer or what his habits, creates the permanent home sense, will be an im-



to more than a merely tentative solution.

### War Forces Consideration.

The great war, however, has been the great precipitator. It has crystallized conditions that would otherwise have been a generation, a century or a quintet in flux. The housing problem in the United States has been moved up at least a generation. Where yesterday it was with many industrial organizations a matter of sentiment or casual experiment, it is today a problem of grim necessity, though it will never find a real solution until sentiment mingles with business judgment to produce a humanly likeable, workable and altogether satisfactory result.

The reason why the housing problem cannot be dealt with solely in a cold, logical, business fashion should be apparent to everyone. That it is not apparent is evident from the fact that many attempts at solving the problem in America have resulted unsatisfactorily.

The English student of the housing problem provides a dwelling that com-

portant determining factor in the situation.

As the future of America depends upon such labor, it is naturally a proper object of government encouragement.

We have built our nation by aid to homesteading farmers; one of our chief privileges and obligations today is to apply ourselves to the problem of adequately housing, not housing, labor, to the future greatness and glory of America.

### "Eagles" in Currency.

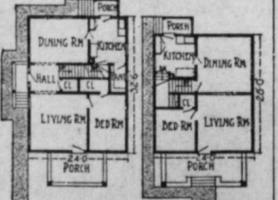
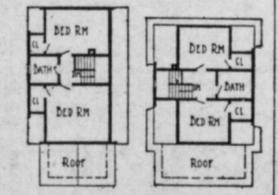
American gold coinage, eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, were first placed in circulation 125 years ago, December 6, 1792. Since that date the United States mints have turned out in the neighborhood of 150,000,000 double eagles, or \$20 gold pieces; over 500,000,000 eagles about 100,000,000 half-eagles and some 20,000,000 quarter-eagles. One and three-dollar gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1890. The first coin called an eagle was used in Ireland in the thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made the base metal. The standard of the eagle was borne by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also coined gold and silver eagles as ensigns, and sometimes represented them with thunderbolts in their talons. Charlemagne adopted the double eagle as the standard of the holy Roman empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napoleon III, and is today the standard of Austria and Prussia, while, before the revolution, Russia also claimed it.

### "Shrew Mole."

A common mole often met with in the United States is called the "shrew mole" and is a member of the shrew family. Its snout is slender and elongated and the toes of the hind feet are webbed. The true common mole belongs to a different genus, and, although its muzzle is long and pointed and its eyes are inconspicuous, its hind feet are long and narrow. The normal food of the mole is the earthworm, though it will eat any kind of flesh that it comes upon. Contrary to popular belief, the mole will not eat vegetable matter, such as grass roots, or the roots of rose bushes or other shrubbery.

### The Bronze Age.

The bronze age prevailed in many parts of the world and among many races and nations, but it was by no means synchronous everywhere. Among other places where bronze was used before iron were Bolivia and Peru, in the days of the Incas. It has long been a disputed question whether these people dwelling along the Andes invented bronze or merely obtained it by accident from copper ores that happened, as occasionally occurs, to be mingled with a little tin.



Floor Plans of Cottages Shown in Picture. First Floor Plans Below.

## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

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## HUNT'S Salve

THINKING MORE ABOUT DEATH

War's Effect on the Minds of Englishmen is Declared to Have Been Extraordinary.

In England the effect of religious thought of three years and a half of war has been extraordinary. The revival of religious fervor, in many instances the direct result of personal loss by death or fear of impending loss, has reflected itself in English literature.

The most astonishing of all recent conversions is that of H. G. Wells, hard-headed and yet tender-hearted Socialist, who now writes of religion as if it were a discovery of his own.

Another writer who has been led by the war in faith in a life beyond the grave is Sir Oliver Lodge, whose book, "Raymond," dealing with the communications said to have been received from his son, is one of the phenomena of present-day literature.

The war is making the world think intently about death and what comes after and, in consequence, is urging them to establish a closer relation during life with the eternal.—Exchange.

**Smoked Shark on Sale.**

Fishermen along the Atlantic coast from Florida north have begun taking sharks suitable for food purposes and smoking the meat, says a bulletin of the United States food administration. This product is reported to be coming into the market and finding ready sale.

**Indian Warriors.**

A company of soldiers recruited from the Mohawk tribe of Indians was sent to England for training several weeks ago and is now in action on the continent.



## ECONOMY TALK

is all right—**ECONOMY PRACTICE** is better. **INSTANT POSTUM** is an economy drink—absolutely no waste. Besides, it is convenient, saves fuel and sugar, and leaves nothing to be desired in the way of flavor. **TRY A CUP!**

## The DAIRY



### AYRSHIRE IS GOOD RUSTLER

Animal is Quite Useful in Sections Where There is Much Rough Land in Pasture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Ayrshire breed originated in the county of Ayr, in southwestern Scotland. In that region, which borders on the Irish Sea, the surface is rolling and has much rough woodland. Pastures, therefore, are somewhat sparse and it is necessary for animals to graze large areas in order to obtain sufficient feed.

It is only within the last hundred years that Ayrshires have had a type well enough established to be entitled to the designation of breed.

This breed is not well known in many sections of the United States—New England, New York and Pennsylvania probably contain the largest number of its representatives. There is a small distribution in the Middle Atlantic States, the Pacific Northwest and other scattered sections.

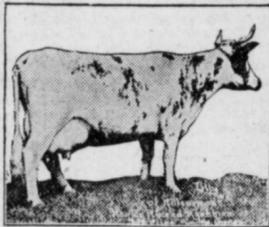
The color of this breed varies from the medium red to very dark mahogany—brown and white. The cattle

have long horns which turn outward, then forward, then upward. Quick, brisk actions are characteristic of the animals which seem always to have an abundant store of energy, and to be exceptionally alert. Ayrshires have a highly nervous disposition, which is useful both for production and self-support. Probably none of the other dairy breeds can compare with the Ayrshires in ability to obtain a livelihood on scant pastures. Their ability as "rustlers" has made them very useful in sections where there is much rough land in pasture. Cows of this breed average 1,000 pounds in weight, and bulls average about 1,600.

Another point of which breeders of the Ayrshire are very proud is the uniform, square, level udder with long body attachment which is common among the cows.

Milk from Ayrshire cows contains comparatively little color and has the fat in uniformly small globules which average smaller in size than for any other breed. The milk stands shipping well without churning, and in other respects it is well adapted to the market milk trade.

For Ayrshires the average of the 2,508 cows that have completed yearly records for advanced registry is 9,555 pounds of milk testing 3.95 per cent of butterfat, amounting to 377.51 pounds of fat. The ten highest milk producers of this breed range from 25,329 to 18,745 pounds of milk and the average of these ten highest producers is 21,538.8 pounds of milk. The ten highest butterfat producers among Ayrshires range from 955.56 to 744.13 pounds, with an average, for these ten, of 855.4 pounds of butterfat.



An Ayrshire Which Won World's Record for Milk Production.

**INCREASED MILK PRODUCTION**

Supplies Food Material More Economically Than Meat or Eggs—Efficient Dairy Cow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Two facts stand out prominently as reasons for the increased production and use of milk. The first is that milk as purchased on the market usually supplies food material together with the growth producing elements more economically than either meat or eggs. The second reason is that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of animal food. One great law of food conservation is to turn inedible feeds into edible foods in the cheapest possible manner. The dairy cow will utilize coarse materials, inedible by humans, such as grass, cornstalks, hay, etc., and will turn them into milk, which is suitable for human food. Other farm animals also are converters of coarse roughage into edible foods, but are not so efficient as the dairy cow.

**COWS GIVEN FEED AND CARE**

If Profit is Not Returned Send Her to Shambles and Give Feed to One That Will.

Give the cows a chance. Feed and care for them properly. If an animal does not have it in her to return a profit or even pay for the feed given here send her to the shambles and give the feed to one that will.

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Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops itching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and callouses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

**Sudden Exercise.**

Jack Reilly, gifted football player of Newark, read of the healthful advantages of exercising daily before an open window.

He tried it at a second-story window of his home, taking long breaths and bending forward and backward.

"He bent forward farther than he intended," reports a friend, "and got more exercise than he had anticipated when he fell out of the window."

## COULD HARDLY GET HER BREATH

On Account of Tight, Smothering Feeling, Caused From Aching Lump in Stomach. Black-Draught Relieved This Lady.

Kings Mountain, Ky.—Mrs. Belle Jenkins, of this town, says: "For about four years I suffered with stomach trouble. It seemed like a lump formed in my stomach and I could hardly get my breath for the tight, smothering feeling. This lump, or whatever it was, ached constantly. I couldn't sleep at night. I had no appetite and I began falling off. I am naturally a large woman but just weighed 135 lbs. I got so nervous I felt I could not stand it any longer. I knew in my condition I could not live long."

We had one doctor, he said "Indigestion." I took medicine from him, but it did not seem to help me any. We had another doctor. He said it was "neurialgia of the stomach." I took his medicine, still there was that aching lump. Finally the doctor decided it might be a decayed tooth, and advised me to have my teeth drawn, which I did. I didn't get any better.

One night my husband brought home a sample of Black-Draught. I had been unusually restless. I took the sample next morning. I told him I believed I felt better. He brought home a package, and two packages cured me and I fully believe saved my life. I weigh 183 lbs. and am the picture of health."

Your druggist sells Black-Draught. Try it.—Adv.

**Alias Slacker.**

"Pa, what is a pacifist?"

"A pacifist, my son, is a bachelor who's afraid to get married."

**Cuticura Heals Eczema**

And rashes that itch and burn. If there is a tendency to pimples, etc., prevent their return by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Kicking a man after he is down is one way of making him get up—but it isn't always safe to do it.

Japan had 150 strikes last year.

**Mistaken.**

A Mississippi darkey was defended in court on one occasion by a lawyer who is now in congress. Having cleared the negro of the charge brought against him the attorney said: "Tell me, Joe, did you really steal that mule?"

"Well, suh, it was just like this," said the darkey. "I did think that I stole that mule, but after what you said to the jury I know I didn't."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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**She Was Used to It.**

Mrs. Patricia remarked to the new servant: "I suppose, Mary Ann, you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning?"

"Indeed, I did that, mum," replied Mary Ann.

"I hope that you did not consider that anything unusual was going on."

"Never a bit, mum. I wasn't had a husband myself, mum, and never a day passed that the neighbors didn't believe that one or the other of us would be killed entirely."

**WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.**

Every woman takes great pride in having her home well kept, in having the family wash done early in the week. Good bluing is needed even more than good soap. Be sure to use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

**Just Missed It.**

"Did your son get his degree?"

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## Attention Juniors and Red Cross Members!

The Donley County Chapter A. R. C. has just received a letter from Fort Worth Chapter asking cooperation in the collecting of salvage and offering to dispose of all salvage shipped to them.

This Chapter hopes to organize a Salvage Department as soon as possible and in the meantime asks all the members to systematically conserve all magazines, newspapers, books, old clothes, rags, carpets, automobile tires, garden hose, etc.

The following is a suggested list of salvage articles for which there is a ready market:

- St. num pans, etc.
- St. es.
- St. ry.
- St. tors.
- St. kind.
- St. kind.
- St. and quarts Bevo
- St. ing, pickles
- St. and C.
- St. her. hides
- St. Lead, any form
- St. Magazines, (but
- St. Movie posters.
- St. Mattresses.
- St. Mixed rags.
- St. Metals any kind.
- St. Paint and paste tubes.
- St. Pewter.
- St. Pipe, plumbing fixtures or
- St. parts.
- St. Rags all kinds.
- St. Rope and string.
- St. Rubber boots and shoes.
- St. Rubber articles, any kind.
- St. Sacks and burlap.
- St. Shoes, uppers, must be sound.
- St. Tinfoil any kind.
- St. Tools and machinery.
- St. Zinc.

Also—Coins, precious stones, gold, gold plate, silver, silver plate, platinum, trinkets of value. Will give more extended notice next week.

### 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.

We had a card from Rev. I. W. Archer a few days ago and intended to publish it, but have misplaced it. We hope to have it in next week's paper. He has located at Lehigh, Okla., instead of Atoka, and says it is a very fine country.

### CORN MEAL

Have some nice, fresh Corn Meal. See me before you buy. A. N. Wood.

Some good and much-needed work has been done on the several streets leading out from the business section of Hedley. We are told more will be done soon.



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Frank Clark and family visited in Childress county last Sunday.

J. R. McFarling has been here this week from his home in the vicinity of Childress.

O. O. Hill was here last Saturday from Clarendon. He ordered the Informer sent to him at Hartley, where he will be on his ranch for some time.

J. G. McDougal and Rev. Cal C. Wright made an auto trip to Lella Lake last Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee were here from McLean the past week, guests at the home of J. T. Mace.

Wednesday was Registration Day for those who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, last year. Seventeen young men registered here and fifty-three in Clarendon.

ikes Wood and Byron Lewis have gone to Goodnight to work on the Blankenship ranch.

G. A. Wimberly and E. C. Kerley have traded their home places in Hedley to Mr. Plunkett for a farm near Claude, and the Kerley family has moved there.

### TO THE FARMERS

Re-cleaned Red Top Cane Seed 7c per pound. Sudan Grass Seed 18c per pound—f. o. b. cars. These are our own raising and ready for planting. Joe J. Mickle & Son, Memphis, Texas

Subscribe for The Informer.

J. H. Rutherford, candidate for sheriff, was a Hedley visitor Wednesday.

Fly Swatters, Daisy Fly Poison and best Jar Rubbers—Kendall's

Mrs. Willie Goldston of Clarendon, candidate for County Treasurer, was in Hedley last Monday, interviewing some of the voters.

B. F. Naylor and L. L. Cornelius were here from Clarendon last Saturday. Tom Kennedy returned home with them.

### DON'T THROW YOUR OLD CLOTHES AWAY!

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### CLARKE & STRICKLAND THE TAILORS

### King Barber Shop

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First Class Equipment, Prompt and Courteous Service Always.  
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## Remarkable Prophecy of the World War

Published by request

The following alleged prophecy was recently printed in the Alden (N. Y.) Advertiser and was sent to Mr. W. H. Hendee, who has offices in the First National bank building, by a cousin who read it in that newspaper.

In the razing of the old monastery of the Holy Ghost in Wismar, Mecklenburg, an old Bible was found which contained a prophecy regarding the present world war.

It was written in 1701 by one of the monks on parchment that is now yellow and seared with age. It is now on exhibition in glass case in the city hall of Wismar. So much publicity has been given the prophecy in the papers of Germany that thousands have flocked to Wismar to see it.

The prophecy not only gives the cause of the war but also indicates the countries engaged. Up to the present it has been amazingly accurate. It does not exactly state that Germany will be victorious, but indicates how the war will be fought and where and how and when peace will come, and adds that Germany will continue to exist as a power for many years.

A translation of the writing on the parchment is as follows:

"Lord, have mercy on thy people despite the fact that they are turning more and more away from thee. A time will come in Europe when these people will feel the weight of thy hand, when malignity and hatred will rule. It will be at a time when the papal seat will be vacant, and the conflagration will come as the result of the murder of prince. Seven nations will rise against the eagle with one head and the eagle with two heads. The birds will defend themselves furiously, viciously, with their talons, and their wings will protect their peoples. A prince from their midst, a sovereign who mounts his horse wrong side, will be encompassed by a wall of enemies. His slogan will be 'Onward with God.' The Almighty God will lead him from victory to victory and many will meet their death.

"There will be wagons without horses, and fiery dragons will fly thru the air, dropping fire, sulphur and destroying cities and villages. The people will turn to God. The terrible war will last three years and five months. The time will come when food cannot be sold nor bought, and bread will be carefully distributed. The seas will be tinged with blood and men will lie in wait under the waves for their prey."

Follows a reference to America which was in those times referred to as the "country of the seven stars." "The people of the seven stars will attack the ring of steel and suddenly fall upon the bearded nation in the rear and rend it in twain. The whole of the lower part of the Rhine will tremble, but nevertheless will endure to the end.

"The land to the west will be one vast desolation, and the land in the ocean will, with its kings, be crushed and suffer all the pangs of hunger. The land of the bearded people will still endure for a long time to come and following the war the world will unify in one great brotherhood.

"The visitors will carry a cross and between four small cities and four steeples of equal height the decisive battle will be fought. Between two linden trees the victor will fall on his knees, before his army, lift his hands to the heaven and thank God. Following this all ungodliness will disappear, the indecent dances that prevailed before the war will be seen no more, and God will reign in church, state and family.

"The war will commence when the grain is ripening and will reach its height when the cherries bloom for the third time. Peace will be consummated by the Prince in time for the Christmas mass."

All German newspapers have commented on this amazing prophecy.

"It is remarkable," says one paper, "how accurately this monk has predicted events as they have thus far occurred."

In view of the fact that the prophecy was discovered in Wismar rather makes the reader wonder whether any credence can be given the document or whether it isn't just German propaganda.

### 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 year, 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.

Want someone volunteer right away to do this work, for pay.

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

G. A. Blankenship and family left first of the week for Goodnight and will make their home on the Blankenship Bros. ranch. We "hate like fury" to see them go. However, we expect them back soon and hope they won't disappoint us.

### 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



# OVER THE TOP

## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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### EMPEY JOINS THE "SUICIDE CLUB," AS THE BOMBING SQUAD IS CALLED.

**Synopsis.**—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Empey goes "over the top" for the first time and has a desperate fight.

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### Bombing.

The boys in the section welcomed me back, but there were many strange faces. Several of our men had gone West in that charge, and were lying "somewhere in France" with a little wooden cross at their heads. We were at rest billets. The next day our captain asked for volunteers for bombers' school. I gave my name and was accepted. I had joined the Suicide Club, and my troubles commenced. Thirty-two men of the battalion, including myself, were sent to L., where we went through a course in bombing. Here we were instructed in the uses, methods of throwing and manufacture of various kinds of hand grenades, from the old "jam tin," now obsolete, to the present Mills bomb, the standard of the British army.

It all depends where you are as to what you are called. In France they call you a "bomber" and give you medals, while in neutral countries they call you an anarchist and give you "life."

From the very start the Germans were well equipped with effective bombs and trained bomb throwers, but the English army was as little prepared in this important department of fighting as in many others. At bombing school an old sergeant of the Grenadier guards, whom I had the good fortune to meet, told me of the discouragements this branch of the service suffered before they could meet the Germans on an equal footing. (Pacifists and small army people in the U. S. please read with care.) The first English expeditionary forces had no bombs at all, but had elicited a lot of casualties from those thrown by the Boches. One bright morning someone higher up had an idea and issued an order detailing two men from each platoon to go to bombing school to learn the duties of a bomber and how to manufacture bombs. Noncommissioned officers were generally selected for this course. After about two weeks at school they returned to their units in rest billets or in the fire trench, as the case might be, and got busy teaching their platoons how to make "jam tins."

Previously an order had been issued for all ranks to save empty jam tins for the manufacture of bombs. A professor of bombing would sit on the fire step in the front trench with the remainder of his section crowding around to see him work.

On his left would be a pile of empty and rusty jam tins, while beside him on the fire step would be a miscellaneous assortment of material used in the manufacture of the "jam tins."

Tommy would stoop down, get an empty "jam tin," take a handful of clayed mud from the parapet, and line the inside of the tin with this substance. Then he would reach over, pick up his detonator and explosive, and insert them in the tin, fuse protruding. On the fire step would be a pile of fragments of shell, shrapnel balls, bits of iron, nails, etc.—anything that was hard enough to send over to Fritz; he would scoop up a handful of this junk and put it in the bomb. Perhaps one of the platoon would ask him what he did this for, and he would explain that when the bomb exploded these bits would fly about and kill or wound any German hit by same; the questioner would immediately pull a button off his tunic and hand it to the bomb maker with, "Well, blame me, send this over as a souvenir," or another Tommy would volunteer an old rusty and broken jackknife; both would be accepted and inserted.

Then the professor would take another handful of mud and fill the tin, after which he would punch a hole in the lid of the tin and put it over the top of the bomb, the fuse sticking out. Then perhaps he would tightly wrap wire around the outside of the tin, and the bomb was ready to send over to Fritz with Tommy's compliments. A piece of wood about four inches wide had been issued. This was to be strapped on the left forearm by means of two leather straps and was like the side of a match box; it was called a "striker." There was a tip like the head of a match on the fuse of the

bomb. To ignite the fuse, you had to rub it on the "striker," just the same as striking a match. The fuse was timed to five seconds or longer. Some of the fuses issued in those days would burn down in a second or two, while others would "tizz" for a week before exploding. Back in Blighty the munition workers weren't quite up to snuff, the way they are now. If the fuse took a notion to burn too quickly they generally buried the bomb maker next day. So making bombs could not be called a "cushy" or safe job.

After making several bombs the professor instructs the platoon in throwing them. He takes a "jam tin" from the fire step, trembling a little, because it is nervous work, especially when new at it. Lights the fuse on his striker. The fuse begins to "sizz" and sputter and a spiral of smoke, like that from a smoldering rag, rises from it. The platoon splits in two and ducks around the traverse nearest to them. They don't like the looks and sound of the burning fuse. When that fuse begins to smoke and "sizz" you want to say good-by to it as soon as possible, so Tommy with all his might chucks it over the top and crouches against the parapet, waiting for the explosion.

Lots of times in bombing the "jam tin" would be picked up by the Germans, before it exploded, and thrown back at Tommy with dire results.

After a lot of men went West in this manner an order was issued, reading something like this:

"To all ranks in the British army: After igniting the fuse and before



Throwing Hand Grenades.

throwing the jam-tin bomb, count slowly one! two! three!"

This in order to give the fuse time enough to burn down, so that the bomb would explode before the Germans could throw it back.

Tommy read the order—he reads them all, but after he ignited the fuse and it began to smoke—orders were forgotten, and away she went in record time and back she came to the further discomfort of the thrower.

Then another order was issued to count, "one hundred! two hundred! three hundred!" But Tommy didn't care if the order read to count up to a thousand by quarters, he was going to get rid of that "jam tin," because from experience he had learned not to trust it.

When the powers that be realized that they could not change Tommy they decided to change the type of bomb and did so—substituting the "hair brush," the "cricket ball," and later the Mills bomb.

The standard bomb used in the British army is the "Mills." It is about the shape and size of a large lemon. Although not actually a lemon, Fritz insists that it is; perhaps he judges it by the havoc caused by its explosion. The Mills bomb is made of steel, the outside of which is corrugated into 48 small squares, which, upon the explosion of the bomb, scatter in a wide area, wounding or killing any Fritz who is unfortunate enough to be hit by one of the flying fragments.

Although a very destructive and efficient bomb the "Mills" has the con-

science of the thrower, in that he knows it will not explode until released from his grip.

It is a mechanical device, with a lever, fitted into a slot at the top, which extends half way around the circumference and is held in place at the bottom by a fixing pin. In this pin there is a small metal ring, for the purpose of extracting the pin when ready to throw.

You do not throw a bomb the way a baseball is thrown, because, when in a narrow trench, your hand is liable to strike against the parapets, traverse or parapet, and then down goes the bomb, and, in a couple of seconds or so, up goes Tommy.

In throwing the bomb and lever are grasped in the right hand, the left foot is advanced, knee stiff, about one and a half its length to the front, while the right leg, knee bent, is carried slightly to the right. The left arm is extended at an angle of 45 degrees, pointing in the direction the bomb is to be thrown. This position is similar to that of shot putting, only that the right arm is extended downward. Then you hurl the bomb from you with an overhead bowling motion, the same as in cricket, throwing it fairly high in the air, this in order to give the fuse a chance to burn down so that when the bomb lands, it immediately explodes and gives the Germans no time to scamper out of its range or to return it.

As the bomb leaves your hand, the lever, by means of a spring, is projected into the air and falls harmlessly to the ground a few feet in front of the bomber.

When the lever flies off it releases a strong spring, which forces the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns down and sets off the detonator, charged with fulminate of mercury, which explodes the main charge of ammonal.

The average British soldier is not an expert at throwing; it is a new game to him, therefore the Canadians and Americans, who have played baseball from the kindergarten up, take naturally to bomb throwing and excel in this act. A six-foot English bomber will stand in aweled silence when he sees a little five-foot-nothing Canadian outdistance his throw by several yards. I have read a few war stories of bombing, where baseball pitchers curved their bombs when throwing them, but a pitcher who can do this would make "Christy" Mathewson look like a piker, and is losing valuable time playing in the European War bush league, when he would be able to set the "big league" on fire.

We had a cushy time while at this school. In fact, to us it was a regular vacation, and we were very sorry when one morning the adjutant ordered us to report at headquarters for transportation and rations to return to our units up the line.

Arriving at our section, the boys once again tendered us the glad mitt, but looked askance at us out of the corners of their eyes. They could not conceive, as they expressed it, how a man could be such a blinking idiot as to join the Suicide Club. I was beginning to feel sorry that I had become a member of said club, and my life to me appeared doubly precious.

Now that I was a sure-enough bomber I was praying for peace and hoping that my services as such would not be required.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

##### My First Official Bath.

Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant major appeared on the scene. He came to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill order,' and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

The joys of the bath are depicted by Empey in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Great Writers Lazy.** Shelley had an indolent vein. He was very fond of the water, and many of his finest poems were composed as he idled at his ease in a boat. He made the best of his short life, however, and that cannot be said for Corbridge, who seemed to be afflicted with that lack of will to work which some people call laziness. He had one of the greatest minds, but he left even his finest poems mere fragments.

## AMUNDSEN LAUDS NAVAL STATION

### Great Lakes School Declared to Be Greatest of Kind in the World.

### AMAZED AT SCOPE OF WORK

#### Famous Norwegian Explorer Gives an Interesting Description of His Inspection of the Big Training Station.

Great Lakes, Ill.—High tribute to the Great Lakes naval training station and the great work being done here is contained in an article written by Capt. Roald Amundsen, famous Norwegian navigator and arctic explorer, who recently visited the station. The article, which follows was published in the continental edition of the American Daily Mail in Paris:

"I have visited the Great Lakes naval training station at Lake Forest, just north of Chicago. Its scope amazes me. It is the largest, and perhaps by this time the most widely-known training school in the world. Its location—1,000 miles from the Atlantic, 2,000 miles from the Pacific—in the heart of this vast continent, makes it unique in the naval annals of the world. Some years ago it would have been impossible to conceive of such a thing. But once again the United States has demonstrated to the world that, under the leadership of one of its most competent naval officers, Capt. William A. Moffett, it was capable of accomplishing the apparently impossible.

### Has Trained Thousands.

"Since the United States took up arms 13,000 men have been trained at this school. At present, there are 23,000 jacksies in training there, and yet, thanks to the phenomenal size of the wooden huts and tents pitched there, it can accommodate the enormous influx of recruits. And still more huts are being got up.

"Standing at an entrance to the camp I watched the arrival of green 'rookies,' who, after being subjected to a severe medical test, are put through their course of naval instruction at the hands of the most skillful trainers in the country. Their studies finished, these 'inland seamen,' fit as fiddles, are ready to be assigned to fighting craft in the war zone.

"At Lake Forest there are also aircraft fitted out with all the latest devices. The United States has the machines and the men to pilot them.

### WELL-DEVELOPED LAD PREPARES FOR ARMY

Knoxville, Tenn.—This city claims distinction to giving Uncle Sam the youngest enlisted man in his army. He is Irwin White, thirteen years old. The boy is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, and is wonderfully developed. He has been in training at Fort Oglethorpe and hopes to be in France soon.

### FEAR GLASS-EYE FAMINE

#### Shortage of Glass Blowers Produces Situation That is Really Alarming.

Denver, Colo.—Wanted: Skilled glass blowers who can make glass eyes. There are only three persons in the United States who make glass eyes, according to Aaron Kohler, one of the three, who has his shop in Denver.

At the beginning of the world war, one person out of every 200 in the world wore a glass eye, Kohler declares. Since the war the ratio has increased, and Kohler doesn't attempt to say what the proportion is today. But he does say the supply that it will be a generation before "the trade" has caught up with its orders. And, inasmuch as the average "life" of a glass eye is only one year, the situation is really alarming.

Glass-eye making is an art practiced mostly in Europe.

### NOW NIP AND TUCK

#### Saving and Production of Food a Military Necessity.

#### Only Constant Conservation Program Will Enable America to Supply Allies.

Washington.—It is now nip and tuck with the world's food supply. Only a steady and constant program of conservation on the part of America will enable her to sustain the food flow to her associates in this war.

Germany is not only keeping her people fed but she is still interfering with the normal flow of food shipments to her enemies. She is now directing her submarine attacks especially on the larger boats and those with the most valuable cargoes. Perhaps 10 per cent of the actual shipments sunk have been grain and other food supplies.

The only way to repair this damage

"In one building I saw men learning how to detect the direction and location of sound. Numerous electrically equipped listening towers reared up toward the sky. It was astonishing to see how accurately the men gauged the sounds and whence they came from. They are being coached in this 'art' with a view of discovering the whereabouts of hostile U-boats. The teamwork of officers and men in all branches of the camp's activities strikes the observer.

**Praises the Band.** "A commodore told me that vice among the recruits is virtually non-existent. Out of 23,000 men but 26 were being treated for venereal diseases. I rejoiced to learn that a great many Scandinavians had enlisted, proving their loyalty to the cause of America and her allies.

"It was indeed impressive to hear the bands, composed of some 700 men, of the Great Lakes training school, led by Lieut. John Phillip Sousa, as they paraded in the huge arsenal, the center of a hollow square of embryo sailors, all singing the popular 'hit,' 'America, Here's My Boy.'

"I have seen the great United States navy at work, and I can assure my own country that when the hour strikes it will deliver a blow which will be heard throughout the world, sounding the death-knell of autocracy and proclaiming that the heartless slayers of innocent folk have finally been crushed."

### NOW DRIVES AMPULANCE.



Martin S. Owens, formerly a New York detective-sergeant, who is serving with the American ambulance corps on the western front. Mr. Owens joined the corps some time ago and has done exceptional work in heavy fire.

## YOUTH LEADS AS KILLER OF

### British Aviator of Twenty-two is the Most Successful of Air Fighters.

### DOWN 54 ENEMY PLANES

#### Captain McCudden Wins the Victoria Cross and About Every Other Honor His Government Can Bestow for Gallantry.

London.—Wherever flying men or men interested in flying meet today, be it in Britain or at the British front in France, there is only one name on their lips. It is that of Capt. James Byford McCudden, who has just been awarded the Victoria cross, the most honorable decoration that British valor can win, and who, in receiving it, has been officially revealed as the greatest and most successful air fighter, living or dead, that the allies have yet produced. Captain McCudden, who is only twenty-two, has a bigger bag of hostile machines brought down than Bishop, Guynemer or Ball, or any other flying man that the war has brought forward, with the single exception of Baron von Richthofen, who recently was killed in action.

McCudden's record of hostile machines accounted for up to February 27 was 54. Of these 42 were definitely destroyed—four of them in just 90 minutes, 19 falling on the British side of the lines. Only 12 out of the 54 were driven down out of control.

No wonder that, in recounting the feats of the young British champion, even the writers of the sober Official Gazette are inspired to use the language of enthusiastic admiration. They tell us that Second Lieut. (temporary Captain) James Byford McCudden, D. S. O., M. C., M. M., Royal Flying Corps, has now received the V. C. "for conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance, keenness and very high devotion to duty on various occasions during December, 1917, and January and February of the present year."

As the other initials after his name indicate, Captain McCudden also has the distinguished service order, the military cross and the military medal. Moreover, he has added a bar to both his D. S. O. and his military cross.

"The military medal," says the official announcement, "was awarded this officer (when a flight sergeant in the R. F. C.) for consistent gallantry, courage and dash during the month of September, 1916, in attacking and destroying an enemy machine and forcing it to set about saving more food to send in its place. There should always be food enough on the docks for speedy shipping as fast as ships are available. The only way to make this possible is by steady saving.

The sending of wheat during 1917 was made easier because of the surplus on hand from 1916.

When the time for cutting the 1918 crop comes there will be no surplus from 1917 to draw on. America had already used up her surplus by December of last year and what has been sent since represents the savings of the people throughout the country. The average total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies has been about 110,000,000 bushels per year since 1914.

Cereals are the most vital of the food needs abroad. They not only yield the most protein but they also furnish more than twice the calories of any other food product.

The burden of the cereal supply rests with America. War cannot last beyond the time when production and saving fail to keep pace with consumption, and destruction. It is nip and

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emy two-seater within our lines, both occupants being taken prisoner. He also encountered an enemy machine during very bad weather conditions at 2,000 feet and fought it down to a height of 100 feet, when it was destroyed. Captain McCudden came down to within a few feet of the ground in the enemy's lines and finally crossed the line at a very low altitude

Subsequent to the award of the bar to the military cross he had been responsible for the destruction of seven enemy machines, two of which fell within our lines.

"For his skill and gallantry on November 23, 1917, Captain McCudden was awarded a bar of the distinguished service order. On this occasion he destroyed four enemy machines, three of which fell within our lines, by fearlessness and his clever maneuvering. He also drove his patrol against six enemy machines, driving them off."

### GIRL IS A GREAT TRAPPER

#### Pays Her Expenses in California College of Journalism With Pelts.

Grass Valley, Cal.—Miss Patsy Reece of Sierra county, California's only girl trapper, walked nearly 200 miles to register for the second semester at the state university at Berkeley.

Before she left the summit of the high Sierras, where she makes her home, she shipped her expense money for the half year on ahead. It consisted of pelts of 2 lynx, 25 coons, 11 skunks, 15 foxes and 5 coyotes.

From the proceeds of their sale Miss Reece will be able to pay her expenses in the college of journalism.

### TONGUE CUT OUT BY HUNS

#### American Doctor Sends Message to Family Written Under Stamp on Envelope.

Auburn, Neb.—Just before Doctor Wilkie, a well-known physician of this city, went to war he told relatives that if he was ever captured by the Germans he would communicate with them, and that they must look under the postage stamp to get the real conditions if harm befell him.

A few days ago the family received a letter from him, written from a German prison camp. It was the stereotyped message, saying he was well, etc. Much of it was deleted by the censor.

The letter was laid aside until some one remembered what the doctor had said about a message under the stamp. The stamp was carefully removed. Under it he had written these words: "They have cut out my tongue."

## Veterinary Notice!

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### MOTHERS' DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

An impressive and inspiring  
service was held at the Method-  
ist church last Sunday morning,  
the occasion being the postponed  
"Mothers Day" service, with  
Pastor Cal C. Wright in charge.

The audience taxed to the limit  
the seating capacity of the  
church, all anxious to do honor  
to the noble mothers of Hedley  
community.

Fitting tribute was paid the  
mothers in sermon, prayer and  
song. The choir sang beauti-  
fully, their numbers were well  
selected, and the rendition of  
"My Mother's Bible," by Mrs.  
W. T. Walker and Miss Grace  
Myers was excellent.

Bro. Wright was at his best,  
which is a guarantee that the  
sermon was instructive and en-  
tertaining—worth going far to  
hear. In beautiful words he ex-  
alted Motherhood above all other  
earthly things, and exhorted his  
hearers to never fail to love and  
honor their mothers.

Grandma Pierce, mother of  
Mrs. C. B. Battle, was the oldest  
mother present. She was pre-  
sented with a bouquet of white  
carnations.

Mrs. Paul Sarvis, the young-  
est mother in the audience re-  
ceived a bouquet of pink carna-  
tions.

At the beginning of the ser-  
vice four infants were baptized.

SUDAN GRASS Seed for  
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Johnson grass.

Chas. W. Kinslow.

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west of Bray, phone 132 L2S.

### Political Announcements

For Lieutenant Governor  
A. W. JOHNSON  
of Hall County

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

For Representative 124th Dist.  
H. B. HILL  
C. W. TURMAN

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. C. 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  
W. H. MARTIN  
MRS. WILLIE GOLDBSTON

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

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

## The Dixie's SPECIALS for SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY June 8, 10, and 11

Summer Footwear, Wash Dress Goods, Men's  
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Money-Saving Chances right while you can  
use the goods. Why pay more? \$1.00 will  
do the work of \$2.00. Three full days to  
get them.

#### Wash Goods

Batiste in nice assorted pat-  
terns, worth 25c a yard,  
special.....12½c  
Beauty Silk, worth 45c,  
special.....30c  
Pongee Silk, worth 60c,  
nice asst. colors, at.....40c  
White Dimity, worth 15c  
special.....10c  
Egyptian Tissue, worth  
50c, special.....39c  
500 yards very best Light  
Prints, black and white pat-  
terns, as good as percale,  
(10 yard limit).....12½c

#### Underwear

Full line of Mens and Boys  
Union Suits, in knit goods  
and B V Ds, at.....\$1 00  
Mens Unions, Nainsook, the  
good grade, at.....75c  
Boys Asst. Makes at.....50c  
Mens two piece garments at  
big reduction. Shirts at 25c

The bargains in this line  
will surprise you.

#### Summer Footwear

50 pairs Ladies white Ten-  
nis Oxfords, 2½ to 8, \$1  
values, special.....75c  
50 pairs childrens white Ox-  
fords, 10 to 2, at.....50c  
50 pairs mens white Oxfords  
worth \$1.25, at.....95c  
Boys and mens Bals. in all  
sizes. 40 pairs childrens  
Leather Sandals, up to 2s,  
at a reduction. All Oxfords  
at reduced prices.

#### Shirts and Pants

Mens nice work Shirts, best  
Cheviot, at.....95c  
Mens Dress Shirts, collar  
attached.....95c  
Mens Pants best khaki \$2 00  
Mens Overalls, good grade,  
nicely made up, worth  
\$2 25 to \$2 50, at.....\$1.75  
Boys Overalls, good grade,  
well made up, worth \$1.50  
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This is a chance to secure good staple goods  
at last year's prices. When the present stock  
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#### MISSION NOTES

"Sons of Italy," by Antonio  
Mangano, is the new book we  
begin to study. Since there are  
Italians in every state of the  
Union, their arrivals from 1906  
to 1916 having reached the enor-  
mous total of 2,109,974, this is a  
study well worth our time. Mr.  
Mangano is a true son of Italy,  
a loyal American, a devoted ser-  
vant of the Christ and His  
church.  
Scripture lesson Lev. 19:33-35,  
also Luke 10:25-27.  
Prayer.  
Hostess, Mrs. Wimberly.

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Ware at Kendall's.

#### REVIVAL MEETING

The Nazarine church will be-  
gin a revival meeting here on  
Friday night before the first  
Sunday in August, conducted  
by Rev. J. T. Stanfield of Chico  
Texas.

#### TO THE FARMERS

Re-cleaned Red Top Cane  
Seed 7c per pound. Sudan  
Grass Seed 18c per pound—f. o.  
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Memphis, Texas.

Hon. R. L. Templeton, candi-  
date for State Senator from this  
district, was over from Welling-  
ton the past week in the interest  
of his candidacy. The Inform-  
er acknowledges a pleasant call.

#### NOTICE

Those owing fees for colts to  
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at the Gauranty State Bank and  
settle same; or see R. O. McFar-  
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