

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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No.

## C. E. Johnson writes HAIL INSURANCE. See

### HEDLEY GOOD ROADS CLUB HAS MEETING

Tuesday night an open air meeting of the Hedley Good Roads Club was held on Main street, at which some important business was transacted.

Van Boone acted as temporary chairman in the absence of Chairman C. A. Hicks.

The first action taken was in regard to our \$30,000 road bond issue, which carried some time ago but was nullified on account of an error made in drawing up the election notice. It was unanimously decided to petition for another election to be held soon in order to capture the twenty-odd thousand dollars available State and Federal money.

The purchase of a modern gas tractor and road plane for Precinct 3 was next considered. All present favored it, and the matter will be taken up with Lelia Lake citizens.

It was then decided that the money on hand be spent on the roads. Van Boone and B. W. Moreman were named a committee to investigate and determine where it can be best spent.

### MISSION NOTES

Program for July 1st:  
Bible lesson, Jesus' Observance of the Sabbath Day.  
Hymn, The King's Business.  
Woman in Religious Education—Mrs. Hall.

Woman in Field of Missions—Mrs. Lively.

Influences in Our Community that Draw Christians Away from the Religious Use of Sunday (Questionnaire)—Mrs. Kendall.

"There is a little plant called reverence that grows in the corner of my soul's garden that I like to have watered about once a week."—Oliver W. Holmes.

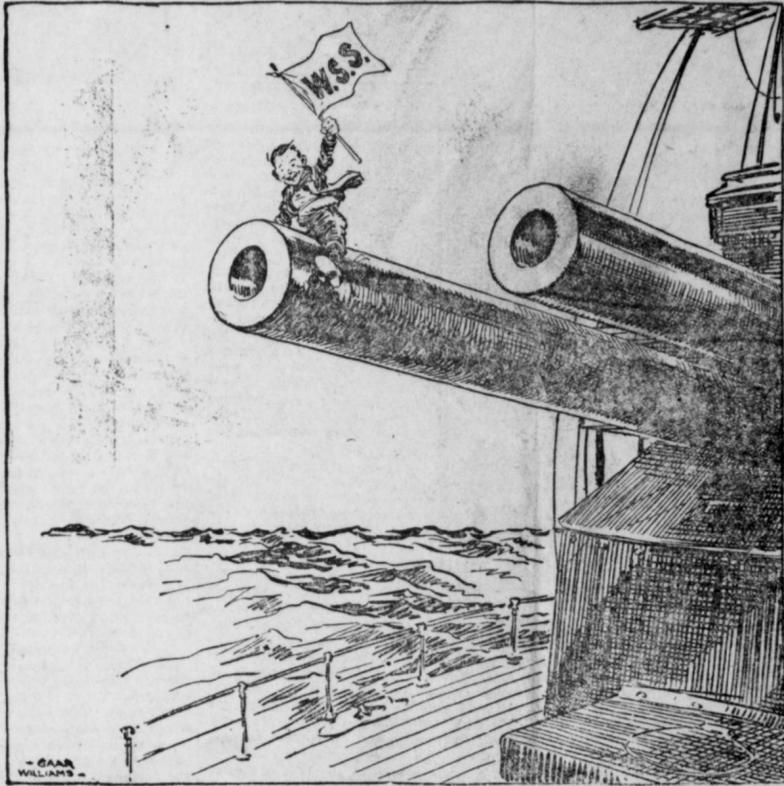
Also chapter three in "Sons of Italy."

Hostess, Mrs. Lively.  
Leader, Mrs. Masterson.

Mrs. Willie Goldston, candidate for County Treasurer, was a visitor in Hedley last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Odos Caraway.

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

### BUY W. S. S. "MAYBE YOUR SHOT WILL GET THE KAISER'S GOAT"



### TODAY IS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY; DO YOUR DINGDEST

#### MASS MEETING

A mass meeting called by the Hedley Cemetery Association is to be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 29, at the Methodist church—unless some more convenient place is suggested.

The object of the meeting is to appoint committees to solicit funds with which to give our cemetery a thorough clean up.

It is a shame and disgrace that this work has been so long neglected, and we should attend to it without further delay. Everybody come to the meeting.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson.

C. R. Myers, living on Route 2, is a new Informer reader, having made application, passed examination and gained admittance into the charmed circle all in one day—last Saturday.

#### New Medical Society Has Been Organized

The County Medical Societies of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall have been united into one medical society and the first meeting of the new society was held in Childress Friday, June 21st. The name decided upon was Childress Collingsworth Donley Hall County Medical Society. The meetings are to be held in rotation at the different county seats the second Friday in each month.

The censors elected were:—Drs. H. D. Barnes, Childress county; F. F. Hamm, Donley; D. B. Beach, Collingsworth; W. S. Miller, Hall.

A short, most interesting and instructive program was rendered, those not present being the losers. After the program the society adjourned, to meet in Wellington July 12th, and were invited to the sanitarium where all were served to ice cream by the Childress doctors.

The following were present: Drs. H. D. Barnes, Johnson, J. D. Michie, J. H. Jernigan, J. A. Odom, Childress; J. D. Stocking, E. F. Hamm, H. L. Wilder, Clarendon; J. B. Ozier, Hedley; D. B. Beach, Dodsonville; J. B. Pirtle, Tell.

J. O. King, until ten years ago a resident of Donley County, and an old timer in this country, was accidentally killed last Saturday when assisting with the laying of a pontoon bridge at Palm Beach, Florida.—The Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson returned last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they spent several days with their son, Wesley, in training at Camp Bowie.

#### Baptist Church and New Pastor Had Lively Tilt

On last Saturday afternoon the Baptist church and the new Pastor and family ran together in a one-round tilt, in which it seems the Pastor and wife were pretty seriously pounded.

About 8 o'clock Mr. Wade, who was working in his garden, discovered some twenty people entering his home. Before the key to the doors could be secured, the crowd had informally entered the home and immediately proceeded to carry out the purpose of the meeting by placing upon the table all the good-to-eats one could mention.

Mr. Wade says he has always been bitterly opposed to anyone entering his home unannounced, but from now on he waives all personal opinion in such matters at least once a month.

Tho' the pounding was severe, the Pastor and family seem to be improving rapidly.

For Sale—Jersey cow, fresh. Also registered big bone Poland China gilt. S. P. Sibley.

This week Clyde Byrd was charged with cattle theft and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. C. E. Crews was complainant. Tip Mooney was also charged with cattle theft by the same party, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.—Wellington Leader.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of McKnight community, are the proud parents of a new daughter, born last Saturday.

W.S.S. Pledge the President JUNE 28th

#### RED CROSS NOTES

We are glad to note that Red Cross workers are increasing. Hope this will continue.

We have decided that, at least during the busy season on the farms, the ladies doing sewing at home can get the work more conveniently on Saturday, so in the future there will be a committee at the workroom from 3 p. m. every Saturday to receive unfinished garments and check out garments with instructions for making. Please try to arrange to come to the workroom on the above mentioned days if you want to sew at home.

ask that you take only as many garments as you can make each week. If your neighbors want to help, let them come to your home or get garments direct from the workroom. We think this will save you responsibility, and not so many mistakes will be made in the sewing, as each one will have instructions or a sample garment.

Please bring all finished articles to the workroom Saturday afternoon, as we will be ready to make a shipment.

SECRETARY.

HAY FOR SALE—I have 500 bales good Alfalfa Hay to sell, at my place ten miles north of Hedley. J. M. Calhoun.

On account of the difficulty in securing jurors, because of the urgent need for every available man in the fields, Judge Nabers Monday postponed the trial of Eddie Smith of Collingsworth county to the next term of court. A non jury case or two was disposed of. Scarcity of men who could spare the time to sit on the juries handicapped the term of the District Court a great deal.—Hall County Herald.

Archie J. Shaw, of Auxiliary Remount, 323, returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday after a ten days stay with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

#### THRIFT SOCIETY A SPLIT

A large gathering last Sunday to a call of the Thrift Society. The society is a thorough understanding can be had as to what is expected of each and every one of us. Beyond a doubt, the Sunday night meeting will prove a material assistance to the committee in their Thrift Stamp drive on the 28th inst.

R. Wade people were McKnight and cities.

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STRAYED—One black mare mule, bar on left thigh. Finder turn over to Jet Brumley, at Barnes & Hastings, and receive \$5.00 reward.

H. A. McDonald, Rte. 1, Memphis, Texas. 33p

Herman Durham and Miss Nana Johnson, of this city, surprised their many friends by quietly getting married Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at Wellington. Herman is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Durham and is a popular, progressive young fellow. Miss Nana is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and has a host of friends. We join in congratulations to the happy couple.—Hall County Herald.

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

J. T. Bain was here Saturday from his home in Bray community. He delivered some three-months old big bone Poland China pigs which were dandies, tipping the scales at 60 pounds each.

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You can at least go down in your pockets for them. Think it over—be ready on

### JUNE 28th -- NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies—of stalwart, wind-bronzed young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comforts, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life—for you.

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# Human Factor in Airplane Accidents

## Cadets Say Fliers, Not Airman Agents, Are Responsible for Most Falls

Officers and cadets of the flying fields that are scattered thickly over Texas do not share the belief of Senator Overman and a good many others that Teuton agents in airplane plants are responsible for the deaths by accident of them. They say they do not know anything about conditions in airplane factories and do not know whether or not the assertions about the numbers employed therein are true. They know a good many accidents, both those that occurred during the war and those that have occurred since. They declare that the cause of most accidents has been the human factor.

Among the causes of accidents is the conviction is still even if the machine is weakened by the indicated by Overman it would be discovered in the course of the rigorous examination and tests to which it is subjected before it is sent from the factory. Still, they admit that a machine so damaged might possibly slip through without discovery. But they do not believe that, up to the present time, any such damaged machine has been sent to an American flying field.

And as for the possibility of a German agent doing any "monkey business" with an airplane after it is received by a flying field, they scoff without mercy at the mere suggestion. They do not deny the possibility of spies being present on any or all the flying fields but they do not believe that the most astute and malignant German agent could "put anything over" in the hangars which house their steeds of the air.

In charge of each hangar is an officer whose duty it is to know all about each machine in it, what happens to each one, where it is at any moment, and what its condition is whenever it is in the hangar. Three mechanics are detailed to each machine to keep it in order and groomed for use whenever it may be needed. The flying men are confident that no sabotage could be successfully attempted under these conditions except by means of an organization so large and so unlikely in flying field forces that its possibility is not worth considering. In addition, no man ever takes a plane up from a flying field without himself first carefully inspecting its machinery. The aviators are so confident that the fault does not lie in the planes that when they are discussing the cause of accidents they do not even mention the planes or their machinery, unless they are questioned by an outsider. They confine their discussions to the human factor involved and speculate upon why his nerves or his muscle, his heart or his brain, failed him at some crucial moment.

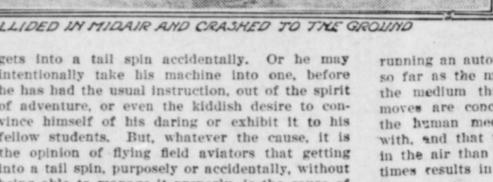
The percentage of losses among student aviators is much larger at Canadian than at the American training schools, while the number of fatal accidents at the Canadian field at Fort Worth, Tex., is appalling. That field has suffered more casualties than all the other fields together in Texas. The aviators of the American fields are all of the opinion that the fatalities there are mainly due to haste and carelessness in training.

At the American fields a man must have had from four to nine hours of training in the air with an instructor, the time depending on his quickness in learning control, before he is allowed to take up a machine by himself.

A "tail spin," one of the causes of accidents most commonly cited, is an acrobatic stunt which an aviator must know how to execute with skill and ease. In it he noses his machine downward with its tail whirling in a circle above him, while its nose whirls in a similar but smaller circle beneath him, and he, in the pilot's seat, is the pivot of the two gyrations. To the landsman it sounds a heady sort of a combination, and it is likely to prove so to the aviator unless he has the knowledge and the skill with which to manage it. To throw his machine in and out of tail spins is a part of his daily practice after he begins the acrobatic training, and in a very little while he acquires sufficient knowledge of what to do and instinctive control of the machinery to execute tail spins as easily and safely as he could twirl on his toes or turn on his heel if his feet were on solid ground.

But he may get into a tail spin accidentally in his early flights alone and, although he may know what is the right thing to do to take the machine out of it, he may lose his head at the crucial moment and fall to do what he ought. Every man, woman, or child who has learned to ride a bicycle or drive an automobile is familiar with that unconscious influence of the mind over the muscles which causes one who has not yet acquired complete command of a machine to drive straight at the object which he wishes and is doing his best to avoid. The aviator has a brief time in his training when he suffers from that same difficulty and at important moments is prone to give the wrong pressure upon his control stick or his elevator. If he does this while his machine goes into a tail spin and his mind does not work quickly enough to recognize his difficulty and do the right thing, a fatal accident is very likely to result.

Dizziness, sudden panic, failure to think quickly, unconscious movement, ignorance of what to do, may cause a fatal accident when a learner



RESULT OF ATTEMPT TO VOL PLANE WHEN TOO NEAR THE GROUND

condition which, although they would not even notice it in any other occupation, they regard as dangerous in flying. In one of the Texas fields recently a Lieutenant with a reputation as a skilled and careful aviator fell from a considerable height and was killed instantly. His nearest friends were unanimous in the belief that his fall was due to the fact that he had not been getting enough sleep. For a week he had been giving instruction in night flying, working all night, and had not been able to sleep well during the day.

Careful training and plenty of practice soon bring the student aviator to the point where flying becomes as instinctive with him, in the movement of hand and foot upon the controls of his machine, as the action of his body in walking. For him flying becomes as safe as running an automobile is for the skilled motorist, so far as the machine and his control of it and the medium through which or upon which he moves are concerned. But the unreliability of the human mechanism must still be reckoned with, and that unreliability seems to be greater in the air than it is upon the ground. It sometimes results in strange and unexpected happenings.

Once in a while a man in the best of health and the pink of condition, who has passed with high success every one of the severe tests to which aviation candidates are subjected, who has never fainted before in his life, will faint while he is in the air. One recent fatal accident at a Texas field is supposed to have been due to that cause.

One pilot fainted and the plane fell to the earth, but neither he nor the student with him was hurt except for a few scratches and cuts. He said that he did not know why he fainted. All that he knew was that he suddenly lost consciousness, and did not regain it until he was being hauled out of the wrecked airplane. He had never fainted before in his life.

Neither had another young fellow, to whom everything suddenly became a blank as his machine was sailing away through the blue. It was still sailing again easily when presently he came to himself again with the feeling that something had happened to him. Looking down, he could see that he had covered a considerable distance since the moment when he had lost consciousness. He does not know why he fainted any more than he knows why he did not spin downward to probable death during those blank moments.

A British surgeon attached to the relay naval air service, Dr. H. Graeme Anderson, who has had extensive experience at British flying stations, has recently written some interesting conclusions concerning these somewhat obscure causes of airplane accidents at training schools.

In the opinion of Doctor Anderson, based upon study and comparison of the statements made to him in such cases by a hundred student flyers, there is a brain fatigue not due to previous mental or physical strain that may yet cause serious accidents. He thinks it is induced by the impact of overwhelming sensations upon the mind of the pupil after he is in the air. The flying pupil who is overcome by this form of fatigue, says Doctor Anderson, "reaches the stage where he has the power neither to reason, decide, nor act. A state of mental inertia supervenes. This is due to repeated stimuli received by his brain in rapid succession in his flight. He feels alone; a succession of errors occurs in the air; he feels he cannot manage to control the airplane; fear does not seize him; but the enormity of the whole thing appalls him; he feels helpless, and a state of brain fatigue occurs in which he, in a stupor, awaits events and takes little part in the airplane's control."

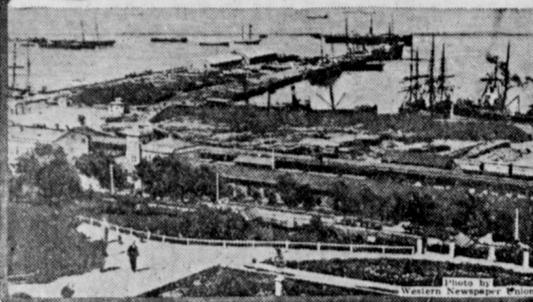
This form of brain fatigue would seem to be largely a result of personal temperament. Doctor Anderson thinks it responsible for "a fair proportion of accidents" among students in the early stages of flying, and he adds that student aviators who have suffered from it, if they escape injury, are likely to give up flying.

There are many, many of the unimportant accidents, of which nobody takes heed. But of fatal accidents, notwithstanding the concern over them manifest in some parts of the country, the percentage is no greater than should be expected, is less than in the flying schools of some other countries, and is not higher than it is in almost any extra-hazardous occupation. And when it is remembered that this latter comparison brings together figures representing men in the training stage with those of skilled workers, it is evident both that flying is a safer game than it has the credit of being, and that it will be a good plan for the country to guard against hysteria over the fatalities that do occur.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

"Baths are scarce in Europe. Frequently you have to order a tub sent in."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes, and it takes time."  
"Um. A fellow might do a good business going around with one of these motorcycles with bathtub attached."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# New City of Old World



Harbor of Odessa.

ODESSA, the Russian seaport, captured by the Germans long ago, has been widely known as an important center of shipping and commerce, but its interest does not lie so much in its great docked harbor, its fine churches and public buildings, its factories or its size—it had half a million people at the beginning of the war—as in the fact that a century and a quarter ago there was none of these in existence.

New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia are cities almost ancient in comparison with Odessa. Odessa is a sort of Chicago or Kansas City of Europe—a "new town," in the language of the West. Just as there were Indian trading posts where Chicago and Kansas City had their beginnings, so there was a wretched little Turkish village on the future site of Odessa in the time of Catherine the Great of Russia. Russia saw the possibilities of a port on the Black sea and reached out and took it, with little or no protest, for Hadji Bey, as the Turkish village was called, was not worth quarreling about. Catherine founded Odessa by rescript in 1794 and the "booming" of the new city began.

Grain Built the City. The Russian "pioneers" built their town on the plateau which forms a terrace from 100 to 150 feet above the water front. Today a great staircase, which is one of the wonders of Odessa, leads up in broken flights from the harbor to the city proper. Located at the northwest angle of the Black sea, midway between the estuaries of the great Dnieper and Dniester rivers, Odessa was the natural commercial outlet for the vast stretches of grain-producing valleys beyond and its growth was like that of the Western trade centers in America. The English ships found their way there to load their holds with grain, and exporting, as the years went by, grew steadily

in volume for a number of years. The Crimean war interrupted English trade with Russia, but when the conflict was over the British traders returned to Odessa. It was at this period that they were forced to divide the trade with Germany, for German shippers had seized the opportunity to gain a foothold in the port.

The war offers just now an odd parallel of that war of trade waged 60 years ago. It may be of significance to recall that the ultimate result of the Anglo-German contest for Russia's Odessa trade was that the Jews gained absolute control of the exporting business of the city.

### Bloody Revolution in 1905.

In 1905 Odessa was the scene of a violent revolution. The Russian navy mutinied and trained the big guns of the warship in the harbor on the city. The disorders were quelled by the czar's military forces, but not before there was bloodshed and suffering which centered the world's attention on the city.

Odessa before the war was proud of its beautiful parks and boulevards. The refuge of many French nobles in the time of the French revolution, the streets are evidence of the fact, for they bear names reminiscent of royalty of France. The main thoroughfare, however, is the Street of the Transfiguration, which begins at the magnificent cathedral and ends at the gate of the consecrated ground of the Orthodox Greek cemetery.

The population is largely Tartar, on which has been grafted Slav, Teuton, Norse, Finnish and Lettish stock, but at the beginning of the war it was said to be still Tartar in the main. Catcombs extending under the rich city and its beautiful suburbs through various periods of Odessa's career have housed the miserably poor, and at times the underground inhabitants have numbered as many as 35,000.



Scene on One of the Odessa Quays.

### CAMPING PLACE OF NATION

That Seems to Be the Manifest Destiny of the Sequoia National Park.

Analysis shows that the very large increase in visitors to the Sequoia National park last summer amounting to nearly 60 per cent over the record attendance of the summer before, a fact which strongly emphasizes what has been called the "manifest destiny of the Greater Sequoia as the future summer camping place of the nation."

The report of the director of the national park service says:

"It was a most pleasing sight to stand in the midst of the Giant Forest during the summer and gaze upon the attractively situated and tastefully decorated camps nestled each at the base of an enormous sequoia. It was a peaceful scene and a beautiful one. There was nothing to do in the forest but rest, breathe the health-restoring air, drink the clear, cold water, and contemplate the dignity and beauty of the biggest and oldest living things. Fishermen came and went, and the hikers and horseback riders took the trails and returned from the higher altitudes of the park, but the peacefulness and quietude of the forest was never disturbed. Camping in the Giant Forest is all that anybody has written about it and more. It is a glorious experience."

### The Enthusiast.

There is the man whose eye inevitably exaggerates, whose ear inevitably hears what is not, whose imagination inevitably helps out his five senses. He is the hero worshiper, the enthusiast, the romantic. He is the sort of fellow who, if he were a bacteriologist, would report the bacillus typhosus to be as large as a horse, as lovely as a gazelle and intelligent as Aristotle.—H. L. Mencken in the New York Mail.

CLOSES

JULY 3

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ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

#### Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I am a native of Houston, a descendant of one of the soldiers who fought for the Texas Republic. Since the age of seventeen, I have been self-supporting. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and have done postgraduate work in both the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. My preparation included four years' work in Education. I have had the advantage of extensive travel both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools. In addition, I have had seventeen years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent Teachers' Association, and of the Federated Clubs.

I elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To the problem of the exodus of teachers from the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems—to the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for both pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the erection of teacher-ages, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers. I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

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Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burris and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenzinger made an auto trip to Amarillo and other points the past week.

Nearly the whole population of Hedley assembled at the depot Tuesday evening to say goodbye and good luck to the soldier boys who were leaving for Camp Travis. Each one of them has made good at home and will do the same for Uncle Sam.

Among the Hedley visitors in Clarendon the past week were the following: W. J. Greer, R. C. Strickland, Miss Julia Lane, M. O. Barnett, Bert Hilbarn, Miss Cora Hess, Will Huffman, C. A. Hicks and C. A. Whitfield.

#### DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith left Tuesday for a visit to their children in Oklahoma. The Doctor asked us to say to those in need of Dental work that he would notify them through the Informer of his return, which will be only a few days.

Mrs. Claude Turner returned first of last week from Clarendon, where for several days she underwent treatment in Adair Hospital.

J. L. Bain and family, who are numbered among the county's best citizens, were here the past week from Clarendon.

J. R. Cox and family, former good citizens of Hedley, were visitors here Saturday from their home near Clarendon.

W. A. Brown was in from his farm Saturday. He tells us that his son, W. E., has changed his address from Alanreed to McLean.

Candidates W. T. Link, Jno. J. Alexander, W. H. Martin, M. T. Howard, B. F. Naylor and W. E. Bray were mingling with Hedley voters last Saturday.

W. A. Wood, who has been at Canton, N. M., for some time, writes in to request that the address of his paper be changed to Vigo Park, Texas.

Born, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Bray community, a fine boy baby. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenzinger of Little Rock, Ark., were here the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Burris.

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DENTIST

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Staggering. Mrs. Grimm—"And so you are going to be my son-in-law." He—"By Jove! I hadn't thought of that."

Breezy. "He's a breezy fellow, isn't he?" "Oh, yes, always blowing in when you are busy."—Judge.

*Libby's*

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# WHAT CAN WE DO?



We can face another year of work with immense confidence. In the light of the recent report of the American Red Cross on its expenditures in Europe and America. This report is a revelation and an inspiration. It is more than a matter of duty now to be a busy member of this wonderful, wholly modern and efficient organization. If this report stirs no pride of country in the heart of the woman who reads it she may be sure her soul is about to be held a fastidious prisoner by her self-centered mind.

To be in the midst of a world of good deeds and to take no part in them—when the way is always open—can you imagine it?

What happens to your dollar when you send it forth on its errand of mercy through the medium of the American Red Cross was explained in a statement issued as a prelude to the opening of the campaign for another \$100,000,000 war fund. The magnitude of the work which the Red Cross is doing on all battle fronts and for American prisoners in Germany is disclosed by the figures: Relief work in France... \$30,936,103 Relief work in Belgium... 2,088,131 Relief work in Italy... 4,588,826 Relief work in Russia... 1,206,906 Relief work in Roumania... 2,676,368 Relief work in Serbia... 894,580 Relief work in Great Britain... 3,200,229 Other foreign relief work... 4,476,300 For U. S. prisoners in Germany... 361,664 For Red Cross personnel sent abroad... 201,500 Relief work in U. S.... 9,723,823 Army and navy base hospitals... 111,000

There are two things the Red Cross can always use, it seems; they are money and knitted wool socks. Almost every woman can furnish one or both

of these in some measure. Recently the Red Cross ladies in a Kentucky town held a corn-shucking bee for a grain merchant who found it difficult to get laborers. They worked to the merry tune of \$75, which cash they turned in to the Red Cross, thereby making themselves justly famous as an enterprising chapter. They are proud and we are all proud of them.

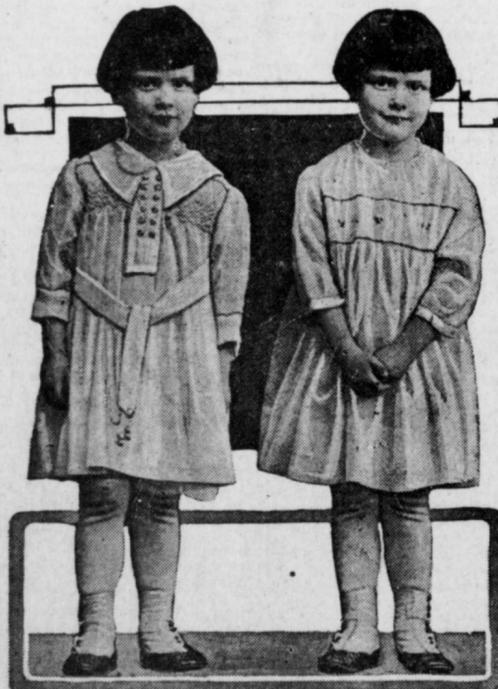
#### Fashion Points of Interest.

There are four things in fashion that are often discussed today: The severe uncollared neck line, the short sleeve, the cape back and the lack of chiffon blouses. A dressmaker drew a patron's attention to the absence of the latter garment because of the prevalence of one-piece frocks, and told her the shirt waist people were depending upon wash blouses to continue their business. Sailor collars are not smart. High collars that roll upward at the back and down in the front are not attached to coats. The collars that go on bodices of one-piece frocks end before they reach the collarbone, and the rest of the décolletage is untouched by any line of white.

#### New Sleeves.

The only sleeve eccentricities of the present time are very mild ones. Evening gowns, from having no sleeves at all, have taken to having long angel clouds of tulle that float downward from the shoulder and, it would seem, help to fight the coal shortage by keeping their wearers warm by a mere shadow of fabric. Anyway, it is eminently becoming and very much of a relief after too many bare arms. The single film of chiffon or tulle confers a softening effect on arms that are too thin as well as those that are too fat—both of which have fared but ill during the reign of the sleeveless evening frock.

## DRESS-UP FROCKS FOR LITTLE MAIDS



In displays of midsummer frocks for little maids, three fine and trustworthy materials appear to fill all the requirements of designers. They are voile, dotted swiss and organdie, and they are dainty enough and at the same time strong enough for the smallest girls' dress-up frocks. Voile has come to be a great favorite on account of its wonderful wearing qualities, which make it worth while to put careful needlework on it. Dotted swiss is liked because it is crisp and fresh looking, and organdie is chosen for the finest of all dresses made for the youngest wearers of sheer frocks.

In the picture the little dress at the left is of white voile with a smocked yoke in which heavy blue embroidery silk is used for the ornamental stitches. It has a narrow panel set on at the front, making place for two rows of tiny round crocheted buttons and a narrow sash of the voile finished with two of the same buttons suspended on the silk thread from the ends. The designer did not overlook opportunities for these little dangling buttons at the point of the collar, or forget to introduce a band of smocking and fancy stitching on the cuffs. Altogether this little frock is elaborated with considerable needlework.

The dress at the right is much simpler. It is made of dotted swiss, very plain and dainty as to design, and very crisp and sprightly in ef-

fect. A band of the swiss set between the gathered yoke and skirt is outlined with fancy stitching in colored embroidery silk and clusters of three little forget-me-nots are embroidered on it—in three groups at the front and two at the back.

These are the kind of dresses that the little girl needs now that summertime makes life one perpetual round of joys, what with excursions to the park and to the movies and everything.

*Julie Bottomley*

#### Gingham Waistcoats.

The gingham waistcoat made a tentative start for popularity, but was soon running down the track at full speed. All the younger set are wearing these waistcoats, the shops show them at different prices, and they make an alluring grouping of color in the windows. They have started the fashion for a great variety of skeleton waistcoats that are worn instead of collars. Many are high-necked, others have long, sloping, double-breasted revers. They are less trouble to adjust in a blouse or coat than a collar, for they have their own fastenings and are kept down at the waist by an elastic band.

Pique has come back into fashion for these waistcoats, but checked gingham and plaid muslin lead.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

#### Timely Warning.

"Tim" Healy's "bull" that the new man power bill is a "mere mask to stiletto home rule" nearly eclipses the Irishism of a gunner, severely wounded in the withdrawal upon the western front. When all the detachment went down an officer ran to the gun, seized the lanyard and was about to pull it when the wounded gunner shouted:

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#### His Comment.

"It is but trite to say that Anatole Upptykack displays affinities with Aristophanes, Pumpendingle, Sloop and Epicurus," vouchsafed the semi-literate bore. "The glue of unanymity has united the widely disparate qualities of his personality. He wears his intellect with an air almost mocking, and waves the lithe wand of his gellum and transformas whales into weasels, mosques into mosquitoes. Do you not agree with me, Mr. Harsh?" "Not entirely," replied old Hector Harsh. "I hold that fools should be planted in the dark of the moon."—Kansas City Star.

#### Sensible View.

There is another thing you might keep in mind. The country wouldn't be any worse off if about twenty-five million dollars worth of nonsense and cheap horseplay were omitted from the 1918 crop of June weddings and the money invested in thrift stamps.—Houston Post.

# You Can Now Eat Your Favorite Food Without Any Fear

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**Toads Were Crarty.** Speaking of laziness, Dan Linus, clerk in superior court, room 4 tells the story of the lazy fisherman.

This fisherman threw a line of shingles tied together into the river, each shingle having a short line with a hook baited with a toad. The fisherman then took a nap on the bank, expecting to wake up to pull in a nice line of fish.

When he woke up he found that all his toad bait, instead of being inside struggling fish, was perched on top of the shingles.—Indianapolis News.

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**Logical Reasoning.** It was at the dinner table, and mother said: "Bobby, what do you wish?"

"A piece of bread," he replied. His mother spread the bread and gave it to him, but he said: "I want butter on both sides."

"Why?" asked the father, and Bobby replied: "Well, isn't the bottom of my mouth as good as the top?"

**Optimistic Thought.** Reviewers are forever telling authors they can't understand them. The author might often reply: "Is that my fault?"

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# "OVER THE TOP"

## By An American Arthur Guy Empey Soldier Who Went Machine Gunner, Serving in France

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### EMPEY GIVES A DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK ON OBSERVATION POST DUTY.

**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. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Exciting experience on listening post detail.

#### CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I came out with the first expeditionary force, and, like all the rest, thought we would have the enemy licked in jig time, and be able to eat Christmas dinner at home. Well, so far, I have eaten two Christmas dinners in the trenches, and am liable to eat two more, if the way things are pointing. That is, if Fritz don't drop a 'whizz-bang' on me, and send me to Blighty. Sometimes I wish I would get hit, because it's no great picnic out here, and twenty-two months of it makes you fed up.

"It's fairly cushy now compared to what it used to be, although I admit this trench is a trifle rough. Now, we send over five shells to their one. We are getting our own back, but in the early days it was different. Then you had to take everything without reply. In fact, we would get twenty shells in return for every one we sent over. Fritz seemed to enjoy it, but we British didn't; we were the sufferers. Just one casualty after another. Sometimes whole platoons would disappear, especially when a 'Jack Johnson' plunked into their middle. It got so bad that a fellow, when writing home, wouldn't ask for any cigarettes to be sent out, because he was afraid he wouldn't be there to receive them.

"After the drive to Paris was turned back, trench warfare started. Our general grabbed a map, drew a pencil across it, and said, 'Dig here.' Then he went back to his tea, and Tommy armed himself with a pick and shovel and started digging. He's been digging ever since.

"Of course we dug those trenches at night, but it was hot work, what with the rifle and machine-gun fire. The stretcher bearers worked harder than the diggers.

"Those trenches, bloomin' ditches, I call them, were nightmares. They were only about five feet deep, and you used to get the backache from bending down. It wasn't exactly safe to stand upright, either, because as soon as your napper showed over the top a bullet would bounce off it, or else come so close it would make your hair stand.

"We used to fill sandbags and stick them on top of the parapet to make it higher, but no use; they would be there about an hour and then Fritz would turn loose and blow them to bits. My neck used to be sore from ducking shells and bullets.

"Where my battery was stationed a hasty trench had been dug, which the boys nicknamed 'Suicide ditch,' and, believe me, Yank, this was the original 'Suicide ditch.' All the others are imitations.

"When a fellow went into that trench it was an even gamble that he would come out on a stretcher. At one time a Scotch battalion held it, and when they heard the betting was even money that they'd come out on stretchers, they grabbed all the bets in sight. Like a lot of bally idiots, several of the battery men fell for their

game, and put up real money. The 'Jocks' suffered a lot of casualties, and the prospects looked bright for the battery men to collect some easy money. So when the battalion was relieved the gamblers lined up. Several 'Jocks' got their money for emerging safely, but the ones who clicked it weren't there to pay. The artillerymen had never thought it out that way. Those Scotties were bound to be sure winners, no matter how the wind blew. So take a tip from me, never bet with a Scottie, 'cause you'll lose money.

"At one part of our trench where a communication trench joined the front line a Tommy had stuck up a wooden signpost with three hands or arms on it. One of the hands, pointing to the German lines, read, 'To Berlin'; the other pointing down the communication trench read, 'To Blighty'; while the other said, 'Suicide Ditch. Change Here for Stretchers.'

"Farther down from this guide post the trench ran through an old orchard. On the edge of this orchard our battery had constructed an advanced observation post. The trees screened it from the enemy airmen and the roof was turfed. It wasn't cushy like ours, no timber or concrete re-enforcements, just walls of sandbags. From it a splendid view of the German lines could be obtained. This post wasn't exactly safe. It was a hot corner, shells plunking all around, and the bullets cutting leaves off the trees. Many a time when relieving the signaler at the 'phone, I had to crawl on my belly like a worm to keep from being hit.

"It was an observation post sure enough. That's all the use it was. Just observe all day, but never a message back for our battery to open up. You see, at this point of the line there were strict orders not to fire a shell, unless specially ordered to do so from brigade headquarters. Blime me, if anyone disobeyed that command, our general—yes, it was Old Pepper—would have court-martialed the whole expeditionary force. Nobody went out of their way to disobey Old Pepper in those days, because he couldn't be called a parson; he was more like a pirate. If at any time the devil should feel lonely and sigh for a proper mate, Old Pepper would get the first call. Facing the Germans wasn't half bad compared with an interview with that old firebrand.

"If a company or battalion should give way a few yards against a superior force of Boches, Old Pepper would send for the commanding officer. In about half an hour the officer would come back with his face the color of a brick, and in a few hours what was left of his command would be holding their original position.

"I have seen an officer who wouldn't say a word for a thousand quid spend five minutes with the old boy, and when he returned the flow of language from his lips would make a navy blush for shame.

"What I am going to tell you is how two of us put it over on the old scamp, and got away with it. It was a risky thing, too, because Old Pepper wouldn't have been exactly mild with us if he had got next to the game.

"Me and my mate, a lad named Harry Cassell, a bombardier in D 233 battery, or lance corporal, as you call it in the infantry, used to relieve the telephonists. We would do two hours on and four off. I would be on duty in the advanced observation post, while he would be at the other end of the wire in the battery dugout signaling station. We were supposed to send through orders for the battery to fire when ordered to do so by the observation officer in the advanced post. But very few messages were sent. It was only in case of an actual attack that we would get a chance to earn our 'two and six' a day. You see, Old Pepper had issued orders not to fire except when the orders came from him. And with Old Pepper orders is orders, and made to obey.

"The Germans must have known about these orders, for even in the day their transports and troops used to expose themselves as if they were on parade. This sure got up our nose, sitting there day after day, with fine targets in front of us but unable to send over a shell. We heartily cursed Old Pepper, his orders, the government, the people at home, and everything in general. But the Boches didn't mind cussing, and got very careless. Blime me, they were bally insulting. Used to, when using a certain road, throw their caps into the air as a taunt at our helplessness.

"Cassell had been a telegrapher in civil life and joined up when war was declared. As for me, I knew Morse, learned it at the signallers' school back in 1910. With an officer in the observation post, we could not carry on the kind of conversation that's usual between two mates, so we used the Morse code. To send, one of us would tap the transmitter with his finger nails, and the one on the other end would get it through the receiver. Many an hour was whiled away in this manner passing compliments back and forth.

"In the observation post the officer used to sit for hours with a powerful pair of field glasses to his eyes. Through a cleverly concealed loophole he would scan the ground behind the German trenches, looking for targets and finding many. This officer, Captain A— by name, had a habit of talking out loud to himself. Sometimes he would vent his opinion, same as a common private does when he's wrought up. Once upon a time the captain had been on Old Pepper's staff, so he could cuss and blurt in the most approved style. Got to be sort of a habit with him.

"About six thousand yards from us, behind the German lines, was a road in plain view of our post. For the last three days Fritz had brought companies of troops down this road in broad daylight. They were never shelled. Whenever this happened the captain would froth at the mouth and let out a volume of Old Pepper's religion which used to make me love him.

"Every battery has a range chart on which distinctive landmarks are noted, with the range for each. These landmarks are called targets, and are numbered. On our battery's chart, that road was called 'Target 17, Range 6000, 3 degrees 30 minutes left.' D 233 battery consisted of four '4.5' howitzers, and fired a 35-pound H. E. shell. As you know, H. E. means 'high explosive.' I don't like bunning up my own battery, but we had a record in the division for direct hits, and our boys were just plying away for a chance to exhibit their skill in the eyes of Fritz.

"On the afternoon of the fourth day of Fritz' contemptuous use of the road mentioned the captain and I were at our posts as usual. Fritz was strafing us pretty rough, just like he's doing now. The shells were playing leapfrog all through that orchard.

"I was carrying on a conversation in our 'tap' code with Cassell at the other end. It ran something like this: "Say, Cassell, how would you like to be in the saloon bar of the King's Arms down Rye lane with a bottle of Bass in front of you, and that blonde barmaid waiting to fill 'em up again?"

"The next instalment relates how two artillerymen 'put one over' on Old Pepper.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### Use for Clothespins.

Clothespins make an excellent plaything for babies. They can be used for babies or soldiers, or to make fences, trees, log houses and many other interesting things. Playthings that can be taken apart and put together again are good to have; also blocks with which the child can build all kinds of objects—engines that he can push along the floor, balls to bounce and throw, doll carriages, washing sets, etc. Dolls with clothes that button and unbutton and come off may be used to teach the child how to dress and undress themselves.

## Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

### CITY MEN AS FARM HELPERS



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#### Opportunity for City Men to Repay to Nation a Part of Debt They Owe the Farm—What Clarence Ousley Has to Say.

Suppose you close your store next Tuesday—lock it up and go away all day—how much will you lose? Something, certainly. But suppose, tomorrow morning, you display placards over every counter telling your customers that the store will not be open Tuesday, that the entire sales force is going to put in the day fighting for the freedom of America, and ask them to buy on Monday what they need for Tuesday. How much would you lose then, even if your competitor on the next corner should keep open all day and hustle for business? A little, possibly. But don't you think it would be bread upon the water, that would return to you, and after not so many days, at that? Don't you believe that, for every customer of yours who went to trade with your competitor during the day you were closed, three of his would come to trade with you within the week?

**Must Fight in Furrows.**

Urban people have got to do some fighting for freedom in the furrows this spring, summer and fall. They have got to help the country win the war by helping the farmer produce food—which means that they will be helping themselves most of all.

With the exception of a few mining and manufacturing centers, the villages, towns and cities of 100,000 or less are mainly dependent for their success on the prosperity of the farming communities around them. They have good times or hard times in proportion as the farming operations in their trade territory succeed or fail. In normal times, even, sensible self-interest prompts the business man to encourage and aid the farmer. Now, in the stress of war, the prompting to help the farmer comes hardly less from good business judgment than from patriotic impulse.

Here is the situation: The farmers will need additional labor to help cultivate and harvest the crops they have planted. This situation cannot be met by legislation. The task imposed upon the Israelites by Pharaoh, to make bricks without straw, was an easy job compared with the task of making labor by law. In large measure, the needed labor must come from the people in towns whose business does not have to be kept humming every minute.

**Men Who Were Farm Boys.**

You know, a very large proportion of business men have been farm boys. Just make a mental canvass of the men in your block or your building. You remember when they came in green from the country, sunburned and hard as hickory. The fact that they are now among the best business men in town does not prove that they couldn't still do good farmwork. Why, not so long ago, when Bill Brown rushed in to get a few balls of binder twine, and to put a little extra money in the bank and chaffed you about the ease of your job and how soft you were, you probably boasted that you could still shock wheat or walk between the plow handles with the best of them. Of course you could—and of course you can. Maybe you can't hold it as long as some of them, but you can do it as well. All right. The time has come for you to do it. You never

made a boast that you couldn't back up, did you?

If your town falls down on this matter, the country will suffer—a little. It will not suffer a great deal because most of the towns are no going to fall down on it. But if your town falls down on this matter, your town will suffer more than a little. You know what happens to trade when the farmers all around a town are short on crops and have barely enough money to scrimp by with.

**Commercial Clubs Should Act.**

Take the matter up at the next meeting of the commercial club or board of trade. Or, better still, call a special meeting. You have influence enough to do it or have it done. Here is what Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States, says about it:

"To render this assistance to the farmer and to the nation, the local commercial club or business men's association should appoint a labor representative or a small and active committee on farm labor. This labor representative or committee should make a canvass of the business men, clerks and others in the town who have had farm experience and who are willing to close or leave their places of business on certain days or afternoons, or for long periods, and go out on the neighboring farms to help. This labor representative or committee should either get in touch with the farmers themselves or with an agent representing the farmers, such as the master of the Grange, the president of the union, the manager of the co-operative creamery or store, or the county agricultural agent, and ascertain just how many men each farmer can use to advantage during good weather and particularly during certain rush periods in planting, cultivating, or harvesting. With this information on the farm labor needs and the number of workers available, the committee can assign the men who have volunteered to help in this emergency to the various farms in the neighborhood."

**FARM AND CITY MAN**

Spend five minutes thinking over what you owe to the farm. Very likely it gave you the stamina and strength of character that has made you a success in the business world. Certainly, it has given those things to some of the men upon whom you rely for maintaining that success.

In one way or another, directly or indirectly, it gives you a large part, probably the bulk, of your business.

Without its contribution of food, neither your home nor your business house could continue in existence.

That is what the farm means and has meant to most city men. You will know best just what it means to you.

Now, having thought it over, remember that the farm is in such dire need of labor as it has never known before.

And get ready to do what you can toward repaying the debt you owe the farm—not repaying it so much to the farm, either, as paying it to your country in a genuinely patriotic service.

**Farm Labor Problem.**

The farm labor problem is one that affects not the farmer alone. It is a problem that affects the city man and in the solution of which the city man must help.

Study the problem as it applies to the farming communities on which you and your business depend for the largest measure of success.

Write to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. for a copy of "The Farm Labor Problem—Manpower Sufficient if Properly Mobilized by Co-operation and Community Action."

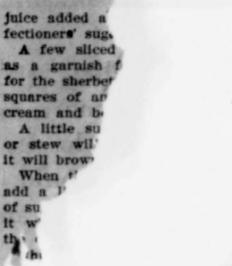
## The KITCHEN CABINET

Set your pride in its proper place never be ashamed of any homeing.—Jean Ingelow.

Circumstances are beyond the power of man; but his conduct is in his power.

### DAINTY TABLE TRIFLES

While strawberries are still expensive for too frequent use, they may be used as a garnish for the sherbet squares of cream and butter. A little sugar or stew will make it will brown. When you add a little of sugar to the juice added a few slices of peaches or a few slices of apples as a garnish for the sherbet squares of cream and butter. A little sugar or stew will make it will brown. When you add a little of sugar to the



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Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt. An every grin so merry draws one out. —Wolcott.

### LET US REMEMBER.

That early potatoes may be quickly prepared by using a rough piece of burial to take off the skin. This is economy of time as well as of food. A whole recipe of drop cakes or cookies may be prepared and baked at one time if two baking sheets of sheet iron are used that fit the oven. This is a great saving of fuel if gas or kerosene or electricity is used. Milk bottles should be carefully wiped before removing the cap for two reasons, the first because of cleanliness, the second because bits of glass are often chipped out of the bottle in transit and are unnoticed, even when they drop off into the milk when pouring it from the bottle.

Kindling may be carried very easily by using a piece of canvas with strong handles. Cut the cloth 45 by 27 inches.

Use wooden spoons in stirring foods. A hard rap of a metal spoon on the side of a granite dish will dislodge pieces of the lining of the dish; this gets into the food and is as dangerous as glass. A wooden spoon never becomes too hot to handle and is much easier on the hands in stirring.

Water drained from cooked rice or macaroni makes fine starch for laces or delicate dresses.

Brooms are too expensive these days to treat without consideration. They should always be hung or turned upside down, resting on the handle.

Grated potato used as a poultice over an inflamed eye will relieve it if left overnight.

A sauce dish of left-over preserves may be thickened with a little gelatin, with a grating of lemon or a bottle of lemon juice added, then served with whipped cream, making a dainty dessert and an economical one.

The dish of onions left from today's dinner may be put through a sieve and served in tomorrow's meat sauce.

Nails and roughness in the heel of a shoe will rub and wear the hose. Pound down the nails and glue a piece of heavy cloth or chamols skin into each heel. This will save the feet and also the hose.

The wise buyer will purchase good sized eggs when possible, and when starting the poultry yard see that she has a strain of hens which produce large eggs. Small eggs should not demand the same price. Weighing eggs is a wise and economical method, and will in time discourage the production of small eggs.

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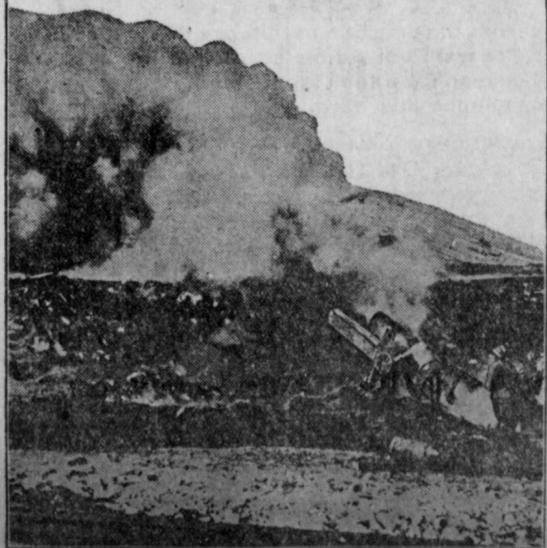
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One of the Big Guns Barking.

# insurance

This is the YEAR OF YEARS that you will want real protection from your hail losses. We offer you this protection in The Home Insurance Co., of New York, with cash assets of over \$44,000,000. This company is admitted to be the largest Fire Insurance company in America and our rates are the same as all old line companies. Then why not receive the prompt and just settlements made by the Home Insurance Company, of New York, of losses sustained by them during the past year could be considered by you before placing your insurance.

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CASH GROCERY CO.

**GEORGE W. WILLIAMS**  
an old Confederate veteran, will  
preach in Hedley, at the Presby-  
terian church, next Sunday.

He was graduated from the  
College of the Bible of the Uni-  
versity of Kentucky in 1874, and  
was foreign missionary to Char-  
lottetown, capital of Prince Ed-  
ward Island, in '74 to '75.  
Subjects: Morning—The Law

of Moses and the Gospel of Christ  
Contrasted. Second sermon—  
The Greatest War Since the  
World Began.

Geo. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray, who  
now live near McLean, visited in  
Windy Valley the past week.  
Mr. Ray was in Hedley Saturday  
greeting his many friends.

## Cash for Produce

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

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

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

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I am now in the market for all  
the Chickens I can get,—and all  
kinds.

Still goign strong on Eggs.  
Will also buy your Butter,  
Turkeys and other produce. The  
highest prices paid.

R. S. SMITH.

Odos Caraway, H. W. Kelly and  
Frank White were business vis-  
itors from Clarendon Tuesday.

Das Latimer was a Clarendon  
visitor one day last week.

### OVERLAND AUTOS

We have the agency for the  
Overland cars in this territory  
and are ready to accommodate  
old customers and make new  
ones. This year we have cars  
that are REAL Automobiles—  
that make good in every way.

We will be pleased to demon-  
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### AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Sunday morning the  
Pastor was greeted by the larg-  
est audience since beginning his  
work in Hedley. The Sunday  
school has more than doubled in  
attendance in the last three Sun-  
days. There were three splen-  
did accessions to the church  
Sunday morning.

Next Sunday morning prompt-  
ly at 10 o'clock Sunday school  
will begin. Can't you get there  
for the first song? Try it.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme:  
"Salvation"

Evening services begin prompt-  
ly at 8 o'clock with a rousing  
song and praise service, followed  
by an evangelistic message. Mrs.  
Wade will sing.

On account of the Thrift Stamp  
meeting at the Methodist church  
last Sunday evening, our bap-  
tismal service was postponed un-  
til next Sunday evening. All  
approved for this ordinance will  
please be ready.

The public is invited to wor-  
ship with us. Remember, this is  
the HOME LIKE CHURCH. You  
are a stranger here only once.

"Are you prepared to meet  
God?"

DANIEL R. WADE, Pastor.

### Political Announcements

For Congress

MARVIN JONES

For Lieutenant Governor

W. A. 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 GOLDSTON

For Public Weigher, at Hedley

J. W. BOND

J. S. BEACH

M. D. LATIMER

T. T. Harrison and family ac-  
companied by Mrs. Harrison's  
sister, Miss Rabb of Fort Worth,  
left this week in their car for  
Colorado where they will spend  
the summer.—Memphis Herald.

W. B. Franklin was in town  
Saturday from his home in Bray  
community. He is a good citizen,  
and proved it by enrolling on the  
family journal's growing sub-  
scription list.

J. M. Whittington made a trip  
to Quanah and other points the  
past week.

## Bring In Your Junk

A SUGGESTION:

Bring to The Highway Garage  
your old Rubber Casings, Inner  
Tubes, Brass, Copper, Lead, Al-  
uminum and any kind of junk  
that will sell. When the buyer  
comes, sell it to him and give  
the proceeds to the Red Cross.

**Dishman & Varnes**

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## In Business for Your Health

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

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

**HEDLEY DRUG CO.**

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

To avoid the seriousness of the  
COAL SHORTAGE experienc-  
ed last winter, get your supply  
now and save money. Our coal  
is second to none. Terms, Cash.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE**

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 pro-  
tection 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 dif-  
ficult as the season progresses.

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

Avoid Suffering of Your Loved Ones next Win-  
ter by Buying Your Fuel Now.

**A. N. WOOD**

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE SIMPLE

APPLY FEW DROPS THEN LIFT TOUCHY CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

Yes! Magic! Drop a little Freezone on a bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. No pain! Try it.



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Freezone at any drug store. This is sufficient to lift your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, also all callouses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Freezone is the magic ether discovery of the Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Barrel Gardens.

The New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university recently furnished directions for a barrel garden for city dwellers whose yards are paved or unutilized. Cucumbers, radishes, peas, and beans can be raised in this way.

Dandruff and Itching.

To restore dry, falling hair and get rid of dandruff, rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Told by a Soldier.

A returned soldier tells this story: "I was in France and wanted a light for my cigarette. I spent ten minutes making signs to a Frenchman and when I got through with my wigwagging he said in perfectly good English: 'It's a match you want, isn't it?'"—Washington Herald.

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. Fletcher.

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

HAD ILLUSTRATION IN MIND

Remembering it, Man Was Quite Willing to Agree That Good Things May Be Overdone.

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"I certainly do," readily admitted the other. "Aces, for instance."

"Aces!" responded the serious one. "I don't quite understand."

"It's just this way," smilingly explained the second. "Four of them are a blessing greatly to be admired, while five of them create all kinds of dissension."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Had a Grievance.

During vacation Charlie was invited to a birthday party by Lucy, one of his little mates. Forgetting the date, he went the day after. His mother dressed him up in his best clothes and started him off. When he rang the bell, Lucy's mother came to the door, and she said: "Why, Charlie, why didn't you come to Lucy's party yesterday?"

"I forgot it and thought it was today."

Going into the dining room, she came out with an orange and some candy, and said: "You must go home now. I am expecting company."

When he got home he looked so disconsolate his mother said: "Why did you come home so soon? Are you sick?"

"No, Lucy's mother didn't treat me with respect."

Riches cannot purchase mental gifts.

Do You Know The Fine Flavor of POST TOASTIES



IS FOUND IN NO OTHER CORN FLAKES Bobby

DAIRY FACTS

SLAUGHTER OF DAIRY CATTLE

Because of Lack of Feed in Europe Many Animals Have Been Killed—Milk Supply Decreased.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although dairy cattle are economical users of feedstuffs and although they will convert coarse, inedible material into a human food, still they must have some grain for maximum production.

When animals are used directly by human beings, they usually do so at a loss of human food. In times of extreme food shortage, therefore, animals are killed for human food and the grain used directly. In some of the continental countries this policy has been followed because of the lack of feeds and the need of meat. Most of the dairy countries of Europe have depended upon imports for a large part of the grains or concentrates for dairy cattle. This supply has been largely cut off, with the result that in some countries there has been a tendency to decrease the number of animals. Because of these facts, millions of dairy cattle have been slaughtered in Europe since the war began. The lack of milk that has resulted has entailed great suffering in some sections, especially among children. It is important, therefore, that such a situation be prevented in this country so far as possible. If, by economical feeding and the utilization of feeds that are not necessary for humans, the dairymen of the country could conserve their herds until after the war, they would render great service to humanity. With the great number of animals killed in Europe and the increase in the rate of slaughter as the war continues, the food shortage becomes more serious. When the struggle is over it will be impossible to meet at once the demand for milk in the countries where the greatest number of cattle have been killed.

Efforts will be made, of course, to increase the number of dairy cattle, but this requires time—several years, in fact. The supply of grain, on the other hand, can be increased more rapidly, but there will probably be demand upon us for products from the dairy, as well as for foundations for herds, provided we keep our supply of good animals. This should be considered another reason for increasing, or at least maintaining, the herds of dairy cattle in this country.

ORIGIN OF HOLSTEIN BREED

Comes From the Northern Part of Holland, Where It Has Been Bred for Centuries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Holstein-Friesian, commonly known as the Holstein breed, originated in the northern part of Holland, where it has been bred for centuries. Holsteins have grown greatly in numbers and popularity in recent years in this country and are most numerous in the United States in the middle Atlantic, middle Western and Pacific sections.

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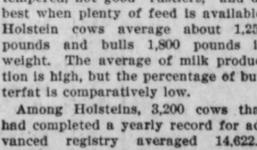
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Holstein cattle are of black and white color. They are docile and even tempered, not good "rustlers," and do best when plenty of feed is available. Holstein cows average about 1,250 pounds and bulls 1,800 pounds in weight. The average of milk production is high, but the percentage of butterfat is comparatively low.

Among Holsteins, 3,200 cows that had completed a yearly record for advanced registry averaged 14,622.7 pounds of milk, testing 3.424 per cent butterfat, amounting to 500.7 pounds of fat. The ten highest producers of this breed averaged from 31,246.9 to 28,903.4 pounds of milk, an average, for these ten of 29,898.4 pounds of milk. The ten highest Holstein butterfat producers averaged from 1,205.99 to 1,017.28 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 1,090.89 pounds of butterfat.

MUCH SKIM MILK IS SAVED

Large Quantities Formerly Thrown Into Sewer Now Made Into Cottage Cheese.

One creamery in the state of New York is condensing every day 25,000 pounds of skim milk, much of which formerly was run into the sewer, and several creameries now make their entire supply of skim milk into cottage cheese. These examples are cited in the annual report of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, as showing savings effected through the campaign for conservation of all products that can increase the supply of food.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wanted to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

He was calling on the one and only girl. "William," she said softly, expecting the usual answer: "William, dear, have you any idea what heaven must be like?"

"Well, I'll tell you, darling. Until today I had never given the matter a thought, but now I believe I have a very good idea of what heaven is like."

"Tell me what gave you this idea."

"Well, it's this way," said dear William softly. "I was listening to a recruiting officer's description of life in the army!"—Harper's Magazine.

Mothers, Don't Wait.

Mothers, write more cheerful letters to your sons in uniform! They need messages of encouragement, not doleful forebodings, nor constant reminders of the awfulness of the "great disaster to humanity."

This is the pleading message sent out—not by government officials but by the boys themselves—boys that are over there!

"Don't help the Kaiser by hanging weights on the spirits of our boys who are fighting," writes Joseph Teter of the 1st regiment, United States Marine Corps, now in France. "The boys are all ready to go through with this thing, taking things as they come, but it is the folks back home who seem to be quitters. All of us are getting letters of this sort from our mothers—and I tell you, it's mighty disheartening."

Take a tip from the lad's earnest plea, mothers; don't wait!

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the American, British and French troops. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Confused.

General Leonard Wood said at a Washington luncheon: "There are so many rewards for bravery and devotion on the other side that a poor soldier naturally gets confused among them."

"There's the V. C. or Victoria Cross the M. M. or Medaille Militaire, the D. S. O. or Distinguished Service Order, the C. G. or Croix de Guerre, and so on almost indefinitely."

"A doughboy had a grudge against his captain, who was a bit of a martinet. Well, in the Y. M. C. A. one night a waitress said to the doughboy: 'Did you know they'd given your old captain the C. G.?'

"The doughboy laughed aloud. 'Serve him darn well right,' he said. 'How many days?'"

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

A new political broom sweeps clean. It is necessary to raise the dust.

Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.—Buffon.

HEADACHES

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

Impressive.

"I wish this union of ours was like a clock."

"Why so?"

"Because then it could always strike an alarming extent."

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

Explained at Last.

Besse—Wonder why they always have a best man?

Tommy—That's 'cause if the groom backs out there'll be someone to take his place.

BRING THEIR OWN WELCOME

Advent of Twins Not Displeasing to English Father, for Somewhat Peculiar Reason.

Capt. Norman Thwaites of the British intelligence department said in New York the other day: "The sugar shortage is felt keenly over the water. It's odd how you miss your sugar over there. You long for it as you'd long for tobacco."

"A Bayswater special constable hurried home from his beat at the Marble Arch the other evening to be present at a very interesting occasion, and, as he sat in his library in the small hours, the nurse came to him and said: 'It's all right, sir.'"

"The Bayswater man swallowed; he moistened his dry lips; then he asked: 'Is it a boy?'"

"The nurse smiled soothingly. 'One of 'em's a boy, sir,' she said. 'And the Bayswater man, instead of turning pale or smothering an oath, as he'd probably done in peace time, uttered a glad cry of joy.'"

"Thank heavens!" he exclaimed. "That gives us two extra sugar rations."

NOT ANSWER SHE EXPECTED

Williams' Meeting With Army Officer Had Evidently Given Him a New Idea About Heaven.

He was calling on the one and only girl. "William," she said softly, expecting the usual answer: "William, dear, have you any idea what heaven must be like?"

"Well, I'll tell you, darling. Until today I had never given the matter a thought, but now I believe I have a very good idea of what heaven is like."

"Tell me what gave you this idea."

"Well, it's this way," said dear William softly. "I was listening to a recruiting officer's description of life in the army!"—Harper's Magazine.

Mothers, Don't Wait.

Mothers, write more cheerful letters to your sons in uniform! They need messages of encouragement, not doleful forebodings, nor constant reminders of the awfulness of the "great disaster to humanity."

This is the pleading message sent out—not by government officials but by the boys themselves—boys that are over there!

"Don't help the Kaiser by hanging weights on the spirits of our boys who are fighting," writes Joseph Teter of the 1st regiment, United States Marine Corps, now in France. "The boys are all ready to go through with this thing, taking things as they come, but it is the folks back home who seem to be quitters. All of us are getting letters of this sort from our mothers—and I tell you, it's mighty disheartening."

Take a tip from the lad's earnest plea, mothers; don't wait!

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the American, British and French troops. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Confused.

General Leonard Wood said at a Washington luncheon: "There are so many rewards for bravery and devotion on the other side that a poor soldier naturally gets confused among them."

"There's the V. C. or Victoria Cross the M. M. or Medaille Militaire, the D. S. O. or Distinguished Service Order, the C. G. or Croix de Guerre, and so on almost indefinitely."

"A doughboy had a grudge against his captain, who was a bit of a martinet. Well, in the Y. M. C. A. one night a waitress said to the doughboy: 'Did you know they'd given your old captain the C. G.?'

"The doughboy laughed aloud. 'Serve him darn well right,' he said. 'How many days?'"

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

A new political broom sweeps clean. It is necessary to raise the dust.

Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.—Buffon.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you vigorous I want you to go to the store and get your money back. I guarantee the Dodson's Liver Tone is destroyed by calomel because it is entirely vegetable. I guarantee the Dodson's Liver Tone is destroyed by calomel because it is entirely vegetable. I guarantee the Dodson's Liver Tone is destroyed by calomel because it is entirely vegetable.

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WINTERS' CHILL

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER.

What's in a Name? He was six years old and had been sent to school No. 57 in Irvington. Asked by his mother the name of his teacher, he replied: "Mister Linden."

"Why, you haven't a man for a teacher, have you?" his mother asked.

"No, Mister Linden is a girl," was the answer.

And it was days before the mother learned her son's teacher was Miss Olive Terlinden.—Indianapolis News.

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Everything. enough to keep her. 't she?"

"Oh, she's a girl who is known by the company she declines to keep."

NR does it by improving digestion, assimilation and elimination—the logical way.

Relieve Your Rheumatism For 25c.

NR Today—Relief or No Pay

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of the waste.

Let anything interfere with these processes—let them be interrupted or improperly carried on, and sickness of some kind follows.

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. 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 25c 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.

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CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

BISMUTH, LIME, PEPsin AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opium unless it is absolutely necessary.

RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach AIDS DIGESTION

It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

For sale by all Dealers in Drugs.

Made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.

the President  
JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>

**School Rally**

R. Nance, Sunday Secretary for the Conference, is holding a series of rallies and will hold a rally at 10 and 11 a. m. on Sunday. Members who are unable to attend should write to the Secretary.

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**TO DOG OWNERS**

I now have Dog Tags. I hereby notify all dog owners that their Dog Tax of \$1.00 per head is due and payable to the City of Hedley at once. Dogs caught running at large, without tags, will be killed.  
Bond W. Johnson, Mayor.

C. O. Cooper returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he went to see his sister who is quite dangerously ill.

**FOR SALE**—House and twelve lots in Hedley. T. M. Strawn.

Mayor Bond W. Johnson and Carl Boston went to Canyon last week and spent four days fishing in the canyons thereabouts. A good time and lots of fish reported—augmented by the timely arrival of Jim Black with a big appetite and a "jug o' bait."

Mrs. Ed Dishman was a Clarendon visitor one day last week.

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

Misses Era and Eula Johnson were Memphis visitors Monday.

**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.

**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.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.



**TODAY IS THE DAY**



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

**DO YOUR LEVEL BEST**



**Women Can Register In Hedley on July 6th**

Tax Collector Doshier announces that he will be in Hedley on Saturday, July 6th, so that women who desire to vote in the primary may register without having to make a trip to Clarendon for that purpose. This is quite a favor on Mr. Doshier's part, and our women should not fail to take advantage of it.  
He will also be at Giles July 3rd, and at Lelia Lake July 8th. Don't forget the dates.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and many kindnesses in our recent illness and sadness. May God bless and reward you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims and Family.

**CATCH THE FLIES**

Mayor Johnson suggests that every merchant in Hedley get a big wire net fly trap in front of his place of business and help to rid the town of the great army of flies that has swooped down on this country during the past few days.  
The Informer approves the suggestion and hopes it will be done right away.  
Flies cause sickness, and they should not be tolerated.

**Windy Valley Pick-Ups**

Everybody is busy working in the crops.  
N. S. Ray and wife of McLean visited their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sligar, the past week.  
Weaver Conner of Hedley was visiting over this way Saturday and Sunday.  
Bert Ayers left Sunday for New Mexico on a visit.  
Eddie Todd left Sunday night for his home in East Texas.  
Mrs. Conner is quite sick at this writing.  
Miss Alma Ayers of Clarendon spent the past week with her brother, Bert, and wife.  
Misses Geneva Alexander and Ola DeBord spent Sunday with Nora Ayer.  
Ollie Luttrell of Hedley visited friends and relatives here the past week.  
Mrs. Hillman of Jericho is visiting Mrs. Conner.  
Miss Jaek Bills has been sick the past week.  
There was a party at Mr. Luttrell's Saturday night.  
A singing was enjoyed at the DeBord home Sunday night.  
Bob Bell and wife of Clovis, N. M., are spending the week with the lady's mother, Mrs. Sligar.  
Mrs. Whitwell of Hedley is visiting in the J. W. DeBord home.  
Jim Stegner and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy.  
Miss Ted Garland is visiting in the Luttrell home, near Hedley, this week.  
Misses Floy and Fannie Luttrell of Hedley visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.  
Obe Rich of Clarendon visited friends here Sunday.  
Miss Dewey Mitchem is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Sowell, of the Martin community.  
There was a party at Mr. Garland's Friday night.  
Miss Ola DeBord has a case of the mumps.  
John Snodgrass and Bill Hillman of Jericho visited at the Conner home Sunday.  
J. J. Bills and wife visited near Lelia Lake Sunday.  
Bashful Nell

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.