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and FANCY GROCERIES
ON HAND ALL THE TIME

We Can Please You in Quality and
in Price. All we ask is a chance at
your business. Phone 21.

Pay Cash and Pay Less

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

At the Methodist Church

Preaching at the morning hour
next Sunday, at least.

We had three good services
last Sunday, especially at Ring
in the afternoon, where seven
fathers promised to have daily
family prayer. There were 112
in Sunday school and fairly good
congregations at both services in
town.

Let's all be in our places next
Sunday with a good lesson.
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

We will accept sealed bids
from parties wishing to act as
Depository for Hedley Independ-
ent District School Funds for
the 1918-19 school term.

Bids must be in not later than
Aug. 20, 1918.

Bond W. Johnson, Chmn.
Van Boone, Sec.

Joe LeComte and family have
gone to Aome where they will
make their home.

S. M. Bush of Giles was in
Hedley Tuesday and paid the In-
former office a pleasant call.

Top Adams left Tuesday morn-
ing for a visit to his home folks
in Shelby county.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year

Charley Newman came in first
of the week for a short visit to
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Newman. He went from here to
Wellington, Kans., where he re-
cently registered, and expects to
be called right soon for military
service.

Mrs. A. J. Newman visited in
Memphis this week.

"THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

The picture that will make
your blood boil with rage.

The picture that made New
York stand up and cheer like
mad.

The picture that will make 100,
000,000 fighting, clawing Amer-
icans.

Pronounced greater in power
than our President's declaration
of war.

The picture that will make you
thankful that you live in the U.
S. A.

The picture that will sweep
America from end to end.

The picture that jammed New
York's Broadway Theatre to suf-
focation.

The picture that set Boston
and Chicago wild.

See it! Direct from Broad-
way to

PASTIME THEATRE,
Clarendon, Texas.
August 5th and 6th.

Bank Checks

ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

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

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

The First State Bank
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
GUARANTY FUND BANK

HEDLEY CHAUTAUQUA AND SOME OTHERS

As since the beginning of time,
busy-bodies have existed, and
still exist, I feel a few words
here are timely. Through the
courtesy of the Informer, I wish
to correct some false statements
that seem to be prevalent as re-
gards my position on Chautau-
quas. As to the rumor that I
made any statement, whatever,
detrimental to the character of
any member of the Chautauqua
just closed here, I shall not dis-
cuss further than to brand it as
absolute falsehood and leave it
there.

I have never been, and am not
at present, opposed to Chautau-
quas. In my last pastorate I
was booster and local platform
manager of the Chautauqua.
When I was with the First Bap-
tist church of Shreveport, La.,
I organized and put on foot, with
the Alkehist Chautauqua people,
a chautauqua which was very
successful and has been every
year since. I have had much to
do with chautauquas—with the
Alkehist, Horner, Redpath, and
White Pine people. While I do
not endorse all that is done in
chautauqua, there are great fea-
tures in it.

The Chautauqua was organized
by a Methodist bishop, Dr. J. H.
Vincent, and Lewis Miller Esq.,
a wealthy manufacturer of Ak-
ron, Ohio. The first meeting was
held in August, 1874. At first its
program was almost if not exclu-
sively religious. As it progress-
ed, its scope broadened; scienti-
fic and literary lectures became
a feature. In 1878 the Chautau-
qua Literary and Scientific Cir-
cle was organized. This society
now numbers into the thousands.
Its course of reading and re-
search covers a period of four
years. Some of its study courses
are fine; some should never be
studied by the young, unsettled
mind. Thus it is with many of
the scientific, and even religious,
lectures today. But such lec-
turers as George R. Stuart of the
Methodist church, E. J. Bulgin
of the Presbyterian church, Lin-
coln McConnell of the Baptist
church, Spilman Riggs, Alf Tay-
lor, and many others we could
mention,—these men bring un-
told good to any community.

The Chautauqua is not a reli-
gious institution. True it has a
religious vein, but the chautau-
qua does not restrict its lectur-
ers or musicians to religious peo-
ple. Unitarians, Catholics, skept-
tics, higher critics, evolutionists,
Christian scientists, Mormons,
Russellites, Jews, and men of no
religion,—all find a place on the
chautauqua platform.

In point of character, and citi-
zenship, all the above mentioned
may be above criticism. But I
have said that to say this: That
such institution is not in keeping
with the Sabbath day. There is,
and shall be, my contention. The
Sabbath day was given to wor-
ship God, and not for recreation
or amusement, no matter how
wholesome. True, the Sunday
programs are more or less reli-
gious, but many of those who fur-
nish such program, if religious
at all, are not actively so. A re-
ligious service should be con-
ducted by men and women with
right heart preparation. True
many of the chautauqua people
have that, but, out of some little
experience, I have never known
a conversion at a chautauqua.

Sin is in the world. Satan
(Continued on last page)

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS IN DONLEY

The Informer will not attempt
to give a tabulated report of elec-
tion held last Saturday, for the
simple reason that the necessary
data for such report is not avail-
able to us. We have the total
county vote at hand, but in the
case of State offices, except in
the Governor's race, we shall not
detail it. The county vote for
Governor was:

Hobby 1613
Ferguson 211

The total Donley county vote
shows the following to have tak-
en the lead in their respective
contests:

For U. S. Senator
Morris Sheppard
For Governor
Wm. P. Hobby
For Lieutenant Governor
W. A. Johnson
For Chief Justice Sup. Court
Nelson Phillips
For Asso. Justice Sup. Court
T. B. Greenwood
For Associate Justice Court of
Criminal Appeals
O. S. Lattimore
For State Treasurer
John W. Baker
For Attorney General
John W. Woods
For Railroad Commissioner
Clarence E. Gilmore
For Comptroller
Sam H. Goodlett
For Comr. Gen. Land Office
J. T. Robinson
For Comr. Agriculture
H. A. Halbert
For Supt. Public Instruction
Annie Webb Blanton
Court of Civil Appeals
S. P. Ball

Following is the county vote
in the District and County races
and the precinct vote in Hedley
precinct races. Where two sets
of figures appear, the first is the
Hedley vote, the second the total.

For Congress, 18th District
Marvin Jones 1327
J. L. Lackey 272
For State Senator, 29th Dist.
R. L. Templeton 836
W. S. Bell 715
For Representative 124th Dist.
H. B. Hill 1029
C. W. Turman 562
For Judge 47th Judicial District:
Henry S. Bishop 1095
Otis Trulove 455
Hugh L. Umbres 98
For District Attorney
E. T. Miller 1690
For County Judge
W. T. Link 144 1013
J. H. O'Neill 117 749
For County and District Clerk:
W. E. Bray 183 897
J. J. Alexander 74 830
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. H. Rutherford 60 953
H. C. Brumley 31 854
L. F. Stewart 149 268
M. T. Howard 18 148
J. A. Johns 4 24
For County Attorney
R. H. Beville 254 1678
For Tax Assessor
B. F. Naylor 191 1191
G. W. Baker 65 554
For County Treasurer
Mrs. Willie Goldston 174 1064
E. Dubbs 76 568
W. H. Martin 5 122
For Commissioner, Prec. 3
J. G. McDougal 147 249
J. L. Allison 37 127
For Justice Peace, Hedley
W. Z. Hoggard 203
W. E. Reeves 52

Cash for Produce

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

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

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

TIMS & COOPER

For Constable, at Hedley
C. L. Kinsey 114
C. W. Kinslow 11

For Public Weigher, at Hedley
J. S. Beach 208
J. W. Bond 115
M. D. Latimer 58

S. M. Braswell was elected as
County Chairman, Ed Dishman
Precinct Chairman at Hedley, E.
L. Lewis at Lelia Lake.

At Lelia Lake E. L. Lewis was
elected Justice of the Peace, and
J. P. Bozeman Weigher.

The ran off Primary for State
and District offices where no
candidate received a majority of the
votes will be held Saturday, Au-
gust 24th.

ELBERTA PEACHES

about August 1st. One mile of
Hedley. J. E. Neely.

J. W. Wilkins and Sam Hubert
of Alanreed are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Horn of
McKnight are the parents of a
new girl baby, born last Thurs-
day, the 25th.

I HAVE MOVED

my office to room No. 2 up-stairs
in the two story brick building,
where I am prepared to write
Deeds and do all other Notarial
work.

List your farms with me for
sale or trade.
L. A. STROUD.

At the Baptist Church

Splendid success at both hours
last Sunday. At the evening
hour there were two fine girls
converted. Both united with
the church, and will be baptised
at the evening service next Sun-
day.

Remember, Sunday school be-
gins promptly at 10 a. m. Class-
es for all ages.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme,
"A Race Track in Hedley."

At 8:30 p. m. song and praise
service, followed by an address,
"A Hedley Prison House." You
are invited to worship with us.
We will make you as comforta-
ble as possible, unless we happen
to touch your pet sin. Be sure
and bring your consciences with
you. Reserved seats free.
Daniel R. Wade, Pastor.

ROOMS FOR RENT—By the
day, week or month. All new
beds. In the two story concrete
building. Mrs. N. M. Hornsby.

K. W. Howell orders the In-
former sent to him at Trinidad,
Colo., where he and his family
are located for a while.

FOR SALE—Two tons of
Maize; \$45.00 per ton.
M. L. Sims.

Jim Stiner of Oklahoma City
is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. J.
Newman.

Subscribe for The Informer.

J. G. McDUGAL, Pres't.

W. B. QUIGLEY, Vice Pres't.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

The Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29, 1918

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|--|--|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$88,410.99 | Capital.....\$15,000.00 |
| Overdrafts.....252.90 | Surplus and Undivided Profits 6,586.28 |
| Acceptances.....4,736.96 | Bills Payable.....12,000.00 |
| Banking House, Furn. and Fixt 5,119.13 | |
| Igt. in Guaranty Fund.....533.59 | |
| War Savings Stamps.....322.96 | |
| CASH.....29,619.58 | DEPOSITS.....95,409.83 |
| Total.....\$128,996.11 | Total.....\$128,996.11 |

I certify the above statement is true and correct.

J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not sallowate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

Same as United States.

Two privates had been discussing the French language. Silence fell between them for a minute, when one spoke up and asked: "Say, what's camouflage in French?"

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* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Paper Shredder.

A machine has been invented which shreds various kinds of paper that are fed into it, making it into soft material, which can be used for packing fragile goods.

Stomach Troubles and Dysentery caused from Drinking Low Water or from sleeping near an open window should be checked immediately. Get a bottle of GROVE'S PEARL BOWEL MEDICINE, a safe and sure remedy for Summer diarrhoea. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children.

Mexico's wheat acreage is larger this year than for a number of years past.

mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

Cowards sing at night because they are afraid. Women laugh at love for the same reason.

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disgusting pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

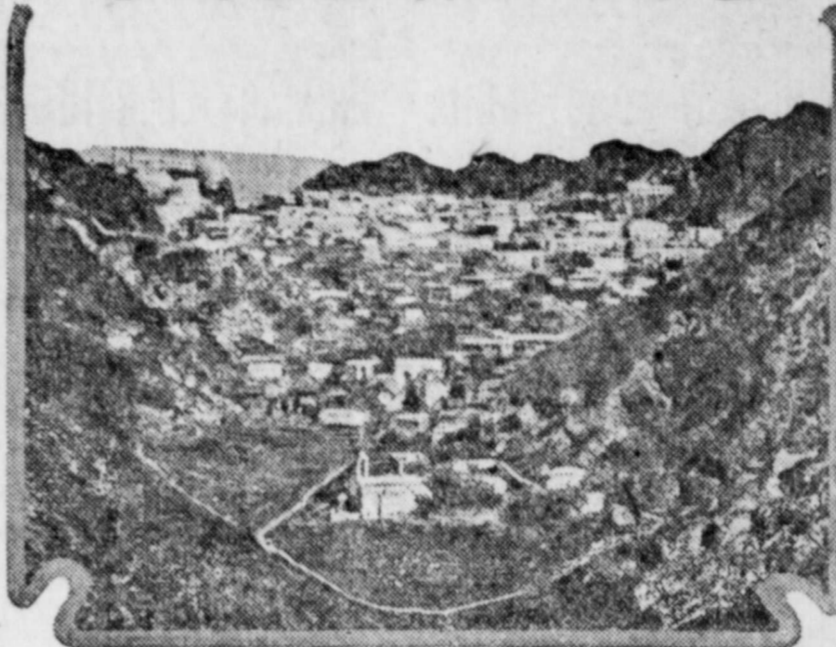
Enough to Go Around.

Don't imagine that you're getting all the hard luck or all the good luck, because that never happened to anybody and never will.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

Men are unable to see the epitaphs on their tombstones—therefore they never attempt to live up to them.

• INTO THE • PERSIAN GULF



View of Muscat.

TO THE world the Persian gulf is an unknown water, a landlocked arm of the sea where slave trading, gun-running and piracy survive as legitimate occupations, with a coast of towering cliffs and desert wastes where yellow sands rise in waves and float in stifling clouds of heat—a region whose obscurity and perils guard and screen mysteries and romances that date back to the beginning of mankind, writes Louis A. Springer in Asia. To the European statesman, however, the Persian gulf is an issue fraught with deep significance in the struggle for world commerce and power in Eastern politics.

The traveler after leaving Aden and rounding the Ras-el-Hadd feels that he is truly departing from the beaten lanes and entering a land that lies buried in a world of its own. The unfriendly coast, range upon range of high hills without a sign of vegetation or life, seems to raise a barrier against the mysterious Arabia beyond. In a recess of the cliffs, and so securely hidden that you do not catch a glimpse of it until the ship suddenly points its prow to the narrow entrance of its harbor, lies Muscat, the first port. Two towering rocks, crowned by the ruins of old Portuguese forts, stand sentry on either side, and below, built close to the sea wall, is the town.

Few places have a more picturesque situation and none could present a more enticing picture than Muscat's compact mass of little white houses set in the azure of an eastern sky and reflecting in the shimmering waters of its harbor. But unfortunately for the foreigners who try to live there few places have such an appalling heat, a heat which a Dutch traveler described as "so intense that it burned the marrow in the bones, the sword in its scabbard melted like wax, and the gems which adorned the scabbard were reduced to coals."

Muscat Once Held by Portugal. Muscat was one of the first towns of this region to fall to the western conqueror. In 1506, Alphonse d'Albuquerque began here the peculiar system of domination, religious persecution and colonization undertaken by the Portuguese in the time of their naval supremacy. They held Muscat against all attempts at capture by Arabs and Turks until the middle of the sixteenth century. The forts above the town, a line of fortifications, and a cathedral remain as evidences of their occupation.

As the capital of Oman, Muscat is supposed to belong to the Ottoman empire; but, like other gulf provinces, it is necessary for the Turk to come and get it if he is to hold it. As he has failed to do this, Muscat is in reality ruled by its own sultan. While Muscat is not a political dependency of the British empire as is Aden, it is practically under the suzerainty of the Indian government. This was brought about early in the last century, when it was believed that Napoleon was about to seize Muscat as a base for attack upon India, through a treaty of which one of the stipulations was "that the friendship of the two states may remain unshook to the end of time, and until the sun and moon have finished their revolving careers."

Muscat has, however, proved for years a constant source of trouble to the British, by being the headquarters of supplies for the persistent and cunning gun-runner. Through the provisions of an old treaty certain European nations have the right to ship arms and munitions to Muscat. There they are purchased by unscrupulous dealers, loaded upon dhows and landed upon the coasts of Persia or Baluchistan to be transported by caravan into the interior of Asia. Through this source arms and ammunition reached the Africans of the Red sea coast, the Afghan army and every Afghan with money enough to buy a rifle, the Hill tribes of India and Persian and Arabian revolutionists.

Along the Arabian Coast. From our steamship we catch a glimpse now and then on the Arabian coast of low white-walled, tile-roofed houses clustered around a minaret. On the opposite coast is to be discerned a forlorn little town built upon the ruins of the great trading city of Ash. Here were the sites of the first

English factory on Persian soil, built in 1617, and here the wires of the Indo-European telegraph line, after traveling overland from Karachi, disappear under the waters of the gulf, to reappear 500 miles away at Bushire to complete their long journey to western Europe. The shimal, the dreaded wind and rain, squall of the region, suddenly settles down upon the vessel and seems for a time about to drive it upon the rocks. But as suddenly as they came, the thick, black clouds lift. As they roll away there appear ahead a rocky promontory jutting northward into the sea and behind it rising to the height of 7,000 feet from the waves that pound at its base the mighty unscalable rock of Musendan. It towers a gigantic citadel built by nature guarding the entrance to the gulf.

The low, crescent-shaped coast, of which the vessel is abreast, is broken here and there by cliffs rising sheer out of the sea. Behind, rise range after range of reddish hills, and far in the distance the shadowy peaks of South Persian mountains. The water is studded with islands, some scarcely more than rocky pinnacles, others rich in the green of tropical growth and showing minarets and mat roofs of villages. Here in this green bend much of the modern history of the gulf was made. Here after the capture of Muscat came Albuquerque to continue his conquest in the name of Portugal, and following him the Dutch, French and English in their early struggle for Eastern dominion.

Built on Ruins of Ormuz. The only port of entry is Bander Abbas, once the starting point for the great caravan trade to Shiraz and southern Persia, now a sorry little village with a shore line of stone and mud structures that may in the past have been defenses but are today merely screens to the poor buildings behind them. But Bander Abbas, old and ragged as it looks, is built upon the ruins of another town, ancient Ormuz. Its crumbling piers and foundations of public buildings and palaces show that Ormuz must have been a place of wealth and importance. It was at least a prize worthy of frequent raids of Tartar horsemen, raids so frequent that the inhabitants rather than suffer their wealth and trade to be thus imperiled moved their town to an island four miles from the mainland.

The eastern coast is rough and forbidding; the cliffs drop in sheer precipices of hundreds of feet and the shore waters are strewn thick with dangerous reefs and hidden perils to the seaman. Nature generously aids Persia in keeping her secrets and holding the veil of her exclusiveness. There is no port of large vessels until Bushire is reached, near the head of the gulf. Bushire is the largest town and the most important commercially of the coast.

Visit Your Parents. If you live in the same place, let your steps be, if possible, daily a familiar sound in the old home. If you are miles away—yes, many miles away—make it your business to go to visit your parents as frequently as possible. In this matter do not regard time or expenses; the one is well spent, and the other will be even a hundredfold repaid. When some day the word reaches you, flashed over the telegraph, that your mother is gone, you will not think them much, those hours of travel which at last bore you to the loved one's side.—Exchange.

We Need Self-Confidence. The more friends we possess who have faith in us, the better. There is something wonderfully inspiring in the atmosphere of confidence. But if every one else goes back on us, be sure that the friend within keeps his faith and trust in us. We can better do without the encouraging words that come to us from outside, all the inspiration due to the faith of our friends, than we can dispense with self-confidence.—Girls' Companion.

One Result. "Why do you persist in letting that fake doctor treat your wife's throat?" "Doctor's all right. She can't speak above a whisper now."

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, headache, stomach trouble, depression, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Tunnel in the Pyrenees. After many years of effort, the Pyrenees mountains have been pierced by a tunnel that will enable French and Spanish railroads to be connected.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

If pride goes before a fall what do the arrogance and brutality of the kaiser predict?

Many people imagine that Worms or Tape-worms cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

Scotland has produced a record number of spring lambs in good condition.

Don't waste any vinegar on your countenance.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Thoughts that disturb men most never enter a woman's head.

GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura Soap, Gink, Talcum. 25c each. Sample free. Dept. 8, Boston.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, mosquitos, house flies, etc. Lasts all season. Made of natural, safe ingredients. No odor. No harm to anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by dealers, or 5c each by express, prepaid, for \$1.00. HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DE SALS AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Send Your Orders to Remo's, 18114 Hale St., Dallas, Texas. Business orders with your material, accordion, knife, and box pleasingly handled and prompt shipping. Machine and hand button business. Prompt service, expert work. Information on request.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, MILLWORK—High quality guaranteed. Straight cars or home bills shipped anywhere. Dept. 1, Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La.

Kodak Films Developed Free Velox or semi-gloss prints only by mail. PRICES FINISHING, 3054 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

KHEKUMA KHEKUMA cured or money refunded. Finest cure of malarial fever. Medford Hospital, Lakeville, N. C.

Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

The Depressing Heat

When your blood is not in good condition, the Summer heat weakens all the muscles of the body. To avoid spells of weakness and sickness during the hot weather, you must have pure, rich, red blood.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys malarial parasites in the blood and removes other poisons by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect and when you feel strong, the Summer heat will not depress you.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, the Mother and all the Family. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather.

Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ills. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful juices and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

EATONIC tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you will feel. There is not a harmful thing in EATONIC tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIC users say they never dreamed anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it.

EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed. Get a box from your druggist today. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles that are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIC fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back. If you cannot obtain EATONIC where you live drop a card to EATONIC Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once.

"THE KAISER"

THE BEAST OF BERLIN



WHICH—THE KAISER OR THE ACTOR?
(CHOOSE FROM THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN)

Clarendon, Texas
August 5 and 6
 TWO MATINEES — TWO NIGHTS

This is the most remarkable picture of its kind. No battle scenes. A drama that lays bare the inner secrets and faults of the most colossal murderer in history.

Admission, 25c-35c
 Ran Six Weeks in Chicago---Other Cities the Same

PASTIME THEATRE
 CLARENDON, TEXAS THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

TO THE PEOPLE OF DONLEY COUNTY

The contest is over. The race is run, and the verdict of the majority is that you prefer another to serve you as County Judge.

I bow to the will of the people, and here's hoping that the man of your choice may be the best County Judge the county has ever had.

This is possible only with your cooperation and support. This he is entitled to; give it unstintingly.

You have been good to me and I thank you for it. May we ever be friends, though not seeing all things alike possibly. And may the God who guides the destinies of men and nations so direct us that we as one people shall very soon be singing "Peace on earth good will to men," and when this day of world distress shall pass may there out of it all come a fuller realization of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Here's the glad hand.

With gratitude for every past favor and confidence, believe me gratefully yours,

J. H. O'Neill.

DISTRICT COURT

In the district court at Clarendon this week, the case of Mrs. Mollie Sparks vs. the bondsmen of Night Watchman Morgan (who killed W. M. Sparks) resulted in a verdict for defendant.

The grand jury has adjourned, but we did not learn the number of indictments returned.

P. C. Johnson, J. L. Tims, J. D. Swift, J. R. Benson, Frank Clark, J. C. Harris and numerous others were in Clarendon this week. Upon his return, Penn Johnson almost got his goat impounded by reporting that the women's vote had been knocked out by the Court. Casualties were avoided when it leaked out that the report was a joke.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, wife of Donley county's Sheriff elect, died at the family home in Clarendon last Thursday evening, following a long illness. She had lived in the county twenty years and was a lovable Christian woman. Her husband, two sons and four daughters survive, and have the sincere sympathy of the entire county.

Olint Phillips was a business visitor in Hedley one day this week.

Just as we start to press, the news comes from Plainview that little J. W. Adamson Jr. died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. This baby boy was about two years old, and we know the hearts of his parents are broken almost. We sympathize with them deeply, and with the grand parents and other relatives in Hedley.

MUSIC PUPILS

Those who expect to take piano this fall will do well to see or phone me. I expect to have a room near the public school. I have had two years in T. W. C. Conservatory and teach the late methods. I want to meet all who are interested in Music. Phone 134 88. Miss Bess Norwood.



Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices;
- 2nd—As a return to investors.

When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

Is it fair to call this profiteering?

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

REGISTRANTS NEWS

The Local Board is in receipt of calls for a number of men during August, and will be in need of some volunteers from men who registered June 5, this year, to fill the places.

They desire one man, or more, to go on general call next Monday, Aug 5, to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mex. Camp Cody is a splendid camp and is filled with North Texas and New Mexico boys.—Texas men especially. Phone or see the official of the Local Board and enlist for this service.

August will take as many or more men out of Donley county as did July, and will go deeply into the 1918 class of registrants. And this will probably be done early in the month, as the Board is already in receipt of four calls for this month.

The Local Board is in receipt of notice from Major Townes, at Austin, that he and Major Russ, Medical Officer, will meet members of the various Panhandle Local Boards in Amarillo on Friday morning in the Federal building. The members of the Donley County Local Board are planning to attend.

Orders have been received by the local Board to give some preliminary instruction in military duties to registrants before they leave for camp, if this can be done by the Boards, and the Clarendon Local Board is preparing to do this if it can arrange for same with convenience to registrants. Volunteer instructors, men who have had military experience, will have charge of the drill work, and teach the first steps in the making of a soldier. Men in Class One see R. H. Beville, Clerk Local Board, Donley County.

Honoring Gene Dishman, who was at home on furlough from Camp Taylor, Ky., Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow entertained at dinner last Thursday. Other guests were Mrs. Ed Harris and Miss Myrtle Reeves. A most enjoyable occasion it was, and there was an abundance of toothsome gastronomic commodities calculated to satisfy the longing of the most fastidious epicure. The guests are hopeful that it will be their good fortune to visit Mrs. Kinslow again soon.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting on Monday evening, July 22nd, the Masonic lodge elected the following officers:

- U. J. Boston, W. M.
- Ed Dishman, S. W.
- R. A. Bayne, J. W.
- J. W. Bond, Secretary.
- P. C. Johnson, Treasurer.
- W. E. Luttrell, Chaplain.
- C. C. Wright, S. D.
- Zeb Moore, J. D.
- Chas. W. Kinslow, S. S.
- J. R. Benson, J. S.
- L. Spalding, Tyler.

L. L. Locke, a consumptive who was here some weeks ago and who received assistance from a number of Hedley's big hearted citizens, has written from Albuquerque, N. M., where he is very pleasantly situated. He said he is already somewhat better. The letter was written to Mrs. Willie Goldston, who was here the day he left and gave him one of her candidate cards.

Steve Lawrence is now engineering the Beve top-lifter and the ice cream ladle at the Hedley Drug Co. fount.

Mrs. C. R. Coulter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Stephenville are here for a visit with Mrs. L. Mobley.

AUGUST 3rd

AUGUST 10th

The Dixie

Remnant and Broken Lot Sale
One Week
 PRICES THAT SAVE MONEY

Ginghams, Percales, short widths, 20c.

Many pieces of high grade Ginghams, worth 35c yd., go at 25c.

Remnants in Tickings, Muslins, Shirts and Wash Goods of all kinds, go at Big Bargains.

Broken lots Summer Underwear and Hosiery all go at a Big Reduction.

Broken lots Oxfords, Tennis Shoes, Sandals and all Men's Goods at big discount.

Special prices on Fall Outings. You save 10c on the yard by buying now.

THIS IS ANOTHER BIG HELPER IN BUYING THE FAMILY SUPPLIES. You will see high prices later on late buying. Will be glad to have you visit us and pick up things at a big saving to you.

O. N. Stallworth
 CENTER BLOCK HEDLEY, TEXAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF DONLEY COUNTY

Since having made my campaign for County Treasurer, I will say my gratitude knows no bounds, and I find words are wholly inadequate to express my profound gratitude to the people as a whole.

To those who extended me any special courtesy or favor in any way, I assure you I appreciate it most heartily.

I hope to fill the office efficiently and to the satisfaction of all. Thanking you again and again, I remain as ever,

Mrs. Willie Goldston.

Murray Wolfe has accepted a position in the First State Bank, taking up his new duties yesterday morning.

Miss Lucile Craft was a Memphis visitor the past week.

Paul Atteberry had business in Hedley Tuesday.

ATTENTION, SECOND WAR FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Notice has been received by the War Fund Manager, W. D. VanEaton, of the Donley county chapter A. R. C., that pledge payments are being sent to Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Washington, D. C.

This should not be done. All pledged payments are to be made locally, and not to Washington. Please call at your local bank and make these payments.

Yours truly,
 W. D. VanEaton.

A card from Walter S. Sibley orders the Informer sent to him at Camp Travis. He is very well satisfied with army life thus far, he intimates. He is a member of the depot brigade.

Mrs. W. I. Rains and the E. H. Watt family left this week for a trip to Dallas and points in Navarro county. They will be gone about three weeks.

Come to us for

Lumber & Coal

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

U. J. BOSTON, Manager

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents

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



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

A Proviso.

Edith—I like a man with lots of so, don't you?
Ethel—if he takes me along.

When Baby is Teething

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Sure Enough.

Willie—My father's gone to the war.
Bobbie—So's my father.
"But my father carries a sword."
"Well, my father carries a gun. How does your father ever expect to shoot the Kaiser with a sword?"

Cuticura is So Soothing

To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

An Unnecessary Question.

"Is the gentleman of the house in?" asked the stranger at the door.
"What a ridiculous question to ask!" replied the woman with the gingham apron and a broom in her hand. "Can't you see we're housecleaning?"

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.

Under German Rule.

An old man who knows what it is to live under German rule told a Buffalo bond salesman why he bought Liberty Bonds. He said, "First comes the Kaiser; then come the princes; then the generals; then the politicians; then the nobility; then the horses, then the dogs; and then—away down below the dogs—stand the common men."

Australian Sugar Crop and Prices.

The 1916-17 sugar crop of Australia was 335,000 tons, which left a surplus of 80,000 tons above the requirements of the commonwealth. The estimated yield for 1917-18 is 315,000 tons, which will leave a surplus of 90,000 tons. The commonwealth government has been paying growers \$102 a ton for raw sugar. A movement is on foot to induce the government to raise the price of raw sugar to \$118 a ton. Raw sugar from Java is said to be offered at present at \$83 a ton.—Commerce Reports.

Mad 'Em Framer.

On the wall in the president's office at the Hotel Severin, there hang three handsome framed personal letters addressed to the head of the institution. "Received them all in one day," said A. Bennett Gates, "and they are so rare that I have had them framed, for I wish to preserve them. Such as these do not come often to the hotel man." The writer of each of the three framed letters was grateful for some courtesy or favor, or this or that, which pleased him during his stay as a guest. None had a "kick" to register, which struck Mr. Gates as rather odd, since half the time of a hotel manager is occupied in hearing the complaints of someone who feels himself slighted in some particular. Three thankful epistles in a day were almost too much for the hotel president.—Indianapolis News.

Every Time I Eat

POST TOASTIES
(MADE OF CORN)

Dad says —
"Eat 'em up Bob
You're saving
wheat for
the boys in
France"



The KITCHEN CABINET

Not a truth has to art or to science been given. But brows have ached for it, and souls toiled and striven.

FISH WAYS FOR FISH DAYS.

One must learn how to judge a fish in the market and be able to tell a fresh one from the stale variety. The flesh must be firm, eyes bright, as well as the gills. The man who likes fish soft may have taste, but it is all bad. The sooner a fish is sealed after coming from the water the easier it is done. Take a small sharp knife and scale from the tail to the head. Pouring boiling water over the fish is recommended as an easy way to loosen the scales, but the fish must not lie in the water more than an instant. Hold knife in a slanting position while scaling and the work will be easier. One old fisherman uses a common curry comb to remove the scales; it hastens the process.



Fish, after scaling, should be split and the entrails removed, washing thoroughly; but not allowing it to lie in the water, as it will soon lose its flavor. Those of us who have eaten brook trout which have been caught, cleaned and fried within an hour, know how delicious fish can be.

When fish is to be boiled, lay it in a thin piece of cheesecloth, tie it well and put into a kettle of water. A bay leaf, pepper korns, onion or parsley may be used for seasoning. Simmer gently, allowing ten minutes to the pound for cooking. Lift out carefully, remove the cloth and garnish with lemon quarters and parsley.

To fry fish, dip it in seasoned cornmeal, then fry in any sweet fat, seasoning it well while cooking. Salt fish should be soaked in water and softened by slow cooking; if boiled rapidly the fiber will be toughened. Fish Salad.—Cut the pieces of boiled fish in bits, or flake with two forks, season with lemon juice and arrange lightly on a bed of watercress. Peel and boil three large potatoes; drain, mash and beat until light, season with salt, two tablespoonsfuls of corn oil, the yolks of two eggs well beaten and a tablespoonful of vinegar, beating well while adding. Pour this over the fish and serve.

Salt codfish, served in a white sauce, using sour cream in place of the usual milk, is a most tasty dish.

Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one, Have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge dwells In heads replete with thoughts of other men; Wisdom in minds attentive to their own. —William Cowper.

SUMMER DISHES.

When vegetables are so plentiful one need not fear monotony in the diet. Green Peas Cooked With Lettuce.—Have ready a quart of fresh peas and a head of lettuce. Shred the leaves coarsely and place the peas over the fire in boiling water; add a small onion and a bunch of parsley, cover and cook for 25 minutes, or until the peas are tender. Remove the onion and parsley. Cream a fourth of a cupful of fat. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of flour (corn flour) and pepper to taste; add a little hot liquor from the peas and when smooth add to the dish of peas and simmer six minutes. Just before serving add three tablespoonfuls of butter substitute and turn into a vegetable dish. Serve hot.

Rochester Soup.—This is a rich dinner soup. Blanch two-thirds of a cupful of almonds, chop and pound in a mortar. Add gradually while pounding four tablespoonfuls of milk and a half teaspoonful of salt; then add three cupfuls of chicken stock, one sliced onion and throw stalks of celery broken in bits. Simmer an hour then rub through a sieve and bind with three tablespoonfuls of butter substitute and three of flour well blended. Cook until the starch is well done and serve hot.

Asparagus Salad.—Tie a bunch of asparagus tips together and steam until tender. Cut rings of tomato or red pepper, slip the stalks into the rings, lay on a lettuce leaf and serve with salad dressing.

Creamed Onions.—Take two bunches of young green onions, cook and serve in a butter or white sauce as one does asparagus, making a most tasty dish; serve on toast. A few young onions with asparagus will help out when there is not enough of the asparagus to serve, and the combination is especially good.

Neelie Maxwell
A Puzzled Reporter.

If I happen to marry a woman with whom I naturally agree, I will turn out a good husband; if not, I'll turn out a bad husband. Find a man and wife who are compelled to "study" each other in order to get along, and who "talk things over" a good deal, and say mean things to each other, and they'd separate if it wasn't for the children, or the name of it.—Ed Howe's Weekly.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

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

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit-laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

An Up-to-Date Atlas. Mrs. Flatbush—Your husband always looks to me as if he thought he carried the world on his shoulders.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Well, he doesn't, but as a matter of fact, if you saw my carpets, you'd believe that he carried a large part of the earth on his boots.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run-down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

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

Rice Flour and Rice Polish. The question of grinding flour from rice was recently discussed by a conference of rice millers in Louisiana. They decided that rice flour does not possess sufficient merit to justify its manufacture on a large scale. Rice flour is not a complete substitute for wheat flour because it lacks gluten. It can be mixed with wheat flour in conservation bread. There is a real opportunity, however, to broaden the market for what is known as "rice polish." This is the product of the brushes used in polishing rice when its brown coating is removed to produce the familiar white rice of commerce. Rice polish has been sold chiefly for stock feed, but it is a highly concentrated food, more nutritious than rice itself because it contains valuable chemical ingredients from the surface of the grain.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Sacrifices.

A mother was explaining to her son the sacrifices some of the great stars in the movies were making for the government, and how they were giving their last dollar for the cause of democracy. Using Charlie Chaplin as an example, the boy being a good imitator of this celebrated movie player, the mother told how Chaplin had given hundreds of dollars to the cause for Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps. The lad remarked:

"Why, that's nothing. I act as Charlie Chaplin for the show and make 50 cents, and I give all of this for Thrift stamps, so he has nothing on me, for I give a' I have each week."

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

Leads in Silk Manufacture.

As a result of the effects of the war on the silk industry in the several countries engaged in it, the United States has become the leading nation in the manufacture of that commodity. About 20,000 tons of silk and silk waste are used in America each year. In the far East silk is also being manufactured more extensively, while Japan leads the world in its production.—Pathfinder.

Metal Millinery.

Smart millinery shops in London are displaying metal helmets for women, presumably for wear during air raids; though it is a question whether the fair wearer of a protective helmet would not flee to a bomb-proof refuge just as swiftly as her sister whose headgear was fashioned of straw and silk. The metal helmets for women cost just about twice as much as those designed for the masculine sex. They are lined with dainty and soft material, and on top is a cunning knob, which gives a rakish and distinctive line to the stern headgear.

In order to dramatize some novels it is only necessary to amputate the plot.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with our bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "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. 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 tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Red-Hot Weather! Stomach Off?

No Appetite? Mouth Dry? Tongue Stiff and a Fierce Thirst? Here's Relief!!

Hot, heavy foods and feed drinks often play havoc with bad stomachs in hot weather. The weak ones haven't got a chance. A quickly chilled or overworked stomach is a starter of untold misery for its owner.

When you have that dull, depressed feeling after eating—stomach pains, bowel disorders, heartburn or nausea, belching, food repeating—it is the danger point. You want to look out—and be quick about it in this hot weather.

A way has been discovered to make sick stomachs well and to keep them cool and sweet. It is a commonsense way. No starvation plan of diet is needed. Make this test and see how quickly you get a good appetite in hot weather and enjoy the things you like without misery to follow.

Another Good Way. "Shakespeare suggests that we grapple our friends to us with hooks of steel." "Or we might tie them to us with ropes of pearls," commented the pretty actress.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red-Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Described.

"Pa, what is a profiteer?" "A man who would rather get rich quickly than win the war quickly."

Fortune never smiles on a man who stares her out of countenance.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrefreshed feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain. Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

Itching Rashes Soothed With Cuticura

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Fast, clean, odorless, unobtrusive, safe. Kills all mosquitos, ticks, lice, etc. No harm to anything. Guaranteed effective. Add by mail, or 6 sent by express, prepaid, for \$1.50. HAZARD SOMERS, 150 DE KALB AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 27-1918.

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 Opiates 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.



"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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EMPEY AND HIS COMPANY GO "OVER THE TOP" IN COSTLY BUT SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

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. Exciting work on observation post duty. Back in rest billets Empey writes and stages a successful play.

CHAPTER XXI.

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About Turn.

The next evening we were relieved by the —th brigade, and once again returned to rest billets. Upon arriving at these billets we were given twenty-four hours in which to clean up. I had just finished getting the mud from my uniform when the orderly sergeant informed me that my name was in orders to leave, and that I was to report to the orderly room in the morning for orders, transportation and rations.

I nearly had a fit, hustled about packing up, filling my pack with souvenirs such as shell heads, dud bombs, nose caps, shrapnel balls, and a Prussian guardsman's helmet. In fact, before I turned in that night, I had everything ready to report at the orderly room at nine the next morning.

I was the envy of the whole section, swanking around, telling of the good time I was going to have, the places I would visit, and the real, old English beer I intended to guzzle. Sort of rubbed it into them, because they all do it, and now that it was my turn, I took pains to get my own back.

At nine I reported to the captain, receiving my travel order and pass. He asked me how much money I wanted to draw. I glibly answered, "Three hundred francs, sir," he just as glibly handed me one hundred.

Reporting at brigade headquarters, with my pack weighing a ton, I waited, with forty others, for the adjutant to inspect us. After an hour's wait, he came out; must have been sore because he wasn't going with us.

The quartermaster sergeant issued us two days' rations, in a little white canvas ration bag, which we tied to our belts.

Then two motor lorries came along and we piled in, laughing, joking, and in the best of spirits. We even loved the Germans, we were feeling so happy. Our journey to seven days' bliss in Blighty had commenced.

The ride in the lorry lasted about two hours; by this time we were covered with fine, white dust from the road, but didn't mind, even if we were nearly choking.

At the railroad station at F— we reported to an officer, who had a white band around his arm, which read "R. T. O." (Royal Transportation Officer). To us this officer was Santa Claus.

The sergeant in charge showed him our orders; he glanced through them and said: "Make yourselves comfortable on the platform and don't leave; the train is liable to be along in five minutes—or five hours."

It came in five hours, a string of eleven match boxes on big, high wheels, drawn by a dinky little engine with the "con." These match boxes were cattle cars, on the sides of which was painted the old familiar sign, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8."

The R. T. O. stuck us all into one car. We didn't care; it was as good as a Pullman to us.

Two days we spent on that train, bumping, stopping, jerking ahead, and sometimes sliding back. At three stations we stopped long enough to make some tea, but were unable to wash, so when we arrived at B—, where we were to embark for Blighty, we were as black as Turcos and, with our unshaven faces, we looked like a lot of tramps. Though tired out, we were happy.

We had packed up, preparatory to detraining, when a R. T. O. held up his hand for us to stop where we were and came over. This is what he said: "Boys, I'm sorry, but orders have just been received cancelling all leave. If you had been three hours earlier you would have gotten away. Just stay in the train, as it is going back. Rations will be issued to you for your return journey to your respective stations. Beasty rotten, I know." Then he left.

A dead silence resulted. Then men started to curse, threw their rifles on the floor of the car; others said nothing, seemed to be stupefied, while some had the tears running down their cheeks. It was a bitter disappointment to all.

How we bladed at the engineer of that train; it was all his fault (so we reasoned); why hadn't he speeded up a little or been on time, then we would have gotten off before the order arrived? Now it was no Blighty for us. That return journey was misery to us; I just can't describe it.

When we got back to rest billets, we found that our brigade was in the trenches (another agreeable surprise) and that an attack was contemplated. Seventeen of the forty-one will never get another chance to go on leave; they were killed in the attack. Just think if that train had been on time, those seventeen would still be alive.

I hate to tell you how I was kidded by the boys when I got back, but it was good and plenty.

Our machine gun company took over their part of the line at seven o'clock, the night after I returned from my near leave.

At 3:30 the following morning three waves went over and captured the first and second German trenches. The machine gunners went over with the fourth wave to consolidate the captured line or "dig in," as Tommy calls it.

Crossing No Man's Land without clicking any casualties, we came to the German trench and mounted our guns on the parapets of same.

I never saw such a mess in my life—bunches of twisted barbed wire lying about, shell holes everywhere, trench all bashed in, parapets gone, and dead bodies, why, that ditch was full of them, theirs and ours. It was a regular morgue. Some were mangled horribly from our shell fire, while others were wholly or partly buried in the mud, the result of shell explosions caving in the walls of the trench. One dead German was lying on his back, with a rifle sticking straight up in the air, the bayonet of which was buried to the hilt in his chest. Across his feet lay a dead English soldier with a bullet hole in his forehead. This Tommy must have been killed just as he ran his bayonet through the German.

Rifles and equipment were scattered about, and occasionally a steel helmet could be seen sticking out of the mud. At one point, just in the entrance to a communication trench, was a stretcher. On this stretcher a German was lying with a white bandage around his knee, near to him lay one of the stretcher-bearers, the red cross on his arm covered with mud and his helmet filled with blood and brains. Close by, sitting up against the wall of the trench, with head resting on his chest, was the other stretcher-bearer. He seemed to be alive, the posture was so natural and easy; but when I got closer I could see a large, jagged hole in his temple. The three must have been killed by the same shell-burst.

The dugouts were all smashed in and knocked about, big square-cut timbers splintered into bits, walls caved in and entrances choked.

Tommy, after taking a trench, learns to his sorrow that the hardest part of the work is to hold it.

In our case this proved to be so. The German artillery and machine guns had us taped (ranged) for fair; it was worth your life to expose yourself an instant.

Don't think for a minute that the Germans were the only sufferers; we were clicking casualties so fast that you needed an adding machine to keep track of them.

Did you ever see one of the steam shovels at work on the Panama canal? Well, it would look like a hen scratching alongside of a Tommy "digging in" while under fire. You couldn't see daylight through the clouds of dirt from his shovel.

After losing three out of six men of our crew we managed to set up our machine gun. One of the legs of the tripod was resting on the chest of a half-buried body. When the gun was firing, it gave the impression that the body was breathing. This was caused by the excessive vibration.

Three or four feet down the trench, about three feet from the ground, a foot was protruding from the earth.

We knew it was a German by the black leather boot. One of our crew used that foot to hang extra bandoliers of ammunition on. This man always was a handy fellow; made use of little points that the ordinary person would overlook.

The Germans made three counter-attacks, which we repulsed, but not without heavy loss on our side. They also suffered severely from our shell and machine-gun fire. The ground was spotted with their dead and dying.

The next day things were somewhat quieter, but not quiet enough to bury the dead.

We lived, ate and slept in that trench with the unburied dead for six days. It was awful to watch their faces become swollen and discolored. Towards the last the stench was fierce.

What got on my nerves the most was that foot sticking out of the dirt. It seemed to me, at night, in the moonlight, to be trying to twist around. Several times this impression was so strong that I went to it and grasped it in both hands, to see if I could feel a movement.

I told this to the man who had used it for a hatrack just before I lay down for a little nap, as things were quiet, and I needed a rest pretty badly. When I woke up the foot was gone. He had cut it off with our chain saw out of the spare parts' box, and had plastered the stump over with mud.

During the next two or three days, before we were relieved, I missed that foot dreadfully; seemed as if I had suddenly lost a chum.

I think the worst thing of all was to watch the rats, at night, and sometimes in the day, run over and play about among the dead.

Near our gun, right across the parapet, could be seen the body of a German lieutenant, the head and arms of which were hanging into our trench. The man who had cut off the foot used to sit and carry on a one-sided conversation with this officer, used to argue and point out why Germany was in the wrong. During all of this monologue I never heard him say anything out of the way—anything that would have hurt the officer's feelings had he been alive. He was square all right; wouldn't even take advantage of a dead man in an argument.

To civilians this must seem dreadful, but out here one gets so used to awful sights that it makes no impression. In passing a butcher shop you are not shocked by seeing a dead turkey hanging from a hook. Well, in France, a dead body is looked upon from the same angle.

But, nevertheless, when our six days were up, we were tickled to death to be relieved.

Our machine gun company lost seventeen killed and thirty-one wounded in that little local affair of "straightening the line," while the other companies clicked it worse than we did.

After the attack we went into reserve billets for six days, and on the seventh once again we were in rest billets.

CHAPTER XXII.

Punishments and Machine-Gun Stunts
Soon after my arrival in France; in fact, from my enlistment, I had found that in the British army discipline is very strict. One has to be very careful in order to stay on the narrow path of government virtue.

There are about seven million ways of breaking the king's regulations; to keep one you have to break another.

The worst punishment is death by a firing squad, or "up against the wall," as Tommy calls it.

This is for desertion, cowardice, mutiny, giving information to the enemy, looting, rape, robbing the dead, forcing a safeguard, striking a superior, etc.

Then comes the punishment of sixty-four days in the front-line trench with out relief. During this time you have to engage in all raids, working parties in No Man's Land, and every hazardous undertaking that comes along. If you live through the sixty-four days you are indeed lucky.

Empey and his comrades make the deadly machine guns perform all kinds of tricks to the discomfiture of Fritz. The next installment tells how the German gunners are fooled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Got Their "Lively Time."
A famous lion-tamer tells of a queer Christmas present he once received. It was a consignment from a friend abroad of three boa-constrictors and five alligators, "With Jim's best wishes for a lively time." The lion-tamer and his wife got the lively time desired.

He says: "I shall never forget how annoyed I was when, during the night, two of the alligators broke out of their boxes in our bedroom and began exploring. I could not find the matches, and I and my wife remained on top of the bed canopy till morning. Luckily, my wife never thought of the thing that worried me. I was afraid the alligators might call on the boa-constrictors to wish them a Merry Christmas, and to wake them up too!"

Amusement for Children.
For the children, before they are old enough to use scissors, tearing paper is an engaging occupation. Tear a piece of old newspaper into an oblong shape; it may be any size, about two by four inches, we will say. By folding this in the middle it will make a little tent. Again, fold in thirds, one piece turned up, and one down, for a chair. Turn both ends down for a table. The child can tear paper into trees, a ball, dolls and many other simple shapes.

SPY IS NEUTRAL; SELLS TO BOTH

Nimble Swiss Gets French and German Money, but Lands in Prison.

IS CONVICTED WITH OTHERS

Republic Anxious to Keep Out of Trouble, but is Nest of Plotters—Espionage Trials Daily Occurrence.

Berne.—A remarkable spying feat was executed by a Swiss citizen named Luginbuhl. He succeeded in getting paid from both sides, the French as well as the Germans, receiving profitable favors from both, and finally landed in the meshes of Swiss law. Luginbuhl was one of twenty-one defendants in a celebrated espionage case just concluded in a local court. With one exception all were found guilty, including Luginbuhl. Sentence was deferred.

Luginbuhl was anxious to buy wool waste in France. He wanted to sell it in Germany where he could get an immense price for it. To get the wool out of France Luginbuhl had to obtain permission from the French authorities. He got into touch with French agents and spies doing business in Switzerland, who afterward were his codefendants in the trial, and upon his promise that he would make a trip into Germany, find out certain things the French spies were anxious to know and report back, he would obtain permission to take the wool out of France.

To sell the wool in Germany Luginbuhl made his trip into the kaiser's domain, as promised, but he did more than he had promised. He told German officials all about the deal he had made with the French spies, whereupon the Germans were kind enough to write a report which Luginbuhl took back to Switzerland and handed over to his French friends, who paid him \$800 for it. Luginbuhl at that time already had in his pocket the handsome profit he had made on the sale of French wool in Germany. What the Germans had paid him for double-crossing the French was not disclosed during the trial.

It took eight days to try the case. Mourgeot, a French officer, was the principal defendant in absentia. He had escaped before he could be arrested. The judge in pronouncing the verdict of guilty said Mourgeot had broken the word of honor given by an officer when he escaped from a hospital. He was found guilty of having organized the French spy system in Switzerland. He hired German deserters to tell him all they knew. All this was, however, only a minor offense, according to Swiss law.

Had Many Activities.
His principal crime was treason committed against the Swiss republic. He observed the movement of Swiss

LOSES ALL HER RELATIVES



Seeing her castle destroyed and her old servants murdered by the Huns was the trying ordeal experienced by Dr. Antoinette d'Artagnan, a French woman doctor, now in the United States. She is the last of that name in France. She has been wounded and gassed, receiving medals from King Albert of Belgium and General Petain. Her chateau was within three miles of the Belgian border when the Germans came and destroyed everything, including rare works of art, tapestries, paintings and everything they could lay their hands on. Nothing now remains but a pile of stones to mark this once beautiful castle. She hopes to recover her health in this country, far from the scenes of horror that she has witnessed, and then intends to return to help the American woman doctors in France.

CENSOR SCIENCE NEWS

Popular Articles Divulge Secrets to the Foe.

Even French Academy of Sciences Recently Gives Facts Useful to Enemy.

Paris.—How popular science discussed in the daily and magazine press conveys information to the enemy and how even great national institutions like the French academy of sciences sometimes innocently divulge secrets which the enemy finds useful is told by a writer in La Liberté, who protests against the indiscriminate propagation of technical information. The writer comments on the fact that the academy of sciences has suggested that the censorship be rendered more effective by the addition of a few savants who will be able to recognize valuable scientific information when they see it.

RED CROSS IS CHIEF AID

Cares for Friendless and Homeless People Whom Germany Dumps Back From the Captured French Hamlets.

Bourg, France.—All repatriates are homeless, but some have friends in France who take them in. Those who are friendless as well as homeless when Germany dumps them back from the captured French hamlet are sent, according to the plans of the ministry of the interior, so many to this department, so many to that; and the departments divide them among the villages, two families here, three there.

All over the west and south of France you find them, these people imbued with a love of their own firesides by the roots and transplanted to an utterly strange community, without anything in the world but a little baggage they can carry and the franc and a half a day allowed by the French government. The father of the family is dead, or missing or a prisoner, or at the front. The daughters and the sons who could work are still in Germany. Those in France were sent back because they were too old, too weak or too young to work—useless mouths to the Germans. They are the repatriate problem in which our Red Cross is lending a hand.

Care for Repatriates.
The department of the Ain is typical. Bourg, its principal city, lies near enough to the Swiss border so that when six hundred people were expected, the Red Cross delegates could go to Evian and journey back with the convoys.

When the delegates met the repatriates on the train, they gave them an order which assured to each family a little of the coal which was so precious in France in cold weather. A printed letter stated that the Americans knew their sufferings and sympathized with them and would help supply them with garden tools and furniture and to get work for them.

Reducing housekeeping to its very lowest terms, the American Red Cross delegates decided that each family must have beds enough for everybody, a table, a chair apiece, a stove, something to hold water and something to

cook in (there is a wonderful French utensil called a "fait-tout," in which you can pretty nearly make everything), a fork apiece, a plate apiece, and one knife for the family. These furnishings are lent to the poorer families. Those who can pay, buy furniture on a sublimated installment plan; \$1.25 down and small payments according to income every two weeks until two-thirds of the cost price is reached, when the furniture becomes their own.

The delegates may be able to cure the physical needs of the refugees, but they have to contend always with the terrible homesickness of an uprooted people. More than anything else in the world, these homeless people want to return to their own firesides; and for the time being, that is tragically impossible. They must be made as contented as possible in their new communities. Furniture offers one means, gardens another, rabbits a third. Many of the people have been farmers on a small scale so that a few feet of ground on which to raise soup vegetables or potatoes makes them inordinately happy. The village furnishes the garden and the Red Cross supplies tools and often seeds.

But rabbits are the crowning glory. They represent almost the only form of meat these people ever have; they can be kept in very small quarters, fed on grass gathered by the children; and they multiply with pleasing rapidity. Where it seems that a rabbit will be specially appreciated, the delegate gives money enough to buy it to the mayor of the village and asks him to do the purchasing.

So it goes. Sometimes the gifts of a spade or a hoe or some wool or stockings; sometimes hundreds of kilos of potatoes sent to a mayor to distribute for the spring planting, dozens of blankets to cover the people when they first arrive and are housed of necessity in schoolhouses or town halls hastily converted into temporary barracks.

ADOPT ONE ORPHAN A MONTH
Wealthy Couple Will Continue Practice Until France is Able to Care for Own.

Los Angeles.—An orphan a month until the war is over is the plan recently adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of the fashionable Wilshire boulevard here. They have already become godparents to ten tiny mites of French humanity and will continue the habit once a month until France is able to care for its war orphans unaided.

the accidental discharge of a gun aboard a transport.
Price came here several years ago, ill and penniless. Mrs. Mellet took him to her home, nursed and cared for him until he was well, and then helped him secure a job. Assigning of his war risk insurance to her was the only way he could show his gratitude, as told her, just before leaving.

"WOPS," "BOHUNKS," ETC., BANNED
Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.—"Wops," "dagoes," "bohunks" and similar names may not hereafter be applied to non-English-speaking soldiers at Camp Gordon. General Sage has issued an order requiring soldiers and officers to so conduct themselves toward non-English-speaking soldiers that no prejudice, antipathies or humiliation may arise.

GOOD SAMARITAN IS REPAID
Woman Who Befriended Soldier Receives \$10,000 Insurance When Man is Killed.

Nevada, Mo.—Mrs. S. H. Mellet, owner of a small home bakery here, has received word from the war department she will receive \$10,000 insurance on the life of Thomas H. Price, a soldier who recently died from

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HEDLEY CHAUTAUQUA AND SOME OTHERS

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with his arrow of hell is striking at the heart of the universe. The church of Jesus Christ is the only divinely organized institution on earth. It is the only institution whose supreme purpose is to down sin and lift fallen humanity to salvation in Christ. My conscience will not let me give up the two hours on the Sabbath day set apart by my church to worship God and win men to Christ, and I do not believe it is right for a chautauqua to open its doors on the Sabbath day, and thus attract many from the house of God, and perhaps some who might be brought to Christ.

My contention with my fellow townsmen is that the Sunday chautauqua is wrong. In conversation with the Methodist minister who spoke at the chautauqua the closing night, he said the Sunday chautauqua was not right, and that I was justifiable in my stand. He said further that he had offered to take the amount of one day in each week out of his salary if the chautauqua people would excuse him on the Sabbath day.

It is my joy to fall in with my town and community for any move, commercial, religious or otherwise, that is for the best interests of the people. I will continue to oppose the chautauqua or any other institution, no matter how worthy otherwise, if it insists on desecrating the Sabbath day.

If our chautauqua here next year is held on the week days, I shall be glad to boost it or lend what of influence I may have in its favor. If it is placed on the Sabbath day, I shall be compelled to take my stand against it. But I'll come out in the open, so that for my position you will not have to depend on the cheap gossip of the street gadder.

Yours for Christ and religion in Hedley.

DANIEL R. WADE,
Pastor First Baptist Church

FIFTEEN MILLION BALES OF COTTON TO HANDLE

The Government estimates the year's cotton crop at fifteen million bales. The records show there is a surplus of four million bales carried over from last year, making nineteen million bales of cotton to be marketed. A great number of men who have heretofore graded cotton have joined the colors. Somebody must take their places in order to handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be qualified to help handle this year's crop. The A. & M. College of Texas and the Bureau of Markets of U. S. Agriculture Department has seen fit to establish several cotton grading stations in the state to assist the farmers in having this cotton properly graded, claiming that there will be a saving of from \$10 to \$40 per bale on the crop. If there is such a difference in grades of cotton according to the Government, surely the young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so, based on the fact that there are several women taking our Cotton Classing now, realizing what an opportunity is open to them. The cost of the course is \$30.00, including samples and material for the cotton grading proper, and the average time from four to six weeks.

In order to get in time to prepare for the coming cotton crop, write, wire, or phone for information and our free catalogue.

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DEATH ANGEL AGAIN VISITS JOHNSON HOME

On Saturday night, July 20th, the hand of the Grim Reaper, for the third time in little more than two months, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, at Giles, and took from them their second son, George.

Only about two months have passed since they buried their oldest son, Tom; a month later the mother of Mr. Johnson was buried; now a third time their hearts are saddened and broken with grief at the loss of another son. It seems that these good people have had about all the trouble they can bear. Yet it is God's will, and His will be done.

George H. Johnson was born Sept. 25, 1899, in Delta county, Texas, but was reared to manhood here in Donley county. He was a young man of good moral habits, and took an active interest in social affairs of the community, his ready smile and pleasing manner always insuring him a welcome. He will be sadly missed by his friends.

A few months ago he was a perfect specimen of young and robust manhood, but about the 1st of April he was stricken with a malady that baffled many prominent and able physicians of the west. When it was seen that death was threatening, he was taken to the Boaz Sanitarium at Memphis where an operation was performed—the one last hope that his life might be saved. But it was not to be. The malady had too strong a grip, his strength had been sapped to the last strand, and a few days later he passed quietly to the Great Beyond and joined the loved ones who had gone before.

A great crowd of friends attended the funeral service and a long procession followed the body to its last resting place in Rowe cemetery.

He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, besides a host of friends and relatives, to mourn his death. May God extend a comforting and protecting hand over these parents in their great losses.

A FRIEND.

STRAYED—Three head horses: One brown mare, brand AIL; one sorrel three-year old, and one big brown horse. Notify R. A. Carter, phone 132-L-2S.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The revival at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarine will begin tonight, August 2nd, and will continue over the 3rd Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Stanfield and the pastors, Rev. Grover Hensley and wife.

Services will be held at the tabernacle. Every one who is interested in the salvation of souls is earnestly requested to come and help us.

Grover Hensley and Wife,
Pastors.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. W. R. Smith, the Dentist, will soon be back in Hedley and will be prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. On account of sickness the Doctor has been for the past several days unable to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Mary Rosenbaum, Hope, Ark., is here for an extended visit at the home of her brother, C. O. Cooper. Mrs. Rosenbaum's health has been in a bad state for some time, and she comes here in the hope that it may be benefited.

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KEEP UP THE SCHOOLS

In a speech before the National Education Association a few days ago, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's cabinet, declared that the cause of Education must not be allowed to suffer during the war. Among other things, he said:

"There are 5,500,000 illiterates in the United States; 700,000 of these are in the draft ages. It is a shame that public schools are open only half a year, and a disgrace that teachers in them are paid less than day laborers."

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