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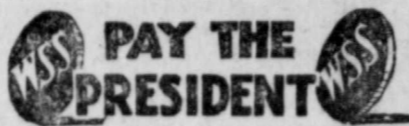
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RED CROSS NOTES

We hope everyone who has a son or husband in the army or navy will fill out the blank form in the Informer and mail to the address given therein. The Donley County Chapter is organizing the Home Service Department so it is important that the nearest of kin send in this information at once. In case of a dependent needing financial or other aid, you need only apply to the Home Service department of the Red Cross.

During the revival meetings the workroom will not be open until 4 o'clock, on account of afternoon services.

Mr. J. A. Moreman has our thanks for a water bucket and dipper for our workroom.

We are greatly in need of workers for Thursdays, —surgical dressing days. Mrs. Penn Dishman is chairman and Mrs. J. C. Harris assistant chairman of this work.

SECRETARY.

FOR SALE:—Sixty acres of land adjoining the townsite. A good proposition for somebody.
J. G. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Frank Jr. left last week for a visit to Rogers, Ark., and other places. They made the trip in their car, and wrote back that after leaving Wellington they did not see any more good crops all the way.

Miss Ruth Miller, who has held a position at the First State Bank for the past seven years, left on her vacation Wednesday for Fort Worth, Dallas and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins, E. T. Watkins, Otey Watkins and Mrs. E. E. Hickerson left Saturday night for Camp McArthur, Waco, to see Robert Watkins, who departs soon for overseas duty.

NOTICE

To those who have my land listed for sale at \$37.50: This is to notify you that the price has been advanced to \$40 per acre.
W. T. Walker.

Mrs. L. E. Drury of Texhoma, Okla., has been here the past week on a visit to her friend, Mrs. W. C. Hess.

His father's family has been notified that Sam Bond is now at an Atlantic port ready to embark for European battlefields.

P. C. Johnson and M. H. Bell left Monday for an auto trip to Mangum and other Oklahoma points.

W. I. Rains went back to Childress last week and bought some more registered Durham cows and calves from O. H. Smith. He got seventeen head this time.

J. L. Tims, Oscar Heath, John Blankenship, Ed Blankenship, W. C. Bridges, W. A. Armstrong and Monroe Smith went on a fishing trip to Paloduro canyon last week. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

Benj. B. Beach made a business trip to Memphis Monday, returning Tuesday.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church is gaining in spiritual momentum and power at each service. The crowds have already taxed the capacity of the church building at each night service.

The pastor, visiting singers and membership are mightily at work for a victory commensurate with the great need of the time. The morning preaching service at 10:30, the afternoon "Business men's" meetings at 3 held in the various business houses, the two daily afternoon prayer meetings in the homes of the town at 3:30, and the night meetings at the church, —give the workers all they can do, and these meetings are very largely attended each day.

Pastor Wade is ably preaching three sermons daily and the people are being helped immeasurably by his messages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship are rendering invaluable service in song.

The choir is learning many new popular revival favorites, and singing them with genuine zeal and fervor.

The Campaign Quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Wade, are literally putting new life and meaning into the songs they so sweetly and effectively sing. The voicing and blending of this quartette is indeed captivating.

Following is the program for Sunday, August 25th:

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m. subject, "Victory thru Defeat."

3:30 p. m., "Battle of Armageddon—Signs of the Times—Second Coming of Christ in the Light of the Present World Crisis."

8:30 p. m., "Surrendered Titles."

Appropriate special music by the quartette and the Blankenships at each of these services.

Everybody cordially invited.

WANTED

I want to list Two Quarter Sections of good land with improvements, and one Half Section of unimproved land. I have buyers for this land who will be here in a short time.

Land Owners, list with me.
L. A. STROUD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burris and daughter, Bernice, have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Las Vegas, and other interesting places in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. They went in their car, and report a most enjoyable time.

John Crow made a trip to Amarillo last week to attend a meeting of the Wichita Valley Oil Co. sales managers.

Mrs. W. W. Lindsey and her daughter, Lois, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moreman, for the past three weeks, left Wednesday night for their home in Fort Worth.

Misses Annie Richey, Opal White and Grace Myers are attending a convention of Texas Economic Clubs at Waco.

W. E. Reeves Jr. left Tuesday for Tucumcari, N. M., to attend the big Cowboys Round Up.

Cash for Produce

We want to buy your
EGGS, BUTTER,
OF COUNTRY PRODUCE
HIGHEST CASH PAID.
We also want to supply your needs
in Dry Goods and Groceries. Our
prices are right.

TIMS & COOPER

GET READY

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult, causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are high in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will.

TIMS & COOPER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitfield left Tuesday night for El Paso where they expect to make an extended stay in the hope of health improvement. Mr. Whitfield sold his interest in the Hedley Drug Co. back to Dr. J. F. Tomlinson. We regret exceedingly to lose this splendid young couple from Hedley, and hope they may some time find it agreeable to return. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

FOR SALE I offer a part of my land in small tracts to suit the purchaser, and can give good terms. See me for particulars.
J. L. Allison.

Roy Palmer, a popular Lelia Lake boy, was drowned Wednesday of last week while swimming in the lake there. He is supposed to have been seized with cramps, and died before assistance could reach him.

B. L. Kinsey has been here this week from Dalhart, attending to business and greeting his many friends.

APPRECIATION

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I wish to thank the good people of Hedley and surrounding territory for the confidence imposed in me as their selection for a public officer. And while working in this capacity I shall try to never betray their trust.

I shall invite the good people of this community to carefully consider me in the future, and in their judgement to deal as justly with me as I shall with their confidence.

And in view that we may become better acquainted, I ask that you visit with me in my office; co-operate with me in dealing out justice where justice belongs, and save unjust criticisms until I have the opportunity to prove myself a laborer worthy of his hire. I am not perfect; neither are you; but let us live in peace with each other and try to win this fight for Freedom.

With a prayer for my Country, also for my countrymen, I am ready to serve.

Yours faithfully,
W. Z. HOGGARD.

Mrs. O. R. Alexander has been here from Claude this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Masterson. Mr. Alexander was here last Sunday.

Dr. F. B. Erwin, Memphis veterinarian, will be in Hedley on Saturday, Aug. 31st, prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Those in need of his services should remember the date.

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		
Int. 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.

Bank Checks

ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

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

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

The First State Bank
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS
GUARANTY FUND BANK

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

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

Calomel makes you sick. It's
like a dose of the dangerous
and tomorrow you may
work.

mercury or quicksilver
necrosis of the bones.
It comes into contact
crashes into it, breaking
you feel that awful

If you are stung
out," if your
sels constipated
dizziness, head-
ach or stomach
ill of harmless
sight.

Go to any
of Dodson's
s. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten
you right up and make you feel fine
and vigorous I want you to go back to
the store and get your money. Dod-
son's Liver Tone is destroying the sale
of calomel because it is real liver
medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore
it cannot sully or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of
Dodson's Liver Tone will put your
stagnant liver to work and clean your
bowels of that sour bile and consti-
pated waste which is clogging your
system and making you feel miserable.
I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's
Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-
ily feeling fine for months. Give it to
your children. It is harmless; doesn't
gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red
Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore
the best made. Adv.

Mean Trick.
Maud Willis—So Percy and Claude
are both crazy about you?
Bess Gillis—Yes, and they have be-
come the most bitter enemies over it.
Maud Willis—Indeed?
Bess Gillis—Yes. The other night,
when Percy was called Claude had
betried the milkman to come at ten
o'clock in the evening and to be sure
to have father hear him.

Grove's Baby Bowel Medicine
side Digestion, relieves Sour Stomach, Diarrhea
and Flux. It is just as effective for Adults as for
Children. Perfectly harmless.

Just as Good.
"Has your husband been exempted
at camp?"
"No'm, but he's been vaccinated."

A Doubt.
"Experience is the best teacher."
"I don't know about that; time gives
us a lot more wrinkles."

Even after a man reaches his bot-
tom dollar he usually has something
left to build hopes upon.



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic mar-
kets goes from stockyards to
retail stores within a period of
about two weeks. Although
chilled, this meat is not frozen;
hence it cannot be stored for a
rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually
within twenty-four hours after
purchase by the packer. The
beef is held in a cooler at the
packing house, at a temperature
a little above freezing, for about
three days.

It is then loaded into a refriger-
ator car where a similar tem-
perature is maintained, and is
in transit to market on an aver-
age of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch
distributing house, it is unloaded
into a "cooler", and placed on
sale.

Swift & Company requires all
beef to be sold during the week
of arrival, and the average of
sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above
journey means deterioration in
the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Tree New Frocks for the Tiny Girl



Nothing in the way of an innovation
appears among the displays of frocks
for small girls. Plain cottons in light
colors with white cuffs and collars
make up the bulk of the stocks for
everyday wear, varied by a reversal of
this order in white frocks with collars
and cuffs in colors. Old-fashioned and
simple fancy stitching—the cross-
stitch, feather-stitch, outline-stitch and
cat-stitch among others—with smock-
ing and simple embroidery, add their
pretty, quaint touch to these gay
dresses. French knots and small but-
tons are among those present in the
little company of childish decorations
that loving fingers add to little clothes.

Plain or small-striped materials are
preferred over plaids for young chil-
dren. Organdie in white, with narrow
stripes in all the light colors are made
up for girls of three or more, with the
simplest sort of finishing in bindings
of plain white. These are for dress-
up occasions. Swiss organdie, with
dainty embroidered edges and figures,
appears in the most pretentious of lit-
tle frocks, like that shown in the cen-
ter of the group above. At the left a
yellow chambray is shaped at the waist
with smocking and has white
organdie collar and cuffs. The smock-

ing on these frocks is usually done
with heavy mercerized cotton floss in a
contrasting color, or in white.

The frock at the right is in blue and
has frills of white organdie and rows
of small white buttons to set off its
lovely color.

Fur Used Less.
In the new suits for fall the absence
of fur trimmings is notable. This is
partly on account of the very high
prices of furs now and partly because
women are at present wearing all sorts
of long stoles, capes and coats of
fur over their suits and dresses. It is
thought this fad will carry into the
coming fall and winter, and now in
these days of thought for conserva-
tion of materials, all these little items
are considered by the manufacturer.

Draped Hats.
The draped hat, both in fabrics and
brims, will be a prominent millinery
feature of the autumn season. Metal
ribbons in fancy weaves is another
millinery feature of interest.

When Black Adds.
There is seldom a white blouse that
is not improved by a touch of black.

Between Seasons and "Calco" Hats



Since calico has become fashionable
milliners have launched a few late-
summer hats, made of various cotton
materials and labeled "calico hats,"
that reflect this wartime fad. If we
are destined to have to come to calico
in our millinery it is a consolation to
know that it can be made into such
pretty headwear as that shown at the
bottom of the picture above. We must
be economical—it is the proper war-
time pose, and therefore Miss Fifth
Avenue promenades in a calico frock,
although she may be discovered to
have it trimmed with a little real and
costly lace. This is inconsistent but
the pose is pretty anyway and the ex-
ample set worth while.

The hat at the lower right is a
genuine calico affair—the calico the
old, familiar indigo blue with a white
polka dot. The brim covering is cut
in a square and edged with rick-rack
braid. The four corners of the square
are turned up over the upper brim
and tacked against the crown. A blue
and white silk cord is tied about the
crown and terminates at the front in
a bow and ends. Little silk tassels
finish the ends. The hat at the left
is made of fine printed cotton crepe
in light pink and white. Instead of
points there are square tabs turned
back over the brim. This brim cov-
ering is edged with narrow white silk
fringe and a white silk cord and tas-
sels provide the trimming. The cord
is tied in a bow at the front and
back.

Plain gingham has made some of
the prettiest hats classed in the calico
group. They are trimmed with scars
of white organdie and usually made

over plain sailor shapes. The calico
hat was the last word in midsummer
millinery and was immediately fol-
lowed by late-summer and demi-season
hats of gorgette crepe, satin and taf-
feta silk. Two of the crepe hats are
shown at the top of the group. At the
left is a pretty white model with odd
ornaments of colored satin and em-
broidery silk, and at the right a deep-
gold-colored hat. This is faced with
black panne velvet and finished with
black French knots and small figures
embroidered in black, white and dark
blue.

Gift for Soldiers.
Waterproof match safes for soldiers
are sold for 94 cents, in silver finish.
They would, of course, be of use to
a man in uniform—khaki, or blue—
and now the summer is here, white,
Not only would they give admirable
service if a U-boat happened to come
along at an unpropitious moment, for
the army or navy man while swim-
ming to shore could light a cheering
cigarette on the crest of a wave, but
they would serve a good office at other
times, when the soldier is necessa-
rily often exposed to rainy weather.

Insertion on Neckwear.
Insertion is used in place of edging
on some of the new neckwear and
blouses. One edge of it gathered, and
the other straight edge answers quite
as well as the more usual scalloped
edge so far as decorative value goes.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to
creak a little at the hinges. Motion is
more slow and deliberate. "Not so young
as I used to be" is a frequent and unwel-
come thought. Certain bodily functions
upon which good health and good spirits
so much depend, are impaired. The weak
spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant
symptoms show themselves. Painful and
annoying complications in other organs
arise. This is particularly true with el-
derly people. If you only know how, this
trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL
Haarlem Oil has been relieving the in-
convenience and pain due to advancing
years. It is a standard, old-time home
remedy, and needs no introduction. It is
now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules.
These are easier and more pleasant to take
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Each capsule contains about one dose of
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any pill, with a small swallow of water.
They soak into the system and throw off
the poisons which are making you old be-
fore your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheu-
matism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones,
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effective remedy for all diseases of the
bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied
organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules
cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood.
They frequently ward off attacks of the
dangerous and fatal diseases of the kid-
neys. They have a beneficial effect, and
often completely cure the diseases of the
bodily organs, allied with the bladder and
kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across
the loins or with "simple" aches and pains
in the back take warning, it may be the
preliminary indications of some dreadful
malady which can be warded off or cured
if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box
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Money refunded if they do not help you.
Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure,
original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.
Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

The Result.
"How are you getting on in your
fight for a flat?"
"We are having a suite time."

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE
FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOM-
ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"
CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND
THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally
cross and peevish. See if tongue is
coated; this is a sure sign the little
stomach, liver and bowels need a
cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of
cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle
liver and bowel cleansing should
always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of
Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-
spoonful, and in a few hours all the
four waste, sour bile and fermenting
food which is clogged in, the bowels
passes out of the system, and you
have a well and playful child again.
All children love this harmless, deli-
cious "fruit laxative," and it never
fails to effect a good "inside" clean-
ing. Directions for babies, children
of all ages and grown-ups are plainly
on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little
given today saves a sick child tomor-
row, but get the genuine. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," then see that it is
made by the "California Fig Syrup
Company."—Adv.

Toward the Vanishing Point.
Kid—I see by the papers that
women's bathing suits are much higher
this year.

Kidder—Gee, that's funny. I saw
with my own eyes that they are lower.

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A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless
it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria
mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the
blood of a person and these malarial parasites which
feed on the blood should be destroyed before they
have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is
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Swamp Fever.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the mala-
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chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the
blood.

You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorat-
ing effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It
is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic
for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family.
Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No
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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 Syrup. They are
put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

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Magic-Like
Relief
for
Hay Fever
INHALATUM
Will bring the gladness back into
summer time for HAY FEVER
sufferers. Taken by inhalation and
reaches the affected parts directly.
Nothing to carry but the little
Inhaler—You'll never be without
it once you inhale its "breath of
relief!"
COMPLETE OUTFIT \$1.10
At leading drug stores or we will send
it by mail upon receipt of price.
The Inhalatum Chemical Co.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Use Cuticura Soap
To Clear Your Skin
All Druggists Soap 25¢ Ointment 25¢ & 50¢ Tubes 25¢
Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 4, Boston, Mass."

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blow-out proof; liberal commis-
sion. INSYDE TYRE CO., Box 458, Denton, Texas

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1604 Elm St. Dallas, Texas

Real Estate

If you're in the market for anything in the Real Estate line, see me. I may have just what you're looking for.

Or if you want to sell, list your stuff with me. I see the people, and can make a deal for you if anybody can. Trades a specialty.

List your Crop with me if you want to sell. I can find a buyer for you.

J. P. POOL

TELEPHONE 123

At HEDLEY GARAGE

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

To enable The Home Board Service of the Donley County Chapter A. R. C. to get a complete list of all Donley county men in the service of their country, it is requested that their next of kin fill out the following blanks and send or take them to Mr. Wesley Knorpp, Donley County State Bank, Clarendon, Texas. This information is desired so that the Home Service may be all it should be to the soldiers and their families, which it cannot be if the information is not sent; therefore, the co-operation of the next kin of our men is most earnestly asked.

The Home Service also desires to have this "Honor Roll" compiled and printed for the purpose of showing just how well this county is represented in the army, navy and other branches of the service.

Name of person in service.....
 Address when at home.....
 Character of service, navy, army, etc.....
 Rank.....
 Organization, Company, Regiment, etc.....
 Date enlisted.....
 Name of person sending in this blank.....
 Address.....
 Relationship to man named above.....

All of the churches are requested to take up this matter and compile a list of the boys according to these blanks and furnish the Home Service with same, sending the list to above address.

TEN REASONS WHY

Why You Should Enter the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

From present indications, our fall attendance will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. We are now getting almost one hundred requests each day for catalogues from those interested in attending at once. There are many reasons why you should enter the Tyler Commercial College. FIRST, we meet the demands of the business office and Government, or we would not be enrolling over three thousand students this year from over half the states in the Union. SECOND, through our free Em-

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day in the year and take up his work to the very best advantage. FIFTH, you will associate with a splendid class of ambitious, industrious young men and women. SIXTH, our Service Department is of exceptional value to graduates in after life. It is free to all and is very thorough. We have one of the most competent corps of teachers to be found anywhere. They know how to make a student's stay pleasant as well as profitable. SEVENTH, we give thorough courses in Book keeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, and Business Administration and Finance. This gives you a wide range of subjects from which to select, something to fit you for the line of work which you most prefer. EIGHTH, we have shown the superiority of our training by placing our students in the very best positions to be had in commercial, state and national affairs. Also by repeatedly winning first honors on our exhibit of students' work at three different state fairs. NINTH, Tyler is a beautiful, moral, healthful city of fifteen thousand high class citizens, the metropolis and educational center of East Texas.

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Name.....
 Address.....

C. J. PARKE

Clarendon, Texas
 Farms and Ranches
 for sale

Money to Loan on First Lien
 Vendors Lien Notes

M. W. Mosley and A. Neeley went to Childress last week and bought a car of hogs which they shipped to the Fort Worth market. J. A. Wade also went and bought a car of stocker hogs, shipping them to Hedley.

L. F. Gregory, manager of the RO ranch, was a business visitor in Hedley the past week.

Subscribe for The Informer.

Notice to Registrants

All men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1918, will be required to register Aug. 24th, 1918, under the local board.

GILES GOSSIP

Mrs. S. M. Bush and children left Saturday night for Roxton, where they will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Wylie and family from the Bunker Hill community spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

Lesley Hawkins of Bray was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nanney, from McKnight, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson is quite sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

J. A. Lemmon and family went to the movies in Memphis Saturday night.

Miss Anna Coursey of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. V. Coursey.

The following parties left Monday for a week's outing: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis and T. E. Bailey and family. They will visit in Wichita Falls and several other places before returning home.

Miss Ruby Watt is spending the week with Miss Jessie J. Davis at Hedley.

Will O'Neal and family spent Sunday with J. S. Akers.

E. H. Watt transacted business in Clarendon Tuesday.
 Farmer's Wife.



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R. I. Rains and family of Borden county are visiting at the home of R. A. Carter in the Bray community.

Jim Wade and Ike Rains left the past week for an auto trip to points in Arkansaw, Missouri and Colorado.

S. E. Harris of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

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WINTER WORK TO HELP A FARMER



The County Agent here before Traveled 20 Miles on Snowshoes to Explain and Demonstrate Farming Methods.

COUNTY AGENT IS QUITE BUSY MAN

Field Workers Entitled to Much Credit for Present Expansion of Agriculture.

DON'T LINGER IN LIMELIGHT

Often Give Unusual Service in Peculiar Way—Put Enthusiasm and Interest into Work Essential in Bringing Results.

In the present great expansion and development of American agriculture officials of the United States department of agriculture are confident that a large share of credit must be given to the county agricultural agent—the "missionary of better farming" who works co-operatively for the federal government and the states and carries to the farmer the knowledge developed by the specialists and scientists.

The work of the county agent, like every other line of work, is largely routine and it is never spectacular. But there is ample evidence that the county agents as a whole put into their work the enthusiasm and the interest always essential in bringing results. And occasionally, too, may be found instances of unusual work done in an unusual way.

Working on Snowshoes.

The picture with this article shows a county agent who traveled 20 miles on snowshoes to help a farmer. He knew that the farmer wanted an analysis made of his business so that he could know what crops would bring him the largest return. The county agent chose the wintry weather because he knew it would prevent the farmer from doing outside work. So he put on his snowshoes and made the journey over the snowdrifts and rough country of El Paso county, Colorado.

Five years ago there was no purebred live stock in William county, North Dakota, which is well adapted for grazing. The county agent began to advocate live stock raising and now the county has approximately fifteen fine herds of Shorthorn, Angus and Hereford cattle. A demand for purebred cattle is now strong in this county. At two sales last March and June more than two hundred head were sold by Williams county farmers to their neighbors.

Supplying Seed Corn.

Last spring Indiana farmers found they did not have half enough seed corn for their needs. They put up their plight to an assistant state leader for county agents, with the result that the county agents surveyed the state and got accurate estimates from farmers of the amounts needed. The assistant state leader spent several weeks in New Jersey, New York and Delaware and personally selected enough corn to meet the Indiana demand. Preferences in shipping were given to the seed corn and it was delivered in ample time for planting.

In Illinois a county agent was stationed in Chicago with the state council of defense to work on the seed-corn situation. He handled 150,000 bushels of seed corn and met the Illinois demand. The work was financed at first by Chicago bankers and later by the department of agriculture.

An Opportunity Developed.

In Madison county, Kentucky, the county agent found that the farmers in one portion placed little value on the soil and took little interest in trying to improve it. He also found that many farmers of this section were growing in an indifferent way a small acreage of cantaloupes and that the cantaloupes yielded well and were of fine quality. The county agent started in to develop cantaloupe growing and in 1916 induced about twenty farmers

to plant small areas to Rocky Ford seed. The result—in 1917 farmers of this section sold 20 cars of cantaloupes with gross returns of over \$12,000. Receipts per acre ranged from \$150 to \$250.

The farmers began to appreciate the value of their land, started sowing winter crops, called upon the county agent concerning silos and began looking about for cattle for their farms. Land that had a slow sale at \$25 an acre jumped in two years to \$75 an acre, according to report to the United States department of agriculture. Not least important, through the cantaloupe enterprise the county agent gained the confidence of the farmers of the entire county in his work for better farming.

WHAT FARMER THINKS OF THE COUNTY AGENT.

The states relations service of the United States department of agriculture has on file thousands of letters from farmers telling of help they have received from county agents.

The following is quoted from a letter written by W. H. Harvey, a farmer of Long Beach, Cal.:

"Farming is no longer a blundering job. It is growing into a science. To succeed, organization, method, system and scientific knowledge are needed. These steps are developed and brought about or made possible by the right kind of a county agent. He is, therefore, a trained, skilled man in personal touch with the farmer to help solve the thousand and one farm problems as they come up and has at his beck and call the scientific men of this great country."

Cities Need Rat Defenses.

The city is the great stronghold of the rat, its permanent refuge and its last line of defense. The rodents might be destroyed in all rural districts and villages, but if not routed in the cities the whole country would soon be repopulated with rats from these centers of infestation.

Old wooden wharves, brick cellars, extensive lumber yards, ancient factories, grain elevators, markets and many other institutions of cities attract and harbor rats. As a rule the older the city the more rats are found in it, but even in parts rebuilt after large fires they are still to be found, though less abundant. Many large buildings, rat-proof as to walls and foundations, have become infested with rodents through carelessness or oversight of owners or occupants and the animals are entrenched behind fixtures or merchandise. Fortunately it is possible to rout the rats from these hiding places.

The biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture recommends that cities require that all buildings to be erected shall be made rat-proof under a rigid system of inspection; that all existing buildings with rat-proof walls and foundations be made really rat-proof by closing or screening every opening through which rats might enter; that rat-proofing repairs be applied voluntarily to all buildings that need them. Use of dogs, cats and traps also may bring benefit.

Keep the Garden Going.

Don't let the garden loaf after the crops planted in the spring have been gathered. Plant new crops for fall harvesting and get the maximum benefit from your food plot.

In most sections of the United States nearly all the common garden vegetables can be planted early in August with plenty of time for their maturity before the first killing frost in the autumn. As late garden crops which may follow others the following are suggested:

Beets, Brussels sprouts, late cabbage, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, kale, peas, spinach and turnips.

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.

The Darker Side.

"Rather a pleasing picture here."
 "What is the subject?"
 "A group of telephone girls enjoying a few moments of leisure in the company's beautifully furnished rest-room."
 "Why not show the brighter side of a telephone operator's life? You don't expect the company to let us see how she looks when a crabbed woman is giving her 'Hall Columbia' for not getting a number, do you?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes 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.

Frugal Swain.

There was just a little hesitation on the girl's part whether the engagement should be announced at once.
 "Let it be now," her lover pleaded, "and help me to save the luxury tax on the ring."—London Tit-Bits.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

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 beautifier, 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 each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Any woman with a continuous smile has lovely teeth.

Refinement that is only skin deep soon wears off on acquaintance.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

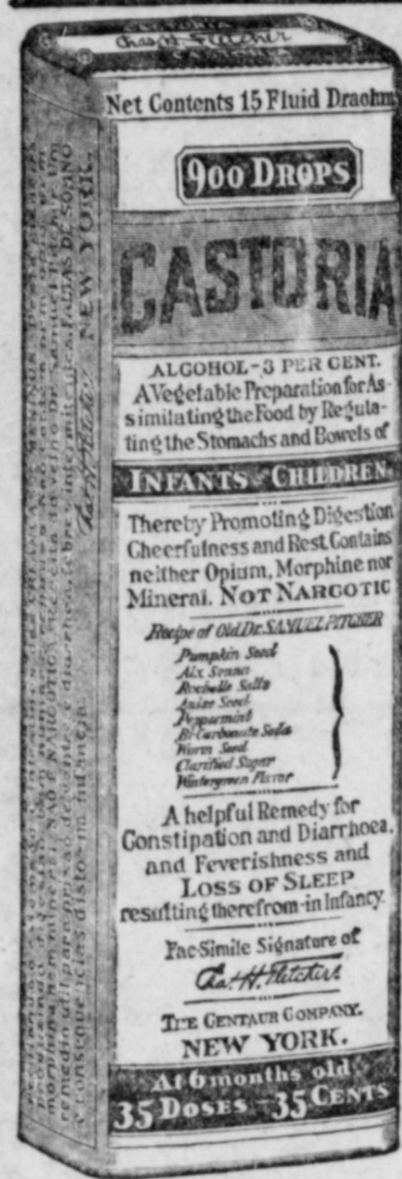
Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROEBBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Roebberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 31-1918.



Children Cry For



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Army Makes Record Meat Purchase.
 Chicago.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—\$6,569,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,500,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it, would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed. Mr. Swift said:

"At the current prices on the day, last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required. The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands. In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

The five packers are now killing about 360,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can reap the strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

His Audience With Him.
 A rather pompous would-be member of parliament rose to make an extended speech at an electrifying meeting. He began in sententious fashion: "Mr. Chairman, I have lived long—long enough."
 "Hear, hear!" yelled a member of the audience, and amid a storm of laughter the aspiring M. P. sat down.—London Tit-Bits.

His Degrees.
 "Cupid graduates no doctors of philosophy." "Yes, but he develops lots of bachelors of art."

It's all well enough to believe in fate, providing you act according to your best judgment.

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SOLD FOR 80 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

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 "Is it true that the Austrians are laboring under a tremendous nervous strain?"
 "I presume so."
 "On what do you base your conclusions?"
 "The fact that food is scarce in Charles' dominions. If there is anything calculated to make a person nervous I should think it would be wondering where the next meal is coming from."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

Don't forget to laugh when your boss tells a story with whiskers on it.

Fortunate is the man who possesses a full set of good habits.

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Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time

Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak ones.

Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest.

You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long, hot season. Don't take any chance. Indigestion, sour stomach, that wretched, bloated feeling, belching, food repeating, pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of stomach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in the hot weather.

This year of all others—it is vital that we keep our strength and full power at work. The extra war work, change of diet—all must be looked after because they hit us in the stomach. And now

it is good news to tell you that tens of thousands are now using EATONIC—for all stomach and bowel ailments caused by too much acidity with such truly wonderful results that every one should always have it in the house.

EATONIC Tablets stop the cause of indigestive and dyspeptic ailments by neutralizing the poisonous fluids, acids and gases largely the result of super-acidity. This makes the stomach pain-free and ready to perform its proper work.

You can have a good appetite in hot weather to eat the things you like when you want them if you take one or two EATONIC Tablets after each meal. Such quick, wonderful relief would seem unbelievable but for the fact that thousands of sufferers everywhere have received marvelous results from EATONIC. Obtain a large box of EATONIC Tablets from your own druggist who you know and can trust. If they fail, go back to him and he will gladly refund your money. Do this today. You will then know what real stomach comfort means in hot weather.

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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.

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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 AND HIS COMRADES REPULSE A FIERCE GAS ATTACK MADE BY THE GERMANS.

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. Once more in the front trenches, Empey goes "over the top" in a successful but costly attack on the German lines.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

A gas helmet is made of cloth, treated with chemicals. There are two windows, or glass eyes, in it, through which you can see. Inside there is a rubber-covered tube, which goes in the mouth. You breathe through your nose; the gas, passing through the cloth helmet, is neutralized by the action of the chemicals. The foul air is exhaled through the tube in the mouth, this tube being so constructed that it prevents the inhaling of the outside air or gas. One helmet is good for five hours of the strongest gas. Each Tommy carries two of them slung around his shoulder in a waterproof canvas bag. He must wear this bag at all times, even while sleeping. To change a defective helmet, you take out the new one, hold your breath, pull the old one off, placing the new one over your head, tucking in the loose ends under the collar of your tunic.

For a minute, pandemonium reigned in our trench—Tommy adjusting their helmets, bombers running here and there, and men turning out of the dugouts with fixed bayonets, to man the fire step.

Re-enforcements were pouring out of the communication trenches. Our gun crew were busy mounting the machine gun on the parapet and bringing up extra ammunition from the dugout.

German gas is heavier than air and soon fills the trenches and dugouts, where it has been known to lurk for two or three days, until the air is purified by means of large chemical sprayers.

We had to work quickly, as Fritz generally follows the gas with an infantry attack.

A company man on our right was too slow in getting on his helmet; he sank to the ground, clutching at his throat, and after a few spasmodic twistings went West (died). It was horrible to see him die, but we were powerless to help him. In the corner of a traverse, a little, muddy cur dog, one of the company's pets, was lying dead, with his paws over his nose.

It's the animals that suffer the most—the horses, mules, cattle, dogs, cats and rats—they having no helmets to save them. Tommy does not sympathize with rats in a gas attack.

At times gas has been known to travel, with dire results, fifteen miles behind the lines.

A gas, or smoke helmet, as it is called, at the best is a vile-smelling thing, and it is not long before one gets a violent headache from wearing it.

Our eighteen-pounders were bursting in No Man's Land, in an effort, by the artillery, to disperse the gas clouds.

The fire step was lined with crouching men, bayonets fixed, and bombs near at hand to repel the expected attack.

Our artillery had put a barrage of curtain fire on the German lines, to try and break up their attack and keep back re-enforcements.

I trained my machine gun on their trench and its bullets were raking the parapet.

Then over they came, bayonets glistening. In their respirators, which have a large snout in front, they looked like some horrible nightmare.

All along our trench, rifles and machine guns spoke, our shrapnel was bursting over their heads. They went down in heaps, but new ones took the places of the fallen. Nothing could stop that mad rush. The Germans reached our barbed wire, which had previously been demolished by their shells, then it was bomb against bomb, and the devil for all.

Suddenly my head seemed to burst from a loud "crack" in my ear. Then my head began to swim, throat got dry, and a heavy pressure on the lungs warned me that my helmet was leaking.

A strong wind had arisen and dispersed the gas.

They told me that I had been "out" for three hours; they thought I was dead.

The attack had been repulsed after a hard fight. Twice the Germans had gained a foothold in our trench, but had been driven out by counter-attacks. The trench was filled with their dead and ours. Through a periscope I counted eighteen dead Germans in our wire; they were a ghastly sight in their horrible-looking respirators.

I examined my first smoke helmet. A bullet had gone through it on the left side, just grazing my ear. The gas had penetrated through the hole made in the cloth.

Out of our crew of six we lost two killed and two wounded.

That night we buried all of the dead, excepting those in No Man's Land. In death there is not much distinction; friend and foe are treated alike.

After the wind had dispersed the gas the R. A. M. C. got busy with their chemical sprayers, spraying out the dugouts and low parts of the trenches to dissipate any fumes of the German gas which may have been lurking in same.

Two days after the gas attack I was sent to division headquarters, in answer to an order requesting that captains of units should detail a man whom they thought capable of passing an examination for the divisional intelligence department.

Before leaving for this assignment I went along the front-line trench saying good-by to my mates and lording it over them, telling them that I had



A Gas Helmet.

clicked a cushy job behind the lines, and how sorry I felt that they had to stay in the front line and argue out the war with Fritz. They were envious but still good-natured, and as I left the trench to go to the rear they shouted after me:

"Good luck, Yank, old boy; don't forget to send up a few fags to your old mates."

I promised to do this and left. I reported at headquarters with sixteen others and passed the required examination. Out of the sixteen applicants four were selected.

I was highly elated because I was, I thought, in for a cushy job back at the base.

The next morning the four reported to division headquarters for instructions. Two of the men were sent to large towns in the rear of the lines with an easy job. When it came our turn the officer told us we were good men and had passed a very creditable examination.

My tin hat began to get too small for me, and I noted that the other man, Atwell by name, was sticking his chest out more than usual.

The officer continued: "I think I can use you two men to great advantage in the front line. Here are your orders: You are to go to the front line. You are to go to the front line. You are to go to the front line."

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and painless death" it would have been more to the point.

When we had read our instructions we knew we were in for it good and plenty.

What Atwell said is not fit for publication, but I strongly seconded his opinion of the war, army and divisional headquarters in general.

After a bit our spirits rose. We were full-fledged spy-catchers, because our instructions and orders, said so.

We immediately reported to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer. After drinking our beer we left the estaminet and hailed an empty ambulance.

After showing the driver our passes we got in. The driver was going to the part of the line where we had to report.

How the wounded ever survived a ride in that ambulance was inexplicable to me. It was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rock road.

The driver of the ambulance was a corporal of the R. A. M. C., and he had the "wind up," that is, he had an aversion to being under fire.

I was riding on the seat with him while Atwell was sitting in the ambulance, with his legs hanging out of the back.

As we passed through a shell-destroyed village a mounted military policeman stopped us and informed the driver to be very careful when we got out on the open road, as it was very dangerous, because the Germans lately had acquired the habit of shelling it.

The corporal asked the trooper if there was any other way around, and was informed that there was not. Upon this he got very nervous and wanted to turn back, but we insisted that he proceed and explained to him that he would get into serious trouble with his commanding officer if he returned without orders; we wanted to ride, not walk.

From his conversation we learned that he had recently come from England with a draft and had never been under fire, hence his nervousness.

We convinced him that there was not much danger, and he appeared greatly relieved.

When we at last turned into the open road we were not so confident. On each side there had been a line of trees, but now, all that was left of them were torn and battered stumps. The fields on each side of the road were dotted with recent shell holes, and we passed several in the road itself.

We had gone about half a mile when a shell came whistling through the air and burst in a field about three hundred yards to our right. Another soon followed this one and burst on the edge of the road about four hundred yards in front of us.

I told the driver to throw in his speed clutch, as we must be in sight of the Germans. I knew the signs; that battery was ranging for us, and the quicker we got out of its zone of fire the better. The driver was trembling like a leaf, and every minute I expected him to pile up in the ditch. I preferred the German fire.

In the back Atwell was holding onto the straps for dear life, and was singing at the top of his voice:

We beat you at the Marne,
We beat you at the Aisne,
We gave you hell at Neuve Chapelle,
And here we are again.

Just then we hit a small shell hole and nearly capsized. Upon a loud yell from the rear I looked behind, and there was Atwell sitting in the middle of the road, shaking his fist at us. His equipment, which he had taken off upon getting into the ambulance, was strung out on the ground, and his rifle was in the ditch.

Empey is called upon to do duty as a member of a firing squad. His description of the execution is given in the next instalment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Traits of Bird Lovers.
Years ago, during a winter's visit in London, I used to watch the persons who regularly fed the birds in Hyde park. I noticed that most of them were people of apparently humble circumstances, a few pretty close to underfeeding themselves. It was delightful to see how much pleasure they all took in keeping these birds from hunger.

Two that I saw each day for a week or so, evidently husband and wife, I ventured to speak to. Eagerly they talked about the birds as they might have talked about children, noting and relishing individual characteristics.

"We have become so fond of them," said the wife. "They recognize us now, many of them, and a few come to us quite feebly. We should feel quite uncomfortable if we should miss a day. They are like members of the family that have to be cared for."—Exchange.

A Swedish engineer's stocking device makes 1.3 tons of pulverized peat produce as much power in locomotives as a ton of coal.

Air Raiders Fear Big Searchlights

Allies Find Powerful and Far-Reaching Illumination an Important Factor.

USEFUL IN SPOTTING TANKS

Pick Up Hun Bombing Planes at Distance and Keep Them Constantly in View—Equipped With Sound Detectors.

New York.—Last fall, when the Austrians were driving the Italian soldiers from their hard-won mountain fortresses, the defeated army had one weapon which it constantly used to harass and impede the foe. This was the electric searchlight, a newcomer on the field of battle.

Powerful lights were trained every night upon the advancing Austrians whenever they came to a river crossing or whenever they were obliged to halt for another reason. This hampered and irritated the enemy exceedingly. It was not only that serious danger attended any disclosure of their operations. They suffered also from nerves when the long feelers of light brushed over their faces and hands and revealed every detail of the work upon which they were engaged.

The use of searchlights by our own expeditionary forces is becoming an important branch of the engineering service. Not long ago congress voted an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for searchlights of both the field type and the anti-aircraft type. The lights commonly used are 36-inch lights, having a candlepower of 1,000,000,000, and a maximum range of approximately 10,000 yards, or nearly six miles.

First Use in Warfare.
When searchlights were first introduced in warfare it was expected that they would be primarily serviceable in battlefield illumination. The scheme was to throw light upon the opposing battle line and show advancing companies of infantry the kind of ground over which they had to go. Another plan was to have rows of searchlights parallel with the trenches and sweep the terrain before them, lighting up the barbed-wire entanglements laid by the foe and exposing parties of enemy soldiers at work repairing them. However, neither of these uses turned out to be especially significant. The difficulty was that, as soon as the lights were in operation, they were easily picked off by the enemy's guns. In the same manner, they could not be placed along the line of trenches.

More recent experiments have demonstrated that there is a real usefulness for field searchlights. They are now being employed to spot the enemy's tank advances. Instead of being hauled by horses, like the first field searchlights, the newer ones are mounted on motor trucks. They are flashed for only a minute or two at a time, and are instantly shifted to another vantage point. This affords them a greater measure of self-protection.

The anti-aircraft searchlight is the most valuable type of light now used by our soldiers. It is our most effective defense against the low-flying night-bombing planes of the Germans. Anti-aircraft guns have proved almost hopelessly inadequate in coping with night air raids, and if it were not for the long pointing fingers of the searchlight the foe would be able to effect some very deadly work in night attacks upon supply depots and ammunition dumps.

The method is to pick up a hostile bombing plane when it is about five miles away from its objective. For this purpose the searchlights are located at points likely to be attacked. They are sunk in holes in the ground and are heavily sandbagged. Both the light and the men working it are given considerable protection.

Fitted With Sound Receivers.
To detect the approach of airplanes the searchlight apparatus is furnished with sound receivers. Without these receivers the outfit is practically useless. The receiver can be swung around to catch the sound vibrations, and they are remarkably accurate in

discovering the position of the plane. Usually it can be located within a few degrees. The light is not turned on at all until the airplane is practically located. Then it is suddenly flashed on the craft. Once a bombing plane is found it is hard for it to get away from the inexorable pencil of light. Bombing planes are not like battle planes; they must fly in comparatively straight lines and are not free to twist and turn so as to wriggle out of range of the light.

The first thing an aviator does when he finds himself in the spotlight is to rise. That is just what the operator of the searchlight wants him to do. The higher he goes the less accurate his aim becomes and the smaller grows the chance that he can hurl his bombs at a desired point. Furthermore, he is dazzled by the light and his sense of security is completely destroyed. Some-

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BRITISH TANKS MOVING TO



This official British photograph shows some British tanks moving up to the battle line to meet a German advance.

Huns Didn't Get Grain of Ukraine

Washington.—Amid the many easy triumphs which enabled the Teutons this year to slice great sections from the map of Russia, like coupons from a bond, Germany and Austria both suffered one frightful disappointment. And the pang was in the weakest part of their political anatomy—the collective stomach of their peoples.

The grain of which the two kaisers expected to plunder the Ukraine was not there—at least there was so little of it that Germany had to lower her bread ration, while Austria continued to starve a bit more rapidly. The supplies had been burned.

These fires were lighted, with a kind of poetic justice, by the remnants of the Czechoslovak army—deserters from the Austrian ranks and inveterate enemies of the Hapsburgs, who had been reconstituted into Russian military units under the Kerensky regime and fought so splendidly for Russia before the whole nation collapsed from the gnawing of the bolshevik.

Fortunate for the Allies.
Until March of this year this Czechoslovak army had been stationed in the Ukraine—50,000 men in line and 50,000 more in reserve. Then bolshevik representatives dissolved their organization and took away their arms, though about 20,000 refused to part with their weapons. They were given promises that they would be allowed to leave Russia for the United States, but, of course, no means of transportation were provided. And so they remained where they were.

It was fortunate for the allies that they did. As soon as they realized that Germany's chief objective in Russia was the Ukrainian grain supply they began a systematic campaign of pillage and burning, in which they were assisted by the peasants themselves, aroused at the thought that the old landowners were to return under German protection.

The evidence that the Czechoslovaks were successful is incontestable. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian prime minister until his little exchange of pleasantries with M. Clemenceau, placed the responsibility for the bare Ukrainian cupboard on the shoulders of the Czechoslovaks. German representatives in the Austrian reichsrath repeated the charge in greater details. A Magyar deputy in the Hungarian parliament recently declared that the Czechoslovak army in Ukraine had burned or taken away everything of value.

Had Their Revenge.
Not only did they destroy what they could, but they fought bitterly to prevent the Teutons taking what was left. Retiring and hampered by their lack of equipment, they stopped to meet the advancing Germans repeatedly in the field.

Certainly in Ukraine the Czechoslovaks have had their revenge for three centuries of suffocation and oppression in Bohemia. But throughout the war they have launched shattering blows against their Austrian and German enemies and the whole idea of Mittel Europa.

LADY STEVEDORES ON JOB

Three of Them Are Fired for Cussing—Others Are Giving Valuable Service.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sixteen women in overalls are wrestling daily with 150-pound bags of coffee and hundred-weights of sugar, working side by side with muscular men long used to this hard job. They are the new lady stevedores hired by the New York Dock company.

There would be 19 of these female dock wall-poppers were it not for the fact that three of the number engaged were fired on account of their cussing.

Among the present 16 are an author, a former vaudeville star, several widows, and two negro women. Their hours are 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. five days a week. They are getting 32½ cents an hour, the rate paid to men.

H. B. Whipple, general manager, predicts a bright future for all women similarly engaged, though he really had no notion the scheme would work as well as it has.

CHAMPION JONAH MAN OF AMERICA IS CLAIM

Los Angeles.—R. D. Jacobs of Los Angeles says he is the champion Jonah man of America. Here's why:

While instructing his wife the use of a revolver Mrs. Jacobs accidentally shot her hand in the shoulder.

Jacobs was receiving treatment, burglars entered the home, stripped the place. "The darned old thieves," said Jacobs, "took everything of value except the revolver. I caused all the trouble. Can't beat it?"

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SMITH-DYER

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. H. K. (Jake) Smith and Miss Carrie Dyer were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating.

Accompanied by a number of their young friends, the happy couple went to McKnight for the wedding, Rev. Wright being engaged in a meeting there.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. C. F. Doherty, is a young lady of much charm and quite a favorite among a large circle of friends. The groom is an industrious young farmer near Hedley, and a nephew of F. M. Osborn. He is a young man of good character, and well thought of by the people of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Hedley and are occupying the Lynn residence in the east part of town. The Informer joins their many friends in best wishes for long life and happiness.

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 134-3S. Miss Bess Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tims are here from Goodnight this week, attending the Baptist meeting and visiting home folks.

NOTICE

The Missionary Baptist church of Hedley has changed its regular meeting days from the first to the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

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WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Mildred Thomas of Hood county is the guest of Mrs. Dan Sue.

Oscar Reeves of Jericho spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

Miss Lueile Ellis of Lelia Lake was the guest of Miss Bess Rowland Wednesday.

Miss Jack Bills visited near Lelia Lake the latter part of last week.

Mr. Conner and son, Weaver, and Clay Inmon have gone to Tucumcari, N. M., to the Cowboys Roundup.

Miss Alma Ayers is visiting in the Bert Ayers home.

J. J. Bills and Mrs. Sachse visited at Brice Sunday.

Bill Hillman and family of Jericho visited the Conner family Saturday night.

Mrs. Sowell of Martin is visiting her daughter, Miss Dewey Mitchell.

John McCracken from Camp Bowie and Miss Alta Oliver of New Mexico were married one day last week at Lelia Lake. John returned to Camp Bowie Tuesday and Mrs. McCracken will stay here a while.

Lewis Bills of Hood county is a guest of relatives here.

Bill Conner spent Monday with Leeell Bills.

John Heath and Misses Mildred Thomas and Jack Bills called on Mrs. Stephens at Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Nerine, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Grant who has been dangerously ill for the past several weeks, passed away last Sunday and was laid to rest Monday in Rowe cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Bashful Nell.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale cheap. See me at once.

Mrs. Risley.

DR. STOCKING DEAD

People of Donley county and all this section of the state were shocked and grieved to learn that Dr. J. D. Stocking of Clarendon had died suddenly last Sunday of heart failure. He was the pioneer physician and druggist of Donley county, and a thoroughly clean, honorable, upright man. His death followed only a few moments an address he made at the memorial service held in honor of the late Joe Sawyer at the Baptist church. We are not in possession of data for a more extended article this week.

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Also Real Estate.

And HOGGARD is the man.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston are the proud parents of a fine boy, born last Saturday morning. He weighed nine pounds, and looks just like his dad. Of course he can't talk yet, but U. J. is ready to refute any insinuation that this inability is caused by weak lungs. Our best wishes to the young man.

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