

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## Groceries!

Our constant endeavor is to make this the best place in the country for our friends to do their Grocery trading. And when we say "Our friends" we include you.

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## BUCK CREEK OIL CO. TO DRILL DEEP TEST

At last Hedley is definitely and positively in the oil game.

The Buck Creek Oil Co. has let the contract for a deep test well to be drilled on the T. R. Moreman farm, eight miles northeast of Hedley. The derrick timbers have arrived and are being hauled out. They have bought their own machinery, a new heavy California Standard deep well outfit complete, which will arrive as quickly as transportation facilities will allow.

The Buck Creek Oil Co. is capitalized for \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares at par value of \$10 each. Its officers are: President, C. D. Akers, Hedley banker, land owner and oil man; Vice President, P. H. Williams, prominent oil man and successful driller for twenty years, considered by the big companies as one of the best drillers in the field; Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Crow, a progressive Donley county stock farmer; Directors: E. H. Watt, prominent land owner and stock farmer of Donley county, and W. D. Utts, successful banker, land owner and oil man, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Burk Burnett.

Their holdings consist of 10,000 acres in the vicinity of Hedley, near the center of which their deep test well is to be drilled.

240 acres near the Lelia Lake Oil Co. deep test, now drilling.

200 acres near the Cothran et al deep test southeast of Lelia Lake, drilling to commence soon.

160 acres near Memphis Oil Co. deep test southwest of Memphis, now drilling.

W. S. Dewey, field manager for Pearson & Sons, of England, and considered one of the world's foremost oil men, personally inspected the Buck Creek Oil Co.'s holdings, and after several days spent in careful study of their structure and formation, passed on them as bearing the most favorable prospects for oil of any he had seen lately—in fact, equal to anything he had seen in America. This is the same Mr. Dewey who personally located and bro't in a 90,000 barrel oil well in Old Mexico.

As before stated, Hedley is in the oil game. Many men have long believed there is oil in this vicinity. Now we've turned our wildcat loose and if it's there he'll find it. Come to Hedley.

## O. E. S. NOTICE

The Order of the Eastern Star will privately install the officers for the ensuing year at the Masonic Hall June 5th, 1919, instead of May 29th, as previously announced.

Lillian Clarke, W. M.  
Lela Moreman, Sec.

See The Dixie for nice Fancy Hosiery.

## A FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC IS PROPOSED

There has been much talk in Hedley the past few days in favor of having a big picnic here the Fourth of July. Everybody seems "overwhelmingly" for the picnic, though some are not favorable to the date mentioned, and believe a few days later would be better.

The Informer is strictly FOR it—on any date that the majority decide upon, and we suggest that our citizens get together at once, agree on the time, and get to work on plans to make the event a great success.

Hedley used to have a fine reputation in this line, but picnics have been passed up here the past few years, and we are losers thereby. A good Hedley citizen said the other day that a picnic held in this town a few years ago caused him to locate his family in this vicinity. The hospitality and good fellowship accorded him convinced him that he'd like these folks as neighbors. Let's get sociable. Nothing would be of so much all round benefit to us as for the people of the community to get together more.

By all means let us have the picnic. Everybody get busy!

## HEDLEY LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Last Saturday a few of the progressive live stock men in this trade territory met in Hedley to discuss the vital question of closer co-operation with each other. The result was the organization of the Hedley Live Stock Association, and the beginning, we hope, of one of the liveliest live stock promoting propositions ever started in this section of the country.

The object is to put more and better live stock on the farms of the Panhandle, and to make the industry a more profitable one to those engaged in it.

The officers are: W. B. Franklin, president; W. L. Rains, first vice president; Frank M. Clark, secretary treasurer.

Splendid talks were made by P. C. Bennett, Donley county agent, and C. F. Walker, Potter county agent.

Next meeting will be Saturday night, when a Board of Directors will be elected and the Constitution passed on. Really the foundation has just been laid; your presence and cooperation Saturday night is in order.

We hope to have the Constitution ready for publication in next week's Informer.

Don't forget to be present Saturday night.

Frank M. Clark, Sec'y.

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**Robert and Germs.**  
Robert has been in kindergarten just one week. In that week he has learned of many things, the existence of which is new to him. Among them is the subject of germs. He looks for them in water, in milk, and in almost everything he eats.  
But the other day he found a new abiding place for them. Grandfather had just come down the alley from the square above after a wheelbarrow. Robert eyed him with horror. "You can't go back home that way," he ordered. "Don't you know that alley's just full of germs!"

**Passing Strange.**  
"Human nature is queer."  
"Yes."  
"Several profiteers recently attended memorial exercises in honor of our dead soldiers, and not one of them looked as if he felt out of place."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and Bowels. Adv.

**Sporting Blood.**  
"He fined me ten plunks."  
"Why didn't you tell the judge that you never go over eight miles an hour?"  
"Because I'd rather pay a fine than go into court and claim that I drive a car like a timorous old lady."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.  
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.  
Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

**Of No Avail.**  
"Say, mother, didn't you say it was very wicked to keep marbles when you win 'em?"  
"Oh, indeed it is, William. It is gambling."  
"Thass what I told Freddie Jones, but it didn't do a bit of good. He's still got mine."

We never realize the value of ashes until we flop on an icy pavement.

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The average girl knows enough about photograph to retouch her negative when she says "No."

We would probably find our crosses just as hard to bear were we permitted to select them ourselves.

## Vagaries of Evening Dress



It was hoped and expected that with the end of the war women would once more array themselves in beautiful evening clothes, as gorgeous as their purses would allow. They most certainly saw to it that such expectations were not disappointed. When victory was in sight, but before the armistice was signed, costumers predicted an early end of the war, for already women began ordering more elaborate dresses. With the signing of the armistice came a reaction and a rush for evening dress. Considering everything, American women have not gone to extremes; they had dressed quietly during the war and a certain reserve kept them from forgetting that experience too quickly. At present they are indulging in some fads, which may be short lived or may not.

One of these fancies is for large ostrich feather fans. These gorgeous affairs are made in many colors, but in black and white they go to extremes in size which one fails to find in colors. They are very beautiful and one cannot imagine a time when an ostrich feather fan would seem entirely out of place for evening dress.

Long, slender lines in evening gowns that seem merely lengths of wonderful material draped about the figure are of all things most desired. Here in the picture is a splendid gown of silver cloth with a large brocaded pat-

tern scattered over it to add to its gorgeousness. It is accredited by Worth of Paris, who sponsors such lines and effects. In its company there are dancing frocks of satin or georgette that have no backs in their bodices. But often a sash or scarf of tulle manages to veil the unclothed back. There is a great vogue for strands of pearls; they are worn with all sorts of evening gowns.

Black has many devotees for evening gowns. Transparent black fabric, over black or over vivid colors, bears the stamp of approval from the sources of fashions. It goes without saying that in such case black jet is flourishing. In the picture one of these brilliant black toilettes appears with a bodice that is hardly more than a wide girdle of satin, and strands of jet over the shoulders. The bodice extends below the waistline, the beautiful slender figure appearing to be cordless, and a skirt of black and gold brocade is set on to it. This employment of strands of jet over the shoulders is a feature in evening gowns to the joy of owners of lovely shoulders.

**Dry-Cleaning Chinchilla.**  
To clean the little coat of white chinchilla, use a nail-brush and a cake of magnesia. Rub the brush full of magnesia and brush the coat thoroughly until all dirt is removed.

## Printed Georgette Blouses



Printed georgette and printed voiles for blouses of simple design make pretty and youthful styles that demand very little in the way of decoration. The patterns and colors in these printed fabrics hold the interest so that no elaboration is needed on the blouses made from them, except in finishing touches. They are in a little class by themselves and are recommended to those who are clever at making things for themselves. The beauty of the fabrics is their chief charm, and simplicity of design, which is in harmony with them, appeals to the amateur blouse-maker. Besides, the printed fabrics relieve the monotony of too many blouses of plain materials.

Two of these new styles in blouses of printed georgette, as pictured here, might be made of printed voile as well. In the blouse at the left the georgette is printed with small figures in an all-over pattern, in which a soft, light blue predominates. This blouse is shirred along the shoulder seams and cut with a square neck. A straight vesice of white net and lace is set in at the front and extends in a tiny apron below the waistline. At the neck it is cut in a V, filled in with the net and lace. Narrow ties, made of folds of the georgette and finished at the bottom with crystal beads, finish this very

clever model, at which any one who look twice, no matter what the splendid rivalry it may face in more pretentious blouses.  
A more dignified design in printed georgette is shown in the model at the right. It is a large floral pattern scattered over a plain background. Patterns of this kind are shown in many different combinations of color, king's blue and white, navy and beige, beige and black, dark blue and cerise and in livelier tones. However vivid the colors selected they are softened by a wide, plaited collar in white about the neck, finished with a tie of narrow black ribbon. The blouse has the flowing sleeves that are so alluring in georgette and voile, and under-sleeves that correspond with the neck finish, even to the touch of black ribbon which ties the cuffs. The georgette is extended below the waist into a short panel at the back and front.

*Julia Bottanby*  
Newest Sash.  
The newest sash for wear with indoor and evening frocks is made of closely plaited ribbon in ruche effect at the upper and lower edge of the belt. At the back the ribbon ends are tied in a bow.

## Sturdy Womanhood

is the demand of to-day  
In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.  
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**The Reason.**  
"That girl swimmer has quite a ringing voice."  
"I suppose it is because she is a diving belle."  
**Oddity of It.**  
"The lawyer is very rough and rude in his manners."  
"Odd, isn't it, when he practices civil law?"  
Conscience makes cowards of us all; or else cowardice makes us conscientious.

## OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.  
For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.  
Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, in sealed packages.

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A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:  
"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."  
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AS TO OTHERS

"None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself." Romans 14:7.

Ours is a complex condition, a complicated situation, a regular network of forces, or agencies. You wish to write a letter, just a friendly greeting to a friend, and you find yourself wholly dependent on others for the material on which to write. You are also dependent on others for a pencil, a pen and ink, or a typewriter with which to write. Then you must secure an envelope and postage, the last being furnished by the Government, another complicated system of forces. But having secured all these, and prepared your letter, you find yourself dependent on a train crew, or other means of transportation, to have it reach its destination. All in all, many thousands of people have contributed to the success of your small undertaking. Or should you elect to use the telephone, or to "wire" your little message, you will find yourself wholly dependent on many thousands of earnest laborers and public-spirited citizens for the means necessary to success in your small endeavor. Or should you desire to build a house, a home for yourself and loved ones, you will find that the material necessary to its construction has passed under the review and through the hands of other thousands. The fact is, we are unable to exactly determine how many people have contributed to the many blessings which have come into our lives, and this is certainly true in every department of human activities. From these facts we should learn well these two important lessons:

(1) Our lives, however humble they may seem, have an important part in shaping and moulding the character and destiny of others!

That great and good man, teacher, preacher, and Christian statesman, Dr. R. C. Burleston, as he neared the end of life's journey, had a way of saying that he was a part of all he had met; that the lives of those with whom he had been associated had been projected into and become a part of his own life. But the distinguished and highly useful minister, the Reverend Sam P. Jones, in his own characteristic way, would say that the very best time to begin training a child was when its grandmother was a baby. He thus went further back, taking notice of hereditary and pre-natal influences. Then that magnificent scholar, preacher and scientist, Dr. Henry Drummond, contended that it is impossible for two persons to simply pass each other on the streets or highways without each influencing the other, and that such was true whether any word was spoken or not. This certainly reduces the matter to a very fine point, but is not such a conclusion clearly justified by the statement of the text that "None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself?"

Certainly we live and move under the direction of a network of forces, some wise, others otherwise; some good, others altogether bad. Into every life there flow cross currents: contradictory forces operate in its shaping and making, and when the end is reached, the life represents the sum of all such forces plus its personal endeavor. In spite of our wishes, we contribute to these forces, and thus form a part of the helpfulness of hindrances with which other lives meet. And this suggests the other lesson, that

(2) We are under the very highest obligations to live the best lives possible. This is the case whatever the point of view. Were the individual person the only one affected, the case might not be so, but inasmuch as others

share with us in all results, our responsibility is unending. And this very properly raises the question of personal rights, or liberties. Has anyone the moral right to pursue a course without respect to its effects upon others? Our sincere answer must be that others are entitled to our honest consideration whenever a problem of life is to be decided. A young man, in the heat of passion, commits an offense against the laws of his country, and he finds himself arraigned for trial, but he does not go alone. By his side an aged mother and an anxious father sit as proceedings are had. The jury finds him guilty, and assesses his punishment at confinement in prison, and he is led away to suffer the penalty of his wrongdoing. You say his punishment is just, and so it may be, but what of that aged mother and that anxious father? Is not their suffering unjust? Had that boy the moral right to live a life that would bring his parents to such deep sorrow? Did they not have rights as well as he, and was he not under sacred obligations to respect their rights?

But in a Texas city, a man impersonating an officer made an arrest, secured some money and jewelry from his supposed prisoners, and then turned them loose. His imposition was discovered, and he too was arrested, tried, convicted, and sent away to the prison house. Amid great exposure, his wife came to bid him a sad farewell. With others he was marched out of the jail and over to the depot, and while waiting for a belated train which was to bear them away, the faithful wife with two small, thinly-clad children stood by his side. Her face bore every trace of deep sorrow and intense suffering. Finally the train arrived and the order was given to go aboard, but the strain was too great for the humiliated companion; with a shriek of deepest anguish, she fell limp and helpless to the ground! That man had gone to his just fate, but what about the wife and mother? Had she and those children no rights? Did that man have a moral right to pursue just any course of conduct without regard to its certain effects upon the lives of those who had every right to look to him for protection, support, and guidance?

But another occasion comes; it is certain to come to us all. On that solemn occasion an unwelcome visitor insinuates himself into our homes, and carries away in his cruel clasp a dearly loved one. Having done all he can, the faithful physician must gather up his medicine, carefully place it back into the case, and, with a soft tread, leave the house. Friends and neighbors gather to assist in the duties which our heartless enemy has imposed. They converse in muffled voices, and pass on tip-toe from room to room. And then comes the minister, anxious to do what he can to assuage the grief and to comfort the sorrowing. He is requested to take charge of the funeral and to give the deceased a Christian burial. He readily consents, and, that he may do so intelligently, the family is consulted. To his embarrassment he finds that the deceased had membership in no church, had never professed personal faith in the Author of the Christian religion; that all his life had been devoted to seeking after those things from which he has now passed forever! All the family is embarrassed as these things are reluctantly admitted. But the time comes for the service, and the minister, observing the proprieties of such occasions, is left to talk in a general way, making but little or no references to the departed. How he would like to say something to lighten the burdens on such occasions, but

as an honest man—and none others are desired to speak over our dead loved ones—he is left to make the very best of a bad situation, and so he talks in a general way, and about those things which the deceased had neglected all his life.

Has anyone a moral right to live a life that embarrasses his loved ones on the most serious of all occasions? Has anyone the moral right to live a life that embarrasses the minister who is to speak the last word over his lifeless remains? Let the question be pressed hard: Has anyone the moral right to live a life that will embarrass his neighbors and friends who have assembled to assist in the last sad rites over his dead body; people who express sympathy for the minister who has been requested to officiate, but who finds it best to omit all references to the life of the departed? Many of those who have passed through such experiences have felt that the deceased had not only done himself a grave injustice, but that he had also sadly neglected the interest of others.

From these facts we are clearly justified in concluding that no one has the moral right to live any other than the Christian life, that life which recognizes in a special sense the divine Savior of men, and also to so live that life as to render it easy for others to pursue the ways of righteousness and safety. "Here lies a man who made it easy for others to live right," would be the very best epitaph that could be engraved on anyone's tomb.

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No. 94

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$253,891.02
Overdrafts.....	1,410.89
Liberty Loan Bonds.....	200.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	29,880.64
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	1,881.07
Cash Items.....	481.73
Currency.....	2,921.00
Specie.....	1,362.35
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	1,977.09
Other Resources:	
War Savings Stamps.....	24.39
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$294,061.18</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	15,676.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	13,460.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	214,325.76
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,339.01
Cashier's Checks.....	2,789.92
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts.....	10,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	10,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$294,061.18</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Donley ) We, T. R. Moreman, as Vice Pres., and P. T. Boston as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
T. R. Moreman, V-President.  
P. T. Boston, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1919.  
R. E. Newman, Notary Public  
Donley County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: (Seal)  
J. R. Benson )  
Ed. Dishman ) Directors  
H. D. Creath )

ENTERTAINED

One of the most delightful social events of Commencement week took place Wednesday evening, the 14th, when Misses Mellie Bird and Annie Neil Richey entertained the Senior Class at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey.

The house was beautifully decorated in the class colors, green and white. Games, music and various contests were enjoyed, probably the most amusing contest being a doll dress-making altercation among the boys, in which Steve Lawrence won the blue ribbon.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Here also the green and white color scheme was carried out.

At a late hour the sixteen guests departed, declaring that they had had one of the best times of their lives.

FOR SALE—Plows, cultivator, go devil, wagon, all in good condition.  
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No. 953

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
**The Guaranty State Bank**

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$85,411.70
Overdrafts.....	169.86
Liberty Loan Bonds.....	2,473.76
Real estate (banking house).....	3,391.45
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,727.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	11,934.05
Cash Items.....	1,190.18
Currency.....	4,009.00
Specie.....	1,308.36
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	769.17
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$112,885.21</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,400.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,618.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	80,643.15
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	74.80
Cashier's Checks.....	648.95
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts.....	7,000.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$112,885.21</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Donley ) We, J. G. McDougal, as president, and J. D. Swift as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. G. McDougal, President.  
J. D. Swift, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1919.  
L. A. Stroud, Notary Public  
Donley County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: (Seal)  
W. B. Quigley )  
A. J. Akers ) Directors  
W. J. Greer )

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We want you to come and help us make a bigger and better Sunday School.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Meaning of Lord's Supper. The holy sacrament will be administered at this service.

Preaching at 8:15 p. m.  
Junior Mission Society 3 p. m.  
Womans Society at 4 Monday.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15.

Make the Sabbath a day of worship.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

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If you want to sell your Hens at the top of the market, for cash, see A. N. Wood.

Tents for Summer Assembly

Lend or rent your tent to the nearest Baptist family attending the new Texas Baptist Assembly, Teague, June 11 to 19, or write direct, TEXAS B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATION, 704 Insurance Bldg., Dallas.

DO YOU VOTE? NEXT SATURDAY IS THE DAY

A democracy is a government for, by and of the people. Because our government is a democracy you have the privilege of expressing your will by the ballot. Thereby you can throw your weight on the right side of moral issues, or the wrong side. You can make politics better, or worse.

The purpose of democracy is to make the state a better, safer and happier place in which to live. Democracy, by the power of the ballot, can make Texas a safer place for your boy and girl. If democracy can not do that, democracy is a failure. The true spirit of democracy is to make conditions better, and thereby help the people live right.

A vicious or an ignorant ballot is unsafe for the state. We do not consider the Panhandle voters vicious or ignorant. The last man who believed the earth is flat died about twenty-five years ago. The last man who honestly thought that the sacon is good for the state was long since gathered to his fathers.

Everything can be said against the saloon. Nothing good can be said for it. Next Saturday the voters of Texas will swat booze like a careful housewife swats a blue bottle fly. Spain said "Let me alone; I want to wreck Cuba." We didn't let her have her way. The ex-kaiser said "Let me alone; I want to wreck the world." We didn't; we got Bill's goat. John Barleycorn is saying "Let me alone; I want to wreck the lives of several thousand more boys and girls in Texas; I want to degrade more wives and orphan more children." But we won't. When the ballots are counted Saturday night it will be "Goodbye, John, for we know what a mighty evil you are."

Perhaps your boy never saw a saloon. Make it possible that he shall never see one.

Much can be said in favor of Woman Suffrage. Something may be said against it. But we know that the women of Texas proved their ability to handle the ballot righteously once. They can be depended upon in the future. If education is to be made a test for the ballot, the women are better qualified than the men. If purity of heart and purpose is to be made a test, they are surely qualified. If love of home is to be considered, they stand 100 per cent perfect. If love of state is demanded, they stand without a flaw. The ballot will be safe in the hands of the women, God bless them.

Your sons bravely fought for the democracy of which we boast. But let's not be hot air merchants. Let's go to the polls Saturday and be "Doers of democracy" as well as talkers.

In order for Texas to do her best toward progress, in the right direction, we must have a BONE-DRY State.

MAY 24 IS THE DAY.  
Do your DUTY and don't forget to VOTE.

Cal C. Wright.

VOTE FOR THEM

Clarendon, Texas, May 19.

Dear Editor:  
It is possibly not out of place to call attention to the importance of the two first amendments to the Constitution to be voted on Saturday, 24th. The Prohibition amendment is well known to all, it is simply making constitutional statewide prohibition. We already have prohibition, but we want statewide, and it in the constitution. War time prohibition will be on July 1st, then later will come National prohibition, but we want to beat them both and have Constitutional Statewide. As to woman suffrage, it is sim-

ply a matter of justice to the noble women of this county and state who stood by us so nobly during the war and did their full part in its winning. There is no good reason why they should not be given the right, constitutionally, to vote in every election. Suffrage for women has come in Texas, for they vote in primaries; but they should be allowed to vote in every election.

I note with some degree of indignation the insinuations and innuendos of anti-suffragists that women voting will give nigger domination, this being put forth by Jim Ferguson, a discredited governor of Texas. It is a fact that there are more white women in Texas than negro men, women and children combined. But an inferior race cannot dominate a superior race, such as we have in Texas among our white women. Another argument used is that it will increase socialism. Yet in New York only 5 per cent of the over 400,000 women who voted registered with the socialists and 54 per cent registered with the democratic party, and in 1918 the vote for socialists fell down over 56,000 with women voting, compared with the year before when men alone voted. Yet they squeal "Socialism" when women vote. Figures don't lie, and results become facts.

Much anti literature is flooding the state lately under the frank of a member of the U. S. Senate from the east quoting Jas. Reed, the so called Senator from Missouri, who never supported a war measure and fought most of them, bitterly, yet flooding our people with the most vicious, untruthful so called arguments against woman suffrage. I urge every believer in fair play to go out next Saturday and

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cast a vote for suffrage for women. They should have an equal voice with men in public affairs, and I trust our citizens will go out in force and vote.  
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