

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## WHITE CREST and PEACEMAKER FLOURS

The BEST to be had.  
EVERY SACK guaranteed.

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Are always found here in abundance and at moderate prices.

Canned and staple goods of standard advertised brands. Fruits, Vegetables, Country Produce.

Try us with your next order of Groceries. We aim to please.

**FURR GROCERY CO.**  
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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 State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

## A TRIPE TRAGEDY ENACTED AT GILES

A mournful tragedy occurred in our neighbor town, Giles, the first of the week—a triple tragedy, in which figured a death, a suicide, and the making of four helpless little orphans.

Some weeks ago there came to Giles, from Pobasco Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Johnson and their four children aged two to twelve. They have been helping gather the cotton crop around Giles.

Sunday morning, after an illness of several days, Mrs. Johnson died, of influenza.

Monday morning Mr. Johnson literally blew half of his head off with a shotgun. Judge Hoggard went down from Hedley and held the inquest.

Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister came down from Colorado. On their return they took the four children with them, and they will straighten up the affairs of the dead parents.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Memphis.

LOST—Two greyhounds, male and female, about three years old. Male dark blue, and has knot in middle of tail. Female white and black, with scar on inside of one hind leg. \$2.50 reward for delivery to me, or notify The Informer office.

J. Fred Smith.

C. H. Lamkin and family are leaving this week for Brownfield, on the South Plains, where they have bought a farm and will make their home. We regret to lose these good people from our community, but our best wishes go with them.

FOR SALE—Good row binder and P. & O sulkey plow. On Wilson farm, near Bray school house. M. C. Crawford.

J. E. Blankenship, M. J. Smith and the Horschler children returned last Friday from a stay of several days in Ft. Worth and Dallas. The Horschler children left the first of this week for Goodnight where they will enter the Buckner Orphans Home.

FEED FOR SALE—About 3000 bundles late kafir, no grain. C. F. Sanford.

John Alexander, former county and district clerk, now with the Income Tax Department, has been in Hedley this week helping our citizens make out their income tax reports.

## CAR SHORTAGE RELIEF HAS BEEN PROMISED

Assurances have come to us, from both the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, that cars will shortly be furnished us for moving our 1919 crops.

Now a real emergency exists in the car situation, and while we are getting cars some other section will be suffering for lack of them. So let's help those other people get relief, and retain our good standing in this matter, by the strictest cooperation to the interest of all concerned. Three principal things to be done is to

1. Urge owners of unthreshed grain to rush threshing operations with all possible speed.
2. Urge removal of grain to loading stations quickly.
3. Urge greatest possible rapidity in loading of cars.

FOR-SALE—We are now booking orders for Naney Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish Potato Slips (8 early kinds). Will have Cabbage, Tomato and Pepper Plants.

T. Jones & Co.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

J. Fred Smith, living on the Doherty farm, was a visitor at this office Tuesday. His greyhounds have disappeared and he is advertising for them in this issue. Mr. Smith has bought the Beedy farm, four miles southwest of town, and is moving this week. J. W. S. Leake is moving from the Beedy farm to Wheeler county where he has purchased a farm.

When you need Gloves of any kind, see the line at Kendall's.

J. K. P. and O. W. Kyser, who operate one of the best stock farms in the county, were in town Saturday from the Bray community.

FOR SALE—A span of good work mules, 7 and 8 years old, weigh about 1100 pounds each. F. M. Osborn.

**F. P. STEPHENS**  
with the  
**Waxahachie Nursery Co.**

is now stationed at Hedley and Clarendon, and will work the entire county for Spring and Fall deliveries.

## LEAVE ORDERS FOR PIANOS, STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC

with ROSA A. MARQUIS  
at C. E. Johnson's residence, in Hedley,  
Tuesdays and Fridays

Dr. J.

## Implements

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE  
AND FURNITURE

Harness and Leather Goods  
Auto Supplies, Etc.

**Moreman & Battle**  
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

## WE WANT YOUR COUNTRY PRODUCE

HIGHEST CASH PRICES

Phone 93

**R. S. Smith**  
The Produce Man

## WE LIVE UP TO OUR ADVERTISING

Some Banks advertise—that's all.

But it is the policy of this institution to extend to each customer as much liberality as his standing will permit and then stay with him, and protect his interests at all times.

Our customers testify to this. You are invited to become one of them.

State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS



**WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT**

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest indigestion and Stomach Relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief. Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapiesin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

**His Christmas Wish.**

Billy Brake hasn't seen three full summers yet. But he is as interested in Santa Claus as any child dare be. "What do you want Santa to bring you?" he was asked. "I want an alligator," he replied, his eyes sparkling. "An alligator? What in the world do you want with an alligator?" queried his astonished friend. "Why, to go up and down in the house in," he exclaimed.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

**Music's Magic.**

Flatbush—You know music has a wonderful influence over us. Bensonhurst—I know it. Flatbush—Did you ever feel the power of a singer over you? Bensonhurst—Oh, yes, often; I married one you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

**A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION**

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

**The Brands of the Bar.**

Familiar Face (sipping a glass of non-alcoholic beverage)—What do your customers call this new would-be beer, Tom?

Obscure Bartender—Well, sir, I haven't heard the customers call it anything but the names they call us as have to serve the stuff to 'em couldn't be repeated.

**SHE THOUGHT DRESS WOULD LOOK DYED**

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any

ch any material, have dealer "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

**A Symbol.**

3. Trites, a novelist, who is tall and thin, said at a dinner in Philadelphia: Bernard Shaw is a rich man now, but there was once a time when he was very poor. I met him during that time, and I ventured to say to him: "How excessively tall and lean you are!" "All artists," he answered, "are excessively tall and lean—a symbol of lofty aims and narrow means."

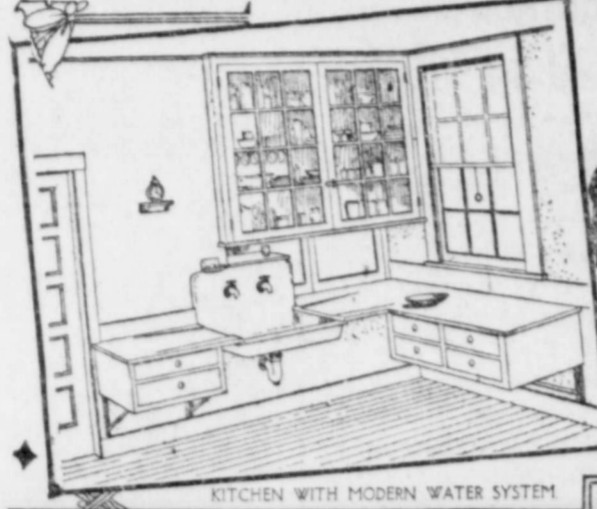
**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.**

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative. It regulates digestion both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and refreshes the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete bile and purifier from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered from indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, bilious liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere. Try a bottle, you will be satisfied.—Adv.

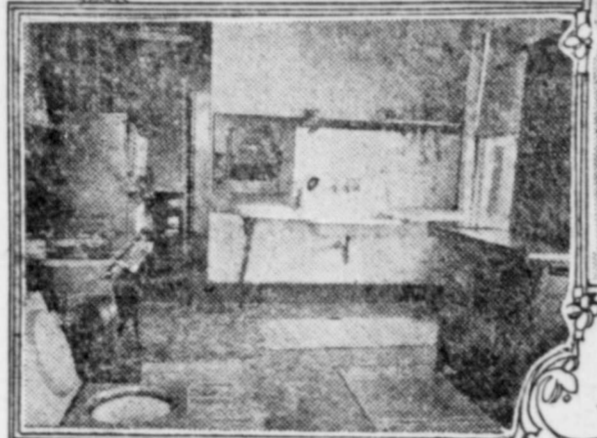
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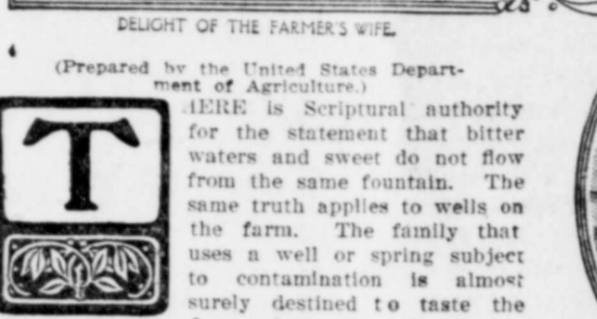
**Bitter Waters and Sweet: Farm Water Systems**



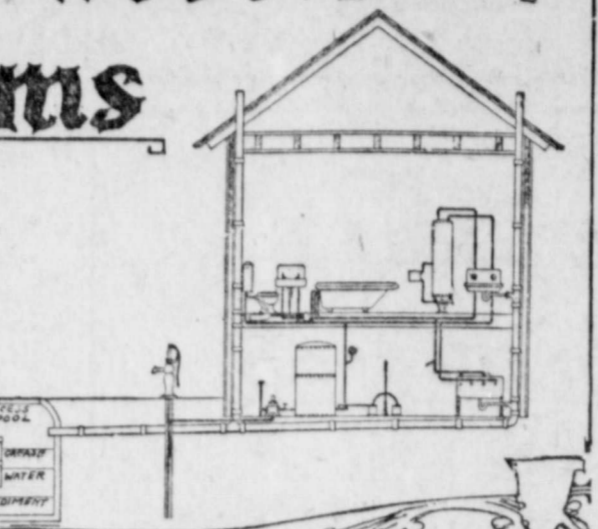
KITCHEN WITH MODERN WATER SYSTEM



MODEL BATH ROOM



DELIGHT OF THE FARMER'S WIFE



SIMPLIFIED ELEVATION SHOWING SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND CESSPOOL. BATH ROOM OUTFIT ON 4-INCH STACK; SINK AND LAUNDRY TUB ON 2-INCH STACK. SHOWING AIR PRESSURE SYSTEM WITH HOT AND COLD WATER RUNNING TO FIXTURES.

HERE is Scriptural authority for the statement that bitter waters and sweet do not flow from the same fountain. The same truth applies to wells on the farm. The family that uses a well or spring subject to contamination is almost surely destined to taste the dregs of sorrow and suffering for having drunk its disease-laden output. Investigations made by the United States department of agriculture indicate that only a small minority of farm-water supplies can be classed as unqualifiedly safe and desirable. On the average three out of four farm wells are located within 75 feet of a back door of the house and in the direction of the barnyard.

That convenience and first cost, not safety, have been the deciding factors in such cases is made evident by the nearness of barnyards, pig pens, pastures, fertilized fields, sink drains, privies, cesspools, and areas rendered insanitary by chickens, slops, and other filth. Too frequently the seepage from these and other sources, after joining the ground water, moves to wells and springs, impairing the water supply by impurity, and may be grossly poisonous.

**Sewage Disposal.**

Popular indifference to the effective disposal of sewage has existed so long and so universally that only within comparatively recent years has it been realized that this waste product of human life is poisonous and must be kept from the food and drink of man. From the specific germs or poison that may be carried in sewage at any time there may result typhoid fever, tuberculosis, hookworm disease, cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, or other ailments, and it is not improbable that certain obscure maladies may be traced eventually to the poisonous effects of drainage from human waste. The poison is invisible to the naked eye, and it may be carried by many agencies, by devious routes, and be unsuspectingly received into the human body. Typhoid fever is peculiarly a rural disease, and many instances clearly indicate serious neglect of responsibility with regard to sanitation by people who live in the country.

Not to dispose of sewage promptly invites nuisance, but not to dispose of sewage cleanly and completely invites disease. It is not enough that human filth is taken 50, 75, 100, or 150 feet away from a well or spring, or that it is taken merely to lower ground. Given loose or open subsoil, sandy ledge, or long-continued pollution of one plat of ground, the zone of contamination is likely to extend and readily may reach quite distant wells, especially at such times as well waters are lowered by drought or heavy pumping. Whatever the system of sewage disposal, it should be entirely and widely separated from the water supply, and, if possible, the surface of the sewage in any leaky privy, vault or cesspool should be lower than the lowest water in any near-by well. The United States department of agriculture has prepared bulletin No. 712, from its 1916 Yearbook entitled "Sewage Disposal on the Farm," which gives details regarding various types of outhouses, suggestions regarding plumbing, cesspools, septic tanks, and related subjects. This pamphlet will be mailed free on request.

**Pure Water the Need.**

One of the first and obvious needs of American farms is pure water supply. From the standpoint of the housewife, second only in importance to purity, is the installation of a water system in the farm house.

derground water is without merit, although "forked-stick" artists from experience often are better able to judge the probabilities of ground water than the average person.

**Various Kinds of Wells.**

Wells are spoken of as shallow or deep, dug, bored, driven, or drilled, and in the case of tubular wells, as nonflowing, flowing, or artesian. Persons interested in the various types of wells and their construction, advantages, disadvantages, etc., will find the subject treated in Farmers' Bulletin No. 941.

Wherever possible, the farmhouse should be fitted with some sort of running-water system, simple or elaborate, according to the investment the owner is able to make. For such systems water may be raised by natural flow, hydraulic rams, pumps, air lifts, or air-displacement pumps. Hydraulic rams are the most economical water-lifting devices. Since rams of various sizes and makes perform differently, it usually is necessary to accept the mechanical details determined by the manufacturer. The minimum, never more than the average, flow of the spring should determine the size of the ram. Otherwise, the one selected may be too large for the dry-weather flow. Small flows may be determined by noting the time required to fill a vessel of known capacity. Larger flows may be determined by weir measurements.

When the water supply is far from the ram site, it is usual to pipe the flow to an open tank or reservoir located so as to secure the desired length and fall of drive pipe. Sometimes the flow of a spring is too small to actuate a ram that is sufficient for domestic requirements. In such instances and where a nearby brook can be dammed to obtain the necessary power head, the recoil of the ram may be employed to admit the brook water, which is pumped by a fall of the brook water to the pipe drive.

Motion of water produces friction, which increases with the length and roughness of the pipe and the rapidity of the water's movement. Hence, wherever much water is to be delivered through a long pipe the power or head necessary to overcome friction should be determined. The bulletin mentioned before (Farmers' Bulletin No. 941) contains a table which shows the friction head; that is, the number of feet to be added to the vertical height for each 100 feet of iron pipe (not new) to overcome friction when discharging given quantities of water.

**Selection of Pump.**

In the selection of a pump one should determine the kind of well to be used, its inside diameter, depth to the bottom, the depth cased, depth to the water level, both when the pump is at rest and in operation, and the maximum quantity of water required. The maximum quantity of water required should be calculated also. One should determine the method of raising the water to the well and the vertical distance to be overcome. Likewise the displacement of water or tank and the method of raising the water to the well should be settled. Gasoline or oil engines are usually preferred for the method of raising the water to the well.

a pump cannot be placed so that the limiting suction lift will not be exceeded, it is necessary to lower the pump cylinder into the well, raising the water from the cylinder to the spout by the direct lift of the piston. Water can be pushed more easily than it can be pulled, hence, rather than resort to extreme suction lifts it is preferable to lower the cylinder to within 15 feet or less of the supply, or still better to submerge it. Where water is discharged against pressure a force pump is necessary. A practical installation for the kitchen sink is a combined suction and force pump which will be found a great labor saver for the housewife.

**Deep-Well Pumps.**

Deep-well pumps are heavier and stronger than those described above. They may be of the lift or force type and the standard or working head is always directly over the well. The cylinder should be near (within 15 feet) or else below water level which pumping and draught may create. Submergence is the preferable arrangement. In all installations the size of the pumping cylinder must be determined from the size, depth, and yielding power of the well, the quantity of water required, and the available power. Deep wells and hand or windmill outfits take small cylinders.

Pumping by means of compressed air is very old, but the systems used prior to 1900 required the air supply to be turned on or shut off according to whether or not the water was needed. Based on a patent granted in that year, a two-cylinder air-displacement pump submerged in the water supply and controlled by the opening and closing of the faucet, was devised. The essential parts of installation, besides such a pump, are an air compressor, storage tank, engine or motor—with air and water pipes, and minor attachments. The pump operates only when water is used, starting whenever a faucet is opened and continuing until all faucets are closed.

The chief advantage of air-displacement pumps is that water may be taken from ordinary depth or lateral distance, or from several sources, with one power outfit and delivered direct from the well to the faucet. The power plant may be located wherever convenient and as many pumps may be used as there are sources of water. Both hard and soft water may be delivered by using two pumps and the necessary piping systems. Air-displacement pumps are not adapted at present to lifts much over 125 feet or to wells less than three inches in diameter, nor can they be used where more water is required than the well can supply within a specified period. Air pipes and air-displacement pumps must be tight and remain tight in service, and working parts must be kept in good order.

**Horsepower Needed.**

Water may be raised by hand, windmill, hydraulic rams, steam, hot air, gas, internal-combustion engines, or electric motors. Hand power is unsuited to large supplies or high lifts. Windmills are probably the most familiar type of mechanical power used, and often are arranged to start and stop automatically. Gasoline and oil engines are well adapted to farm pumping, and may be equipped to stop at any desired pressure in a supply tank. The use of electricity for pumping is increasing. The method is clean, quiet, and convenient, and starting or stopping a distant pump by throwing a switch may be practical wherever transmission lines are sufficiently near.

The theoretical horsepower needed to raise water is found by multiplying the gallons pumped in one minute by the total lift, in feet, including friction in both suction and discharge pipes, and then dividing the product by 4,000. The horsepower, as computed, should be multiplied by from two to four to overcome losses in pumping and still allow for a reserve of power. Ordinarily one to two horsepower engines are sufficient for farm pumps, but it is always safest to determine this point by computation.

An advantage to be derived from the well-installed farm water system often overlooked is the benefit it affords in the way of fire prevention. With relatively small expenditure, fixtures can be added to a pipe system, which give ready access to the water supply for fighting flames. In almost every case a fire can be easily put out if discovered at its early stage, providing there is fire-fighting apparatus near by, and all hands, even the children, are taught and drilled to use such apparatus coolly and skillfully.

**CONCRETE ON THE FARM.**

If there is any one thing more than another that has aided the farmer in making his farm more attractive, his live stock more comfortable and his farm more valuable, it is concrete on the farm. It is one of the most economical and suitable farm-building materials. Its permanency cannot be surpassed. It is one of the biggest factors in the protection of the farm from rats and mice, and it has always been used to protect farmers' grain bins and other structures. The use of concrete will do the most for the least money. It is the greatest fact that it...

**ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE**

Name "Bayer" is a Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

**Reasonable Deduction.**

"Jurd Loop is nodding around that as he was going home from the store tuther night he was attacked by a passel of screech owls," related a citizen of the Fiddle Creek (Ark.) neighborhood. "He says he bent off the first batch with a club, but they whooped and beltered till a lot more, forty or so, popped out of the darkness and tore into him. He 'tows they'd have ripped and clawed him to death if he hadn't slid into a holler log."

"Just as I've said a dozen times," cried the acquaintance to whom the episode was told, "that there cuss knows whur a bone-dry still is at!"—Kansas City Star.

**WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN**

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.—Adv.

**Long-Dead Horses Have Value.**

In these H. C. L. days a dead horse is worth so much money that near Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y., a big horse cemetery is being opened and the bones of animals long since dead are being shipped to commercial centers. Horse-bodies have, of course, for years been tanned into leather for "kid" shoes. Much of the meat is used in poultry yards. The hoofs are converted into glue, and up to this time the bones have been buried. The hardest part of the bones will be sawed out into buttons, and the rest will be converted into fertilizer and bone meal.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without gripping. Adv.

**Powerful French Wireless Station.**

France will shortly possess the most powerful wireless station in the world. It is at Croix d'Hines, near Bordeaux, and has four masts, each to carry aerials. These masts measure 275 meters in height (one meter equals about 40 inches), that is to say, 25 meters less than the Eiffel Tower, in Paris. The new station will be able to communicate direct by wireless with Washington to the west and with China to the east.—"Flanour," in Indianapolis Star.

**KEEP IT HANDY**

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALSAM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of Imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

**Protecting His Guard.**

A huge, burly soldier was arrested for drunkenness and confined to the guardhouse. His constant attendant for the next few days was a little, timid guard, who pattered around after him like a child. One morning they were late to mess, whereat the cook assailed the guard.

"Can't you come on time! This ain't no hotel!" he shouted. The guard shrank away, and the cook emboldened, struck him. In the big prisoner intervened well-aimed blow at the cook. "Hey, you!" he roared. "I ain't no guard alone! I ain't no guard alone! I ain't no guard alone! I ain't no guard alone!"

**Forgetful**

to



T. M. Washam and family, who have been living on Rte. 1, left the past week to make their home near Lakeview, Hall county. We wish them much success in their new home.

J. D. Youree and family left last week for Brownfield, where they will reside. They are good

citizens and we are sorry to see them leave Hedley.

G. C. Heath and family, who left here a few months ago for Shamrock, have returned and will again make Hedley their home. We welcome them back.

Subscribe for The Informer.

## TWO CARS OF Furniture

**JUST RECEIVED. Our stock is complete again**

Come in and see it. It will be a pleasure to us to show you what we have.

**THOMPSON BROS.**  
Hedley, Texas

## Highway Garage

The Garage of Steady Service

We offer you a Superior Motor Repair Service. Our mechanics know their business, are courteous, competent, and anxious to please you.

We are prompt, too. Try us.

The Garage of Steady Service

**P. V. DISHMAN, Prop.**

## Lumber, Coal

AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL

**J. C. ... Lbr. Co.**  
Mgr.

### MAGDA MINING COMPANY

Col. R. M. Crawford of Magdalena, N. M., J. B. Noel and C. I. Beck of Memphis have been in Hedley this week in the interest of the Magda Mining Company, which carries a page ad in this issue of The Informer. Don't fail to read this ad.

Col. Crawford, is the company's fiscal agent, is a successful mining engineer of long experience. The officers of the company are prominent Hall and Denley county business men, as may be seen by reading the ad. The mine is situated near Magdalena, N. M., adjacent to several well known workings, including The Ozark, Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.'s famous property.

The fact that a part of their holdings, worked in a primitive manner, were profitably mined, with silver as low as 42 cents, makes it certain that with modern methods and the increasing value of silver they can be made most profitable.

Knowing the men at the head of the company, buyers in this section wouldn't have to worry over whether or not they'd be given a square deal. And that's no small item.

Messrs. Beck and Noel, stock salesmen, will spend some time in Hedley and give our people an opportunity to acquire a limited amount of stock. See them for information, or write or call at the home office, Room 8, Hall County National Bank, up stairs, Memphis, Texas.

### MILLINERY OPENING

Ladies of Hedley and vicinity are invited to attend our Millinery Opening next Saturday, Feb. 7th. At our new stand, next to postoffice.

Hedley Millinery Co.

### CLUB NOTES

The Nineteen Nineteen Study Club met January 28 at the home of Mrs. Ed Dishman. An interesting lesson on Colonial Literature was enjoyed.

Mrs. Penn Dishman gave an excellent summary of conditions under which Colonial literature was produced, which was followed by an interesting and accurate account of the history of the literature by Mrs. Thompson.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess to Meses. Noel, Thompson, Key, Kinslow, Penn Dishman, Benson, Baucom, Williams, Moreman and Boston.

Program for February 11:  
Subject, Early American Fiction.

Roll call, quotations from Poor Richard's Proverbs.

Business.  
Leader, Mrs. Chas Kinslow.  
Paper, The Builders of a Nation—Mrs. B. W. Moreman.

Paper, The Orators—Mrs. Key.  
Lesson, pages 85 to 102.  
Hostess, Mrs. Baucom.

### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted, and no hunting or trespassing is allowed. Violators of this rule will be prosecuted.

Will Harris.

The best time of Work Gloves in town at Kendall's.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11  
Preaching at 7  
Come to church.  
Cal C. Wright

### COFFINS

UNDE

### Woman's Missionary Society

Song 658.  
Topic: Sow Dollars and Reap Souls. Mal. 3:10, 2 Cor. 9:6,8.  
Prayer.

The Universal Debt—Mrs. Masterson.

The Testing of a Missionary—Mrs. Killian.

The Batetelas—Mrs. Shook.

Why I Belong to the Missionary Society—Mrs. Boston.

Congo Sunday School—Mrs. Johnson.

Who Killed the Society?—Mrs. Kendall.

God's Indispensables—Mrs. Scales.

Song 654.  
Roll call, answer with current missionary news.

Leader, Mrs. Hammond.

Today forty thousand of earth's unfortunates on five continents look to Southern Methodism for the bread of life. The Centenary represents our immediate effort to make reply, "Let Not One Pledge Go Unredeemed."

### NOTICE!

Heretofore some few of our rural phone patrons have expected us to carry them for twelve months. Under existing conditions it works a hardship on us to do this, and from this time on we ask them to make settlement monthly or quarterly.

Hedley Telephone Co.

### NOTICE

After Feb'y. 1st we will exchange locations with the Hedley Millinery Co., where we will carry an up to date line of Gents Furnishings. We will do our very best to give service and satisfaction at bargain prices. We need your help to make this a success.

Mobley, the Tailor.

We will represent the Ideal Ladies Tailoring Co., one that stands for Quality and Style.

Mobley, the Tailor.

### COFFEY-ALEXANDER

Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the court house in Oklahoma City, District Judge Oldfield performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. T. J. Coffey and Miss Annie Alexander, both of this city.

The wedding was not a surprise, for their many friends had been predicting the event for some time.

Mr. Coffey is one of our most prominent merchants, having been engaged in the dry goods business here for the past five years.

Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Hedley, but has been in McLean the past seven months, employed in the postoffice.

Both young people have many friends who wish them a long and prosperous life. They will make their home for the present at the Hindman Hotel.—McLean News.

### WHITFIELD & BENNETT

All Kinds of

Blacksmithing, Woodwork

Horseshoeing a Specialty

THE BEST SERVICE

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## Why Pay Eight Per Cent

When we can make a loan on your land at 5½ per cent on long time (5 to 35 years). Easy payments that will cancel the debt. The Government's own system of giving Texas people through the Federal Land Bank of Houston—

## Cheap Money

See J. W. NOEL, Hedley, Texas  
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His mother smiled. "Oh, I think not," she comforted. "It isn't such a calamity to lose a few hairs."  
"Well this is just the beginning," John returned, "and remember what happened to Samson just on account of a woman."

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## More or Less Dressy Evening Gowns



Here are two pretty frocks for evening wear which offer a choice between two extremes of designing; the one at the left, about as simple as an evening dress can be, and the other elaborated in several ways. The latter is an ambitious and finished affair that leaves small chance for variations. It has been wrought out to the last detail by a very capable designer, and leaves no room for additional touches. It must be accepted as it is, or, at most, with very little change. The simpler dress invites the imagination of its owner to busy itself in elaborating it—and there is nothing the ingenious young woman enjoys more than ringing changes in her evening dress.  
The beautiful frock at the right has an under-petticoat of net finished at the bottom with a wide border of silver lace. Over this a long and very much wider tunic of chiffon velvet, in rose color, falls in irregular and ample plaits that allow it to be caught up in a drapery at the sides. The bottom of the tunic is cut in scallops and finished with a rich embroidery of gold and silver in sprays of leaves and flowers.  
The bodice reveals a charming set of stinging lace, and silver straps over the shoulders, with the velvet crossed surplice fashion at the front and quite low in the back—backs are neglected as to clothes this season, finding themselves, along with the arms, uncovered. If they do any blushing it is not unseasonable.  
The crowning glory of this brilliant frock is the long and gorgeous ostrich plume, mounted at the left side of the bodice and skirt. But, however pretentious and splendid it is, it is about the only thing that can be changed in this gown. It may be left off to be replaced by flowers or an ornament or by nothing at all.  
The frock at the left, of blue and silver brocade, is another example of the surplice waist, but it has kimono sleeves and a narrow girde of silver. In this frock there are several ways in which it may be varied a little. The "V" may be made considerably lower and a chemisette introduced with it. The long draperies at the sides may be caught up with flowers or without, and flowers or feathers worn at the corsage.

## Spring Sewing for Children



Show windows in January blossom with summery fabrics—sheer white goods, beautiful gingham and chambrays, swiss embroideries and gay, exquisite organdies, along with whatever novelties or less familiar weaves the merchants have gathered. In cold climates they hearten us to anticipate the coming of spring. Every-thing pretty fabrics appear in and their frocks (and other new fashions) made of them, so that mothers are inspired by the youngsters out for summer shoes it comes. It is cheerful and begins "jolly" with the new spring. Especially in white and light colors, and there will be a per-son's favor of arms and legs. The choice of dresses is much extended that come in fine colors, these there are more white dresses and the girls in colored dresses will prove very attractive and enter-

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"Some people have a faculty for miving the wrong thing."  
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## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized, it stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.  
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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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By RANDALL PARRISH  
Author of  
"Contraband," "Sheets of the Irish Brigade,"  
"When Wilderness Was King," etc.  
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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"It—, thar ain't really no manner 'risk at all. Yer don't even hav' ter break the law, fer as I know. It's ust got ter be done on the dead quiet, an' no question asked. I'll tell er all yer need ter know. 'Tain't such a long story. This yere Joe Kirby he's a frien' o' mine; I've know'd him a ong time, an' he's in a h— of a fix. 'Here's how it all happened: Thar was in ol' planter livin' down in Missouri at a place called Beaucaire's Landin'. His name was Beaucaire, an' he had a son named Bert, a good-fer-ther'nuss. I reckon, Wal, this Bert runned away a long while ago, an' never cum back; but he left a baby behind him—a gurl baby—which a quadroon slave give birth to. The quadroon's name was Della, an' the kid was called Rene. Git them names in yer head. Ol' Beaucaire he knew the gurl was his son's baby, so he brought her up long with his own daughter, who was named Eloise. They was both 'bout the same age, an' nobody seemed ter know that Rene was a nigger. 'Er sum reason o' Beaucaire never set her free, ner the quadroon neither. Wal, Kirby he heard tell o' all this sumwar down the river. Yer see he an' Bert Beaucaire run together fer a while, till Bert got killed in a row in New Orleans. I reckon he tol' him part o' the story, an' the rest he picked up in Saint Louis. Enyhow, it looked like a d— good thing ter Kirby, who ain't passin' up many bets. Ol' Beaucaire was rich, an' considerable of a sport; people who hed seed the gurl seed they was both ol' 'em beauties an' Eloise—the white one—hed an independent fortune left her through her mother. So Kirby, he an' a feller named Carver—a tin-horn—planned it out betwixt 'em ter copper o' Beaucaire's coin, an' pick up them gurls along with it."

"But how cud they do that?"  
"Luck mostly, I reckon, an' Kirby's brains. The plan was ter git Beaucaire inter a poker game, ease him 'long a bit, an' then break him, land, niggers, an' all. They didn't figure this wud be hard, fer he was a dead game gambler, an' played fer big stakes. It was luck, though, what giv' 'em their chance. Beaucaire hed sum minin' claims up on the Fevre, an' hed ter go up thar. It's a long, lonesome trip, I reckon, an' so the other two went 'long. They got the ol' chap goin' and comin', an' finally coddled him 'long till he put up his big bet on a sure hand. When he found out what hed happened the ol' gent got so excited he flung a fit, an' died."

"Leavin' Kirby ownin' all the property?"  
"Every pennyone, niggers an' all. It was sum sweep, an' he hed signed bills o' sale. Wa'n nobody cud git it away from him. Wal, Joe he didn't want fer ter make no fuss, ner scard the gurl none, so he went down ter Saint Louis an' made proof o' ownership afore a judge he know'd. Then, with the papers all straight, he, za, the sheriff, with Tim yere, the deputy, run up the river at night ter serve 'em quietly on the daughter—the white one, Eloise. Kirby he didn't aim ter be seen at all, but just went 'long so thar wudn't be no mistake. Yer see, them papers had ter be served afore they cud take away the niggers. Kirby was goin' ter sell them down river, an' not bother 'bout the land fer awhile, till after hed had a chance ter shine up ter this yere gurl Eloise. Hed never seen her—but, enyhow, he got that notion in his head."

"She was the daughter; the white one?"  
"Sure; he hed the other by law. Wal, when they all got thar, nobody who claimed fer ter be Rene—the one who was a nigger, that Kirby owned. Nobody know'd which was which, an' so they hed ter take her word for it. They cudn't do nuthin' legal till they found the other one, an' they was sittin' round waitin' fer her ter turn up, when the nigger gurl they was watchin' got away."

"How'd she do that?"  
"Don't nobody seem ter know. Damn funny story. Way they tell it, somebody must've knocked Kirby down an' run off with her. Whoever did it, stole the boat in which Kirby an' the sheriff cum up the river, an' just natur-skipped out—the sheriff's nigger all. It was a slick job."

"Of course they chased them?"  
"They cud, not knowin' which way they gone. They reckoned that ch must've got 'er, but they didn't know where she strayed. The others got 'er, an' she got away."

"I should say not. It was the mulatto cook who told him, although, I reckon, he hed his doubts afore that. I knew she wudn't no nigger the first minute I got eyes on her—they can't fool me none on niggers; I was raised 'mong 'em. But so fur's the gurl's concerned, she don't know yet that Kirby's found out." He emitted a weak laugh. "It sorter skeered Joe ter be caught 'way up yere in this kindy, kidnappin' a white gurl. He didn't know what the h—l ter do till I give him a p'inter."

"You were the one who suggested marriage?"  
"Wal, I sed she cudn't do nuthin' 'gainst him onct he was married to her. I thought o' that right away. Yer see this was how it happened: Kirby sed hed like fer ter marry her, an' I sez, 'Why not, then? Thar's an ol' bum ov a preacher yere at Yellow Banks, a sorter hanger-on ter one o' them militia companies, what'll do eny d—n thing I tell him to. I got the goods on him, an' he knows it."

"But she wudn't marry me, he says; 'yer don't know that gurl."

"Don't I? I asked sarcastic. 'Wal, thar ain't no gurl ever I see yet that wudn't marry a man if the right means are used. How kin she help herself? Yer leave it ter me."

"And he consented?"  
"He was d—n glad to, after I tol' him how it cud be done. But Tim he wudn't go in with us, an' that's why we got ter have another man. Come on over ter the bar an' have a drink, Moffett; them other fellers are goin' ter eat now."

The diversion gave me opportunity for a moment's thought. The plan was a diabolical one, cold-blooded and desperate, yet I saw no certain way of serving Eloise, except by accepting Rale's offer. I did not even know where she was concealed, or how I could lay hands on Kirby. The genial Rale pushed out a black bottle and we drank together.

"Wal," he said, picking up the conversation where it had ended, quite satisfied with his diplomacy, and wiping his lips on his sleeve. "What ye say, Moffett? Thar's a hundred dollars in this job."

"What is the gurl?"  
"Oh, I reckon she ain't fur away; we kin find her all right. I got ter know 'bout yer furst. Are yer game?"

"I'm game 'nough, Jack," assuming a familiarity I thought he wud appreciate. "Only I don't want' jump inter this yere thing without knowin' nuthin' 'bout it. What is it yer got lined up fer me ter do?"

He helped himself to yet another liberal drink, and I was glad to note that the fiery liquor was already beginning to have its effect, increasing his recklessness of speech.

"All right, Dan; have another one on me—no? Wal' h—l; I s'pose I might as wa' tell ye furst as last. Thar ain't nuthin' fer eny o' us ter git skeered about. We got it all planned. We don't want this affair talked about none, do we? I reckon not. So we planned it out this way: Thar's a frien' o' mine got a shack down on Bear Creek, 'bout twenty mile below yere. He sells red-eye ter barge an' keel-boatmen, what tie up thar nights. Wal, he's all right—a h—l o' a good feller. What we aim ter do is run the gurl down thar tonight, unbeknownst ter enybody. I reckon yer kin ride a hoss?"

"Yes; so that's my job?"  
"That's the whole o' it. Yer just got ter stay thar with her till Kirby kin ride a hoss."

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thar's sum boat headin' down the river. Yer see, this yer's all camp; thar ain't no fit place whar we kin hide the gurl, an' make her keep her mouth shut. Them blamed soldiers are a-moosin' 'bout everywhar, an' if she onct got talkin' our goose wud be cooked. Furst thing we got ter do is git her out this camp."

"Ternight, yer sed?"  
"Bout midnight; yer'll go—hey?"

"I reckon; yer got the money?"  
"With his eyes fastened on the two men eating he counted out some gold pieces on the bar and shoved them over to me, keeping them under cover of his hand."

"Thar's half o' it, an' the rest is yers when ye bring back the hosses." "How many hosses? Who's a-goin'?"

"Three o' yer. Kirby's fer sendin' the mulattar gurl 'long. She's a free nigger an' might let her tongue wag. Now listen, Moffett: I'm a-goin' out putty soon ter git things ready, an' I'll leave Sal yere ter tend bar. Now git this: thar's a right smart trail back o' the cabin, leadin' straight down ter the creek, with a spring 'bout half way. Thar ain't no guard down thar, an' ye can't miss it, even on the dark. The hosses will be thar et midnight waitin' fer yer. All ye got ter do is just put them two gurls on an' ride away. Yer don't never need ter speak ter 'em. Yer understand? All right, then; have another drink."

"I shook my head." "But how'm I goin' ter git ter this place—whatever it's called?"

"Thar ain't no trouble 'bout that; all yer got ter do is ride straight south till yer cum ter the creek, an' yer thar. It's Jenkins' crossing yer after."

"I reckon thar ain't eny Indians, er nuthin'?"  
"H—, no; they're all 't'other direction; nuthin' worse'n wolves. Say, though, yer might have trouble with them gurls—got a gun?"

"No."

He reached back into a small drawer under the shelf and brought out an ugly looking weapon, tried the hammer movement with his thumb, and handed it over to me with a grin.

"Some cannon, an' I want it back. Don't fail at midnight."

"An' thar ain't nuthin' fer me ter do till then?"  
"Not a thing; take a nap, if yer want'. Sal kin wake ye up. I reckon I wudn't be back till after yer off."

I sat down in a chair and leaned back against the wall, tilting my hat down over my eyes and pretending to fall asleep. Through half-closed lids I managed to see all that transpired in the room, and my mind was busy with the approaching crisis.

Rale busied himself for some minutes before putting on his hat, counting over some money, and filling his bottles from a reserve stock underneath the shelf. Tim sat peacefully on, but had slightly changed his posture, so that his face was now upturned to the light. The sight of his familiar features gave me an inspiration. He was, undoubtedly, an honest fellow, and had quarreled with Kirby over this very matter, refusing to have any hand in it. He had supposed up to that time that he was doing no more than clean him from drunken stupor, he might even be willing to work with me in the attempt to rescue Eloise. Rale disappeared through the rear door, after exchanging a few words with the woman, and did not return. I waited motionless for some time, fearful lest he might come back. Suddenly the front door opened noiselessly and Kirby entered, advancing straight toward thar bar. Sal served him, answerin' his questions, which were spoken so low I could not catch the words. His eyes swept the room, but the hat concealed my face, and he only recognized Tim. He passed long enough to bend above the upturned features of the unconscious man.

"LIAM CARLISLE"

"The—, perhap' aloud, right."

"CHAPTER XIII."

Kirby and I Meet.

Sal remained seated behind the bar, nodding, and so soon as I was ably assured that she was not interested in my movements, I turned toward and endeavored to make my way to the door. This was by no means an accomplishment, and I was obliged to pinch the fellow rather hard before he sat up angrily.

"What the devil—?"

His half-opened eyes stared at me, and stantly, his lips wide open, he uttered the words, "Meet me outside."

"That's a Hundred Dollars in This Job."

away, without nobody thinkin' 'bout it. It's d—n easy fer my notion."

"I'll do it wifflly. There we're wanted to ask her a better to trust to a h—l, not arguse susur the affair had played my hands; if I could to the end then son why the got ter—"

ing, and remained drunk enough to be quarrelsome. I cut his muffled profanity short.

"That's quite enough of that, Tim," I said sharply, and was aware that he stared back at me, plainly perplexed by the change in my tone and manner.

"You are an officer of the law; so am I, and it is about time we were working together."

He managed to release a gruff laugh. "You—you d— bum; h—, that's a good joke—what'r yer givin' me now?"

"The exact truth; and it will be worth your while, my man, to brace up and listen. I am going to give you a chance to redeem yourself—a last chance. It will be a nice story to tell back in St. Louis that you helped to kidnap a wealthy young white woman."

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fer a drink. His name was Gaskins; I hed him up fer mayhem onct. I'll bet he's the duck, fer he hung round Jack's place most o' the time. Whatcha want me ter do?"

"It has seemed to me, Tim," I said thoughtfully, "that the best action for us to take will be to let them place the girl in my hands, just as they have planned to do. That will throw them entirely off their guard. Once we succeed in getting her safely away, and remain unknown ourselves, there ought to be very little trouble in straightening out the whole matter. My plan would be to either ride around the camp in the night, and then report the whole affair at headquarters, or else to strike out direct for Fort Armstrong across country. Do you know any place you can pick up a horse?"

"That's a siew ov 'em round yere," he admitted. "These fellers are most all hoss-coddlers. I reckon I cud cinch sum sort o' critter. Yer want me 'rang'?"

"Perhaps not, Tim. Your disappearance might cause suspicion, and send them after us. My plan is to get away as quietly as possible, and let them believe everything is all right. I want a day or two in which to work, before Rale or Kirby discover we have not gone to Bear Creek. I'll meet them alone at the spring down the trail, but shall want you somewhere near by. You see this is bound to mean a fight if I am recognized—likely three against one; and these men wudn't hesitate at murder."

"I reckon not, an' it wudn't be their furst one nuther. Looks ter me like yer was takin' a big chance. I'll be thar, though; yer kin bet on that, an' ready fer a fight er a foot race. This is how I size it up—if thar ain't no row, I'm just ter keep still an' low; an' if a fracas starts I'm ter jump in fer all I'm worth. Is that the program?"

"Exactly—that's my idea."

"Wal' then, I'm a prayin' it starts; I want just one crack at that Kirby, the ornary cuss."

We talked the whole matter over in detail, having nothing better to do, and endeavoring to arrange for every probability, yet did not remain together for long.

I felt nervous, anxious, eager for action. The time dragged horribly. What if something unforeseen should occur to change Rale's plan? My God! if I only knew where it was they had concealed the girl.

The two of us explored about the silent cabin, but discovered nothing. There was no light visible in the rear room, nor any sound of movement within. The two windows were closed, and the door locked. We found a convenient stump in the woods and sat down to wait where we could see all that occurred about the cabin.

It was nearly twelve before even the slightest sound near at hand indicated the approach of others. I was already in an agony of suspense, imagining something might have gone wrong when the dull scuffling of horses' hoofs being led cautiously up the trail to my right broke the intense silence. I listened to assure myself, then shook Tim into wakefulness, leaving him still blinking in the shadow of the stump, while I advanced in the direction of the spring. I saw nothing of Rale until he spoke.

"That yer, Moffett?"  
"Yes; whar's yer party?"

I caught a view of his dim outlines as he stepped slightly forward, reassured by my voice.

"They'll be yere; thar's a bit o' time ter spare yet. I aimed not ter keep 'em waitin'. Here, this is yer hoss, an' yere's the leadin' strap fer the others. Better tie it ter yer pommel, I reckon. So's ter leave both yer hands free—yer might hav' need fer 'em. We'll tend ter mountin' the gurls, an' then all ye'll hav' ter do will be ter lead off better walk the hosses till yer git cross the creek, so the sojers won't hear yer. Got that?"

"I reckon I hav', an' sense 'nough ter know it without bein' told. Did yer think I wanted ter be caught on this job?"

"All right, but thar's no harm a tellin' yer. Whar's Tim gone to?"  
"I reckon he don't even know his self; he's sure sum drunk."

Rale chuckled, patting the side of the horse next him.

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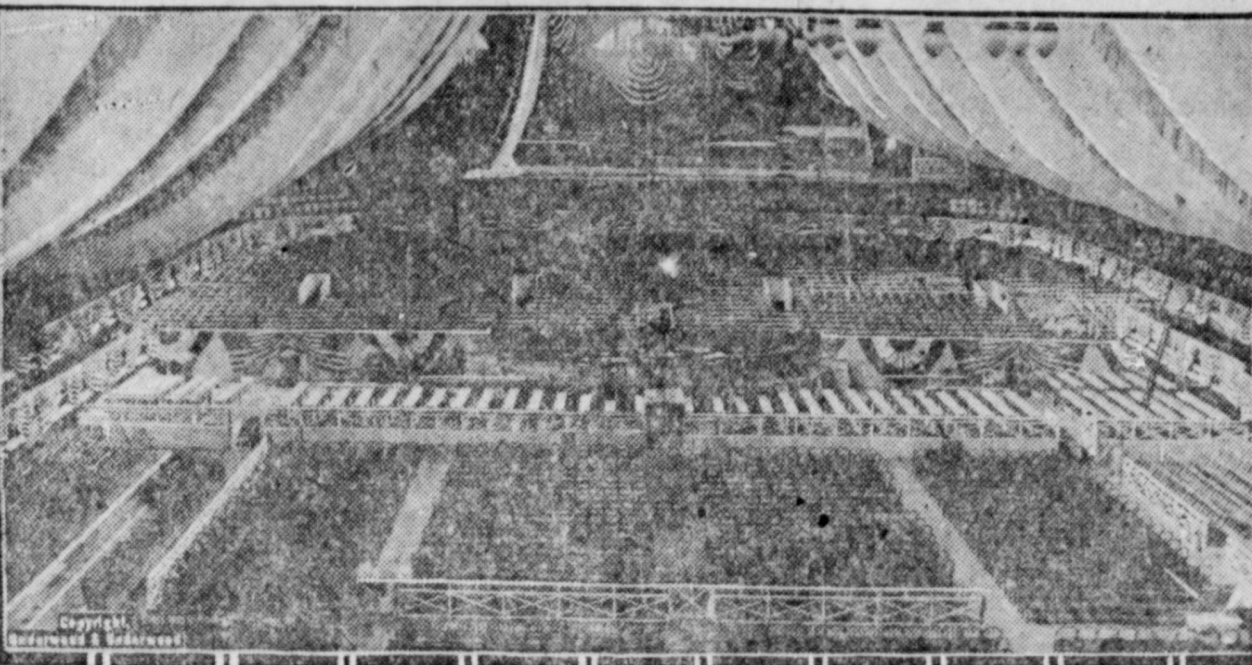
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# The Magda Mining Company

OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Following negotiations covering a period of some two months a company principally of Hall county men has purchased large mining properties, including the Hardscrabble mine and four other locations in the Magdalena mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico. To handle this property "The Magda Mining Company," incorporated, with an authorized capitalization of \$750,000.00, was organized at Memphis January 25, 1920, and the following officers and directors elected:

Arthur R. Letts, president; A. S. Moss, 1st vice president; Winfred Wilson, 2nd vice president; Frank Finch, treasurer; G. E. K. Hixson, secretary. These officers, with C. A. Crow of Memphis and Oscar Redeman of Magdalena, New Mexico, compose the board of directors. Elliott & Moss, Memphis, are general attorneys for the company, and Col. M. R. Crawford its fiscal agent. The Hall County National Bank was named as depository and escrow agent.

The property purchased embraces an area of 104 acres, covering five full locations: the Hardscrabble, Margaret, A. R. Lee, A. R. Lee Extension, and Belle; the first two being patented. The Hardscrabble, producing silver, copper, lead and zinc, has been improved and worked in a primitive way, and has produced something over \$500,000 worth of ore, as shown by smelter records. Improvements consist of a 1200 feet incline gravity tramway, ore bins, steel ore shoots, cars, and three main tunnels.

A personal inspection of this property, and a thorough investigation of its assets in available ore, was made by Mr. Arthur Letts and Dr. W. Wilson for the company. They secured the service and assistance of competent mining engineers in this inspection and personally obtained ore from various sections of the Hardscrabble which they took to El Paso for assay. These samples showed an average of \$46.00 per ton of ore.

They found a practically unlimited supply of available ore and were advised by engineers that a practicable equipment, including a line for the transmission of electric power, pneumatic drills, additional ore bins, etc., sufficient for the production and loading of a carload of 30 tons of ore per day, could be installed for a moderate outlay. With this equipment engineers figured that ore could be delivered to the smelter at a cost of about \$10.00 per ton, leaving a net earning of an average of about \$900.00 per day.

The property is at an elevation of 7,500 feet, two miles from Magdalena, New Mexico, on the Santa Fe railroad. The purchase was made and the capitalization of the company fixed on a basis figured from the earning capacity of the Hardscrabble alone. Contemplated future improvements include the erection of a milling plant to reduce the low grade ore, now cast aside, which will make it available for shipping at a low tonnage cost.

An issue of \$50,000 of preferred stock has been made and will be sold; the money to be used to pay for the needed improvements to put the mine in shape to work at once and to make an additional payment upon the purchase price. With each share of this stock will be given a full share of common stock as a bonus, all stock to be non-assessable. This bonus will not be given except with the first 50,000 shares. Each share has a par value of \$1.00, and none will be offered by the company below this value.

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