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C. E. Johnson, Hedley, Texas

"Hooverize"

**by coming to us for
your food supplies.**

**GET THE FRESHEST
AND BEST;
PAY CASH AND
PAY LESS.**

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

J. C. Harris and W. A. Pierce were business visitors to Amarillo one day the past week. Harris Bros bought a handsome Paige car, and Messers Harris and Pierce secured the agency for the Paige and Oldsmobile automobiles.

For Sale—Brand new McCormick mower and rake. A bargain. 2tp E. A. Childers.

W. H. Patrick, Judge J. H. O'Neal, Geo. M. Bugbee and E. W. Bromley were here from Clarendon last Sunday and helped us out in our Liberty Loan rally at four services during the day and evening.

LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

A Liberty Loan rally will be held at Bray School House next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

The war situation will be discussed, the absolute necessity of doing our best now and how the investment in Liberty Bonds is a paying one.

Good speakers will be present, and a great meeting expected. You may buy the shell that sinks a submarine.

For insurance that insures see C. E. Johnson.

W. V. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childers of this city, has been seriously ill in a hospital at Plainview for the past several weeks, of appendicitis and complications. Mrs. Childers is with him, and Mr. Childers has made several trips up there.

We hope to be able to report his early recovery.

Strayed—A bunch of cows, branded (Diamond) L-2, and some may have other brands on them. Reward. L. B. Muncie.

the following partial day rest assured that in this sale. Everything

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

For Postmaster in Hedley, May 8. Open competitive examination. All citizens, men and women eligible. For free particulars and instruction, write to J. C. Leonard (Former Civil Service Examiner) Konois Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris made an auto trip to Clarendon last Sunday.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY IN HEDLEY SUNDAY

The third Liberty Loan Campaign begun last Saturday, and has been in full swing all this week. The committee is sparing no effort to bring up Hedley's full quota, and the indications are that they will succeed.

The best feature of the campaign so far was the rallies held last Sunday. At 11 o'clock Judge O'Neal of Clarendon and Rev. I. W. Archer spoke at the Methodist Church, and their speeches were freighted with logic and directness. They spoke of our duty, and our ability to fill it, at this hour of the world's crisis. With masterful reasoning they touched the hearts of that great congregation, and left us with the determination to bravely face any danger that may arise. Judge O'Neal urged it home to us that the time is critical, and it is necessary for us to sacrifice until it hurts, in order to win this struggle for life and right.

Rev. Archer brought the battle close to home as he described the feelings of a father whose son is one of the millions who is standing between the German and our homes. He said "Those boys have gone into the shock and death of battle, and those of us at home must hold the rope and keep ammunition and supplies going to them in a steady stream," and we will.

In the afternoon Mr. W. H. Patrick of Clarendon and Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon spoke at McKnight. Mr. Patrick, in a clear and logical manner, presented the figures of the finan-

vade America, and how we should encourage them by doing our dead level best at this time.

Mr. Patrick, in his usual fine manner, presented to us what the war means in dollars, and how our present investment will make us richer in money as well as our children. Mr. Patrick is a master of finance.

The rally was indeed great, and because of it we feel some of the spirit of the French who said "They shall not pass." When the rally was over we found that we had raised more than \$7000, and as we go to press we learn that the committee reports \$11,000 on Hedley's quota. Let's make the next few days count, and let's invest enough money in Bonds to choke the Germans to death.

Good Things the Speakers Said:

There is danger of Germany winning for the present, and it will mean a longer and harder struggle.

If we don't loan our money to the U. S. Government in order to win this war we are likely to be whipped, then Germany will force us to give it to them. Which had you rather do? This war is to save the Christian religion, therefore it is a righteous war.—Judge O'Neal.

I could not see how I could buy a Bond, but I decided to buy on faith, and I know that the way will open that I can pay for it. If there is no other way my milk cow is worth a Bond. The man who fails to support his Government now will be held in contempt all his life, and

Cash for Produce

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

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

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

TIMS & COOPER

the knife in up to the handle.—Rev. Holmes.

We have one third of all the gold in the world today. Your Loan to the Government is secured by every foot of land in the U. S. Save all you can, the world needs it. It would be impossible for a famine to come in America, but save food for our soldiers and the Allies. The money for this Loan will be spent to buy your farm products. The U. S. does not ask for you to give it your money, it only asks that you loan it with good security. America is the market of the world today, and we are richer because of it.—Mr. Patrick.

The Kaiser is the Arch Devil of all the ages. The German spy system is the best organized thing in the world today, and they are busy in America. The preacher who fails to offer himself and all to his country now is unworthy to be called a man. Broken Belgium, bleeding France and torn Armenia are asking us for help. Will we help them? The answer is in the three billion dollar loan and in the millions of our boys as they march into battle. As we buy bonds this message goes to our boys in France. Brothers mine, with God on our side, this race endures, this nation born of

our fathers' blood and sanctified in our mothers tears, will stand behind you to a man.—Rev. Wright.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for sale. See Mrs. B. N. Stewart telephone 15.

Editor Jerry Dalton, of the Memphis Democrat was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

At the time of the school trustee election last Saturday, a straw vote was also taken to determine which of Hedley's two candidates should remain in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county. The vote was close, L. F. Stewart receiving 71 votes to B. L. Kinsey's 63.

J. K. P. Kyser and O. W. Kyser were in Saturday from their home in Bray community.

J. A. Childers and Mrs. Eva Smith of Chillicothe and Mrs. Anna Thomas of Gen. Rose were here the past week to see their father, E. A. Childers. They were en route to their homes after having been with their brother, W. V. Childers, who is seriously ill at Plainview.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

SAVE YOUR Sunday eggs FOR THE RED CROSS

LEAVE THEM AT THOMPSON BROS. STORE ANY DAY IN THE WEEK

cial gains in America during the last four years, and how the gold supply of the world is continuing to come to America, and how much richer we will be if we support this Liberty Loan and how much poorer we will be if we fail to support it.

Rev. Holmes speech was a gem of eloquence, Irish wit and the spirit to do or die. He has read much, and possesses the valuable faculty of being able to present his knowledge to others. He is a welcome speaker before any audience.

Judge O'Neal and Rev. Archer spoke at Giles in the afternoon to a good crowd, and their zeal of the morning had not abated.

At 8:15 p.m. Mr. Patrick and Rev. Wright told of the horrible crimes committed by the Huns in Belgium, France and upon the Armenians in Turkey. He told of how our Boys are giving so much of their strong young lives that the Germans shall not in

his children will share the same contempt. The sin of the father will descend upon his children. As we go into this war let's depend upon God, for He is a very present help in every time of trouble. If we fail to depend upon God we deserve to lose this war. I told my son to never surrender to a German, but to die fighting.—Rev. Archer.

Perhaps Christ started this war when He taught the doctrines of truth long ago, and Germany does not believe those doctrines. Germany started this, and we must make them bellow to end it. My last cent and my last drop of blood will be spent for my Government and for the Red Cross. I buy everything that the Red Cross offers to sell me. I shall provide my two boys with good pocket knives, and if the Germans take their guns they can fight with swords, if the Germans take their swords they can die with

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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.

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We are going to do all we can to help pull this country through until another crop is raised. We can't create wealth, where none was before, but we'll lend a hand wherever we can.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS**

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Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggists.

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Seaman Hardy of Cleveland is the last survivor of Perry's expedition to Japan.

Soft, Clear Skins. Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address: "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The prodigal son gets the fattest veal, but the prodigal daughter is lucky if she gets a plate of cold hash.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

FOUND HIS LABOR WASTED

Three Hours' Tedious Work by Blind Writer Made Ineffective by Small Thing He Overlooked.

Captain Nobbs, British officer, blinded by a rifle shot, after his sight was lost, published a book, "On the Right of the British Line," and, in telling how he wrote it, relates this incident:

"My wife typed half of it and I typed half myself, and, as typing to me is like doing the one-finger exercise on the piano, it was rather a laborious job, and used often to carry me into the early hours of the morning, as of course I could not start until after I arrived home from the office. I remember on one occasion staying up until 1:30 in the morning to type the chapter called 'Death Valley.' It took me quite three hours to type three pages. I sat alone in the dark, because everyone else had gone to bed, and under such circumstances I prefer being in the dark, otherwise I might forget to turn on the light when I had finished, and also, incidentally, because it is waste of money to burn electricity simply on my account (so you see there are advantages and economies in being blind). The next morning I asked a friend to read over to me the three pages which I had typed, and was told the pages were blank (the ribbon had evidently been displaced)."

Report never does a wise man harm



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Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

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CHURCH AND MONASTERY AT MOUNT ST. SEPULCHER.



Rites at Mount St. Sepulcher Are Identical With Those Held in Jerusalem

FOR many centuries past it has been the custom of Christians of all denominations who could accomplish the journey to visit spots in the Holy Land made sacred by connection with the life of Christ. They went at all seasons, but such as could choose their time for this pilgrimage made it at Easter, that they might participate in or witness the wonderful series of services which take place at the actual scenes of the death and resurrection of the Savior. No one who has attended the services of holy week and Easter at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem has ever failed to be deeply impressed by the services.

And yet comparatively few people know that the unique services preparatory to and culminating in Easter which take place in Jerusalem are reproduced as faithfully as circumstances will permit in one spot in our own land—at the Franciscan monastery on the outskirts of Washington.

The Franciscan order of friars has had charge of the holy places of Palestine since early in the thirteenth century. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the order, was granted their custody by the Mohammedans. In Washington a body of devout monks has created an establishment which is a memorial of all the holy shrines of Palestine and reproduces the services taking place there.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher, named after the famous basilica in Jerusalem, and its attached monastery of Franciscan friars are situated to the northeast of Washington, three miles from the United States treasury, regarded as the center of the city. The holy brothers were wise in their selection of their site, when some 15 years ago they chose the glorious wooded eminence now known as Mount St. Sepulcher, overlooking miles upon miles of verdant Maryland on one side and on the other the capital of the United States. It is a gracious spot and a fitting place for the reproduction of the most sacred places of earth.

In the great church, built upon Byzantine lines, restrained by the rule of simplicity of the order, in the form of the five-fold cross, which was the coat-of-arms of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, are assembled faithful reproductions of the holy shrines of Palestine, each separate and distinct, but all combined in a beautiful and harmonious whole.

The chief feature of the church, as of the whole establishment, is the holy sepulcher, which is an exact reproduction of the original tomb preserved in Jerusalem as the holy of holies and sheltered by the magnificent Church of Holy Sepulcher, the mecca of all Christians. It was to preserve the tomb of Christ that many of the crusaders of old from various parts of the world laid down their lives.

The holy sepulcher in the monastery church here, as in Jerusalem, consists of two apartments. The outer apartment is called the Chapel of the Angel, because the angel was found seated here on the morning of the first Easter. And the inner chamber, which is the tomb. The chapel of the angel is entered by a low arched doorway, surmounted by a large relief panel representing Christ rising from the tomb. A casket of stone in the center of the chamber contains a fragment of stone from Jerusalem.

Through an archway so low that one must stoop far to enter it is the sepulcher of Christ. It is a replica of the bare, rock-hewn cell, the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, in which Christ was laid after his crucifixion. In the original sepulcher a slab of marble has been laid over the tomb to cover it from desecrating hands. Here that slab is reproduced, and on its lies a figure of the Christ, who, after the anointing of his body, lay here in death from Good Friday until his resurrection Easter morn.

Above the tomb is a facsimile of the silver relief panel of Raphael's "Resurrection," which Cardinal Antonelli donated to the holy sepulcher. In Jerusalem the soft lamps which dimly light the sacred chamber are of gold, silver and precious stones. Here the reproductions are of simpler materials, but produce the same effect upon the hallowed spot.

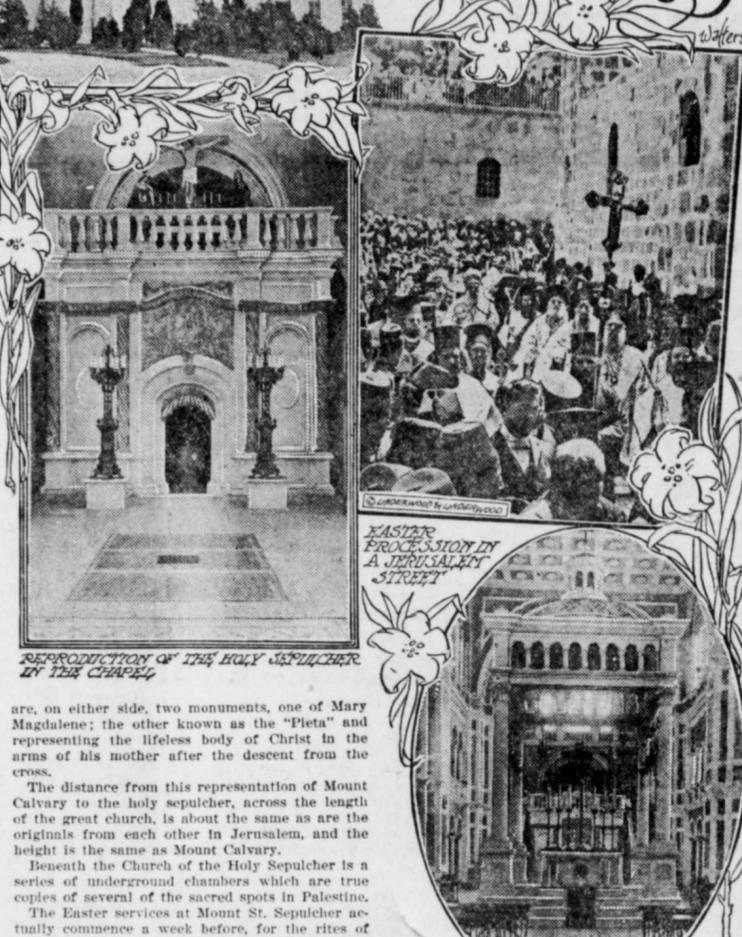
It is at the holy sepulcher that the holy eucharist is administered to the throngs who come to this most sacred shrine Easter Sunday morn.

Above the holy sepulcher and reached by two flights of marble steps is the altar of Thabor, representing the commonly known Mount Tabor, where the transfiguration of Christ took place in the presence of Moses and Elias.

To the left of the holy sepulcher, and the altar of Thabor is the chapel of St. Francis. The "Sweet Saint of Assisi" is here represented in the figure above the altar as receiving the embrace of our Lord, according to the conception of Murillo. A relief panel on either side of the figure represents, on the right, St. Francis blessing St. Louis, king of France, and St. Elizabeth, queen of Hungary, and on the left his stigmatization.

The altar of Calvary, set high above the main entrance to the church, is a replica of the Greek altar at Jerusalem, which covers the "place of the skull," where the Savior of the world gave up his life for mankind. Behind the altar is an impressive group of the crucifixion, consisting of the figure of the Crucified, with the Virgin Mary on either side. Beyond these figures

Unique Easter Ceremonies at American Monastery



REPRODUCTION OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER IN THE CHAPEL

are, on either side, two monuments, one of Mary Magdalene; the other known as the "Pieta" and representing the lifeless body of Christ in the arms of his mother after the descent from the cross.

The distance from this representation of Mount Calvary to the holy sepulcher, across the length of the great church, is about the same as are the originals from each other in Jerusalem, and the height is the same as Mount Calvary.

Beneath the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is a series of underground chambers which are true copies of several of the sacred spots in Palestine. The Easter services at Mount St. Sepulcher actually commence a week before, for the rites of holy week are but a preparation for the glorious celebration of Easter. They are carried out with full detail and liturgical splendor and after the manner of those at Jerusalem, the seat of the actual shrines of Christ, where the Franciscan friars have been the custodians since 1223, when the fervor and piety of St. Francis won this right for himself and his followers.

The first service of holy week takes place Palm Sunday with the nine o'clock mass, when the celebrant blesses and distributes the palms at the central altar. After this the traditional procession takes place, in representation of our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when the multitudes waved palm branches before him and shouted "Hosannah to the Highest!" This service is similar to that now celebrated in Jerusalem at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

After the procession round the monastery church at Washington, high mass is celebrated and the passion sung according to the gospel of St. Matthew.

Late on Wednesday afternoon the matins of Holy Thursday, commonly called Tenebrae, are sung in the church, which is but dimly lighted.

Holy Thursday, or Maundy Thursday, is a day of festival because it is the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's supper.

Good Friday at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is observed with rites of unique solemnity. At the morning service of this day no one save the celebrant receives the holy communion. No mass is celebrated in any Catholic church on this day. In black vestments, accompanied by his ministers, the celebrant goes to the altar, which is bare but for the candlesticks and crucifix covered with a purple cloth. The officiant and ministers prostrate themselves before the altar during the singing of part of the Scriptures. Then while kneeling a plain white linen cloth is spread upon the bare altar, which is now in darkness.

The passion, according to St. John's gospel, is then sung by three deacons, as on Palm Sunday, after which the crucifix on the main altar is unveiled and brought down to the altar steps, where clergy and people venerate it. During this ceremony all the crucifixes in the church have been unveiled.

After the veneration of the crucifix the friars form in procession and proceed to the holy sepulcher, when the sacrament is brought back in solemn state to the central altar. The officiant then consumes the sacred species and the clergy leave the altar in silence.

The Good Friday evening service at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is unique in this country, and represents the burial of our Lord, following closely that performed at Jerusalem. The church is in comparative darkness and the scenes in this dim light take on an added solemnity. Previous to this service the figure of Christ has been taken from its year-long resting place in the holy sepulcher and is now reclining on a bier in front of the representations of Mount Calvary. The figure is incensed; prayers are said, and, following the first of a series of sermons in various languages is preached from the spot.

Then the solemn procession is formed. The dead Christ on the bier, partly covered by a pall, is borne by the monks. Preceding this, at the head of the cortege, are carried representations of the crown of thorns, of the three nails which pierced hands and feet, of the spear which wounded the side and of the sponge filled with vinegar which they gave him to drink.

LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

CHEAP HOME-MADE BEAUTY LOTION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough, red hands.—Adv.

Why Father Was Peeved.

"I don't understand why your father has taken a sudden dislike to me. He seemed friendly enough when I first began to call." "Why—I think I can explain it," answered Miss Peacher. "Father is naturally courteous and I suppose he thought you would be drafted or something before you and I discovered that we were soul mates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black-Draught Is Relied On in Many Troubles, Says It Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this was, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theodor's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

We always keep Black-Draught in our house. It is our doctor. Always easy to get and prompt in giving relief.

A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning.

It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

I have recommended Black-Draught to all my neighbors and will continue to recommend it."

Theodor's Black-Draught is a pure, vegetable herb liver medicine, acting gently, yet promptly, on liver and bowels.

Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders.

Try Black-Draught. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Knew She'd Bought One.

Wife—"I attended the mammoth sale today." Hub—"Where are you going to keep the darned thing?"

But the best airship on earth may be good in the air.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, lachrymation, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. M. Beckham, 53 S. Fourteenth St., Paris, Texas, says: "I was doing some sweeping when a sharp pain seized me in my back and almost doubled me up. My kidneys became disordered and my feet swelled badly. I had a tired, drowsy feeling and couldn't do my housework. After using several medicines without benefit, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon cured me."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Inflammation and Swellings of all kinds in livestock can be quickly reduced by using **DR. ROBERT'S** Antiseptic Poultice. Price \$1.00 a box.

Read the Practical Home Veterinarian and for free booklet on **Abortions in Cows** if no druggist in your town, write Dr. David Roberts, Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

STOP YOUR COUGHING

No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with

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BIG CONSOLIDATION SALE

BEGINS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12, CLOSES SATURDAY, APRIL 20

We have purchased the Richerson & McCarroll stock of merchandise, in Hedley, at a Great Bargain, and before consolidating it with our own stock we are going to offer you some EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in order to reduce it as much as possible in a short time. In other words, we have decided to give our friends an opportunity to

Share With Us the Profits

of our buy--the combined stocks being larger than we want to carry.

THIS IS NOT A SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS, BUT A GENUINE REDUCTION ON THE ENTIRE RICHERSON & MCCARROLL STOCK OF CLEAN, DEPENDABLE, SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

Also at the same time we will close out the entire stock of Groceries of the M. & M. Co.--discontinue the grocery business and devote all our time and attention to the Dry Goods trade.

Read the following partial list of prices that will prevail during this sale. If anything is omitted, you may rest assured that like reductions will be given, as the entire Richerson & McCarroll stock goes in this sale. Everything marked in plain figures. Groceries at prices that will clean 'em out.

Ladies' Silk Dresses
 \$25.00 values at.....\$19.50
 22.50 values.....17.95
 15.00 and \$16 values.....11.25

Coats and Coat Suits
 \$30.00 values.....\$19.25
 18.50 values.....13.95
 15.00 values.....9.95

Silk Petticoats
 \$7.00 and \$7.50 values.....\$5.35
 6.00 and 6.50 values.....4.45
 5.00 values.....3.85
 4.00 values.....2.95

Ladies Waists
 Georgettes, Crepe de Chine,
 and Organdy
 \$7.50 values at.....\$5.35
 6.00 values.....4.85
 5.00 values.....3.85
 1.75 and \$1.50 values.....1.30
 \$1.25 values, very select line .95

Hedley, Texas

Laies and Childrens
Gingham Dresses
 and Aprons. We want to close this lot out at much less than yardage cost.

\$1.50 ones at.....\$1.05
 1.25 ones......95
 1.00 ones......75
 75c ones......45

Hose
 at less than factory prices.
 Ladies full fashion pure thread
 Silk Hose:

\$2.00 values at.....\$1.65
 1.75 ones at.....1.45
 75c ones at......65
 50c ones at......40
 35c ones at......30
 30c ones at......25

One Lot of Ladies and
Childrens Hats
 \$1.00 values......65c
 75c values......55c

SILKS

We have on hand an extra amount of new spring silks. Absolutely up to the minute goods, all new shades in Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, stripes plaid and solids in Taffetas.

\$3.00 values at.....\$2.25
 2.75 values.....2.05
 2.50 and 2.25 values.....1.95
 2.00 values.....1.70
 1.75 values.....1.50
 1.25 values.....1.05
 85c values......65

Mens and Boys Pants
 About 300 pairs. Nice assortment. All sizes.

\$7.00 values at.....\$4.90
 4.50 values.....3.75
 4.00 values.....3.25
 3.00 values.....2.25
 2.50 values.....1.95
 2.25 values.....1.85
 2.00 values.....1.55
 1.50 values.....1.20
 1.00 values......75

SHOES

About 200 pairs out on tables Good staple shoes and oxfords for men, women and children at less than factory cost today

\$9.00 values at.....\$5.45
 7.50 values.....5.10
 5.00 values.....3.85
 4.00 values.....3.55
 3.50 values.....2.45
 3.00 values.....2.10

Ladies Skirts
 \$6.00 and \$7.50 values.....\$4.95
 3.50 ones.....2.75
 2.50 ones.....1.75
 2.00 ones.....1.25

Special Bargains in
Table Linens
 \$2.00 values at.....\$1.50
 1.50 values.....1.25
 1.25 values......95

Hedley, Texas

Mens Dress Shirts, latest patterns. Work Shirts. Special table of Shirts, values \$1 to \$2, your choice 95c. Boys wash suits and childrens small size dresses at less than yardage cost. Table of seasonable Lawn, worth up to 25c, at 10c. New Spring Underwear at a big saving. Bargains in Tennis Shoes. Gold Band Blech Domestic and Dress Gingham at less than wholesale cost today. Come and see.

SALE BEGINS
 APRIL 12

M. & M. Co.

SALE CLOSSES
 APRIL 20

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Strong, Indeed.

"What remarkable feat in the way of lifting has the strong man accomplished lately?"

"I believe he succeeded at last in raising his salary."—London Answers.

A New Way to Shave

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UKRAINE'S STRUGGLE FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

By Professor Michaelo Hrushevsky
PRESIDENT OF THE UKRAINIAN RADA

THE history of the Ukrainian question dates from the middle of the seventeenth century, that is, the time of the great Ukrainian revolution of 1648, which had given a glowing publicity to the problem and caused at the same time the partition of the Ukraine between the Muscovite empire and the Kingdom of Poland. From that day began the decadence of national Ukrainian life. About the middle of the sixteenth century Ukrainian life had lost much of its strength. The aristocracy, deprived of any participation in politics, was forced to submit to the paramount race (Poles and Lithuanians), while the middle classes were subjected to every kind of vexation.

The peasant had lost the right to possess either house or land. He had become a serf. Numerous taxes weighed him down till he was a mere accessory of the earth. The Orthodox church, which in those times was the representative of the nation, had become dependent upon a government as ill-disposed toward it as to the peasants. It underwent a crisis which nearly brought about its dissolution. Up to this period Lithuanian Ukraine had progressed slowly, but from the middle of the sixteenth century it progressed more rapidly under the influence of the Polish institutions. Moreover, about 1500, nearly all the districts of Lithuanian Ukraine were taken from its rule and simply annexed to the Polish republic. They were Volhynia, Eastern Podolia, Podlachje (the western Bug district), and Kyjever. The Polish aristocracy came in numbers to reside in its new territory, the Ukrainian aristocracy became influenced by the Poles, and the individual life of the Ukraine ceased to exist.

This did not take place without a reaction and a desire for a national renaissance. Having regard to the special circumstances in western Ukraine, where the aristocracy in particular had been nearly demolished, one will see that the intellectual and national regeneration could not hope to succeed in the long run. It found support, however, in a new social and political factor which at this critical moment appeared in eastern Ukraine, that is to say, the Cossacks.

The Cossacks did not hesitate to proclaim the immunity from all jurisdiction, all foreign suzerainty, all taxes, and all personal service of those who submitted to the power and jurisdiction of the Zaporogues (Cossack) army. Thus they drew toward them an enormous number of peasants, who at the end of the sixteenth century were leaving western and northern Ukraine for the east in order to escape the heavy burdens of serfdom. About 1500 the Cossacks came into conflict with the Polish government, and their disagreements grew more serious as time went on. Each struggle inspired fresh energy in the Ukrainians, till at last prolonged reprisals (1638-47) led to a revolution. In 1648 the people rose, led by Bohdan Chmelintzky.

The Polish army was beaten, and the rising spread over the Ukraine, even to the distant regions of the west. In spite of the number of insurgents, who totaled about 300,000 men at the beginning of the war in 1648, their leaders did not consider the liberation of the people possible by the means at their disposal. Chmelintzky hesitated between two methods. The one was to create a federation of the orthodox states, Muscovy, Ukraine, Moldavia, and the Slavs of the Balkans. This alliance would have been directed against Poland and Turkey. Several reasons, and above all the weakness of the Turkish government, inclined Chmelintzky to decide for Muscovy. For some time Muscovy had not dared to accept the protectorate of the Ukraine. It feared war with Poland and remembered the cruel defeats which that nation had inflicted at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Not till 1653 did Muscovy decide to extend its protection to the Cossack army and to the Ukraine by committing itself to war with Poland. In March, 1654, the treaty was signed bearing the name, "Articles of Bohdan Chmelintzky" therein was defined the position of the Ukraine to Muscovy.

From the moment the Empress Catherine came to the throne the days of the Ukrainian autonomy were, however, over.

In 1772, when Poland was first divided up, western Ukraine, now eastern Galicia, became part of the Hapsburg kingdom in virtue of certain long-standing claims of the Hungarian crown to this country. Some years later, Bukovina (the present region), which formerly belonged to Moldavia, was added to it. This passing of western Ukraine into the rule of Austria awoke a new national fervor in the country. Insignificant as were in reality the reforms brought about, this attitude nevertheless created a deep impression upon the Ukrainian population, which once again enjoyed a sense of nationality and lost the feeling of despair with which it was stricken during the later years of Polish supremacy. Even after the Austrian government, under the influence of the Polish aristocracy, had characterized its Ukrainian policy by a strongly reactionary feeling, the energy of the national movement was not completely dissipated.

On the other hand, the Ukrainian territory which had fallen to the share of Russian rule on the partition of Poland had no cause to look for any revival of nationalist aspirations. The rigor with which the Polish or Polonized aristocracy ruled the Ukrainian peasantry became now more merciless still, supported as the Poles were by the authority of Russia.

The longing to see the old constitution restored made itself manifest from time to time, especially on such occasions as the Russian government sought to recruit the Cossack militia in the Ukraine.

The study of ethnography, and dialects, the researches into the life of the people, the renaissance of the Ukrainian language and literature, such as we see at the end of the eighteenth century and especially in the first half of the nineteenth century, brought together the intellectual classes.

Under the influences of which we have just spoken, and thanks to the ideals imported from western Europe, Ukrainian political thought abandoned its aspirations toward an independence that was no longer feasible in order to replace them by a realizable political program. The oldest of these programs that was in any



way realized dates from 1846. It was started by the Ukrainian organization of Kiev, known as the Guild of Cyril and Methodius. They desired a democratic and liberal constitution which would abolish privileges and classes and everything in fact of a nature to debase the people. Absolute freedom of speech, of thought, and of religion was to be guaranteed. Actually all this practical activity was killed at birth. For, in the year 1847 one of the students informed on the leaders and denounced them, with the result that they were arrested and condemned. This repression put a stop to any development of political thought in the Ukraine, now that the most talented and active leaders were reduced to silence. When they returned from their exile and assumed their patriotic task, circumstances, such as the suppression of serfdom in Russia and the amelioration of the lot of the peasantry, compelled them to labor chiefly for the comfort of the peasants. They were occupied in teaching the agricultural classes and in educational work of various kinds as well as in creating a popular literature, etc.

In spite of such moderation in thought, the Russian government regarded this activity with an unfavorable eye, because at the outset it hated any national Ukrainian movement, however moderate it might be. Moscow held strongly to the doctrine of "the unity of the Russian people." Moreover, it regarded as dangerous any desire to establish a separate Ukrainian literature and any endeavor to awaken national feeling in this unfortunate race. For these several reasons then, the activities of the Ukrainians of Kiev were suppressed, no matter how modest or how politically innocent they might be. Any establishments or organizations where Ukrainian scientific workers congregated were forbidden, and in the spring of 1876 the celebrated ukase appeared determining the fate of the movement for many years. This ukase forbade the publishing in Ukrainian of any work other than those of a historical or literary nature.

The Ukrainian movement, however, was not to be extinguished by such coercive measures. The educated classes of the Ukraine fought incessantly in Russia for the national movement from 1880 to 1900, and endeavored to turn to their own advantages any possibilities which offered themselves. When the movement became no longer possible in Russia, it sought an outlet beyond the frontier in the territory of Austria-Ukraine.

The exodus of the Ukrainians or the divergence of the national activity toward Austria-Ukraine, toward Lemberg, which became a center for the national life, was weighty with results not only for the Ukrainian movement in Russia, but also for the development of Austrian Ukraine itself. Already, about the year 1890, after the first prohibition of the Ukrainian language in Russia, this event had contributed to the sustenance of the Ukrainian national life in Austria at a very critical moment in the development of this section of the subject people. After the movement had gradually grown weaker in the second quarter of the nineteenth century, under the pressure of the general reactionary movement in Galicia, the year 1848 poured a refreshing breath over the Ukrainians of Austria. The Austrian government sought in the Ukrainian population something to set off against the Polish revolutionary movement. The final liberation of the serfs, the admission of the moral and political rights of the Ukrainian people (or Ruthenians), the creation of the first institution of any importance in the domain of culture and politics, the nationalization of the schools, the formal promise of a university for Lemberg, the administrative separation of the two Galicias (Ukrainian and Polish), which had been artificially united in 1772: all these influences assisted the birth of a

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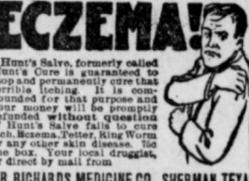
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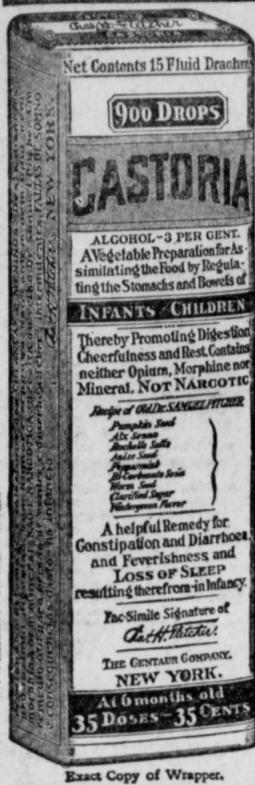
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Lord Leverhulme, in Address, Puts Forward Proposition Which is Interesting British Employers.

According to a report received by the department of commerce, a six-hour working day, with increase of output and pay and reduction of cost, advocated by Lord Leverhulme in an address to Birmingham business men, is interesting British employers of labor.

"Sufficient thought is not given to the man behind the machine," said Lord Leverhulme. "Intelligence and application count for more than mere hours and should be the first consideration in fixing a wage scale. There is no reason why capital and labor should remain in opposed camps and it would be better for both if they could compose their differences.

"Increase your output with shorter working hours and without decreasing pay. Take the workmen into your confidence and ask each to solve the problem in his own department. There should be no decrease of wages for the six-hour day; if it is feasible they should be higher. There should be no decrease of production. On the contrary, it should be increased."

When the war is over, he said, England will be four years in arrears in renewals of plants, machinery and various other mechanical utilities in factories. Men will be available, returned soldiers and those released from munition factories and other war works.

Hours of Labor to Be Reduced.
"Seven hours a day" will be the slogan of union labor throughout the country.

This declaration coming from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is a significant development in the labor problem of the United States.

The statement was made at Typographical temple at Washington before approximately 1,500 federal clerks at a mass meeting to protest against the passage of the Borland amendment which would establish an eight-hour work day for government employees.

In the absence of Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Morrison's assertion, "the trade union believes that the time will come when it will find a way to make seven hours a day's work," had added significance.

More Coal Miners Needed.
The labor situation as it pertains to the coal industry of the United States was never better than at present, according to officials of the United States fuel administration, and the outlook for a steadily increasing production would be indeed excellent were it not for the threatened labor shortage of the future.

But although labor in the mines is apparently content for the present and earnestly striving to do its bit to win the war, nevertheless officials are disappointed because of the labor shortage by reason of the draft and the serious prospects for a much larger shortage when the second draft commences to drain the miners from their employment to the cantonments.

Middle-Aged Men Not Wanted.
Men who have reached the age of forty-five are discounted on the labor market, according to John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, who declared that in a recent canvass there were 11,000 men in Chicago forty-five years of age or over, who could not be placed by State or Federal employment bureaus because of their years.

This condition, he said, is present despite the reported shortage of laborers in many industries due to the war.

Ask for 5,500 More Shipbuilders.
The United States Public Service Reserve of the department of labor for the District of New York and Westchester county, sent out a call for 5,500 more volunteers for the shipbuilding army. The quota for the district is 22,000, and to date 16,500 men have been enrolled, the volunteers including carpenters, iron workers, riveters, riggers, skilled and unskilled laborers, and men of other trades, all of whom are waiting the call to help man the shipyards.

Labor Leader Has Right Idea.
There is one labor leader in the British isles who has stood out above others since the beginning of the war. That is Joseph Havelock Wilson, formerly a member of parliament and now president of the National Seamen's union. Mr. Wilson, like a good Englishman, is keeping his eyes fixed upon the main issue, the defeat of the German armies. This is the fundamental reform. A proper distribution of wealth may come afterward.

Trades Unions in Old Egypt.
Trades unions existed in Egypt more than 1,500 years ago, according to Miss Mary Broderick, an expert in history and economics who is now lecturing in some of the larger cities of Great Britain. She declared that it was recorded that workmen engaged on building one of the tombs of the kings, came out on strike because they objected to the introduction of Venetian labor.

Printers Increase Their Scale.
Organized printers in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and in Sheridan, Wyo., have received increases in wages.

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When Taken to Call.
Unless a man who is taken to call is of an abnormally lively conversational habit, quick to think of something that may pass for a contribution to current thought, and even quicker to get it out, he had best accept his position as merely decorative, and try to be as decorative as possible. Either he must be so quick that the first words of his sentence have leaped into life before he is himself aware of what is to come hurrying after them, or he must be so slow that the only sentence he has is still painfully climbing to the surface long after the proper time for its appearance has passed and been forgotten. Swallow it, my dear sir, swallow it. Silence, accompanied by a wise, appreciative glance of the eye, is better; for a man who has mastered the art of the wise look does his wife credit, and is taken home from a call with his faculties unimpaired and his self-respect undiminished; he is the same man as when he was taken out.—Atlantic.

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J. E. Blankenship	100
R. A. Bayne	100
J. K. Caldwell	100
E. R. Clark	100
D. C. Spier	100
J. B. Pickett	100
Mrs. W. T. White	50
J. R. Grimsley	50
W. C. Plunk	50
G. A. Blankenship	50
J. W. Bond	50
S. S. Adamson	50
E. L. Bond	50
Mrs. J. A. Brown	50
W. C. Bridges	100
R. H. Jones	200
W. A. Armstrong	100
P. T. Boston	100
J. L. Tims	100
S. C. Richerson	100
C. E. Johnson	100
Mrs. J. S. Beach	100
Clay Inmon	50
J. C. Harris	50
W. R. Harris	50
J. P. Devine	100
E. T. Watkins	100
J. R. Benson	150
J. R. Boston	100
J. P. Pool	100
Cal. C. Wright	50
S. P. Sibley	50
Josias Williams	50
E. H. Gerner	50
J. F. Craddock	50
C. O. Cooner	50
Lawrence Baker	50
E. A. Childers	50
M. W. Mosley	50
F. M. Acord	50
T. R. Kidd	50
Mrs. W. A. Chapman	50
J. D. Acord	50
U. J. Boston	100
S. L. Adamson	500
Ed. Dishman	100
J. A. Moreman	50
J. M. Whittington	100
W. R. McCarroll	50
R. S. Smith	100
Dallas Milner	100
Cicero Smith	1000
A. J. Newman	50
J. C. Donegny	5000

In accordance with the wishes
of the Government, a vigilance
committee has been named in
Hedley to look after and report
any suspicious actions and
speech. The personnel of the
committee is known to only them-
selves and the authorities who
appointed them. If you are not
in sympathy with America in
this war, it will pay you to keep
mighty quiet about it.

Political Announcements

For Lieutenant Governor
W. A. JOHNSON
of Hall County

For State Senator, 29th Dist.
R. L. TEMPLETON

For Judge 47th Judicial District:
HUGH L. UMPHRES
(Re-election)
HENRY S. BISHOP
OTIS TRULOVE

For County Judge
J. H. O'NEALL
W. T. LINK

For County and District Clerk:
W. E. BRAY
J. J. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. C. BRUMLEY
M. T. (Doc) HOWARD
L. F. STEWART
J. H. RUTHERFORD
B. L. KINSEY
J. A. JOHNS

For Tax Assessor
G. W. BAKER
B. F. NAYLOR

For County Treasurer
E. DUBBS

For County Attorney
E. F. RITCHEY

For Public Weigher, at Hedley
J. W. BOND
J. S. BEACH
M. D. LATIMER

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Last Saturday four new trust-
ees for Hedley Independent
School District were elected as
follows: Bond, W. Johnson, B. W.
Moreman, F. M. Acord and Van
Boone. At a meeting of the
Board Tuesday evening, Bond
W. Johnson was made president
and Van Boone secretary.

Besides the four named, J. R.
Boston, Frank Simmons and D.
M. Grimsley are members of the
Board. All are good men and
Hedley's school affairs are in
competent hands.

Try Tims and Cooper's cheap
Spuds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen of
Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. J.
G. McDougal Monday.

W. C. Hess is repainting,
papering and otherwise improv-
ing the old Hess building, just
east of Morrison's Garage and
will move back into same in the
near future.

Come to us for

**Lumber
& Coal**

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

U. J. BOSTON, Manager

**In Business for
Your Health**

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

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

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

In Business for Your Health

On Cash Basis

In order to eliminate the ex-
tra work and expense inci-
dent the keeping of books,
and collecting of accounts,
we have decided to adopt
the Cash system.

This will enable us to devote our
entire time to the giving of Service, and
at Fair Prices, and will be better both
for our patrons and ourselves.

Morrison's Garage

In a letter written to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mc
Dougal, Tom McDougal says he
will be at home some time in
May from the Oklahoma A. & M.
college at Stillwater. He writes
that 600 students of his school
have already enlisted in the ser-
vice of Uncle Sam.

Save your "Sunday Eggs" for
the Red Cross. Read their dis-
play ad in this issue.

A letter from John Lane to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker
Lane brings the news that his
ship is now in European waters
to aid in pummeling the Kaisers
navy. We are told Luther Ama-
on is also over there.

Try Tims and Cooper's cheap
Spuds.

In conversation with J. C. Mc
Dougal, the Informer man secur-
ed some figures on Donley
countys Liberty Loan quota that
should be of interest to our read-
ers. Donley county's quota is
approximatel; \$180,000. Our
voting strength is about 1200.

Thus, to reach our quota, each
voter must buy \$150 worth of
Liberty Bonds—at least, that
average must be maintained.

The property valuation of the
county is \$6,000,000. If we do our
duty and reach our quota, each
property owner must buy \$150
worth of bonds for each \$4000
worth of property he owns.

We have heretofore fallen short
on our Liberty Bond purchase.

This time we must not do that.
If we ever expect to pull our
part of the load, now is the time
to do it. Lets go "over the top"
in this campaign.

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By ETHEL HUESTON

Author of "PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"You're the nicest old things that ever lived," said Lark, still laughing, but with great warmth and tenderness in her eyes and her voice. "But you can take the stockings back and save your money if you like—we love you just as much."

But this the happy donors stoutly refused to do. The twins had earned this wealth of hose, and finally, wiping their eyes, the twins began to smooth their hair and adjust their ribbons and belts.

"What's the matter?" "Where are you going?" "Will you buy the rest of our some silk stockings?" queried the family, comic-opera effect.

"Where are we going?" Carol repeated, surprised, seeming to feel that anyone should know where they were going, though they had not spoken.

"We're going to call on our friends, of course," explained Lark.

"Of course," said Carol, jabbing her hairpins in with startling energy. "And we've got to hurry. We must go to Mattie's and Jean's and Betty's and Fan's and Alice's and—say, Lark, maybe we'd better divide up and each take half. It's kind of late—and we mustn't miss any."

"Well, what on earth!" gasped Prudence, while the others stared in speechless amazement.

"For goodness' sake, Carol hurry. We have to get clear out to Minnie's tonight, if we miss our supper."

"But what's the idea? What for? What are you talking about?"

"Why, you silly thing," said Carol patiently, "we have to go and tell our friends that we've got four pairs of silk stockings, of course. I wouldn't miss this afternoon for the world. And we'll go the rounds together, Lark. I want to see how they take it, she smiled at them benignly. "I can imagine their excitement. And we owe it to the world to give it all the excitement we can. Prudence says so."

Prudence looked startled. "Did I say that?" "Certainly. You said pleasure—but excitement's very pleasing, most of the time. Come on, Larkie, we'll have to walk fast."

And with a fond goodby to the generous family, the twins set out to spread the joyful tidings, Lark pausing at the door just long enough to explain gravely, "Of course, we won't tell them—er—just how it happened, you know. Lots of things in a parsonage need to be kept dark. Prudence says so herself."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Girl Who Wouldn't Propose.

It took a long time for Carol to recover from the effect of Lark's disloyalty, as she persisted in calling it. For several weeks she didn't twinkle at all. But when at last the smiles came easy again, she wrote to Mr. Duke, her p'fessor no longer, but now a full-fledged young minister. She apologized sweetly for her long delay.

"But you will forgive me when you have read this," she wrote. "Cupid is working havoc in our family. Of course no one outside the home circle knows yet, but I insisted on telling you because you have been such a grand good friend to us for so long. We may seem young to you, because you can't forget when we were freshmen, but we are really very grown up. We act quite mature now, and never think of playing jokes. But I didn't finish my news, did I?"

"It is Jim Forrest—he was in high school when we were. Remember him? Larkie and I went out to spend a week, and—but I needn't go into particulars. I knew you would be interested. The whole family is very happy about it; he is a great favorite with everyone. But how our family is going to pieces! Still, since it is Jim—I. He is nice, isn't he? But you wouldn't dare say no."

Carol's eyes glittered wickedly as she sealed this letter, which she had penned with great care. And a few days later, when the answer came, she danced gleefully up the stairs—not at all "mature" in manner, and locked the door behind her while she read:

Dear Carol: Indeed I am very interested, and I wish you all the joy in the world. Tell Jim for me how very much I think he is to be congratulated. He seems a fine fellow, and I know you will be happy. It was a surprise, I admit—I knew he was doing the very devoted—but you have seemed so young to me, always. I can't imagine you too grown up for jokes, though you do sound more "mature" in this letter than you have before. Lark will be lonely. I am afraid.

"I am very busy with my work, so you will understand if my letters come less frequently, won't you? And you will be too busy with your own happiness to bother with an old professor any more anyway. I have enjoyed our friendship very much—more than you will ever know—and I want once more to hope you may be the happiest woman in the world. You deserve to be.

Very sincerely your friend,
DAVID A. DUKE.

Carol lay down on the bed and crushed the letter ecstatically between her hands. Then she burst out laughing. Then she cried a little, nervously, and laughed again. Then she smoothed the letter affectionately, and curled up on the bed with a pad of paper and

her father's fountain pen to answer the letter.

My Dear Mr. Duke: However in the world could you make such a mistake, I've been laughing ever since I got your letter, but I'm vexed too. He's nice, all right; he's just fine, but I don't want him! And think how annoyed Lark would be if she could see it. I am not engaged to Jim Forrest, nor to any one. It's Lark, I certainly didn't say it was I, did I? We're all so fond of Jim that it really is a pleasure to the whole family to count him one of us, and Lark grows more deliciously joyful all the time. But I know you're awfully busy, of course, and I hate to intrude, but you must write one little postal card to apologize for your error, and I'll understand how hard you are working when you do not write again.

Hastily, but always sincerely,
CAROL.

Carol jumped up and caught up her hat and rushed all the way downtown to the postoffice to get that letter started for Danville, Illinois, where the Rev. Mr. Duke was located. Her face was so radiant, and her eyes were so heavenly blue, and so sparkling bright that people on the street turned to look after her admiringly.

She was feverishly impatient until the answer arrived, and was not at all surprised that it came under special delivery stamp, though Lark lifted her eyebrows quizzically, and Aunt Grace smiled suggestively, and her father looked up with sudden questioning in his face. Carol made no comment, only ran up to her room and locked the door once more.

Carol, you awful little scamp, you did that on purpose, and you know it. You never mentioned Lark's name. Well, if you wanted to give me the scare of my life, you succeeded. Of course, I don't want to lose my little chum, and I knew very well that no man in his proper senses would allow his sweetheart to be as good a comrade to another man as I want you to be to me. Of course I was disappointed. Of course I expected to be busy for a while. Of course I failed to see the sterling worth of Jim Forrest. I see it now, though. I think he's a prince, and as near worth being in your family as anybody could be. I'm sure we'll be great friends, and tell Lark for me that I am waxing enthusiastic over his good qualities even to the point of being inarticulate. Tell her how happy I am over it, a good deal happier than I've been for the past several days, and I am wishing them both a world of joy. I'm having one myself, and I find it well worth having. I could shake you, Carol, for playing such a trick on me. I can just see you crouch down and giggle when you read this. You wait, my lady. My turn is coming. I think I'll run down to Mount Mack next week to see my uncle—he's not very well. Don't have any dates. Sincerely, D. D.

And Carol laughed again, and wiped her eyes. The Rev. Mr. Duke's devotion to his elderly uncle in Mount Mack was a

most beautiful thing to see. Every few weeks he "ran down for a few days," and if he spent most of his time recounting his uncle's symptoms before the sympathetic Starrs, no one could be surprised at that. He and Mr. Starr naturally had much in common, both ministers, and both—at any rate, he was very devoted to his uncle, and Carol grew up very, very fast, and smiled a great deal, but laughed much less frequently than in other days. There was a shy sweetness about her that made her father watch her anxiously.

"Is Carol sick, Grace?" he asked one day, turning suddenly to his sister-in-law. She smiled curiously. "N-no, I think not. Why?"

"She seems very—sweet."

"Yes. She feels very—sweet," was the enigmatic response. And Mr. Starr muttered something about women and geometry and went away, shaking his head. And Aunt Grace smiled again.

But the months passed away. Lark, not too absorbed in her own happiness to find room for her twin's affairs, at last grew troubled. She and Aunt Grace often held little conferences together when Carol was safely out of the way.

"Whatever do you suppose is the matter?" Lark would wonder anxiously. To which aunt always answered patiently, "Oh, just wait. He isn't sure she's grown-up enough yet."

Then there came a quiet night when Carol and Mr. Duke sat in the living room, idly discussing the weather, and looking at Connie, who was deeply immersed in a book on the other side of the big reading lamp. Conversation between them lagged so noticeably that they sighed with relief when she finally laid down her book, and twisted around in her chair until she had them both in full view.

"Books are funny," she began brightly. "I don't believe half the written stuff ever did happen—I don't believe it could. Do girls ever propose, Mr. Duke?"

"No one ever proposed to me," he answered, laughing. "No?" she queried politely. "Maybe no one wanted you badly enough. But I wonder if they ever do? Writers say so. I can't believe it somehow. It seems so—well—unnecessary, some way. Carol and I were talking about it this afternoon."

Carol looked up startled. "What does Carol think about it?" he queried.

"Well, she said she thought in ordinary cases girls were clever enough to get what they wanted without asking for it."

Carol moved restlessly in her chair, her face drooping a little, and Mr. Duke laughed.

"Of course I know none of our girls would do such a thing," said Connie, serene in her family pride. "But Carol says she must admit she'd like to find some way to make a man say what anybody could see with half an eye he wanted to say anyhow, only—"

Connie stopped abruptly. Mr. Duke had turned to Carol, his keen eyes searching her face, but Carol sank in the big chair and turned her face away from him against the leather cushion. "Connie," she said, "of course no girl would propose, no girl would want to—I was only joking."

Mr. Duke laughed openly then. "Let's go and take a walk, shall we, Carol? It's a grand night."

"You needn't go to get rid of me," said Connie, rising. "I was just going anyhow."

"Oh, don't go," said Mr. Duke politely.

"Don't go," echoed Carol pleadingly. Connie stepped to the doorway, then paused and looked back at them. Sudden illumination came to her as she scanned their faces, the man's clear-cut, determined, eager—Carol's shy and scared and—hopeful. She turned quickly back toward her sister, pain darkening her eyes. Carol was the last of all the girls—it would leave her alone—and he was too old for her. Her lips quivered a little, and her face shadowed more darkly. But they did not see it. The man's eyes were intent on Carol's lovely features, and Carol was studying her slender fingers. Connie drew a long breath, and looked down over her sister with a great protecting tenderness in her heart. She wanted to catch her up in her strong young arms and carry her wildly out of the room—away from the man who sat there—waiting for her—

Carol lifted her face at that moment, and turned slowly toward Mr. Duke. Connie saw her eyes. They were luminous.

Connie's tense figure relaxed then and she turned at once toward the door. "I am going," she said in a low voice. But she looked back again before she closed the door after her. "Carol," she said in a whisper, "you're a darling. I—I've always thought so."

Carol did not hear her—she did not hear the door closing behind her—she had forgotten Connie was there.

Mr. Duke stood up and walked quickly across the room and Carol rose to meet him. He put his arms about her, strongly, without hesitating.

"Carol," he said, "my little song-bird"—and he laughed, but very tenderly, "would you like to know how to make me say what you know I want to say?"

"I—I—" she began tremulously, clasping her hands against her breast, and looking intently, as if fascinated, at his square, firm chin so very near her eyes. She had never observed it so near at hand before. She thought it was a lovely chin—in another man she would have called it distinctly "bossy."

"You would try to make me when you know I've been gritting my teeth for years, waiting for you to get grown up. You've been awfully slow about it, Carol, and I've been in such a hurry for you."

She rested limply in his arms now, breathing in little broken sighs, not trying to speak.

"You have known it a long time, haven't you? And I thought I was hiding it so cleverly." He drew her closer in his arms. "You are too young for me, Carol," he said regretfully. "I am very old."

"I—I like 'em old," she whispered shyly.

With one hand he drew her head to his shoulder, where he could feel the warm, fragrant breath against the "lovely chin."

"You like 'them' old," he repeated, smiling. "You are very generous. One old one is all I want you to like." But when he leaned toward her lips, Carol drew away swiftly. "Don't be afraid of me, Carol. You didn't know it when I kissed you." He laid his hand softly on her round cheek. "I am too old, dearest, but I've been loving you for years, I guess. I've been loving you for you since you were a little freshman, only I didn't know it for a while. Say something, Carol—I don't want you to feel timid with me. You love me, don't you? Tell me, if you do."

"I—I—" She looked up at him desperately. "I—well, I made you say it, didn't I?"

"Did you want me to say it, dearest? Have you been waiting, too? How long have you—"

"Oh, a long time; since that night among the rose bushes at the parsonage."

"Since then?"

"Yes; that was why it didn't break my pledge when you kissed me. Because I—was waiting then."

"Do you love me?"

"Oh, P'fessor, don't make me say it right out in plain English—not tonight. I'm pretty nearly going to cry now, and—"

She twinkled a little then, like herself, "you know what crying does to my complexion."

But he did not smile. "Don't cry," he said. "We want to be happy tonight. You will tell me tomorrow. Tonight—"

"Tonight," she said sweetly, turning in his arms so that her face was toward him again, "tonight—" She lifted her arms, and put them softly about his neck, the laces falling back and showing her pink, dimpled elbows. "Tonight, my dearest—" She lifted her lips to him, smiling.

THE END.

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Riveting, despite all the inventions devised to speed it up, remains hard work and slow work. A riveting gang consists of two men and two boys—the riveter, his "holder-on," the passer boy and the heater boy. The gang drives from 300 to 375 rivets in the course of a ten-hour day and is tired at the end of it. But when you know that it takes four men all of a working day to drive an average of a little less than 350 rivets, you can begin to see the full size of the labor problem of driving at least 650,000 rivets a week necessary to turn out a 10,000-ton ship at the end of that length of time. In other words, you need 1,200 men for the riveting gangs alone.

Look at the matter from another angle, writes Edward Hungerford in Harper's. Ten ships a week—the tremendous program for 1918 to which we stand committed—means 6,500,000 rivets a week. And the rivet capacity of our five greatest yards—with a total working force of 50,000 men at the end of 1917—was but 1,350,000 rivets a week. And riveting represents only about 20 per cent in the construction of a ship.

Driving Rivets Slow Work

Not Only That, but Enormous Number of Them Are Needed in a Steel Ship.

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Making Life Worth While.

To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be throbbing with surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day, relates a writer, adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent direction is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.

Most Expensive Wood.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade.—Brooklyn Standard-Union

DAIRY FACTS

CALVES ON SEPARATED MILK

No Fixed Rules of Feeding Can Be Given—Size and Vigor of Animal Must Be Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least four-fifths of all dairy calves are raised on separated milk, grain being used to supply the fat removed. Usually it pays well to feed whole milk for about two weeks, at the end of which time separated milk may be used in part. The proportion of the latter may be gradually increased until at the end of the fourth week it is used altogether. No fixed rules of feeding, based upon age, can be given, because the size and vigor of the calf must always be considered. Calves especially strong at birth may be put on separated milk entirely at two weeks of age, but this should not be attempted with weak ones. Until the calf is in vigorous and thrifty condition no attempts should be made to change to separated milk. This change should always be made gradually.

For the first four days, from eight to twelve pounds of milk from the dam should be fed. After this time the milk may be from any cow or cows in the herd, but preferably not from any that are nearly dry. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent of butterfat is considered the best for this purpose.

At the beginning of the third week the substitution of either skim or separated milk may commence at the rate of one pound a day. The quantity of the daily ration may be increased two to four pounds, depending upon the vigor of the calf. The quantity, however, should be kept well below the capacity of the calf; that is, when it does not drink eagerly what is offered, the quantity should be cut down.

At the beginning of the fourth week, from one-half to three-quarters of the milk ration should be separated milk.



Teaching Calf to Drink.

During the week the change should be continued until by the end of the week only separated milk is fed. With especially vigorous calves the change to separated milk may be made about a week earlier.

After this time separated milk may be fed entirely unless the calf is very delicate. The quantity fed can be gradually increased until 18 to 20 pounds a day are given. It is usually not economical to feed more than this unless milk is very plentiful.

The time that milk should be discontinued depends upon its cost in relation to the value of the calf, its breed, size, vigor, etc. The season in which it reaches the age of six months and the other feeds available at that time must also be taken into consideration. Six months is probably a good average age at which to wean calves from milk. When the best of hay, silage, and a good variety of grains are available, the calf may be weaned earlier than when such feeds are lacking. The season of good, succulent pasturage presents the best possible condition for weaning a calf, and when this exists the calf can be weaned earlier than when it is lacking.

When the calf is two months old, and if it is carefully watched, sour milk, whether whole, skim, or butter-milk, may be fed without harmful results, provided the change from sweet milk is made gradually. It is not well, however, to alternate between sweet and sour.

Avoid Feed at Milking Time. Cows will stand more quietly and the milking can be done more comfortably if the animals are not trying to eat while they are being milked. Feeding at milking time also may add dust and other impurities to the milk.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Pleasant Task.

Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.

Pa—Mercy! Next door?

Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.

Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicofollo and me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, get to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Different Matter.

Ok—You're paying too much rent, old man." Owens—"You mean the rent is too high."—Boston Transcript.

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The Government Instructs Us to URGE YOU to Buy Your Fuel for Next Winter NOW!

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

- 1st ECONOMY. April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.
- 2nd SERVICE. Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.
- 3rd SUPPLY. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will NOT BE AMPLE next fall.

Avoid Suffering of Your Loved Ones next Winter by Buying Your Fuel Now.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. B. Battle, superintendent.
 Preaching at the morning and evening hour every Sunday.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
 Womans Mission Society every 1st and 3rd Sunday 2:30 p. m.
 Preaching the 1st Sunday at McKnight, 3 p. m.
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H. P. Wilson,

MISSION NOTES

Subject Fruits of the years in our mountain work. Bible lesson: Christian stewardship of time; of money. Song: Work for the night is coming. Prayer.

Treasures laid up—Mrs Benson.

The banks are all on earth—(short story)—Mrs. Masterson Origin of Ferrum School and its extension work—Mrs. Lively. Then and now at Brevard—Mrs. Kendall.

Joe Brown, office boy (story)—Mrs. Wimberly.

Obedient our marching orders—Mrs. Boston.

Hostess—Mrs. Masterson. Leader—Mrs. Hall.

Roll call, each answer with one of the Ten thoughts on tithing, on page 67 in March Missionary Voice, giving author. All members urged to be present. New members solicited. Visitors are always welcome.

CLEAN-UP DAY

April 20 has been designated by the City Council as general clean up day. All parties are requested to gather all rubbish and cans and place where it can be moved by junk man. A reasonable charge will be made for this work, to be paid by parties living on premises. Each party to clean their part of the alleys and streets around their premises. It is the desire of the Council that every body co-operate in this work and help to make Hedley a clean sanitary town.

Bond W. Johnson, Mayor.

For second hand lists, cultivators, go devils and turning plows see J. Walker Lane.

Geo. W. Backus, prominent Vernon citizen, was a visitor in Hedley Thursday.

DARK CORNISH EGGS for sale \$1.50 for 15. C. H. Lamkin, phone 30 S L.

A. A. Stewart of Quail was a business visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses in case. Owner can recover same by seeing A. L. Allen.

A. C. Arnold of Quail and Mr. Burdine of Naylor have swapped farms, and will take immediate charge of their respective places.

Attorney W. T. Link and Mr. McDowell of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Monday.

FOR STATE SENATOR Subject to Democratic Primary.



Representative R. L. Templeton, of Wellington, Texas

Mr. Templeton is a candidate for State Senator in the Panhandle district composed of 49 counties, and is now serving his third term in the House of Representatives from the 124th district. In his long service as law maker he has advocated and supported bills to rid Texas of the Liquor Traffic and in the recent session of the 35th legislature introduced bills to make Texas free from the traffic and other evil influences. And he has always advocated a fuller recognition of West Texas in the State Government as is justly due West Texas. He has advocated and does advocate senatorial redistricting so that West Texas will have proper representation in the State Senate which has been denied by politics for more than 20 years.

He is for reducing the present high tax rate so that the people can turn their savings to the winning of the war of the Nation and is for enacting only those laws which will aid Texas in becoming a greater factor for good in the war and a better State after the war, and is against making the legislature a political wrangle to further the designs of politicians and to spend the people's money.

HELL'S HINGES

You can't excuse yourself, you must support our government in the hour of need. No body is so poor they cannot give a few pennies once or twice a week to Uncle Sam and help the boys by attending the picture shows. It is not a luxury, but a necessity for the benefit of the nation financially to help people forget their burdens. At the present time, three churches in Fort Worth own and operate moving pictures.

Friday, The Hidden Hand and Saturday Hell's Hinges complete in five parts.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday nights a Harry Carey western play. Same play both nights and every Tuesday and Wednesday. Pleasant Hour Theatre.

The new city council met Wednesday night, were sworn in, and took immediate charge of the city's affairs. They have already done some good work the best of which calls for a general clean-up on Saturday, the 20th. Hurrah for the new officers! Let the good work go on!

Oliver Typewriter for sale, or will trade for hogs. Practically new, in good conditions.

A. N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Roy of Windy Valley are the proud parents of a girl baby, born April 5th.

Seeds Seeds

born, Kafir, Sudan—all kinds of Farm Seeds. OOD.

NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

It has been decided to divide the Red Cross workers into circles that we may do more and better work with less effort on the part of some. Miss Era Johnson has been appointed chairman of the work for Tuesday, garment day. Mrs. Wimberly is chairman for Wednesday, also garment day, and Mrs. Hicks is chairman for Friday when they will make muslin bandages. Everybody who can help at all is invited to go any day or as many days in the week as she can, and we would like for all who can come regularly one day a week to notify the chairman for the day that suits you best. We hope we can have plenty of ladies for every day to do a good afternoon's work.

Mrs. Masterson has charge of the folding and packing.

The finance committee reported \$8.25 from the sale of eggs last week. We hope everybody will donate their Sunday eggs. Take them to the Thompson Hardware store any day in the week.

Mrs. J. K. Caldwell deposited \$3 from Sunday eggs she sold the month before we began asking for them. She was the one who first thought of saving the Sunday eggs for the Red Cross. If you do not get any eggs to sell we will appreciate cash donations. Just leave them at Thompson Bros, they have a purse especially for this purpose Secretary.

"Hell's Hinges," a William S. Hart special, Saturday night at the Pleasant Hour. 10c & 20c.

W. A. Pierce left last Saturday evening for Fort Worth to see his mother, who is reported quite sick. We trust she is much improved ere this.

NEW MEAT MARKET

We have our new market open in the corner building formerly occupied by T. C. Lively, and are prepared to serve you with Fresh Meats of all kinds. Everything usually carried in a first class market. Come to see us. Spurlin and Curtis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Horschler, April 3rd, a fine boy baby. Mrs. Horschler and the baby are at the home of her father, D. O. Moore.

EGGS! EGGS!

I want all the eggs you can bring me. Prices are good. Will also buy your Butter, Hides, Poultry, and other produce. Highest market prices paid R. S. Smith.

Rev. Mrs. Smart of Paris, will begin a Holiness revival meeting at the tabernacle in Hedley Friday May the 3rd, continuing two weeks. All are cordially invited to come out and help.

Try Tims and Coopers cheap Spuds.

JUNK

Yes, J. Walker Lane will buy your junk Any kind.

STRAYED, from my farm on Tuesday night, March 26, one dark bay mare mule, 14 1/2 hands high, weight 900 pounds, two years old, long mane, wearing a buckskin halter. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please notify M. L. Sims, Owner.

TO AUTO DRIVERS

I have been appointed Speed Officer of Hedley precinct and this is to notify auto drivers that the speed laws will henceforth be enforced to the letter. This applies to all. L. Chapman.

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Staple Dry Goods. Furnishings, Shoes for the Whole Family, Underwear, Hosiery, Men's and Boys Working Clothes and Hats and Caps.

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SHOES

If you want nice up-to-date Footwear we have it and at a price that pays you to visit us and look the line over. Hundreds of people are saving money. Why can't you? We don't say our Shoes are better than others, but handling them for LESS MONEY.

Another big item is; we carry a good assortment and keep up the sizes, and can fit you Nice easy Oxfords a specialty. White Canvas Boots and 5 eyelet Oxfords are taking the lead in demand. Canvas is made up very nice this year and is of good service. Five-eyelet Pumps in Black and Tan is a new shoe. Make us a visit and see these new lines and many others and many other things which will interest you.

The Dixie

NIGGER HEAD COAL

APRIL PRICE LOWEST TERMS CASH

In order to encourage people to buy winter coal early the Government has set the minimum price for April. The price will advance each month. Buy early and thereby aid the Government in avoiding the fuel famine experienced last winter.

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NOTICE, STOCKMEN

Service will be rendered at the Wagon Yard every week day at 1:30 p. m. prompt. C. A. Hicks.

Every Day Prices

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