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**FIRE INSURANCE---THIS WORLD ONLY.**

**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.

### A GOOD ROADS CLUB

At a meeting held Wednesday night at the Highway Garage and attended by some twenty-five of our citizens, the Hedley Good Roads Club was organized.

The principle immediate object of the organization is to join with similar organizations along the Ozark trail in employing a road overseer to direct the improvement and maintenance of this highway. Other matters will doubtless come up for attention later.

O. A. Hicks was elected president of the club, P. A. Boston secretary-treasurer. A membership committee was appointed as follows: W. A. Chapman, B. W. Moreman, Van Beone, and P. T. Boston.

Every member was also urged to solicit memberships, and every citizen is urged to join.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, the 24th, and further details will be given in our next issue.

In a game of baseball at the school grounds last Saturday the Hedley boys defeated Lakeview 6 to 2. At the same place, on Tuesday of this week, Clarendon won from Hedley 11 to 10.

### "OVER THE TOP"

The famous war story, "Over the Top" begins as a serial in this issue of the Informer, and we are sure you will enjoy reading it. Over the Top was written by Sergeant Guy Empey, an American soldier who saw active service on many European battle fields for nearly three years.

Another reason you should read this wonderful article lies in the fact that Manager Sarris of the Pleasant Hour Theatre has contracted to produce the photoplay version of Over the Top at an early date. The photoplay is not a serial, but one complete picture, directed by the author, Sergeant Empey, who also plays the leading role.

Don't fail to start with the first chapter.

### Seeds Seeds

Corn, Kafir, Maize, Sudan—all kinds of Farm Seeds.

A. N. WOOD.

A deal was closed this week whereby W. A. Pierce becomes owner of the Red Store, at McKnight, and J. H. Nanney gets the Pierce farm. The changes in management became effective immediately, we understand.

### LIBERTY BOND SALES IN HEDLEY PRECINCT

Liberty Bond subscription for Hedley district continue to come in—at a modified rate, however. We have just reached the halfway ground. To make the goal everybody must take a hand.

Don't wait for the other fellow—YOU must do your part.

Figuring on the county's valuation, excluding the railroad and property owned by non-resident tax payers, we find that we must buy a \$50 bond for every \$1400 worth of taxable property in the county—if we reach our quota.

In other words, if you want to carry your share of the load you must buy a \$50 Liberty Bond for every \$1400 worth of property in your possession.

We have fallen down heretofore in some things because everybody waited for somebody else. Now let's all "get right" and go "Over the Top."

The following purchases were reported Wednesday morning:

Previously reported.....\$16,550

Z. A. Moore.....	50
C O Phelps.....	50
S E Harris.....	50
E B Mace.....	50
Lella Lake Hardware.....	100
R A Carter.....	50
M J Smith.....	50
P V Dismann.....	50
Mrs Lydia Milner.....	50
J B Stogner.....	100
W B Ayers.....	100
B M Davis.....	50
H D Johnson.....	50
P C Johnson.....	50
T E Bailey.....	100
J S Grooms.....	100
Ben E Harris.....	100
Reed Sanders.....	100
J O Adamson.....	50
A J Newman.....	50
J M Plaster.....	100
Mrs G A Wimberly.....	50
F M Osborn.....	50
J E Blankenship.....	100
S S Adamson.....	50
P C Johnson.....	50
Barnes & Hastings.....	100
Hilo Dotson.....	50
H T Sturdivant.....	50
W H Moreman.....	250
Roy Haggard.....	50
S M Bush.....	50
J S Akers.....	200
Ruby Watt.....	100
C O Thaxton.....	50
C D Akers.....	100
J D McCants.....	50
W E O'Neal.....	50
G H Booker.....	50
F G Witt.....	50
A E Ransom.....	100
W B Baker.....	50
J S Young.....	50
F M Smith.....	100
Claud Nash.....	50
W L Cope.....	50
J S Smith.....	100
Mr and Mrs Frank Kendall.....	100
A C Muncie.....	50
J C Bales.....	50
Total this week.....	\$3,650
Total to date.....	\$20,200

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

### NOTICE, STOCKMEN

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

C. A. Hicks.

The Fall of a Nation here April 30th, afternoon and night

### ROAD BOND ISSUE IS NOT APPROVED

The heart-breaking news comes to us this week that Hedley's \$30,000 road bond issue (together with the state aid promised us) has been disapproved by the Attorney General's Department at Austin.

This information came in a letter from County Attorney Rieboe to Commissioner McDougal. The reason given is that our election order recited that the bonds should become due and payable in forty years, while under a recent legislative act these bonds must mature not later than thirty years from date of election.

The Federal aid has also been withdrawn for the time being and as Mr. Ritchey says, "It looks like the bottom has fallen out of the whole affair until after the war is over."

Whether this is true, or whether there is some way by which the situation may yet be saved, the Informer man is unable to say. But, at best, the situation does not look encouraging. However, it could be worse, we suppose. We can now give our whole attention to buying Liberty Bonds and raising food. And the longer we have to travel over these bad roads, the more determined we'll be to make them better at the first opportunity.

Strayed—A bunch of cows, branded (Diamond) L-1, and some may have other brands on them. Reward. L. B. Muncie.

Dr. C. W. McFarling of Tulia was here last Sunday, coming through in his Hudson Super Six to see his niece, Mrs. M. O. Barnett, who has been quite sick for the past week or two. Dr. McFarling is one of the Panhandle's foremost physicians and his services are much in demand over a wide scope in his section of the state. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Barnett's condition is very much improved.

The sequel to The Birth of a Nation at the Pleasant Hour April 30th.

Dr. J. B. Ozier has been confined to his room the past ten days with a near-attack of pneumonia.

### Every Day Prices

Mentholatum.....	25c
Mentholatum.....	50c
2 doz. best clothes pins.....	15c
Carbolated vaseline.....	10c
Williams talcum powder.....	20c
Williams shaving soap.....	10c

Just received a complete shipment of Guaranteed Aluminum Ware—as good as the best—at prices never before seen in Hed-

"GET THE HABIT"

**Frank Kendall**

The Price Maker

## 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**

### SERIES OF MEETINGS

Minister W. C. Scruggs from Shamrock is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church. J. A. Teddley directs the singing. Good crowds are attending. Subjects discussed, and to be discussed, this week are as follows:

Monday Evening—Five Greatest Things in the World.

Tuesday Evening—Who Shall Have the preeminence in Hedley. Wednesday Evening—"Crowded Out."

Thursday Evening—When Jesus Comes Shall He Find Faith?

Friday Evening—Walking with God.

Saturday Evening—A Red String Hanging Out at the Window.

Sunday Morning—Beef and Greens.

Sunday Evening—Let Me Be Weighed in An Even Balance.

Subscribe for The Informer.

### Drs. Odom & Johnson

Medical and Surgical Treatment: Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat and Fitting of Glasses. CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Dr. Johnson will be in Hedley every 4th Tuesday and Wednesday in each month to render you service.

### "FALL OF A NATION"

"The Fall of a Nation" at the Pleasant Hour April 30th. The greatest show in the world with thousands of men, horses, and guns. Battle scenes never before attempted. Our beloved country in the hands of the Hun. New York raided by airships, and showing how easy it could be taken. A terrible truth is told in the "Fall of a Nation." It will startle you—you will go a second time to see it and tell your friends. It's author is Thomas Dixon, and is the sequel he wrote to his great play, "The Birth of a Nation." See it then think Performance begins at 2:30 in the afternoon, April 30th, and begins at 8:30 that night and again at 2:30 the next day May 1st. No night show May 1st. The films must leave here for Dallas on the May 1st, night passenger. Remember there is a ten reel show, so be on time to see the first reel start.

Oliver Typewriter for sale, or will trade for hope. Practically new, in good condition. A. N. Wood.

O. E. Johnson and his brother, A. L. Johnson of Memphis, left several days ago for a visit with their mother in Tennessee.

## Bank Checks

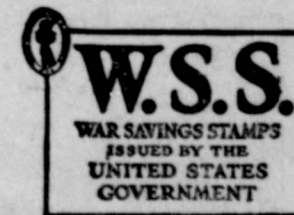
ARE CLEAN, CONVENIENT AND BUSINESSLIKE

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

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

**The First State Bank  
OF HEDLEY, TEXAS**

GUARANTY FUND BANK



Doing  
our bit

We are going to do what we can to help Uncle Sam win this war and make the world safe from barbarism.

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.

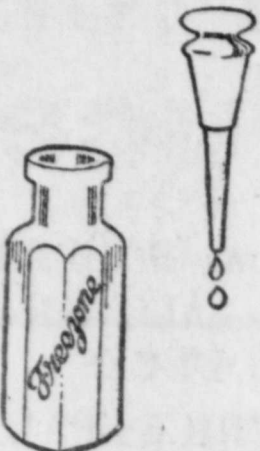
We are here to serve you and solicit your cooperation. It takes team work for community interests and we're going to try and be our part of the team.

**Guaranty State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS**



**YOU'LL LAUGH!  
DOESN'T HURT TO  
LIFT CORNS OUT**

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



Try Freezone! Your druggist  
sells a tiny bottle for a few cents,  
sufficient to rid your feet of every  
hard corn, soft corn, or corn be-  
tween the toes, and calluses, with-  
out one particle of pain, soreness  
or irritation. Freezone is the  
mysterious ether discovery of a  
noted Cincinnati genius. Great!

**HOW WAR MIGHT BE ENDED**

London Newspaper Suggests Trying  
the Effect of Ring of Ill Omen  
on the Kaiser.

Could the king of Spain end the war  
at once?

According to a French writer this  
should be possible.

In Madrid, in a certain public  
square, stands a statue of Our Lady  
of Almodena; on a gold chain about  
the neck of the statue hangs a ring  
richly set with diamonds. Nobody  
meddles with it. Even thieves let it  
severely alone.

The reason is plain. For the ring  
is endowed with a terrible power, as  
its history proves.

Alfonso XII made a present of it to  
his wife, Queen Mercedes. Queen Mer-  
cedes died a month later. Then the  
king gave the bauble to his sister, the  
Infanta Maria. A few days afterward  
the infanta died. The ring reverting to  
the royal giver, was next presented to  
his late queen's grandmother, Queen  
Christina, who was dead within three  
months.

After that the monarch kept the  
ring in his own jewel casket. Within  
the year he was dead. Ever since then  
the ring has hung about the neck of  
Our Lady of Almodena.

The French suggestion is this: Why  
shouldn't the present king of Spain  
send the ring to the kaiser?—Tit-Bits.

**Chopping Him Off.**

"Ah, Mr. Gloom!" began the suave  
representative of a large Eastern pub-  
lishing house, who called on only the  
few persons in each community who  
were of sufficient culture to appreciate  
the valuable works which he was pur-  
veying. "I recognized you instantly. A  
gentleman told me of your remark-  
able resemblance to Daniel Webster, and—"

"Ah, yes!" interrupted J. Fuller  
Gloom. "The likeness is truly astounding—  
neither Dan nor I ever had more  
than one nose. But, still more amaz-  
ing, I also greatly resemble the late  
Captain Kidd, in that I never give nor  
ask quarter, especially to or from a  
book agent."—Kansas City Star.

To the vulgar all things are vulgar.

**UKRAINE,  
Land of  
Promise**



UKRAINE, the part of Russia  
which has set up an independ-  
ent government and made a  
separate peace with the cen-  
tral powers, is a country rich in natu-  
ral resources that need only systematic  
development.

Ukraine covers 850,000 square kilo-  
meters, an area greater than that of  
France and only a little less than that  
of Italy, Spain and Portugal together.  
George Raffalovich, a Ukrainian by  
birth and an authoritative historian,  
writes in the New York Sun.

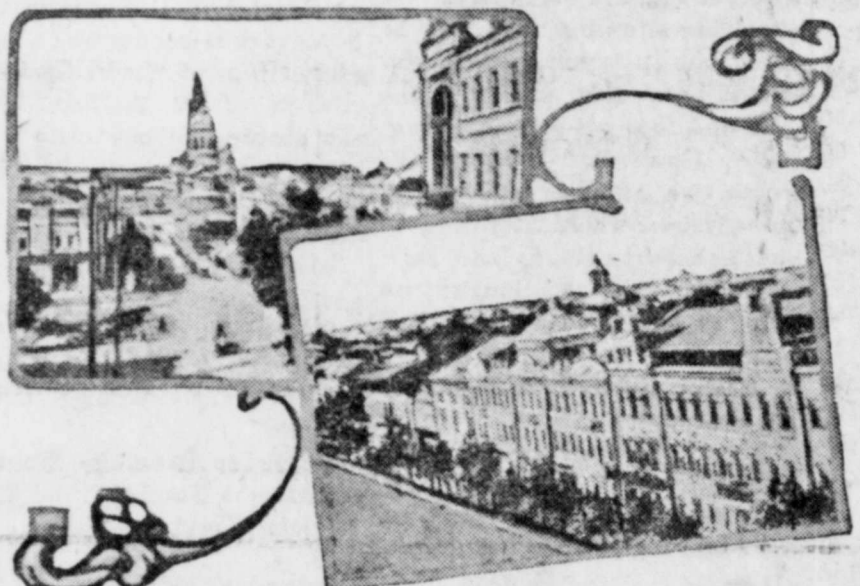
Taking the figures usually given by  
European writers of repute, there are  
today 29,000,000 Ukrainians in the  
southwestern provinces of Russia, be-  
tween 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 in Si-  
beria, where they have, especially in  
the Amur region, extensive settle-  
ments; 3,500,000 in Eastern Galicia,  
40,000 in northern Bukovina, and per-  
haps 500,000 in northern Hungary on  
the southern slopes of the Carpathian  
mountains.

The bulk of the Ukrainians consists,  
therefore, of those in Ukrainian Rus-

sible to the assembly for his actions.  
If he offended he was incontinently de-  
prived of his office.

The assembly, called rada, was pe-  
riodical and comprised representatives  
of all classes of the community, who  
often criticized freely the policy of the  
hetman. In the interval between radas  
the hetman ruled the country by a se-  
ries of decrees. When any section of  
the Ukrainian community was dissatis-  
fied with the person or the policy of  
the hetman it was entitled to call to-  
gether a rada, which in such cases was  
called a black rada. If the black rada  
happened to be representative enough,  
and the complaint met with the ap-  
proval of the majority, the hetman  
might be compelled to resign.

While the Muscovites lived under an  
absolute monarchy, while the Poles  
were ruled by a haughty and exclusive  
aristocracy, in Ukraine all were free  
under the Lithuanian kings, and repub-  
lican institutions were gradually tak-  
ing root. Many people would leave  
the surrounding country and go to set-  
tle in Ukraine. Such names preserved



Views of Kharkov and Ekaterinoslav.

in the Ukraine as O'Brien and  
O'Rourke tend to prove that people  
came from much farther to settle in  
the happy land.

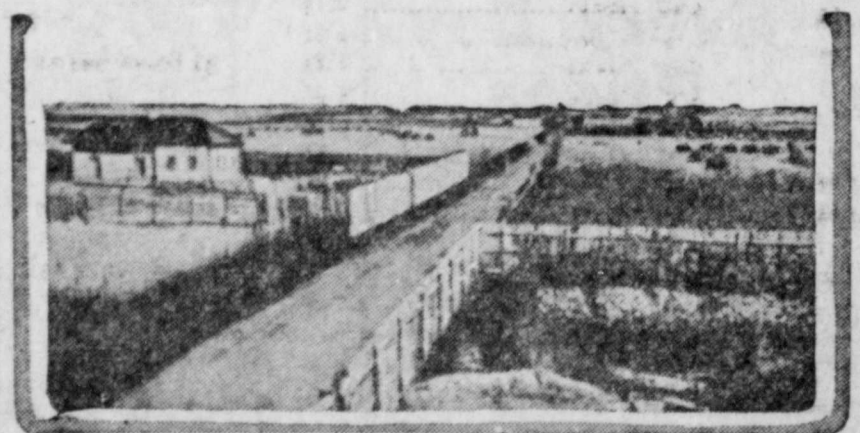
**Great Cereal Country.**

The famous black soil of Ukraine  
covers three-quarters of the country.  
To the north as well as in the Carpa-  
thian mountains are some 110,000  
square kilometers of forest. The agri-  
cultural soil covers 53 per cent of the  
aggregate territory of Ukraine and 32  
per cent, if we take in the whole of  
European Russia, which is, however,  
six times greater than Ukraine itself.

The annual production of cereals in  
Ukraine is two-thirds of the whole pro-  
duction in the recent Russian empire.  
It is greater than that of Germany or  
France. The exportation of grains from  
Ukraine amounts to 27 per cent of  
the production, and of all the wheat  
exported from Russia nine-tenths  
comes from Ukrainian lands. As a  
matter of fact, the trade of Ukraine is  
more developed than that of any part  
of all Russia.

Ukraine ranks highest among all the  
countries that compose the vast Rus-  
sian empire as to the annual agricul-  
tural production. Wheat, barley and

1. Ukraine of the right bank (of the Dnieper), Podolia, Volhynia, Kiev and Kholm.
2. Ukraine of the left bank (of the Dnieper), Tchernihov, Poltava, Kharkov, southwest Khursk, Voronezh and the region of the Don Cossacks to the Sea of Azov.
3. On both sides of the Dnieper lies the Steppe Ukraine, comprising Ekaterinoslav, Kherson and the eastern parts of Bessarabia and Tauris.
4. North Caucasus, adjacent to the region of the Don Cossacks, compris-



Farm in Ukraine.

ing Kuban and the eastern parts of  
the Stavropolskoi and Therska govern-  
ments.

In all these districts the Ukrainians  
form from 75 to 99 per cent of the  
total population, the rest being Jews,  
Poles and, lastly, Russians.

The Rurik dynasty founded Ukraine.  
When it disappeared, as all monarchies  
must, the next organization that kept  
the Ukraine lands together was the re-  
public of the Cossacks, whose domain  
overlapped Lithuania and Poland, who  
occupied much of the Ukraine soil.

The Cossacks were organized some-  
thing on the lines of the chivalry of  
western Europe. Their precepts were  
obedience, piety, chastity and equal-  
ity.

The assembly was the only authority  
they recognized. The hetman (head-  
man) was elected by and was respon-

rye are the staple crops of Russian agri-  
culture, and the annual production in  
Ukraine of these grains amounts to  
one-third of Russia's output. As to  
other farm products, Ukraine's position  
is also conspicuous.

Beet root, for instance, is especially  
cultivated in the Ukrainian provinces  
of Podolia, Volhynia, Kiev and Kherson;  
those provinces together yield  
five-sixths of the sugar beet produc-  
tion of all Russia. Ukraine produces  
almost all the tobacco of the old em-  
pire, and she has the largest and finest  
orchards and vineyards of Russia.

The immense natural resources of  
Ukraine furnish splendid opportunity  
for the development of manufacturing  
industries. As a matter of fact, 62 per  
cent of Russia's annual production of  
pig iron and 58 per cent of Russia's  
production of steel come from Ukraine,

**The KITCHEN  
CABINET**

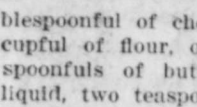
The true, strong and sound mind is  
the mind that can embrace equally  
great things and small.—Johnson.

Spare your breath to cool your por-  
ridge.—Cervantes.

**FOR MEATLESS DAY.**

The following soy bean loaf is very  
high in nutritive value and low in cost.

Take one cupful  
of soy beans, one-  
half cupful of kid-  
ney beans, one cup-  
ful of rice, one cup-  
ful of brown bread  
crumbs, one-half  
cupful each of  
chopped carrots  
and celery, one ta-  
blespoonful of chopped onion, a half  
cupful of flour, one egg, four table-  
spoonfuls of butter, one cupful of  
liquid, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-  
fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and  
a tablespoonful of finely minced pars-  
ley. Soak the beans over night and  
cook until soft. Chop the beans and  
vegetables and make a sauce of the  
fat, flour and liquid. Combine. Add  
egg and seasonings. Pack in a pan  
and steam until the vegetables are  
well cooked. Finish baking in the  
oven. Serve with



**Tomato Sauce.**—Take a half cupful  
of condensed tomato, one cupful of wa-  
ter, two tablespoonfuls of butter and  
the same of flour. Heat the tomato  
and add it to the flour and butter,  
which have been cooked together and  
seasoned with a teaspoonful of salt.  
Stir and cook slowly for five minutes;  
add a few dashes of red pepper and  
serve.

**Walnut Croquettes.**—Mix together  
and form into croquettes the follow-  
ing:—One cupful of walnut meats finely  
chopped, a cupful of mashed potato,  
a teaspoonful of salt, one egg  
slightly beaten, one cupful of soft  
bread crumbs and the yolks of three  
eggs; mix well and shape. Fry as  
usual and serve with tomato sauce.

**Curried Chestnuts.**—Shell and blanch  
one pound of chestnuts and stew them  
in stock until tender. Melt two table-  
spoonfuls of butter, add one teaspoon-  
ful of sugar, and a sliced onion, one  
chopped apple, one tablespoonful of  
curry and one teaspoonful of sweet  
chutney; moisten with one cupful of  
stock and cook until the apple is soft,  
then rub through a sieve and squeeze  
a little lemon juice over it, simmer until  
the nuts have absorbed the flavor.  
Serve hot.

Who can enjoy alone,  
Or all enjoying, what contentment  
find?—Milton.

**INVITING DISHES.**

The following will make a most  
nourishing meat substitute for a main  
dish:

**Brown Vegetable Stew.**  
—Take one pound of  
shoulder of beef, one  
half cupful of barley  
flour, one cupful of  
canned corn or half a  
cupful of dried corn,  
one cupful of soaked  
soy beans, one cupful of tomato, four  
cupfuls of water, six potatoes, cut in  
half inch cubes, six onions, three car-  
rots, two turnips diced, one tablespoonful  
of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, a  
half a bay leaf, a half cupful of celery.  
Roll the meat in flour and brown in  
fat. Add the seasonings and beans  
which have been par-boiled in water to  
which one-fourth of a teaspoonful of  
soda has been added. Cook three to  
four hours. An hour before serving  
add the vegetables and cook until ten-  
der.

**Scalloped Corn and Soy Beans.**—  
Take two cupfuls each of yellow soy  
beans and canned corn, a cupful of to-  
mato, one egg, a teaspoonful of salt,  
an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper,  
a tablespoonful of catsup, a small  
onion, two cupfuls of bread crumbs,  
well oiled. Soak the beans over night  
and cook until tender in water in  
which a little soda has been added.  
Put through a potato ricer; add corn,  
seasonings, egg and tomato. Place in  
a well oiled casserole, cover with the  
crumbs and bake one-half hour or un-  
til the crumbs are brown.

**Potato Pancakes.**—Take four grated  
potatoes, one cupful of flour, a tea-  
spoonful of salt, two eggs and a half  
cupful of milk. Drain the potatoes if  
desired or add less milk, beat the eggs  
and mix well with the other ingredi-  
ents. Fry as usual, spreading them  
with a spoon as thin as possible. It is  
wise to try a test cake to see if the  
mixture is of the right consistency.  
Too much flour will make them un-  
palatable.

**Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes.**—Use  
one and a half cupfuls of bread  
crumbs, the same amount of milk, two  
tablespoonfuls of fat, a half cupful of  
flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, four  
teaspoonfuls of baking powder and  
two well beaten eggs. Mix and cook  
the same as any griddle cake. Any  
kind of bread crumbs may be used.

**Wanted to Be Helped Out.**  
Mrs. Styles—Will you come over to  
tea tonight?  
Mrs. Myles—Surely.  
"And will you bring your husband?"  
"Why, yes."  
"And your knitting?"  
"Most assuredly."  
"Oh, yes! I almost forgot. And will  
you please bring over some sugar and  
coal with you?"

**PROMPT RELIEF.**  
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs,  
La Grippe and Headaches by using  
Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not  
affect the head or stomach. Buy your  
winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

**Cookery Book to Blame.**  
Judge (sternly)—Did you steal that  
chicken, Sambo?  
Sambo—Yes, sah, I took dat chicken.  
It was de cookery book told me to  
take it. De cookery book says, "Take  
one chicken." It don't say buy one  
chicken or borrow one chicken; it say,  
"Take one chicken," and it don't tell  
you whose chicken to take; so I took  
the first chicken I could lay my hands  
on. I followed the directions of the  
cookery book, sah.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear  
white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue.  
All grocers. Adv.

**A Welshman's Prayer.**  
A simple-minded man in a Welsh  
coal valley is a character in his way.  
He always insists on taking his turn  
in the devotional services of his chapel.  
His prayer the other night was some-  
thing like this: "Almighty God, thou  
hast heard about that old kaiser. I  
read in the paper that his throat is  
bad, and that he has difficulty in  
breathing. Well, Lord, thou knowest  
how far to go."—Cardiff Western Mail.

He who loves and runs away will  
have fewer bills to pay.

**Monkeys Cleverly Trapped.**  
Monkey hunters walk about in boots,  
which they take off in sight of the  
monkeys and plaster the insoles with  
gum. The imitative animals, when the  
coast is clear, come down from the  
trees and put on the boots. Thus  
they are trapped, for they can no  
longer climb.

**Calomel Loses You a Day's Work!  
Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead**

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-  
achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-  
ous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your drug-  
gist and everybody's druggist has no-  
ticed a great falling off in the sale of  
calomel. They all give the same rea-  
son. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking  
its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people  
know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is  
perfectly safe and gives better re-  
sults," said a prominent local druggist.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is personally  
guaranteed by every druggist who  
sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost  
very much, but if it fails to give easy  
relief in every case of liver sluggish-  
ness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-  
tasting, purely vegetable remedy,  
harmless to both children and adults.  
Take a spoonful at night and wake up  
feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-  
ache, acid stomach or constipated  
bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause in-  
convenience all the next day like vio-  
lent calomel. Take a dose of calomel  
today and tomorrow you will feel  
weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose  
a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver  
Tone instead and feel fine, full of  
vigor and ambition.—Adv.

**You Need  
More Than  
A Laxative**

To correct constipation,  
all organs of digestion  
and elimination should be  
helped. Try NR and see  
how much better you feel.

**NR Today—Keeps the Doctor Away**

To live and be healthy, your body  
mechanism must properly digest your  
food, extract all the nourishment from  
it and promptly throw off the waste  
that is left. This is accomplished by  
the processes of digestion, assimilation  
and elimination—the work of the  
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

The failure of any of the vital or-  
gans to do its work properly affects  
the action of all the others. A  
forced bowel movement does not  
help constipation; it only re-  
lieves for a few hours the con-  
dition that constipation brings  
about.

Now if you are used to taking  
so-called laxative pills, oil, purges  
and the like, you know mighty well  
you've got to be taking them all the  
time. Moreover, if you stick to any  
one laxative, you've got to be increas-  
ing the dose all the time. That can  
do you a lot of harm.

Stop dosing yourself with such things  
just long enough to give Nature's Rem-  
edy (NR Tablets) a trial, and let the  
results show the difference. NR Tab-  
lets are not mere bowel movers; their  
purpose is to correct the condition that  
induces constipation and give you real,

genuine, lasting benefit; to improve your  
digestion and assimilation, give you a  
good hearty appetite, regulate your  
liver and bowels, tone up kidney ac-  
tion and give your poison-clogged body  
a good cleaning out.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is not  
harsh; it is mild, easy, pleasant in ac-  
tion; no gripping or pain ever follows  
its use; but it is thorough and sure.  
By its action on the digestive  
organs it promotes assimilation,  
which means extraction of full  
nourishment from your food,  
and thereby gives you new  
strength, energy, better blood,  
better appetite. By toning and  
stirring your lazy liver, NR sends  
bile into the intestines, improving in-  
testinal digestion. Lastly, by gently  
encouraging more vigorous bowel and  
kidney action, NR drives poisonous  
impurities out of and cleans up your  
body.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets)  
and just see how much better you feel  
in every way. Get a 25c box today  
and take one each night for a week.  
You'll say you never felt better in your  
life. NR is sold, guaranteed and  
recommended by your druggist.



**Fire of Genius.**

Chumpley (at the reception)—Is this  
Mrs. Passionpen, the celebrated poet-  
ess?

Mrs. Passionpen (haughtily)—It is.  
Chumpley (effusively)—I should  
have known you among a thousand.

Mrs. Passionpen—Why?  
Chumpley (grandiloquently)—The  
fire of genius burns on your brow.

Mrs. Passionpen (derisively)—Don't  
be deceived, young man. That is  
where I scorched myself curling my  
hair. You'd better guess again.

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

has been a household remedy all over  
the civilized world for more than half  
a century for constipation, intestinal  
troubles, torpid liver and the generally  
depressed feeling that accompanies  
such disorders. It is a most valuable  
remedy for indigestion or nervous dys-  
pepsia and liver trouble, bringing on  
headache, coming up of food, palpi-  
tation of heart and many other sym-  
ptoms. A few doses of August Flower  
will immediately relieve you. It is a  
gentle laxative. Ask your druggist.  
Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Embarrassing Economy.**  
Wife (desperately)—"Can't you give  
the car away?" Husband—"I hate to  
ask so much of a friend."

**Tired of It.**  
"What is all that discussion about  
anyway?"  
"I should say about the limit!"

**A Valuable Iron Tonic for the Blood**  
GLOBE'S FAST-BLOOD-MAKING  
Enriches the Blood. It arouses the liver, drives out  
malaria and builds up the whole system. A gen-  
eral strengthening tonic for men, women and children,  
60c.

**The Way of It.**  
"There is a man of sterling worth."  
"A church member?"  
"No; a silversmith."

**Pessimism is the fog of life, opti-  
mism the sunshine. Make your life  
one of continued sunshine.**

Occasionally there are men who  
would rather pay their debts than be  
bored to death by bill collectors.

**Strength Gave Out  
Mrs. Schmitt Was Miserable From  
Kidney Trouble Until Doan's Came  
to Her Assistance. Now Well.**

"My kidneys gave out during the  
change of life," says Mrs. Margaret  
Schmitt, 63 Alabama Ave., Brook-  
lyn, N. Y. "My back ached and pained  
as if it were broken. When I moved in  
bed, sharp, darting pains caught me  
across my back and I  
couldn't turn. Mornings  
I was stiff and sore and  
it felt as if heavy  
weights were tied to me.  
I was so worn-out,  
often came near fall-  
ing from dizziness and  
flashes of fire would  
come before my eyes,  
blinding me.



Mrs. Schmitt  
"I had the most se-  
vere headaches and my kidneys didn't  
act regularly. The secretions passed  
too often and caused much distress.  
I was hardly able to do my housework  
and just to walk upstairs took all my  
strength."  
"As soon as I began taking Doan's  
Kidney Pills, I improved and six  
boxes put me in better health than I  
had enjoyed for years."

Mrs. Schmitt gave the foregoing  
statement in 1916 and on April 6,  
1917, she said: "My cure has been  
permanent. I keep Doan's on hand,  
however, and take a few doses occa-  
sionally."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY  
PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**Don't Use Any Other  
Than Cuticura Soap  
To Clear Your Skin**

WATSON E. COLEMAN, Wash-  
ington, D. C. Books Free. High-  
est references. For results

**Wakeful  
Nights**  
—go out of style in the family that  
once drank coffee  
but now uses  
**INSTANT  
POSTUM**  
This wholesome be-  
verage of delicious  
flavor contains no  
drug elements to  
upset heart or nerves  
and its cheery good-  
ness is just the thing  
in the way  
of a hot  
table  
drink  
There's  
a  
Reason



# BIG CONSOLIDATION SALE

WILL BE CONTINUED TO TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23rd

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  
 18.80 values.....13.95  
 15.00 values.....9.95

**Silk Petticoats**  
 \$7.00 and \$7.50 values.....\$5.25  
 6.00 and 6.50 values.....4.45  
 5.00 values.....3.85  
 4.00 values.....3.05

**Ladies Waists**  
 Georgettes, Crepe de Chine,  
 and Organdy  
 \$7.50 values at.....\$5.25  
 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**

**Ladies 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......65

**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.  
 \$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.....1.65  
 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  
 6.00 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 Bleh Domestic and Dress Gingham at less than wholesale cost today. Come and see.

Get Your Groceries at Less than Wholesale Cost While We're Closing Out!

SALE BEGINS  
 APRIL 12

# M. & M. Co.

SALE CLOSSES  
 APRIL 20



**YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE**

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

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



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

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

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

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

**The Substitute.**

"Is Mrs. Gaddy doing at knitting sweaters?" "No, but she's capital at unraveling yarns."

It's hard to keep a good man down, but it's harder to keep a poor man up.



**THE SPRING DRIVE**

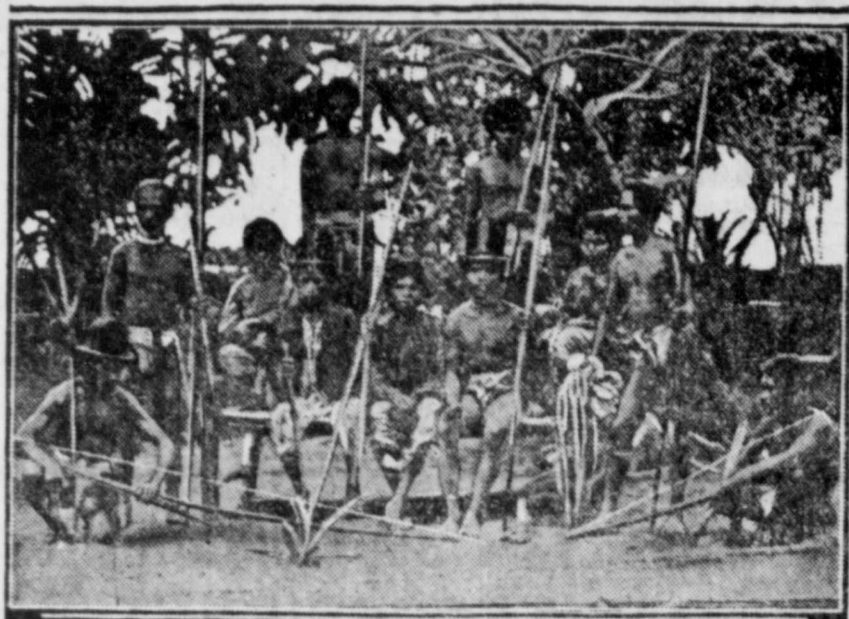
Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be." We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

**Sweet Potato Plants** Ready to Ship Nancy Hills and Porto Rico  
 1,000 to 9,000 at \$2.00 f. o. b. POST PAID  
 10,000 up at 1.75 here 1,000 \$2.15  
**TOMATO PLANTS**—April 1st Delivery Livingston Beauty, Maricana and others  
 100 at \$1.25 f. o. b. POST PAID  
 1,000 at 1.00 here 1,000 \$1.20  
 10,000 at 1.00 here 1,000 \$1.20  
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**STOCK RANCHES**  
 7,117 acres deeded, well improved, modern house, fine grove, near school; part cultivated, plenty water; splendid grass, fenced, located in southern Lincoln county, Colorado; price \$25.00 per acre. A ranch of 4,500 acres, improved, part cultivated, all fenced; 1,200 acres deeded, smooth, fertile soil; can carry 400 or 500 stock the year through; some outside range; price, with 100 head of stock, included, \$50,000.00. A mighty good pasture with some improvements; about 600 cattle included; this is one of the really good Herford herds in Colorado; a lot of these are registered; price, white outfit, cake and hay till grass, \$70,000. Many other ranches, all sizes, different prices.  
**H. I. CANTON, 521-K Denham Bldg., Denver, Colo.**

**Hotel Waldorf** 1800 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas  
 Rooms \$1.00 and \$1.50 meals, all of them are large and well ventilated. Bring your family.  
**W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 12-1918.**

**IGOROTS, WILD BUT LOYAL**



Igorot Chiefs and Warriors.

THOSE wild men of the mountains of the island of Luzon, the hardy, brown-skinned Igorots, have gone to the caves and hiding places where they buried their treasure in the long ago before Dewey broke the shackles of Spanish rule and have unearthed sacks of Spanish and Mexican coins and carried them over mountain trails to Gov. Hilarion Logon as their Liberty loan contribution.

"Please send this offering for the use of the Great Apo across the sea," was their simple request. It amounts to about \$8,801.

As an example of how this primitive people answered the call of the Great Apo for help when the last Liberty loan drive was made by Governor Logon, it is told that three Benguet Igorots came in from an out-of-the-way corner of the mountains one day, carrying sacks of old Spanish treasure, amounting to more than \$1,447.50. Commenting on this humble offering, the Manila Bulletin says:

"The 1,500 pesos, while not in themselves a great amount when the Philippine total subscriptions of over \$6,500,000 is taken into consideration, are regarded by the authorities of the mountain province as the most significant contribution to the entire Liberty loan campaign in the islands, coming as they do from an aboriginal people who never before trusted any savings bank but mother earth, but have been led in 18 years to confide in the integrity of the 'Great Apo across the seas' to such an extent that they unearth their treasure and lug it over the mountains that it may be sent to him to aid in prosecuting the war against Germany."

"This was not all of the Igorot subscription by any means, according to the reports which have just reached this city from the mountain capital, these stating that the 4,900 pesos subscribed by the Igorots of Benguet province formed a part of the 44,000 pesos (\$42,640) subscription given by the civilian residents of Baguio and the immediate vicinity. The greatest surprise of all was the eagerness of the Igorots throughout the subprovince and Governor Logon may well be proud of his work. In the few days he had at his disposal he reached even the most distant towns in the mountains and aroused the Igorots to their great demonstration of patriotism."

**Want to Go to the Front.**  
 Not only did the Igorots give their treasure, but they offered their services to Governor Harrison, and are anxious to go to France to help the Great Apo to win the war for freedom. Judge James Ross of the colonial administration, who recently made an extended tour of Luzon, said that every mountain station where he stopped was filled with natives who asked for a chance to enlist. Each native came in with his discharge papers, showing the length and quality of service he had rendered to the government of the Philippines. Then, saying that he had heard the United States was at war with Germany, he would urge his claim to bear arms under the American flag. Judge Ross would advise the sturdy volunteer to rejoin the constabulary, in which many vacancies exist, but this would not satisfy the Igorot, One and all wanted to fight.

When one stops to consider the barbaric life that the Igorot still lives, this offer of treasure and service to Uncle Sam is all the more remarkable. For the Igorot is still very much himself and is totally different from all his other Philippine brothers. Americans are establishing schools, and education is making some progress. But the Igorots have no laws, and each community is ruled by a council of old men. They live in the northwestern section of the island of Luzon, and number about 185,000. There is a mountainous country, six days' march inland from the nearest civilized town. They are a mixture of savage, barbarian and civilized people.

**Worship One God.**  
 They have one god, Lumawig, and their religious system is a sort of worship of the spirits of the departed, whom they believe to inhabit the earth just as before they died, except that they are invisible to mortal eyes. The Igorots are moral and upright, from their standpoint, and their code of

conduct, although simple, is strict. They worship in their homes, and in the fields, but have no priests.

They have no written language and no literature of any sort. But they have a number of curious folk tales. One is somewhat akin to the Adam and Eve story. Lumawig, out of love for his people, sent an old couple to earth with a new food for the Igorot tribes. The old couple on a certain day were to explain its use to the mortals, but the latter became curious and could not wait until the appointed time. Two of the Igorots stole the bag in which the new food was hidden. This so angered Lumawig that he said the Igorots thereafter would have to till the ground and gain their food by the sweat of their brows. The new food was rice. It today is the great staple of the people. Rice and sweet potatoes are the only things they raise.

Another legend tells of the origin of head hunting. In warfare the Igorot always brings home the heads of his victims. One day the Moon, which is a woman, was beating out brass. The young child of the Sun stood near by, watching. His scrutiny angered the Moon, and she threw a stick at him, causing decapitation. The Sun then appeared and put his child's head back on his trunk, declaring that because of the Moon's wanton act mortals would henceforth cut off each other's heads when in wrath.

**Know How to Irrigate.**  
 Although primitive in their planting and harvesting the Igorots mastered all the details of irrigation. This is the source of their prosperity. They have terraced all the mountainsides and raise two crops of rice a year.

While the Igorots as a race are small, they are exceptionally well developed. They are great mountain climbers. Dress reform does not bother them. A thin breechcloth and a happy smile make up their costume, which they wear the year round. They are such like the aboriginal Indian of America in many customs, one in particular being that the women do all the work, while the men sit around in indolent ease, smoking green tobacco in ill-smelling pipes. The women and children smoke, too.

Superstition enters into their cures for sickness. When a part of the body is injured they tattoo little stars all over the spot, believing that by this means they will drive out the little devils that have taken up their abode there. Being exposed to the sun and weather at all times they are constantly shedding their skin. When death occurs in a family the natives take chicken meat and other foods and a great feast is held, followed by a wild dance similar to the dances of the American Indians. The body is then buried, and the personal belongings of the dead person are handed among the relatives and the visitors depart. For ornamentation the women gather little berries, which they string and which are then plaited in the strands of their black hair.

They relish dog meat, and after they have fattened a dog on rice they have a barbecue and a wild dance, beating doleful music from the copper and brass and wooden tom-toms.

But with all their quaint and savage customs the Igorots are patriotic to the American flag now, and want to go to the trenches for the Great Apo.

**As a Man is Judged.**  
 Remember, it is not the kind of work you are going to do, but the kind of work you now turn out that counts. Your future is a guess forecasted only by the present. Exceptional unexpected fitness seldom appears. It never happens. It is a matter of growth if it comes at all. Latent ability may lie dormant until challenged by some great task, but it will be a mental competence physically handicapped if it hasn't been working up to its job.

With the right intelligence and will power there is no reason why you can't work up. You have the same chance that has made others great. If your mentality and skill are equal to theirs, why can't you do what they have done. If they are not you have, no reason to complain. When you make your life count, obstacles and problems will become pleasures. Men of metal rejoice in the chance to prove themselves.

**What Well Dressed Women Will Wear**



SUITS THAT LOOK LIKE SPRING.

Here is a group of suits for spring that even the unpracticed eye—at a glance—will perceive to be quite unlike the suits of yesterday. Their designers have wandered into green fields and pastures new, gathering ideas, and are displaying the results of their wanderings now in suits that have many interesting style features. They appear to have centered attention on coats and to have agreed that skirts shall be plain, hung straight, or show a little narrowing toward the bottom, and reach at least to the shoe top.

In coats the most noticeable innovation is the uneven line at the bottom of the coat skirt. There is only an occasional coat that is even at the bottom edge, but this variety is good style always. Another new feature in coats is the fitted-in lines at the back, which are achieved by new methods of cutting and shaping, that almost vie with semifitted models in point of numbers. There are many coats that fall to close at the front, and some whose only closing point is at the waistline. These open models are worn with light waistcoats in some cases, or over blouses that are glimpsed at the waist.

At the left of the picture a very graceful and clever coat has pointed fronts and its skirt is set on to a

stylish. Assortments are so wide in suits that every woman may have the satisfaction of satisfying her own style and preferences when she makes a selection.

The dressy, separate silk skirt has made a history for itself that insures its welcome every season, but its great day is ushered in with spring. Its rival, the sports skirt, has promoted it; success for the separate skirt of silk is sure and deserved, and there is no end to the variety in silks and color combinations that make it a thing of beauty this spring.

Two or three shades of one color in stripes and plaids, or combinations of contrasting colors, or colors with crossbars in black or white, in as many designs as we find in gingham, make the choice unlimited, but so far stripes have been developed into the most attractive of the new skirts.

The season is dominated by two styles, each with many variations. One is the skirt laid in plaits about the waistline and the other is the tunic skirt. The plaited skirt is not so new as the tunic, but it is too good looking, and may be fitted with too much good style for women to leave it out of their reckoning.

Tunics, like coats, are usually uneven in length. They are ingeniously



TUNIC SKIRT OF STRIPED SILK.

double-breasted body ending in a belt across the front. There is a little ripple in the skirt of the coat, which slopes upward from the front and across the back. Some models of this kind are very short at the back. The collar and cuffs are of satin with white polka dots and the skirt narrows toward the hem.

At the right of the picture the suit of serge maintains more mannish lines, but reverses the order of things shown in the other suit. Its coat slopes down in a curved line across the back, and is one of the longest models shown. It is worn over a low-cut vest of white wash satin and has a satin overcollar. The edges are bound with narrow silk braid and strips of this braid, with two bone buttons finish the cuff. The skirt is plain and hangs almost straight.

Little sketches elsewhere in the picture reveal the diversity of the new

draped and here the art of the designer either shines or fails. In the skirt shown above a single piece of silk is so well managed to the draping that the stripes run diagonally across the front and horizontally across the back. A feature to be noted is the disposition of most of the fullness in the tunic at the front of the skirt and the sash of silk, like the skirt, tied in a bow of two loops, at the front of the waist. The square end of the silk used for the tunic is cascaded at the left side and nicely finished with a row of small, fat buttons set close together. The underskirt is plain and narrow, merely two lengths of goods sewed together and finished with a three-inch hem.

*Julia Bonnelly*

**Rheumatism Relief--25c.**

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism, due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you—must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold everywhere and recommended by your druggist.

**Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS NR**  
 NR Tonight—Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25c Box

**ITCH!**  
 Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. Your local druggist, or direct by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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 LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS  
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 Use any salve, but Cutter's is simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter's products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unsatisfactory, order direct.  
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 A hair preparation that restores the hair to its natural beauty. For restoring color and promoting growth. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**  
 Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

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 will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Got Even.**  
 "He called you an insignificant little noodle, didn't he?"  
 "Ya-as, but I got even with him, 'bah jove!' I wrote him a lettah, signed it 'youahs, wesp'ctfully,' and then schwntched out the 'wesp'ctfully,' 'bah jove!'"

**A NEGLECTED COLD**  
 is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

**Better Times.**  
 "Most of our cities are pretty well cleaned up now."  
 "So they say."  
 "I was out in San Francisco recently and they had even cleaned up the Barbary coast."  
 "Yes, the times are out of joints."  
 (Joints—not joint.)

**No Cause for Alarm.**  
 "Were you frightened, my darling?" asked a doting mother of her little one, who had been lost and was found after several hours of diligent search.  
 "Why, no, mamma," replied the child, wonderingly, "I wasn't lost; it was my home that was lost."

**When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy**  
 No Stinging—Just Easy Comfort. 15c per 1/2 oz. bottle of Murine Eye Remedy. Sold Everywhere. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO



## Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me To Complete Health



I Have Been In The Best Of Spirits Since, And Feel That I Owe My Health To Peruna

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, 132 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all. The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you and I just you, and I should laugh instead of worry; If we should grow just you and I kinder and sweeter hearted. Perhaps in some near by and by a good time might get started; Then what a happy world 't would be for you and me, for you and me!

### LITTLE ECONOMIES.

It is a matter of pride with the average housewife today, because of loyalty, patriotism and a wish to take her share of the burden of war, to be as saving of all materials, of both food, clothing and fuel, as possible.

We cannot do as usual in any line of work; business does not go on as usual, we cannot buy staple foods in large quantities as we have done in the past; but we are all willing without complaint or fault-finding to bear our burden of the inconvenience of this war, because we know that even our little, multiplied by a hundred million, will supply the needs of our army and our allies. Poverty is no disgrace and, if poor, all the more need to mix brains with all of the household processes.

The loyal woman who has signed the food pledge with the conference and help of her family will be glad and willing to study to make those meals substantial and satisfying if she is encouraged by them to do her best. The constant fault-finding in the home will make a woman a real martyr if she is conscientious and determined to keep her pledge.

Frosted cake should be unseen on our tables while our people across the water are starving for sugar. Cake or candy is too great a luxury these days to be indulged in at all often. A teaspoonful of sugar a day saved of each person's supply would furnish plenty of sugar to keep our soldier boys happy and well fed. We are prone to forget that our little, multiplied by one hundred million, makes an amazing amount. We are not accustomed to think in millions.

**Bread Crumb Biscuit.**—Soak a quart of bread crumbs in a quart of milk three hours. Add a half cupful of melted shortening and enough flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to make a drop batter; add a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar and two well-beaten eggs. Drop in well-greased gem pans and bake in a hot oven.

They are as sick who surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing.

Unquiet meals make ill digestions.

### MORE CORN COMBINATIONS.

Corn flour makes very palatable griddle cakes using the usual proportions with an egg or two as needed.

**Steamed Barley and Cornmeal Pudding.**—Take one cupful each of molasses, sour milk, raisins and barley. Three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a spoonful of water. Beat the egg, add the molasses, milk, and soda. Sift corn meal, and barley together and combine with the first mixture. Add the raisins chopped and pour into well greased baking powder tins. Steam two hours. Serve with any good sauce.

**Popcorn Balls.**—Use perfect kernels removing all the hard ones. Prepare a syrup by boiling two cupfuls of corn syrup and a tablespoonful of sweet fat until it threads. Pour slowly over the corn stirring to get it well mixed. Chill the hands and form the balls quickly before the syrup gets too hard.

**Chocolate Pudding.**—Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a half cupful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Combine with a little cold milk to which a square of grated chocolate has been added, add a pint of milk, and cook until thick, then add a half cupful each of raisins and nuts with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mold and chill and serve with cream or top milk.

**Wisconsin Scrapple.**—Take one cupful of headcheese, pork scraps left from trying out lard or one cupful of headcheese, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered sage. Cook the meat two hours, then stir in the meat and seasonings, then turn into a mold wet with cold water. Slice when cold, and fry.

**Corn Flour Cake.**—Scald one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, and two cupfuls of corn flour, slowly, stirring constantly. Cream a third of a cupful of fat with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, then the corn flour and milk mixture. Beat well, add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat again and put into layer tins. Use fig filling.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Not Worth Anything For. "Mos' any gal," said Uncle Eben, "is mahb enough to see dat a man ain' likely to be a good pervider if he puts te time makin' up a love letter when he might be earnin' four dollars a day."

## FRECKLES

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

Honesty is the best policy for the man who can't steal enough to pay a good lawyer.

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Owing to the disappearance of nearly all gold and silver, Portugal is on a paper basis.

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

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

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

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

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

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

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

## WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

## Franklin Blackleg Vaccine

This seal is our word of honor and your protection. If it is not on the label of every bottle don't use it. Only the original carries this signature.

Made by Dr. O. M. Franklin, the Originator  
Holds the record of immunizing more than a Half Million Calves against Blackleg  
—only one handling of each calf—has stood the test of time—easy and safe to use—cannot give the disease to calves or spread it in pastures.  
Leading cattlemen use it exclusively and recommend it to their friends—ask any of them or write to the nearest office for references and free Booklet on Blackleg.

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## Nature's Remedy Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25¢ Box

That Kind.  
"Did you come across many fine buildings in your automobile tour?"  
"Did we? Struck every police court on the route."  
Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.  
The Nearest He Ever Came.  
Blizzards ever do a day's work? That I know of. He spent a fourth of July setting off fireworks.

A walking stick has been invented that can be converted into a camera tripod.  
**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria  
Man worries quite a little here below—and the undertaker does the rest.

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

In a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

## IT'S TOASTED



## Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.  
Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

**Not Taking Any Chances.**  
Donald was repeatedly cautioned to be careful in crossing the street. One day, as he was about to go out to play, his mother warned him to watch out for autos, etc., to which he replied impatiently: "Oh, I do; I look up and down and every way along the street, and I even look up in the sky to see if any airplanes are coming."

**How's This?**  
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Took the Right Train.**  
"He came home on a freight train."  
"What was his hurry?"—Buffalo Express.

**Gave Him Away.**  
Willie—Say, maw, pop must tell you a lot of riddles.  
His Mother—Why do you ask?  
Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones last night that he had you guessing.

**PREPAREDNESS.**  
Prepare for next washday by taking home Red Cross Ball Blue. Ask any good grocer. Red Cross Ball Blue imparts a clear white; makes you smile when you see the basket of beautiful, snowy white clothes. Red Cross, the blue that's true blue.—Adv.

**The Escape.**  
"What happens when you are weighed in the balance and found wanting?"  
"I suppose you are exempted."—Life.

Nearly all of the principal cities of England have policewomen.

**HEADACHES**  
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.  
Barcelona, Spain, has 80,000 inhabitants.

**DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,** so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.  
Full sunlight is estimated to be 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

## How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour	1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
1/2 cups corn meal	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt	1 1/2 cups milk
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder	No eggs
2 tablespoons sugar	

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1013 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

## FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR



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.

**A. N. WOOD**

## On Cash Basis

In order to eliminate the extra work and expense incident 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 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

## If It's Building Material

YOU WANT, SEE

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE**

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, CEMENT AND PAINT

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## BUY YOUR FUEL NOW SAYS ADMINISTRATOR

Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, made a statement yesterday in which he said that, while the warm spring days have arrived, the serious fuel shortage of the winter just passed must not be lost sight of and that immediate steps must be taken to prevent the recurrence of fuel shortage for private consumption next winter.

A careful analysis of the situation has shown that unless the coal mines and other sources of fuel supply are operated every single day this spring and summer, Mr. Blair said there will not be sufficient fuel to take care of the country's needs and at same time accumulate enough to keep our families warm during the winter of 1918-19.

"It will be readily understood that the fuel can not be stored at the point of production, nor have wholesalers and retailers in coal and wood sufficient storage capacity to carry what is required for private consumption next winter, consequently it's imperative that the consumer buy and immediately take what he will need to keep his family warm.

"Aside from the explained necessity, there is a decided advantage to the consumer in following this suggestion, for reason that the price of fuel as set by the fuel Administration is lower this month than it will be in May, and it will be lower in May than in June, the price of fuel to increase month by month until September, at which time the price for the winter months will be fixed. There will be no decrease in price after that time.

"The Fuel Administration at Washington, operating through the State administrators, therefore, is sending out this urgent appeal to every private consumer to lose no time in ordering from his retailer for immediate delivery the equivalent of fuel that will be required during the winter just ended, and from every standpoint of self-protection, as well as from patriotism, the appeal should be heeded and acted upon at once."

### 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 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.

W. A. Pierce returned some days ago from a visit to his mother who is sick in Fort Worth. We're glad to learn that she is much better.

DARK COENISH EGGS for sale. \$1.50 for 15. C.H. Lamkin, phone 808 L.

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## Busy Bee Cafe AND CONFECTIONERY

The Right Place to Go When You Are HUNGRY or THIRSTY

Brown & Rankin, Props.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM HEDLEY RED CROSS

An instructor in surgical dressing from Clarendon Red Cross will spend the day in Hedley Thursday of this week to teach a class in that branch of the work. Mrs. Pen Dishman has been appointed chairman of surgical dressings department, and all who care to take up this work may come to the work room every Thursday; but don't forget to bring a white or other wash apron covering the entire dress, and a head covering to wear in the room.

Moreman & Battle and Hedley Hardware stores each donated a washpan to the work room.

The Sunday egg campaign is proving quite a success and brings in some much needed cash every week. Mr. Smith gives us his profits on the best market he can get for the week.

We hope a great many more people, especially those who live in the country and get lots of eggs will take advantage of this opportunity to help a good cause in a way they will hardly miss what they give.

Below is a list of those who brought eggs April 8th to 15th: Mrs. J. K. P. Kyser, Craddock, W. J. Luttrell, B. W. Johnson, T. F. Hefner, J. F. Pearson, W. E. Stone, L. Spalding, W. J. Luttrell, J. T. Craddock, J. M. Clark, J. G. Alexander, Ed Dishman, L. M. Osborn, and Mr. T. F. Hefner. We trust we did not forget any names and that all will register when they bring eggs.

The following cash donations have been received which we greatly appreciate: J. L. Allison \$10. J. L. Holland \$1.00, Mrs. P. C. Johnson 50 cents, Mrs. Frank Simmons 50 cents, M. J. Smith 50 cents.

Mrs. Fannie Hart is a new member.

Secretary.

For Sale—A good lot of Higarua for seed. The government says Higarua has the same feed value as Kaffir and will produce twice as much grain per acre. Also about 80 tons of kaffir for sale.

H. P. Wilson,

### MISSION NOTES

A very interesting program was rendered at the Woman's Auxiliary Monday p. m. Seven members were present. They voted unanimously to meet every Monday so no one could forget the day. Monday April 22 we have the last chapter in our book Hostess, Mrs. F. Kendall; Title, The New Custom. Bible Lesson, Rev. 7: 9-17. The Change Made by Government Control, Mrs. Wimberley. Things Now Made by the White Man, Mrs. Wright. God's Law the New Restraint, Mrs. Boston. New Woman, New Marriage, New Child, Mrs. Lively. The Christian Neighbor Mrs. Hall. Learning From The Embers, "A Sign in The Sky," Mrs. Kendall.

Supt. Publicity.

Oliver Busby came in Wednesday morning from Canyon Normal, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his sister.

An exciting play in five parts at The Pleasant Hour Saturday, also a funny Triangle comedy.

## Midway Barber Shop

In New Hess Hotel

Bob Harper, Prop.

We Always Strive to Give the Best of Service

Also Agency Memphis Steam Laundry

# Hens Wanted!

The "Embargo on Hens" is off Friday, April 19th, and I am in the market. On next Monday and Tuesday,

**APRIL 22 and 23**

I will load a car in Hedley, and will pay for

**Hens, 17 Cents  
Roosters, 10 Cents**

This is a BIG PRICE, and we have it on good authority that prices will be lower hereafter. I want your EGGS and ALL KINDS OF POULTRY. Bring them in.

**R. S. SMITH**

## 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.

**Cleero Smith Lbr. Co.**

## On Cash Basis Beginning April 15th

In order to eliminate the extra work of bookkeeping and collecting, we have decided to adopt the

**Spot Cash Basis**

Beginning April 15th.

This will enable us to devote all our time and attention to giving you Service, and will be better for ourselves and our patrons. Prices reasonable.

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PHONE 79 HIGHWAY GARAGE

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Hedley, Texas

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# OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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## FOREWORD

"Over the Top" is a true story of trench warfare on the French front, written by an American soldier who got into the great war two years ahead of his country. Sergeant Empey tells what the fighting men have done and how they have done it. He knows because he was one of them. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling, and they are lightened by a delightful touch of humor.

## CHAPTER I

### From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a Lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with variously colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

**LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!**

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which solemnly draped over the war map wall. Then, turning to me with a face, said:

"About it, sergeant? You had better get the muster roll of the recruits, and I think they will be ready in the course of a few days." I mustered ourselves till late in the afternoon, writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the word came from Washington. We went home.

Crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the buildings of New York seemed to be shining brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one morning the lieutenant with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A striking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going." And I went.

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six-pence extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked, "Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zeps had returned to their fatherland, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cowering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bobbie with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?" He asked me, "What damage?" In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zeps."

With a wink he replied:

"There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You." No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me: "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain. He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed



Guy Empey.

by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when big things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "S'y, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype."

"I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Ob, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army.

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time.'"

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap. Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American, came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back to the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank. I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blime me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

In training quarters, "somewhere in France," Empey hears the big guns booming and makes the acquaintance of the "cooties." Read about his experiences in the next installment.

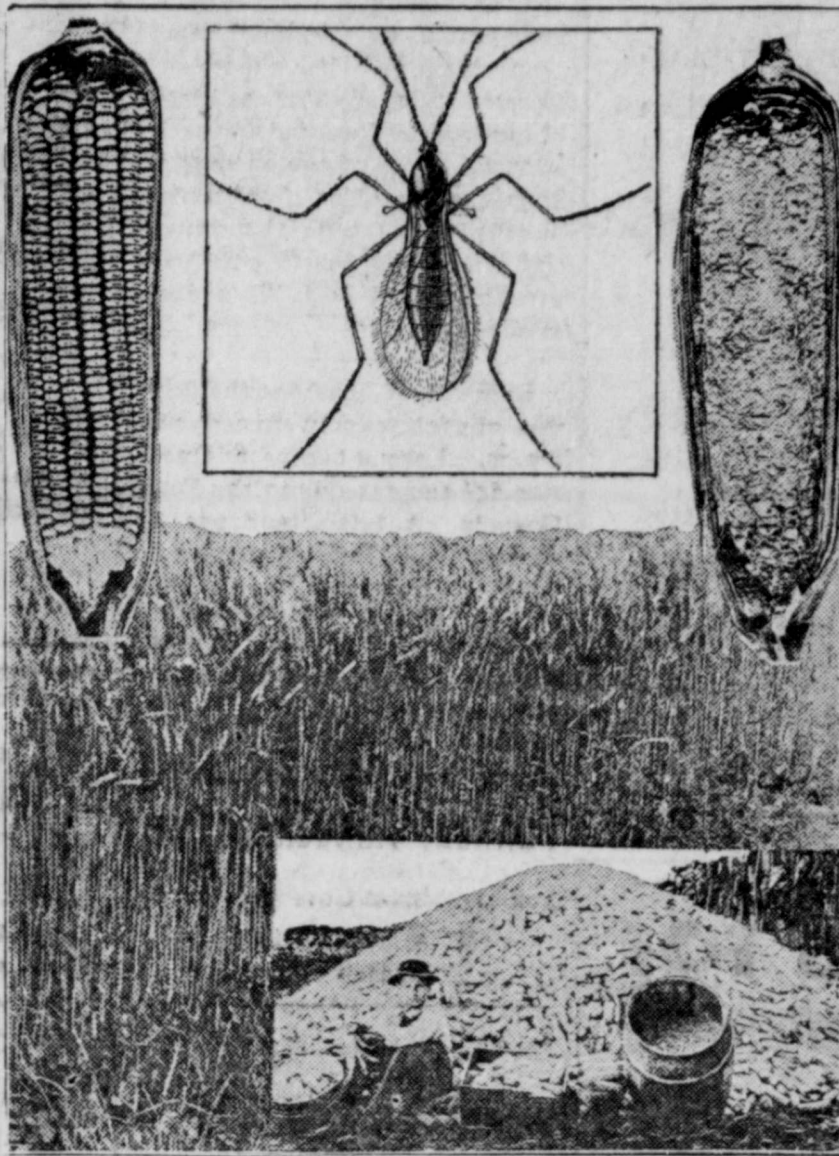
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"Newport News."

In Virginia's early days communication with the mother country was, of course, wholly by ships, and when one was expected the colonists were all eagerness for the news from home. On the occasion of one, it may have been the first, of a certain Captain Newport's expected return from England, it or near the place now bearing his name, a large number of persons collected to receive "Newport's news." Hence the name, now shortened to its present form.

## Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
SAVE BILLIONS BY STOPPING FOOD LOSSES.



Increased Forces of Federal and State Experts Will Help Farmers Fight Pests of Wheat, Corn, and Other Crops This Year.

## MAKE BATTLE ON FOOD PARASITES

Billions of Dollars' Damage to Crops Has Been Prevented.

### SPECIALISTS URGE BIG WAR

Assistance to Be Given Farmers to Reduce Injury Caused by Insects, Diseases, Mice, Rats, Squirrels and Other Rodents.

Every effort should be made to prevent losses in production, storage, and transportation of food in these days when the conservation of every product contributing to our food supply means so much, states the United States department of agriculture in its 1918 campaign just announced.

Billions of dollars are lost every year, says the statement, from such preventable causes as insects, plant and animal diseases, carelessness in breeding, predatory animals, rats, mice, ground squirrels and other rodents. These losses are being held in check by present agencies and can be further greatly reduced or prevented at a cost which is insignificant when compared with the amount of damage done. Methods of controlling many of these harmful factors are now well established and should be more widely adopted. A large loss on the farms of the United States results from the improper care of manure, and its careless and ineffective use. In these times of scarcity of fertilizing materials more attention than ever should be paid to the conserving of plant food from this source.

### Animal Diseases and Parasites.

It has been estimated that diseases of animals, such as hog cholera, tuberculosis, contagious abortion, dourine, Texas or tick fever, and others, cause annual losses aggregating many millions. Many of these diseases, to a still greater extent, can be prevented or their ravages reduced considerably. The department has greatly extended its facilities for dealing with these matters and will assist farmers in every feasible way.

The annual losses from insects and plant diseases are enormous. It has been conservatively estimated that smuts of wheat alone cause losses aggregating \$80,000,000 annually. The staff of specialists in the department of agriculture, as well as the staffs in the state institutions, has been increased, and, in co-operation with the forces in the various states, they will be able to render more effective assistance to farmers during the coming season than ever before.

### Predatory Animals and Rodents.

The losses from animals injurious to agriculture and to animal husbandry are enormous. Native rodents cause losses of grain, forage and other agricultural products, estimated at more than \$150,000,000. House rats and mice levy a toll of \$200,000,000 upon the nation's food supply. On the western cattle ranges predatory animals alone cause losses of live stock amounting to \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually. Methods of eradication have been developed, especially in the case of rodents, which will make it possible

to reduce the losses at a relatively small expense. The department will vigorously prosecute its activities in this field and will assist farmers in every feasible way, in co-operation with the extension forces of the states, to control or eliminate these pests.

### HELPING MILL WORKERS TO GROW FOOD GARDENS

"If the South neglects this year to provide her own food and feed she is likely to suffer serious privation and she will be a burden upon the nation which may prolong the war and even imperil our victory."

Acting promptly on this statement from the department of agriculture, the superintendent of a mill at Calhoun Falls, S. C., issued a poster quoting this statement and advising employees to "Get Busy With Your Spring Garden." Free garden seeds will be furnished by the mill as usual, the poster said, and five cash prizes for the best garden, with three special prizes were offered. Further, the company agreed to plow gardens where it was desired and to furnish meal and acid fertilizer at a nominal price.

### More Beans, Peas, Peanuts.

As important features of its supplementary program for feeding the nation, its armies, and the allies, the United States department of agriculture recommends that great attention be paid to the production of beans, peas and peanuts. On these subjects the program states:

"The production of beans and peas should be increased in regions to which they are adapted, because of their high food value, keeping qualities, and availability for domestic or export trade.

"Soy beans and peanuts should be increased in order to supplement beans and peas as human food, as a source of much-needed oil, and as animal feeds.

"The production of beans last year in the six leading states increased from 10,715,000 bushels to 15,701,000 bushels, and peanuts from 35,324,500 bushels to 60,222,000 bushels. But these increases proved to be greatly needed, and there is every indication that large increases will be readily absorbed in 1918.

"The peanut is especially valuable because of the oil it contains, for which the need is great. In the South, especially, soy beans and peanut meal are proving very satisfactory as partial substitutes for wheat. Both soy beans and peanuts are of great value as forage crops."

### Some 1918 Garden Needs.

Market gardens near large consuming centers should be increased so as to meet, as nearly as possible, the needs of the community, and in order to obviate the necessity of transporting such products from distant points. The planting of home gardens, especially for family needs and for preserving food for future use, again should be emphasized.

The commercial production of perishables generally should be increased above normal wherever it is reasonably clear that transportation and marketing facilities will be available.

# DAIRY

## PRODUCTIVE COWS PAY BEST

Income Over Feeding Costs Advances Rapidly With Increased Butterfat Yields.

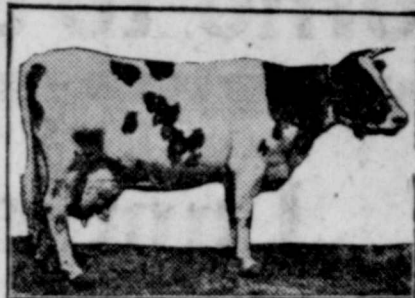
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The large producers are the most profitable cows in the dairy herd. Every dairyman strives to fill up his herd with animals known to be high producers, but few realize fully the remarkable rate at which profits advance as production increases, say dairymen specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The following figures, obtained from the records of 1,008 cows in various cow-testing associations, show how rapidly with increased production of butterfat income advances over cost of feed.

### Production and Profit.

Average butterfat production (pounds)	Average income above feed cost
100	\$ 4
150	14
200	24
250	34
300	44
350	54
400	64
450	74

As butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 300 pounds, income over cost of feed advanced from \$18 to \$56, or as production doubled income above feed cost increased three times. As butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 450 pounds income over cost of feed ad-



High Producing Cow.

vanced from \$18 to \$108, or as production trebled income above feed cost increased six times. If no expenses except the cost of feed are considered, the cow that produced 450 pounds of butterfat was as profitable as 27 cows of the first group, whose average production was 100 pounds. If labor and miscellaneous expenses also could be taken into consideration the results would be much more striking.

A further study of the records showed that the cost of roughage was about the same for all groups, but that the total cost of feed was somewhat greater for the more productive cows. The increased profit should therefore be credited in part to better feeding, but apparently it was more largely due to better cows. The present high cost of feed will eliminate the low-producing cow, or it must eventually eliminate the dairyman who keeps such cows. More cows are needed, but better cows are needed more. Certainly it pays to keep good cows and to feed them well.

## BARREL TYPE OF CHURN BEST

Found by Dairy Specialists to Be Most Satisfactory—Scauld Preparation to Churning.

The barrel type of churn has been found by dairy specialists to be one of the most satisfactory churns. The dasher or plunger type requires a somewhat greater expenditure of labor. Earthenware churns are undesirable unless perfectly glazed, since, if pores are exposed, they absorb milk and cream which later decay. The churns with mechanical devices inside them are difficult to clean and sometimes injure the body of the butter. The churn should be scalded preparatory to churning, but should be cooled with water before the cream is placed inside.

## STRVE FOR STRONG CALVES

Six Weeks Before Parturition Cow Should Be Turned Dry—Aim to Prevent White Scours.

The care of the calf should start about six weeks before parturition, by turning the cow dry and enabling her to rest and put on flesh. If the cow is not turned dry, weak calves will generally be the result. Ordinarily a calf will be nursing in less than an hour after birth—extra strong calves in much less time. The herdsman or attendant should disinfect the navel of the calf at once in order to prevent white scours. A solution of carbolic acid or tincture of iodine will be very effective.

## RAISING HEIFERS FOR DAIRY

Main Object Is to Produce Animals With Plenty of Constitution and High Capacity.

The main object in raising dairy heifers is to produce animals with plenty of constitution and capacity. The feed should be bulky and at the same time contain plenty of protein and ash. The protein and ash aid in the building of muscle and bone and bulky foods distend and develop the digestive organs. Alfalfa and clover hay and stlage are excellent roughage for dairy heifers.



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Buckner's Orphans Home is to have a "Book Shower" on May 1st, and Hedley people are invited to join in making it a grand success. Any book representing any evangelical denomination, good fiction, science, art, history—anything that has a tendency to better fit a child for the battle of life, will be accepted and high appreciated. Any one wishing to donate a book, or set of books, have them at the Baptist church the fourth Sunday (the 28th) or give them to Rev. I. W. Archer at any time.

B. W. M. W. meets at the Baptist church next Wednesday at 8 p. m. Lesson begins at Question 827 and extends to the Four Gospels. A full attendance is desired. Press Reporter.

O. O. Cooper has our thanks for two subscription renewals this week—one for himself and one for his brother, H. W. Cooper at Hoxie, Ark.

### 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. B. BRAY  
J. J. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
M. O. BRUMLEY  
M. T. (Dec) HOWARD  
L. F. STEWART  
J. E. RUTHERFORD  
B. L. KIMSEY  
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. BRACH  
M. D. LATIMER

For J. P., Precinct 8  
J. P. JOHNSON

Quite a number of Hedley people went to Clarendon last Monday to view the war trophies on the Liberty Loan Special.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benson spent Tuesday in Wellington.

Rev. J. W. Archer has been confined to his room this week.

The Fall of a Nation here April 30th, afternoon and night

Alva Simmons, one of our Camp Bowie soldier boys, came on a 48 hour leave and spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons. These visits of our boys are more highly prized as Jim goes on, and their departure for the scene of conflict is dearer.

### JUNK

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

## 'The Fall of a Nation!'

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## Some Land Bargains!

I HAVE LISTED SOME EXTRA GOOD FARM and RANCH LAND in all sections of the Panhandle-Plains country, and would be glad to show the land at any time to anyone interested. You will find herein a description of a few pieces selected at random:

1 1/2 sections, all level, smooth land, no lakes, no blue weed, at \$10 per acre. 7 miles from Dumas. For quick sale.

Fine farm and ranch tracts in Ochiltree county, on line of new Santa Fe railway. Can sell at \$2 down, balance in ten years at 6 per cent.

4 sections, 11 miles N E Wellington, running water, well improved. \$11 per acre. Some fine farm land. A bargain.

38 1/2 sections, well improved, well wa-

tered, well located. \$10 50 per acre.

Some fine plains farm land tracts in Carson and Deaf Smith counties, \$10 to \$15 acre, small payments down, balance long time at 6 per cent.

5 1/2 section ranch, with \$7,000 improvements, running water, on Palo Duro canyon. \$12 50 patented basis. Must sell quick.

And other tracts too numerous to mention. Write, phone or see me.

Also Some Good Places around Hedley, for Quick Sale. Can Get Possession. See me before you buy or sell.

**M. O. BARNETT, HEDLEY, TEXAS**

### MOREMAN-SHELTON

At the home of the bride's parents at Goodnight, on Wednesday of last week, occurred the marriage of Lloyd E. Moreman and Miss Mamie Shelton, Rev. Chunn officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton, formerly of Hedley, and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman of this city. They are most excellent young people, popular with everybody in this section, and start life together under the most favorable circumstances and with the best wishes of all their friends.

The happy will reside on the Moreman ranch near McLean and the Informer wishes them long life, joy and prosperity.

Can the "right woman" reform the "right man," can she take a man who has degenerated into a mere shadow of himself and make him anew? Can she revive the old fighting spirit, love of self respect? The question is answered in the play at the Pleasant Hour Saturday night. See "Fighting Back".

Bob Harper has moved his barber shop from the Hess Hotel to the Johnson building, in Lively's old stand. The new shop is fixed up in handsome style.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ring brings the information that they arrived in Clarendon shirt all right, after having had a most delightful trip. They say that farming operations are going on in that section on a large scale. they have 19 lists in action and want to keep them busy, so order your fertilizer from the Informer sent to them.

Send new Jitney for sale. U. S. N.

### JOHNSON FOR J. P.

The Informer is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of J. P. Johnson for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 8, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Johnson has lived in this vicinity about eight years, and for two and a half years has held this office in Hedley, the first six months by appointment.

Before coming here he was a peace officer in Colorado for several years. He has heretofore given us his best service, and tells he feels that a close study of Texas laws during his tenure of office in Hedley has fitted him to give still better service in future.

Mr. Johnson will appreciate your support in the coming election, and we ask that you duly consider his claims.

E. C. Kerley is flying around in a new car. Rather, he has made a "red devil" out of his "yellow jacket," and it looks and acts like a new car.

Mrs. J. B. LeCompt and little daughter visited with relatives at Newlin the past week.

Miss Annie Richey, who won first honors in the county declamation contest at Clarendon a few days ago, left today for Canyon to participate in the district meet.

Miss Mellie B. Richey won first place in the Crosby county declamation contest last week, and is competing for honors in district meet at Lubbock today.

Spurlin and Curtis now occupy the Johnson corner building with their cafe, confectionery and meat market. They have a nice place, well fixed up and are ready for business. Read their ad in this issue.

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