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Groceries!

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

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.

Furr Grocery Co.

Quality Groceries, Reasonably Priced

Is the inducement we offer for your patronage. We buy THE BEST, keep our stocks fresh and clean, and ask only a fair profit.

IF THAT KIND OF A PROPOSITION APPEALS TO YOU,—"DROP IN," OR USE THE PHONE.

FURR GROCERY CO.
PHONE 10

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

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN FOR USED CLOTHING

America must provide 10,000 tons of clothing, bedding and shoes for the destitute people of Europe, excepting those of the Central Powers, the collection of which has been undertaken by the American Red Cross. Of the tonnage the quota of the South-western Division is 1,000 tons to be collected during the week of March 24 to 31.

Government allowance and the small wages to be earned are almost sufficient to provide these people with food, but clothing is a different matter. Not only is clothing scarce in European cities, but it is very expensive and is far beyond the reach of a large majority of the people. In sections of several countries people who were prosperous before and even during the war, have been dependent upon charities. In the Balkan countries almost all the people are compelled to get along on the merest shreds of clothing. America must do her part, and a large part, at that, to help them, for America is the only country in the world that can do a great part. While Americans have made sacrifices, yet they have not been the sacrifices which the large majority of European people have become compelled to endure. Americans have "done without" so that food and clothing to the billions could be sent to these people. But Americans have not had privations—the privations that result in starvation rations, shame, death. America has become the richest country in the world. From such a country should come assistance.

Americans are changing from heavy to lighter clothing. All Americans have surplus clothing which they do not need and which probably will not be used. That is the kind of clothing the American Red Cross is asking for the destitute people of Europe. That is the kind of clothing that will be of the greatest use to others. Much of this clothing will go to people who have been in far better circumstances than those who now give, but war and enemy have made them wards of their own country and the world. They will accept your gifts of used clothing, bedding, blankets as coming from America—the country that for nearly five years has carried help and hope to Europe. Your gifts will add further fame to the glory of what America and Americans have done.

List of things NOT to send:
Ball dresses, flimsy dresses, high hats, derby hats, straw hats, trimmings for hats, feathers, umbrellas, mattresses, toys, clocks, glassware, collars, shoe trees, crutches, canes, pillows, crockery, rugs, carpets, and foodstuffs.
The basement of the Methodist church will be used for a col-

lection room in this community. Please leave your gift at that place, or notify Mr. A. J. Newman or Mr. Walter Deal, who have generously volunteered to deliver contributions when it is inconvenient for the donors to do so.

Anyone wishing further information in regard to the campaign may phone either Mrs. B. W. Moreman or Mrs. P. V. Dishman. Don't forget that we have only one week (from the 24th to the 31st of March) to do this.
Publicity Chairman.

Big line of Boys' Caps and Hats at THE DIXIE.

MISSION NOTES

Kwansei, our boys school at Kobe, Japan, has 1400 students. This is a startling number, but at least 500 were turned away for lack of room. In Japan alone 200,000 girls alone enter doors of factories every year, before the end of which more than 13,000 return completely broken in health. They work seven days a week, from 12 to 16 hours a day. They eat and sleep where they work. These boys and girls will be helped by us, through the Centenary.

Our Missionary Council will meet in Memphis, Tenn., April 2 to 8.

The native church in China has pledged to raise \$10,000 as its share in the Centenary. Compare their wages and conditions with ours. Let us sacrifice and give accordingly.

Program for Monday, Mar. 24:
Bible lesson: The True Basis of Democracy, I Cor. 10:31.

Hymn, "Rock of Ages."
Sentence prayers; pray that we may know and practice real Christian Brotherhood.

Roll call; answer with a verse on individual purity.

Reading, Making Democracy Safe—Mrs. Everett.

Reading, Qualifications for the Missionary Vocation—Mrs. Norwood.

Reading, Making Democracy Safe Politically—Mrs. Lewis.

Poem, "Did You?"—Mrs. Killian?

Leader, Mrs. Crow.

Business session.

God calls you to join us. We need you.

Supt. Publicity.

See the display of new Plaid Silks at THE DIXIE.

Dentist

DR. F. N. REYNOLDS

Special Attention Given to the Treatment of Pyorrhea (Gum Disease)

Office at Tims Hotel

Office Hours:
8 to 12 and 1 to 5

\$100,000,000

TO LEND ON DONLEY COUNTY FARMS, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, at FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, ON EASY PAYMENTS. Loans can be closed in thirty days time.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

J. D. SWIFT, Secretary-Treasurer

Auto Accessories!

CASINGS, TUBES, Etc.
LEATHER GOODS, all kinds.
QUEENSWARE, a big stock.

New Car of Furniture
IN TRANSIT. EXPECTING IT ANY DAY NOW. WAIT FOR IT.

Moreman & Battle
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

PRODUCE

Always In the Market

Highest Cash Prices

Bring 'Em In

R. S. Smith
The Produce Man

IT IS OUR CONSTANT STUDY TO GIVE

—the people of this community the best banking facilities obtainable.

Our Experience and Equipment make this possible.

Make use of these things that are here for your benefit.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

A Cough That Lasts
And will not yield to ordinary remedies must have special treatment.

Hayes' Healing Honey
Stops The Tickle
Heals The Throat
Cures The Cough

Wonderfully effective in the treatment of Coughs, but if the Cough is deep-seated and the Head or Chest is sore, a penetrating salve should be applied.

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE
(Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds, and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public

by PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Cabbage Plants

Genuine Frost proof, all varieties, immediate and future shipment. By express—500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00; 5000, \$8.75.

Enterprise Co. Inc., Sumter, S. C.

Baptism, Marriage, Death. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tells a story about a miner who explained one day to a bishop why he never went to church.

"You see, bishop, it's like this," the miner said; "the first time I went to church they threw water in my face, and the second time I went they tied me up to a woman I've had to keep ever since."

The bishop smiled grimly. "And the third time you go," he said, "they'll throw dirt on you."

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails.

HUNT'S MONEY BACK SALVE

Without question Hunt's Salve is the treatment of Scabies, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed.

Clear Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura

Kills quickly all trees, live stumps, sprouts and shoots. Kills entire root system and hastens decay. Inexpensive. Easily applied. Affords wonderful results in land clearing.

LIGHTNING TREE KILLER

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

PISO'S

HIGHWAYS and ROADS of SIBERIA



Bridge on Rubino-Tongulsk Road.

ASIATIC RUSSIA, extending from the Ural mountains to the Pacific ocean, stretches through 80 degrees of longitude, and has an area of 6,500,000 square miles. The colonization of Siberia by emigration from Russia required a movement of population which would be facilitated by the opening of roads for wagon transport.

Over this main Siberian highway passed thousands of colonists, many of them political exiles from Russia, others Cossack soldiers directed to take up their residence along the main Siberian route for the purpose of military protection, says a writer in Magazine Russia.

The Sibirsky-Trakt. Of the main highways used as postal routes, the principal road is the famous Sibirsky-Trakt, over 4,000 miles long, following, as has been said, the same route as the Trans-Siberian railway.

Another important main highway is the Irkutsk-Yakutsk Trakt, 1,840 miles in length, of which 250 miles are passable by vehicle. The remainder of the distance is covered by the river Lena, in summer by boat and in winter over the ice by sled.

On a Siberian Highway.



grace, her charm; Germany, her profound romanticism. . . . For the rest, nature has given him . . . a noble heart, and genius. Yes, genius, in the full acceptance of the term, must be allowed to Chopin. He is not virtuosic only, he is also a poet, he can make us apprehend the poetry which lives in his heart, he is a "tone-poet," and no enjoyment is equal to that which he bestows upon us when he sits down at the piano and improvises.

Good Character Test. By the unanimous assertion of every man who ever went on a hunting trip that involved camp life for a considerable length of time, there is nothing like participation in such an expedition for bringing out and making clear the fundamental realities of character.

While the Siberian railway is crossed by a number of important rivers running from south to north, which afford transverse routes to points along their shores, the great expanse of the country is unprovided with well-made roads.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle.

The Remedy. Jimmy had been very naughty, and father was correcting him rather violently. Whack! Whack! Whack!

This brought Jimmy's little sister and stanch ally on the scene. She stared at her father in consternation for a while; then, as the whacking continued, she spoke firmly: "Stop on his own, Jimmy," she said, "That'll stop him!"

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost.

Concrete Example. Binks—As one grows older there are certain things in which it is difficult to keep up one's interest. Don't you find it so? Jinks—Er—Yes; there's the mortgage on my house for example.—Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rash. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

The World's Inhabitants. "I find the professor's statistics stupid." "I don't. He told me there were 400,000,000 people in the world and that I was the prettiest girl in the lot."—Stray Stories.

Reward. "Lost something, senator?" asked the doorkeeper in a perfect outburst of condescension. "Yes," said Senator Quash of Squeegee, with a worried look on his face. "I lost a perfectly good motion to adjourn in here this morning. Did you run across it?"

Had a Bright Side. "It is hard on a little boy to have to sit still all day, isn't it?" I asked my nephew, who had broken his leg. "Yes, it is," he agreed, "but it gives his relatives a nice chance to do things for him."—Chicago Tribune.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel the strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 5c.

Remember that automobiles are to kill time—not people.

Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids. "2 Drops" After the Movies. Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. A. I. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

POULTRY FACTS

GREEN FEEDS FOR POULTRY

There is Much in Proper Curing and Handling—Beets and Mangel-Wurzels Also Good.

If you have fed clover or alfalfa to poultry in its green state or dry you know its value. If you have not used it as a hen feed do so this winter, even if you have to buy some, and in future seasons you will lay in a good supply.

Next in order for a dependable winter food come beets and mangel-wurzels. There are different sorts, red, yellow and white. All make a good winter hen feed.

Among Other Things for Farmer to Remember is That Male Influence Number of Eggs. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is urged that all farmers and poultrymen adhere strictly to the following principal rules in handling their poultry and eggs:

- 1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.



One Hundreds Hens Should Be on Every Farm. so as to produce infertile eggs. The male bird has no effect on the number of eggs produced.

MISSION OF OYSTER SHELL

Not Given to Supply Grit, but to Make Bone, Muscle and Feathers—Help Out Ration.

Many poultry growers, especially beginners, have the impression that oyster shells make a good grit for fowls, but such is not the case. Oyster shells, in some respects do help to grind the fowl's food, but the chief mission is to make bone, muscle and feathers. They form the shell of the egg, or assist in this matter and at the same time aid in making a complete ration when fowls are fed charcoal and grit together with their grain rations.

AVERAGE YEARLY EGG RECORD

About 130 Per Hen Is Good Estimate—Result From Flock Properly Cared For.

About 130 eggs per hen is a fair average for the yearly egg record. A flock properly cared for should produce about one third as many eggs as there are hens, during the months of December, January and February.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HERE'S RELIEF FROM THOSE TERRIBLE HEADACHES



These terrible headaches are relieved almost instantly. One lady says: "I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors seemed to be unable to give me relief, though I tried several of them, and took many kinds of medicine for months and years. About a month or so since I read about a certain headache cure. From an advertisement I was glad to say that I had been suffering from these terrible headaches. From an advertisement I was glad to say that I had been suffering from these terrible headaches. From an advertisement I was glad to say that I had been suffering from these terrible headaches."

EAT A TABLET! DYSPEPSIA GONE

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN INSTANTLY RELIEVES SOUR, GASSY OR ACID STOMACHS.

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Keep your secret from your friends and your enemies will never get next to it.

Weekly Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in superabundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears.

The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Dropping a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't put the matter off.

That the People May Know

Editor Informer:

The current year for the present City Council is drawing to a close, and we feel safe in predicting that the next few months may mean more to the growth and development of Hedley and the surrounding community than any one year in our history.

In order to do this, it will mean the co-operation of our entire citizenship. We have a right to expect this, just the same as the Government did when it called for every man to "Stand up" when the crisis came. It is also true that we have made only a small beginning; there are many things yet to be accomplished; but it is needless to say that every citizen who cares anything for his town and community will help.

There will always be a few slackers in every community. They are built that way. They want the benefits of the schools, churches and a city government, so long as it costs nothing. We have a small per cent of this kind; but, so far as we are concerned, when the proper time comes their names will be made public, and we have a list of them now so that anybody who is interested can get them.

So far as we know, not a member of the present Council desires to be re-elected, but every one stands ready to support any set of men who can in any way show that they have the interests of the town and community at heart.

You are a booster, or a knocker. You either stand for something, or you stand for nothing. Where do you belong? If your town and community is not what it ought to be, you have no right to offer criticism until you have done your dead level best to make it what it should be.

Hedley needs an organized fire protection. It needs its borders extended so that there will be enough citizens in the corporation to regulate many things that cannot be done now. In other words, Hedley has grown too big for a one man town, unless that man be big enough and enterprising enough to stay ahead of the procession.

Watch Hedley grow!
More anon.

City Council.

GILES GOSSIP

Miss Ruby Watt returned last Saturday night from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she attended the Fat Stock Show and visited relatives for a week. She reports a grand time.

Mrs. B. H. Stotts has moved to the new house recently built by A. E. Ransom near his home.

All the J. A. Lemmons family are confined to their beds with the measles. All real sick, but none serious, and we hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wadell, of the Crafn place, one day last week, a fine boy. All doing well.

Miss Georgie Akers is confined to her room with the mumps.

Lots of sickness in our community, mostly bad colds, measles and mumps.

Lyle Beckwith and Will Johnson motored to Amarillo last Sunday.

Just a word to the people of Giles community: Ye scribe will have to have some help if we keep the Gossip up. I'm a great hand to tell all I know, but the trouble is I don't know much since I moved out from the station. So if anyone knows any news, or knows anybody that knows any news, just phone it in to Mr. Watt's residence and I'll be glad to collect all news from there by Tuesday evening of each week.

Farmer's Wife.

That Special Road Tax

I understand there are a number of people in this Precinct who do not know why we are to vote on this Special 15c Road Tax again April 5th.

Some think it is to raise their tax. That is not the case. It will not lower or raise the tax.

The reason is this: The Fort Worth & Denver refused to pay this Special Road Tax last year on their rolling stock and intangible property, because it was a precinct tax. This tax amounts to about \$700, that we lost by not having a county-wide special. Now, since the other precincts are going to vote on this tax the 5th of April, we are going to vote with them, in order to save any question with the railroad.

Every voter in this precinct should vote for it, in order to help the other precincts go over the top, as some of them are a little weak-kneed on the subject.

Don't forget to tell your neighbor about the election, and explain it to them.

Since Precincts 2 and 3 have bought about \$5,000 worth of road machinery, we are just simply hard up. So don't forget to vote right.

J. G. McDougal.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We had 146 present last Sunday; let's make it 150 next Sunday. We can if you will help; will you?

Special services at 11 o'clock hour. Subject, "Fithing." This service will be under the direction of the Mission Society, and they will have a very fine program, with special music. You will enjoy it. Come!

Preaching at 6:30 p. m.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Big stock staple Dress Gingham in fine patterns at

THE DIXIE.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of Buck Creek Association to be held with the Hedley church, beginning on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in March, 1919.

Thursday 7:30 p. m., Preaching—W. A. Barber.

Friday

9:30 a. m. Devotional Service—V. A. Hansard.

By Whom and In What Period of Time Was the Church Set Up?—C. E. Hunt and L. J. Crawford. Preaching—R. H. Goodnight.

2 p. m. What Does It Take to Constitute a Scriptural Church?—Jas. A. Long, J. M. Sherrod.

7:30 p. m. Preaching—J. M. Sherrod.

Saturday

9:30 a. m. Devotional Service—G. A. C. Roy.

What Is the Relationship Between the Local Churches—R. H. Goodnight, V. A. Hansard.

What Is the Relationship Between the Church and Mission Work—L. J. Crawford and W. A. Barber.

2 p. m. Board meeting.

What Is the Relationship Between Church and S. S.—G. A. C. Roy, Jas. A. Long.

7:30 p. m. Preaching—L. J. Crawford.

Sunday

10 a. m. Sunday School.

Preaching—Jas. A. Long.

There will be open discussion of all these questions.

Committee.

FOR SALE:—Library Table and Book Case.

Mr. G. O. Wood.

R. H. BEVILLE
Attorney at Law
Clarendon, Texas

BRILLIANT DISPLAY NEW WASH FABRICS

FOR SPRING, BRING INTERESTING VALUES THAT TEMPT YOU TO BEGIN MAKING TUB FROCKS NOW

EXTRA SPECIAL: 2000 YARDS OF LION PERCALES

In a wide assortment of colors, in light and dark stripes and plaids, just the thing for House Dresses and Aprons. Out on table, 20c values, your choice while they last 15c per yard.

Plain White Voiles, in Satin Stripes and Plaids, sheer and soft, 42 inches wide, priced 50c, 95c, up to \$1.25 a yard.

Plain 40 inch Voiles, priced 35c 50c, up to \$1.25 yd.

Printed Voiles, 40 inches wide, light and dark colored effects, with Oriental flora, plaids and small check designs, priced 40c, 50c, 65c, and 75c yard.

Extra quality of Tissue Gingham in plaids of rose, blue, green, yellow, pink and lavender, 36 inches wide, extra value at \$1.00 a yard.

Just received a Mill shipment of Utility Gingham, in beautiful Spring patterns, stripes and plaids, absolutely fast colors, 80c yard.

Standard Amoskeag Gingham, 25c yard.

40-inch Striped Organdies and Plain Domestic Weaves, at 35c, 50c and 65c yard.

FRENCH ORGANDIES, Extra fine, very sheer, extra special value, priced at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 yd.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Heavy full count PERCALES, 36 in. wide, in pleasing variety of patterns, fast colors, 25c and 35c yd.

Good grade of Cotton Poplins, in pink, blue, green, grey and black priced 50c a yard.

1000 yards of sheer Lawns, Princess Cloth, Wynnwood Batiste, Printed Flaxon, Seed Voile, Carnation Organdy, Berkshire Batiste—out or table, worth 25c, 35c and 50c on today's market, your choice while they last at 15c a yard.

94 Garza Sheeting, very best quality, at 65c a yard.

Bleached Domestic, the very best quality, 36 in. wide, at 25c yard. A 34 width at 15c yard.

White Gabardine Suiting, yard-wide, extra fine quality, in plain and fancy weaves, at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

About 20 Silk Dresses, that were extra values at the regular price, good styles and very desirable patterns, to close out at 33 1/3% Off

STAR BRAND SHOES

for Dress Wear and Service. Star Brand Shoes are All Leather and cost less per month. We have your size in all the popular Spring Styles.

Look At These

BOYS' SPRING SUITS, in Serges and Scotch Mixtures, new styles and desirable patterns, well made and full tape seams, priced \$6 to \$12.50.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK FROM WHICH TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS, and the reputation of this house has been built upon the QUALITY of the goods we sell and the fact that we make ONE PRICE TO ALL. This price is based on Actual Value.

Hedley, Texas

M. & M. Company

Hedley, Texas

VALUES TO MEET ALL YOUR WANTS IN SPRING HOSIERY

Extra Quality Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, white, tan and grey, at prices which competition can not meet. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair.

A good serviceable Hose for children, much below present market value, priced at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair. Sizes 4 to 11.

Ladies Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, black, white, brown and grey, double heel and toe, priced at 50c, 65c and 75c.

Ladies Cotton Hose, black and white, extra values, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c pair.

Children's Socks, good Lisle finish, double heels and toes, stripe and plaid tops, sizes 4 to 8, priced 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

RICH NEW UNDERSILKS

are here, from which to choose your Spring supply.

Teddies in Empire style, ribbon shoulder straps, made of Italian Silk, priced at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Beautiful Italian Silk Camisoles, ribbon shoulder straps, beautifully embroidered designs in a combination of colors; extra special values at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Tailored Italian Silk Bloomers, elastic waist band, priced \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, in flesh and pink, trimmings in dainty laces and ribbons make each piece different; are priced at \$5, \$6, and \$6.50.

Ladies Cotton Summer Vests, extra values at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Ladies Lisle Summer Vests at 35c and 50c.

Ladies Silk Vests, \$1 to \$1.50.

Ladies Summer Unions, EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES, priced at 35c, 50c, 75c, up to \$1.50.

Underwear Crepe, 36 in. wide, very soft and sheer, colors blue, lavender, grey and white, Extra Special at 65c yd.

Special finish Egyptian Nainsook made especially for fine Underwear, priced 85c, 50c and 65c yd.

Bath Towels

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, 42x22, hemmed, \$1.00 pair.

Turkish Bath Towels, 36x18, 50c pair.

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About twenty FRENCH SERGE SUITS for Men, extra values and specially priced at \$21.50 to \$30.

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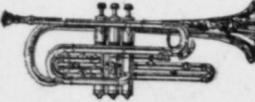
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Quintal old music, the collection of Carl Richter of Boston, has been given by him to the Boston public library and the New England Conservatory of Music. The latter institution already has a surprising stock of "musical Americana," but among its newly acquired pieces is a pianoforte description of the greatest event in the social history of Boston, the ball given for the prince of Wales, later King Edward VII on October 18, 1860, at the Academy of Music. "The heyday of stuning sheet music in America was undoubtedly the 'funny '40s,'" says the Boston Evening Transcript. To this period belong the "Sea Serpent" polka, the "Total Society" (ridiculing advocates of prohibition) and that gem of the O'Connell dances, which commemorates the songfroid of a Yankee skipper shipwrecked among the cannibals, who "commended himself to their favor of dancing." These years were characterized by voluminous military dance music, composed in honor of every militia organization, every veteran of 1812, Seminole or Mexican war and pretty nearly every belle who ever graced a quadrille. Such was the "Heroes' Quickstep," dedicated to the New York light guards. A "Souvenir Aloha Oe" march recalls the interest which Americans took in Hawaii in the '80s.

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REDUCING COST IN FEEDING

Farm By-Products Can Be Used More Extensively to Reduce Cost of Cattle Rations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That it is possible to feed beef cows in the corn belt more economically during the winter is shown by a report of United States department of agriculture investigators who made a study of winter feeding costs on live representative farms in that section. This reduction in the cost of feeding is possible without detriment to the cows or calves through larger use of farm by-products in the rations.

Avoid feeding excessively, avoid costly rations, use more cheap roughages, such as straw and corn stover, feed silage where conditions make it more economical than corn fodder.

The first farm used as an example is in east central Iowa. The breeding herd consisted of a grade bull and 22 grade cows, from which 20 calves were obtained. The cows were given excessive amounts of high-priced feed for both of the years for which records were procured, says the bulletin.

They were turned on stalks November 15. Winter feeding began a few days later and lasted until May 1, when the cows were again turned on pasture. During the 165-day interval each cow received the following:

Stalks.....1 1/2 acres at \$1 an acre.
Fodder.....2 1/2 acres at \$3 an acre.
Mixed hay.....3/4 ton at \$10 a ton.
Corn.....2 bus. at \$0.65 a bu.

As the average yield of corn on this farm was 50 bushels to the acre, and as the best corn was cut for fodder, the cows, considering the corn in the fodder and the additional grain fed, received a total of 22 bushels per head. This is almost a fattening ration. If the corn had been husked from the fodder and only the stover fed, there would have been sufficient roughage for the cows. Estimating that three-fourths of a ton of stover was eaten per acre of stalks and that the stover from the fodder fed would go two tons to the acre, and allowing the cows three bushels of corn each during the winter instead of 22, they would receive the following daily ration:

Stover.....2 1/2 pounds
Mixed hay.....9 1/2 pounds
Corn.....1 1/2 pound

This ration would be sufficient for their needs. By merely eliminating the excessive amount of corn (19 bushels) from the ration a saving of \$11.40 could have been made and the feed bill reduced very nearly one-half, or from \$24 to \$12.00 per cow.

Rations on the fifth farm inspected by the investigators are pronounced very satisfactory. This farm (240 acres) is in northeastern Kansas. Seventy acres were in corn, 25 in oats, 25 in wheat, and 100 in pasture. Because of the unusual rainy weather



Beef Cattle on Pasture.

prevailing in that section the oats and wheat for the year in which the record was taken were practically destroyed and the straw was absolutely worthless for feeding. To provide for a lack of hay 15 acres of millet and four of sorghum were grown.

The herd consisted of a bull and 15 grade cows, from which 15 calves were obtained. The cows were turned on stalks November 1 and allowed to run there until spring. They received approximately three acres of stalks, one ton of millet hay, and one-third of a ton of sorghum fodder each. Valuing the millet at \$4.50 a ton and the sorghum at \$4 a ton, the winter feed cost per cow was \$5.20. The cows were carried through the entire year for a net cost of \$25.85.

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Peach Orchard, Ark.—Mrs. Nonie High, who lives near here, states: "Some time ago I began to have trouble with my back. I would ache and I could hardly get up when down. I was so weak I would just drag around and did not feel like doing anything at all. I was so nervous I felt I could scream, and such a heavy feeling I could not rest at all. It looked like I was going to get down in bed . . ."

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DAIRY FACTS

PROPER SELECTION OF BULL

One of the Most Important Considerations for Improvement of Herd—Look to Records.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since the use of meritorious purebred bulls is the means by which members of a bull association expect to improve their live stock, one of the many important considerations is the selection of the bulls. Such bulls improve the herds, and the association interest increases in proportion to the improvement obtained. On the other hand, poor bulls cause the interest to decrease accordingly. If a poor dairy bull is used the milk production of the members' herds is greatly reduced, the interest is lessened, and these conditions may lead to the breaking up of the association. Unfortunately, an excellent dairy bull can be selected with certainty only when his daughters' records are known.

Such a tried or tested bull can be depended upon with great certainty to cause improvement in the herds in the bull association. The owner of a tried bull, however, usually knows the record of the animal's daughters and rightfully asks a high price for him. The high cost often makes the members hesitate to purchase such bulls for the association, and instead they buy younger and untried bulls whose ancestors have made good production records. No bulls should be purchased for an association except from one of these two classes. Considering the records of ancestors, the most important are those of the sire and dam. In the case of the sire, production record is taken as the average of all his daughters' records. Very often the records of some of the ancestors are lacking, but every effort should be made to obtain bulls whose ancestors in the first two generations have an average yearly record of at least 400 pounds of butterfat at maturity.

The state agricultural college may be in a position to assist in looking up pedigrees and records and always should be consulted. As soon as the money can be provided for the purpose, it is advisable for the association to obtain a set of "Advanced Register" or "Register of Merit" books and, if possible, a set of breed-registry books of the breed used, both of which are valuable for reference to all the members of the association. Information in regard to the cost of "Advanced Register" and breed-registry books may be obtained from the breed associations as follows:

American Jersey Cattle club, 324 West Twenty-third street, New York, N. Y.

American Guernsey Cattle club, Petersburg, N. H.

Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

Ayrshire Breeders' association, Brandon, Vt.

Brown-Swiss Cattle Breeders' association, Beloit, Wis.

In choosing the bulls careful attention should be given to the line of



A Good "Head" of the Herd.

breeding represented in their pedigrees. Efforts should be made to select bulls that have the same family lines in order that line breeding may be practiced when the bulls are exchanged. Before the bulls are finally purchased plenty of time should be given to selecting the line of breeding desired.

Although records of production are of great importance, it is very necessary also that the bulls selected have plenty of strength, great vigor and good body conformation. If the members are not experienced in buying cattle, it is well to ask the state agricultural college for advice and assistance in making the selection.

In buying bulls special care should be taken to see that the animals chosen are healthy and, especially that they are free from the infection of either tuberculosis or contagious abortion. If possible the bulls should be purchased from herds accredited by the bureau of animal industry as being free from tuberculosis. A list of such herds may be obtained from the bureau. If it is impossible to buy from an accredited herd purchase from a breeder who will furnish satisfactory evidence that the animals have passed the tuberculin test and have never reacted to that test.

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The River

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

By EDNAH AIKEN

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RICKARD "GOES IN," AND AS HE GOES HE BEGINS TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES OF HIS POSITION.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific railroad, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tucson, Ariz. While waiting Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river, despite the efforts of Thomas Hardin, head of the Desert Reclamation company. Hardin had been a student under Rickard in an eastern college and had married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard had fancied he was in love. Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific must step in to save the Imperial valley and wishes to send Rickard to take charge. Rickard declines because he foresees embarrassment in supplanting Hardin, but is won over.

CHAPTER III.

The Blessing of Aridity.

When Rickard left the main line at Imperial Junction the next afternoon his eyes followed the train he was deserting rather than the one that was to carry him to his new labors. He felt again the thrill of detachment that invariably preceded his entrance into a new country. With the pulling up of the porter's green-carpeted stool, the slamming of the train gates, the curtain fell on the Tucson set scene. The long line of cars was pushing off with its linen-covered Pullmans and diners, steaming down grade toward the Sink, the depression which had been primeval sea, and then desert and was now sea again. Old Beach, rechristened Imperial Junction for railroad convenience, was itself lower than the ancient sea line where once the gulf had reached. Rickard knew he could find shells at that desert station should he look for them. He picked up his bag that the porter had thrown on the ground and faced the rung-down curtain.

Its painted scene was a yellow station house broiling under a desert sun; a large water tank beyond, and in the distance the inevitable cardboard mountains, like property scene shifts, flat and thin in their unreal hues of burnished pink and purple. A dusty accommodation train was backing and switching, picking up the empty refrigerator cars to carry into the valley for the early melon growers.

Already the valley had asserted its industrial importance; the late rampage of the Colorado had made it spectacular. Those who would pay little attention to the opening of a new agricultural district in the heart of a dreaded desert opened their ears to the vagary of the river which had sportively made of a part of that desert an inland sea. Scientists were rushing their speculations into print; would the sea dwindle by evaporation, as it had done before? Or would the overflow maintain the paradoxical sea?

The flood signs were apparent. There cracks had split the desert sand; here water fissures had mended the track; and to the south a fringe of young willows hid the path of the Colorado's debouch.

The men crowding the platform wore the motley of the new country. In Tucson the uniform of the male citizens, with the exception of those reckless ones who found inevitably that lots is a liquid, was the wilted pretense of a gentle civilization; dependent ducks and khakis and limp collars. Imperial Junction marked the downfall of the collar. The rest of the composite costume was irregular, badly laundered and torn, faded and sunburned; the clothes of the desert soldier. Rickard saw buttonless shirts, faded overalls, shabby hats—the sombrero of Mexico. The faces under the broad-brimmed hats made a leaping impression upon him of youth and eagerness. He noted a significant average of intelligence and alertness. This was not the indolent group of men which makes a pretense of occupation whenever a train comes in!

"Going in?" asked a voice at his ear. A pair of faded eyes set in a young-old face, whether early wintered or well preserved he had not time to determine, was staring at him.

He assured his interlocutor that he was going in. His mood isolated the phrase; its significance vastly different from "going on."

"Buying?"

"I think not."

"It is a good time to buy," Rickard suspected a real estate agent. "For land is low—rock bottom prices on account of the uneasiness about the river. People are afraid. They want to see the company redeem some of its promises before they come in; and the company isn't in much of a hurry."

Rickard asked what company he referred to.

The young-old face with the faded eyes looked at him in surprise. "The D. R. company, Desert Reclamation, which brought us all here."

"Scamps?" The newcomer's survey of the long line of naked mountains and lean lands that formed the neck of the valley gave a snub of casualness to the question.

"No, fools!" The answer was as swift as a lull. "Though some people think them worse than that. I don't go so far; I'm willing to say

they've tried. I'll say that much. But they haven't the know-how."

The window seats, Rickard could see, were filled before the cars halted, by the experienced ones who had not waited for the train to be made up. In the scramble he spied a vacant window on the sunny side and made for it. A stranger dropped into the seat beside him.

Every window in the car was open. Each red velvet, dusty seat was filled. A strong desert wind was blowing sand into their faces, discoloring the seats and covering the floor.

The engineer turned to his companion, who was coughing.

"Do you mind this window being open?"

"I'd mind if it were not. It's always bad at the Junction. When we get into the cultivated country you will see what the valley will be like when it is all planted. The wind is not bad when it blows over grain or alfalfa. It is the desert dust that nags one." He coughed again. "Going in?" Rickard said he was going in.

"Are you going to settle in the valley?" The inquisitor was a man of about fifty. Rickard decided, with a desert tan of apparent health. His face was clear cut and intelligent.

"I don't know."

"Just looking the country over?"

"You might call it that."

"Go slow," admonished his companion. "Don't let yourself be carried away. It is a wonderful country. But go slow. It's the ones who expect to make millions the first year that become the worst knockers. Go slow, I always tell them. Go slow."

"It's not a good time to buy, then?"

"Not so good as it was ten years ago! But land is cheaper than it was a year back. In some districts you can buy a good farm for a ticket back home, the farmers are so discouraged. Cold feet." The slang sounded oddly somehow. The man's voice had the cultivated precision of the purist. "Cold feet. The river's chilled them. The valley's losing faith in the company."

"What company?" inquired Rickard again.

"There's but one company to the valley, the one that brought them here, the D. R. They don't call the railroad the company. They won't recognize that problem! It's had hard luck from the first, the D. R. At the very start the wrong man got hold of



He Was "Going In."

it. Suther, the first promoter, was a faker—a pretty thorough faker. The company reorganized, but it's been in bad odor with the public ever since."

Rickard's eyes left the deep cuts in the land made by the ravaging waters and looked at his companion.

"I thought Estrada was the original promoter?" he inquired.

"Estrada's a recent comer—oh, you mean the general. He started the ball rolling; that was all. Bad health, following the Bliss complication, tied his hands."

The man in the seat ahead was listening. His head was leonine, his body shriveled. Rickard could see on the neck the ancient burns that had spared the magnificent head. The rest of the man had been shriveled and twisted into terrible deformity. Rickard found himself puzzling over the incident with its accompanying mir-

acle. There was not a scar on the powerful face.

"Estrada's business methods were then not different from Sather's and Hardin's!" It was a deep, rich organ. "Oh, you can't class Hardin with Sather," protested Rickard's companion. "Sather used Hardin. Hardin's honesty cannot be questioned. It's not money's he's after. His whole heart is in this reclamation scheme."

"Hardin's a false alarm," growled the owner of the massive head. "He makes promises. He never keeps them."

The older man's smile was tolerant. "Baron," he indicated, "is the president of the water companies. And if you want to hear about a rogue and a scoundrel ask the water companies their opinion of Hardin."

"Well, what sort of a hole has he got us into?" demanded the other with heat.

"Hardin's in a hole himself."

"No one seems to remember that he crucified himself to save the valley. I've a great respect for Thomas Hardin."

"Yes" returned Rickard, whose liking had been captured by the speaker. The impression of distinction sharpened. The stranger wore a laundered pongee silk shirt, open at the neck but restricted by a brown silk tie; and it was trimly belted. There were but two neckties in the entire car, and they occupied, Rickard observed, the same seat.

"The beginning of the canal system."

Rickard looked out upon a flat, one-toned country, marked off in rectangles by plows and scrapers. Farther south these rectangles were edged by young willows. He fancied he could see, even at that distance, the gleam of water.

It was the passing of the desert. A few miles back he had seen the desert in its primitive nakedness, which not even cactus relieved. He was passing over the land which man and horses were preparing for water. And he could see the land where water was.

"That was the way Riverside looked when I first saw it," commented the other man who wore a tie. "Come out on the rear platform. We can see better."

Rickard followed to the back of the dust-swept, stifling car. The glare on the platform was intense. He stood watching the newly made checkerboard of a country slip past him. Receding were the two lines of gleaming steel rails which connected and separated him from the world outside. He was "going in." Not in Mexico even had he such a feeling of ultimate remoteness. The mountains, converging respectively toward the throat of the valley, looked elusive and unreal in their gauze draperies of rose and violet. The tender hour of day was clothing them with mystery, softening their sharp outlines. They curtailed the world beyond. Rickard felt the suspense of the next act.

It was a torpid imagination, he thought, which would not quicken over this conquest of the desert. East of the tract men and teams were preparing the newly furrowed ground for the seed. The curved land knives were breaking up the rich mold into ridges of soft soil as unobesive and feathery as pulverized chocolate. It was the dark color of the chocolate of commerce, this silt which had been pilfered from the states through which the vagrant river wandered. The smell of the upturned earth, sweetly damp, struck against his nostrils. Rickard indulged a minute of whimsical fancy; this was California territory over which his train was passing, but the soil, that dark earth those blades were crumbling, was it not the tribute of other states, of despoiling Wyoming, of ravishing Colorado and Arizona?

To the west new squares were being leveled and outlined. Shrubby rectangles were being cleared of their creosote bush and tough mesquite. Compared with other countries, the preparation for planting was the simplest. Horses were dragging over the ground a railroad rail bent into a V angle, which pulled the bushes by the roots and dragged them out of the way. Beyond, farther west, could be seen the untouched desert. The surface for many miles was cracked by water lines, broken and baked into irregular sand cakes; the mark of sand which has been imprisoned by water and branded by swift heat.

Close by men were putting in with care the seed that was to quicken the sterility. They were passing a square where the green tips of the grain were piercing the ground. Now they were abreast of a field of matured alfalfa over which the wind raced gratefully. Desert and grain field; death and life! The panorama embraced the whole cycle.

They went back to their seats. After a few minutes the other leaned over his shoulder, his hand waving toward the passing mountains. "Those are the Superstition mountains you can see over yonder. An unusually apt name."

"Yes?"

"Why is it good, you mean? That pile of dark rock stands as a monument to an effete superstition. It is

the gravestone for a gigantic mistake. Why, it was only the grossest ignorance that gave to the desert the label of 'bad lands.' The desert is a condition, not a fact. Here you see the passing of the condition, the burial of the superstition. Are you interested in irrigation?"

Rickard was not given to explain the degree of interest his profession involved, for the stranger drew a painful breath, and went on.

"Of course you are, if you are a western man. You are, I think?"

The engineer said he was, by choice. "Irrigation is the creed of the West. Gold brought people to this country; water, scientifically applied, will keep them here. Look at Riverside. And we are at the primer stage only. We are way behind the ancients in information on that subject. I learned at school, so did you, that some of the most glorious civilizations flourished in spite of the desert which surrounded them. That was only half a truth. They were great because of it! Why did the Incas choose the desert when their strength gave them the choice of the continent of South America? Why did the Aztecs settle in the desert when they might easily have preempted the watered regions? Then there are the Carthaginians, the Toltecs, the Moors. And one never forgets Egypt!"

"For protection," Rickard gave the slighted question an interested recognition. "Was that not what we were taught at school? The forest held foes, animal and human. Those nations grew to their strength and power in the desert by virtue of its isolation."

"Superstition!" retorted the man with the tie. "We are babes at the breast measured by the wisdom of the men who settled Damascus, or compared with the Toltecs, or those ancient tribes who settled in northern India. They recognized the value of aridity. They knew its threefold worth."

"An inherent value?" demanded the college-bred man, turning from the window.

"An inherent value," declared the exponent of aridity.

"Will you tell me just what you mean?"

"Not in one session! Look yonder. That's Brawley. When I came through here ten years ago I could have had my pick of this land at 25 cents an acre. They were working at this scheme then—on paper. I was not alive to the possibilities then; I had not yet lived in Utah!"

The train was slowing up by a brand new yellow-painted station. There were several dusty automobiles waiting by the track, a few faded surreys and the inevitable country hotel bus. The platform was swarming with alert, vigorous faces, distinctly of the American type.

The man in the seat beside him asked Rickard if he observed the general average of intelligence in the faces of the crowd below. Rickard acknowledged that he had been struck by that, not only here but at Imperial Junction, where he had waited for the train.

"There is a club in the valley, lately started, a university club which admits as members those who have had at least two years of college training. The list numbers three hundred already. The first meeting was held last week in an empty new store in Imperial. If it had not been for the setting we might have been at Ann Arbor or Palo Alto. The costumes were a little motley, but the talk sounded like home."

The dust blowing in through the car doors brought on another fit of strangling. Rickard turned again to the window, to the active scene which denied the presence of desert beyond.

"The doctors say it will have to be the desert always for me." The stranger tapped his chest significantly. "But it is exile no longer—not in an irrigated country. For the reason of irrigation! It is the progressive man, the man with ideas, or the man who is willing to take them, who comes into this desert country. If he has not had education it is forced upon him. I saw it worked out in Utah. I was there several years. Irrigation means co-operation. That is, to me, the chief value of aridity."

The wind, though still blowing through the car and ruffling the train dust, was carrying less of grit and sand. To the nostrils of Rickard and his new acquaintance it brought the pleasing suggestion of grassy meadows, of willow-lined streams and fragrant fields.

"It is the accepted idea that this valley is attracting a superior class of men because of its temperance stand. It is the other way round. The valley stood for temperance because of the sort of men who had settled here, the men of the irrigation type."

The engineer's ear criticized "irrigation type." He began to suspect that he had picked up a crank.

"The desert offers a man special advantages, social, industrial and agricultural. It is no accident that you find a certain sort of man here."

"I suppose you mean that the

struggle necessary to develop such a country, under such stern conditions, develops of necessity strong men?" evoked Rickard. "Oh, yes, I believe that, too."

"Oh more than that. It is not so much the struggle as the necessity for co-operation. The mutual dependence is one of the blessings of aridity."

"One of the blessings of aridity?" echoed his listener. "You are a philosopher." He had not yet touched the other's thought at the spring.

"You might as well call me a socialist because I praise irrigation in that it stands for the small farm unit," retorted the valley man. "That is one of its flats; the small unit. It is the small farm that pays. That fact brings many advantages. What is the charm of Riverside? It comes to me always like the unreal dream of the socialist come true. It is a city of farms, of small farms, where a man may make his living off his ten acres of oranges or lemons; and with all the comforts and conveniences of a city within reach, his neighbors not ten miles off! A farmer in Riverside or in any irrigated community does not have to postpone living for himself or his family until he can sell the farm! He can go to church, can walk there; the trolley car which passes his door takes him to a public library or the opera house. His children ride to school. His wife does not need to be a drudge. The bread wagon and the steam laundry wagon stop at her door."

Rickard observed that perhaps he did not know anything about irrigation after all! He had not thought of it before in its sociological relation but merely as it touched his profession.

"Not going into soil values, for that is a long story," began the older man, "irrigation is the answer which science gives to the agriculturist who is impatient of haphazard methods. Irrigation is not a compromise, as so many believe who know nothing about it. It is a distinct advantage over the old-fashioned methods."

"I am one of those who always thought it a compromise," admitted the engineer.

"Better call rain a compromise," retorted the irrigationist. "The man who irrigates gives water to the tree which needs it; rain nourishes one tree and drowns out another. Irrigation is an insurance policy against drought, a guarantee against floods. The farmer who has once operated an irrigated farm would be as impatient were he again subjected to the caprice of rain as a housewife would be were she compelled to wait for rain to fill her washtub. There is no irregularity or caprice about irrigation."

"Wonder how the old fellow picked it all up?" mused Rickard with respect. Aloud he said, "You were speaking of the value of the soil?"

"Look at the earth those plows are turning over. See how rich and friable it is, how it crumbles? You can dig for hundreds of feet and still find that sort of soil, eight hundred feet down! It is disintegrated rock and leaf mold brought in here in the making of a delta. Heavy rainfalls are rare here, though we have had them, in spite of popular opinion. Were we to have frequent rains the chemical properties which rain farmers must rely to enrich their worn-out soils would be leached out, drained from the soil. I can't make this comprehensive, but I've a monograph on desert soil. If you are interested I'll send it to you."

"I should like it—immensely," assented the engineer, still amused.

"It explains the choice of the Aztecs, of the Incas, of Carthaginians, the Moors," observed the stranger. "They chose the desert, not in spite of the soil but because of it. I doubt if they were aware to the social advantages of the system, but it was their cooperative brotherhood that helped them to their glory. We are centuries behind them. I'm getting out here—Imperial. If you come up to Imperial look me up. Brandon's my name. I've no card these days!"

"There are several things I want to hear from you," answered Rickard, following brown necktie and pointed beard to the platform. "I'll be sure to look you up. Mine's Rickard."

The breeze which was now entering the car windows had blown over the clover-leaved fields. His message was sweet and fresh. Rickard could see the canals leading off like silver threads to the homes and farms of the future; "the socialists' dream come true!" Willows of two or three years' growth outlined the banks. Here and there a tent or a ramada set up a brave defiance against the hard conditions of the land it was invading. Rickard leaned out of the window and looked back up the valley which was dominated by the range now wrapping around itself gauzy, iridescent draperies.

"The monument to an effete superstition!" he repeated. "That wasn't a bad idea."

CHAPTER IV.

The Desert Hotel.

He left the dusty car with relief when the twin towns were called. He

had expected to see a Mexican town, or at least a Mexican influence as the towns hugged the border, but it was as vividly American as was Imperial or Brawley. There was the yellow-painted station of the Overland Pacific lines, the water tank, the eager American crowd. Railroad sheds announced the terminal of the road. Backed toward the station was the inevitable hotel bus of the country town, a painted sign hanging over its side advertising the Desert hotel. Before he reached the step the vehicle was crowded.

"Wait, gentlemen, I'm coming back for a second load," called the dinky who was holding the reins.

"If you wait for the second trip you won't get a room," suggested a friendly voice from the seat above.

Rickard threw his bag to the grinding negro and swung onto the crowded steps.

Leaving the railroad sheds he observed a building which he assumed was the hotel. It looked promising, attractive with its wide encircling veranda and the patch of green which distance gave the dignity of a lawn. But the dinky whipped up his stolid horses. Rickard's eyes followed the patch of green.

The friendly voice from above told him that that was the office of the Desert Reclamation company. His next survey was more personal. He saw himself entering the play as the representative of a company that was distrusted if not indeed actively hated by the valley folk. It amused him that his entrance was so quiet as to be sur-



"Brandon's My Name."

reptitious. It would have been quieter had Marshall had his way. But he himself had stipulated that Hardin should be told of his coming. He had seen the telegram before it left the Tucson office. He might be assuming an unfamiliar role in this complicated drama of river and desert, but it was not to be as an eavesdropper.

The heavy bus was plowing slowly through the dust of the street. Rickard was given ample time to note the limitations of the new town. They passed two brick stores of general merchandise, lemons and wooley goods, stockings and crackers sporting fraternally in their windows. A board sign swinging from the overhanging porch of the most pretentious building announced the post office. From a small adobe hung a brass plate advising the stranger of the Bank of Calexico. The "dobe" structure close to another two-storied structure of the desert type. The upper floor, supported by posts, extended over the sidewalk. Netted wire screened away the desert mosquito and gave the overhanging gallery the grotesque appearance of a huge fencing mask. From the street could be seen rows of beds, as in hospital wards. Calexico—it was seen, slept out of doors.

"Desert hotel," bawled the dinky, reining in his placid team.

"Yes, sah, I'll look out for your bag. Got your room? The hotel's mighty sure to be full. Not many women yit down this a-way. . . . All the men mostly lives right heah at the hotel."

Rickard made a dive from a swirl of dust into the hotel. The long line he anticipated at the desk was not there. He stooped to take in a valley innovation. One end of the long counter had been converted into a soda-water bar. The high swivel stools in front of the white marbled stand, with its towering silver fixtures, were crowded with dust-parched occupants of the bus. A white-coated youth was pouring colored sirups into tall glasses; there was a clinking of ice; a sizzling of siphons.

"That's a new one on me," grinned Rickard, turning toward the desk where a complacent proprietor stood waiting to announce that there was but one room left.

"With bath?"

How will Hardin receive the man who comes to supplant him and how will Hardin's wife receive the man who once had told her of his love and then, torn by doubts, had run away from her expectant eyes? These are questions that worry Rickard, but he is not left long in doubt. Get the answer, with Rickard, in the next installment.

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THREE CHEERS FOR HEDLEY BASKET BALL TEAMS

Last Saturday the Hedley basketball teams motored to Estelline, where three games were played.

The first game was between Hedley girls and Estelline girls, and the result was 14 to 12 in favor of Hedley.

The Hedley boys scored twelve more than Estelline, and were also victorious over Hulver.

Everybody come out and root for us in our next game.

WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

Here I come again, after several months absence.

Mrs. Almeda Barber left Sunday for Clay county, after a five months stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Bob Phelan has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Rich of Harrold, Texas, came in last week to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Several new cases of flu.

Mrs. Lawrence Sillar of Lelia Lake visited in the Sillar home the past week.

Mrs. J. Phelan returned Saturday to her home at Lakeview after a visit to relatives here.

School is progressing nicely.

Jim Heathington visited his brother, John, in the Goldston community, last week.

Bill and Frankie Conner are sick at this writing.

Clyde Atteberry and wife attended the masquerade ball at Clarendon Monday night.

A party was enjoyed at Sam Ayer's Saturday night.

C. Stogner has returned home from a visit to Fort Worth and other points.

Weaver Conner is home this week from Clarendon.

J. J. Bills and family and Obie Rich and wife were visitors in Goldston community Sunday.

Clay Inman and Mr. Conner are sporting new cars.

Good luck to all "our readers."

I am still

Bashful Nell.

WILL DONLEY COUNTY FAIL TO MEASURE UP?

On Thursday of last week I received this telegram from Mr. C. P. Sites of Dallas, manager of the Armenian Syrian Relief campaign, Northwest Texas Division: "How are you progressing with the campaign in Donley county? We have no report from you. Can I be of any assistance." Signed, C. P. Sites.

I replied as follows: "I want to report Donley county over the top when reported. Am still behind."

Do you wonder that I do not want to report until I can report over the top, when I get a bulletin every day of the week giving names of counties over the state that have raised their quotas? Many of them are in the drouth stricken districts. Think of Donley county failing to raise her quota, when we were one of the most prosperous counties (if not the most prosperous) not only in the Panhandle but in the entire State in the year 1918.

Our quota is \$2000 for the county. Certain amounts have been assigned each school district, based on the same percentage as used in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Some districts have raised their quotas in full; others much more than the quota assigned. When the drive is over the amounts assigned to, together with the amounts raised by, each district will be published. I do not expect to have published the names of individual donors, other than those who have given amounts sufficient to sustain a child a year—namely, \$60. Some have done this.

I find a disposition prevalent among our people, now that the war is over, that they should be relieved from other obligations along these lines. Friends, that must not be. The world is in a state of convalescence and needs the very best of nursing, and it needs you in the great army of nurses. I fully appreciate the fact that the calls made upon you have been many, and you have not been wanting in your response; but this call is the most pathetic of all.

People are dying by the thousands from hunger and exposure in lands where they have no recognized form of government to which our Government can loan money; therefore it is necessary that we give it to them. I know you want to enlarge your business to meet the demands of your trade; I know you want to buy more land to make more money to buy more land; I know you want to give your children the very best education possible. I also know, at least I have information from a very reliable source, that something like \$100,000 has gone out of Donley county within the past twelve months for Oil Stock and other Wildcat Securities and that only about 1 per cent has been returned in the way of dividends,—and yet Donley county is \$400 short of its quota of \$2000 with which to buy food for starving women and children.

Mothers of Donley County! Cannot you look across the seas and see and feel the sorrow of sorrows of the little Armenian-Syrian mother as she daily looks into eyes that grow larger and dimmer, looks into faces that grow thinner, and upon forms which they love which are growing weaker? Does not the sad realization that there are no children left in these countries under seven years of age, mean anything to you?

Uncle Sam is big brother to the nations of the world; therefore, we are cousins to these people. Men of Donley County! Let's be cousins, and BIG Cousins at that! As stated, we are

something more than \$400 short of our goal. I have done all the soliciting I'm going to do. Don't you ask me how much you ought to give. You know your duty. DO IT! W. H. Patrick, at First National Bank, is Treasurer. F. L. Bourland.

GOOD TEAM FOR SALE—Will take part cash and good note. T. R. Kidd.

W. E. Gray, County and District Clerk, and Sheriff J. H. Rutherford were here from Clarendon Tuesday on business.

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J. T. Craddock was a business visitor in Clarendon Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and a span of good mules. A. N. Wood.

J. L. and J. T. Bain and J. L. Allison were visitors from Clarendon Wednesday.

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Mesdames Benson, Wright, Masterson, Kinslow and Boston were visitors in Memphis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Birdwell of Denver, Colo., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Luttrell.

AUTO FOR SALE—A second hand auto, in good condition. Dr. J. B. Ozier.

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Mrs. J. T. Mace left Sunday night for a three weeks visit to relative in Ellis and Navarro counties. John is already threatening to go to the picture show or do something else rash.

It is reported that Arthur L. Greer and Bert Whittington have arrived in the States from overseas, and are probably at Camp Bowie now. We hope to see them in Hedley soon.

H. R. Berry of Cooke county is here visiting his son, John, and his friends, the Bell boys.

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"Pretty" Describes Many New Frocks



Old-time elegance, daintiness, quaintness—these are the things that make themselves evident in those spring frocks that are made of printed cottons or silks. Women have turned again to clothes that are truthfully described as pretty. Not rich or showy, but just full of pretty touches, in color and material and in style and accessories. All the way from simple "pore dresses" to frocks for all sorts of afternoon wear, there are pretty things in clothes made from new fabrics.

In cotton, there are English prints, percale, printed voile, cotton foulard and lawns to be reckoned with for making the simple dresses that are so naive and dainty. They provide many lovely colors and are combined with fine organdie in frocks that are charming. Some of these fabrics are bordered, as in times gone by, and these borders, make accessories, as the pockets, girle and collar, that set off the pattern in the material and emphasize its color and character.

For afternoon wear there are the printed foulards in a very light, soft weave, that are made up with plain georgette crepe, or with organdie in accessories. Organdie collars and collars and cuffs or neck frills are lovely on them. Very fine tucks and fine, narrow Val lace edging reveal their perennial beauty and popularity in these accessories. Velvet and other ribbon girdles finish the engaging story of these frocks.

A modest cotton foulard, shown in the picture, appeared among the earliest models made of printed fabrics. It is less summery than many of the later arrivals that have short sleeves supplemented by organdie flounces, or wide flowing sleeves. But it is a practical little dress, so silky looking that one must look twice to discover that it is made of cotton. It has an organdie frill at the neck and a girle of velvet ribbon. In the French blue and light tan color combination pictured with blue girle it deserves to be classed among pretty dresses.

Endless Variety in Spring Blouses



There is no such thing as a dull moment among the new spring blouses, now entering in gay companies, the shops and stores. There is so great a variety of styles in them that it is not easy to pick out features that are characteristic of the season. But there is one item that is so universal in them that it passes without notice—is taken as a matter of course. That is the sheerness of the materials used. Except for the plain and regulation shirtwaists of silk or linen, or cotton, there are only diaphanous stuffs in blouses, with georgette crepe far in the lead of all others.

Besides this feature of the styles, there is a preponderance of round-neck models, and many of these fasten on the shoulder. The narrow shoulder yoke remains a great favorite. Small, round crochet and small pearl buttons are favored for fastening and trimming; hemstitching, tucks and very narrow Val lace, for ornamentation on the light blouses.

Dark colors, and black, in georgette are shown made up over white net or lace, and the reverse of this, black chauntilly lace appears, made up over flesh or white georgette. A good ex-

ample of the smart blouse of dark georgette over cream-colored net appears in the picture. Its sleeves and trimming are novel, both being characteristic of the new season. Besides these long flowing sleeves, there are elbow-length sleeves cut in much the same way. The trimming is a couching, in which very heavy silk in dark red is fastened down with another shade of silk in the same color. This couching is used in many ways and patterns, and is very easily and quickly done. On light-colored blouses a dark couching in harmonious color is used, as brown or light tan, or blue on tan or white.

A striking novelty appears in a blouse of georgette in flesh color with high collar, cuffs and a square inset at the front made of a Japanese silk handkerchief with border in light blue, showing a band and large dots.

Julia Bottomley

Sports silk in the heavy materials are seen in the shops. The most popular sport costume of late is a skirt of white silk jersey worn with a bright colored waist.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates!
Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Beginning Again.
"You used to quote poetry to me by the yard when you were courting me."
"I didn't have anything in particular on my mind then."
"What?"
"I mean anything serious."
"Brute!"
"What I was trying to say was—oh, the devil! Why can't a man spend a quiet evening by his own fireside?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

COMB SAGE TEA IN
FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

The Collector's Retort.
"Call again some day," said he to the collector. "I haven't any money today."
"This bill has been running a long while now."
"I know it. But I'll pay it some day. If I don't you can collect it from my life insurance when I die."
"I'm not so sure of that. If you don't pay the life insurance companies any better than you pay us, there won't be any life insurance."

When Baby is Teething
GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

It matters not how graceful a girl may be, she simply can't enact the part while trying to climb out of a hammock.

Acid-Stomach Ruins
Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day—to get rid of your stomach miseries. Take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloating, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn,

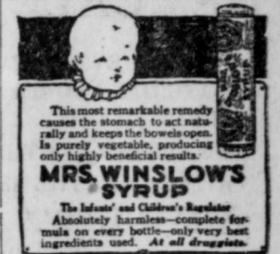
ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong. There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-stomach ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed; you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

TAKE EATONIC TODAY FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

The almighty dollar is the key to many a heart.



The River of Life

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

The new remedy for the blood is

RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic
the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battles of life for the sick.

RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic, is unlike any other known remedy. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it.

It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this it gets results and effects cures that no other can.

Mr. Wimsatt says: "I bought two bottles of Rich-Tone for my mother. She thinks it is the finest tonic. She has used many other kinds, but nothing has helped her like Rich-Tone."

Tell your druggist this is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He's got it; if he hasn't make him get it; he'll get it for you. Only \$1.00 per bottle.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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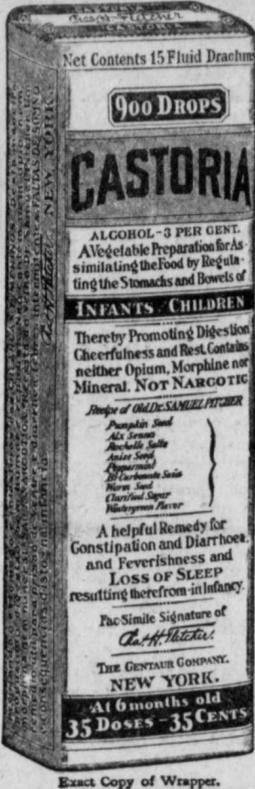
Treat Horses Right

When you go to work on the first warm spring day you throw off your winter overcoat. But horses can't throw off their winter coats. Do it for them by clipping with a Stewart No. 1 Machine. Costs only \$9.75 and soon pays for itself in better work from horses. Send \$2.00 and pay balance on arrival. Or send for new 1919 catalog.

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Takes Money to Buy Milk.
"What makes you think Bilton is so well off?" "He told me he was living on a milk diet."—Life.

INFLUENZA—
Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

The fellow who refuses to try to help himself soon discovers that outside assistance is hard to get.

There's mighty little fun in doing anything which can be done easily.

Highbrow Art.
Myrt—Mabel's face looks drawn to night.
Gert—Yes, overdrawn, I should say.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Traveling Gossip.
"That woman's talk is always on the rail." "Yes, and whatever she says, goes."

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

She Knew Her Father.
"I am going to ask your father at once." "But I thought you really wanted to marry me?"—Life.

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Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION TIME DRAWS NEAR

On Tuesday, April 1st, the citizens of Hedley must choose a Mayor and five Aldermen to look after the city's affairs for the next twelve months.

All of the present officials have made good on the job, often to the detriment of their personal affairs. They deserve our heartiest thanks. None of them desire re-election, and at least two announce that they can not consider it, we are told.

A ticket has been suggested which we are glad to publish, as follows:

For Mayor

D. C. Moore

For Alderman (5 to elect)

Frank Kendall

C. A. Hicks

John Crow

C. O. Cooper

I. J. Spurlin

R. S. Smith

Also, on Saturday, April 5th, the voters of Hedley Independent School District are to elect three Trustees. Those whose terms expire at that time are J. R. Boston, Frank Simmons and W. A. Armstrong. For our part we doubt if you could search the whole State and find three better men for the place.

If anybody has any favorites for either ticket, let him trot 'em out. The columns of the Informer are open for nominations or helpful suggestions.

WANTED: — To rent a nice four-room dwelling close in.
THE DIXIE.

HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE?

The business world judges a man by his ability and willingness to meet his obligations. I cannot suggest a better standard; can you?

A man's value to the social world is measured by his helpfulness and duty to his neighbor. Do you know a better standard?

Christ said "Render unto Caesar the things of Caesar, and unto God the things of God." Do you know a better standard of religion than discharging your full obligation to God? Well, are you doing it? Do you believe the promise: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" believing other things shall be added unto you?

When the churches of this community follow the Bible plan, which we all profess to believe, then we can expect God to bless us wonderfully. As long as we withhold from God, we are neither honored of God nor believed in by the world. As churches we will never take our place in the thought and influence of the world until we prove that we love God better than the world.

How? By TITHING. Hunt your Bible, Brother, dust it off, and read the third chapter of Malachi. Is it right to refuse to pay interest on borrowed money? No! Neither is it right to refuse to pay the tithes unto the Lord. We know, because the Bible teaches it plainly.

Come down to the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We can promise you an interesting and instructive hour.

The subject will be "Tithing." We have some awakening Scripture, experiences, figures and music for you.

We expect to organize a Tithing club. Come and hear us, at least.
Cal O. Wright.

FOR SALE—Good Cream Separator, in first class condition.
Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hasler of Panhandle City are here on a visit to their niece, Mrs. J. A. Moreman.

IMPORTANT ITEMS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT ISSUE

As is often the case in a country printshop, we have on hand a number of important news items which must be held over until next week—including three soldier letters (very fine reading), a good stock article, Medical Association notes, etc. All these will appear next week.

And, now, just a word of explanation: Some readers cannot understand why important items are omitted in favor of others of much less importance. There may be many reasons, but the principal one is that the important item will be just as interesting and timely next week, while the other must be published now or never.

It would also be a great help if every fellow would quit trying to be "the last one in." The eleventh hour rush every week is sump'n fierce.

Any editor is vitally interested in getting out a readable paper, and most of them will do all that circumstances permit to that end.

One barrel Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at \$1.00 per gallon.
Pierce Bros. & Co.

NAZARENE CHURCH

We are glad and very thankful for the interest manifested in our Sabbath School work, but there is room for great improvement yet. Let each of us strive to make this the best year in the history of our church.

Sunday school meets each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching each 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Come and be with us next Sunday; we are expecting a good time. May we look for you? At least, pray for us that God's presence may be felt in our midst.

We wish also to state through the Informer that we have decided for our summer meeting to begin August 22nd—Friday night before the 4th Sunday. Let each of us look forward to this time and arrange to give God the best service of our lives and pray that it may be a revival of old time religion that will make us have supreme love to God and universal good will to men.

We trust we shall have the love and prayers and cooperation of all of God's people. Come with us and we will do these good.
S. L. Wood, Pastor.

Buy mens and boys Working Clothes at The Dixie and save money.

We failed last week to mention the departure of E. H. Willis and family who moved to Hutchinson county, near Plemons, where they will reside. The Informer regrets that these good citizens have deemed it best to leave Hedley, but wish them the best of success. We cheerfully recommend them to their new neighbors as being in all respects worthy.

FOR SALE—Two good teams of mules. Cash or bankable note.
A. J. Sibley.

Our friend, W. A. Chapman, showed us some interesting souvenirs the other day that were sent from France by his son, Cpl. Carlton Chapman. There were several pieces of French paper money, a miniature miniature set, some newspaper clippings, and other things, all of which are highly prized by the Chapman family.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and a span of good mules.
A. N. Wood

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor, I hereby call an Election to be held in the City of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1919, same being the 1st day of April, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Aldermen for the City of Hedley, the same to serve for a period of one year.

This 12th day of March, 1919.
W. T. Walker, Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas.

Ask to see the new line of Ladies Pumps and Oxfords at
THE DIXIE.

FOR SALE—Pair of good work horses. Cash or terms
R. G. Adamson.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

On Saturday, April 5th, 1919, an election will be held for the purpose of electing Three Trustees for the Hedley Independent School District, to serve for a term of two years.

Bond W. Johnson, Pres.
Van Boone, Sec.

THE DIXIE will save you money on children's Oxfords and Tennis Shoes. Call on them.

M. H., Arthur and Roy Bell left this week on a business trip to Cooke county and points in Oklahoma.

One lot of good blue denim Overalls at \$1.75 a pair.
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