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## HEDLEY'S 1919 GROWTH IS PHENOMENAL; CITIZENSHIP AND RESOURCES UNEXCELLED

By C. C. WRIGHT

We received a message recently relative to crop and business conditions in the Hedley territory, and realizing that other folks are looking toward this section, which, in our opinion, is the Cream of the Panhandle, we took it upon ourselves to make certain investigations.

After talking with farmers, merchants and bankers, we are proud of the sound and healthy business growth of our town and country. Our farmers and business men are certainly wide awake men, with sound business principles. And of course this productive soil is a safe foundation upon which to build enduring business institutions.

The following percentages show the volume of increase and decrease as compared with twelve months ago:

Real estate values increase 125 per cent.

Real estate business increased 30 per cent.

Cotton production shows an increase of fully 100 per cent, while maize production suffers a decrease of 10 or 15 per cent; but better corn production brings the feedstuff decrease down to 5 per cent as compared to 1918 crop. This decrease is due to cutting down of acreage planted, and not inferior quality.

We have no means of knowing the number of cattle and hogs, but general opinion prevails that the number of fine blooded cattle and hogs has increased at least thirty per cent, for this territory has a fair quota of the best cattle and hogs that the State affords.

Banking, in deposits, shows an increase of 120 per cent.

General retail business shows a substantial increase of 45 per cent in volume of merchandise handled. It is evident that the customers are buying more and also a better grade of dry goods and furniture than ever before.

As the grocery men refer to their business, they express gratification because of the large amount of foods raised at home last season.

It is the general opinion, as we heard it expressed, that the number of automobiles has increased fifty per cent.

Another thing that adds to the sound business conditions is that the vast majority of farmers own their own homes, and, further than that, our citizenship is composed of honorable, clear-minded men and women. With them the home is the center of attraction. Consequently, our citizenship is a moral, right living people. They take into consideration the value of good schools and churches, and these two indispensable institutions occupy a large place in their thoughts and affections.

With a seasonable year and fair prices, the 1920 production and business should show a substantial increase over 1919, for more land is being put into

cultivation and more intensified farming methods will prevail.

The only false note in our song of achievement is that Hedley, in common with other West Texas towns, is not sufficient in housing conditions to take care of the people who desire to make this their home. However, we are hoping that the lusty youngster—1920—will be good to us, and will bring us more homes, electric lights, and a water system adequate for fire fighting should the occasion arise.

The serious handicap to handling this immense crop and volume of business is poor shipping conditions.

An honest and industrious citizenship is a community's greatest asset, and our farmers and business men are making this country one of the best from every viewpoint.

## METHODIST WOMEN HAVE A GREAT YEAR

The members of the Hedley Missionary Auxiliary met Monday for the final report of year's work. We have had a great year in many ways. Our goal has not been reached altogether—for we hoped to have all our Methodist women, at least, lined up with us in this work—but we are still praying and working and trusting God to give the increase:

Report for 1919:  
Adult membership increased from 14 to 30. Juniors and babies, 18 to 49. Young people, newly organized, 21 members.

Total sent Conference Treasurer from adult society, \$124.15; amount paid for lot, \$325.00; for furnishing parsonage, \$107.00; value of supplies sent out, \$40.00; amount in treasury near \$80.00.

Total sent Conference Treasurer by junior and baby division, \$46.40; value of box sent Wesley House, \$5.00.

Total sent from young people, \$12.50.

Our juniors go on the honor roll, and our adults are not far from it.

Next Monday, at 2 p. m., we have the first meeting of the new year. We desire every member present—and every other woman who is interested. If you live too far to walk, or are not physically able to walk, phone Mrs. Kendall and a way will be provided to get you to this church. We need you; God is depending on us; will we fail Him?

Following are the officers for the new year: Mrs. Frank Kendall, president; Mrs. Pierce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. U. J. Boston, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Benson, Supt. young people; Mrs. Masterson, Supt. juniors; Mrs. Noel, Supt. study and publicity; Mrs. Culwell, Supt. social service; Mrs. [unclear], Supt. supplies; Mrs. [unclear], Supt. [unclear].

## ANOTHER NEW CAR OF Furniture!

just arrived, including the latest and best in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Nuofold, Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

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Am still paying the top of the market for All Kinds of Country Produce. Bring them in and get the money.

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The Produce and Parts, Ra-  
Globe Casing,  
are guaran-  
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s. 30x3 1-2  
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## One Man In F anted

Did you know that twenty men every twenty-five are unable to save? Only five succeed.

WHICH ARE YOU GOING TO OIL  
Make a New Year's resolution N  
an account with a Bank that will help yourself.

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Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

A Contradiction of Terms. She—Did you read this article on the decay of home life? He—Yes, and it's all rot.

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## WHAT TEXAS MOTHERS SAY

Houston, Tex.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonderful tonic for women. It has been of especial benefit to me during motherhood and I recommend it very highly to other young mothers."—Mrs. Willie McNeely, 2113 Common St.

Beasley, Texas—"During expectancy I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Ida Chance.

San Antonio, Texas—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine for women in a run-down and weakened condition or during and after expectancy to give them strength and keep them in a good healthy condition. I took 'Favorite Prescription' before my youngest child came and it kept me in a strong, healthy state, and my suffering was much less than at my previous times. I also took it afterward and it did me all the good in the world. I have always thought well of Dr. Pierce's medicines and always recommend them."—Mrs. S. Lee, 214 Red die St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character.

It is not a secret remedy, because its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package.

## Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

## Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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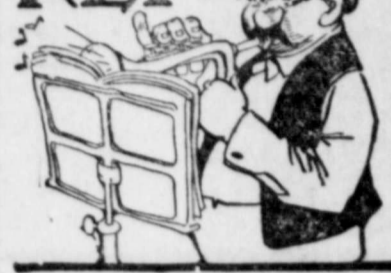
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## IN ANOTHER KEY



AGAINST HIM.

A prominent Boston lawyer has a 10-year old son who seems to be treading quite closely in his father's footsteps. One day the boy told a falsehood about some boyish scrape, and his father took him aside to lecture him on the wickedness of not telling the truth. He told him the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"Now, Roger," he concluded, "don't you think that George was brave as well as truthful to own up to doing the deed? Give me your opinion, my son."

"Well," said Roger, seriously, "I think that the only thing he could do was to plead guilty. You see, pa, the evidence was all against him. He owned the hatchet."

## Love Is a Wonderful Thing.

Bride—Sometimes I think that you don't love me any more.

Groom—Why, I love you just the same as ever.

Bride—Then I was right; you don't love me any more than you did and I thought your love would grow—bore hoo!

## The Switchboard.

Tom—Why are telephone girls called "operators?"

Dick—Because they usually "cut" you off in the midst of conversation.—Cartoons.

## All After the Money.

"Did you ever play cards for money?"

"Yes, but I found it unprofitable. Every other fellow in the game seemed to have the same idea."



## BINDING IT.

"Would you like some of my husband's old clothes?"

"That depends, madam; does he discard them from strength or weakness?"

## An Undisputed Authority.

Though power in its studious plan May put great things across, The family doctor is the man Who proves the real boss.

## His Reasons.

"Why did you take the rooms over that private detective agency?"

"Because I wanted to live above suspicion."

## He Rolled the Thunder.

Joe—What was the tenor of his talk?

Bob—There was no tenor to it; he has a bass voice.

## Follower of Fashion.

Parker—Is your wife a woman to look forward to something to worry about?

Tucker—Yes, yes, indeed she is—if it is in style.—Judge.



## DAIRY

### WORKING FOR BETTER BULLS

Missouri Community Disposes of Eighteen Nondescripts, Using Six Purebreds Instead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How a bull association transformed a community with 18 nondescript bulls into a community with one-third that number of good purebred sires from high producing ancestors is explained by an extension worker of the dairy division.

When a bull association was started in a community in Webster county, Missouri, the best bull in the community became a standard for the bulls selected by the bull association.



The Type of Animal That Is Gaining Popularity Because of the "Better Sire, Better Stock" Campaign.

All of the new bulls, then, are as good or better than the best bull that was in the community before.

Before the bull association was organized the 18 bulls in the community were valued at \$1,355, an average of \$75.28. One or two of these bulls were purebreds and the rest were largely grades and scrubs of mixed dairy and beef breeding. After the association was formed these nondescript bulls were disposed of and six purebred dairy bulls were purchased at a total cost of \$1,657, an average of \$276 an animal.

The more efficient utilization of the association bulls resulting from organization of the association made it possible for the six purebred bulls to take the place of the 18 bulls formerly maintained. The reduction in the number of bulls also resulted in a corresponding reduction in the cost of maintenance to be charged to each cow.

The improvement in the quality of the bulls seemed to have a marked effect on the class of cows kept in the herds, and in less than one year after the association was formed the number of purebred females in the community increased from two in July, 1918, to 42 the following June. The large amount of good which resulted from the transformation of a scrub-bull community into a community of good purebred sires is an agricultural improvement hard to parallel, especially when it is considered that this change was made with an expenditure of only \$10 more per farmer, and that the use of good sires will result in a lasting improvement to dairy cattle of the community.

## FAVOR RAISING FALL CALVES

Expert of South Dakota College Gives Reasons Why Farmers Will Find It Profitable.

Several reasons why farmers find it more profitable to raise fall calves are given as follows by Prof. C. Larson of South Dakota State college:

A cow that freshens in the fall will produce about 20 per cent more milk during the year than one that calves in the spring.

Dairy products bring the farmer about a third more money in winter than in spring.

Winter dairying allows of more and cheaper labor after the field work is done.

Winter dairying avoids flies that cut down the milk flow and bother the milk-fed calves.

Calves dropped in the fall will do well under good winter care and when spring arrives they are ready for pasture with the other young cattle.

Avoid mating too early in the fall. Wait until December and January.

## DAIRY NOTES

Well up that loose board on the cow

... make a good feed for

... wash the cow's udder with a damp

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## SOME BREEDING DEFINITIONS

Terms Applied to Various Animals as Adopted by the Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The following definitions have been adopted by the United States department of agriculture for use in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign:

**Purebred**—A purebred animal is one of pure breeding, representing a definite, recognized breed and both of whose parents were purebred animals of the same breed. To be considered purebred, live stock must be either registered, eligible to registration, or (in the absence of public registry for that class) have such lineage that its pure breeding can be definitely proved. To be of good type and quality the animal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed.

**Thoroughbred**—The term "thoroughbred" applies accurately only to the breed of running horses eligible to registration in the "General Stud Book" of England, the "American Stud Book" or affiliated stud books for thoroughbred horses in other countries.

**Standardbred**—Applied to horses, this term refers to a distinct breed of American light horses, which includes both trotters and pacers which are eligible to registration in the "American Trotting Register." Applied to poultry, the term includes all birds bred to conform to the standards of form, color, markings, weight, etc., for the various breeds under the standard of perfection of the American Poultry association.

**Scrub**—A scrub is an animal of mixed or unknown breeding without definite type or markings. Such terms as native, mongrel, razorback, dunghill, piney woods, cayuse, broncho and mustang are somewhat synonymous with "scrub," although many of the animals described by these terms have a certain fixity of type even though they present no evidence of systematic improved breeding.

**Crossbred**—This term applies to the progeny of purebred parents of



Purebred Herefords.

different breeds but of the same species.

**Grade**—A grade is the offspring resulting from mating a purebred with a scrub, or from mating animals not purebred but having close purebred ancestors. The offspring of a purebred and a grade is also a grade, but through progressive improvement becomes a high grade.

## BULKY FEED FOR BROOD SOW

Clover Chaff When Scalded and Soaked for Twelve Hours Is Palatable and Suitable.

In reply to frequent inquiries for a bulky feed for wintering brood sows, it may be said that clover chaff, such as accumulates on a barn floor, when scalded and soaked for 12 hours, makes a palatable and suitable feed of this kind. It is desirable to add a little linseed or other millfeed to make it "go." Sows will eat a good deal of clover and alfalfa even when fed dry. When they have access to it, sows will also eat a little corn fodder.

## SYSTEM OF SHEEP FARMING

One That Is Continuously Successful Must Not Ignore Either Mutton or Wool.

A system of sheep farming that is to be continuously successful can not ignore either wool or mutton. In many cases the two products will be worthy of equal consideration. In others either one may be emphasized according to peculiarities of conditions, markets and marketing.

## ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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

## Dry Dock on Land Above Water Level.

A dry dock now in process of construction by a lumber concern at Ljusne, Sweden, to accommodate its own freight carriers, is remarkable for the fact that it is not in the water at all, but is high and dry on land, above sea level. It is 328 feet long, and accommodates vessels of 4,000 dead-weight tons, which will enter it by means of a lock, fed by a waterpower canal from the Ljusne river. By the same means the dry dock can be filled with water, and emptied by gravity, without any use of pumps. The cost of docking will thus be greatly reduced.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## 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. H. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## Italian Forests Small.

The total area of Italy, including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, consists of about 71,500,000 acres, which is equivalent to the combined area of the states of New York and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, says the Forestry Magazine of Washington. Within this comparatively small area a population of 96,000,000, more than equivalent to one-third of this country, is congested. Of the total area of Italy only 17.64 per cent is now covered with forests.

## WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## Alaskan Petroleum.

The petroleum produced in Alaska is derived wholly from a single patented claim in the Katallo oil field, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. The old wells on this claim and the refinery were operated as usual in 1918. Two new productive wells were also drilled in the Katallo field. The total production in 1918 was somewhat larger than in 1917.

## Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

## The Complimentary Attitude.

"What are your views on this subject?"

"I haven't any views," replied Senator Sorghum. "My greatest popularity just now is being attained by my refraining from expressing opinions myself, while I let my constituents come around and tell me things."

## "O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

## First Typist Unhonored.

A suggestion has been made that all women who at any time in their careers have earned a livelihood as typists shall contribute toward the erection of a monument to Sholes, inventor of the typewriter whose remains for twenty years have rested in an unmarked cemetery in Milwaukee.

"Dead Shot" put a real old job clean with a single dose



PLENTY OF GOOD CLOTHES  
You can find here everything you need  
for winter wear. Moderate prices.

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The home of good clothes for men and boys  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

## DISTRICT COURT WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The January term of the District Court for Denley county will convene in Clarendon next Monday, Jan. 12, with Judge H. S. Bishop presiding, and Attorney E. B. Miller in charge of the prosecution. A copy of the docket is not at hand for publication.

Following is a list of the grand jurors:

G. T. Adams  
A. J. Akers  
Irvin Alderson  
J. A. Johnson  
J. B. Pickett  
F. L. Bourland  
A. B. Bynum  
W. A. Armstrong  
G. R. Grant  
S. E. Harris  
J. E. Hunt  
C. A. Crow  
J. A. Meaders  
J. M. Potter  
J. N. Neely  
J. B. Stogner.

Petit jurors, first week:

J. R. Tucker, F. G. Watt, S. W. Lowe, Martin Bell, H. B. Kerbow, J. P. Lillard, C. J. Talley, Earl Ballew, R. L. Powell, D. W. Hinkle, J. E. McElroy, A. Kemp, G. W. Kimbrell, S. H. Lovell, F. B. Thomas, Don Baker, W. B. Webb, J. A. Thompson, A. O. Holt, Ed Dishman, C. M. Peabody, W. B. Weston, Fred Bidwell, C. L. Cook, Ben Bentley, B. W. Diggs, T. M. Couch, H. M. Ellis, V. D. Roy, C. L. Goin, I. D. DeJarnett, A. L. Miller, O. J. Trout, J. W. Bond, J. W. Mann, J. H. Hurn.

Petit jurors, second week:

J. K. Caldwell, E. L. Lewis, W. E. Smotherman, J. A. Moreman, J. F. Jones, J. L. Lamberson, O. Stanford, C. A. McAllister, B. B. Hudgins, J. R. Benson, R. E. Conner, H. M. Stewart, A. A. Walker, Joe E. Johnston, Robt Lafon, W. R. Hardin, W. F. Barker, E. L. Speed, J. H. Faulkner, J. M. Newland, J. A. Warren, S. W. Smith, J. T. Bain, R. E. Campbell, J. F. Scarborough, H. R. King, E. B. Mace, D. E. Leathers, A. T. Miller, J. B. Masterson, R. T. Brown, J. P. Rogers, Noile Simmons, W. A. Land, J. K. Martin.

Jury commissioners are J. T. Patman, J. R. Boston and J. D. Harvey.

FOR SALE—About forty well bred pigs. Price from \$8.00 up. Also some young Jersey milk cows. One mile south and half mile east of Windy Valley.

G. W. Conner.

Fred E. Chamberlain, banker, and T. M. Pyle Jr., cattleman, of Clarendon, were business visitors here Tuesday.

For the convenience of our customers we have a few work trousers, gloves, belts, hosiery, and silk collars of latest colors and styles. Let us know your needs. R. R. Mobley.

## COFFINS AND CASKETS

UNDERTAKERS'  
SUPPLIES

THOMPSON BROS.

## METHODIST CHURCH

We had a good day last Sunday. 104 in the classes at Sunday School. A fine morning service, with an old time Methodist handshaking. Some joined the church.

At the evening hour Rev. Kenneth Pope of Clarendon College occupied the pulpit. He preached from the Lord's Prayer in a masterly manner. This brilliant and religious eighteen-year old boy charmed his congregation. We expect to have him with us again.

If you want to build up God's Kingdom, you can help by adding your presence and prayers to the services. If you have recently moved into this community, you can get acquainted quicker if you will come to church. For our good, and your good, we want you to come.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 6 p. m.  
You are invited to worship with us. We want you to feel at home.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.  
W. A. Armstrong, S. S. Supt.

## FOR SALE

Young work mules, good size, good colors, good style, home grown stock, no wire cuts, no blemishes, no snides.

Also good young mares, gentle and broke to work. Prices satisfactory.

Kyser Stock Farm,  
near Bray. Phone 182, 3 L. S.

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WE HAVE MADE NO CHANGE IN PRICES on our Finishing, and are still mailing same to you C. O. D. (your pictures are insured when sent this way). No extra charge made for postage. If you do not know us, your friends can tell you about us. Absolutely the BEST Kodak Finishing to be had. ASK ANYBODY. Send us your next roll of films. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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## Bartlett's Art Studio

"The Home of Good Pictures"  
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## NEW KODAK PRICES

Effective Saturday, Nov. 22, as follows

Developing film (any size) ..... 10c per 6 exp.  
Printing 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 (No 2 Brownie) ..... 4c each  
Larger sizes ..... 5c each      Smaller sizes ..... 3c each  
Printing any size on post-cards ..... 6c each  
POSTAGE EXTRA, any size package ..... 3c  
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A Romance of the Black

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## "I CANNOT ORDER; I

Synopsis.—In 1833 Lieutenant Knox of the U. S. Army, Rock Island, Ill., in territory then under military rule, sends him with dispatches on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), a planter, and of Joe Kirby's daughter, Eloise, and of a son whom the Judge has disowned, Rene, and her daughter, never having been freed, are the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby's plantation and negro servants on a pike Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious. He finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free" man, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches from his wound. Knox sends Pete to bring him. They arrange, with Pete's help, to get the abolitionist, Amos Shunk, before Kirby comes. Amos overhears a conversation between the sheriff and truth about the situation. He is witness to a girl who says she is Rene Beauchamp. Kirby attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains to try to escape with him. They fail. Posted, so Knox seizes the sheriff's keelboat, at charge, and they begin their voyage up the river. Amos recognizes Kirby on board. At Shunk's treacherously shot down from behind, lying in a stunning surprise.

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

He was slow in following, hanging back as I approached closer to the motionless form, and I could hear the muttering of his lips. Unquestionably the man was dead; of this I was assured before I even knelt beside him. He lay on his face in a litter of dead leaves, and almost the first thing I noticed was the death wound back of his ear, where a large-caliber bullet had pierced the brain. His exposed hands proved him a negro, and it was with a feeling of unusual repugnance that I touched his body, turning it over sufficiently to see the face. All at once I knew him, unable wholly to repress a cry of startled surprise as I stared down into the upturned face—the dead man evidently murdered, shot treacherously from behind, was Free Pete. I sprang to my feet, gazing about blindly into the dim woods, my mind for the instant dazed by the importance of this discovery. What could it mean? How could it have happened? By what means had he reached this spot in advance of us, and at whose hand had he fallen? He could have been there only for one purpose, surely—in an attempt to guide Eloise Beauchamp and the quadroon Della. Then what had become of the women? Where were they now?

I stumbled backward to the support of the log, unable to answer any one of these questions, remembering only in that moment that I must tell Rene the truth.

"Tell me—please," she begged. "Is the man dead? Who is he, do you know?"

"Yes," I replied desperately. "He is dead, and I recognized his face. He is the negro Pete and has been killed, shot from behind."

"Pete," she echoed, grasping at the log to keep erect, her eyes on that dimly revealed figure in the leaves. "Free Pete, Carlton's Pete? How—could he have got here? Then—then the others must have been with him. What has become of them?"

"It is all mystery; the only way to solve it is for us to go on. It can do no one any good to stand here, staring at this dead body. When we reach the cabin we may learn what has occurred. Go on ahead, Sam, and we will follow—don't be afraid, boy; it is not the dead who hurt us."

She clung tightly to me, shrinking past the motionless figure. She was



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not sobbing; her eyes were dry, yet every movement, each glance exhibited her depth of horror. I drew her forth, thoughtless of what she was, art yearning to speak words of comfort, yet realizing there was nothing to say. "Mind me," she said, pausing, "utterance of each voice. 'I—I—' It—down. It—e shock. I—minute."

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## CHAPTER IX.

### The Trail of the Raiders.

Shocked and unmanned as I was at this discovery, to pause there staring at those gruesome figures would have only brought fresh alarm to the two watching my every movement from the edge of the clearing. Gripping my nerves, I advanced over the first body, watching for any sign of the presence of life within the cabin. There was none—the work of the murder had been completed, and the perpetrators had fled. The dead man, with ghastly countenance upturned to the roof rafters, and the snowy beard, was undoubtedly the negro helper, Amos Shunk. Pete's description of the appearance of the man left this identification beyond all dispute. He had been stricken down by a savage blow, which had literally crushed in one side of his head, but his dead hands yet gripped a rifle, as though he had fallen fighting to the last.

The other man, the one lying across the threshold, had been shot, although I did not ascertain this fact until after I turned the body over sufficiently to reveal the face. This was disfigured by the wound and covered with blood, so that the features could scarcely be seen, yet I instantly recognized the fellow—Carver. Surprised out of all control by this unexpected discovery, I steadied myself against the log wall, fully aroused to the sinister meaning of his presence. To a degree the complete significance of this tragedy instantly gripped my mind. If this fellow Carver had been one of the assailants then it was absolutely certain that Kirby must also have been present—the leader of the attack. This inevitably meant that both men had been aboard the steamer, and later were put ashore at the mouth of the Illinois. And, now that I thought about it, why not? It was no accident, and I wondered that the possibility had never occurred to me before. The gambler naturally knew all the gossip of the river, and beyond question he would be aware of the reported existence of this underground station for runaway slaves. It was common talk as far down as St. Louis, and his mind would instantly revert to the possibility that the fleeing Rene might seek escape through the assistance of Shunk. The mysterious voice of the boat would serve to at once reveal to him if this was the case.

Unpleasant as our task was it proved to be less difficult of accomplishment than I had anticipated. There were blankets in the cabin bunks, and in these I wrapped the bodies. They were too heavy, however, for me to transport alone, and I required some threatening to Sam to give me the assistance necessary to deposit them in the grave. Only the fear that he would not have him with us on his joining me. He wended at the thought of than of contact with filled in the love into form, and above the f heads bare endeavors words of

"No; that could scarcely be true, if the steamer was transporting troops; what was it you were thinking about?"

"It is all dark, of course," she said slowly, "we can only guess at what happened. But to me it seems impossible that the man Kirby could have accomplished this alone—without assistance. The boat we saw at the landing was not his; it must have been Pete's, and there is no evidence of any other trail leading here from the river. If, as you imagine, he knew the captain of that steamer, and some of the other men aboard were Missourians and defenders of slavery, he would have no trouble in enlisting their help to recover his runaway slaves. They would be only too glad to break up an abolitionist's nest. That is what I believe has happened; they came ashore in a party, and the steamer waited for them."

"And you think the prisoners were taken along? Yet Kirby would not want to transport them up the river."

"As to that," she insisted, "he could not help himself. He needed to get away quickly, and there were no other means available. He could only hope to connect later with some craft south-bound on which to return."

"You may be right," I admitted, impressed, yet not wholly convinced. "But what can we do?"

She looked at me reproachfully. "You should not ask that of a girl." The words stung me.

"No; this is my task. I was thoughtlessly cruel. Neither can we remain here, only long enough to bury those bodies. It would be inhuman not to do that. Sam, there is an old spade leaning against the cabin wall—go over and get it."

He started on his mission reluctantly enough, glancing constantly backward over his shoulder to insure himself of our presence and carefully avoiding any approach to the open doors.

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"You have been brooding over all this," I said gently, "sitting here alone, and thinking while we worked. I am not going to answer you now. There is no need. Nothing can be done until night, whatever we decide upon. You will go back with us to the boat?"

"Yes; I simply cannot stay here"—her eyes wandering toward the cabin. I took the lead on the return, finding the path easy enough to follow in the full light of day. The sincere honesty of her plea—the knowledge that she actually meant it—only served to draw me closer, to strengthen my determination not to desert. Her face was ever before me as I advanced—a bravely pathetic face, wonderfully womanly in its girlish contour—appealing to every impulse of my manhood. I admitted the truth of what she said—it had been largely love of adventure, the rash recklessness of youth, which had brought me here. But this was my inspiration no longer. I had begun to realize that something deeper, more worthy, now held me to the task. What this was I made no attempt to analyze—possibly I did not care—but, nevertheless, the mere conception of deserting her in the midst of this struggle was to me a repulsive thought.

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there helplessly marooned. All this was plain enough now, when it was already too late to remedy the evil. The struggling girl emerged through the tangle of shrubs and paused suddenly at my side, her lips giving utterance to a cry of surprise.

"The—the boat! It is not here?" "No; there is not a sign of it. Those fellows must be still in the neighborhood; must have seen us when we first came."

"But what are we to do?" "I had no ready answer, yet the echo of utter despair in her voice stirred me to my own duty as swiftly as though she had thrust a knife into my side. Do? We must do something! We could not sit down idly there in the swamp. And to decide what was to be attempted was my part. If Kirby and whoever was with him had stolen the missing boat, as undoubtedly they had, they could have possessed but one purpose—escape. They were inspired to the act by a desire to get away, to flee from the scene of their crime. They must believe that we were left helpless, unable to pursue them or create alarm. Yet if it was Kirby who had fled so swiftly, making no effort to take Rene captive also? It was she he was seeking."



"Certainly Not. Why Speak Like That? Have You Forgotten Again That I am a Slave—a Negress?"

ing; for the purpose of gaining possession of her these murders had been committed. Why, then, should he run away when he must have known the girl was already in his grasp? The same thought apparently occurred to her.

"You—you believe that Kirby did this?"

"What other conclusion is possible? We know that he passed us on the steamer—Sam saw him plainly. It was his man, Carver, whom we found dead in the hut. It could have been no one else."

"But," she questioned, unsatisfied, "he would have only one reason for being here—hunting me, his slave. That was his one purpose, was it not? If he saw us then he must have known of my presence, that I was here with you. Why should he make no attempt to take me with him? Why should he steal our boat and run away?"

"One theory is as good as another," I said, "and mine so far have all been wrong. What do you make of it, Sam?"

"Who, sah? Me, sah?" "Yes, take a guess at this."

"Pears like," he said, deliberately rubbing his ear with one hand, "as how it mought have happened dis yer way, sah. Ah ain't a-sayin' it wus— it mought be. Maybe Masca Kirby nebber got no sight ob us 'tall, an' wus afeerd fer ter stay. He just knowed a party was yer—likely 'nough sum Black Abolitionists, who'd be huntin' him if he didn't cl'ar 'et, just so soon as dey foun' dat Amos Shunk wus dead. Here wus his chance, an' he done took it."

He bent suddenly forward, his glance at the edge of the log. "Dee ain't took but just de one boat, sah, fer de odder an showed under dar out'r sight."

As I stooped further over I saw that this was true, the small rowboat, with the oars undisturbed in its bottom, had been pressed in beneath the concealment of the log wharf, almost completely hidden from above, yet to all appearances uninjured. The very fact that it should have been thus left only added to the mystery of the affair. If it had been Kirby's deliberate purpose to leave us there stranded ashore why had he failed to crush in the boat's planking with a rock? Could the leaving of the craft in fit condition for our use be part of some carefully conceived plan; a bait to draw us into some set trap? Or did it occur merely as an incident of their hurried flight? These were unanswerable questions, yet the mere knowledge that the boat was actually there and in condition promised us an escape. While hope reigned, it was not my duty to be vague. Whether accident or design, the cause made no difference to me; my wits

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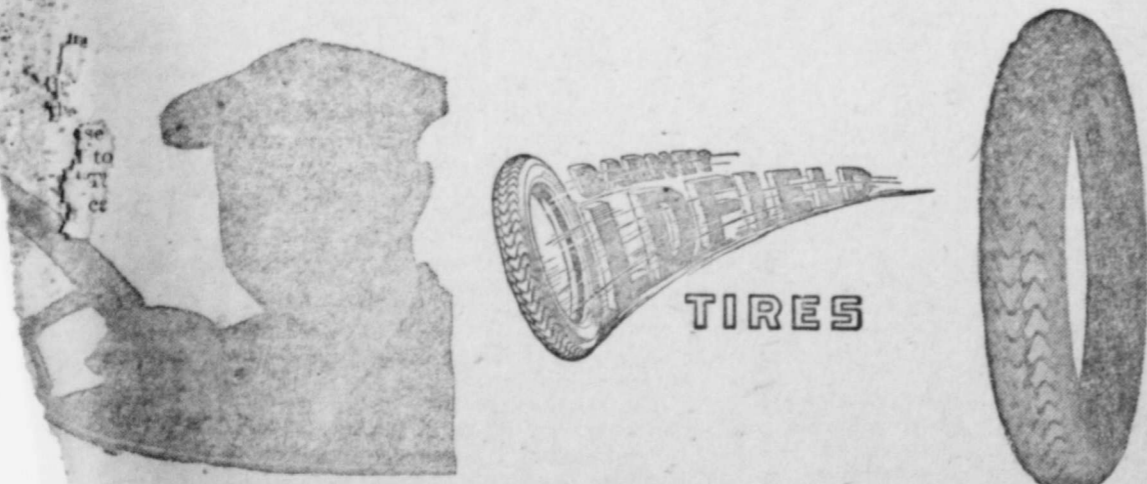
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### CLUB NOTES

The Nineteen Nineteen Study Club held a called meeting at the home of Mrs. B. W. Moreman Friday, January 2nd, to discuss a course of study for the year.

We decided to use "Halleck's History of American Literature."

At the close of the business session, our hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Bacon, Boston, Ed Dishman, Penn Dishman, Key, Noel, and Thompson.

Mrs. Leck Moreman of Corpus Christi was a guest.

Press Reporter.

FOR SALE—My place of 157 acres, 2 miles west of Hedley. Well improved. Has made bumper crops for past 12 years to my certain knowledge.

J. T. Craddock, Owner.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Will meet each Lord's Day at 10 a. m., for Sunday School and church worship, in the Presbyterian church house.

Also, we will have preaching on the second Lord's Day of each month by G. O. Wood, and on the fourth Lord's Day of each month by J. W. Bentley of Kirkland—unless changed.

Frank Simmons,

A. C. Muncie,

G. O. Wood,

Elders.

FOR SALE—A good red Durham milk cow, with 3 weeks old calf.

Marshall Long.

Rev. Cal C. Wright was called Quail last Saturday to conduct funeral services over the body of T. J. Crawford, who died the day before from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Crawford was a bachelor, and so far as we know had no relatives here.

FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants, postpaid, \$2.50 per 1000; Cabbage Plants, express collect, \$2.00 per 1000. Ask price large quantity, all varieties. Georgia-Texas Plant Company, Dallas, Texas.

### Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Donley, Texas, to be held at Clarendon on Jan. 24, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Hedley, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### TAKING THE CENSUS

Taking of the United States Census for 1920 is now under way, work having been started Monday of this week.

W. C. Bridges is the enumerator for the Hedley district. All citizens should co-operate with him in every way possible, in order that a full showing may be made.

The census taking, proper, is supposed to be completed in two weeks.

LOST—A \$5.00 bill, between hotel and bank. If an honest person found this, I'll get it back—if not, goodbye.

A. J. Sibley.

Frank Osborn was in town Monday for the first time since Nov. 28th, when he slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his right leg. We're glad to see him able to migrate on crutches.

FOR SALE—Two brand new Fords—self starters.

R. S. Smith.

Claud Hefner was a caller at this office Wednesday, en route to Memphis on business. He told of a bad accident that occurred last Friday at the home of his brother, A. O. Hefner, near Naylor. A steam pressure cooker exploded, badly scalding Mrs. Hefner about the face and neck. She was treated at Adair Hospital, Clarendon, and is improving nicely.

TWO BLUE BELLE Oil Stoves, good as new—one 4 burner, one 5 burner—for sale at a bargain. Thompson Bros.

E. E. Buntin has bought 320 acres of land from Boone & Noel, and has built himself a nice bungalow on same. This is north east of town. J. P. Pool negotiated the deal.

FOR SALE—150 head feeder hogs, weight 100 to 125 pounds, triple vaccinated for cholera and pneumonia. First come, first served. M. O. Barnett.

Joe M. and Harry Warren of Clarendon were appreciated visitors at The Informer foundry one day last week.

The days are frosty and cold. A good new Overcoat will shut it all out. Let us measure you for one. We can give you quick service. Try us.

O. K. Tailor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All services at usual hours.

You are invited to worship with us.

J. M. Mizell, Pastor.

### PIGS! PIGS! PIGS!

I want 500 pigs, just weaned or ready to wean. Call

Frank Clark,  
Hedley, Texas.

Rev. J. T. Stanfield of Chico has been visiting relatives and in Hedley the past week.

### WANTED

Wanting allowed control. Crawford.

Boone

Miss

Mr.

## Groceries and Dry Goods

We are at your service with good, clean, fresh QUALITY Merchandise, priced as close as possible, and Service that is bound to please.

Armstrong & Cooper  
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

## SANITARY

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna sound and brown, United here in high class cheer in Meats, the best in town; Tenderloin well worth your coin, and porterhouse the same, Cheese and lamb, pork chops and ham, the king of all the game; Here is the place to feed your face, but you have to cook it first, Everything, from fall to spring, from fish to "winnie worst," Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair, livers, hearts and cheese, Sausage, too, and bacon true,—in HERE we aim to please.

### The Sanitary Market

Hoggard & Adamson, Props.

Night and Day phone

Hedley, Texas

## If You Have Leases to Sell, See Me

OR IF YOU WANT TO  
BUY, SEE ME

If it's a Farm or City Property  
you want to buy or sell, I can  
handle the deal for you

J. P. POOL

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## 1920 MAXWELL

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