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WHITE CREST and PEACEMAKER FLOURS

The BEST to be had.
EVERY SACK guaranteed.

Everything in Groceries

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Barnes & Hastings
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Good Things To Eat

Are always found here in abundance and at moderate prices.

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

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

FURR GROCERY CO.
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 State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

HEAVY GROWTH SHOWN IN PRODUCE BUSINESS

R. S. Smith, the Produce man, has an ad on this page offering top prices for poultry with which to fill a car he has on the side-track here for the balance of this week.

Which reminds us that two years ago, when Mr. Smith decided to give Hedley people a produce market second to none, the produce business here was a sort of hit and miss side issue.

It is not so now. His first year in the business, 1918, saw "Smithy" pass out to farmers in this community the sum of nearly \$20,000, which was considered a huge amount for such by products of the farm.

But during 1919 he just went on smashing records, piling up a \$30,000 business for the year, an increase over the previous year of between 50 and 60 per cent. Which is quite some produce business, when you consider that several other Hedley firms handle produce as a side line.

Smithy attributes his success to hustling and advertising, and of course we agree with him—especially as to advertising.

FOR SALE—10 choice thoroughbred R. I. Red Cockerels, good color, shape and size, price \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

L. A. Stroud,
Hedley, Texas.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

As stated to the congregation last Sunday morning, the First Baptist church will be requested at the next Sunday morning service to accept my resignation as pastor, effective with the close of this month. Having signified my acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Hallettsville, Texas, this action becomes necessary.

A good congregation at all services is earnestly desired; in fact we want to serve here, as at other places, until "the train bears us away."

Our stay has been short with the Hedley people; our experiences have been varied, mixed with anxiety, but we have found friends true and sympathetic, and as we turn our faces towards another field, we do so with the recollections of many kindnesses shown and of friends whom we expect to meet "over there." If we have been helpful to any, we give Him the praise; if we have blundered, it was but human, for such are we all.

J. M. Mizell, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Some Coal and Household Goods.

J. M. Mizell.

H. W. Richey and family have moved from their farm near Leila Lake to Haskell, which location they will try to like better than Donley county. However, they haven't bought property there, nor sold here, so we expect them back again.

"AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PUBLIC"

In order that the people of Hedley and vicinity may know who I am and what I stand for, I make the following statements and produce the following facts which are statements made by some of the leading citizens of this town and community, and other towns where I am known and have resided. There is one standard that every business man should have; one dynamo that should guide every business transaction. That is: Principle first and money second. I feel that the statements below will convince the most skeptical that this is my motto.

In a business sense, I stand for Hedley and the advancement of the little city in any manner possible. In a professional sense I stand for the best services that are within my power to render.

I have built an office on Main street, just opposite the First State Bank, and as far as I know today I will live and die in this city. Any one desiring dental services will receive the best in dentistry by calling at my office. I have an extensive practice at the present, but, like all other progressive men, I desire more. Those who entertain any doubt as to my sincerity as a man or my ability as a dentist, after reading the statements below, I do not desire as a patient.

BUSINESS

The Albany National Bank
Albany, Texas

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been our pleasure to know Dr. F. N. Reynolds almost from his infancy, and until the past several years he has lived here continuously. His father is one of our most substantial stock farmers and owns very valuable property in this county. Dr. Reynolds is a graduate of our State School of Dentistry, and has been very successful in his practice. We commend him as an honorable young man of sterling worth, and believe that any contract he may make will be carried out by him.

Any further information regarding Dr. Reynolds will be furnished on request.

Yours very truly,
W. G. Webb, Cashier.

The Bank of Miami
Miami, Texas

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Dr. F. N. Reynolds who was a citizen of our town for three years, also was a customer of this bank for three years. We have always found Dr. Reynolds to be honest and upright in all his dealings with us, and anyone having dealings with him will always find Dr. Reynolds agreeable and willing to do the right thing at all times. Wishing him much success wherever he may be, we are yours very truly,
Benjamin F. Carr.

Implements

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE
AND FURNITURE

Harness and Leather Goods
Auto Supplies, Etc.

Moreman & Battle
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

POULTRY WANTED!

I NOW HAVE A POULTRY CAR IN HEDLEY, AND IT WILL BE HERE UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th.

I want to buy your Poultry, and am paying the following prices:

Hens	-	-	20c
Old Roosters			8c
Stags	-	-	12c

Bring them in right away and get the Highest Market Prices, in Cash.

Phone 93

R. S. Smith
The Produce Man

One Man In Five

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

WHICH ARE YOU GOING TO BE?

Make a New Year's resolution and start an account with a Bank that will help you help yourself.

Guaranty State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS
Capital and Surplus \$35,000.00

Colds Break

Get instant relief with
"Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's—Adv.

Her Worst Sin.

In the sewing circle of a small town there was an old Scottish woman whom the other members loved to hear talk.

"What was the worst thing you ever did, Mrs. McCillop?" one of them asked one day to start her going.

"The worst thing?" said Mrs. McCillop. "You couldn't guess! Once when I was a wee thing, I stopp'd the clawk wi' a sweetie!"

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Sounds Encouraging.

Bacon—I see a Danish chemist, of Copenhagen, has sold a patent for making artificial leather to a Norwegian concern which expects to establish factories to manufacture it in several countries.

Egbert—Wonder will this reduce the cost of the sandwiches served at railroad lunchrooms?

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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

son, Originator of Riddles.
First riddle ever recorded was
used by Samson in the Book
of Judges, 14th verse.

Cuticura Toilet Trio

Washed your skin keep it clear
Cuticura your every-day
rations. The soap to cleanse
the Ointment to soothe and
alum to powder and per-
fume toilet table is complete
in 25c everywhere—Adv.

and to be the food of love,
marriage there is apt to be a
river and bacon.

ERINE PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

mass of long,
gleamy tresses



"I've saved your hair and
style. You can have lots
of strong, lustrous hair,
lifeless, thin, scraggly
ring back its color, vigor

ent bottle of deli-
any drug or toff-
your so-
hair.
toe

DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels
with Harsh Cathartics but
take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or Purgatives.

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

Easily Settled That.

"I've got something I must tell you, John," she said, looking up from the shoulder where her curly head was nestling.

"What is it?"

"Well, I'm afraid you won't marry me if I tell you."

His eyes widened, but he drew her a little closer to him.

"Is that so?" he said.

"I—I am a somnambulist, John!"

Thereupon, after a long and puzzled pause, he said:

"That's all right, darling. If there isn't a church of that kind in the village, we can get married at a registry office."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschree's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Pershing Decorated.

A young American soldier had just finished painting a door panel in one of the halls of the Hotel Crillon in Paris. With his paint can in his hand he hurried around the corner and bumped into an officer in uniform who was hurrying in an opposite direction. As the officer brushed the splashed paint from his uniform the soldier made profuse apologies.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the officer, "only be less speedy the next time you and your paint come around the corner."

The officer was General Pershing.

Kind Preferred.

"I can paint a speaking portrait of your wife."

"Couldn't you paint a picture of her in what you artist fellows call still life?"

KEEP IT HANDY

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

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

Surely a Perfect Excuse.

When in doubt tell the truth.

"Is it true," demanded the woman's dean sternly, "that you were found smoking cigarettes?"

"Yes," said the girl.

"What explanation have you for your unmaidenly conduct?"

"I didn't know it would be found out," said the girl.

The dean's brow relaxed.

"I couldn't give a better reason myself! You are excused."—Pittsburgh Press.

A SOFT, VELVET SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. The sands of southern women know experience that Tetterine will rid the skin of its disfigurements and blotches and give it clear appearance so clear appearance so clear Tetterine is sold by mail for \$2.00 a box.

"I've saved your hair and style. You can have lots of strong, lustrous hair, lifeless, thin, scraggly ring back its color, vigor

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any drug or toff-
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AMERICAN ORNAMENTS FOR AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS



An interesting photograph showing American girls in an American factory making American Christmas tree ornaments from American material colored with American dyes. Experiments for the past three years have shown that the United States can make these trinkets as successfully as Germany.

33,000,000 Aliens Absorbed by U. S.

Ireland and Britain Contributed
8,400,000; Germany
6,000,000.

NOTHING LIKE IT IN HISTORY

Interesting Facts Brought Out in an
Analysis of Immigration and the
Foreign-Born Element in Popu-
lation of Country.

Washington.—"High hope for the proposed Americanization program is held out by a study of the remarkable way the United States has absorbed the amazingly large foreign element of its population," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

In describing the volume of this influx, not generally realized, which was halted by the European war, the bulletin quotes from a communication to the society as follows:

"Who can estimate our debt to immigration? Thirty-three million people have made the long voyage from alien shores to our own since it was proclaimed that all men are born free and equal, and liberty's eternal fire was kindled first on American soil!"

"History records no similar movement of population which in rapidity or volume can equal this. Compared to it, the hordes that invaded Europe from Asia, great and enormous as they were, were insignificant."

"Of the 33,000,000 who have come more than 14,000,000 still live among us, and their children and children's children are now in good truth bone of our bone and blood of our blood."

"Not long ago America crossed the hundred million line in the number of its citizens, and it is interesting to note the composition of that population."

11,000,000 Colored People.
"To begin with, there are 11,000,000 colored people, including negroes, Indians, Chinese, etc. Then there are 14,500,000 people of foreign birth among us. In addition to these, there are 14,000,000 children of foreign-born fathers and mothers and 6,500,000 children of foreign-born fathers and native vice versa. When all of these have been deducted from the 100,000,000 only 54,000,000 remain of full white native ancestry."

"Yet the 33,000,000 American people who are of foreign stock—that is, foreign born or the children of a foreign-born parent—include some of the most illustrious citizens of our republic."

"An examination of the statistics of American immigration shows that since the foundation of our government the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has contributed 8,400,000 of her people and Germany more than 6,000,000. Ireland, with more than 4,000,000; Great Britain,

with a little less than 4,000,000, and Scandinavia, with something less than 2,000,000, have together with Germany, contributed more than half of the total immigration to our shores since the beginning of the Revolutionary war.

"When we take the German immigration to the United States between 1776 and 1890 and compare it with that from other countries, a somewhat startling result, and one usually unsuspected, is disclosed. The total arrivals of aliens in those 114 years aggregated 15,689,000, of whom more than 6,000,000 were British and Irish and 5,125,000 were Germans, which shows that one alien out of every three arriving in America during more than a century of our existence was a German."

Trends Different Since 1890.
"Since 1890 the trend has been very different. With more than 17,000,000 immigrant arrivals since that date, only 1,023,000 have been Germans. If from this number a proper deduction is made for those who returned to

their homeland and those who have died since their arrival, it will be seen that there are fewer than 1,000,000 former subjects of the kaiser in this country who have not been here more than 28 years. Of more than 8,000,000 people of German birth and immediate ancestry among us, fewer than 1,000,000 fail to have the background of birth or long residence in America behind them.

"It is interesting to note the other foreign elements that have entered into the makeup of American population since 1776. More Irish people have crossed the seas to become part of us than have remained behind.

"Austria-Hungary stands next on the list of contributors to the immigrant stream that has flowed from Europe to America.

"Italy has sent us enough of her people to duplicate the population of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, while England's and Scotland's contribution, 3,889,000 in all, together with Ireland's 4,500,000, gives a total of 8,389,000, or plenty to populate all of the states lying west of Texas and the Dakotas."

"The Russians who have come to our shores number 3,419,000. They could replace one-half of the population of New England."

UNIQUE CURES ARE USED

Tobacco Quid Montenegrins' Remedy for Wound.

Charms for Ills Lose Ground When Red Cross Aids Suffering Mountaineers.

Niegosh, Montenegro. — American physicians doing relief work in Montenegro tell of some curious methods of treatment employed by the inhabitants of this little mountain country. When a Montenegrin is wounded the first thought of the natives is to apply chewing tobacco, horsehair or a fresh rabbit skin with the hair facing inside. Common ink is considered a sovereign remedy for burns. To stop bleeding sores or wounds cobwebs are used. When a person is bitten by a dog, the favorite remedy is to pull off the animal's ear and rub the wound with it.

The patron saint of Montenegro is Saint Vassilla, whose shrine is situated on the summit of a mountain between Podgoritz and Niksic. Every week thousands of devout Montenegrins come to this mountain shrine seeking cure for their ills.

But since the arrival of the American physicians the pilgrimages to the ancient shrine have not been so numerous. For the natives have found that their ills can be cured much nearer home and with greater certainty at any of the numerous Red Cross dispensaries and clinics. The inhabitants come from the remotest mountain regions. They are carried in all sorts of conveyances, wheelbarrows, donkey carts, buffalo wagons or on horseback. In one case an old woman, suffering with scarlet fever, was brought to the

Red Cross hospital at Niegosh in an iron soup pot. It required four days to get her over the many mountain ranges.

In another instance a farmer carried his typhus-afflicted wife on his back a distance of 65 miles and at the end of the journey fell exhausted on the steps of the Red Cross hospital. He was rewarded for his labors, however, four weeks later by the complete recovery of his wife.

CAB BREAKS HEART OF KING EDWARD'S HORSE

Paris.—Minora, pet racer of the late King Edward, the only horse that ever won a Derby for the royal house of Windsor, is dead in Paris. He died of a broken heart. It was the King's dying request that Minora never should be sold. But Lord Beresford's stable manager disregarded this wish and sold the magnificent steed for a song. Minora stood his new job one day—then he lay down and died.

Victims of Smash Rode to Safety.

Coldwater, Mich.—Except for bruises neither John Ambrose nor his wife, was hurt after a ride on the cow-catcher of a passenger train, during which time the woman's head was only a few inches from the car wheels. The train hit their automobile, but the engineer did not know he had struck anything until the train stopped at a station, one block distant.

asked sweetly. Ed got the bottle. "Oh, what pretty olives," she exclaimed, moving toward the rear of the store. Ed looked, as he was a man, and hadn't noticed such things.

"Oh-o-o," she blushed a bit, "may I step behind your counter a moment? You see I—my—just a moment."

Ed turned and went to the front of the store. Suddenly she up and thanked him and started to the door. He remembered and looked. The bottle was on the counter.

"He," he explained, "here's of milk." But the lady. Then he look- It was on—

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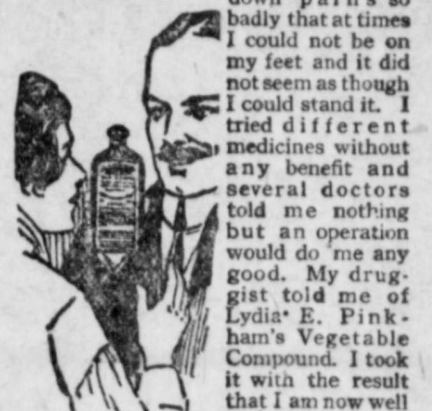
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WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. ANNA METERIANO 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.



Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young Girl well groomed is an attractive sight.

Red Cross Ball Blue

if used in the laundry will give that clean, dainty appearance that everyone admires. All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

Lion Had Long Life. Authorities differ as to the age limit of a lion. Some biologists fix the normal span of a lion's life at about twenty-two years. A lion which died in the Tower of London in 1700 had lived in captivity over 70 years.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 25 years—this tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

MRS. DAVIS DIES

The sad news reached Hedley Sunday evening that Mrs. Mary C. Davis, wife of A. G. Davis, had passed away at the family home in Bray community.

Funeral services were held in Hedley Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. J. Crawford, after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in Rowe cemetery.

Mrs. Davis had suffered ill health for many months, but she bore it all with patience and courage, and her death, though not altogether unexpected, was a great and grievous loss to her family and many friends. She was a loving, devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a helpful friend.

Surviving her are her husband and ten children—seven boys and three girls—eight of whom live at home, one in Coryell county and one at Slaton.

The Informer deeply regrets the passing of this good woman, and sincerely sympathizes with the bereaved ones.

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.

Born, January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beedy of Floydada, a daughter. The Beedys formerly lived in Hedley, and have many friends here who will join us in good wishes to the little newcomer, her parents and grandparents.

FOR SALE—A Holstein Bull, coming two years old.

R. L. Adamson.

R. D. KING DEAD

Mrs. F. M. Osborn and Mrs. W. J. Burrows were called to Alba, Wood county, one day last week by a message announcing the critical illness of their father, R. D. King.

A message from them shortly after their arrival brought news of his death.

Mr. King was well known and esteemed by many Hedley citizens, the family having resided here for three years some twelve to fifteen years ago. He was a good man, and his death is a severe loss to his family and the community in which he made his home.

The Informer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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 132, 3L S.

H. C. Brumley and son, Rolla, were in town Wednesday from the Brumley ranch, a few miles northwest of Hedley.

FOR SALE—7 horse gasoline engine and feed crusher, in good shape. An actual bargain.
J. G. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown have disposed of their household goods and left Tuesday for Palacios, where they seek health betterment. J. W. Blum went with them for a stay. We hope they're looking for

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We are preparing to give you better, quicker service.

Let us have your Spring Suit orders, to prove our guarantee to you.

Satisfaction is the thing.

O. K. TAILOR.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris left this week for San Antonio, to remain the balance of the winter.

MEAL FOR SALE

at 4c per pound, at the Ozark Mill.

D. H. Sorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lynn are leaving this week for Lubbock, where they will reside. Our good wishes go with them.

Miss Lucile Craft of Memphis was here the past week, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Herd.

POSTED NOTICE

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

Will Harris.

IF WHAT YOU WANT IS TO
BE HAD IN A FIRST CLASS
DRUG STORE---

WE HAVE IT.

Hedley Drug Co.

The Amarillo Daily Tribune

THE NEW DAILY NEWSPAPER ORGANIZED IN AMARILLO with a capital off \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

THE TRIBUNE will be a FIRST CLASS newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute.

THE NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE and Plains Country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely requested.

The subscription price is \$6.50 per year in advance.

The Tribune representative will be here soon.

ATTENTION, KODAKERS!

As you have to mail your films out of town, why not send them where you know you will get what you ask for?

We finish them RIGHT. Why? We know how, and are equipped to put them out.

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IRWIN MYERS

"IF YOU CAN SWIM, JUMP FOR IT!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucare, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucare has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucare, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucare's lawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Shunk, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucare place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucare. Kirby insults the girl, and she attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him. They fail to find Pete where he had been posted, so Knox seizes the sheriff's keelboat, along with Sam, the slave left in charge, and they begin their voyage up the river. Next day a steamer passes and Sam recognizes Kirby on board. At Shunk's place they find Pete, Shunk and Carver murdered—the work of Kirby. Kirby then steals their keelboat, leaving only a skiff.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"It is my guess," I said, "that their only thought was to get away before the crime was discovered. Rene, would you be afraid to remain here alone for a little while?"

She glanced about into the gloom of the surrounding woods, her hesitancy answering me.

"It is not a pleasant prospect I admit, but there is no possible danger. Kirby has gone, beyond all question, but I wish to learn if I can the direction he has taken. All this must have happened only a short time ago—while we were at the cabin. The keelboat can scarcely be entirely out of sight yet on either river if we could only find a place to offer us a wide view."

"But could I not go with you?"

"Hardly with me, for I intend to swim the creek and try to reach the point at the mouth of the Illinois, from where I can see up and down the Mississippi. I am going to send Sam back through the woods there and have him climb that ridge. From the top he ought to have a good view up the valley of the Illinois. I suppose you might go with him."

"Ah, sure wish yer wud, missus," broke in the negro pleadingly. "Ah ain't perzackly feered fer ter go 'lone, but Ah's an ol' man an' Ah reckon as how a young gal wud likely fer ter see mor'n Ah wud. 'Pears like Ah's done los' my glasses."

A faint smile lighted up her face—a mere glimmer of a smile.

"Yes, Sam, I'll go," she said, glancing up into my eyes and holding out her hand. "You wish me to, do you not?"

"I think it will be fully as well. You still retain the pistol?"

She nodded her response, and without delaying my departure longer, I lowered myself into the water and swam toward the opposite shore, creeping forth amid a tangle of roots and immediately disappearing in the underbrush. I found a rough passage for the first few rods, being obliged to almost tear a way through the close growth and unable to see a yard in advance. But this ended suddenly at the edge of the sand flat, with the converging waters of the two rivers visible just beyond. My view from here was narrowed, however, by high ridges on both sides, and with a desire not to expose myself to any chance eye, I followed the line of forest until able to climb the slope, and thus attain the crest of the bluff.

From this vantage point the view was extensive, both up and down the big river, as well as across to the opposite bank. Along that entire surface but three objects met my gaze—a small island, green with trees, seemingly anchored just beyond the mouth of the Illinois; a lumbering barge at most opposite me, clearly outlined against the distant shore, and barely moving with the current; and far away below a thin smudge of smoke, arising from behind a headland, as though curling upward from the stack of some steamer. I felt no doubt but what this was the stolen keelboat, speeding toward St. Louis.

This struck me as the most reasonable course to pursue—to work our way quietly up the Illinois by night, keeping close in shore to avoid any passing steamer, until we arrived close to Beardstown. Undoubtedly there were blacks in the town, both slaves and free negroes, with whom Sam could easily establish an acquaintance, and his means we would soon be able to identify that particular preacher whose name I hoped to learn.

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point settled in my own mind I felt ready to rejoin the others.

I must have been absent in the neighborhood of two hours, and they had returned to the bank of the creek some time in advance of me. As I appeared at the edge of the wood Sam halted, offering to row the boat across.

"All right," I replied, confident we were alone. "It will save me another wetting. You saw nothing?"

"No, sah; leastways not much. We cud see up de Illinois mor'n ten mile, Ah reckon, but dar wa'n't no boat no-whar, 'cepting an ol' scow tied up to de bank."

"I thought so. The keelboat has gone down the Mississippi."

"Yer done saw her, sah?"

"I saw her smoke; she was hidden by a big bend just below. Don't sit there staring at me—come across."

Rene greeted me with a smile as I scrambled upon the slippery log, and asked a number of questions. I answered these as best I could and then explained, so far as I deemed it desirable, the general nature of the plans I had made. The Illinois route offered the only hope, and we decided to venture it, although Rene pleaded earnestly that she and the negro be permitted to go on alone. To this suggestion, however, I would not consent, and the girl finally yielded her reluctant permission for me to accompany them until she could be safely left in the care of white friends.

I knew her real thought was elsewhere—with those two in Kirby's hands, already well on their way to St. Louis. Try as she would, she was

unable to banish from her mind the conception that she was largely to blame for their misfortune, or submerge the idea that it was cowardly in her to seek escape, while leaving them in such peril. I lingered, talking with her for some time after Sam had fallen asleep, yet the only result was the bringing of tears to her eyes and a reluctantly given pledge that she would do whatever I believed to be best and right. She appeared so tired and worn that I left her at last found refuge, hoping she might fall asleep. I doubt if she did, although I dozed irregularly, my back against a tree, and it was already growing dusk when she came forth again from her retreat and joined us in a hastily prepared meal.

Sam and I stowed away in the boat whatever provender remained, and I assisted her to a seat at the stern, wrapping a blanket carefully about her body, for the night air in those dark shadows already bore a chill. I took possession of the skiff, and the girl, who had been with me, came into the cabin and sat down.

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doubt if I had taken a dozen strokes, my whole attention centered on my task, when the sudden rocking of the boat told me he had scrambled to his feet. Almost at the same instant my ears distinguished the sharp chugging of an engine straight ahead; then came his shout of alarm, "God A'mighty! Dar's de keelboat, sah. Dey's twint ter ram us!"

I twisted about in my seat, caught a vague glimpse of the advancing shadow, and leaped to my feet, an ear gripped in my hands. Scarcely was I poised to strike when the speeding prow ripped into us, and I was catapulted into the black water.

CHAPTER X.

The Loss of Rene.

There was the echo of an oath, a harsh, cruel laugh, the crash of planking, a strange, half-human cry of fright from the negro—that was all. The sudden violence of the blow must have hurled me high into the air, for I struck the water clear of both boats, and so far out in the stream that when I came again struggling to the surface I was in the full sweep of the current, against which I had to struggle desperately. In the brief second that intervened between Sam's shout of warning and the crash of the two boats I had seen almost nothing—only that black, menacing bulk, looming up between us and the shore, more like a shadow than a reality. Yet now, fighting to keep my head above water and not to be swept away, I was able to realize instantly what had occurred. I had been mistaken; Kirby had not fled down the river; instead he had craftily waited this chance to attack us at a disadvantage. Convinced that we would decide to make use of the rowboat, which he had left uninjured for that very purpose, and that we would venture forth just so soon as the night became dark enough, he had hidden the stolen craft in some covert along shore to await our coming.

Then he sprang on us, as the tiger springs on his prey. He had calculated well, for the blunt prow of the speeding keelboat had struck us squarely, crushing in the sides of our frail craft and flinging me headlong.

What had been the fate of the others I could not for the moment determine. The darkness shadowed everything, the bulk of the keelboat alone appearing in the distance, and that shapelessly outlined. The craft bore no light, and had it not been for a voice speaking I doubt if I could have located even that. The rowboat could not be distinguished—it must have sunk, or else drifted away, a helpless wreck. The first sound my ears caught, echoing across the water, was an oath, and a question: "By—I a good job; do you see that fellow anywhere?"

"Naw," the response a mere growl. "He's a goner, I reckon; never knowed what hit him, jedgin' from the way he upended it."

"Well, then he isn't likely to bother us any more. Suppose he was the white man?"

"Sure he wuz; it wuz the nigger who was up ahead. We hit him, an' he dropped in 'tween ther boats, an' went down like a stone. He never yeeped but just once, when I first gripped ther girl. I don't reckon as she was hurt at all; leastways I never aimed fer ter hurt her none."

"Has she said anything?"

"Not a d—d twitler; maybe she's fainted. I dunno, but that's ther way females do. What shall I do with ther bird, Kirby?"

"Oh, hold on to her there awhile, long as she's quiet. I'm going to try the steam again, and get outside into the big river. H—man, but this hasn't been such a bad night's work."

The steam began to hiss, settling swiftly into a rhythmic chugging, as the revolving wheel began to churn up the water astern. Confident of being safely hidden by the darkness, I permitted the current to bear me downward, my muscles aching painfully from the struggle, and with no other thought in my mind except to keep well out of sight of the occupants of the boat. To be perceived by them and overtaken in the water meant certain death, while if they continued to believe that I had actually sunk beneath the surface, some future carelessness on their part would yield me an unexpected opportunity to serve Rene. The few words, had made sufficiently plain. Poor Sam had freedom in death, crushed between two colliding boats, but he had been the only one to gain possession of the skiff. I had not been to be recognized.

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veil of darkness, I resolved solemnly to myself that this affair should never end until it was ended right. In that moment of decision I cared not at all for Rene Beaucare's drop of negro blood, nor for the fact that she was a slave in her master's hands. To my mind she was but a woman, a sweet, lovable, girlish woman, in the unrestrained power of a brute, and dependent alone on me for rescue. That was enough; I cared for nothing more.

With silent strokes I waited patiently until the steady chugging of the engine grew faint in the distance, and then finally ceased entirely.

Uncertain which way to turn, and conscious of a strange lassitude, I made no struggle to reach land, but permitted myself to be borne downward in the grip of the water. Suddenly something drifted against my body, a black, ill-defined object, tossing about on the swell of the waves, and instinctively I grasped at it, recognizing instantly the shell of our wrecked boat. It was all awash, a great hole stove in its side well forward, and so filled with water the added weight of my body would have sunk it instantly. Yet the thing remained buoyant enough to float, and I clung to its stern, thankful even for this slight help.

There was no occasion for fear, although I became aware that the sweep of the current was steadily bearing us farther out toward the center of the broad stream, and soon felt convinced that escape from my predicament would be impossible until after daylight. The struggle to keep afloat was no longer necessary, and my head sank in relief on the hands gripping at the boat's stern, while we floated silently on through the black mystery.

Suddenly the wrecked boat's bow grated against something immovable; then became fixed, the stern swinging slowly about, until it also caught, and I could feel the full volume of downpouring water against my body. The blindly floating boat had drifted upon a snag, seemingly the major portion of a tree, now held by some spit of sand. I struggled vainly in an attempt to release the grip which held us, but the force of the current had securely wedged the boat's bow beneath a limb, a bare leafless bough, making all my efforts useless. I found a submerged branch on which to stand, gripped the boat desperately to prevent being swept away, and waited for the dawn.

It seemed a long while coming, and never did man gaze on a more dismal, ghastly scene than was revealed to me by those first gray gleams dimly showing in the far east. All about stretched utter desolation; wherever my eyes turned the vista was the same—a wide stretch of restless brown water surging and leaping past, bounded by low-lying shores, forlorn and deserted. How far I had aimlessly drifted downstream during the night was a mere matter of conjecture. I possessed no knowledge of where I was. Each bank of the river appeared about equally bare and desolate, entirely devoid of promise. However, I chose the west shore for my experiment, as the current seemed less strong in that direction, and was about to plunge in, determined to fight a way across, when my eyes suddenly detected a faint wreath of smoke curling up into the pale sky above a headland far to the southward. As I stared at this it became black and distinct, tossed about in the wind. I watched intently, clinging to my support, scarcely trusting my eyesight, while that first wisp deepened into a cloud, advancing slowly toward me. There was no longer doubt of what it was—unquestionably some steamer was pushing its course upstream. Even before my ears could detect the far-off chug of the engine the boat itself rounded the sharp point of the headland and came forth into full view, heading out toward the middle of the river in a search for deeper water.

It was an unusually large steamboat for those days, a lower river packet, I guessed, with two funnels painted yellow and a high pilot house surmounted by a huge brazen eagle. At first, approaching me, bow on, I could perceive but little of its dimensions, nor gain clear view of the decks, but when it veered slightly these were revealed, and I had a glimpse of a few figures grouped forward, the great wheel astern splashing the water, and between, a long row of windows reflecting the glare of the early sun. Even as I gazed at this vision a flag crept up the slender staff at the bow and reaching the top rippled out in the crisp breeze. A moment later I deciphered the lettering across the white front of the pilot house—Adventurer of Memphis.

Indifferent at that moment as to where the approaching boat might be bound, or my position on board; desirous only of escape from my unenviable predicament, I manifested no interest in the vessel.

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I measured the distance between us with my eye and leaped as far out as possible, striking out with lusty strokes. The swift current swung me about like a chip, and swept me downward in spite of every struggle. I was squarely abreast of the boat, already caught in her suction, and being drawn straight in toward her wheel, when the looped end of a flying noose struck my shoulder.

"Keep your head, lad!" roared out a hoarse voice. "Hang on now, an' we'll get yer."

It was such a rush, such a breathless, desperate struggle I can scarcely recall the details. All I really remember is that I gripped the rope and clung; was dragged under again and again; was flung against the steamer's side, seemingly losing all consciousness, yet dimly realizing that outstretched hands grasped me and lifted me up by main strength to the narrow footway, dropping me there in the pool of water oozing from my wrecked boat.

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J. L. Allison of Clarendon has been a visitor in Hedley two days this week.

Miss Ruby Mobley was a visitor in Memphis last Sunday.

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

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"I Trusted My Tires" — Barney Oldfield.

WHEN YOU BUY TIRES, you buy a certain number of miles of service, and that service must be reliable and trustworthy—a service on which you can depend to carry your car through on rough roads or smooth, fast driving or slow.

OLDFIELD TIRES well deserve their name—"The Most Trustworthy Tire Built." Every part of the tire is stronger, a little more generous, than mere necessity is made with a two cure process which insures a stronger inner structure. The tread is also tempered, the tread known, and, most important of all, you have the personal endorsement of Barney Oldfield from every standpoint, and whose for the BEST IN THE OLDFIELD TIRE.

HEDLEY

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30 Days Clearance Sale ON ALL Mattresses 10 Per Cent Off PRICED FROM \$8.00 to \$37.50 THOMPSON BROS.

To the Farmers

The Demand for Farm Implements will be Heavy, and the Supply Is Limited.

In fact we expect the shortage to be worse on Implements than it was on wagons last fall. We strongly advise our friends and customers to buy their implements NOW, for they may have to buy something they don't want, or do without. At present we have a complete stock of

O. CANTON LISTERS AND CULTIVATORS
LIVER LISTERS AND CULTIVATORS

Safe—Buy Now—They're Going Fast!

Thompson Bros. Co.
HEDLEY and MEMPHIS

Lumber, Coal

AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING
MATERIAL

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 6 p. m.
We have a place for you in the Sunday School that no one can fill but you.
We want you to worship with us.
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

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.

J. E. Willingham and family, of Alice, Texas, have been here the past week visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lyle of Bray. The Willinghams formerly lived here. They leave this week for Texhoma, where they will make their home.

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

W. S. Malone and family have moved, and he requests us to change his Informer address to Memphis Rte. 2, from Hedley Rte. 1.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud S. Currey left the past week for Lindale, where they will reside. The Informer will keep them posted on Hedley happenings.

PIGS! PIGS! PIGS!

I want 500 pigs, just weaned or ready to wean. Call
Frank Clark,
Hedley, 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 route, 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 post office mentioned above or from the

Woman's Missionary Society

Program for January 19, 1920:
Hymn 408
Topic: Forces Needed for the World's Reconstruction. Eph. 1:17-23; Col. 1:14-19
Prayer.

Southern Methodism on European Soil—Mrs. Cuiwell.
A Three Fold Challenge—Mrs. Webb.

Five minute talk on The Need of the World for Reconstruction—Mrs. Kendall.

An Ideal Missionary Society—Mrs. Wright.

Each member of the W. M. S. is urged to be present. Bring some member of the church who is not a member of our Society, and urge them to join us, that we may make this the greatest year's work we have done. Let each member reconsecrate herself to God and His work, for with Christ to lead we can do all things.

Supt. Publicity.

NOTICE!

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

G. C. Brinson and family have moved to Clarendon. The Informer will pay them weekly visits, and we wish them well.

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

A. J. Sibley.

J. T. McIntosh was here from Quail a few days ago, and renewed for The Informer and Dallas News.

FOR SALE—Two brand new Fords—self starters.

R. S. Smith.

R. M. Webb was in town Saturday from Bray, renewing for The Informer and Dallas News.

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

L. W. Farris of Giles was here one day last week, and has our thanks for subscription renewal.

POSTED

Positively no hunting allowed on any land I own or control.
H. M. Crawford.

J. W. Forbis is off on a buying trip to Eastern markets. Mrs. Forbis and little daughter are with home folks at Wellington during his absence.

FOR SALE—My quarter section of land 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hedley. Good land, well improved. \$70.00 per acre. Terms.
H. Hoggard, Owner.

NOTICE—All those owing me logging work will please loggard, at the City and settle same.
G. W. Evans.

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Special Bargains at M. & M. Store

To make room for our heavy stock of LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR coming in for Spring, we make special prices on all Coat Suits, Dresses and Ladies' Coats.

\$62.50 coat suits, special price.....\$46.75
52.50 coat suits, special price.....36.25
49.75 coat suits, special price.....33.25
42.50 and \$40.00 coat suits, special price.....31.25
39.75 coat suits, special price.....29.75
27.50 coat suits, special price.....19.50
18.00 coat suits, special price.....13.00
13.50 coat suits, special price.....8.75

\$32.50 ladies' coats, special price.....\$23.75
22.50 ladies' coats, special price.....16.50

\$42.50 dresses, special price.....\$31.75
33.50 and \$33.75 dresses, special price.....23.25
25.00 and 22.50 dresses, special price.....17.35
15.00 dresses, special price.....10.75
11.50 dresses, special price.....8.25

This is far Below the Wholesale Cost of the Piece Goods on today's market.

A LARGE STOCK OF STAPLE MERCHANDISE, Dress Goods, Ginghams, Domestic, Sheeting, Underwear, Hosiery, Percales, we are selling far below present market value.

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