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HEDLEY HAS A BROOM FACTORY

Hedley continues to obtain new business enterprises.

The latest is a broom factory.

G. A. Oller of Hedley is the man who has started a factory at his place north of town. He is making good brooms, as good as can be obtained anywhere, and he expects to be able to supply the dealers over the Panhandle with them. He raised enough straw this year to make up a hundred dozen, and says there is enough in the country around here to keep him busy making brooms for a long time. One man near his place raised something over four tons this year.

This is an enterprise that has been needed and ought to be a paying business as broom corn does well here and the farmers can get a market at home for all they raise. When you buy a broom, see if it's made by G. A. Oller. If it is, it's a good one. We know so because we are using one in our office, and you can see a difference in the looks of the floor.

Let Hedley grow.

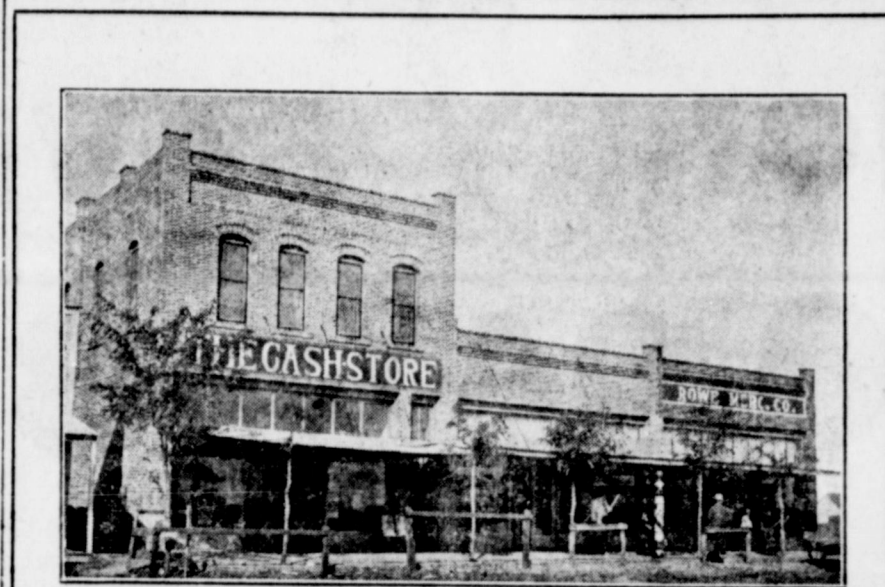
Estelline, Tex., Dec. 12.—Rev. G. J. Irwin, the Methodist minister here, is taking the census of Estelline. Rev. Irwin is doing the work for his own benefit and as a matter of information for people who wish to know something of the town.

TEXAS IS A BIG STATE EVERY WAY

While many of the people of Texas have expressed a disappointment because the census figures failed to go over the four million mark, the people of the east are marveling at the tremendous gains that have been made in this state in the past ten years. The following is taken from the Gazette of Schenectady New York: Texas is, as every schoolboy knows, the largest state in the union so far as the number of square miles it contains is concerned. That does not convey much of an idea of its extent, however.

It has an area of 265,780 square miles. It is larger than either Germany, France or Austria-Hungary; greater than Spain and Portugal combined and not quite as large as Italy. It equals California and Oregon combined and is five times as large as New York. It is 760 miles from east to west, or about as far as New York to Cincinnati. From the northern to the southern border is a distance of 620 miles, approximately equal to the number between New York and Cleveland and more than twice as far as from Albany to Buffalo.

In brief, Texas, as it has often been called, an empire in extent. It is fast becoming an empire in respect to population. The result of the recent census places it fifth among all the common-



A BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK IN HEDLEY

wealths in this regard, with a total of 3,948,810 inhabitants. The ratio of gain has been greater than in any of the states which exceed it in population.

This gain has been due to the great emigration to Texas from other parts of the United States and to a certain extent, from other countries. Fifty years ago, in 1860, it had a population of but 604,215. From 1870 to 1880, it gained almost one hundred per cent and from that time on it has grown rapidly. Of late it has been exploiting its advantages and the percentage just reported will probably be exceeded during the next few years.

In fact, it will apparently not be many years before it will lead not only in respect to its territory, but in regard to the number of its inhabitants. Its agriculture resources will be made more available by the increasing use of seaports along the Gulf of Mexico as steamship terminals. — Amarillo News.

Jas. Mosely and wife of Mc-Knight spent Monday in town with the family of A. N. Wood.

Photos for Christmas Presents

Something that your friends and relatives can enjoy the year round—for better than anything you can send them for the price.

I have the completest stock I have ever had for the Holiday trade.

Come at your earliest convenience. My work speaks for itself.

H. MULKEY
Kodak Work Quickly and Neatly Done

Clarendon, Texas

QUANAH BANK FAILS

Quanah, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Quanah National Bank, one of the best known financial institutions in the Panhandle, closed its doors this morning after a bank examiner had worked all Saturday night in an attempt to straighten up its business. Over-loans is said to be the cause of the failure. There was little excitement caused by the closing of the institution. The feeling seems to pervade that it will open again within the next few days. Two prominent bankers are already here with the intention of securing control of the bank.

Quanah, Dec. 13.—Depositors of the Quanah National Bank, which failed yesterday, signed an agreement to accept 10 per cent in thirty days, 10 in sixty days, 10 in ninety days, 10 in 120 days, and the balance in 10 per cent per month. J. J. McAdams and others in the agreement with the depositors guarantee the payment in full of all outstanding obligations on the bank. The bank will open soon.

Many People

are willing to sacrifice themselves and their children to prejudice, or "what will people say?"

The foolish prejudice against the use of glasses

by children with defective eyes often results in the greatest suffering—sometimes permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world.

CHAS. OREN
Jeweler and Graduate Optician

Located at Jot Montgomery Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

GREAT IS THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

Eighty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five people now reside in what is known as the Panhandle of Texas. Ten years ago only 27,274 people were counted here. This is a gain in population of 68,011 or 324.4 per cent, and excels the gain made in any other section of the great state of Texas and we doubt very much if any section of the United States, excluding the larger cities can boast of such an increase.

A comparison of our present population with that of ten years ago is just one more convincing proof that the Panhandle of Texas is the mecca for home-seeking people and the ratio of the yearly increase shows the wisdom of their selection. During the last ten years almost seventy thousand people have come to the Panhandle of Texas. There must be a reason for this remarkable influx. Booming and advertising alone could never have caused it. Booms alone

bring about a reaction that leaves a community in a worse condition than it previously was. But nothing can down the country that can deliver all that it advertises.

The Panhandle has never over-advertised. All that has been said of this section of Texas has been backed up by proof and that may account for the fact that so many people from Missouri have located here. Nothing hurts a community worse than not to be able to produce the goods after they have been advertised and nothing can prove more beneficial than to show that we have all and even more than we claim. The census figures shown above prove this to be true.

Let us now continue our work of advertising and boosting this section of Texas and maintain the lead which we so securely have, and in ten more years we will spring another pleasant surprise on the world.—Amarillo News

A Mr. Orme of Clarendon was in the city prospecting this week.

We Want Your Trade



ASK THE CARPENTER

who has once used our lumber, what he thinks about it. He will tell you as strongly as he knows how, that it is as perfectly planed, and as good lumber as he ever drew a saw across.

And when you can please the carpenter, you can rest assured that we can please you all, this is our aim, to give the best lumber for the least money we can. When you want

YELLOW PINE LUMBER

that is above the average in quality and grade, let us fill your bills, write me and have me figure your bills and tell you just what your building or fence will cost you.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

W. E. BROOKS, Manager

HEDLEY x x x TEXAS

Cicero Smith L'b'r Co.

S. A. McCARROLL, Manager

SASH, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, ...LUMBER... LATHS, PAINT, PAPER, POST, ETC.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED HEDLEY, TEXAS

Lay in your Winter Supply of GOOD COAL NOW We handle the best to be had at the price

Remember that we have Everything in the building line and will be glad to figure on your bill when you get ready to build....

CASH RAISING

AND

MONEY SAVING SALE 30 DAYS 30

FURNITURE
AT COST

LOW PRICE
on Hardware

We have decided to give the people an opportunity to buy anything in our immense stock at Hedley at lower prices than has ever before been known in Hedley. It is not often that people have such a money saving opportunity as we are now offering you. Our large stock of Furniture must be sold, and in order to make it sell, it is offered at

WHOLESALE COST

NOTE A FEW PRICES

Suit of Furniture was \$30 now \$22.00	Cots was 3.50 " 2.50
Kitchen Safe " \$6.75 " 4.75	Kitchen Cabinet " 12.50 " 9.50
Dining Chairs " 2.00 " 1.50	All cotton Mattress " 8.00 " 7.00
Dining Table " 8.00 " 5.50	Cotton top and bottom Mattress was 5.00 now 3.75
Springs for Iron Beds 2.50 " 1.50	

In the Hardware department we are making extremely close prices, and if you need anything in this line you will find it greatly to your advantage to come at once so that you may have an unbroken stock from which to select. Investigate the close prices.

BOOKS ARE CLOSED

CASH TO EVERYBODY

Johnston Hardware Company

HEDLEY, TEXAS

CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE CRAIG BROS. STOCK

OF NEW FALL DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES

BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th

We have bought the Craig Bros. Stock of goods on the South Side of the square, at 60c on the dollar and are going to close it out at once. We own this stock at such a price that we can sell you goods at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST, something that nobody else is in position to do. This stock consists of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, Selz Blue Ribbon Shoes, Stetson and Star hats, Geo. P. Ide shirts, Corliss Coon collars, Dependon underwear and Hosiery, in fact there is nothing but well known Standard brands of goods through out the store. **THIS STOCK OF GOODS IS NEW AND YOU WILL FIND IT TO BE FRESH AND CLEAN** in every respect. The prices will be the only cheap things in the house. Below we quote you only a few of the many bargains that we have in store for you.

It will pay you to visit This Great Bargain Feast

All standard brand calicoes at per yd.....	4c	Clarks 6 cord O N T thread, only 25c worth to the customer, at 7 spools for.....	25c	Ladies Black Petticoats, \$1.00 values at.....	59c
Red Seal, A F C Utility Gingham per yd.....	8c	Boss Ball thread per ball.....	1c	Wire Hair Pins, per roll.....	1c
Round Thread Cotton Checks at per yd.....	4c	Mennens & Colgates talcum powders, Craig Bros. price 25c, Sale price.....	15c	Allen's Talcum Powder, at per can.....	5c
Yard Wide canvas at per yard.....	3 1-2c	Good Sperm Machine oil at per bottle.....	5c	Ladies' Coat Suits, long Cloaks and Childrens' Cloaks at about one-half price.	
Good Outing Flannel at per yard.....	6c	Dress Pins at per paper.....	1c	Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags at less than wholesale cost	
Good Apron Check Gingham at per yd.....	5c	Good Safety Pins at 2 cards for.....	5c	A big lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values at.....	89c
Extra Good Flanneletts in blue, grey and all good colors, Craig Bros. price 10 and 12 1-2c Sale price 7 1-2c		Good Hand Mirrors at.....	15c	A big lot of Men's Sweater Coats, 75c and \$1.00 values, sale price.....	55c
Good Heavy Canton Flannel, Craig Bros. Price 12 1-2c, Sale Price.....	8 1-2c	Dependon No. 1 Children's Heavy Hose, 25c values, Sale price.....	13c	Men's and Boy's Corduroy Pants at very interesting prices	
Good Yard Wide LL Brown Domestic, Craig Bros. price 7 1-2c, Sale price.....	5c	A big lot of ladies black hose, Craig Bros. price 10c, Sale price.....	5c	Men's and Boy's clothing at prices never before heard of.	
Good Yard Wide Bleach Domestic at per yd.....	7c				
Clarks O N T Lustre, 8 spools for.....	25c				

These are only a few of the astonishingly Low Prices that you will find throughout this store. We can't name more for the lack of space

COME TO THIS SALE WHERE YOU CAN MAKE A DOLLAR DO THE WORK OF 2
As we bought this stock at 60c on the dollar

Sale opens Friday, December 16th

Masterson & Company

South Side Square

Memphis, Texas

A Gift You Owe Yourself

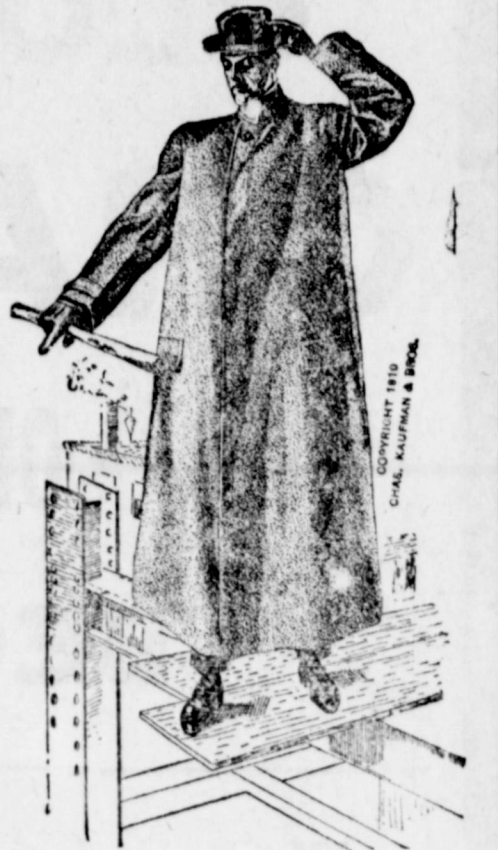


December's delights will be less enjoyable unless you're properly dressed for the Holidays.

Remember your own needs while remembering others. We're here with the correct goods, smart as can be, more modestly priced than you'd expect. We can outfit you from "head" to "foot".

Freshen up a bit and make it "merrier" for yourself.

At the same time you can scan our special gift merchandise. You can utilize the yuletide list of practical presents for a man's store. Sensible and useful gifts suitable for father, brother husband or "him."



Hayter Bros.

Clarendon, Texas

A Six Months' Guaranty With Every Pair!



You can't lose on a pair of Desnoyers "Six Months" Shoes. The written guaranty we give you insures full six months' wear, or the equivalent of it in dollars and cents.

Sold by Us Only!

No other dealer in town can make you such an offer, because there are no other shoes on earth like "Six Months" Shoes. And we are the only dealers allowed to sell these shoes in this town. Guaranted shoes have never been sold before, because never before has it been possible to make shoes good enough to guarantee. The old expensive system of selling to dealers through high-salaried traveling men prevented it.

\$4 Any Style FOR MEN Dress-Business-Work

Desnoyers "Six Months" Shoes

Guaranteed for Full Six Months' Wear
The makers of "Six Months" Shoes sell direct to dealers by letter. That's why they can make the only shoes that "guarantee" to last. The makers of "Six Months" Shoes save on selling expenses by the better materials that others don't follow. The "Six Months" shoes are made from the best materials. The uppers from Paris Veils—the toughest and best raw materials procurable. World-class wearing qualities are added to the leather and it is made perfectly waterproof and flexible by a secret tanning process. The Army Duck Hairs cost twice as much as ordinary hairs. The uppers are sewed together by lock-stitch machines, using the very highest grade silk thread.

Best Styles for Every Purpose

"Six Months" Shoes are the finest looking as well as the finest wearing shoes made. They're wonderfully light, neat and comfortable. They're made for dress, business or work and you'll find the very best of both worlds in them.
Here's the Guaranty: If either the sole or upper wears out within four months of date of purchase, we will refund \$2.00 in cash. If either the sole or upper wears out during the sixth month, we'll refund \$1.00 in cash. In other words, if these shoes should not give full six months' wear we'll refund more than the proportion they'll cost.

You can't lose enough on an offer, so don't delay. Call now while our stock is complete.
ROWE MERCANTILE CO., Hedley, Tex.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Publisher

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR STRICTLY CASH
ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

When some one does an act of kindness for you remember it, and when you do any one a kind deed, forget it. An act of kindness loses its distinction as such when the donor keeps it in mind and continually reminds the recipient of it.

Hedley is ahead of any town its size on the Denver road. We mean that the town has them all beat to a standstill in enterprise, fine trade territory, good crops, market for everything raised and ships out more feed stuffs and cotton year in and year out.

The Informer is now located in its new quarters and we hope as soon as everything is straightened out to be able to get out a better paper, as we will have more time to devote to the paper. This moving a printing office and arranging same suitably is quite a task.

Let the young man about town out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach the weariness out of his legs, the corns off his toes and give him a good appetite and honest living and a sight of heaven.--Ex.

Our former Trumpet staff atache, J. Claude Wells, seems to be prospering at Hedley, Texas, where he is publishing the Hedley Informer. Last week he tells about moving into his own building where he will also have living quarters. The Informer has the appearance of being a revenue producer and Mr. Wells is getting out a bright and newsy paper, neat in mechanical make-up—Texico Trumpet.

"Christmas is coming, do your shopping early," is the way a lot of newspapers are talking these days. They advance the argument that the early shoppers

get better selections and are not in the rush and bustle like the last day, which is true enough. Also to shop early does not tire the clerks out. The Childress Post very timely remarks that it is none of the newspapers' business when the people do their shopping as for the editor he expects to wait just as long as possible.

POEM

An exchange tries its hand at writing poetry and produces the parody on Longfellow's poem as follows:

Lives of great men oft remind us, honest toil don't stand a chance; the more we work we leave behind us, bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants once new and glossy, now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger, and won't pay what is due.

Then let all be up and doing, send in your mite be it e'er so small, or when the blasts of December strike us, we shall have no pants at all.

CHRISTMAS COMING

Panhandle Herald: Yes Christmas is coming. Coming slowly to the little ones and rapidly to the older ones. Soon we'll pass another milestone in life's journey. This is a day of joy and happiness for the little ones and a day of retrospect and future planning for the older ones. Out of the past beams memories of joyous Christmas days when we, too, were children like those now playing about our fireside. And it seems to us that no such Christmas times are spent by us now. Our hearts are not as care-free and light as then, and we seem not to enjoy the day as in childhood. But we live now to make those happy about us. Then let us not forget that our children today appreciate the many kind acts, words and presents that we used to receive.

..PURE DRUGS..

NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF DRUGS ARE KEPT IN STOCK AND YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT YOU WILL GET PURE DRUGS WHEN YOU BUY HERE

J. S. STIDHAM, M. D.
HEDLEY, - - - TEXAS

Xmas Gift

I have the finest lot of Fine Candies you ever saw in Hedley. The candy, some of it, is in nice Gift boxes which in themselves are worth the price I ask, and a finer candy cannot be found anywhere. The candy is suitable as a present for your friend or loved one, and the beautiful box that contains the candy makes a doubly suitable present. Come in and see the lot.

P. C. JOHNSON.

Wanted

Your Grocery Trade

We have the Groceries and want to supply you. Come and get our prices before buying.

HEDLEY, TEXAS **A. N. Wood**

LAND INVESTMENTS

We have a good list of lands in Donley and Hall counties--the famous all-round farming land of the Panhandle. If you are wanting a home where you can raise almost everything we can fit you up.....

BRINSON & GRIMSLEY

Office Hedley Hotel HEDLEY, TEXAS

FOR SALE

100 acres of land in 3-4 mile of Hedley school building, good agricultural land. Apply to

J. R. BOSTON
Hedley, Texas

A. M. Sarvis, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Office upstairs Kinslow Bldg
Phones: Office 27, Res. 28
Hedley, Texas

J. B. Ozier, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Stidham's Drug Store
Residence Phone No. 45
Hedley, Texas

Read the Informer.

A RELIABLE STORE

WE have been in business in this town for seven years and have, by fair dealing, built up a reputation which is daily gaining new customers for us. We have tried to sell you only the most reliable merchandise in all lines which consist of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Groceries, as well as Shelf Hardware, Harness, Trunks, Bags, etc. We would be glad to have you visit us, even if only to look at our goods, and become acquainted with the superior values we are offering. : : : : : : : :

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

To the man who wants every cent of value in a shoe this "Star" makes direct and convincing appeal.

This "Star" on the heel of every "Star Brand" shoe is an emblem of honor. It stands for the reputation of the foremost firm of shoe manufacturers in this country---a company owning twelve large factories devoted to making "Star Brand Shoes Better Every Day."

In these twelve big factories they make every kind of a shoe, except poor ones. All are good, each worth the money and all are solid leather. There is style, fit and snap in every shoe and enough comfort and wear to please the greatest shoe critic.

We have a complete line of "Stars" for men, women and little folks; they cost no more than many inferior shoes.

Shirts

Shirts of every description, including fine ones for dress occasions, and heavier grades for work are here at prices which will interest close buyers. Don't fail to visit this department, and at the same time ask to see our jumpers and overalls, etc.

Undrrwear

Good, serviceable underwear is worth all it costs, and it doesn't cost much if you buy it here. We have a complete assortment of seasonable underwear for men and boys, and we invite your inspection now.

We are showing men's underwear at from 50c to \$3.00 the suit, and for children's wear the prices are almost too small to quote.

Extra Fancy Patent Soft Wheat Leger's Best Flour \$3.00.

High Patent White Lily \$2.75.

Bond W. Johnson

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Locals and Personals

Phone 47 Your Items of News--We Want Them.

J. A. Adams went to Memphis today.

J. A. Moreman moved into town this week.

T. W. Latimer moved into Hedley a few days ago.

District Court convenes in Memphis January 2.

7 bars good laundry soap for 25c at A. N. Woods.

J. R. Bartlett, the tailor, went to Memphis Wednesday.

H. S. Dye of Claude is in town buying up a lot of mules.

Frank Kendall was here from Clarendon last Saturday.

Dr. Ozier has moved into the J. B. Masterson residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship Dec. 9th a boy.

C. W. Kendall made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Ladies' up-to-date Sweater Coats for sale at J. A. Adams.

T. B. Norwood, a business man of Memphis was here Tuesday.

All hunters are warned not to hunt on my place. C. F. Doherty.

Chas. Linslow made a business trip down the Denver Saturday.

J. W. Bond has been in Waco attending Masonic lectures the past week.

We have in a beautiful line of men's ties--give us a trial. J. A. Adams.

The little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth died Monday night of meningitis.

E. L. Yelton has moved his barber shop into the building just vacated by the Informer.

Ladies--If you want a good bargain in Opera Silk SCARFS call on J. A. ADAMS.

Sid Newberry recently moved to Wellington, and Mr. Mehan is now occupying the dwelling vacated by Sid.

The little two and one half year old boy of C. L. Goins near Leila Lake died Monday night and was buried Tuesday.

Rain has been reported this week in several portions of the state, but only a light drizzle visited this section.

Chas. Kinslow went hunting today and brought back some of the feather-d tribe and remembered the Informer family.

If you owe us a past due note or account please call and settle. We need the cash. JOHNSTON HDW. CO.

Mr. Richey is preparing to move the building he recently bought from the Baptist people to a block east of town.

We are over stocked on Over-shoes, and will give you a good bargain. Come in and see. J. A. ADAMS.

When you are in Clarendon over night or waiting for the train, visit Mulkey's moving picture show and pass a pleasant hour.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. B. Wood will preach in Hedley Sunday morning and evening. And everyone invited to attend.

The Informer would be glad to exchange with the Clarendon News and the Claude News. Neither paper reaches our exchange table now.

I am agent for the Troy Steam Laundry at Amarillo--the best laundry in the Panhandle. Let me have a share of your laundry. E. L. YELTON, the barber.

J. B. Masterson was in Hedley Wednesday evening. He is now connected with the Masterson & Co. dry goods store at Memphis. Read their ad in the Informer this week.

Some gentlemen from Chilli-cothe have been in north of Hedley several days hunting. They returned home Wednesday evening. We do not know what success they had finding game.

Hedley is to have another business enterprise soon. Mr. S. P. Hamplen of Rowe informs the Informer that he expects to put in a stock of undertaker's goods in a few days. Let Hedley grow.

SADDLES! SADDLES! SEE 'em make 'em! Kendall & Gammon have secured an experienced saddle maker who is turning out some up-to-date saddles, big saddles, little saddles. First class work guaranteed.

If the Informer fails to mention your visitors, or any other item that would be news to the readers, it is because no one told it to the Informer. When you know anything of interest phone 47. It will be appreciated.

Joe Kendall is building a house and barn south of town on the northwest corner of the Dishman place which he recently purchased. He expects to get them finished in time to move into the house by the first of the year.

Mrs. R. A. Callahan treated the Informer family to some nice pork sausage sauce meat Thursday evening. It is certainly nice to be remembered that

way, and we appreciate the kindness because of the good spirit actuating the gift, and too, we were just simply hungry for pork sausage.

Don't forget to call on Bushnell the Jeweler at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store, Clarendon, before buying your Holiday presents. A full line in all the latest styles of Jewelry, guaranteed as represented and at the lowest possible price. Also graduate optician, satisfaction guaranteed in every case possible. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

WILL ENFORCE THE QUARANTINE LAW

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec 12.--President James Callan of the Texas Cattle Raisers association, was here today and declared the newly appointed state livestock sanitary commission will prosecute every violation of the cattle laws. V. Callan was just appointed a member of this commission by Governor-elect Colquitt. The executive committee of the Cattle Raisers association will meet here tomorrow and discuss plans for insuring rigid observance of the quarantine law.

HARD ON THE EDITOR

"When I was city editor of the Virginia City Enterprise," remarked Mark Twain at a dinner in New York, "a fine turkey was one day left at the office. Turkeys were rare in that high altitude, and we bankered after this bird. But the editor claimed it. He took it home and had it cooked for dinner. The next day, as he was expatiating on the turkey's richness, a letter was handed to him. He opened it and read:

"Mr. Editor--Sir--Yesterday I sent you a turkey, which has been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a bet, will you kindly state in tomorrow's issue what it died of?"

IT'S PROBABLY A LIE

Tripoli Leader. A young man over at Waverly went into a drug store and asked the proprietor if he could give a dose of castor oil so that the nauseous stuff would not be tasted. "Certainly," was the reply. "Take a seat, one of the men will prepare it for you in a course of a few minutes." The proprietor then asked if he would take a glass of soda water while waiting, and he said yes and named the syrup. It was brought to him. He drank it and felt much refreshed. At last becoming impatient at the delay, he asked the proprietor if the castor oil was ready. "Why," replied the latter, "you've taken it; the oil was in that glass of soda I gave you!" "My God!" said the man, "it wasn't meant for me; I wanted it for a friend. I'm to be married in half an hour."

GO TO
C. W. Kendall
FOR
YOUR

BLACKSMITHING AND GENERAL REPAIR WORK

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Insure your Stock

A small sum will protect you against loss of your horse or cow, and help you to replace them in case they die. I represent a good company,

The SOUTHERN LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO.

and would like to insure your stock. I will take pleasure in explaining the matter to you.

J. A. Moreman
Hedley, Texas



Don't Ring Off!
Wait a Minute!

Suppose you are detained from home over night; should a burglar pay your home a midnight visit or some one of your family become seriously ill, would not two minutes use of the telephone be worth a year's rent to you.

Emergency calls are our specialty. Let us explain our guaranteed service

Hedley Telephone Exchange