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ABOUT BUILDING GOOD ROADS

ARTICLE 2.

The building of good roads in Texas and the campaign for improved highways in all sections of the state have caused every community to give this important subject consideration with the result that many counties have voted as much as millions for good roads, while others are either contemplating a good roads bond election or already have had a date set for same.

The subject of good roads in Texas is of so much moment, that the Texas Welfare Commission, last year in its report, recommended that a State Highway Department be created to aid and encourage the building of good roads and to see that the vast sums being raised for this purpose are wisely spent.

Hon. H. B. Terrell of West, representing the Senatorial District No. 8 in the thirty-third Legislature, has prepared a bill which was introduced in the Senate to create a Highway Commission, with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer and, no doubt legislation along this line will be enacted.

The Federal Government is encouraging the building of better roads in Texas and recently appropriated \$10,000 to assist in improving a stretch of Texas highway fifty miles long. This amount will be increased \$20,000 by Tarrant, Palo Pinto and Parker counties, and the total expended upon a highway connecting Fort Worth with Mineral Wells.

The Federal Department of Highways is assisting the various counties of Texas in improving their roads, by sending good roads experts to the State to analyze soil, examine grades and investigate drainage system of the various stretches of roadway in the state. These experts have also been of benefit in building stretches of demonstration good roads which have done much in educating the farmer to the value of improved highways.

OPPOSES REPEAL OF ROBERTSON LAW



Jno. H. Kirby

Austin, Feb. 24.—Hon. Jno. H. Kirby, representing the 15th District in the 33rd Legislature, is leading the fight in the Lower House for the retention of the investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law. He is opposed to a constitutional convention, favors amending the stock and bond law, and stands for progressive legislation generally. The present legislature is noted for the large number of business men and farmers who are members of that body and they are standing together for constructive legislation.

POSTMASTER TENDERS RESIGNATION

J. H. Ramsey, Hedley's postmaster, this week closed a deal selling his splendid residence property in west Hedley to J. L. Bain. Mr. Ramsey wants to resign the postmastership and move with his family to another climate for the benefit of his health. There are quite a number of applicants for the office. Mr. Bain will move his family from Memphis in a few days.

Mr. Ramsey says he has held the office about seven years, that when the office first started the cancellation amounted to less than \$5 per month. Now it has grown to the point where, if it continues a few more months like it has in the past month or so, it will be made a salaried office.

Bishop knows.

MASS MEETING TOMORROW 2:30

A mass meeting of the citizens of Hedley and vicinity is called for Saturday afternoon at 2:30, to decide on the best way to proceed in selecting a postmaster to succeed J. H. Ramsey, who is resigning. This call is made at the request of several citizens and some of the candidates for the office.

There are several applicants for the office and the people should be present at the meeting in order to decide how to go about making a selection.

A primary election has been suggested as a good way, but this being an office of the 4th class, under the 4th Assistant Postmaster General, it may not be the proper method; yet we believe the people as a whole ought to have a say.

Bishop knows.

IRRIGATION COMMISSION PROPOSED



Richard F. Burges

Austin, Feb. 25.—An irrigation bill has been introduced in the House by Hon. Richard Burges of El Paso, which, if it becomes a law, will be of much value in promoting the agricultural development of all sections of the state and especially the arid portions. The bill provides among other things for an Irrigation Commission to be composed of men who have technical skill and practical experience to fit them for their duties. We now have 450,971 acres under irrigation and 42,700,000 acres of land susceptible to irrigation.

McKNIGHT

Farmers are beginning to plow. Billie Hardy returned from Young county last week.

School is progressing nicely. On account of the bad weather Friday afternoon we were prevented having the Washington program as was intended.

Mrs. Callaway visited Mrs. Clark of Quail Monday and Tuesday.

S. M. DeBord lost one of his horses Saturday night. It fell off a bank and broke its neck. Uncle Sam declares it was 20 years old and never did such a thing before.

Miss Nell Burdett and Mrs. H. C. Darnell took dinner with Mrs. S. M. DeBord Sunday.

Watch McKnight grow. She has a new gin and a new school house on foot.

Mr. Martin has erected a new house on the place he bought from Jim Mosely.

W. H. Moreman returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip at Pansa.

Dan Latimer moved to his home on Lake creek Saturday.

Mack DeBord visited his sister Mrs. Horn, at Bray Friday night.

Guess Who.

B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. Society met in regular session at the home of Mrs. P. C. Johnson Tuesday.

BUNKER HILL

(Too late for last week.)

I am a newcomer to the paper, but hope my little quotations will interest those who care to read them, that it may also help to brighten up the pages of the Hedley Informer. Bunker Hill is a community three miles west of Hedley.

Mrs. and Miss Jones entertained company at their home Monday.

Grover Perdue left here for Wichita Falls Tuesday where he goes to work.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Mr. Wade's Sunday afternoon. Everybody had a delightful time.

Walter Deel left Tuesday for Mexico and he has the good wishes of the people of this community that he may succeed in whatever he may attempt.

Miss Pearl Perdue entertained a few of her friends with 42 Monday night in honor of her uncle who was leaving Tuesday. They had a delightful time, thanks to her.

Arthur Beedy returned to his home Sunday from Childress where he has been working for the past two or three weeks.

An accident happened to the Beedy children when returning from school Monday afternoon. One of the tugs broke and the horse ran away, no one was hurt but the horse was badly cut up.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J.

OUR LETTER FROM AUSTIN

(By Correspondent)

The week of this session of the Legislature that ended the 22nd, Washington's birthday, was an eventful one, not in the amount of work transacted by the Legislature because the epidemic of meningitis had caused an agreed recess in the House and a forced recess in the Senate—the House of Representatives recessing until conditions were better as five of their members had taken meningitis and they were doing the part of wisdom to take care of their own lives and to have a house cleaning and renovating that would make conditions tolerable, while the Senate could not get a working quorum until Friday because some of the Senators were not desirous of taking the risk and others were off on committee work. But it was an eventful week because the State Health Department has taken the task to make the capitol a place where the representatives and other officials can afford to go and attend their work. Representative Kelley Kaufman contracted the disease Saturday and representative Herder of Colorado county is yet serious, while representative Hunt of Randall county is making a successful fight for life against the disease. The sunshine has come and made everything brighter and the legislature will be back at work by Monday the 24th. No time will be lost and all will work hard to make up for the time lost. It is agreed that when the sixty days are up and \$2.00 instead of \$5.00 per day will be the only pay of the legislators, they will work overtime until they have made up the lost time.

While the Capitol that has cost the State more than three million acres of her best land of the Panhandle is magnificent and beautiful from the outside yet at the same time it is not very sanitary on the inside and much work ought to be done to improve it. Of all the Health Department is most important and

J. B. SNEED FOUND NOT GUILTY

The jury in the case of John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Al Boyce, Jr., returned a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot Tuesday morning. The jury was out only a few minutes. But for the dissent of one juror, a verdict would probably have been returned Monday night. The dissenter changed his mind during the night, however, and no time was wasted when the jury reassembled the next morning.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Lena Williams March 10th.

Lesson, Abraham's Offering Accepted of God.

Explain how this lesson is a figure of how Jesus would save sinners, Mrs. Cornelius.

Leader, Mrs. Cloninger.

We had a good meeting last time and the subject was well discussed. All members are urged to be present at our next meeting as there is important business to see after. Visitors invited.

PRESS REPORTER.

it is a fact that the health and lives of the people of this state are of far more importance and value than all the gold, wealth, railroads and live-stock and hereafter is hoped that the state will strengthen the Health Department so that it may do more to conserve the health and lives of the people.

The Legislature will attempt to pass the Katy Consolidation bill over the Governor's veto this week. It ought to be done. The meningitis scare scare is over now and representative Templeton is one of the few who remained on his job at Austin and read up and informed himself on important legislation that will come up.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR

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- 1 Lot of Collar Pads 25c each.
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The best line of Hand Made Harness and Saddles ever shown in the Panhandle. We Want Your Business.

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25. Only five members were present but had a good meeting.

The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Brinson March 11th and will study the Sunday School lesson.

The Society wishes to thank those who patronized our dinner Saturday, and for their patience in waiting to be served. We cleared \$7.55 but the oysters gave out by one o'clock. We have arranged to serve oysters again Saturday March 8, and wish to say we will be better prepared to serve you and will have plenty oysters this time and ask your patronage.

PRESS REPORTER.

W. Luttrell has been very sick the past week, but is reported better.

W. A. Wylie and daughter was in Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. Perdue was in Hedley on business Monday.

BRIGHT EYES.

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters Saturday March 8th. Fry or stew 20c per half dozen, 40c per dozen. Your patronage will be appreciated.

LEGISLATION ENCOURAGES WAREHOUSES



E. A. Calvin

Austin, Feb. 24.—Hon. E. A. Calvin, representative from Harris county, piloted a resolution thru the legislature calling for a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue bonds for building warehouses for storing and marketing cotton according to plans of the Farmers Union. Mr. Calvin was a former president of the Union and is one of the best known agriculturists in the state. There are many farmers in the legislature and they never play politics but stand squarely for the best interests of Texas.

TEXAS TO GO INTO THE MINING BUSINESS



Eugene L. Harris

Austin, Feb. 25.—Texas is to go into the mining business if a bill by Rep. Eugene Harris and others of El Paso goes into a law. The bill provides for a leasing system thru which all mineral lands owned by the state may be developed by mine operators paying a five per cent royalty of the gross receipts from sale of output of each mine into the state treasury. Texas owns 1,750,000 acres and 90 per cent contains minerals in unknown quantities. The lands in question have little or no value for agricultural purposes.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.....

Keep your papers where they are safe from fire. Also where your relatives may easily find them should you be suddenly called from this world.

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Hedley, Texas.

RHEUMATIC ADVICE
Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

"From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed packages) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. This is said to be the quickest and best remedy known to the medical profession for rheumatism and backache. Good results come after the first dose. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured here by this prescription last winter. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—

Here the charity worker smiled.

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

GOT LEFT IN THE RUSH.



"Ruth is engaged to be married the coming winter."

"The mischief she is! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."

No Sale.

Hubby had arrived home while wife slept and at the breakfast table there was a cold silence.

"A penny for your thoughts, my love," he ventured.

"For two cents I'd tell you what I think of you," she retorted, with a dangerous gleam in her eye.

He did not raise his bid.

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The Yellow Letter

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SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent calls on Louise Parrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katherine. Kent starts an investigation and finds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for Katherine, who had been forbidden the house by General Parrish, had talked with Katherine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Parrish is stricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandall left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katherine's attempted life. A yellow envelope is found in Elser's room. Post Office Inspector Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the case. Kent is convinced that Crandall is at the bottom of the mystery. Katherine's strange outcry puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Crandall's room and find an address, Lock Box 17, Ardway, N. J. Kent goes to Ardway to investigate and becomes suspicious of a "Henry Cook." A woman commits suicide at the Ardway Hotel. A yellow letter also figures in this case. Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that she had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway postmaster is missing. Inspector Davis arrives at Ardway and takes up the investigation. He discovers that the dead woman is Sarah Sackett of Bridgeport. Louise telephones Kent imploring him to drop the investigation. Kent returns to New York to get an explanation from Louise. He finds the body of a woman in Central Park and more yellow letters. He sees Crandall, whom he recognizes as "Cook" at the Parrish home. Louise again implores Kent to drop the investigation and refuses to give any explanation.

CHAPTER X—(Continued).

"I saw Hugh Crandall leaving this house not ten minutes ago," I said.

"Really?"

Her tone was cold, hard, forced, though she tried to make it sound natural.

"It was he who broke open your desk," I cried. "He wanted to regain possession of that scrap of paper and thus remove all evidence of his guilt."

"I am afraid," said Louise with the manner of offended dignity, "that you are entirely mistaken. I was not aware that you knew Mr. Crandall by sight."

"If that wasn't Hugh Crandall who came out of your house just now, who was it?" I asked, my anger at this man whom I believed responsible for the chain of evil getting the better of me. "I don't know Crandall, but I know the evil he is responsible for, for the tragedy of your sister, the plight of your father, the suicide of old Andrew Elser, the suicide of that poor woman out in Ardway. Why, not an hour ago I helped drag from the park lake a fifth victim, a poor young girl, driven to death by another of his accursed yellow letters. I found the fragments of it, water-soaked and illegible, in the lake."

"Mr. Kent," interrupted Louise, "you were kind enough to undertake a mission on my behalf and I appreciate it greatly. Certain circumstances have arisen that have entirely altered matters. I called you up last night and asked you to drop all investigations. You have said that you love me. By that love you say you hold for me I now ask you, no—more—I order you to make no further attempts to solve the mystery—please, Harding, please."

Her voice broke, and with one last gesture of appeal she flung herself into a chair and covered her face with her hands.

Perplexed beyond measure with the turn affairs had taken, with my heart aching with sympathy for her, I stood watching her slender form as it shook with sobs, trying to make up my mind what to do. My heart bade me promise her anything, everything if it would bring her peace of mind, yet my brain told me that it was best for her, best for every one, if I should go ahead as my friend, the inspector, had advised.

"Louise," I began, trying to keep my voice steady, "if you will answer me one question—"

"Don't, Harding, please don't," she sobbed, lifting her tear-stained face to me in entreaty. "You mustn't. You mustn't ask me any questions. If you love me, please do just as I say."

"Louise," I replied almost sternly, "you are not yourself. Can't you rely on me? Can't you trust me? Don't you know that I will do nothing that is not for the best?"

I gathered her into my arms and held her close. I pressed my lips against her fragrant hair where it strayed from under her automobile bonnet. As she lay unresisting in my arms her sobs decreased and she became calmer.

"My darling," I said, "I know that Hugh Crandall has been here. I feel that he has been influencing you against me. Won't you do what your heart bids you and tell me everything about it?"

She drew a long deep breath and gently freed herself from my encircling arms and, facing me, looked at me with firm resolution written all over her lovely face.

"You must do what I tell you. I can answer no questions. I wish I could, but I can't. You mustn't ask me. It isn't my secret."

"The car is waiting, Miss Louise."

As the maid's voice interrupted she gave a start, and reaching her hands out impulsively to me, in more like



"I Saw Hugh Crandall Leaving This House Not Ten Minutes Ago."

shot by me, giving me barely time to catch a look at the occupants, but in that fleeting glimpse I recognized them both.

It was Louise with Hugh Crandall.

CHAPTER XI.

More Discoveries.

The worse the injury the less it hurts at the moment. I once saw a man with both legs cut off laughing and joking with the men who pulled him from under a car. Though he died in ten minutes, I doubt if he suffered half as much as if he had bumped his head or had run a splinter under his thumb-nail. It is when you are mortally hurt and live that the pain becomes so terrible.

In the few minutes I had had with

Louise I had not realized the depth of the wound in my heart her conduct toward me had made. Even when I saw her dash away from me in an automobile, pained though I was that our interview should have been cut short, I still did not comprehend what a terrible blow it was that had befallen me. It was the sight as I left the ferry of the automobile dashing by, with Louise—the woman I loved—seated beside Hugh Crandall, that gave new poignancy to my pain, that added to the fires of jealousy, that made me understand to the full the dire import of what had happened.

Louise had lied to me.

Crandall had been in the house. She had seen him. She had left me to join him. She had even deserted her helpless sister and her dying father to go with him. And all the while her lips had protested that no one had been in the house but the doctors and nurses.

As I paced the platform and paced it back again, waiting two weary hours for an Ardway train, as I sat for two unending hours more in the long ride through New Jersey, like a poisoned knife, cutting my heart to shreds and cutting the shreds again, the thought kept coming back to me over and over: "She lied to me."

Quarter a man alive, pour molten metal into his eyeballs, feed him salt fish and cut off water, bury him alive in quicklime, devise what torture you will and double it, the pain and agony can not equal that which comes to a man who, believing in and trusting and loving a woman with his whole heart, is forced to admit to himself that she has deceived him—that she has lied to him. In those awful hours I came to know the seven hells. I went through all of them.

Only one ray of comfort came to me. As I had asked myself "Why did she lie?" I found myself believing that she had done so, not of her own free will, but impelled by some motive so powerful that she could not resist it. That it was the influence of Crandall I could not doubt. He had so preyed on her fears for her father and sister, perhaps on her fear for me, that he had induced her to try to persuade me to give up my investigation and had made her promise to accompany him on some doubtful secret mission.

"It is not my secret."

I recalled the piteous cry my entrails had wrung from her lips, and found the logical explanation of it in her having been terrorized by that villain, Crandall. If I could have found him at the moment I could have killed him with my naked hands.

Yet even though I was convinced that Louise had lied to me, I began to feel that whatever she had done, whatever she was now doing, was in the belief that she was acting for the best for her dear ones, for me.

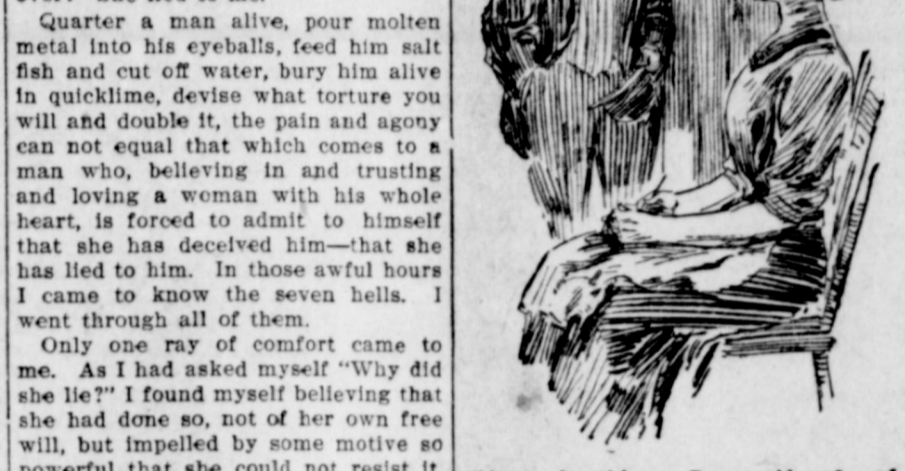
thinking how dumfounded Davis would be when he returned from his fruitless chase for Crandall and listened to my tale of Crandall's actions. While he had advised against my return to the city, he would have to admit that it had not been without result.

As I entered the post-office I found that Miss Cox was still in charge. Approaching the letter window, I bade her good afternoon and asked if there was any news of the missing postmaster. It was late in the afternoon and the last mail for the day having been distributed, she sat crocheting. She motioned to me to come around to the rear door.

"How about it?" I asked as I entered the office, "has anything been heard of Rouser?"

She shook her head.

"That's about the eighty-ninth time



"Has Anything Been Heard of Rouser?"

I've answered that question to-wit. Seems like the whole town was in here wanting to know."

"Has the post-office inspector been here?"

"He was in here this morning and made just the routine examination. He didn't ask no questions, though I understand he has been sleuthing around up to Widow Smith's, where Charlie Rouser boards. If he's looking for anything wrong with Charlie's accounts it's my private opinion that he ain't going to find it. I've been all over the books twice today and there ain't anything out of the way."

"Have you any idea where all that money came from that we found behind the cash-drawer?"

"No, and I don't see that it's any of my affair. His books is right, and his stamps and his stamped envelopes is all accounted for. Maybe he made it in Wall street, or maybe somebody left it there with him for safe-keeping."

As I recalled Davis' parting instructions to me when I had first come out to Ardway, I was more and more surprised that he had not investigated further at the post-office. He had seemed to think that the clue to the whole mystery would be found there, and he had particularly charged me to find out to whom Lock Box No. 17 had been rented. I decided to ask Miss Cox if she knew anything about it.

"Seventeen has never been rented as long as I have had anything to do with the office. It is away off there in the corner where it is hard to see into. There's always been more boxes than there was any call for. Not one of them in the lower row ever has been rented, even in summer, when there's a lot of city folks out here."

"Do you ever remember of seeing any mail addressed to that box?"

She worked industriously at her crocheting for a minute or two before replying and then, putting it aside, said thoughtfully:

"It's funny that you should have asked me that."

"Why?"

"I don't know that I've any business telling you," said Miss Cox, as she debated with herself whether or not she was talking too much, "but I am as anxious as anybody to find out what's become of Charlie Rouser, and from what I've seen of you I guess you're a sight more likely to find him than Jim Dobbs, the constable. It wasn't sure in my own mind that Charlie hadn't done nothing out of the way, I don't know as I'd even be telling you about it. But since you've asked me, I guess I will."

She hesitated, studying my face as if trying to read there whether or not I meant harm to the missing postmaster. I tried not to exhibit undue interest, though inwardly I felt quite jubilant. I was certain that I was on the track of important revelations.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"A Pig in a Poke."

A pig poker is a dealer in pigs—not the large and portly fellow whom you meet now and again at the country market with a cargo of a hundred or more pigs of all ages, shapes and sizes for sale, but a little man, who for the most part carries his wares upon his back, or occasionally perhaps in a wheelbarrow. A "poke" of course is a pocket or sack, and a pig poker therefore is one who deals in pigs carried round from place to place in a poke. The old proverb anent the foolishness of "buying a pig in a poke" has its origin of course in this time honored method of pig purveying.—London Globe.

Live Each Day.

Foresight is very wise, but foreserow is very foolish; and castles are at any rate, better than dungeons if the air.—Sir John Lubbock.

NOW WALKS MOST ANYWHERE

But for Fifteen Long Years, Mrs. Dickson Could Not Stand on Her Feet for Any Length of Time.

Dallas, Tex.—"I cannot recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, too highly," writes Mrs. R. J. Dickson, of 2907 Bryan Street, this city. "It is the greatest boon to those suffering from womanly trouble, in existence.

For 15 years, I was a sufferer from such severe pains, caused from womanly trouble, I could not walk, or even stand on my feet, long at a time. I also had backaches and headaches. I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to, do my own work, and feel better than I have for ten years.

I am so thankful that I took your medicine, as I feel like a new woman entirely.

My advice to all women is to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, when they feel they need a tonic, as it will certainly do for them, what it has done for me."

Cardui goes to the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It is for the weak, tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as though everything were wrong, and who need something to quiet their restless nerves, and strengthen their worn-out systems.

Thousands of women now enjoy good health as a result of taking Cardui. Why not you? Try it. At all druggists.

Shipping Instinct.

A rural postmaster tells this story of one of the patrons of his office, a boy of thrifty, not to say penurious, stock. When the lad comes into the postoffice he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and, in his slow, Yankee drawl, inquire most earnestly:

"Hev yeh got any postal cards?"

"Yes," the postmaster replies.

"Haow much be they t'day?"

"A cent apiece."

Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to decide, always stops for a while to weigh the consequences. Finally, he will reply solemnly:

"Wal, I'll take one."—Youth's Companion.

Not on the Program.

A little four-year-old girl, whose parents had been discussing an approaching meeting in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, begged to be taken. Her mother explained that the meeting would not amuse her, but she persisted in her demand, and finally her mother agreed to take her if she promised to be very quiet.

She was very good throughout the greater part of the proceedings, but after listening patiently to the speeches for some time she whispered to her mother:

"Mummy, this is dull! When is the cruelty going to begin?"

Whipped Child's Protest.

"Mamma whips you only when she has reason for it."

"I won't stand it any longer, papa! I'm not married to her."

Certainly Not.

"Sir, are you opposed to votes for women?"

"Certainly not; but if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it, too."—Illinois Siren.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

It takes a practical fisherman to detect the lie in a fish story.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

A California Case

Mrs. B. Walsh, 1847 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal., says: "I had such sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys, it seemed that a knife were being thrust into me. My back was so lame I could hardly stoop. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after doctors failed. I have had no trouble since."

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Quickly relieves eye irritation caused by dust, smoke, or wind. Restores eye vision. Sold by all druggists.

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DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief. Usually restores swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 15-40 days. Trial treatment FREE. DR. GRANT'S DROPSY TREATMENT, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BUYER HAS RETURNED

Our buyer returned from market this week, and while there purchased the newest and most complete line the market affords. From our past years experience we have learned that this community has judgment and taste, and demands the same class of merchandise that any city of five hundred thousand population demands. We have searched the markets and bought the best and newest on the market, and will show you a hundred per cent better line than has ever been shown in Hedley at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Ladies and Children: Remember when you buy your wearing apparel here you can go any where in the United States or Europe and be as well and stylishly dressed as any one you meet.

ATTENTION!! MILLINERY!!! While in St. Louis we were fortunate enough to get the assistance of one of the largest and best buyers of ladies and children's hats in Texas. We will show you the correct styles and shapes and at prices from 50 to 100 per cent less than you will get elsewhere. We will announce Opening date soon.

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How about the Commercial Club getting into harness once more? While the Club was in working shape quite a number of good things were accomplished; and there are still more important things that must be done if Hedley wants to keep on growing. Here are some things that need to be improved: Roads, streets, sanitation, public park, business enterprises; and there might be good work done by inaugurating a regular Saturday or Monday trade day. Let's have an early meeting and get busy. By a little effort Hedley can do much, and by sitting still many good things will go by.

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"One day, when President Cleveland was called upon for some extra work, he asked the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General to send a good stenographer to the White House. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General returned to his office and sent up George B. Cortelyou, because he was on the job and he had shown he could do the thing right."

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Alma Scaff
Vada Waldron
Mayme Wood
Lora B Bryant
Leone Wimberly
Mollie Newman
Margret Cooper
Fay Caldwell

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Marvin Battle

Gordon Britain
Roy Cornelius
Willie Johnson
Isaac Rains
Reba Allen
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Hens, all sizes, 9c per pound. Turkeys, all good No. 1, 11c per pound. Old Tom and Cull Turkeys 9c per pound. Old Cox and large young Roosters 3c per pound. Fryers, soft bones, 12c per pound. These prices are for cash.

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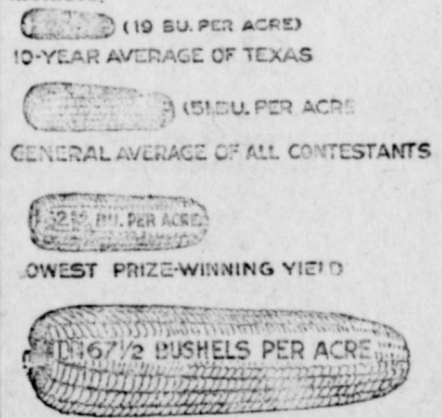


ALFORD BRANCH
 "Champion Corn Grower of Texas."
 167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season, who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Having the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$25.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.



LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD
 The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,079 contestants from 235 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters Saturday March 8th. Fry or stew 20c per half dozen, 40c per dozen. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every First Sunday, Rev. Holmes, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at school house for Bible class and communion at 10:30 every Sunday morning.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. C. Killough
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 Treasurer, Guss Johnson
 Assessor, G. W. Baker
 County Attorney, W. T. Link
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 N. L. Fryar, Pct. No. 3
 J. T. Bain, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, J. A. Morrow
 Constable Pct. No. 3, W. H. Atkinson

District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

TIME TABLE

North bound	
No. 1.....	7:15 p. m.
" 7.....	9:35 a. m.
South bound	
No. 2.....	9:05 a. m.
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COULD STAND PLAYFUL DOG

Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

"Have you seen papa's new dog, Carlo?" she asked as they sat in the parlor. "Yes," he replied, uneasily. "I have had the pleasure of meeting the dog." "Isn't he splendid? He is so affectionate." "I noticed he was very demonstrative," returned he, as he moved uneasily in his chair. "He is very playful, too. I never saw a more playful animal in all my life." "I am so glad to hear you say that." "Why?" "Because I was a little afraid that when he bit that piece out of me the other evening he was in earnest. But if he was only in play, of course, it's all right. I can take fun as well as anybody."

Resented His Defection. Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving, after all, unsatisfactory, he returned to Mary—who scorned his advances. "You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him. "I've done with you. You and me was friends while you didn't have no others, but I ain't goin' to be no last chance or common folks friends, James. You can go back to your show-off friends, for all of me."

Almost Thrown Away. "The fish I had from yesterday wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to give it to my servants!"—London Opinion.

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I'm sixty years of age today. And I have worked and slaved, And some one else shall presently Get all that I have saved. But it is not The simple thought Of going that I deplore. 'Tis this—when I In the cold earth lie They'll think of me no more. I've labored on from day to day With one hope in my mind. 'Twas that when I was laid away I'd leave a void behind— Something, you know, To always show That I had lived and wrought. But now at last That dream is past— I've got to share the common lot. I've thrown a fever off to-day And risen from my bed. For months I've been but helpless clay, With wild thoughts in my head. I'd fondly thought The mill would not Run if I were not there to see, But it's kept right on, Though I've been gone, And that's the thing that saddens me.

He Fished for It. "And so," she said, "you are the man who writes all those sketches in the 'Daily Delineator,' are you. Well, indeed, I'm surprised." "Surprised?" he returned. "Why should you be surprised?" "I had always thought the author of those things must be an elderly man," she answered.

He despised people who fished for compliments; but on the other hand, he didn't believe in deliberately throwing one off the track if it happened to be coming his way. So he asked: "What made you think it must be an elderly man who wrote them. Didn't you suppose that a young man would be likely to—well, if I may be so frank—to have acquired the wisdom that is sometimes allowed to creep into them?" "Oh, no, not that," she sweetly returned, "I thought that only a person in his second childhood would be likely to put forth such drivelings."

So Sure as Fate. If I had a million dollars, Do you know what I would do?— Something noble! And 'tis always Said in sober earnest, too! Ah, had you a million dollars, There's but one thing you would do— That is, scheme and strive and struggle Till you died or made it two!

He Talked Too Loud. "What in the world's the matter, ma?" asked Arabella, as her mother returned from the telephone and asked for her bonnet and wraps. "I'm going right down town," said Mrs. Highrocks, and there was a cold glitter in her eyes as she spoke. "I just tried to call your father up, and I heard him yell at the boy to say he wasn't in."

Friendless. Cashier—You'll have to get somebody that we know to indorse this check before I can cash it for you. Applicant—I'm afraid I can't do that. Nobody in this town will want to do me a favor now. Cashier—Why so? Applicant—I'm in charge of the local weather bureau.

Quite Different. Papa—And now remember, Tommy, that "time is money." Tommy—Oh, that's all rubbish. Time often hangs heavy on a person's hands, but money always slips right through one's fingers.

Hoping for the Best. Mrs. Quigley—So your husband is working on a flying machine? Don't you think he is simply wasting time? Mrs. Henley—Oh, I don't know. He's got his life pretty well insured.

The First One. There's not a joy the world can give. Like that it takes away From her who finds upon her brow The first hair that is gray!

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDS

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York. "Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died out. "We no longer hear," he declared, "stories like that of Gobsa Golde. "When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man: "Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?" "Of course it ain't true!" snorted the old man indignantly. "Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale S. B. is my star truck driver."

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES.



"Do you ever give your husband Christmas hints?" "Of course I do." "Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!" "Pooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

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In a Literal Sense. Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class. His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect. "What is it?" she asked, the picture finished. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted. Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible: "I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Neat Differentiation. Senator Lodge, at a dinner in the Back Bay district of Boston indicated very neatly the difference between a statesman and a politician. "A statesman," he said, "thinks of the next generation; a politician of the next election."

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Locals

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Atty. Link of Clarendon was here Tuesday.

Assessor Baker has been here assessing here this week.

Lyman McHan left Monday for Fort Worth.

John Stroud is numbered with the sick this week.

Bond W. Johnson went to Memphis Monday.

When you think of Hardware think of Moreman & Battle.

A light snow fell last night. It is a regular thing nowadays.

Commissioner Fryar was down from Lelia Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Albright has been on the sick list for several days.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen was very sick last week.

We are going to load a car with hens, roosters and turkeys March 3 and 4. Lively & Watts.

Mrs. J. E. Cates visited relatives in Lelia Lake several days last week.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson visited in Clarendon Saturday and at Giles Monday.

Good and cheap work at Clarendon Steam Laundry.
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Mrs. Knowles of Windy Valley visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Brinson.

Mr. McMurry and Bud Lewis were up Lakeview Monday transacting business.

When you hear the name of Moreman & Battle, always think of Hardware.

Jess and Horace Dye of Claude were here Saturday with some horses for sale.

Time to smoke your meat—get Wright's Liquid Smoke from Albright Drug Co.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall has been right sick this week.

Justice Court every first Monday. Special attention given to collections. J. A. Morrow.

Ellery Lynn and wife have gone to housekeeping in the residence vacated by F. A. Sherman.

The recollection of Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten. Moreman & Battle.

Mrs. J. K. Caldwell and children left for Hopkins county last week for a visit with relatives.

W. W. Lynn and son Ira left first of the week for Byers where Mr. Lynn will make his home.

A fresh stock of King's fine candies, chocolates, etc. just received. Albright Drug Co.

O. H. Britain departed Sunday night for the eastern markets to lay in his stock of spring goods.

Bring all your extra hens to us March 3 and 4.
Lively & Watts.

9c cash or 10c in trade for all the hens you will bring us March 3 and 4. Lively & Watts.

Arthur Beedy came home from Childress last week, and left this morning for south Texas for a visit with relatives.

Bishop knows.

A recital will be given at the Auditorium tonight (Friday) by Misses Calloway and Simmons' classes.

W. G. Brinson had some nice shade and fruit trees put out around his residence this week. Who will be next.

Bishop knows.

Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College for sale by the Informer. Who wants to buy it at a bargain?

Mr. Holman and family have moved back to Hedley. Their little boy took sick with pneumonia Tuesday.

The Honest John Truss, any size, single or double, perfect fit guaranteed.
Albright Drug Co.

Bishop knows.

Will have new 1913 stock of Wall Paper within two weeks. Sample books to select from now. Albright Drug Co.

The Hedley Drug Co. is having the show windows worked over giving a different appearance to the store.

Let me send your clothes to Clarendon Steam Laundry—prices very low.
E. L. Yelton, Agent.

A. J. Newman started running a job wagon this week and asks for any light hauling or express you may want done.

Bishop knows.

Miss Eunice Wimberly, who is teaching near Newlin visited her brother G. A. and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies, I have a sample book now and can order your coat, coat suits and skirts.
CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

H. M. Evans of Ring left Wednesday night for California to settle the estate of his brother who died a short time ago.

Mrs. L. C. Barnes and daughter Mrs. Ray came down from Clarendon Sunday to visit with Frank Kendall and family.

Presiding Elder Story was here Monday holding Quarterly Conference and preached good sermons morning and night.

Mr. Latimer returned to his home in Oklahoma Tuesday after a visit of three or four weeks with his sons, Tom and Clark.

100 Acres of land adjoining the townsite of Hedley for sale from, one acre up to suit purchaser. For prices see J. G. McDougal.

After Feb. 22, we will gin two days each week—Wednesdays and Fridays. Please take notice accordingly.
B. W. Moreman Gin Co.

S. S. Malicoat, with the Hudgins Co. of Atlanta, Ga., was here yesterday selling some large wall maps—the best we ever saw.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can get it done for 4c at Clarendon Steam Laundry.
E. L. Yelton, Agent.

A. A. Kinard resigned his position at the bank the latter part of last week. Alman is a splendid young fellow and we regret to lose him.

W. L. Lewis and Branch Watkins have bought the gin at Quail and are moving it to McKnight. Mr. Lewis has been in the gin business 39 years.

TEXAS and West Arkansas Lands for sale or trade. If you have land for sale or trade, write us for particulars. Burk Bros., Carey, Texas.

SEND ONE HOME

Send the Informer to your friends back east. Spend 25c at least in telling them the kind of country in which you live, move and have your being.

Northbound passenger No. 7 changed schedule last Sunday, and instead of meeting No. 2 at Giles, now meet at Memphis. It is due Hedley at 10:15 instead of 9:35.

J. B. Masterson returned this week from market and tells us that the M & M Co. will shortly receive the biggest and most up-to-date lot of spring goods than ever before.

S. L. Guinn, who has been in Hedley a short time working for Bain & McCarroll, has accepted a position with the First State Bank made vacant by the resignation of Alman Kinard.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson returned home last night from Lone Grove, Oklahoma, where she was called some two or three weeks ago to the bedside of her father. She reports him improving.

To The Farmers of Hedley territory: I am a Farm Blacksmith and have the experience. All work guaranteed. Yours for trade. J. M. Bozeman at the old Jones stand.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks is working in the Bain & McCarroll store. Mrs. Brooks is a splendid saleswoman, and held the same position in this store several months while owned by B. W. Johnson.

Call at my Wagon Yard for baled Alfalfa, Millet and Sorghum Hay, Corn Chops and Seed Oats. I will gladly supply your wants. Yours for business,
L. L. Cornelius, Hedley, Tx.

We have received a shipment of Best Nut Coal and expect to handle all the time both nut and lump and ask your patronage. Watch the local columns for our ads from now on.
J. C. Woodriddle.

J. M. Brokaw moved to Memphis this week. He rented his farm to A. J. Sibley of Gibtown. Mr. Sibley's car of household goods arrived Thursday and his family will be here tonight. We welcome this splendid family to our community.

Two shirts and a pair of Oxford Oxfords, belonging to one of our customers, were taken by mistake by some one from our store during the last two days of our pre-inventory sale. Please return them immediately.
O. H. Britain.

Bishop knows.

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters Saturday March 8th. Fry or stew 20c per half dozen. 40c per dozen. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Bishop knows.

K. W. Howell traded 12 acres off of his home place to Mrs. Tarpley for the Hollis place two miles south of town. Mrs. Tarpley moved back to her home in S E part of town, and Mr. Howell's brother, C. A., recently from Erath county, has moved to the Hollis place.

Bishop knows.

When the farmers comes to town, His tires loose or his wagon broke down, Parker, the Blacksmith, will set them tight. His work guaranteed, he will do it right. He will shoe your horses, heel and toe, And you won't have to wait long before you go. Has a full supply of everything in iron and wood; Solicits your patronage, will treat you good. (adv)

Honor Roll of McKnight School

- 1st grade
Vaida Wardlow
Henry Fortenberry
George Day
Vernice Moreman
- 2nd grade
Vina Davis
Ola DeBord
Bert Davis
Henry Crawford
Lonnie Stewart
Alice Hardy
- 3rd grade
Joe Crawford
Mack DeBord
Verdie Moreman
Katie Hardy
David White
Ida Pool
- 5th grade
Ima Calloway
Dollie Hardy
Winnie Day
Lloyd Moreman
Irvin Tate

Bishop knows.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society met with Scales Monday. A very enthusiastic meeting. Some of the members have been absent for some time, they would have gotten a new enthusiasm had they been present. Better come if you possibly can. All members are especially requested to be present next meeting which will be with Mrs. T. R. Moreman Monday 3 p. m. Visitors invited.
PRESS REPORTER.

HON. J. C. HUNT HOPELESSLY ILL WITH MENINGITIS

Telegraphic reports from Austin late last night stated that Judge J. C. Hunt was dangerously ill, and that his recovery was regarded as hopeless.

Judge Hunt is the representative from Randall county in the legislature, and the last one of a number of that body who were stricken with meningitis.

For a time it was thought and hoped that he would finally recover, but this now seems impossible.

THE NEW FIRM

Will have a lot of New Goods to arrive soon for the Easter trade, so watch the store and ads for announcement of arrival. Will be prepared to give you the newest and dressiest goods for your Easter apparel.

Watch for our Millinery Announcement next week.

BAIN & MCCARROLL