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GOOD RAIN HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A splendid rain fell over this section of country last Friday night. It came just in time to keep crops from suffering on the tight land, the sandy land crops were not suffering at all. Up around Lelia Lake the rain was almost a flood.

NEW FARMS IN DONLEY COUNTY

(C. S. News Service)

Forty-one new farms are opened up in Donley County every year and the latest Federal Census Reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 601 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 188 farms. We have a total of \$6,807,786 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$11,327 each including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last census was 417,770 having increased 65,580 or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.

Childress County Going to Build Good Roads At Once

Childress county organized a county good roads association last Tuesday night week, and the following clipped from the Childress Post will show what that progressive county proposes to do in the near future.

"The proposed road across Childress county was discussed at length and a decision reached that it will require about \$3,000 to construct the kind of road desired. Material assistance has been promised by both Commissioners Hawkins and Cartledge, but still it will be necessary to raise quite a sum among good roads advocates by subscription.

"Commissioner Hawkins stated that he will begin work at once to grade down the hills near the Hall county line and will push the matter as fast as possible, but that he estimated it would take about sixty days to do the work. Besides putting a bridge across Russell creek he thought he could grade the road and put it in fair condition as far east as Carey. Com. Cartledge will build the road from the eastern county line to a point about two miles east of Childress. This will leave about eleven or twelve miles for the association to build, but none of it is expensive and most of it only requires grading or ditching."

SIX REASONS

We've been wondering for some time just what to say to you in this ad. You see, we're sincere and earnest in our efforts to make OUR bank YOUR bank—the very best place you can find for the purpose—and all for a profitable reason: By helping you make good we help ourselves. So we asked a tramp on the street to tell us why people should save and bank. He KNEW, for he was a FAILURE. Here's his answer:

Bank account protects you in emergency—sickness, accident, or hard times. It gives you credit to grasp opportunity. It keeps your money safe from fire and thieves. It enables you to go into business for yourself. It insures a happy, comfortable old age. It protects the family and insures education for the children.

FIRST STATE BANK

MYERS-WALL

At the minister's residence in Hedley last Saturday evening Rev. W. M. Dyer married Mr. Earl Myers and Miss Jewel Wall, two popular young people of this community. The Informer joins their host of friends in best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

MORE SILOS NEEDED IN DONLEY COUNTY

(C. S. News Service)

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton as that industry is already suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject, President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas and it will always remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good livestock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more livestock.

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,080,936 head of livestock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 583 farms in Donley County that reported livestock when the Thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 42,148, which has a combined value of \$1,247,452. Cattle is the predominant class of livestock in this County.

Ostrich farming is making fortunes for citizens of California, Arizona and other South western states. Their success has interested Joe Flynn of Granite, and he is contemplating establishing an ostrich in this section. Mr. Flynn and his brothers have several farms in this neighborhood which are admirably adapted to the purpose. It looks like 'easy money' when all one has to do is to go out and pluck a few ostrich plumes before breakfast and sell them for \$2.50 to \$75 each.—Granite Enterprise.

The M. & M. Co. is having a big sale these two weeks. There was quite a little fun created when the doors of that store were opened last Saturday and the first 15 ladies entering received free dress patterns.

W. O. W'S HAVE GREAT TIME

The Hedley W. O. W. Camp on Thursday night of last week initiated five candidates into the mysteries of Woodcraft. Something like 75 members and visiting members were present. As a social feature ice cream and cake, orange julip and cigars dispensed to all present. The membership now numbers over 100 and a good time may be expected every meeting by all who will attend.

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

At a meeting of the Shareholders of the First State Bank of Hedley held on the 12th day of April, 1913 it was voted to increase the capital stock of the First State Bank of Hedley from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00 on the first day of July 1913.

W. T. White, President.
G. A. Wimberly, Cashier.

RIGHT NOW

Right now, more than at any other time in your whole life, you, as well as your parents, should realize the advantage this college offers you.

Suppose you were one of our many students that have secured positions, it is not a fact that your mind would be more contented and that you would be better satisfied with the prospect for your future?

This is one of the few schools that gives its students individual

Buggies and BUGGIES

We are making a Special 30 Day Price on our Studebaker Buggies. We can save you money. Don't fail to get our prices. We will be glad to show you how much difference there is between a Cash and a Credit business.

KENDALL & GAMMON THE SADDLE AND HARNESS STORE

instruction, no classes. In view of this, your business education is not confined to book-learning, but you are instructed in the same practical methods as business men use in their office every day.

We know this college is better than any other, and we want you to know it, therefore, we urgently ask you to make us a personal visit before joining any school.

We have every department of our college fitted with electric fans for the comfort of our students—something not found at other schools. We have in our employ the best teachers to be had, regardless of cost.

Best of private board here near the college at from \$10 to \$12.50 per calendar month, just a little more than one-half what it would cost you elsewhere. Write us for full particulars, it will cost you but a post card, and may worth thousands of you.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY
LIKE IGNORANCE."
Bowie Commercial College,
Bowie, Texas

OF INTEREST TO R. F. D. PATRONS

Instructions from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General have been received changing the time of departure of the rural carriers from 10 o'clock to 10:30 a. m., beginning June 11th.

This change has been made in order that carriers may get mail from the 10:15 train, which will get considerable of the mail to route patrons a day earlier than under the former schedule, and will be appreciated by patrons.

Instructions by Ed R. Kone as to Poisoning Grasshoppers

Ed R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture, gives out the following instructions for poisoning grasshoppers, and should be filed for reference in case the insects get into this part of the country as they are in some places in Texas and New Mexico:

This method consists of destroying the insects with poisoned baits at the time they travel to and from the fields to the weeds, and along fences where they are allowed to grow. Either of the following baits is good, but since these insects can stand a great deal of poison it acts slowly, taking from 8 to 80 hours for them to die.

BAIT NO. 1

Wheat bran.....40 pounds
Arsenic or Paris green 3 to 5 lbs
Sorghum molasses.....2 gallons

BAIT NO. 2

Paris green or arsenic.....1 lb
Fresh horse manure 30 to 40 lbs
Salt.....2 lbs
Water to moisten.

Mix well and apply as No. 1. It is best to place these baits out late in the afternoon so as to prevent drying out, and at the same time have it ready when the insects are hungry.

It must be remembered that the above poisons should not be used where chickens or stock have access to the fields.

Hail Insurance

To the Farmers around Hedley. I am agent for the St. Paul Hail and Cyclone Insurance Co. admitted to the State by the State Commissioner of Insurance and can give better rates and terms than any other reliable company doing business in the state. Wait and see me.

D. C. Moore.

RILEY-SMITH

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith at Clarendon, their daughter, Miss Frankie, was united in marriage to Mr. Fletcher Riley of Hedley. The young people are now keeping house in one of the R. H. Jones dwellings in east Hedley. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

The Informer failed to make mention last week of the fact that R. H. Richey took charge of the post office the Friday before. We hope the office will be moved to Main street, as its present location is very unhandy to the business portion of town. However, that is dealing in futures; so we'll wait until something tangible materializes.

Special-Train Excursion To Yellowstone National Park

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total expense \$110 to \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$71,988.00
Loans, real estate.....	2,234.47
Overdrafts.....	647.96
Bonds and Stocks, Suspense.....	.29
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,320.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,771.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net \$12,169.78	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	934.00
Cash Items.....	2,787.34
Currency.....	2,585.00
Specie.....	3,529.76
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	552.35
Other resources as follows.....	45.16
Total.....	\$103,065.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,251.82
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	56,905.86
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	5,250.00
Cashier's Checks.....	657.93
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$103,065.61

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley, We, W. T. White as president, and G. A. Wimberly as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. WHITE, President.
G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.

W. E. REEVES,
Notary Public,
CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. A. MCCARROLL,
R. H. JONES, Directors
S. S. MONTGOMERY,

THREE HUNDRED AT HIGHWAY MEETING

Childress, June 5.—With an estimated attendance of 300 delegates, the second meeting of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway association, held here today was notable from every viewpoint. Every county along the proposed highway from Dalham to Tarrant was represented and enthusiasm and get-togetherness were uppermost from the outset to close of the meeting, which was formally opened by O. L. Williams of Bowie, President of the Association.

President Williams called on each county to report as to organization of county good roads associations. The response showed that every county from Texline to Fort Worth had perfected an active working organization, and were ready to enter the larger work before the parent organization.

W. D. Wagner, representing Dalhart, made formal application for Dallam county's inclusion in the association, and declared that he stood sponsor for Moore and Hartley counties. These counties were added, and this action was followed by a rousing and inspiring talk by Mr. Wagner.

President Williams asked representatives of the various counties how soon they could settle on the route and have same officially logged. All reported ready.

M. F. Leonard, supervising engineer, in charge of the work of the Interstate Highway Association, was present, and volunteered his service as a locating engineer free of charge to the organization. Mr. Leonard and President Williams will leave Texline next Wednesday on an inspection tour of the route to Tarrant county, traversing the entire line, making an estimate on necessary improvements. They will be escorted to Amarillo by members of the Dallam County Association, and will be met by a special delegation at the Potter County line, and transferred later to Armstrong, where a similar guard of honor will be provided.

It was decided to assess each of the county organizations \$100 a year, as a pro rata for general expenses of the parent organization.

Reports were made by all counties as to the condition of roads. The next meeting will be held in Clarendon July 25 at which further reports will be made and larger plans shaped.

The Meridian Road Association and the Interstate Highway Association will send a carload of their best boosters to the Clarendon meeting for the purpose of helping along the cause with their presence, and the benefit of their experience.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something?

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast—including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Boulder-the-Beautiful', address A. A. Glisson General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Tex. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

MARRIAGE LAWS AND DIVORCE.

To what extent the divorce evil is encroaching on our national life is shown by the report of the Illinois commission appointed to secure evidence on that subject. The figures it submits are staggering. Within the last half century divorce has increased on an average of more than three and one-third times as fast as the population. In the past year it is estimated that 100,000 divorces were granted, it is within moderation to say that in the last 50 years 2,000,000 homes have been wrecked, and that nearly a million and a half of children under the age of ten were deprived of one or both parents. Compare the figures for 1900 in 20 European countries, in addition to Australia, Canada and New Zealand, with a total population of 267,000,000, as against our population at that time of 76,000,000. The divorces granted in the 23 countries were 27,000. The divorces granted in this country were 56,000. The rate here was seven times that of Europe. The commission believes a remedy can be found only by a revision of our marriage laws. "We can never hope," says its report, "to eradicate the evil of the divorce court until we safeguard the morals and health of the community by just, sane adequate marriage laws."

Dr. William Brown of London tells us that "every dream is the fulfillment of some wish." Mebbe so—mebbe so. But a lot of them are due to indigestion, due to ill temper or gluttony. Others result from headaches, falling put of bed and liquid refreshments. Some are the result of long suppressed, ungratified desires, too. With these exceptions the doctor may be quite correct in his opinion. But no philosophy of dreams which fails to take into account the contributive influence of Welsh rabbit, mince pie and the hereinbefore mentioned liquids can be wholly correct. These things must not be ignored if we are ever to fully understand dreamology. That we shall fully comprehend it is just as important as that we shall understand—well, what, for instance?

A New York hotel proprietor undertakes to protect his patrons from the extortions of tip-exacting employes by forbidding cloakroom boys and girls the right to receive fees, and giving a ten per cent. reduction on all checks, to cover the tips to waiters. He declares that he has not increased his prices, and that there is no reason why the portion of the public which deals with his establishment should not be immune from exploitation by takers of tips. It will be interesting to note the report of this experiment which is made after a year's trial—if the experiment is bona fide.

In 1850 only three per cent. of the population of Switzerland were foreigners. Since that time the total has risen to 15 per cent. Now it is proposed to levy a special tax upon them. Perhaps it might induce some of them to procure the naturalization of their children. Perhaps it might drive some of them away. Since taxation began its recent upward movement in Germany there have been Germans who have removed to Switzerland for the purpose of escaping its pressure. If Switzerland tries to tax them too roundly some of them will move back.

Bulletin 120, bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, tells of an interesting trip of one of the department's scientists to India and the Orient in search of natural enemies of the citrus white fly. This insect causes widespread damage to the citrus fruit industry of the country. The trip resulted in the discovery in several places of insects which are destructive to the white fly, but further investigation will be necessary before their practical worth in destroying the orange and lemon enemy is demonstrated.

The three thousand girl stenographers in Canada who protested against being exhibited in moving pictures as gum-chewers will awake responsive sympathy. No self-respecting, self-supporting young woman wants to be held up to public ridicule as the victim of such a habit, and the fact that the remonstrance is coming three thousand strong ought to count.

An old lady recently died in Denver claiming to be over one hundred years of age. She never married and expressed herself as pleased that she had not. Just think how many more years she might have lived had she been happily married.

Walking the floor with the baby when it howls at night unsettles the mind, says a specialist. Any old person can also add that it unsettles the temper as well.

Patriotism Is Quite Broad Subject

By JOHN B. LEWIS

Patriotism is a subject so broad and comprehensive that it might be easier to tell what it is not than to define what it is or should be. Much that poses as patriotism is mere "eagle screaming," an hysterical outburst that soon exhausts itself and vanishes completely when called upon for real service.

The Century Dictionary defines patriotism as "the passion which moves a person to serve his country, either in defending it from invasion or in protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions." While this statement covers the ground fairly well it is capable of many divisions, so many, indeed, that volumes might be written along the various lines indicated.

During the Civil war there were patriots upon both sides of the questions at issue, each fighting for what to him seemed best for his country, represented by his own geographical section. It is sublime to thus immortalize oneself, but it is greater by far to live for one's country that the loftiest ideals of citizenship shall be attained therein.

While the valor of the soldiers of the sixties will ever furnish a theme for song and for story, and deserves the eulogy and gratitude of all future generations, the energy and determination shown by those same young men on their return to civic life, taking up as they did the threads of normal existence which had been so rudely severed and weaving them into a fabric which includes every worthy line of human achievement, is equally "patriotic" and worthy of commendation.

Greater than all is the truly patriotic spirit which actuates many of those men today, both of the north and the south, who, rising superior to all former differences, are seeking to cement firmly the bonds of reconciliation while yet the friendly handclasp between those who once were foes is possible.

Patriotism of the finest type may be found in the home, in the school, in the workshop, in the office, in the courts, in the halls of legislation—everywhere when the object sought is upliftment. The mother who teaches her children consideration for the rights of others; the father who sacrifices his own comfort and gratification that his boys and girls shall have the best equipment for lives of usefulness; the man of affairs who devotes a portion of his time and means for the general welfare; the husbandman who seeks the enhancement of nature's bounty that all may be benefited; the philanthropist who strives to raise the fallen and to succor the needy; the man or woman who shares advantages for culture and enjoyment with those less fortunate—all who in any way are striving to add to the sum total of human happiness and upliftment and prosperity, are serving their country and may be ranked as patriots.

All honor to the men who saved our country from disruption. Their deeds have made them immortal and their memory will survive the ages to come. There are, however, various kinds of patriotism, and the man (or the woman) who gives to his community or his country the best service of which he is capable, in the position wherein he is placed, whether civic or military, may well be designated as "patriotic."

John B. Lewis

Work for Our Youthful Offenders

By Mrs. D. O. ROSENTHAL, San Francisco

What shall we do with our youthful offenders? The following: Give them work, find out what their ambitions are, study their characteristics and lead them along the lines that their ambition desires; feed them nourishing foods and keep them to physical development; have them respect themselves through a course of training that will lead, not drive them to acts; put them on their honor, but always keep them employed, not in a work that they would consider arduous, but work so arranged that it will draw out their thought and awaken their interest.

Make the remuneration such that they will be satisfied. Place before their minds the desire to excel and do well what they have to do.

The great trouble with the present system of human affairs is that people are not given the opportunity to be employed. The problem is simple if handled in an intelligent way.

Athletics, pure surroundings, ample nourishment, cleanliness, ambition to excel inculcated into the minds of boys and girls and the question what to do with them is solved.

In addition to the above, teach them to accumulate some portion of their earnings; instill in their minds that the gloss of city life is not as conducive to their happiness and welfare as the country.

Teach them thrift, honesty, sobriety, self-control, energy, efficiency. Make them strong, robust human beings and you have the question solved.

Loud Talking During Play at Theater

By Harriet Tyler, Des Moines, Iowa

I think that the theatrical managers throughout the United States should form some plan by which persons who witness the plays should not be annoyed by persons in the audience talking and humming the songs with the actors on the stage. I have been compelled to leave the theater on several occasions through the annoyance of persons talking out loud during a performance. I do not know which is the most annoying, the man who hums the songs or the young man with his sweetheart that keeps up a continued string of conversation during the most interest-absorbing scenes.

Theater parties of fashionable persons, as a rule, never consider those around them. They talk all through the performance, much to the annoyance of persons sitting near them. A notice should be placed in the theater where everybody could see it, requesting persons in the audience not to talk during the show. If they do not heed the notice ushers should request them to either stop talking or go to the box office and get their money back. Usually persons who go to the theater are lovers of the drama and if the people who talk during performances knew how obnoxious they were making themselves the chances are they would stop.

Loyal Champion of the Little Sparrow

By Mrs. C. G. SEATON, Chicago

That the sparrow does not drive away other birds from one immediate vicinity I know to be a fact. I have never seen a quarrel between sparrows and the other beautiful birds which are surprisingly numerous in our neighborhood. I often wonder at the number of different birds—robins, thrushes, yellow-hammers, bluejays and tiny birds—I think they are wrens.

The sparrows are certainly useful and industrious. They will be on my mint bed in the yard a whole afternoon, on and off, and never destroy a leaf—the caterpillars do that. The sparrows must eat the small green lice that infest different plants.

Parisian Fancy That Will Be Popular in America



A street costume with skirt of blue moire and waist of blue and creme brocade silk.

SUITABLE AND PRETTY GIFTS

Few Things for Prospective Bride Are in Better Taste Than the Easily Made Sachets.

Are any of your friends engaged? If so, why not make them some pretty sachets for an engagement gift? They are always appreciated and can easily be made. Purchase a quantity of satin ribbon two inches in width. The shops offer many bargains in ribbons at this season. Cut the sachets in squares, pad them with cotton and sprinkle with sachet powder. Then whipstitch the edges together.

Stack a dozen of these together and tie with baby ribbon. On top place a flat bow ornamented with tiny rosebuds made from ribbon. An eighth of a yard of half-inch ribbon is required for each rose and they are formed by swirling the ribbon round and round a center. Foliage may be made from green silk to accompany these roses if desired.

This is a charming gift for the graduate. So prepare for June, which is not far distant.

Woman Who Would Retain Charm Should Avoid Allowing Herself to Be Victim of Overwork.

Over-fatigue is a foe to beauty. Even if there were no lasting effects from it, which there are, a wearied look in a woman's face adds nothing to her charm. Rather, it is as the appearance of a faded flower compared with that of a fresh one. The muscles and muscular tissues become gradually weak and show themselves with particular perversity in ugly rings and bags about the eyes, in a lengthening of the lines between the nose and the mouth, and a general sagging.

Fatigue, too, has a direct effect upon the stomach muscles, causing them to sag also, and become unable to work properly, and this, in turn, reflects upon the complexion, rendering it sallow and eventually blotched. So, I say, avoid fatigue.

Rest whenever you can. Whatever the routine of your day may be, it is possible for you to snatch a moment, or, at least, a second or two, here and there, of complete relaxation. Take a long breath and relax, then go on at tension if necessary, but it is rarely, very rarely, necessary, and there is a point to be made much of. Resist tension.

Bathe the tired face in cold water. It stimulates circulation, and brings relief, at least to one's feelings, even if its effect does not go very far beneath the surface. Hot water followed by a cold dash is also refreshing and especially is to be recommended to the woman of nervous temperament. A few drops of camphor in ice water makes an excellent lotion for the rejuvenation of the tired face muscles, but it should be followed by the application of a good face cream. Remove the cream with a dry, soft cloth and behold, you feel like a new woman.

Of Black Charmeuse.

The feature of the skirt lifted by means of a few plaits is as universal now as the train. On a lovely afternoon dress of black charmeuse the skirt was thus lifted beneath three very large jet buttons, and the fullness was looped round towards the back in graceful folds. The corsage of this gown had a very elegant sailor collar of fine lace and revers of the same in front, making a charming little heart-shaped opening, which just revealed the collar and guimpe of fine net. A flat waistband of the same silk with long fringed ends covered the union of skirt and corsage. The sleeves were long, and set well below the turn of the shoulder with a piped seam.

Novel Trimming.

A novel trimming is little padded flowers, which are cut out of velvet broche ribbon with a sharp pair of scissors, and are applied to the straw of the hat, a small mound of cotton beneath bringing the flower into relief. In the case of a hat of black pedal straw, the round crown was covered all over with decoupe and padded rosebuds in velvet broche.

AFTERNOON GOWN



An afternoon gown of printed silk over lace and embroidery, set off with a belt and sash of black satin ribbon.

Crude Colors for Blondes. Crude, brilliant colors are seen on the hats as on the dresses, and one should be very young and of a blonde complexion to stand the combination of certain clashing colors. The trimmings are still very high.

The **ONLOOKER**
S. E. KISER

The Lonely Little Boy



The little boy when you forget
To play with when the days are fair,
The child whose hopes are sinless yet,
Who kneels to lisp his evening prayer,
Will soon leave off his childish ways
And learn the things that men must learn:

Why do you waste the precious days
That never, never can return?

You never lead him by the hand,
Nor make his little joys your own;
Ambition sends you her command,
And he is left to play alone;
He never climbs upon your knee,
Delighted at the long day's end,
To find that you have time to be
His fond and sympathetic friend.

You never can afford to waste
A precious hour amusing him;
The prizes after which you haste
Are always far away and dim;
You must be ever pressing on,
Forgetting, while you strive and plan,
How soon his childhood will be gone,
How quickly he will be a man.

You never pause with him to hear
The breeze that sings among the reeds,
You have no time to give the dear,
Sweet sympathy for which he pleads;
You never rush with him in wild
Pursuit of fancies through the glen,
Yourself again a careless child,
Freed from the cares that worry men.

Have you no treasured memories
Of one who gladly played with you,
Before you had been robbed of ease,
And when your cares were small and few?
Ah, will you rob him of the joy
Of looking back along the years
When he has ceased to be a boy
And Duty's call rings in his ears?

The little boy whom you forget
To play with when the days are fair,
The child whose thoughts are sinless yet,
Who kneels to lisp his evening prayer,
Will soon leave off his childish ways,
And you will sit somewhere alone
Regretting precious wasted days
And joys that might have been your own.

Starting a Church Row.

"There's one thing that has always puzzled me," said the deacon.
"Only one?" the parson asked.
"Well, one in particular. You say there is no marrying nor giving in marriage in heaven."
"Yes, that's what the Bible tells us."
"Well, in that case, what do the preachers do who have small salaries up there?"

After the deacon had finished laughing at his joke the parson said:
"Oh, I don't know. The \$2 I got for marrying your son to Brother Pritchard's daughter didn't make me independent for life."
The deacon now threatens to go over to another church.

Justly Offended.

"You say," said the bride's father, as he rushed into the editorial sanctum, "that the wedding passed off without a hitch."
"Well," said the editor of the Belleville Banner, "what's the matter with that statement?"

"I want you to understand," declared the newly made father-in-law, "that if your account were true I would not have permitted my daughter to start away on a trip with that young man, and don't you forget it!"

Outrage.

"Some people have very crude notions of the way it is permissible to act in a civilized country. What a disgusting thing the starting of that report of Cortley's death was."

"Yes. Confound it! I went around for nearly half a day telling people what an excellent fellow he was before I found out that the report of his death was untrue."

Had Done Well.

"Well, when I die I shall at least have the consolation of knowing that I made one person supremely happy."
"How did you do it?"

"Gave Miss Flashleigh a chance to decline a proposal of marriage from me."

Sure Shot.

He conquers who will preserve,
Provided always that
He doesn't die before he hits
What he is aiming at.

S. E. Kiser.

HEART TO HEART TALKS ABOUT ADVERTISING

By Roy B. Simpson

Of all the articles you buy how many are NOT advertised? The answer is "very few—probably none."

The following story will show why the majority of buyers insist upon having only advertised goods of merit.

A young man in one of the large cities learned to make hominy. It was the old fashioned kind—the best you ever tasted. He began to make it to sell in pint glass jars at 15 cents.

The young manufacturer attempted to sell the largest grocer in the city and was rewarded by this sound advice:

"Suppose I buy a dozen cases of your hominy. It is a single transaction between two individuals, requiring only two minutes of my time.

"But the goods must be moved and there is no demand for your hominy. I can't send my clerks to fifteen hundred customers or give ten minutes to every customer in the store to tell them about your hominy. Do some advertising in the daily news papers—create a demand—and I will give you an order."

This advice was accepted. The advertising was started and within a month fifty grocers were selling "Crescent Hominy." People bought it because its goodness had been advertised.

The leading grocer of Rockford, Ill., declares that if he eliminate advertised brands and fill his shelves with private brands and other unadvertised goods he would require three times as many clerks to serve the same number of customers.

Advertising has reduced the operating expenses of the retailer and this helps keep prices DOWN.

"The retail business is built on advertising. The best sellers in every line are advertised continuously, month after month. It is advertising that puts the goods on the shelves, and again it is advertising that moves the goods from the store to the home of the customer.

You buy advertised goods because you know what you are getting. You know that the test of continuous advertising is the best possible guaranty of the quality of goods.

Advertising tells you where to buy what you want—when you want it.

(Continued next week)

We handle the best line of Hardware, Implements and Vehicles that is made. Bargain days at our store six days in the week. Moreman & Battle.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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ROWE

The farmers enjoyed a nice rain Friday night.

Mrs. Craddock and son Ernest were called to Memphis Wednesday on account of Mrs. McCormick being sick. She died Wednesday night.

Mrs. Duke from Jack County is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dixon.

Miss Nora Webb was in Hedley Monday, shopping.

M. W. Mosley went to Memphis Monday on business.

Lawrence Mosley, from Colo., passed through Hedley going East to locate a place, but did not like, so he is going to move to Hedley in about two months. He decided the Panhandle was the best.

C. W. Webster and others caught 130 fish when they went fishing last week.

Miss Jewell Wall and Earl Myers were quietly married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

HAPPY GO LUCKY.

SAND HILLS

It has been misting and raining some several days. Crops are growing nicely and are ready to be worked. Grasshoppers and rats are bothering some.

L. E. Cummings and wife entertained a crowd Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with ice cream. We all had a nice time and voted Mrs. Cummins a charming hostess.

Bass Pettit is reported sick with typhoid fever, but is some better at this writing.

R. B. Johnson, wife and two children visited Michal Johnson and wife Sunday.

A. Johnson and two grey hounds visited A. L. Allen Sunday morning.

Will Owens and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Boaz.

Mrs. Helen Carter and Miss Olive Adams spent the evening with Mrs. C. M. Shook Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Adams, who has been to Millsap, Texas, visiting friends and relatives, returned home Tuesday.

BLUE EYES.

BUNKER HILL

We are having a nice slow rain here and it is very much appreciated by the farmers of our community.

Richard Wylie spent Saturday night and Sunday at Giles.

Miss Montie Jones returned

WE ARE MAKING A DRIVE

On Cultivators and Go-Devsils

The Prices are Very Attractive. See Them.

Hedley Hardware & Implement Co.

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There is only One Old Line Stock Insurance Company writing Hail Insurance on crops in Texas; this is the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company—began business before the Civil war was over—in 1865. Its losses have been adjusted in accordance with the plain conditions of the policies, and always promptly paid. The company has a cash capital of half a million and total assets of nearly nine million dollars.

Notes will be taken maturing during the fall in payment of hail insurance premiums.

I also write fire, lightning and tornado insurance on Hedley property and farm houses, stock, barns, grain and feed in the above company.

Let me tell you about the hail, fire and tornado insurance.

J. C. Wells, Agent.

When the farmer 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)

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All work Guaranteed

Give me a trial

AT ALBRIGHT DRUG CO.

JACK—4 years old, will make the season at the Cornelius wagon yard. \$10 to insure living colt. P. W. Cash.

to her home Saturday, after visiting several weeks in Memphis.

John Perdue spent Monday night with Frank Jones.

W. F. Wylie returned home from Giles Monday where he has been working the past week on the bridge.

Miss Alice Snowden of Memphis is visiting in our community.

Rosie Wylie was quite sick Tuesday.

Misses Montie Jones, Alice Snowden and Mayme Wylie took dinner at Mrs. D. B. Perdue's Tuesday.

Tom Perdue is chopping cotton for Frank Jones.

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CLARKE, The Tailor

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This year with a house that has made a record in Hedley for honest and intelligent treatment of people who deal with it. We have the Goods and the Quality and Price at

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Locals

Subscribe for the Informer.

A fine line of watches at Albright Drug Co.

Wash Nut Coal, at a low price. McDougal has it.

We sell the best oil stove that's made. Moreman & Battle.

Mrs. W. G. Brinson and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lelia Lake.

BEWARE!
The Hoodoo number of LIFE this week, at Hedley Drug Co.

W. W. Gammon made a business trip to the north side of the county this week.

\$2.00 OFF on all Kahn Bros. Suits during month of June. CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream in town Saturday. Be sure to eat with them.

L. L. Cornelius and family and others, attended the singing convention at Memphis last Sunday.

Parker is shoeing lots of horses, and has the best made steel plate counter sunk shoes. (adv)

Full line of Elgin, Hampden, and other high grade watches at Albright Drug Co.

We sell the best go devils and cultivators on earth. Everybody knows it and everybody blows it. Moreman & Battle.

Keep the flies out by using the best Screen Doors. Sold by J. C. Wooldridge.

Watches from the men's large size to the ladies' smallest size. Albright Drug Co.

Trade with men who appreciate your trade. Moreman & Battle.

Eat cake and cream with the Baptist Ladies Saturday; thereby helping to paper the church.

We handle the Bay State Refrigerator—the best on earth. Moreman & Battle.

Gene Dishman came Sunday from Dallas where he worked for several months in a railroad's general office.

Morning Glory Washer and Merrimac Wringer are guaranteed. Moreman & Battle.

The Baptist Ladies will serve cake and cream all day Saturday in the Reeves building. They will appreciate you patronage.

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

We do not handle any "Cheap John" stuff, but our prices sound like it. Sears & Roebuck away back and sit down. Moreman & Battle.

I am now running the restaurant and grocery and ask for the continuation of the patronage of public, promising you the very best service that is possible. Yours for service, J. W. Watts.

Just received a shipment of the best paint on the market—Lincoln Climatic; put up for this climate. J. C. Wooldridge.

J. C. and Mrs. Wells went to Armstrong county Saturday, the former returning Monday; Mrs. Wells will visit homefolks several days yet.

If you want to get your moneys worth and help along a good cause; eat cake and cream with the Baptist Ladies Saturday.

Lightning last Friday night tore up seven telephones on E.R. Clark's line near his home, and strange to relate did not burn out his telephone.

Lightning insurance is always included in a fire policy and covers loss or damage caused by lightning. Your house may be the next one struck and either destroyed or damaged. Let me figure on insuring your property. J. C. Wells, Agent.

Carpenters went to work last week on O. H. Britain's modern suburban home. This is to be one of the nicest homes in or around Hedley.

FOR SALE—I have 35 head stock hogs weighing from 50 to 250 pounds, and 500 bu. threshed kafir to sell if wanted. A. W. Worsham, Hedley, Texas.

C. E. Johnson and family moved from Newlin and are domiciled in rooms of the telephone exchange building. The Informer extends a hand of welcome to this family.

Dave Grundy, John Gamble and J. W. Wells of Memphis and L. A. Wells of Amarillo were here Wednesday on business connected with the Gist ranch now belonging to J. L. Bain and L. A. Wells.

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.

Don't fail to see me for all kinds of fire, tornado, plate glass country business and crop insurance.

Yours for business, J. C. Wells.

Joe Hearn and brother-in-law Wilkins were here between trains Wednesday visiting the editor. Joe is the versatile editor of the Sunset Signal-News, and is an old friend of the Informer editor. He is taking a vacation visiting his wife's kinfolks at Lelia Lake.

Last week the Informer stated that Mrs. Maude Smith of Northfield was visiting Mrs. J. G. McDougal, on her way home from Clarendon where she attended the graduation of her son. In justice to the lady we wish to apologize and to correct the item. She is "Miss Northfield" and it was her brother in Clarendon College.

KALIDOR will make the season at my yard. He is an Imported Percheron. Several of his colts will bring \$200 now. Terms made known on application. L. L. Cornelius.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society cleared about \$10. on their cream last Saturday, and wish to express thanks for the patronage.

The Society meets next Monday at 4:30. (Note the change of hour.) The lesson will be Exodus 11 to 20th chapters inclusive. PRESS REPORTER.

Several Odd Fellows went to Claude last night, from here, to attend District Convention of Panhandle Odd Fellows.

COTTON SCHOOL, SPECIAL NOTICE

The Cotton-Clasling Department of the Bowie Commercial College will open, Monday June 23, instead of June 16, as formally announced. We trust this will suit all who intend coming. It became necessary to defer the time for beginning on account of Mr. Harrill's being called to North Carolina to the bedside of his wife's parents. It will begin without fail though Monday, June 23.

Every cotton man in the South knows Mr. Harrill, and none will gainsay his ability to instruct others, for he knows COTTON. The school will last just one month, and you can't afford to miss a day. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The Southern States Cotton Corporation, and all Farmers Unions endorse our Cotton School, for they want everybody to be wise as to the value and class of cotton.

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N. J. Allen, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon.
J. W. Bond, W. M.
J. B. Masterson, Secretary

CHURCHES

BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor. First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday.
Rev. Charlton, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday, J. G. McDougal, Supt

METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second and Fourth Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. T. R. Moreman, Superintendent.

BAPTIST, Rev. Reece, pastor. Every First Sunday

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at school house for Bible class and communion at 10:30 every Sunday morning.
Eld. Kimmel of the Church of Christ will preach on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of the 4th Sunday in each month.

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Assessor, G. W. Baker
County Attorney, W. T. Link

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N. L. Fryar, Pct. No. 3
J. T. Bain, " " 4

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

OF THE PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD WITH NAYLOR CHURCH
JUNE 26-27-28-29

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 P. M. Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. T. Hightower

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:30 A. M. Devotional and Song Service.....Led by Rev. W. D. Bishop

11:00 Sermon.....Rev. E. D. Reese

12:00 Dinner on The Ground

2:00 P. M. Devotional Service.....Led by S Z Beavers

2:30 Board Meeting

4:30 What Constitutes an Ideal Pastor in the Minds of the Layety.....Led by T R Garrott

5:30 Sermon.....Rev Jamison

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

9:30 A. M. Devotional Service.....Led by J J Smith

10:00 Explanation of 1 Cor., 15: 20; led by Rev D B Hill

11:00 Sermon on Evangelism.....Rev R B Morgan

12:00 Dinner on the Ground

2:00 P. M. Devotional Service.....Led by W T White

2:30 Is Proportional Giving Taught in the Scriptures? If So, What Proportion.....Led by D R Cartledge

4:00 Synopsis of the Missionary Work in the Association.....Rev J W Hembree

4:30 Devotional Service.....Led by W E Hammock

5:00 Sermon.....Rev F D Pierson

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 A. M. Sunday School

11:00 Sermon.....Rev A L Duncan

—Program Committee.

Program

OF THE

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

OF BUCK CREEK ASSOCIATION

TO CONVENE WITH LIBERTY (FINGER) CHURCH JUNE 27 TO 29, 1913.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 26

8:30 P M Introductory Sermon.....L J Crawford

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:30 A M Devotional Service.....T M Lamb

1. What Relation Does the Old Testament Bear to the New Testament?.....M E Martin, W J Bowling
2. Does the Commission in Matthew 28: 19-20 apply to Christ's People Individually, or to the Local Church; or, does it apply to All the Churches?.....C E Hunt, W S Crawford
3. Exegesis of Eph. 4: 4-6.....D Horn, J B Cope
4. Will Christ Come the Second Time Before the Thousand Years Millinium, or will He Come After?.....W M Horn, R C Wright, B B Phipps
5. Will Christ with His Saints Reign Literally as King for a Thousand Years on Earth? If so, Over Whom will They reign?.....David Adams, Bro. Mangus, Jas A Long
6. Will Anybody be saved after Christ's Second Coming and during the Millinium? If so, Who? If not, why not?.....T G Welch, L J Crawford, J S Elliott
7. Does Christ require, during this age, Christianizing or Evangelizing the World? Who is to do this work?.....J M Sherrod, J W McGraw, J F McClung

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

11:00 A M Sermon...J S Elliott. Alternate, R C Wright
Preaching at other hours will be arranged by Committee.
Executive Board will meet at 8:30 A. M. Saturday.

Liberty Church (Finger School House) is about 10 miles west of Lakeview. Come one, come all for a good meeting.

—J. C. and C. C. Chappell, Committee.