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WHAT THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS

BY JULIA ETTA LANE

In discussing this subject you will find that this community is in great need of many things.

First there should be a clean up day in Hedley. This town could be the cleanest town in the Panhandle if people would try. Of course some people may think that the tin cans lying around adds beauty to their home, at least it seems that way. People need to awaken and think of their home town and make it a clean and sanitary place in which to live. In the summer this town looks like a wilderness, there are so many weeds. The trouble about the weeds, some people are afraid they will cut the next door neighbor's weeds, hence nobody's weeds are cut.

Another thing we need is co-operation. Co-operation is needed in any community that is worth living in. Why not our people co-operate and make our schools the best in the Panhandle, not only our schools but our churches. We need preachers that will live the people and ones that will speak clearly to the people of this community. Then they would, perhaps, attend church more regularly.

Yes, indeed it would be very nice to have electric lights here, but we could easily do without them until other needful things are accomplished.

This town could be improved very much by the planting of trees and flowers. It could be almost as beautiful as the garden that God sent Adam and Eve into, if every one would take heed and try. If you first don't succeed try, try again. Some people paying rent think it useless to plant flowers and gardens as they are afraid they might move before they get the benefit from them, and they hate to see the next renter enjoy them.

Another great need is good roads. The better roads we have more traveling will be done, and this will populate and advertise the town and community.

Sidewalks are also needed very badly.

The business houses should especially take notice and clean up once in a while. Some business places are very unsanitary. The grocery stores ought to handle butter and all groceries more sanitary. The places should be screened to keep the flies away, for flies will swarm where there is filth.

Some men delight in standing around on the streets and spit. Of all the nerve of some men, that kind of man has it. Of course some men are inclined to chew and smoke, but they could at least be more sanitary with it.

Still another thing we need is a good cemetery, and some one to look after it, to keep the weeds cut and keep flowers planted.

Hedley is in great need of waterworks. This town is growing very rapidly and waterworks should be established. Many nice residences could be saved, for example: last summer three residences burned to ashes in one night. Two, if not all of them, could have been saved if waterworks were here.

There are many more needs of this community, but if these things that have been mentioned were carried out, Hedley community would be an up-to-date one.

Naylor Springs Correspondence

Mr. Shackerford, Mr. Kempson's son-in-law, left Monday morning after a short visit.

M. O. Barnett is the owner of a new Ford since Monday.

Dr. C. L. Fields and son, Raymond, came down from the plains Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. Barnett has returned from his prospecting trip to Terry county, where he invested in property and we learn will move within the next few weeks.

A. H. Hefner of Brice has been up again of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms went to Shamrock Sunday planning to return Monday.

We are glad to note that Mr. T. N. Naylor is still improving and we hope to see him up and about again in the near future.

FRANK CAPERS.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue:

G. W. Stallings.
Early Lane.
J. T. Mace.
N. T. Myers.
J. S. Smith.
C. M. Shook.
L. L. Amason.
Clint Phillips.
A. O. Hefner.
D. B. Perdue.
Mrs. E. G. Dishman.
Mrs. Effie Dunn.
Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall.
R. I. McGowan, Clarendon.
S. A. McCarroll, Memphis.
Mrs. A. B. Cloninger to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Jaynes, Valley Mills, Texas.

Last Saturday a nice snow fell covering the ground, but was all gone by Sunday night. Saturday night was one of the coldest nights of the winter. The fruit was not far enough advanced to be damaged.

D. P. EVERETT MARRIED

Thursday night February 22, Dave P. Everett and Miss Lessie Kelley were united in marriage at the home of Dr. J. T. Sparksman, Rev. E. Clung officiating. It was a surprise to their friends and only two or three were present.

Mr. Everett is the Denver agent at Alvord and since coming here nearly a year ago has gained the friendship of all our people. He is a worthy young man and will succeed in life. The bride is one of the most admired young women of the town and will make a noble companion for her husband.

The News joins the many friends of the young people in extending to them hearty congratulations.—Alvord News.

Mr. Everett is well and favorably known here, having been in the Denver's employ at the station here for some time some two years ago. He is a brother of a Hedley citizen. The Informer joins Dave's many friends at this place in extending congratulations and best wishes to Dave and his fair bride.

FIRE DESTROYS NICE RESIDENCE

Last Sunday night fire destroyed the dwelling owned by Bond W. Johnson and occupied by H. C. Cooper and wife in the northwest part of town. Some household goods were saved, but most of it damaged. The rest went up in flames with the house. We understand that both the owner and occupant carried in insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the flue, while Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were at church.

Some of the earlier arrivals at the fire claim if they had had a chemical extinguisher or a small amount of water they could have saved the house. The fire was confined to the inside for some little time before it broke out so people could see it.

The house was one of the best constructed houses in Hedley, and with the contents means a loss of about \$2500. There was insurance on both the house and contents. An adjuster was here Wednesday and allowed Mr. Cooper \$1025.00, the full amount of his policy.

Sam Bond returned home Sunday from Collingsworth county where he has been teaching for the past six months. He had a successful term, and likes the work.

GOOD BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The barn of Jody J. Wilson on his ranch over in Collingsworth county burned Tuesday night. Mr. Wilson had been kicked in the face by a mule that day, and was up doctoring the wound when he discovered the barn on fire. Quite a lot of feed, about four hundred dollars worth of cotton cake, four fine saddles, a big lot harness, two buggies, two calves and a sow and some pigs were burned with the barn. Mr. Wilson's loss will amount to about \$3000 and no insurance carried on barn or contents.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS SPLENDID

The entertainment at the Pleasant Hour Monday night by the primary grades of Hedley school was one of the best attended and enjoyed ever put on in Hedley. The little folks were splendidly trained which speaks well for the patience and ability of the teachers, Miss Helm and Iva Patching, who had the task of drilling them. They netted about \$25 which will be used in purchasing book cases for the rooms.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

FIRST SHOWING of New Spring Millinery at OZIER-FRANKLIN'S

In Choosing Your Bank

You should take into consideration not only the financial strength of the institution, but also the sound judgment and the willingness of the officials to assist you in solving the financial problems which arise in your business from time to time.

The officials of this bank believe more than ever that their banking efficiency largely consists in coming in personal contact with those they serve—that they may learn how to serve them better.

The First State Bank STATE GUARANTY FUND BANK

J. C. DONEGHY, President

J. R. BENSON, Cashier

Resolutions

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, in the Providence of Almighty God, it has seemed best to remove from our midst one of the oldest, best beloved and most faithful attendants of our School, Brother W. T. White. Whereas the influence of his useful and unselfish devotion to every worthy cause has endeared him to us, and made us to feel sorely the loss of his active and personal influence

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Hedley:

1. That while we miss him we revere his memory and strive to emulate his example
2. That because of his absence we shall be more loyal
3. That we extend to his wife and children our deepest sympathy.
4. That a copy of the resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent the family, and a copy furnished the Hedley Informer.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal.
Miss Corrie Johnson.
Mrs. J. C. Wells.

CITY WELL

BEING PUT DOWN

J. M. Bozeman and son-in-law are digging a well at the crossing of Main and North First streets for the city of Hedley. We understand the City is to erect a windmill and storage tank in order to have public water and for fire fighting purposes. Details will be worked out and explained next week. Hedley has long needed water for fire fighting purposes.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Opening Song—125.
Song—153.
Scripture reading—Cloteal Moreman.

Reading—Rex Kendall.
Story—Ila Pool.
Reading—Pauline Sarvis.
Story—Dannie Masterson.
Reading—Lois Masterson.
Reading—Cloteal Moreman.

Roll call, answer with verse of scripture.

Song—121.
Leader, Cloteal Moreman.
Benediction.

Reporter.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that all of the old accounts of the Storm Hdwe. Co. will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at Hedley on Monday March 26th 1917.
B. L. Kinsey, Agent.

The Holiday Vacation

is over and we are glad to see you back—but more anxious to meet you face to face at the

BUSY-BEE Cafe-Confectionery

West side Main Street

FOOT CRUSHED BY WAGON WHEEL

Elery Lynn was driving to Memphis Monday afternoon and when in about half mile of town a train came along behind his horses, freighting them when they began lunging and running he lost one of the lines and the wagon came very near going into a ditch causing Elery to have to jump out and a wheel ran over his right foot, crushing it so that he will be unable to walk for several weeks. He was given medical attention at Memphis and was brought home that evening. Elery is having hard luck. He lost his best horse last week.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Editor Informer:

As the year is drawing to a close for the present administration for the city of Hedley, I believe that a few remarks would not be out of place at this time.

I am in favor of corporation because it is the only way that public enterprises can be accomplished. No town has ever amounted to anything without a city government, and no enterprise can be carried on successfully except by taxation. The two years trial of our city government has passed, and while many things that we hoped to do has not yet been accomplished it has by no means been a failure. The churches, schools, and the civic pride of the people of Hedley have grown too large to take any backward steps in the line of progress.

So far as known not a man that has served the past year is a candidate for re-election. That leaves it to the citizens to select men with the best interest of the city at heart to fill these offices.

Hedley like all other towns has its share of disgruntled citizens that never contribute a dollar to a public enterprise, and when you hear them talking about their town and wanting to do away with the corporation etc. just get the public donation lists for the past five years and you will have no trouble to locate them.

Let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel and do his part, and in the next two years we will have a town that every citizen will be proud of. During the past year we have had many inquiries from different parts of the country, from men with means looking for locations, this way in both town and country. In order to take care of these enterprises we must have organization.

Every dollar that has been expended the past year by the Council has been done with an object for the most good to the greatest number of people.

I am not a candidate for any public office, but I stand ready at all times to do my part toward the support of any man that has the interest of our town and community at heart.

Yours for a cleaner and bigger Hedley.

Sincerely Yours,
Frank Kendall, Mayor.

Our Clubbing Offer

Hedley Informer 1 year	\$1.00
Farm & Ranch 2 years	\$2.00
Holland's Magazine 2 yrs	\$2.00
Total - - -	\$5.00

Our OFFER \$2.50

Do It NOW

EXAMINE CATTLE IN WINTER FOR GRUBS

The characteristic lumps or swellings which may be found under the skin on the backs of many cattle from January until April contain grubs. If these grubs are allowed to remain, they will complete their growth, drop to the ground and transform to heel flies which may reinfest the cattle during the spring and summer, according to T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The grubs weaken the cattle, cause them to fall off in flesh and milk, and decrease the value of the hide. The beef in the immediate vicinity of a grub becomes slimy and of a greenish color, and is known to the butcher as "licked beef." On an average, the damage to the hides is placed at one-third their value and the loss of beef to each infested animal ranges from \$3 to \$5.

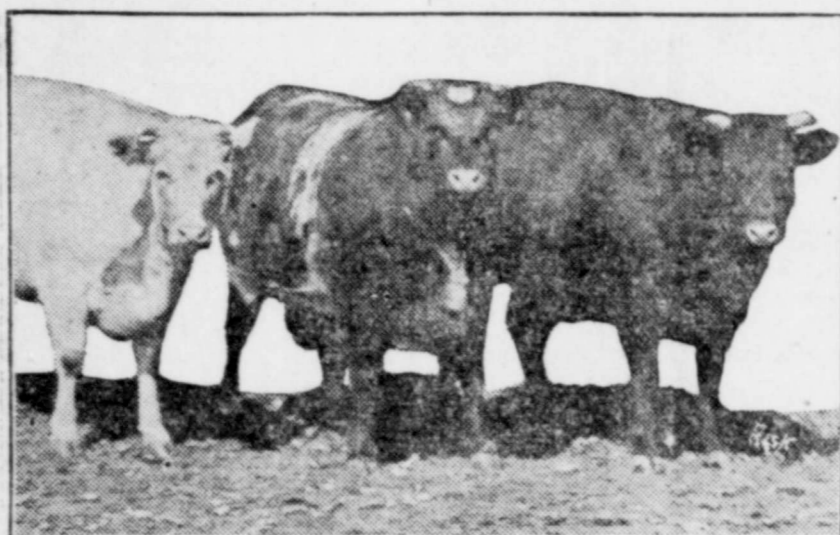
The grubs may be pressed out through the opening at the top of the swelling. A sharp knife and a pair of tweezers will often facilitate the work of removing the grubs. Care should be taken to crush all the grubs removed, to prevent their further development and transformation into flies. It is advisable to examine the cattle for lumps or swellings over the back every two or three weeks during late winter and early spring to detect the pest. Various oils are often used. The lotion is either smeared over the infested region, or applied to the mouth

of the breathing hole of the grub. One or two applications will usually be sufficient. The objection to this method is that the wounds do not heal readily unless the grubs are removed.

Some have claimed that the arsenical and coal tar dips can be used in the case of large herds which cannot readily be treated by direct removal of the grubs. It still remains to be determined, however, whether practical means of eradication can be made by the use of dips. Dips applied during spring and summer will no doubt kill many maggots and eggs which are attached to hairs on the animals' bodies.

The adult of the ox warble is a fly about half an inch long, very hairy, and resembles a small black honey bee. The females in depositing their eggs on cattle worry and torment the animals and frequently cause them to stampede for shelter or water. The fly does not sting or bite, but the animals seem to have an instinctive dread of its approach just as the horse has for the botfly.

Fish oil, train oil, and other substances are often recommended as spray to keep off warble flies. To be effective, their use would have to be continued during spring and early summer, and such a practice would be difficult and expensive and impracticable except in the case of small herds of valuable cattle.



TRIO OF KANSAS YEARLING SHORTHORNS.

FACTOR IN MAKING HORSE COMFORTABLE

Ventilation Should Be Attended to, Especially During Severe Winter Weather.

Protection from heat and storm in winter is the biggest factor in making a horse comfortable at night, points out Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"In summer a paddock or pasture with access to a shed may be used, and is preferable with idle horses. A barn which at all times should be well ventilated but free from drafts may be used," said Doctor McCampbell.

"In this climate the horse should have access to an open shed or stable at night in the winter time, and ventilation should be looked to at this time particularly, as it is really more likely to be neglected than in summer."

A box stall is best, but is not always practical, believes Doctor McCampbell. In any case each horse should have a stall to himself, and the stall should be large enough for the horse to lie down in comfort.

The floor may be made of cement, boards, or dirt, but in any case plenty of clean, fresh bedding should be provided.

WINTER HEATING IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Exact Temperature Required to Save Blossom Buds in Cold Weather Not Known.

Because of the difficulties in heating peach orchards in winter, horticulturists at the Ohio experiment station advise growers to avoid such operations by planting hardy varieties and selecting favorable planting sites. The exact temperature required to save the blossom buds in extreme cold winter weather is not known, as varieties differ in hardiness and the same variety may show some variation in resistance to cold from year to year.

Without this knowledge orchardists in some cases may waste fuel, while at other times buds may be frozen because the fires do not keep the temperature high enough. Watching thermometers and keeping fires in zero weather is trying work. Spring orchard heating, however, has long been considered successful.

On suitable locations peach crops may be secured annually if hardy varieties are planted, these specialists say. Winter heating is therefore unnecessary in such cases.

Animals Relish Variety.
Note the variety of food you have every day. You appreciate it, don't you? The animals and your own would like a change also. Give them clover or alfalfa, cut clover or alfalfa, and change in the menu.

PEDIGREED SCRUBS IN GREAT DEMAND

Too Many Breeders Who Buy and Sell Live Stock Entirely on Their Pedigrees.

"The present enormous demand for purebred live stock is responsible for supplying a market for about every animal, good, bad and indifferent, that can boast of a pedigree."

This is the way the situation looks to George C. Humphrey, who, as chief of the department of animal husbandry of the College of Agriculture, has aided stockmen in every section of the state in the formation of community breeders' associations for the improvement and development of the live stock industry in their respective communities.

"The leaders in all of these organizations realize," says Mr. Humphrey, "that their future success in the live stock industry must be built on a purebred and bred-for-production basis. There are, however, far too many who buy and sell stock entirely on their pedigrees, backed by no record of performance or production."

"It is a safer investment by far to pay double the price for a good producer, or one whose ancestors were good producers, than it is to invest in a pedigreed scrub."

KEEPING OF SHEEP IS GOOD PRACTICE

Advocated as Most Profitable by Arizona Station—Keep the Rams Separate.

The keeping of a few sheep on the farm is a practice advocated as most profitable by the animal husbandry department of the Arizona agricultural experiment station. W. S. Cunningham of the department says that it has been found that on the average about twenty ewes and their lambs can be maintained and fattened on the ditches and waste feed of each 40 acres of land. Each ewe should produce a fleece worth \$1.50, and her lamb at weaning time should be worth \$8. Since the fencing is paid for by the saving of expense in ditch cleaning and the sheep are fed on otherwise worthless feed, they should show a splendid profit.

Mr. Cunningham also says that it is believed that Johnson grass may be eradicated from fields by pasturing with sheep, and the station is now carrying on experiments along this line.

The rams should be kept separate from the ewes except during the breeding season.

Injurious to Alfalfa.
Practically no injury to alfalfa from winter heat has been recorded in dry years, but high temperatures cause much moisture in the atmosphere, so injurious that it is difficult to grow the crop successfully in such conditions.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



NOVEL ONE-PIECE PROMENADE DRESS.

One of the developments of the one-piece dress, which makes of it a good model for the promenade, is shown in the accompanying photograph. It looks like a plaited skirt of silk jersey, with a plain coat suggestive of a sweater, but its looks are misleading. It is a one-piece garment, and it might be made in serge, gaberdine, or any pliable woolen goods. Like so many others, it bears the imprint of sports styles in the straight lines of the body, in the long girdle which is wrapped easily about the waist, and in the patch pockets.

This is one of those designs which are adapted to almost any color. It has a number of novel finishing touches that give it a distinction which will match up with the peculiar shades of green and the beautiful blues that have captivated everybody. But whatever color is chosen must be used throughout. The ties at the throat, of broadened ribbons, furnish all the contrast needed.

It is noticeable that the sleeves are of the same material as the dress and

surely turn round to look it over and to wonder at the cleverness of its designer.

Because of its pockets and buttons and its odd belt, "Spring, 1917," is written boldly on the suit pictured. And because of her suit and hat and her swagger stick the judgment of her wearer is "Love question; she knows smart style and chooses it for her own."

It does not take long to tell the story of the pretty suit, since its skirt is plain and all its points of interest centered in the coat, which is short. Although women are reluctant about giving up inch skirts, this model reaches an inch or so below the shoe top, and shows the insistence of designers in their attempt to bring longer skirts into favor. This skirt model has the coat hangs straight at the front, and would at the back if it were not held in a little by the belt. There is an odd management of this feature. The belt of the material slips through slashes in each side of the front of the coat and buttons in the back. The



"SPRING, 1917," PROCLAIMS THIS SUIT.

that a deep cuff is set into the band that finishes them. Those who regret the disappearance of the crepe sleeves may have these cuffs made of crepe, which is so soft and so becoming to the hands. The pockets are put on with close-set rows of buttons, covered with the same material as the dress. Smaller buttons, made the same way, fasten the bodice above the waistline. All the lines are long and straight in this model; even the collar is carefully managed so that they are unbroken.

The first fugitive line day that the year vouchsafes to drop in the frozen north, we are likely to meet this pretty substitute for the street suit. We will

pockets are large and lined with a contrasting color. They are slashed and turned back, the points fastened down with buttons. The cuffs are finished in the same way; their lining is the same as that in the coat.

Buttons covered with the material of the suit fasten the coat down the front and are used in decorative rows on each side. A little needlework must, of course, appear on every well-regulated garment for spring, and it is seen in the lines that are placed beside the buttons, bringing them into greater prominence.

Julius B. Starnby

DAIRY

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

Feeding Should Be Governed by Animal's Capacity to Produce Milk—Good Rules for Winter.

The feeding of the dairy cow should be governed by the cow's capacity to produce milk. By keeping a daily record of each cow's production, the skillful feeder soon finds that some cows in the herd respond to an increased allowance of feed and return a good profit on it, while others are limited in milk capacity and overfeeding them is unprofitable. Profitable feeding requires a thorough knowledge of the individual cows as well as of the values of feeds.

The following general rules will be found invaluable as a guide for winter feeding by the inexperienced feeder:



Mature Ayrshire Cow With Record of 11,708 Pounds of Milk and 536 Pounds of Butter.

1. Under most circumstances the cow should be fed all the roughage that she will eat up clean, adjusting the grain ration to the milk production. Only when the cow tends to become overfat should the quantity of roughage be restricted.
2. A grain mixture should be fed in the proportion of 1 pound to each 3 pints or pounds of milk produced by the cow, except in the case of the cow producing a flow of 40 pounds or more, when the ration can be 1 pound to each 3½ or 4 pounds of milk. An even better rule is 1 pound of grain each day for every pound of butterfat produced by the cow during the week.
3. Feed all the cow will respond to in milk production. When she begins to put on flesh, cut down the grain.

TREAT CALVES TWICE YEARLY

Don't Wait Until Animals Commence to Die of Blackleg Before Administering Treatment.

(By G. H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

Calves should be vaccinated for blackleg twice a year, making it a regular chore, and do not wait until they begin to die before getting ready. The period of ordinary susceptibility ranges from three months to two and one-half years. Most of the vaccine on the market is reliable and the unsatisfactory results are usually due to carelessness on the part of the farmer in not following directions in its use.

The agricultural college distributes the government blackleg vaccine free to farmers of Colorado. Orders for vaccine will not be filled promptly, however, unless the applicant states that he has a vaccinating outfit, which is very necessary to administer vaccine in this form. A pellet injector will not do, neither will a hypodermic syringe, without the remainder of the outfit, for placing the vaccine in solution.

HIGHER QUALITY OF BUTTER

Article Made by Farmer Should Top the Market—Creamery Has Little Control of Cream.

There is no reason in the world why the farmer cannot make butter of higher quality than that made at the creamery, according to N. E. Olson, instructor in dairy husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

"The farmer can keep his cream in excellent condition," says Mr. Olson, "while the creamery man has little control over the cream he buys—hence the farmers' butter should top the market."

"The first step in the making of good butter is the production of clean milk. If milk contains no putrefactive and gas-forming bacteria, butter can be produced which will be free from odors and which will not putrefy, if proper precautions are taken with the cream and with the butter after it is churned and packed."

PUREBRED BULL IS FAVORED

Keystone of Herd Improvement is in Swatting Scrub Sires—Specialization is Basis.

The keystone of herd improvement is in swatting the scrub and using a purebred sire. The bull is more than half the herd, for with good judgment in mating and culling, all his progeny will "take after father" in a few generations.

The purebred makes better gains for the amount of feed consumed because it has been developed along lines of specialization. Specialization is the basis of profit in every industry. The more highly specialized a machine or an animal, the more efficient it is and the easier it meets competition—and success rests upon the ability to compete.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Akin to Marriage.
Willis—What system do these military airplanes work on?
Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.
Willis—I see; just like being married.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
Should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnicin Linctament handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Sure Enough.
"The doctor says I'm eating too much sweet stuff. Says sugar makes you lazy. Think it does?"
"Leaf sugar might."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Safe.
"The people are laying for that egg magnate."
"Yes, but so are the hens."

France makes elementary instruction obligatory for all children between six and thirteen years.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE—Pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the cascara, making it better than any other laxative. LAX-FOS is a "Reason" to take. Adapted for all ages.

The "???" is Solved

With Us as to The Extreme High Prices

We solved it by our heavy Future Buying before prices advanced so high. We are now in position to sell you at Extremely Low Prices compared with to-day's market. We have the largest stock of merchandise for you to select from in the history of our business. Our prices will be in line with any up-to-date spot cash store. Call on us before placing an order elsewhere and compare prices. Our stock was never more complete, and our prices never better.

Courteous Treatment, Square Dealing, Prompt Service is yours at our place of business. We extend a special invitation to the people of Hedley trade territory to visit our store when in Hedley.

Richerson & McCarroll
The Store of Service
Hedley, Texas.

P. S. We will give a bargain table special to the following goods:

75c Union Suits for Ladies and Misses, now 50c	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's and Boys' Hats, now \$2.00
50c Children's Unions, now..... 20c	50 and 75c Hats and Caps, now..... .20
\$1.25 Men's 2 piece garments, now..... \$.75	30c Suitings, now..... .20
\$1.25 Men's Unions, now..... \$1.00	15c Suitings, now..... .10
\$1.50 Men's Unions, now..... \$1.10	Outings 10c per yard.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS
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Entered as second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Four issues make a newspaper month.

Advertising locals run and are charged for until ordered out, unless specific arrangements are made when the ad is brought in.

All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

The Legislature voted Monday to continue the Governor Ferguson inquiry. The charges that have been brought against him will be investigated by a committee.

Hogs have taken to the airship mode of travel. In Chicago last Saturday they went to \$13.80 and in Fort Worth Monday they went to \$13.50. The hogs bringing that were from the Panhandle—Armstrong county. Wednesday the price went to \$14.10.

A German was arrested last Monday in Hoboken, N. J., and bombs were discovered in his room with which he expected to blow up President Wilson. Truly the life of the President is not a peaceful one, and we have decided we do not want to be President of the United States.

Parents, can't you see anything without your neighbors having to come to you and tell you little "Tom Dick Harry" or

"Miss Jemima Sarah Ann" is acting ugly every time he or she attends any kind of public gathering, church, or otherwise? Did you know that that 10 to 15 year old boy or girl has a sweetheart and that every time you turn your back the sweethearts have a way of talking and carrying on that is disgusting and obnoxious to all near them. It's up to you to know whether your children behave. We have some as nicely behaved children here as we have ever seen, and there are some who are so smart that they are likely to be elected President of the United States before they are old enough to qualify.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

SUBJECTS FOR HEDLEY PUPILS

3. The Need of Greater Public Spirit in This Community.
4. What Hedley Citizens can do to Boost the Town.
5. Benefits of Co-operation.
6. Should Hedley have a Commercial Club, and Why?

Informers ads get results.

Your Instructions are Law With Us

When you tell us to clean, press or repair your clothes paying particular attention to certain things, we follow your instruction.

THAT'S SERVICE

May we have the opportunity of convincing you that our general line of work is superior.

Hedley Dressing Parlor

MISSION NOTES

Subject, The Kingdom of God in Legislation.

Bible lesson, Our Lord and Disease. (Mat. IV 23 23, IX 35)
Song, The Great Physician Now is Here.

Social Health and National Legislation.—Mrs. Boston.
The South's Campaign Against Disease—Mrs. Sarvis.

Efforts to conserve community Health—Mrs. Masterson.

In the Steps of the Great Physician—Mrs. Harrison.

Paper. An effort to secure and enlarge health legislation is a needed form of Christian Service—Mrs. Lively.

Monthly Bulletin—Mrs. Hicks. Leader, Mrs. Wimberly. Hostess, Mrs. Lively. Supt. Pub.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

Farmers are getting results from running want-ads in the Informer. Business men can too, if they will use the Informer's ad columns.

BAPTIST WORKERS COUNCIL

Clarendon, Tuesday 13.
9:30 a. m. Devotional—J. B. Cope.

10. Reports from the Fields. Let each church be represented by a Reporter whose duty it will be to give a fair report of work and needs of his respective field.

11 Sermon—W. H. Ingle.

12 Lunch in the church parlor.

1:30 p m Board meeting.

3 Program by B. W. M. W. Devotional Service—Mrs. P. C. Johnson, Hedley.

Our Training Schools—Mrs. Mollie Gray, Clarendon.

The Needs of the Women of our Churches—Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Memphis.

Solo—Mrs. A. Baldwin, Memphis.

Of What Do Home Missions Consist—Mrs. Grover Ewin, Estelline.

The Immigration within Our Gates—Mrs. Will Allen, Memphis.

World Opportunities and the Foreign Mission Board—Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, Hedley.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—W. H. McKenzie, Hedley.

A. M. Sarvis, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Hedley Drug Co.
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Hedley, Texas

J. B. Ozier, M. D.

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NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

Come to us for

Lumber & Coal

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

U. J. BOSTON, Manager

Spring Showing and SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, March 10, Ending Saturday,
March 17th --- Seven Full Days

Vast quantities of nice Spring Merchandise now on our counters has taken not only since January 1, but a large part was selected in the Fall, some time before these high prices (so prevalent among late buyers) had been dreamed of. This is why we can make the price on so many things in the Dry Goods and Shoe Department. We will save you money all over the store, and we only ask you to examine the lines to see that our claim is correct. We are selling nice up-to-date goods today from 10 to 25% less than the same thing is worth today.

Double fold Standard Ginghams.....	10	A Full line of Ladies' Wash Organdie, Voile and Silk Waists.
Single fold French Ginghams.....	15	New creations in Men's and Ladies Shoes & Oxfords in the new English lasts in both Leather and Canvas materials. Men's new Walkover Shoes and Oxfords in Black and Tan, all in the new shapes.
Mercerized Ginghams.....	20	A special reduction these days of 10 per cent from our prices of good solid Fashionable Footwear. All broken lots for children in Slippers and Shoes goes at a BIG REDUCTION to close. If you will come and make your selection you will find I can save you money, especially on shoes at old prices. It will pay you to buy now next Fall's Goods.
40 inch all wool French Serge.....	\$1 25	
Black and Navy per yard.....	1 25	
40 in. all wool Ottoman, Black and Navy.....	1 25	
36 inch Taffeta, colors.....	1 50	
36 inch Beauty Silk, colors.....	35	
36 inch Waisting, colors.....	50	
26 inch Palm Beach Suiting.....	60	
40 inch Crepe de Chine worth \$1 75 while it lasts.....	\$1 50	
Printed Flaxons, Organdies, Dimities, Linens, etc., galore.		
Good light and dark Outing.....	10	
Light and dark Calicos, good brands.....	07 1/2	

During the Sale we will sell a pair of the best OVERALLS made at \$1.10; the best CHEVIOT WORK SHIRTS at 50c each. 3 pairs of Cotton GLOVES 25c. Broken lots in HATS at Half Price. A Big Reduction on Cotton BLANKETS and Home Made COMFORTS.

GROCERY DEPT.: BELLE OF WICHITA at \$5.25 per 100; White Swan and Cooper's Best COFFEE \$1.10 can; 2 cans of Corn, Hominy, Tomatoes, Beans, or Salmon for 25c; Potatoes 6 1-4c per lb. Remember these prices are for this sale only. Bring us your Eggs and Chickens at Top Prices.

THE DIXIE O. N. Stallsworth

Locals

Both prices and hats are right at Ozier Franklin's.

S. A. McCarroll was up from Memphis Sunday.

Marvin Battle is right sick with the measles.

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. Richey made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Matinee Saturday 2 p. m. Pleasant Hour.

Branch Watkins bought a new Ford first of the week.

S. L. Guinn has been in Hedley all week from Amarillo.

Mrs. W. G. Brinson visited relatives in Lelia Lake Tuesday.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store

L. L. Cornelius went to Estel line first of the week on a business trip.

Rev. L. A. Reavis, former Methodist pastor here, was down from Clarendon Thursday.

It will be at the Pleasant Hour Friday night.

W. E. Bray made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

A. O. Yates and family moved to the T. R. Moreman farm Thursday.

W. H. Madden was up from Memphis Wednesday transacting business.

Miss Flora West is here from Clarendon visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. King.

W. A. Brown and wife moved Wednesday into the house just east of the gin.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. D. W. Williams and daughter, Fannie are recovering from the measles.

J. R. Kirkpatrick is building a splendid barn at his place in south Hedley.

D. C. Moore, wife and Mrs. Zeb Moore motored to Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

D. C. Moore and son, Z. A. went to Amarillo last Friday returning Saturday.

Paul J. Rainey's Famous African Hunt at the Pleasant Hour soon. Cost \$250,000 to produce

Mrs. Noel Lane and Miss Julia Lane spent Wednesday in Memphis with relatives and friends

Rev. C. E. Lynn and family came up from Turkey Tuesday afternoon to see his brother, Ellery.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier returned Monday from Market where she bought a nice line of Spring Millinery.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie went to Goodnight Thursday to attend a meeting of the College trustees and directors.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Lawson's mother, returned Wednesday morning from a few days visit in Quanah.

J. A. Cox of Gibtown was here first of the week visiting his brother, J. R. Cox, and old friends.

Bert Whittington and family left Wednesday for Spur, Texas to make their future home. We wish them success.

WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains offered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost and found items.

RATES:

25 Words, one insertion..... 25c
25 Words, two insertions..... 45c
25 Words, three insertions..... 60c
25 Words, four insertions..... 75c
No classified want-ad will be accepted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing 16 tlc

WANTED—To print calling and business cards, graduation, wedding and birth announcements, stationery, etc. Have new and neat type faces.

INFORMER.

FOR SALE

SEED KAFFIR & MAIZE extra good for sale. CHAS. KINSLOW.

FOR SALE—Good 16 gallon kegs with faucets, 35c each. Hedley Restaurant. 17-3tc.

FOR SALE—Good work horse 6 years old, Jersey milk cow, good wagon, 5 Indian Runner ducks, riding lister, turning plow. Phone 105. E. H. WILLIS. 2t

SWEET POSATOES—Will have wagon load in Hedley March 17, to sell at \$1.50 bushel, Nancy Hall and Pumpkin Yam varieties. If you have already spoken for them be on hand that day. 2tp M. W. MOSELY.

FOR SALE—Four good heavy work mules. ORBY ADAMSON. 16-tlc

COTTON SEED—If you want pure Mebane seed delivered at Hedley \$2.25 per bushel, see D. C. MOORE.

FOR SALE—8 head work horses, and 1 milk cow with young calf; cash or good note. R. A. CARTER. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Mare, 5 years old; for cash or bankable note. 16-tlc CLYDE BRIDGES.

FOR SALE—Good young milk Cow with young heifer calf. 2tp L. SPALDING.

FOR SALE—Eggs from Single Comb full-blood Brown Leghorn hens for hatching; 50c per doz. MRS. E. H. WATT. 16-4tp Giles, Texas.

EGGS FOR SALE—Eggs from Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Hens, per setting 75c; for incubator \$4.00 per 100. mar-apr PHONE NO. 115.

Buy your Dodge car from me A. L. Miller

BULLS FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Hereford bulls for sale, from one to a car. Write or phone George Bourland, Box 83, McLean, Texas. 14-4tp

Rev Trimble of near Quail preached at the Hedley Baptist Sunday and night.

Frank Clark took a car of fat hogs and cattle to Fort Worth Thursday to enter the Fat Stock Show.

J. M. Shannen was in town Tuesday. He took home some stationery that the Informer printed for him.

R. A. Carter, who sold his farm last week, moved this week to the Black place east of town, which he has leased.

Mrs E. M. Ewen and family and Mrs Jessie Hamilton of Memphis spent Thursday with Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

Mrs. J. M. Whittington and little son, Bernice left Wednesday morning for Quanah to visit her sister a few days.

W. T. Miller of near Bray, who recently moved there from Vernon was in town first of the week transacting business.

Dr. J. B. Ozier went to Amarillo Monday to see his mother who was knocked down and hurt by a boy on roller skates.

The 3 year old baby of Walter Cothren and wife of Lelia Lake died Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Cooper, sister of Mr. Cothren, went to Lelia Lake Monday with them.

HoNEST WoRK

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on the car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair at the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

BELL & CROW

Phone No. 123

Hedley, Texas

No Shielding Shadow Tuesday night but a straight five reel feature. The story all told in five reels at The Pleasant Hour.

M. C. Raney and family of Memphis have moved to the new residence erected by T. B. Norwood on his place southwest of town.

J. E. Blankenship bought a new Dodge from Agent A. L. Miller Wednesday, having sold his Ford to M. O. Barnett of Naylor.

U. J. Boston moved last Friday to his new home in Smith Addition. J. M. Hensely moved into the home which he bought from Boston.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

COULDN'T LEARN TO DRILL

Deserter From British Army Says He Ran Away to Avoid Making Trouble for Officers.

There is something rather fine about the excuse made by a deserter who was charged at Wilkesden police court, says the London Globe. This unfortunate was unable to read or write, which just shows that education can have no influence on the qualities of the heart. He told the bench that he left the army because he was so sorry for the officers. A captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant major, two sergeants and three corporals had tried to teach him to drill; but he was totally unable to learn it.

Why, argued this man, bliterate but of noble mind, waste the time of these noble officers on useless labor? Why impose on them the Sisyphean toil of trying to drill the undrillable? He could imagine the enthusiasm with which they turned to the instruction of more teachable recruits.

We could wish there were more like him, remarks the Globe. There are those who are unable to learn, but cannot recognize it. You may tell a certain type of office boy four thousand times to put the waste paper basket on the right side of your desk, and on the four thousand and first time he will place it on the left, as ever. But he will not dream of removing himself. How different from the deserter of Wilkesden!

SCOFFER RISES TO REMARK

Little Dissertation on the Oft-Repeated Assertion That All Men Are Born Free and Equal.

"They say that all men are born free and equal. Sure! It's daylight in the daytime and dark at night, too. What about it? All the horses in the Suburban Handicap start from the same post at the same time, but that ain't sayin' they get back together. They go under the webbin' with their tails in line, startin' equal and free to get back as quick as their legs'll let 'em. That don't buy 'em any hay, you know. They don't get nothin' for startin'. That's the reason why they start equal. Anybody'll give anybody their half of nothin' that nobody wants!

"The hay stake and the getaway money's all paid for the finish; and here we see, by them nags that dusted the same part of the track with their hind feet at the same time don't nose the dough together. An' what o' that? If they did, nobody'd ever put up the dough to run for, an' they couldn't be no horse raci'n'. Then all the ponies could drag plows, couldn't they? Well! But some could go down a cornfield quicker than some others, and the one that got into the end of the furrow first would get the most oats an' the best drinkin' Free an' equal!—The Informer, Hedley, Texas, March 10, 1915.

ROWE SCHOOL HOUSE TO SELL

The Rowe school house will be sold to the highest bidder in Hedley Saturday, March 10, at 4 p. m. Be on hand at that time if you want to bid on same. Hedley School Board.

Mrs. J. M. Cox arrived Tuesday night from Perrin, for a few weeks visit with her daughters, Mesdames J. E. Blankenship, J. B. Turnbow and C. H. Lamplin.

The play, "A Southern Cinderella," will be put on by the girls of Hedley high school, Monday night, March 19, at basement of Methodist Church. Proceeds for school library.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

J. R. King went to Dallas last Sunday to have his arm reset. A photo by X-ray showed that it was not set properly, and in order that it may be any good, it is necessary that it be reset.

Mrs. A. M. Sarvis returned home last Thursday from Dallas where she has been with her son several months. She is greatly improved in health and her friends are glad to have her with them again.

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

L. F. Lee closed a deal Tuesday in which he sells his half section to H. Cook of Cooke county. The former is now on the lookout for another place and the latter is moving to the Lee place.

Rent Proposition for Sale
150 acre rent proposition, four head work stock, 4 two year old heifers, one wagon, plenty farm tools, chickens, plenty feed and planting seed, 175 acres in grass. Must sell in next ten days. D. C. Moore, Hedley, Texas.

Rev. Garrard, Baptist Missionary for Hall and Donley counties, preached last Sunday for Rev. McKenzie at the Baptist Church. Rev. McKenzie preached that day for the Clarendon Church.

INFORMER ADS GET RESULTS.

The Informer has received a lot of new type faces, and will be glad to print you some nice up-town stationery, invitations, visiting cards, or anything in printing. We guarantee to please the most fastidious.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.