

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 21, 1923

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TWO HEDLEY STORES BURGLARIZED MONDAY

This community was considerably stirred Tuesday morning when it was learned that burglars had been busy here the night before.

The M. & M. Store had been entered and robbed of between \$500 and \$600 worth of men's clothing. The thieves were evidently "gentlemen of taste," for they took nothing but the best quality. In the loot was included an overcoat and two suits that Mr. Masterson had ordered for himself and which had just arrived. Entrance was made through a rear window.

Roy Swafford's Square Deal Garage was also visited, and a Ford touring car belonging to L. R. Smith was taken. The car was found next day near Estel line, we are told.

Sheriff Brumley and Deputy Sheriff Barnett were down from Clarendon early next morning, making inquiries and investigations, and a reward of \$100 was broadcast for capture of the miscreants.

FOR SALE—A good young male. Or will trade him for maise. C. F. Sanford.

M. W. Mosley and family attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Warren at Clarendon last Friday, returning Saturday. Mrs. Warren was the grandmother of Mrs. Vestal Mosley.

FOR SALE—One four room house and two lots in west part of Hedley, at a real bargain. U. J. Boston.

Mrs. W. Nippert and little son have gone to Fort Worth, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers expect to leave for that city in a few days.

COTTON RECEIPTS AT YARD NOW 4139 BALES

Just after noon Wednesday there had been weighed at the Hedley cotton yard 4139 bales of this season's crop of the fleecy staple. This is just 150 bales more than was received here during the entire season last year.

It is now predicted that this season's total will run anywhere from 5750 to 6000 bales, some predicting it will go even beyond the latter figure.

Be that as it may, we are gathering a big crop, getting a good price for it, everybody has a job, and the goose suspends at a very respectable altitude.

MEAT HOGS for sale. One sow and one star. Both extra large. J. S. Grooms.

Dear old Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and a doll cradle, and a cabinet I am going to learn to cook for Daddy. Please remember my daddy and mother and brother and all the other little children that have been good.

Edith Pierce

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 18, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a good boy and help mother and entertain my sweet baby brother. Will you please bring me a big red wagon that I can haul things and a pistol that shoots caps. And if it isn't asking too much I'd like so much to have some tinkler toys. You mustn't forget baby Don this year. I think he would like either a teddy bear or something of the kind and

HOGS—Dressed Hogs for sale. Pigs for sale.

R. E. Mann.

The Informer wishes everybody a "Merry Christmas."

"SALE"

The girls in the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church will have on sale at T. R. Moreman's hardware store a dainty assortment of Christmas candies and nice cakes on Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Please come and see.

Report

Good two room house for sale. J. B. Ozier.

LOST—Between my place and town, bumper off my Buick car. Also lost \$30 on way to town or in town. Reward for return. W. B. Ayers.

Good two room house for sale. J. B. Ozier.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR Sale. 2 miles west of town. S. C. Bell.

IF YOU BUY IT FROM US, IT'S WORTH THE MONEY

THE FLORENCE AUTOMATIC OIL COOK STOVE—a stove that has no equal
THE BUCKEYE RANGE COOK STOVE—a stove that is equal to the best

Also Heaters, Beds, Mattresses, Rugs, Window Shades, good stock of Floor Coverings, in fact most anything in the Hardware and Furniture lines.

For the next ten days will sell
8½ foot Eclipse Windmill for \$50.00
10 foot Eclipse Windmill for \$55.00
12 foot Eclipse Windmill for \$75.00

The Store That Appreciates Your

HEDLEY HARDWARE

J. A. MOREMAN

YOU ARE ASSURED OF SATISFACTION

in every way when buying goods from us. We appreciate your Grocery trade. Quality, service and moderate prices.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.



GET OUR PRICES

before you buy TOYS and

Holiday Goods

We have something for every member of the family

Come to Us, First for Everything
in the Drug Line

BROOKS PHARMACY

"A Pleasure to Please"

PHONE 70

Think!

Opportunities Are Slipping By!

Have you thought of the opportunities that have slipped by because you had no money to take advantage of them? A good bank account is the remedy for that trouble.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

DO YOU VALUE FRIENDSHIP IN BANKING?

We realize that **GOODWILL** is the foundation of this bank. Its employees are never too busy to confer with you or advise with you in any matter. This is first of all a friendly bank. All we ask is a chance to prove to you that we desire your Goodwill.

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The Remedy You Need the Year Round in Your Home

Sold Everywhere
Tablets or Liquid

NEW VIM FOR WEAK, THIN, PALE WOMEN

To enjoy your work and have your share of the pleasures of life get rid of that run down feeling and enrich your thin blood. Begin right now to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will help you wonderfully. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

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Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

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Stop their pain in one minute!

For quick lasting relief from corns, Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads stop the pain in one minute by removing the cause—friction and pressure.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads.
Put one on - the pain is gone

What makes the "good old day" seem good? Isn't it the memory the friends of your youth?

A man at forty knows almost as much as he thought he knew twenty.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION
25 CENTS

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

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Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen them. At druggists or 1157 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 45-1522

The Christmas Dream That Came True



Her "Sunshine Factory" Gifts

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Generous Woman Operated "Plant" From Which Presents Were Distributed Every Christmas Package Had Something That Somebody Wanted

had curious ideas. These people were tolerant but uninterested. But still others knew Miss Tilly for what she was, and these were rewarded by a glimpse into her "sunshine factory."

Miss Tilly was comfortably situated in a "neat, tidy income." She never had to worry about the gas bill or the butcher's bill or the coal in the cellar. But let it be said at once that she worried about other people's bills and found many quiet opportunities to help them out, that is—the bills and the people.

It was a source of great bewilderment how much Miss Tilly knew about other folks' affairs. Not in a prying, inquisitive way, but in a generous, smiling one. It seemed as though she made a point of learning about all those who needed a bit of encouragement or help. And all this interest on Miss Tilly's part served as the foundation of the "sunshine factory."

Take that blustering, bleak afternoon two days before Christmas, when Mrs. Billings fairly blew into Miss Tilly's front hall. Her arms were full of bundles; she was breathless with struggling against the wind, and she was wiping away the half-dozen tears from her cheeks.

Miss Tilly bustled out, took all the bundles and escorted Mrs. Billings to a chair near the fire.

"Now, do tell me all about everything," smiled the hostess, "as soon as you get your breath. I'm eager to know if you found out exactly what Pa Saunders wanted most, and if Miss Susie needed some overhauls, as I thought, and how many children loved candy canes better than oranges, and—"

Mrs. Billings smoothed out her skirts, folded her hands in her lap,

JOHNNIE rises long 'fore day— Wants to make the fire: "Such a smart one!" neighbors say, "Boy we all admire. Never doin' things that's wrong, Far from duty strayin'; Helps his mother right along— Never catch him playin'!

"Not another boy like John!" Proudly says his mother: "Dunno how the world moves on, Since they ain't no other!"

"Why is it Johnnie's workin' so?" The eager children cry: "Well, Christmas ain't far off, you know— You'll find out by an' by!"

—Atlanta Constitution

cleared her throat and said: "Miss Tilly, if half the people in this town knew how good you were, they'd feel pretty small and mean. There isn't a person who looks after folks the way you do, and you won't let me say a single word about it."

Miss Tilly laughed. "What's the use? I get a lot of fun out of discovering what people need and then sending it to them. I feel like Santa's second cousin. Now, tell me about everybody."

"Well," began Mrs. Billings, "Pa Saunders said that of all things he'd like best was one of those little bulbs of Japanese lilies. Isn't that just like him? He needs wood for his stove, but he said he always hankered after seeing one of those bulbs grow, so I got half a dozen and a jar filled with pebbles."

"Yes," said Miss Tilly. "I'm glad he likes the lilies. We'll send some wood, too."

"And Miss Susie looked a little wistful and said she wanted some of those new fashionable boots with big tops and wrinkles at the heel!"

"Oh, dear Miss Susie!" laughed Miss Tilly again, "how absurd and lovable she is!"

"So I bought a black pair with astrakhan around the tops, or imitation. And all the children I spoke to wanted oranges and candy canes, so I've had five dozen of each sent up here. I selected ten wreaths from the little girl who isn't very well and makes them to help her mother earn money, and I bought half a dozen books for the folks who can't get about much."

Miss Tilly beamed. "Now, let's take them into the 'sunshine factory' and do them up, or at least those things you've brought with you."

furniture but long tables and a chair or two. Over the door was tacked a small sign: "Sunshine Factory" was printed on it. Evidently the sunshine was the important part, for it was printed in larger letters.

Here were piled great heaps of Christmas presents, wrapped and tied and tagged. And every gift was something that somebody wanted more than anything else, for Mrs. Billings acted as a clever spy; it was her business to discover what people wanted. Miss Tilly was the general to whom she reported.

"I've hired two boys," remarked this rosy general, "to take the gifts around Christmas eve. And I've pasted a tiny label on each present—'From the Sunshine Factory.'" Here's one that gave me the most pleasure of all. You must never tell."

Miss Tilly opened a small, gray velvet box; sparkling on blue satin was a small diamond ring. "This is for Billy Saunders. He's the best lad in town and is in love with that pretty Molly Sherwood. He wants to marry her, and can in a couple of years, but he doesn't dare ask her because he can't afford an engagement ring just now. I can't bear to see them unhappy. Youth should be glorious with dreams. I've known him ever since he stole apples out of my orchard, bless him! This gift I'll take myself, or he'd never accept it."

Mrs. Billings planted a warm, re-sounding kiss upon the flushed cheeks of Miss Tilly.

"I shall burst trying to keep these things to myself, but I promise not to tell. You are the best woman that ever lived, and the only one who owns a 'Sunshine factory.' You bring happiness to the whole town and then pretend to be surprised when the people tell you about the mysterious presents they receive. Some day I shall pin a sign on your back."

"What sign?" "Ask and ye shall receive!" "Pshaw!" said Miss Tilly, but her eyes were very bright.

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SQUARE WITH THE GAME

Husband—Have you bought a Christmas present for Aunt Matilda yet?

Wife—No, I'm waiting until we get hers.

Husband—Why? Wife—She always sends us a check!

—M. B. Thomas. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

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Accommodating. Tallor—I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week. Jones—What day would suit you best? "Saturday." "Very well, then, you may call every Saturday."—London Answers.

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment is selling at the phenomenal rate of nearly two million packages a year, and the fact that it is so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Tough Job. Friend—I suppose, old man, you get in bad if you don't get a likeness of your sifter? Portrait Painter—Yes, and sometimes I get in worse if I do.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

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A Safe Way. He was talking to his friend Scribbler, the journalist. "Do you believe in writing anonymously?" he asked the hero of the pen.

Scribbler looked to see that the door of his study was shut ere he replied in a confidential whisper:

"Well, I've often wished that one of my productions had been anonymous." "What was that?" "A letter proposing to Mrs. Scribbler," groaned the writer.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Curious Belief. Among English miners there was formerly a curious belief that, when having a bath, they must not wash the back, as water weakens that part of the body.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

The Brute. Wife (with empty pocketbook)—I'd like a little—a little change, dear. Heartless Husband—So would I. But the law requires we be divorced first. —New York Sun and Globe.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

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SHINOLA
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown

In the handy box that opens with a turn of the key. No broken nails or soled hands. Softens and preserves leather. Sheds moisture. Shoe shining with SHINOLA is a nifty thrifty habit. "The Shine for Mine"

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**Christmas
Greetings**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS

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ORDINANCE No. 17

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting any person or persons firing or shooting any kind of Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Torpedoes or any other kind of Fireworks within the Fire Limits of the City of Hedley, Texas, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Article 61. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fire or shoot any kind of Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Torpedoes or any other kind of fireworks within the fire limits of the city of Hedley, Texas.

Article 62. That any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and costs for each offense. Passed and approved under suspension of rules this December 4th, 1923.

W. E. Reeves, Mayor
of the City of Hedley, Texas
Attest: U. J. Boston,
City Secretary.

ORDINANCE No. 18

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving of any Automobile,

Truck, Motorcycle or any other kind of Motor Vehicles after dark without lights lit on same in or over any and all of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the city of Hedley, Texas, and in or over any and all of the streets and alleys of any and all Additions To the City of Hedley, Texas, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Article 63. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other kind of motor vehicles, after dark without lights lit and burning on same, in or over any and all of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Hedley, Texas, and in or over any and all of the streets and alleys of any and all Additions to the City of Hedley, Texas.

Article 64. That any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs for each offense. Passed and approved under suspension of the rules this 4th day of December, A. D. 1923.

W. E. Reeves, Mayor
of the City of Hedley, Texas.
Correct Attest: U. J. Boston,
City Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County— Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct Number 2, Donley county, Texas, to be held at my office in Clarendon, Texas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923 then and there to answer the suit of Drs. B. L. Jenkins and O. L. Jenkins, plaintiffs, against the said T. J. Wood, defendant, filed December 4th, 1923, being numbered No. 1258 in which plain-

iffs sue defendant for \$25.00 for medical services rendered in July, 1922.

You will summon the said defendant, T. J. Wood, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published for more than one year continuously in Donley county, Texas.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this citation, showing how you have executed the same, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923.

Given under my hand officially this December 4th, A. D. 1923
Leon O. Lewis,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2,
Donley County, Texas.

LOST—\$88, between McKnight and my home, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of McKnight. All in \$5 bills except \$3 in \$1 bills. Also deposit slip for \$55 with my name on it. Finder please notify Grover Moore.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 19, 1923
Dear old Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll and a doll cradle, and a cabinet. I am going to learn to cook for Daddy. Please remember my daddy and mother and brother, and all the other little children that have been good.

Edith Pierce

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Yours sincerely,
Bobby Bill Boston.

Poor Outlook for Jack.
—Jack told me that he will himself if I do not consent to be. What shall I do?
—Wait, my child, and see if he does it or not. If he falls his word, you will know that is worthy of your love.—Boston

Health and —the new

FOR SALE

One Lyon & Healy piano with player attachment; one Pathe talking machine with about 100 records; 1 book case; 1 duofold; 1 sewing machine; 1 folding bed; 1 dresser; 1 heater; 1 four burner Quick Meal oil stove; 2 bedsteads with springs; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 buffet, 1 kitchen safe; 2 tables. All good. See, write, or phone 387. O. E. Dever,
Clarendon, Texas.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED

If you want to cash your Vendor's Lien Notes, come to see me. I will buy First Lien Notes in any quantity up to \$100,000.00
L. A. STROUD,
Hedley, Texas.

To All Parties Interested

This is to notify you that on or about Sept 1st, 1923, there was left in our garage in Hedley, Texas, one Ford Touring Car for storage.

Car No. 23 018, Okla.
Motor No. 2470025.
And same will be sold to the highest bidder on Feb 2nd, 1924 for storage and cost charges.
Square Deal Garage

The M. W. Mosley public sale last Monday was a huge success in every detail. About 300 people attended, and everything offered was sold. Mr. Mosley is thankful to all his neighbors and friends for their help in making the sale a success. He says he couldn't have had a sale without his friends, and he's going to show them in the future how much he appreciates the fact that he lives among such good people. He also made the former man his friend by saying that "It pays to advertise." Mr. Mosley has words of praise for his auctioneer, I. S. Jamieson Pampa, and recommends him highly to all his friends. A big feature of the sale was the extensive fine dinner spread, consisting of prime barbecued beef, bread, coffee and all the fixin's. The barbecuing was done by W. Whitfield, M. C. Raney and A. Finley, and all testify that the job was a masterpiece. It was a good sale and a great day.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

On Friday evening, Dec. 7, the Primary Department gave a program in the school auditorium that was very entertaining. The little folks did good work, and they and their instructors

serve commendation. Last Friday evening the Senior Play, "Farm Folks," was given and much enjoyed by a large audience. The school programs this year are all excellent, and to miss one is to miss a rare treat.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All those interested in our Cemetery, and who wish to give to the good work of keeping up the graves and yard of our dear departed loved ones, can leave their donations at the Guaranty State Bank. We still have \$85, but need more in the future to keep it in good shape.

We, the committee, make every effort to save every cent and make every dollar go as far as possible to keep things in good repair. We certainly appreciate and thank you for your liberal donations to this good cause in the past, and for the future we ask you to give what you think you ought to give.

J. R. Boston,
S. L. Adamson,
C. C. Nash,
W. J. Luttrell,
Committee.

Good two room house for sale.
J. B. Osier.

To Informer Readers

Again we are in the midst of the season of Santa Claus, Good Cheer and Good Fellowship—and I want to take this opportunity to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round. It gives me an opportunity to send to you the many good wishes I've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "Thank You" for the many favors so kindly sent my way during the year. These favors and your patronage have been sincerely appreciated.

So here's hoping this will be the most joyously Happy Christmas you have ever spent—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings happiness to you.

Yours very truly

Clarke the Tailor
WHO KNOWS HOW

Merry Christmas

To Our Hedley Friends

We appreciate your business, and are always glad to see you at our place, whether you buy anything or not.

Whitlock Barber Shop
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Christmas Greetings

To Our Friends in Hedley

Here's hoping your friendly relations of the past will continue throughout the years to come. If we can be of any service to you, just let us know.

ODOS CARAWAY

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Fordor Sedan
\$685
 F. O. B. Dealer



—for Christmas

IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present price —\$685, fully equipped. Inspect this new Fordor Sedan at your first opportunity and arrange for its delivery on Christmas morning.

You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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CARS TRUCKS TRACTORS

Save the surface and you save all



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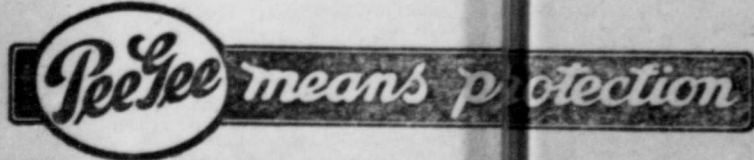
Waterproof!

You know how disappointing and troublesome it is when your floors show white spots and other blemishes, caused by either hot or cold water.

Not so, however, when you refinish floors with Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac, for this combined varnish and stain is not only impervious to water, but also to heel marks and the moving of heavy furniture.

Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac comes in twenty natural wood and enamel colors, white, gold, and silver; sizes from 25c up. It requires no skill to apply it. Try it today on any surface that needs beautifying and protecting!

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 HEDLEY, TEXAS



We want Your Trade

If good reliable goods, lowest possible prices, fair and **SQUARE DEALING** and polite attention can get it, we can count on you for a customer. Phone 162.

Square Deal Garage
 ROY SWAFFORD, PROP.

OLD FURNITURE WANTED

If you want to replace an old piece of furniture with a new piece, we will pay you the top price for the old. Phone us to come and make you an offer. Phone #13 J. H. Watts & Son, Clarendon, Texas. 8c

J. P. Painter was in Hedley Saturday from Clarendon. He informs us that Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Osborn have recently moved to Electra.

POSTED—This to notify the public that my place is posted and no hunting will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. T. F. Hefner.

Mrs. Otis Alexander and children left the past week for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas.
 To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Know Ye:

That whereas on the 31st day of October, 1923, in Cause Number 1323 in the District Court of Donley county, Texas, wherein Mrs. George Hamilton was plaintiff and M. H. Bell and P. C. Johnson were defendants, the plaintiff Mrs. George Hamilton, a widow, recovered a judgment against M. H. Bell and P. C. Johnson for Fifteen Hundred Eighty nine and 67/100 (\$1589 67) Dollars together with eight per cent interest thereon from date of judgment, and all costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of the vendors lien as the same existed on the 20th day of January, 1920, on the following described lands lying and being situate in Donley county, Texas, to-wit: Part of Section 94 in Block No. 20, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of the Clint Phillips 7 1 4 acre home tract in said section for the N E corner of this tract; thence West 105 feet with the North line of said Section 94 to a point in said line for the Northwest corner of the said Johnson tract; thence South 420 feet to a point for the South west corner of the said Johnson tract; thence East 105 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of the said Johnson tract; thence North 420 feet to the place of beginning, and being the identical land conveyed by P. C. Johnson to M. H. Bell on the 20th day of January, 1920, by deed recorded in the deed records of Donley county, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And, whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1923, the clerk of said court did issue and deliver to me an order of sale directing and requiring me to seize and sell the above described premises as under execution.

Now, therefore, Know Ye, that I, as sheriff of Donley County, Texas, shall on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, being the 1st day of said month and year between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public vendue sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the above described lands and premises, after having made publication thereof as the law requires, and shall make and deliver to such purchaser a deed thereto and place said purchaser in possession of such premises within thirty days from date thereof. This in pursuance to said order of sale and writ.

Let all to whom these shall come take cognizance hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Brunley, Sheriff,
 Donley County, Texas

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Donley County up to 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1924, for the purchase by said County of Donley of one Ten Ton Holt "Caterpillar" Tractor with regular equipment to be used upon the public roads of said County, and one Russell Super Mogul Grader. A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid and the successful bidder shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said County for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County, and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. Porter, County Judge
 Donley County, Texas
 Attest: Lottie E. Lane,
 [Seal] County Clerk
 Donley County, Texas.

Misses Emoree Hodges from Clarendon and Donita Ellis of Leola Lake spent the week end with Miss Ruby Mosley.

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To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Know Ye:

That whereas in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 22nd of November, 1923, in a cause wherein the First State Bank of Dodsonville was plaintiff and C. R. Skinner, Oscar Smith and C. B. Williams were defendants, and the First State Bank of Crowell was intervenor, C. R. Skinner recovered a judgment against Oscar Smith, together with a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien given in favor of the Bonner Loan and Investment Company, conveying all of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number 20 in Block E, and the West one half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Number 20 in Block E, lying and being situate in the counties of Donley and Gray, in the State of Texas, against all of the other parties in said suit, but not affecting said lien in favor of the Bonner Loan and Investment Company.

And, whereas, in the same judgment the plaintiff The First State Bank of Dodsonville recovered a judgment against the defendant Oscar Smith for \$2502.00 together with the foreclosure of the vendors lien on the above described premises as of date of November 29, 1917, said foreclosure being against all of the defendants and intervenors in said cause.

And, whereas, in the same judgment the intervenor The First State Bank of Crowell recovered a judgment against the defendant Oscar Smith for \$388.00 and the foreclosure of the deed of trust lien upon said premises of date of March 15, 1922, given in favor of C. B. Williams by the said Oscar Smith, against all the parties plaintiff and defendant above mentioned; and directing me as sheriff to seize and sell the above described premises under execution and to apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the said judgments in the order above mentioned together with ten per cent interest on them severally, together with costs of suit.

And, whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1923, the clerk of said court did issue an order of sale pursuant to said judgments and to me as sheriff of Donley

county directed and delivered requiring me to seize and sell said premises as under execution at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, after giving notice thereof as the law requires, and at the time and place and in the manner directed by law.

Now, therefore, know ye: That I as sheriff of Donley county, Texas, in pursuance to said judgment and order of sale did on the 5th day of December, 1923, levy upon the hereinabove described lands and premises, and I here now and by these give notice that at the court house door of Donley county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, being the first day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., shall sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the above described premises known as the Oscar Smith place, lying about two and a half miles southeast of Alanreed and about twenty five miles northeast from the court house of Clarendon, Texas. And that to such purchaser I will execute and deliver a deed to the said premises upon the payment of a

cash bid, and apply the moneys as in said judgment directed.

Therefore, to whom these shall come, be advised of the proceedings to be taken in the premises above set out and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore and Z. A. Jr. were here the past week from Memphis, visiting the D. C. Moores.

COL. THOMPSON IN HEDLEY

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, was in Hedley last Sunday, stopping off here for a visit with his cousin, L. E. Thompson. He was returning home from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Col. Thompson is one of the most prominent and popular young men in the Panhandle.

J. M. Dobbs came in the past week from Jack county for an indefinite visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Smith.

J. M. EVERETT IS NOW POSTMASTER AT HEDLEY

J. M. Everett has received the appointment as postmaster for this city, thus settling for the next four years a matter which has been hanging fire for some time. He has been acting postmaster since the resignation of J. H. Richey several months ago. The appointment was expected and meets with general approval.

Mr. Everett has been a resident of Donley county thirteen and a half years, and of Hedley twelve years, during all of which time he has been a good and useful citizen. His pleasing disposition and unfailing courtesy have made him popular with the patrons of the office, who are glad to see him get the appointment as postmaster.

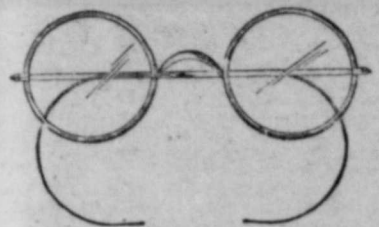
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