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HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

What the Teachers and Pupils are doing, told by School Reporter

Some one has said that "nothing succeed like success," and we are beginning to see that demonstrated in our school work. If any one asks you how Hedley school is getting along just tell them that it is running as smoothly as "greased lightning."

We are glad to report that the Lyceum Literary Society is still doing good work. By it the young people of Hedley school are getting training that will be useful to them in after life.

The society meets again the 1st Friday afternoon in November. Come and see what we are doing.

On account of cotton picking quite a number of pupils are still out of school. We hope that they may soon be permitted to enter school again. They need the work and we need them.

We are nearing the close of the second month of school, and it is well to look backward over the past work and determine, if possible, what progress we have made. Though as we look over the past two months' work we should not let what mistakes and failures we have made discourage us in the least. Past disappointments, mistakes and failures should serve only as stepping stones to success. It is the privilege of everyone to profit by mistakes and use them as safeguards against future failures.

"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy without fear and with a manly heart." This is an admonition that all people would do well to heed. We live only in the present, the past is forever gone beyond our control. The future still lies out before us entirely beyond our grasp. But the present is with us to be used of us. If we are wise we shall take advantage of it and utilize the many opportunities with which it surrounds us.

DR. OZIER LOCATES IN HEDLEY

Dr. J. B. Ozier and wife moved to Hedley from Clarendon Thursday. The doctor decided that Hedley was a good place in which to locate and practice, and that the future of the town and vicinity is very bright. This makes three good physicians in the town. The Informer extends a cordial welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Ozier.

Surprised at Growth of Hedley

W. E. O'Hair of Quanah, former of the Ring community, after a short visit at Ring, came to town Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bonnie. Mr. O'Hair returned to his home at Quanah and his daughter after shopping with the Hedley merchants returned to her home at Ring. Mr. O'Hair was surprised at the remarkable growth of Hedley during the past year.

New railroad doing a big business

That one thousand cars of building material alone will be hauled into the towns along the Panhandle division of the Wichita Falls route, between Altus and Wellington, before the first of January, is a prediction made by C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of that route. Mr. Fontaine bases his prediction on the traffic now moving over the division and that in sight.

"A couple of months ago a building supply man said to me, 'You will have five hundred cars on the Panhandle division before the first of the year,' said Mr. Fontaine. I thought his statement far too large, but I see now we handle more than a thousand cars. This just shows what a great country this is."—Wichita Falls Times.

Good Cotton

Mr. A. F. Waldron has 25 acres in cotton this year and has had twelve bales ginned of about 550 pounds each, and will get at least six more bales. Three-fourths of a bale per acre is not a bad crop of cotton for a dry year.

MEAT MARKET COMING

Rowe Merc. Co. will open market here first of next week

First of the week we set up a short article as follows:

What is the reason some one doesn't open a meat market here? An opening for some one.

Yesterday we learned that the Rowe Merc. Co. is going to open a meat market about Monday. So the article is no good except to show that the wants of Hedley are no sooner made known than some one is ready to supply them. Let Hedley grow.

Long Distance Booth

The long distance telephone booth was installed in the Rowe Merc. Co's. store this week. A pay station will soon be installed in the booth and long distance talkers will be able to use the phone without bothering the store people collecting for calls. Mr. McCrory, the telephone exchange manager, believes in keeping step with progress and is continually improving the service.

Cotton Coming Fast

The farmers keep bringing in the fleecy staple keeping ginners and buyers on the jump. The frost has caused the cotton to open rapidly and the work of picking is being pushed rapidly.

Informer for Job Printing.

MRS. ADAIR AT HER BIG J A RANCH

Fort Worth, Oct. 22.—Mrs. C. Adair of London, England, owner of 500,000 acres of land in West Texas, is in Fort Worth. This woman is mistress of the biggest cattle ranch in Texas. She endowed a hospital at Clarendon to give relief to sick and injured cowmen and is now back in the Lone Star state to inspect her property and rest.

Miss Royse, a guest, and John Summerfield, ranch manager, are accompanying Mrs. Adair. She came to Fort Worth direct from London, via New York. The party is registered at the Seibold hotel. They will leave Fort Worth tonight for Clarendon, the nearest railway station to her Paloduro ranch.

The "J A ranch" is the largest in Texas. Formerly the King ranch in South Texas held that distinction, but since it has been cut up into smaller tracts the "J A" holds the title. Manager Summerfield stated Saturday that 30,000 cattle roam the hills and valleys of the immense property.

Mrs. Adair makes yearly trips across the water to keep in touch with the cattle situation. She is noted for her many charitable donations and interest in educational affairs.

When you read the Informer hand it to your neighbor and tell him we want him for a subscriber if he likes the paper.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Uncle Jack Bradley has a big dinner for friends and Old Soldiers

Mr. Bradley celebrated his 76th birthday Thursday by giving a dinner to his neighbors and Ex-Confederate friends.

There were about twenty guests present to partake of Uncle Jack's hospitality. Only two old soldiers were there: Mr. J. O. Rhea, 68 years old, and wife; and Mr. V. Conroy, 68 years old, and wife. Mesdames Shelton and Penn Johnson went from Hedley.

Dinner had been prepared for a number of others who did not go on account of the disagreeable weather. Thirty-one different varieties of food were on the table.

Turkeys Wanted

We expect to load out a car of Turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving about Nov. 10th. We have 400 of the birds on hand now. The price will be about 15c per pound delivered either Hedley or Clarendon, may be able to pay you more, if you will do so. Also want good fat Hens and Ducks. And old Roosters if fat and in good marketable condition. Come and see us in person at Hedley, or write and tell us what you have to offer. ROWE MERC. CO. Hedley.

Box Supper

A box supper was held at Rowe last Friday night for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy song books, literature, etc. for the Sunday school. A large crowd was present, many boxes sold, and an enjoyable evening spent. The Cates band furnished splendid music for the occasion.

Beef!

We will open up a meat market in connection with our grocery business about Monday Oct. 31, or just as soon after as possible, and will give you the best meats we can get. Give us your patronage and we will do our best to give you choice meats. ROWE MERC. CO. Hedley.

MOVING TO CHEAPER FARMS

In its loss of population in farming regions Missouri is the victim of a phase of human life which several decades ago was of benefit to it. That phase is the craving for cheap land according to H. H. Kern of Bonner Springs, Kan. "As farm land increases in value in Missouri, it will continue to lose population in counties devoted to agriculture. The loss in population will be in proportion to the increase in the value of farm land."

"Farm land in Missouri is so valuable now that it is only by a miracle that the son of a farmer can acquire a farm. If he is ambitious, he goes to Southern Oklahoma or Texas or to Canada, where he can pay for a farm with two or three good crops. Fifteen years ago farm land in the Panhandle of Texas could be bought for \$5 an acre. It is worth from \$30 to \$50 an acre now. The older states will continue to lose population in farming districts until farm values are equalized over the United States and in the big wheat belt of Northwestern Canada."—Kansas City Star.

Tell the news to Informer

The Informer will appreciate it if you will send, phone or tell us any item of news. As a neighboring exchange pointedly puts it: "When you get married tell us and don't expect the editor to discern the difference in your social state by the silly look on your face. When your mother-in-law visits you, phone us the news and don't imagine we will know it by the woe-begone expression you wear. When you leave town for a long visit get the information to this office and do not delude yourself into thinking you will be missed so badly that all your neighbors will quit work to find out where you went so they can report it to the paper. When you have a family quarrel keep it to yourself, the editor has troubles of his own."

The Informer's Phone number is 47, and it was installed for the purpose of learning what is being done around town and country. Call us up.

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Nearly every day prospectors are in our little city and all speak highly of the town and the country surrounding it. It all goes to show that Hedley is on the map and being talked about elsewhere.

"Work for your self, your family and for your home, and then if you have the opportunity work a little for the good and welfare of your town in which you and your family and home are living and existing. You owe that much to your fellow man."

Lately so many cities have been figuring on the per cent increase in population during the last ten years. Now, we wonder how they would figure the per cent increase of Hedley's population. Ten years, yes, five years, ago Hedley had 0 population, now has over 300, what is the per cent increase?

If you have a chronic case of pessimism get out in the sunshine, for it has been claimed by some scientists that sunshine taken rightly will do away with tubercular germs, and the germs of pessimism are not much worse—sunshine might eradicate them. A pessimist is in as bad shape as a tuberculosis patient, so it won't hurt to try the cure. It can't hurt and it might help.

The fine belt of farming country that stretches out for miles in every direction from Hedley when gazed upon is good for sore eyes, dejected spirits, "blues", lost hope, and a number of other kindred afflictions. Come and see it. When cultivated, it is a sure cure for a depleted pocket book, unpaid grocery and other bills, and also puts a feeling of independence into one's bosom. Come and cultivate it.

We are in receipt of the first issue of the new Hedley paper published by J. Claude Wells. The name of the paper is The Hedley Informer. It is a six-column folio with a two page insert, and if all subsequent issues are to be judged by the first, Hedley will certainly have a good representative. We wish Bro. Wells unbounded success in his new field. —Memphis Democrat.

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work hard and intelligently for the town's advancement; those who are indifferent; and those who delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridiculing or denying that any progress can be made by the town. Now Hedley has a large number of the first named kind,

and we have found a few of the "don't care" kind. If there are any of the knocking kind here we have not found them. So it seems that the town is fortunate to have citizens that are town builders.

Railroad companies generally figure pretty closely on the future growth and development of any portion of the country, or of any town. The corporations are far-sighted as has been proven time and again. They have run their railroads into what were then supposed by the ordinary every-day kind of people to be absolutely worthless territory, but which would turn out to be the richest country of all. The point we have been perambulating in in this squib is that last spring the Denver road built a depot at Hedley. Nothing about that to make such a fuss over, you say. The depot is an extra large one, as large as some built for towns with populations up in the thousands. It signifies that the Denver people foresee a big town at Hedley at no far-distant time. We believe they almost know what is coming and are doing that which would have to be done in the near future. So get ready for the grand march of progress.

In this day and time in the mad rush for the dollar people lose sight of the main and most important things of life. One would think, if he would stop long enough to think, from the way American people push, drive elbow and trample one another in trying to get the dollar, that there are no ties of humanity binding us together, and that we are natural enemies instead of brothers. Everywhere people are in distress and could be assisted if the dollar did not keep the eyes blinded to their distress, and let them suffer and go to ruin when a helping hand, or even an encouraging word, would put them on their feet again. We should all cultivate an open nature, a kind disposition and a generous spirit. We should not be stingy with our smiles and words of encouragement. We should always say pleasant things to everybody and do generous things also. If we would practice this we would be surprised at the way our souls would expand and our natures change.

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ROWE MERC. CO. Hedley.

WAS INVENTOR OF A BOY

Steam Engine's Automatic Cut-Off Valve the Idea of a Boy Intert on Play.

Among the government's patent exhibits is a collection of miniature steam engines. Models of the engines of Hero, of Alexandria, of Newcomb and of Watt illustrate the successive steps in the development of what has become the giant of our modern industry. There may be seen a model of the early engine upon which boys were employed to turn the cocks that, alternating, let the steam on and shut it off. One of these boys, Humphrey Potter, by name, instead of settling down like a machine to the monotonous work kept his eyes open. He discovered that a certain beam above his head worked in unison with the cocks that he opened and closed. He accordingly connected the two, and after seeing that the device worked properly, ran off to play.

His employers began to notice a much greater regularity in the movement of the engine than before; this led to the discovery of his secret, and to the subsequent adoption of his device everywhere. An examination of the model of the engine to which the scoggin was applied arouses in one the wonder, not that the boy thought of it, but that anybody before him should have failed to do so. This is the "after thought" of a great many notable inventions. Opponents of the patent system often raise the point that all great inventions are "in the air," that the same suggestion sooner or later will come to a great many differ at men, and hence that the patent is simply a reward to the one who happens to arrive first.

Patent experts acknowledge considerable basis for this contention. They say also that the lament often seen in the newspapers, "His invention died with him," referring to a secret process, is rarely borne out by events.

Caps on Torpedo Boats.

A special form of headgear has been devised for the officers and men of the torpedo boats of the navy. This is of the nature of a hood, affording a protection for the eyes and shielding the ears so that the hearing is not interfered with. When one of these boats is moving at full speed, the wind made by its passage cuts the eyes so that it is positively painful, and at the same time the rush of air past the ears makes such a roar that it is impossible to exchange orders.

Kittens as Reformers.

Captain Wallace of the Bath night police force, has a couple of young kittens which are very much at home in the police wardroom in City hall. When prisoners are brought in and locked behind the gratings in the strong room just beyond, the captain allows the prisoners possession of these pots and the unfortunates behind the bars in most cases seem very much interested in watching the kittens play. Captain Wallace has a theory that the antics of the innocent pets will suggest to the minds of the evildoers who are brought in, the innocence of their boyhood and possibly produce reform. —Kennebec Journal.

Russian Mail Inspection.

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces and this simple operation is finished by re-burnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges are united under pressure.

Rent for a Forge.

Harper's Weekly relates that more than five centuries ago the corporation of London acquired from the crown a forge for which it promised to pay an annual rent in its products. Although the forge was demolished in a riot during the reign of Richard II, 1377-1399, and was never restored, the rent is still punctually paid every October.

Last autumn, on the appointed day, the city solicitor went to the office of the king's remembrancer and made the following proclamation:

"Oyez, oyez, oyez. Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called the Forge in the parish of St. Clement Danes in the county of Middlesex, come forth and do your service."

The city solicitor then solemnly counted six horseshoes and 61 nails.

A Real Gneiss.

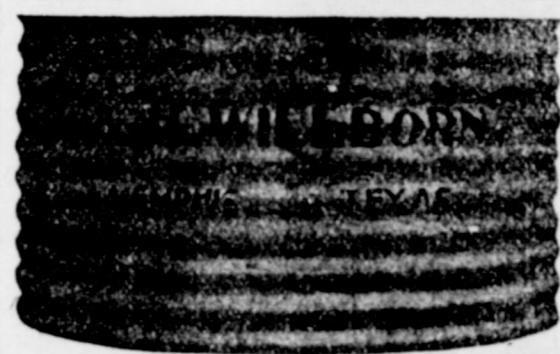
"A petrified woman as discovered in New Hampshire last week. "Was she pretty?" "Well, not very. But they say she's real gneiss." —Toledo Blade.

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IMMIGRATION COMING TO TEXAS

"In these days of high prices the householder must turn to Texas for relief. It is from the Lone Star state, according to the New York World, that help will come. That enterprising journal has figured that under intensive farming Texas alone would produce enough food for the entire population of the United States.

"So there is much good to be expected from the train loads of colonists which are being shipped to Texas, and the persons who still have a desire for three square meals a day and a little with which to purchase them will hope for the speedy intensification of agriculture in Texas. But Texas should not be the only state to grow into an immense garden for the support of the millions crowded into the great cities. Every one of the southern states should read the signs of the times and do everything in its power to encourage the careful farming of the small tracts. Texas may be better adapted to orange culture than most of its neighbors, but it is not so well adapted to the growing of many vegetables and grains as some of its most northern sisters.

The American Agriculturist published in New York, has recently printed some figures concerning the establishment of new farms which show the small farm is getting very popular in the country. Within the past ten years there has been an increase of 1,000,000 in the number of new farms with three acres or more of land. This is an increase of 81 per cent for ten years. The South Central states have increased their number of small farms 17 per cent while the western states have shown an increase of about 100 per cent. The South Atlantic states have shown an increase of only 6 to 9 per cent respectively.

"This showing puts all the southern states of the Mississippi valley in the lead of all the rest of the country except the commonwealths of the West, with which Texas is classed in this computation. The showing is creditable to the central states, but the next ten years will make a record for Texas that will be startling. If every uncultivated acre in the state that is susceptible of cultivation could be turned into farms and gardens, the products estimated at an average yield would lower the price of foodstuffs throughout the United States, and it is not a

pipe dream to say that this can be done within the next decade. With railroads and state officials, commercial clubs and business leagues availing themselves of every opportunity to exploit our resources and bring colonists into the state, where wealth and a favorable climate await the dwellers of colder climes, there is no reason to doubt the result. The lure of cheap lands, fertile soil and a genial climate, wholesome laws, hospitable welcome, should turn a swarm of those keen business men and sturdy farmers from the frozen northwest that would develop Texas into a perfect Eldorado for the thrifty and industrious.

SURE, THEY DIDN'T

This neat apology is from the Hillsboro News: "Several of the leading society ladies of Hillsboro insist that we apologize for an article appearing in the News two weeks ago, in which we stated too much valuable time was wasted by the ladies at their functions on 'cards and finch.' We humbly apologize for the item and wish to state that we lied. There is not a lady in Hillsboro that knows the jack of clubs from a Jerusalem artichoke and as for finch, they never saw the game in their lives, and some of them think it's a new kind of corset. And when they meet at social functions they occupy their time in reading their Bible and conversing about the efficiency of the atonement and the whiteness of the when."—Ex.

WAS THE JOKE ON ONE OR BOTH?

An Elk City, Ok. lady suspecting her hubby of the habit of kissing an unusually comely servant girl in the house, devised a scheme to surprise the erring one while in the act and bring him to time. Hearing someone enter the kitchen very quietly just at dusk one evening she, bent on administering a terrible rebuke, also entered the dark kitchen very hurriedly. An instant later she was seized and embraced in the most ardent manner. Recovering herself, she, in a rage, struck a match and saw before her, blushing furiously—the servant girl's beau. And now she is blaming her husband for it all.—Oklahoma Times.

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ADOPTING CHUBBY

By LETTIE WOOD

Chubby sat disconsolate on the front stoop. On the other side of the street a lot of boys were playing fire engine—playing it with his express wagon, too, but Chubby was not permitted to leave the yard and they had grown tired of a fire district confined to a solemn circuit of the lower-bordered path.

Chubby had vaguely intimated that presently Jane might come along with her gingerbread, but they had not listened to the suggestion.

If they saw Chubby eating gingerbread they were prepared to swarm back again, but, in the meantime, they preferred the opposite side of the street, where Brown's empty stable made a splendid fire house, and they could race clear to the corner and back in answering an alarm.

Chubby's plump face was drawn into the suggestion of a whimper as he contemplated their treachery. But he was too game to cry and presently the lines relaxed and Sue Sanderson, coming down the street, received a smile in answer to her greeting.

"What are you doing here all alone?" she cried briskly. "Why don't you play with the other little boys, Chubby?"

His under lip quivered a little. "They won't stay in the yard and ma won't let me play in the street," he explained. "They were here, but they took my wagon and went away."

Sue's face grew soft. Chubby's mother was a woman famous in the club world. She was too busy to play with her little boy. It was enough that he had plenty of toys.

She rescued the wagon from the boys, but the desertion of his playmates still grieved Chubby and she took the disconsolate little fellow in her arms and, sitting down on the steps, proceeded to tell him a fairy story.

So interested did they grow in the romance she was weaving that neither noticed that someone had stopped outside of the gate until, with a shout, Chubby wriggled out of her arms and humped down the steps to greet his Uncle Harry.

"I came to see if Chubby wanted to go for a drive," he explained as he came up the steps with his small nephew on his shoulder. "I don't like to interrupt your visit."

"I just stopped because he seemed so lonesome," she explained. "The boys had taken his wagon and were playing with it on the other side of the street. I was sorry for him and I was telling a story."

"Tell it to us both," the man pleaded as he looked toward the buggy. "It will be a fine drive over to the lake and back."

"I'm sorry for the little fellow," said Harry Kinsman, as they drove slowly homeward. "I suppose if anyone told Nell that she was not a good mother there would be a mighty row, but she is so occupied with her club affairs that Chubby gets little mothering. I come around as often as I can and take him out, but this has been a red-letter day with you along."

"It was very kind of you to ask me," she said, as she glanced down at the little fellow steering with his head against her shoulder.

"I did not know before that you cared for children," he said slowly, as his glance rested on her face. "Somehow, I've always seemed to think of you as one of the society butterflies." "When you are in Rome," she quoted, feebly.

"That's so," he admitted, wonderingly. "I suppose it's because I've only met you at teas and things. But when I came up the walk this afternoon your face looked like a matron's."

"The madonna of the marble ways?" she asked, with a little laugh. "I'm afraid that I was not dressed for the part."

"I didn't see your hair or your clothes," he denied. "I only saw your face and wondered how it would seem to Chubby if he had a mother who could look like that."

"You are unfair to your sister," she protested. "Because she is a very busy woman it does not follow that she is always engrossed with her papers."

"I suppose not," he admitted, "but you don't know how you looked. It was like meeting a stranger who you felt that you must have known for a long time. I can't just explain. I've always liked you, but somehow when I saw you on the steps this afternoon I just wanted to take you in my arms and tell you how much I loved you. I don't know how I've kept from bursting it out before now. It's not much like a rat proposal, but I can't get like a rat on my knees and ask you to be mine, but I do want you, dear, and so does Chubby. Will you marry the two of us, little girl?"

She looked down into the face of the sleeping child and then shyly into her lover's face.

"I think Chubby needs me," she said, softly.

Chubby stirred uneasily and opened his sleepy eyes.

"Kiss me, too," he commanded. "I wish you was my mamma."

"It's all right, old fellow," said Harry, with a happy laugh. "We're going to adopt you, the future Mrs. Kinsman and I."

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POOR PEARY MAY LOSE NORTH POLE

Don't they make you tired about Perry and Cook finding the North pole? They did not bring it back with them if they did find it, and we wonder what good it would do us away up north where there is nothing but ice. We get enough of that last named article down here. But the question at issue is, did Cook find the pole, or did Perry?

It seems to be a case of "Katy-did, Katy-didn't"

Now comes a report from a German scientist who says Perry didn't. Here is the article:

New York. — Two American geographers are now analyzing Captain Perry's evidence that he reached the North Pole and a messenger has been sent to Europe to consult with Prof. Andreas Galle, chief of the geodetic institute at Berlin, who after a year's study, declares that Peary's records and observations "were in fact, in a scientific sense, worthless."

The views of Prof. Galle were conveyed in a dispatch from Berlin. He firmly believes, it was claimed, "that Peary did not reach the pole," and that on the particular day mentioned as the day of the discovery, "sun was too low in the horizon to allow of accurate observation," without using a theodolite. Such information, it developed, had already come to this country to partisans of Dr. Cook.

Said Captain Osborn of the Arctic Club today: "Prof. Galle is the royal geographer of Germany and he has taken time to study the question in an impartial, non-partisan, scientific manner. I have written to him asking for a full copy of his conclusions, what he says is what I have

always said. Peary never got beyond latitude 89.2. You must notice Hansen and also Captain Bartlett have slid away from him as supporters of his claim of having reached the North Pole. "I am having two eminent scientists now to analyze Peary's records, observations and writings and the result will soon be published in a magazine. This controversy is not closed. It is only just beginning. In a few days I expect to receive a letter from Dr. Cook, who was recently in London." Captain Osborn would not reveal the names of the two American scientists who are analyzing the Peary records.

Second Crop Sorghum is Poisonous to Stock

Don't put your cows to pasture on second crop sorghum or kaffir corn, if you don't want them poisoned. Under certain circumstances Johnson grass also poisons cattle. The trouble seems to come in a dry year when a lack of moisture generates prussic acid.

Sometimes, in less than five minutes after the cows are turned on, you will see one stagger and drop dead before she can be driven from the field. Out of a herd of thirty cows turned on to kaffir corn, as many as nineteen have been known to die within thirty minutes. It pays to be careful. --Ex.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN CLEVELAND, O

A woman in Cleveland, Ohio has given birth to her third set of triplets. She showed the family Bible which displayed the fact that she was also the mother of four pairs of twins, and she

herself is the only sister of twenty brothers.

EQUINE FLIGHT Horse Makes Cruise in Airship

It has been said, and justly, that wonders never cease—for each day brings to notice something new—but it has been left to the proprietors of the large circuses to scheme and plan, invent and produce novel features that are beyond the wildest dreams of imagination, and to accomplish the seeming impossible. When the Airship was recently perfected it was thought that the ingenuity of man could devise nothing greater than to make the air navigable—but it was left for Dode Fisk to accomplish a still greater wonder, that of sending a horse on a cruise in an airship. It is beyond human belief that this is done—but one has only to witness this most sensational of the world's greatest triumph of wonders to be convinced. Mercury, the Airship horse, Aviating Equine Feature with the great Dode Fisk Shows, makes a sensational ascension twice daily with bewildering pyrotechnic display, making this the most extraordinary feature ever presented by an Amusement Organization in America. The Great Dode Fisk Shows will exhibit afternoon and evening at Memphis, Thursday Nov. 3.

The Fatal Whisper.
"I had a funny dream last night," said the little grass widow. "I dreamed I was being married again. Shut up! I was sitting by my new husband-to-be, having a perfectly lovely time; he was awfully handsome in my dream—I forget just who he was, but he was awfully handsome—when all of a sudden I turned to the man who sat on the other side of me and said: 'Oh, I forgot! I haven't got my divorce yet.' Then this man whispered back to me: 'Hush! Don't let a little thing like that worry you.'"
"I wasn't going to. I was about to drop the subject and go on marrying—this was a dream. Silly—when I looked around for my new husband-to-be, and he was gone. What say? Yes, I reckon you are right. He must have heard the whisper."

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Locals and Personals

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Mrs. McCrory is visiting in Memphis a few days.

Miss Laura Brinson returned from Dallas Saturday.

H. L. Braly of Clarendon was here Tuesday on business.

C. W. Webster was in town from Windy Valley Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens of Eli Sunday, October 23, a son.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie, daughter and son returned from the Dallas fair Tuesday.

George Scruggs, a Memphis lumberman, was here on business Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grimsley near Hedley, a son, Tuesday, October 25.

C. E. Blankenship left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells where he will prospect.

Next Tuesday week the general election takes place, then the voters get a rest for two years.

A. D. Webb of Weatherford, representing the Sam Houston Life Ins. Co., was in town this week.

J. R. Boston, wife and daughter Miss Una, returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the fair.

From next Tuesday the local Nimrods expect to be doing something. The game season opens on that date.

W. H. Miller was in from McKnight Thursday.

C. F. Doherty of McKnight was in town Wednesday.

Dan Haley has built a nice cottage in east part of town.

J. H. Bush of Giles was in town Thursday on a prospecting trip.

Dr. A. M. Sarvis had a windmill put up this week at his residence.

Mr. Barnett has returned from Kansas City where he took a car load of cattle.

F. A. McClure is building a fine residence about two miles east of town.

Mrs. J. T. Graham was in town Tuesday and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Jones called at the Informer office.

Ned Grimsley, John Simmons, Oscar Youree, Charley Oakley and Odus Shannon attended the Fair first of the week.

G. W. Wimberly attended court in Clarendon Wednesday. Tom Shelton held the bank down in the cashier's absence.

J. W. Weils and R. L. Madden of the Hall County National bank of Memphis, spent Sunday in Hedley with the Informer family.

W. P. Dial of Memphis through his agent W. E. Reeves had about 1100 bushels of maize and Kaffir threshed this week and shipped out.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS **WOOD & SHELTON**

Mrs. A. F. Waldron and little girl are visiting her son at Fort Worth and attending the fair at Dallas. They are expected home first of next week.

All those owing G. G. Dunn blacksmithing accounts are notified that A. N. Wood has the books and settlement may be made with him.

It pays to advertise. The telephone exchange manager reports two new phone subscribers in less than two days after the Informer was issued.

Paul Sarvis returned from Dallas Tuesday night. He went to attend school but on account of defective hearing was compelled to return home.

W. H. Brokaw was in Memphis transacting business Tuesday. Mr. Brokaw is a firm believer in the future growth of Hedley and never misses an opportunity of putting in some good boosting for the town.

Informers for Job Printing.

Killing frost last night.

Chas. Kinslow spent last Sunday at Estelline.

O. C. Hill is in town from his ranch across Salt Fork.

Dr. M. F. Tate, Veterinarian, is here treating stock.

W. A. Lynn has been in Clarendon this week serving on the jury.

Take a look at Hedley's many business enterprises as you go around town. Are they not as up to date as any you will find in larger towns?

NO FAITH IN POSTPONEMENTS

Distress of a Mother Whose Child Contracted Whooping Cough on the Eve of a Journey.

Just when Mrs. Ackroyd had finished packing her trunks and after William Ackroyd had bought railway tickets for her and their two daughters, little Bessie came down with a severe case of whooping cough. The doctor positively refused to let the child start on a long journey, and even if he had thought it safe for the little one to leave home he assured Mrs. Ackroyd that she would not be permitted to take the patient into a hotel anywhere.

"Isn't it a shame," the distressed lady wailed. "Here we are with everything in our trunks, and my husband has even bought our berths in the sleeper."

"It is unfortunate, but I don't know what you can do except sit down and wait for four or five days. It may be safe then for you to start away."

When her husband got home that evening Mrs. Ackroyd was weeping.

"Don't take it so hard, dear," he said. "It might be a good deal worse. Our little one is likely to get along all right. The doctor says the case isn't an unusually severe one, and when I telephoned him this afternoon he said he thought it might be safe for you to start away by the end of the week."

"I know. He told me the same thing. But I feel that we'll never go. I never postponed anything yet that didn't turn out sadly. I once postponed a wedding, and the marriage never took place."

Half an hour later William Ackroyd was still sitting in a corner alone, thinking it over.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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We have had a good business since coming to Hedley, and it increases all the time, for which we are very grateful and will never be satisfied until we can push our little boat alongside the larger vessels and just cut loose from the shore line and launch out into the deep to stem the Current of Competition. We expect Quality to be always our watchword, then Price just as cheap as can be bought. We hope to live long enough to build a business in Hedley that the county and Hedley will be proud of. All the power we can command is behind the movement.

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