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THREE KILLEE IN FREIGHT WRECK NEAR GILES

Tuesday night about midnight a fatal wreck occurred on the Denver road near the Giles Stockpens. A freight going south in charge of Conductor Standish struck a cow, throwing the engine and sixteen cars off the track and down a fifteen foot embankment. Engineer D. S. Hawley was caught under the engine badly mangled and scalding him. He was dead when the rescuers removed him from the wreckage. Fireman H. O. McCormack was badly scalded and died while enroute to Amarillo where he was being taken to the hospital. Head brakeman W. J. Ryan was badly scalded and a deep gash cut in his head, and died shortly after reaching the sanitarium. Two bams in a coal car miraculously escaped serious injury. We understand they were the first to lend assistance to the wounded trainmen.

The southbound passenger was held at Hedley until about 2:30 Wednesday waiting for the track to be cleared.

R. H. Jones received a message late Sunday afternoon that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Stinebaugh, was dangerously ill at the home of her daughter in Childress. He left immediately for her bedside. She died that night and was taken to Valley View for interment. Mrs. Stinebaugh had made her home here several months with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jones, who was in Dallas visiting at the time of her mother's death, did not get word in time to reach her bedside before she died, however she accompanied the remains to Valley View.

Judge Killough was down from Clarendon this morning in the interest of Good Roads Days, November 5 and 6. The Judge believes that if every one will volunteer to work those two days on any certain road the result will be so good that it will be beneficial to all, besides creating a desire for good roads.

ANOTHER NEW BRICK BUILDING FOR HEDLEY

G. A. Wimberly let the contract yesterday for a brick building 25x130 on the corner lot next to the M & M Co. store. C. H. Floyd has the contract for the brick work and will push the building rapidly to completion. L. D. Clark was awarded the contract to do the carpenter work. The dirt is already about moved for the foundation and work on the walls will begin as soon as the brick arrives. This is to be the longest brick yet built in Hedley, reaching to the alley, and completes the brick block from C. B. Battle's brick to First St.

Thus does Hedley grow to keep up with the rapid advancement of the surrounding country. Really, about three more brick buildings are now needed on the east side of Main; but they will be built sooner or later, for Hedley is a town that adjusts such things in a way that makes for the good of town and community.

WATCH HEDLEY GROW!

Mrs. J. B. Masterson received a message Monday night that her father in Oklahoma died that day. She and Mr. Marterson left on first train for Oklahoma to attend the funeral. The sorrowing relatives have our sympathy.

The Farmers are requested to meet in Hedley Saturday Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of trying to get a creamery station at Hedley. We have a standing offer of 28c net to the farmer for butter fat, and if we can secure the necessary amount of patronage a station will be secured here. Be sure and attend this meeting.

K. B. Ragan,
E. H. Willis.

John Blankenship and A. A. Nipper took advantage of the Fair excursion to visit in Jack and Parker counties. They returned Wednesday night and are more convinced than ever that this is indeed the garden spot.

Still watching Hedley grow.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES

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GAME LAW

Local hunters will be surprised to know that they are violating the Federal law. Water fowls are protected a month later in the fall than formerly. According to advices from Austin, the Game Fish and Oyster department has in press a pamphlet giving the fish and oyster laws, the game regulations, and sand and shell laws and the Federal act regulating the hunting of migratory and insectivorous birds. Several thousand copies will be printed and will be ready for free distribution in about ten days. Copies will be supplied

to all Deputy Wardens, also to Sheriffs and county peace officers throughout the state, so that they may co-operate with the enforcement of the game laws.

The shooting season opens November 1 on quails, doves and deer, and closes on February 1 for the birds and on January 1 for deer. The Federal law protecting ducks, geese and brant and shore birds opens November 1 and closes February 1, which prevents shooting during the month of October.—Plainview Herald.

C. B. Battle made a business trip to Lake yesterday.

LIVE STOCK INSTITUTE

Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Will Be Attended by the Leaders of Herds.

A state institute for instructing livestock in the art of correct shape, personal appearance and market conditions will be held at Ft. Worth, on November 22-28. For eighteen years the Fat Stock Show has been giving the livestock of this state a course of instruction annually in physical culture and the translation of the rules and regulations of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association into the language of the animal has done more to improve our livestock than any other educational influence in Texas.

The best stock on the farms and ranches will be sent as delegates to the Fat Stock Convention and receive a special course of instruction in the latest models of physical perfection and how to acquire it. These dumb animals are close students of market designs, breeding models and feeding standards of animal flesh. They listen attentively to the ruling and interpretation of the judges and return to the pastures, determined to build flesh and blood to conform to the verdict of those in authority.

They are given higher ideals in life. It is here they are taught lessons in high-thinking and cheap living. They are taught that producing revenue for man is the highest calling to which they can aspire and they are thoroughly instructed in the science of living economically and fattening cheaply and rapidly.

They are given authoritative information on diets and shown how to take on the greatest quantity of flesh within the least time and with the smallest expense.

These cultured animals when given a course of instruction and decorated with blue ribbons, enter the elite of packing house society and parade at the head of the market, and the newspapers, with flaming headlines, give glowing accounts of their record-breaking triumphs.

The Texas steers once traveled overland under their own steam to Fat Stock Shows, piloted by cowboys with six-shooters, but since they have become more refined and cultured, they travel in palace cars and uniformed attendants anticipate their wants. They are met at the train by the mayor with a brass band and conducted to palatial stalls, where they prepare for the exhibits.

OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CROSS OCEAN TO REACH FACTORY.

Each Consumer Should Call for Texas-Made Goods.

Texas Farmers Produce \$600,000,000 of Raw Factory Material Annually.

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed, and \$100,000,000 is the raw material capacity of the Texas factories. The balance must journey to the foreign factory and a large per cent of our agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our growing country we must have them, but many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state markets for their output and a few have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call for an investment of \$500,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine.

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 84,575 employes engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output are:

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling, \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,916,000.

During the past five years we show an increase in establishments of 1,430; in capital invested an increase of \$101,211,000 and an increase in employes of 26,683.

THAT MEXICO SITUATION BOBBING UP AGAIN

Washington, Oct. 29—That the United States is preparing to recognize the Mexican constitutionalists, practically ordered the retirement of Huerta and arrange a provisional government in the city of Mexico was indicated today by various administration officials. The United States is planning this step as the only method by which impartial elections can be held.

It is confidently expected that the constitutionalists will readily agree to the plan while the Huerta supporters would be left no other alternative, for defiance would mean armed intervention.

Secretary Bryan said today that a formal note had been sent to all European governments asking them to suspend formulation of a policy toward Mexico until the United States has defined its attitude. England, France and Germany, he said, already had been heard from, and it was expected that the other governments would follow the three great powers in awaiting the decision of the United States as to the next step in bringing peace in Mexico.

Two fierce northers in three days—that's going some. Saturday night one came with much gusto and dust, wind and light snow and freeze, doing business to crops, turning cotton and feed fields black. Then Tuesday morning another cold one came but did not snow. Ice was most half an inch thick Wednesday morning.

We wish to emphasize that Rexall Remedies are not designed nor intended to supercede the services of a physician. If you are sick and do not know what is wrong then we advise you to consult a physician. But if you know what ails you and do not desire the services of a physician we then urge you to select one of the Rexall Remedies indicated as being prepared to treat your malady. Satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by the Hedley Drug Co.

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PROHIBITION CAUCUS AT DALLAS DECIDES ON PLAN OF ACTION

As was anticipated, the Progressive prohibition Democratic conference held in Woodman Hall yesterday backed away from the original proposition that a preference primary should be held to eliminate all save one prohibition candidate for Governor.

Instead it resolved to call upon the p. p. Democrats throughout the state to express their choice through precinct mass meetings on the first Saturday in March, 1914, the local views thus expressed to be concerted through county conventions to be held on the first Saturday in April, and through a State convention to be held at Dallas on the third Tuesday in April. Provision was made for an executive committee with Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas as chairman, to handle the situation generally. He is to appoint a committeeman in each Senatorial district.

The resolutions makes no requirements of candidates. Seemingly they are free to announce in advance that they will submit to the expressions secured in the manner thus provided, or to hold aloof until the result has been announced and then make known their attitude. Seemingly, the way is open for Lane and Mayes, neither of whom attended yesterday's conference, to stay out or to cut in at any time as may seem best to them.

Indeed, it was suggested by Dr. S. P. Brooks, who spoke during the morning session, that the meeting should do nothing to injure either of the announced candidates although they had seen fit not to participate in the present meeting, but a course should be pursued so as to bring all prohibitionists into the movement to place a single candidate in the field. This seemed to be the sentiment of the meeting.—Sunday's Dallas News.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whittington was poisoned by weeds in the yard last Saturday, heroic treatment was given by the physician, saving the little one's life.

The First Thing

We shall endeavor to make our advertisements so interesting that they will be the first thing you will look for in the paper each week. Will you watch this space and see if we make good? There's a lot we want to tell you about banking, and our bank in particular. If you read what we have to say each week it will mean much to you. Look for our little message next week.

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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 PRESS AND GOOD ROADS

The newspaper men of Texas are responsible for the good roads movement that is now sweeping over the state. They agitated the question long before the automobile was known and are still on the job boosting for better highways. Not only the country press but the big city dailies have rendered good service in this good cause. If others would do as much as the average newspaper man this would be some enterprising old state.—Palestine Record.

No movement for the public good was ever initiated in which the newspapers have not played an important part and have contributed much to the success of it, but in this good roads movement that is widespread, not only in Texas, but all over the United States, the newspapers have been the strongest force in promoting it. Even the automobile people are not so enthusiastic for good roads as is the press and they are not doing as much to insure success as the paper men. This is a fact that is appreciated because it is so evident that it cannot be kept in the background. In Texas especially this is the case, and it is in line with the work of the Texas press for years.—Fort Worth Record.

Speaking of the power of the press reminds us that only a few months ago the Informer and the Clarendon News boosted and agitated good roads for Donley county until an election was asked for and ordered for a 15c road tax. The press succeeded in that, but here's the aftermath: After the election was ordered both papers begged and prayed for the voters to vote for the 15c tax, and when the votes were counted that day, the people had voted "Nay." Next time an election is ordered the papers will know that in order for the proposition to carry as it should, they should work against it, for the power of the press sometimes gets overpowered by unprogressiveness. Which reminds us that nothing has yet been done in this neck of the woods about Good Roads Days November 5 and 6.

In this issue is a call to the farmers to meet Messrs. Ragan and Willis Saturday week to try and get a creamery station established in Hedley. This is an enterprise in which every one should get interested, as it would be the source of much profit to have a market for all butter fat. Not only that but it would encourage people to take more interest in the dairy department of the farm. We understand the Commercial Club Secretary, J. L. Bain, is billed for a speech on that occasion, and all know his qualifications along that line.

THERE'S A REASON

A Western farmer, wondering why so many of the farmers were so poor paused by the roadside one day and reasoned it out:

The average farmer gets up early with the alarm clock or the Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cow hide boots made in Cleveland, washes in a Pittsburg basin, uses Cincinnati soap, and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Grand Rapid table, eats breakfast food from Battle Creek, hot biscuits made from Minnesota flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard on a St. Louis stove, buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan, and canned fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices fills his pipe with Kentucky tobacco, puts on his hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule fed on Iowa corn with New York harness and plows his farm cooped with a Massachusetts mortgage with an Indiana plow. At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket, and is kept awake by a dog the only home product on the place, and wonders why he keeps so poor.—Exchange.

NOT IN HEDLEY

That's some dress you've got on, little girl—it sure is. That delicate, clinging, crinkly stuff is the prettiest cloth on the counters; that Persian sash of many colors so gracefully swathed about the center section of your anatomy would knock the spots off Joseph's coat. You are corseted and tailored according to the most extreme model in the advance fashion books. But your neck is too low and your sleeves are too short, and your skirt is far tighter than skirts were meant to be. And the graceful slit exposing your dainty left ankle shows a stocking above your pump that is almost transparent enough to read thru. And you haven't any more petticoat than a rabbit—you know you haven't. Oh, you are some swell you are. Have you noticed how the loafers around the grove rubber after you as you trip demurely by on your way to the uplift lectures! And have you been thinking little foolish one, that they were rubbering out of pure admiration? Ask your brother about it. If he's got any sense he'll tell you some things that will be hard on your vanity and good for your soul. And if you've got any sense you will take his word for it; you'll lay that dress away and don something that's wide enough around the bottom to allow room for two petticoats and one pair of legs. For there never was a dress designed, little girl, that is half so beautiful as a young girl's modesty.—Emporia Gazette.

The coal miners strike in Colorado is serious. Local dealers tell us that it is now hard to get coal on account of the strike. Three battles have been fought and the state militia is on hand with machine guns, and martial law is in effect.

The Informer editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of season ticket to the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, November 22-29. This show has heretofore been held in the spring but has been changed to November.

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GOOD BREEDING IMPORTANT

Live Stock Industry of Texas Built Up by Improved Blood.

The Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, November 22-28, is one of the most potential agencies that is working for the upbuilding of the Texas livestock industry. It points out the pathway of progress to feeders and breeders and presents living lessons of profits and actual demonstrations of the advantages of higher types in classes and breeds. The scarcity of the world's meat supply has brought the livestock industry into the limelight and the necessity for increasing the herds and improving the grades is one of the most important economic problems of the day.

The Texas steer of a quarter of a century ago, compared with the present thoroughbred, presents the most convincing argument in favor of good breeding the world possesses. From wild, dangerous and worthless beasts of the plains, they have become cultured, docile and profitable. These dumb brutes have so completely mastered the science of breeding that they have remodelled their shape, reformed their habits and rebuilt their character. Each generation has contributed toward the uplift of the breed, until today the cattle have more purple blood in their veins than any other family of the animal kingdom.

They can teach the human race many lessons in the science of improved lineage. By carefully conforming to the laws of nature, they have bred out deformities of flesh and blood. Their blood, which once made weak and scrubby stock, now produces rich and powerful thoroughbreds. Each breed is known by the color it keeps, by its distinct type and purpose in life.

This work has been accomplished largely through the instrumentality of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which holds its eighteenth annual meeting at Fort Worth on November 22-28, and new models and higher standards will be taught at the coming convention. During this time each annual meeting has gauged and registered the advancement of the livestock industry of Texas and it is here the leaders of all classes and breeds assemble to report progress to the management. Each year has been one of glorious triumph but, none will eclipse the present aggregation of thoroughbreds.

THE HOG A REVENUE PRODUCER

Pork and Its Products Increasing in Demand.

The razor-back hog has been forced by the thoroughbreds to flee to the mountains and the distance they have traveled each year is measured and recorded by the judges of the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. For eighteen years the National Feeders and Breeders have held the tape line of progress on this industry and the exhibits on November 22-28 promise to more nearly approach perfection and extend through a much wider range of breeds than any previous exhibits.

No other animal ever made such concessions to the market as has the hog. He has given half his life to meet the demand for young stock and has surrendered the freedom of forests for the shackles of the pen where fat can be produced with the greatest economy. The human race has made no such sacrifices for success as has this dumb brute.

The new hog has become so popular with the housewife that we consume all of our home production and ship in \$24,000,000 of pork and its products per annum. It is one of the best revenue producers in the animal kingdom, and has shown an increase in value per head during the past five years of \$2.80. The statistics of the Federal Department of Agriculture pay a glowing tribute to the growing popularity of the Texas hog, and show a decrease of approximately a million head in number and an increase of over \$2,000,000 in aggregate value. We are traveling rapidly on the road of extermination of the swine industry in Texas, and the National Breeders' will make an exhibit at the Fat Stock Show that will seek to turn the tide. It is one of the missions of the management to balance production and consumption, and no more effective methods can be employed to encourage hog raising than to exhibit the leaders of the swine family to the farmers of Texas.

King Cotton has had the audacity to counterfeit some of the by-products of the hog, but Uncle Sam caught him in the act and passed a pure food law and the subjects of the king are now compelled to march under their own flag and parade under their own colors.

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

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Treasurer, Guss Johnson
Assessor, G. W. Baker
County Attorney, W. T. Link

Commissioners:

E. D. McAdams, Pct. No. 1
P. O. Longon, " 2
N. L. Fryar, Pct. No. 3
J. T. Bain, " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,

J. A. Morrow

Constable Pct. No. 3,

W. H. Atkinson

District Court meets third week

in January and July

County Court convenes 1st Monday

in February, May, August

and November.

On Every Second Thursday night
J. C. Wells, C C
U. J. Boston, Clerk

O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.

J. X. Miller, N. G.

O. B. Stanley, Secretary

A. F. & A. M., Meets Saturday night on or before

the full moon.

G. A. Wimberly, W. M.

J. W. Bond, Secretary

City Directory

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor

First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11

o'clock. Also services at 7:00

p. m same night.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayermeeting

Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Convention Normal Training

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prayer services. Everybody

welcome to all services.

C. W. Horschler, Pastor.

K. W. Howell, Supt.

METHODIST, G. H. Bryant,

pastor. Every Second and

Fourth Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday

morning. T. R. More-

man, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at

Presbyterian church for Bible

class and communion at 2:30 every

Sunday afternoon.

PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday evening.

Official Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
The Guaranty State Bank
at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, published in the Hedley Informer, a news paper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$12,524 27
Real Estate (banking house)	8,333 05
Furniture and Fixtures	1,091 23
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	8,628 45
Cash Items	197 87
Currency	1,443 00
Specie	53 60
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	450 00
Other Resources as follows:	273 77
TOTAL	27,995 24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	12,995 24
TOTAL	27,995 24

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley: We, J. G. McDougal as president, and T. T. Harrison as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President.
T. T. HARRISON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Oct. A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
CLAY D. AKERS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST
Bond W. Johnson
J. L. Babin Directors

Locals

L. A. Stroud made a business trip to Amarillo today.

Assessor Baker was down from Clarendon yesterday.

C. M. Luttrell of Armstrong county spent Thursday in Hedley.

Born October 19 to J. H. Mann and wife, a girl.

Born October 21, a girl to Will Owen and wife.

The Imperial Barber Shop for barbering good and fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett Thursday October 30, a fine boy.

Get it where they've got it—**Marvelo Cream** at Hedley Drug Co.

E. H. Willis and family visited his father and sisters in Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandpa Marsalis was down from Lelia Lake last week visiting relatives and friends.

Our motto is "Not how cheap, but, oh, how good." Clarke the Tailor who knows how.

Mrs. Marsalis came down from Lelia Lake Sunday to visit her parents, W. C. Brinson and wife.

Mrs. L. L. Cornelius and baby Jim, went to Panhandle Saturday to visit friends a few days.

Ladies work a specialty. R. A. Lewis the new tailor, at City Cafe. (adv)

J. T. and J. O. Adamson visited old friends in Fort Worth and Decatur Sunday and Monday.

Panhandle Steam Laundry is where I send laundry. E. L. Yelton.

H. R. Davis and wife returned home Monday after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Parker, at Wellington.

C. B. Rattle made a business trip to Lelia Lake yesterday.

W. E. Reeves transacted business in Collingsworth county this week.

Mrs. D. B. Albright and son, Frank, went to Memphis Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Thrasher.

Bring your laundry to the Imperial Barber Shop, where it will be sent to the Panhandle Steam Laundry.

Born to Editor and Mrs. J. P. Sarvis at Goodnight last week, twins, (a girl and a boy). The babies lived but a few hours.

See Bozeman before having your wagons and buggies repaired. Work and prices guaranteed.

LOST—An overcoat Monday night between town and A. A. Beedy's farm. Finder please return to E. C. Kerley, Hedley.

Magazines delivered anywhere within the city limits. Make your arrangements to have any magazine delivered regular.
Spurgeon Bishop.

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

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

The two Hedley banks have statements in this issue, and make a splendid showing of the financial status of this part of the country.

FOUND—A lap robe and buggy whip east of the churches. Owner can get them by calling at the Informer Office and paying for this notice.

E. V. Davis, who lived in the Bray community, was buried at Rowe cemetery yesterday under the auspices of the Hedley I. O. O. F. Lodge.

FOR SALE—2 room frame residence and 2 acres of land. Other improvements, good 28 foot chicken house. Will sell at a bargain. Rufus Meeks.

The Informer is requested to announce that Quarterly Conference will be held at Hedley November 1 and 2. Everybody invited to attend these services.

In the T. C. Lively & Co drawing Saturday, Mrs. G. M. Richards of Lelia Lake was awarded the \$5 gold piece, and Mrs. S. A. Killian of Hedley the 100 pounds of flour.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Wednesday from a several months visit in east Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, and other states, and report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. M. Sarvis came in from Hedley Thursday and has since been constantly at the bedside of the editor's wife, who has been real sick and has received many severe shocks.—Goodnight Free Press.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST PROTRACTED MEETING

To the public, we will begin our meeting Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in November. It will be conducted by Elder, Tice Elkins of Childress, and will be held in the Presbyterian church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.
Church of Christ.

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EVERYBODY SAID SO

By F. H. LANCASTER.

"Without a wrinkle." That is what the teacher said about her school when she wrote to the superintendent. "Everything smooth as a summer sea. Sans pli." She was rather proud of the French she had picked up.

It was this way, mon ami. Somebody had been cutting logs off the public land. Old man Nadjarow said it was Esed Spiridon, and everybody said old man Nadjarow ought to know. Didn't he live right next to that piece of land?

It was Esed Spiridon who had cut the logs off the public land. Everybody said so, everybody but the 12 little Spiridons that came stepping lightly to school over the pine straw. Rain or shine, never late, never noisy. Brown by the sun, healthy with hard work, lean from light feeding.

"Troncon." Everybody boy in the school had been fought for that. It was worth just one bloody nose to say "stump" to one of the little Spiridons.

But Lucie Spiridon did not fight. She was not even disdainful—save toward Luc Nadjarow, who sat next to her in class—she was always head—and who worshiped her utterly from the sole of her slim bare foot to the topmost of her tossing curls. Small joy did he get of his love affair.

Ha, the poor Luc! He wanted to knock down every boy in the school, to slap the face of every girl—save Lucie. He wanted to tell Lucie that he loved her. And all he did was to lose his pencil. And little Esed found it!

Luc's little brother arose in his seat at the sight of that long, red pencil.

"Miss Nell, Esed stole my brother's pencil," he cried.

Little Esed jumped up. He could not speak English. He pointed helplessly at the road. "Je trouve," he whimpered.

Luc spoke up promptly. "That's all right, Miss Nell, I give it to him."

"May I speak?" asked Lucie, and barely waiting the teacher's consent, she was across the room and had robbed little Esed of his beautiful find. And Luc's pencil was on his desk again.

Luc stood up hotly. "May I speak?" he demanded, and before all the school he said to little Esed: "That's yours. Keep it."

The little fellow looked at his sister, his lip quivering with the bitter pain of renunciation, but he returned so haughtily as a baby may: "Je n'en ai pas besoin." And Luc went back to his seat with his pencil. Ha, slapped in the face by a baby—before the whole school. It made him mad. He headed Lucie off on the way home.

"What for you didn't let Esed take that pencil?" he demanded, overtaking her.

"Esed say he didn't want it," she replied, without looking at him.

"Tain't me say your papa cut those logs?"

"No?"

The blood ran up to the boy's hair at the slur in her voice.

"I know, me, he ain't cut them."

"That's what I know," she cut in, coldly.

"If I prove your pap didn't cut those logs, you going let Esed keep that pencil he find?"

The girl's tone changed wonderfully. "May be I let him keep that pencil—you give him," she said, softly.

Ha! But it would seem that all the sweetness of that changed tone was lost on Luc. He said, stolidly, "You going be at the horse race Sunday? I prove it then."

"Begin."

"I want you to take this now, maybe I won't see Esed next Sunday." She took it—the red pencil, looked at him wistfully, and started up the hill.

Sunday! A long, straight track through the forest, and a crowd of happy people hurrying to the start or to the finish. Everybody had been to mass. Now for the horse race. Bien! Luc rode his own bay mare, a slim-necked little beauty, full of

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at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$109,652 60
Loans, real estate	2,406 22
Overdrafts	3,322 87
Reserve	759 04
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500 00
Other Real Estate	1,310 75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,921 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	53,436 66
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	231 27
Cash Items	15,090 83
Currency	4,782 00
Specie	4,653 00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	552 35
Other resources as follows	40 99
Total	\$152,566 58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	12,143 58
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68,646 66
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,210 00
Cashier's Checks	566 34
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	11,000 00
Total	\$152,566 58

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

W. T. WHITE, President.
G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.

W. E. REEVES,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. T. ADAMSON,
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fire and long of wind. It was her first race. Dice rode the white horse, and the white had already been three times a winner.

There was a wild leap of excitement, a streak of red, and a cheer that shook the pines. Ha! and Lucie made herself look.

Dice was dismounting slowly from the beaten white horse, and Luc, hard and white at this proudest moment of his life, was pushing his winner a little closer to the cheering crowd.

"I want to tell you all something," he said, harshly, and there was silence, even among the lucky betters. "You all been saying it's M. Spiridon cut those logs. Des ain't so. It me cut those logs."

Riding away in his great loneliness, Luc laughed—bitterly: "Maybe Lucie would let little Esed keep that pencil now."

"Luc," it was a cautious, broken call, of one half mad with fear. Luc fell out of his saddle at the sound of it, and ran back to her.

"Oh, Luc, what made you tell, what made you tell them that?"

"It's true," he stammered, trembling at her tears. "It's true true, Lucie."

He took her into his arms and comforted her. "I sell my mare, cherie and pay for these old logs. She'll fetch good price now she's won race." (Copyright by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Carlyle and the G. C. B.
Although Carlyle saw absurdity in the idea of himself as G. C. B., he was sensible of the compliment, Froude tells us. "He has never spoken of Disraeli except with contempt, but Disraeli was not given to malice on such points." In the letters pressing the Grand Cross on Carlyle he implied that he did not offer him a peerage because hereditary honor would be a mockery to a childless old man, and offered a life income suitable to the rank of G. C. B. The Chelsea omnibus conductor's comment to Froude on Carlyle's refusal of the honor is complete: "Very proper of the queen to offer it, and more proper of he to say that he would have nothing to do with it. 'Tisn't they who can do honor to the likes of he."—London Chronicle.

Still watching Hedley grow.

When you watch is sick and refuses to kick take it to Stanley the Jeweler.

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