

The Hedley Informer

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 1914

JOHNSON TO EXTEND BRICK

P. C. Johnson is moving dirt at the back of his brick, occupied by the Hedley Drug Co., preparatory to extending the building back, making it 75 feet in length. This will give more room for the drug store, and will enable them to put in office room as well as a cream parlor.

TIN SHOP NOW OPEN

W. C. Bolander is now doing tinwork for Morman & Battle. They having fitted up the warehouse at the back of their store with a tin shop. Mr. Bolander's family came down from Claude Tuesday and are domiciled in the old postoffice building.

WAGON YARD CHANGE

L. L. Cornelius has sold his interest in the wagon yard to his partner, W. A. Pierce. Mr. Cornelius was in the business two years and built up a splendid trade, always giving his time and attention.

W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. E. H. Willis Feb. 16. The lesson, first seven chapters. Judges Mrs. Johnson. We also wish to announce that we will serve dinner Feb. 28. See announcement later for place.

Press Reporter.

YOUNG FOLKS MISSION

Sunday 15, 4 p. m.
Song—I am trusting Lord in Thee.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Can We Save the City—Frank Albright
Solo—Miss Allie Waldron.
Greeting from Rio Grande—Mrs. Blackman.
Religious Story—Wesley Adamson.
Song—Select.
49 Psalm—Miss Flora West
Business
Benediction.
Program Committee.

TO RAISE MONEY TO FENCE ROWE CEMETERY

On Tuesday night February 17 the ladies of Hedley and community will serve pie, cake, hot coffee and hot chocolate in the basement of the Methodist church. This will be for the purpose of raising money to place a nice fence around Rowe Cemetery. Also Mr. Wimberly will give the proceeds of the Moving Picture Show that night. Everybody invited and urged to come and help in this good cause.

ROLLINS ANNOUNCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Informer is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. S. Rollins of Amarillo for the office of District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 25.

Mr. Rollins is a graduate of the Law department of the State University; has been engaged in the practice of law fourteen years; has resided within the 47th Judicial District for eleven years; held the office of County Attorney of Randall county for four years; and has always lined up on the right side of all moral questions. He is well known over the District, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. If elected he promises a fair and impartial attention to the duties pertaining to the office. Give his claims careful consideration when you cast your ballot.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Rev. H. M. Long came down from Clarendon Monday and preached twice a day until Wednesday night, when the meeting closed on account of Revs. Long and Bryant going to attend the funeral Thursday at Clarendon of Presiding Elder Sherman of Sweetwater, formerly of this district. Rev. Long is a splendid preacher and his sermons were highly enjoyed by all.

HAWAII

Art and Industries

Art and industries are sisters with the ancient Hawaiian. He drew from native beauty as well as utility, and put the stamp of a poetic mind on every thing he made. His implements were rough but bore a certain grace that showed a love of symmetry and adornment, his forces were patterned in a crude yet artful way his ornaments were more than wildly handsome, and his canvases were much to be admired. About the only thing he did not endow with some suggestion of beauty was the stone or wooden idol, and a modern "futurist" or a cubist enthusiast would doubtless run over one of these, they were so passing ugly. Since most of the gods had very uncertain temper however, it is not at all remarkable that they were depicted in an unlovely manner.

Adam and Eve negotiated a meal before they thought of looking around for a wardrobe and even thought of seeking a shelter. Thus it has ever been and so, of course the first industries in the account of olden Hawaiian industries was agriculture, for a growing and thriving population will eat faster than unassisted nature will produce roots and herbs; and fish must be deceived into being caught. And so the Hawaiian looked about and made him implements of what material observed, tools of stone and wood and hard lava. With pointed sticks of hard wood shaved to an edge he built him neater ways to irrigate patches of land where he grew taro, the one great leader of his vegetable diet. Much skill was exhibited in the tracing of suitable lands for fostering of this all important crop, and the irrigation ditches were often marvels of ingenuity.

Besides taro, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, bananas and awa were raised. Awa was not raised for its food properties, for it is not a nourishing plant but possesses a root treasured for its narcotic effects. The chief agricultural implement was called the o-o, and was made to accomplish the duty of both the pick and shovel.

Fishing was the other half of eating problem, generally speaking, and, being island folks and taught by necessity, it followed that the Hawaiians as good fishermen, swimmers and boatmen as could be produced anywhere in the world. What the Hawaiian didn't know about the vagaries of the tide and wind or of the habits of the marvelous assortment of rainbow herd fishes that frequented these waters, would not be learned any where else. Even today, when the Hawaiian doesn't have to fish for a living, there are some who possess a remarkable knowledge of the ways of the finny inhabitants of Hawaiian waters, a knowledge handed down from father to son. Fish were captured by the use of the spear, by numerous kinds of hooks, with nets, baskets, and by diving and snatching the fish by hand. Many of the hooks they used can be seen today, simple hooks and hooks intricate hooks of bone, of mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell. Their nets were constructed from fiber, and great draughts of fishes were taken in the long nets, the fishermen drawing a school to capture.

Fish ponds were constructed where dinners conveniently await the hunger of the owners.

Not unacquainted with poisons of certain plants, the Hawaiians sometimes placed poison in rocky spots frequented by favorite fishes and thus floated their meals to the surface.

The Hawaiians of olden days did not need much in the way of clothes. The skin is a good rain coat when the sun soon mops up the dew. People didn't get sick from wearing clothes in those days. Still certain garments were considered desirable and others were pleasing to the eye. What clothes were worn were chiefly for adornment, and the men were just as fond of appearing attractive as were the women. From the bark of the paper-mulberry they made garments, or rather the women did the work. Removing the bark, the women used sharp shells to take off the outer covering, then soaked the strips and laid them on smooth logs, beating them with wooden mallets. The pulp strips were joined by overlapping the edges and pounding them together.

There were many grades of the papa, and the product was colored to taste by such dyes as were produced by vegetable matter or came from the bosom of the earth. Patterns at once attractive and clever were stamped on the material with wooden blocks or were painted. Sometimes the cloth was covered with a kind of varnish or gum. The women took a few yards of this goods and wrapped it about their body letting it drop below the knee, while the men were content with a girdle. On special occasions a mantle would be thrown over the shoulders.

One of the most beautiful of ornaments was the wreaths and cornets. The hemlets and manlets were also made of feathers. The hemlet, worn by the chiefs, was exceeding like the Roman hemlet. The foundation of a hemlet was usually a sort of wickerwork. Hemp was used for the underwork of the splendid robes.

This feather work required great patience, and thousands of small birds. Yellow feathered were caught by the means of a gummed stick to which were attached flowers that attracted the tiny fliers.

The Jewelers of ancient Hawaii were painstaking lovers of art. Shell or ivory bracelets, necklaces and other ornaments are still delights to those fortunate enough to possess the genuine articles. The whale, shark and walrus contributed to the work-hop of the tiffany of that day, and raw material was drawn from coral and shell.

Builders of houses dragged trees through the forest to the chosen site and collected the proper kind of grass for thatching. The structures were usually limited to one door, windows being considered superfluous. The common people were satisfied with small low buildings while the high up ran to more luxurious quarters where there was room for entertaining.

These grass houses were oblong with roofs steep and sloping. The timber frame was held together by fiber and the roof was thatched with layers of grass defying the rain. The walls

RECITAL BY PROMINENT ARTISTS FEBRUARY 24

Dr. and Mrs. "Cyclone" Southers, in a magnificent costume recital of Herr Fredrick Holm's classic masterpiece, "His Majesty—The Devil" at the Moving Picture Theatre Tuesday night February 24 under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies. These eminent artists are favored with a delightful charm, and personal magnetism possessed by few others on the Lyceum platform. If you have not witnessed Dr. and Mrs. Southers in this beautiful classic, you should do so by all means.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Saturday morning Feb. 7th the doors of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains beautiful home were thrown open to quite a number of friends and relatives to celebrate in honor of Mrs. Dollie Rains 64th anniversary.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a few of the invited guests that could not attend.

Tongue nor pen cannot describe how those that were present laid waste the sumptuous dinner that the table fairly groaned under. We want to say that there was no limit to such a dinner as was prepared by Mrs. Rains, Jr. and daughter Miss Mabel. They are excellent along the culinary line.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and music. Mrs. W. T. White deserves special mention for the way she entertained the guests with music.

All too soon did this happy and enjoyable event come to a close. The crowd returned to their homes wondering who would give the next birthday dinner.

Those present were as follows: Grandmother Bond, Grandmother Hill, Grandmother Shelton, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Frankie Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and grandson Murry, Mrs. S. A. McCarroll, Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton and family, Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Giles. Mrs. Watt and Shelton being sisters of Mrs. W. I. Rains.

May the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon Mrs. Rains and may she have many more happy and enjoyable birthdays.

One Who Was There.

were thick with braiding and matting and comfort was assured, for in cold weather the interior was warm and when it was hot out side coolness reigned within. A respectable house of this nature the floor would be covered with mats, formed of the leaves of the pandanus tree. Across one end of the establishment would extend a platform, two or three feet from the floor. Great sleeping mats dyed and patterned, covered the sleeping and reclining platform. The industries of the olden Hawaiians were all that they needed. They were a happy people without alarm clocks, newspapers, electric lights and appendicitis. They were so happy that they had to invent terrors to stir up excitement—hence the terrors of the gods. Passionately fond of music such as they knew, and poetry—the rhythm of life and living—they found much to keep them busy besides their industries.

Respectfully,
Willard Thaxton
Co. K 1st Infantry Honolulu, H. I.

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Below you will find the general averages of the pupils of the 9th and 10th grades of the Hedley High School up to the present time. Records show that Miss Roxie Sibley has the best average in the 8th grade. George Beedy in the 9th. This is the first time that a graduating class school here. The class is made up of 8 or 10 industrious boys and of these who satisfactorily completed the 10th grade given diplomas in the dignity and of schools.

It is a pleasure to select the highest honors as the one with second Salutatorian. This year place goes to Dott G. whose average is 93; and place to Clyde Morre general average of 92.

10th GRADE

Vada Hicks
Flora West
Allie Waldron
Dott Grimsley
Jessie Alexander
Clara Mercer
Grace Myers
Newt Waldron
Clyde Morrow
Hubert Tyson

9th GRADE

Rose Wylie
Lula Amoson
Dixie Parker
Delilah Parker
Levonia Masterson
Golden Masterson
Eunice Morrow
Myrtle Reeves
Orby Adamson
George Beedy
Willie Caldwell
Alex

8th GRADE

Henry
Tom McDougal
Velma Sibley
Lola Baker
Roxie Sibley
Respec
C. L.

LELIA LAKE

The health of our is improving.

Darelle Hall could not attend school.

The Methodist we organize a mission school.

We will have two school Sunday morning.

The little boys 12 old played the Lelia Tuesday. The second after a hard struggle.

Hedley Basket Ball Lelia Lake to Hedley won the.

It was so cold that the day was fine.

Some report that all kids had green eyes.

Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. had a dance last week.

They report a good time.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Cothrans Sunday night.

Some are beginning to farm around here. The soil is in fine condition.

KAFFIROCORNER HAYMAKER.

Questionable News

One active gossip in a community can do more harm than forty good people can ever overcome, because truth goes in a walk, while fiction travels by express.

Idle gossip often hurts the credit of a bank. Idle rumors sometimes play great havoc. We are proud of our banks reputation for stability and reliability. We guard that reputation carefully.

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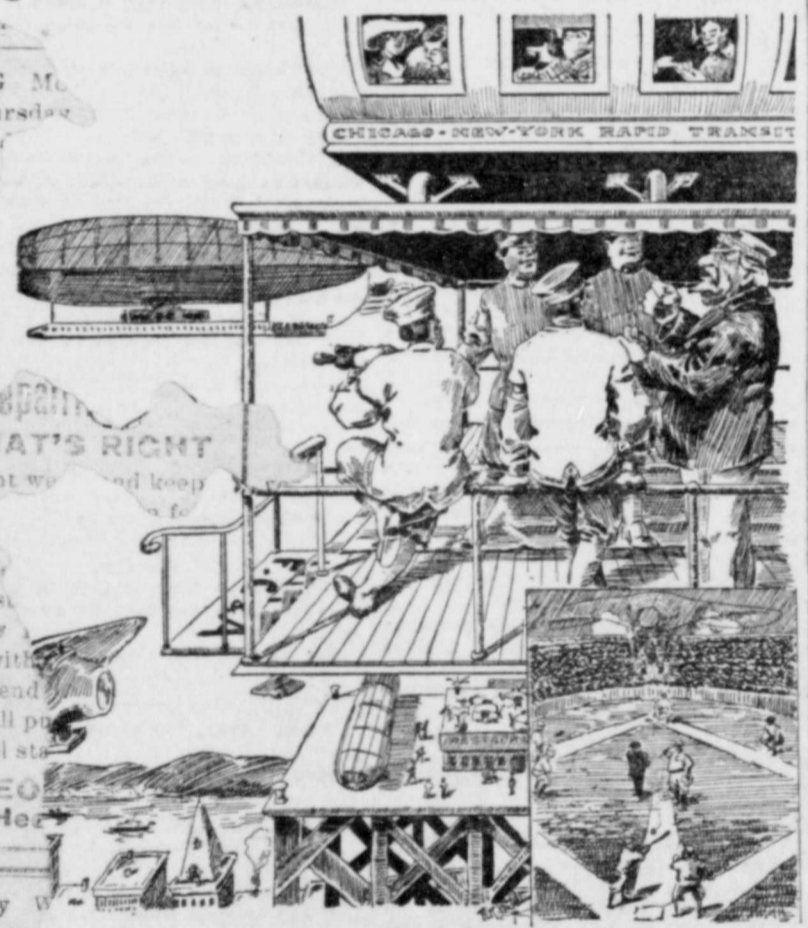


THE MEMORIES OF CAPTAIN MARTIN MACMANUS... BY LEF MACQUODDY

A GAME OF BASEBALL INFLUENCED BY THE MAGNETIC RAY.

Captain MacManus, retired air-shipper, and his coterie of Master Airrigators leaped on the rail of the New York receiving float of the F. C. & A. Aerial line and watched a huge yellow dirigible shoot past on the 5000-foot level.

"As I was saying, I naturally got acquainted with these great people, with hauling them to and fro between the two resorts, and pointed out to them where the Statue of Liberty used to be, and so on, and pretty soon I was on friendly terms with a lot of them, and of course the friendship that I prized the most was that of Bill Flinger of the New Yorks.



CHICAGO-NEW YORK RAPID TRANSIT

"Why did they do it?" grunted old Captain MacManus. "Because they were men in those days, that's why. They weren't like you delicate, air-nourished infants who are afraid to come nearer than 500 feet to earth for fear of hitting the microbe strata.

"That's where we want them," says Bill. "It's a frameup. We're going to run away from the other teams in the league. Chi and New York will be tied up to the last game. Chicago fans will be willing to bet their heads off. We've got the money to bet 'em. Then we'll win."

"You see, the secret was that I was laying up there in the air right above the plate in Professor Ignatz's invisible sky-blue, self-balancing aeroplane, with his new invisible magnetic ray bearing right on the rubber. The ray would magnetize and control anything, even a 350 hitter's bat. When a Chicago man would swing I would wait until the bat was near the ball, then jerk it up and let the ball go by. When it was a New Yorker I'd guide the bat smack against the ball. That, gentlemen, is how airships and baseball first began to mix."

into the turret and to think it over. It certainly looked as if my gas-tanks were punctured and I was doomed to fall. If New York lost, as they were sure to do, with Bill left for me except to make a nice little hole in the water somewhere near Ellis Island and the Jersey shore. I didn't like water in those days, so I began to think. My huge job was to figure out how to keep Chicago bats from colliding with Bill's curves. It was something of a job, the way Chicago was hitting in those days, and Bill being ordered to serve them nothing but straight, easy balls. Did I despair? Ha! Little you know of Captain MacManus of 40 years ago who ask that question.

"When I got back to New York city I hurried up to Yonkers to see Professor Ignatz, the man who knew more about air-flying, electric currents, magnets and so on than anybody would believe, and told him how I was fixed. "Rest easy, Mac," says he, and took me out to his hangar and showed me his new invisible, sky-blue, self-balancing aeroplane.

"Watch me," says he, and up he went. In two minutes he was out of sight, though when he megaphoned me I could hear him plainly. "My own secret," says he. "Absolutely invisible from the ground. Come here," he says, and he shows me a tiny searchlight machine. "My new invisible ray," he says, and he shows me how it works.

"Saved!" I said, and went out and borrowed some more money to bet on New York. "That afternoon 100,000 people were in the grandstands when the Chicago-New York game was called. We used to think that was a crowd in the old days. Old Bill was in the box. Blinker was at bat for Chicago. Bill sailed one over. Blinker looked at it in amazement. It was a perfectly straight, slow ball, right where Blinker could hit it. Blinker pulled down his cap, set himself and waited, ready to knock it out of the lot. The ball came over. It was the same kind as before. Blinker swung. But as it was about to connect with the ball his bat jumped about two inches and he missed. He tried it three times. Then he went back to the bench looking puzzled.

"That was the way it went the whole game. Bill was serving up straight, slow ones right over the heart of the plate and the Chicagoes were swinging at them, and missing them because their bats jumped about two inches just before they met the ball. "With New York it was just the other way. They'd swing at a ball way outside the plate and the bat would shoot over and connect. When the last man was out the score stood: Chicago 0, New York 10. And Bill had pitched as he was ordered.

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FINDING NAMES FOR NOVELS

Modern Authors Differ From Those of the Past in Selecting Titles for Their Volumes. Modern novelists find it difficult to find titles for their books, but, characteristically, Dickens could always hit on a score or so of titles for his books, and found difficulty only in the selection of one from among so many. For "Bleak House," for instance, he drew up a list of twelve possible titles—including "The Ruined House," "Tom-all-alone's," "The Solitary House," "The East Wind," "Bleak House and the East Wind"—and submitted it to Forster for selection. It is worth noting that in the end Dickens always chose the most effective of the titles he devised.

"Talking of titles for stories, how is it that the eponymous title is shunned by modern authors and frowned upon by publishers? Surely the name of your hero or heroine should be good enough for a novel. Fielding, Smollett, Sterne, Thackeray, Dickens, Meredith all favored the eponymous title, and it is certainly easier to remember than any other. What could be better than "Tristram Shandy," or "Pendennis," or "David Copperfield," or "Richard Feverel"? Mr. Pugh's "Tony Drum" is a perfect title, worthy of that remarkable book. The catchy title that so many modern writers seem to strain after is, as often as not, by no means easy to remember, and when you have finished the book you wonder what the title has to do with it. Let us get back to simplicity in this matter.—London Chronicle.

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL HUNT.



WOLF HOUNDS

WHEN it happened to be my good fortune to be the guest for a fortnight of Prince Goltzine, the Master of the Russian Imperial Hunt, I knew that I had an interesting time before me. Leaving the Warsaw station in St. Petersburg, a three-quarters of an hour's run sufficed to cover the distance to Gatchina, some thirty odd miles, where are situated the imperial kennels. Gatchina, it may be mentioned, is a garrison town, adjoining which is the magnificent park in which are situated the prince's hunting box, the kennels and the hunt staff. Without doubt the most interesting feature of the kennels is the magnificent pack of wolfhounds, more commonly known in England as Borzoi. Country writes a correspondent of Country Life. It is doubtful if anywhere in the world so large and fine a collection exists, there being all told some sixty couple; in addition also are twenty couple of English foxhounds, not used in their normal capacity, but in connection with the hunting of the wolf. Besides these are to be found eight couple of very handsome bearded, massive animals of a breed which is rapidly becoming extinct. Within a few hundred yards of the kennels are to be found the stables, in which are kept about one hundred horses used both for riding purposes and for the troika.

One of the most interesting and unique features, however, in connection with the hunt is the bison preserve, one of the very few in existence and probably the finest, since the animals thrive so much in their natural surroundings that they breed freely, and thus maintain their numbers and high standard. The preserve contains over a hundred of these fine animals. What strikes the visitor to Russia in the hugeness of everything, the statues, the streets and the spaces all are vast. Then most other undertakings are carried out in a big way, and a pheasant shoot is no exception to this. It is nothing out of the ordinary for forty to fifty sleighs to be in commission to convey guns and beaters from point to point. It should be mentioned that the distances from one beat to another on the royal preserves are often very great. The average bag on a royal shoot may number anywhere between fifteen hundred and two thousand cocks, the hens are never shot. The imperial pheasant shoot is most picturesque, the costumes and cries of the beaters making it particularly unique.

The royal estate is well stocked with hares, mostly imported from Ireland. At the same time, they assume a white coat in the winter, as do their native brethren. Both foxes and lynx are to be occasionally found in these parts, and are much prized when bagged, but they are gradually becoming scarcer, and to hunt them with any certainty of sport means traveling into wilder and more rugged portions of the country. The same also may be said of the wolf, and to hunt him now means a considerable journey from the kennels. Some years ago these hunts were carried out on a magnificent scale, special trains being chartered for the convenience of the huge army of guests, beaters and keepers. Most of these big trips have, however, been dropped since the revolution in 1905. The method adopted to hunt the wolf is interesting. The hunt takes place only in the winter months. After the place where the animal is lying up has been located by his tracks that part of the forest is "ringed" off and preparations made. The field remains mounted in the vicinity, most of them holding three Borzoi bounds apiece in the slips. Foxhounds are now thrown into the forest to make him break covert, and then is to be heard a medley of sounds and cries strange to the English ear. At last a rustle is heard, and as the wolf breaks covers the three Borzoi most conveniently placed are slipped on to him. After this follows an exciting rough and tumble gallop for the field. Should the quarry be able to stay for two miles, he will probably have shaken off the Borzoi by that time. In most instances, however, they pull

him down, and although unable to hold him, can make some little impression on his tough skin. On the arrival of the first horseman he is dispatched or, as is more often done nowadays, he is tied up and muzzled. Then he is carted away and, after being on view for two or three days, is once more released. Generally speaking, an old wolf can beat hounds on equal terms in most instances, so on some occasions slightly different tactics are adopted, the field sitting in their troika sleighs in which the Borzoi are concealed at various points around the forest. As soon as he breaks cover the troikas start off, chasing him over the snow perhaps for as many as twenty miles before showing signs of distress, then at the right moment hounds will be slipped on to him from the troika. By these methods, of course, the bound is given a great advantage. Prince Goltzine relates how on one occasion, after hunting an old warrior for thirty miles apparently half-dead and with bleeding mouth and drooping ears he took a new lease of life and managed to outdo three freshly-slipped hounds. This gives some idea of the marvelous staying power of the wolf. It may be mentioned that in Russia the fox and the lynx are both shot, first of all being ringed in the same manner as the wolf, and it is a curious sight to see the beaters in their grey overcoats lined with sheepskin and wearing snow-shoes if the snow lies deep. The guns take up their positions at about eighty yards apart, each placed behind a white screen, matching the snow as nearly as possible. As soon as all is ready the shooting begins and the hunt is started. The gun that secures a fox or lynx on such a beat may consider himself lucky. Elk and bear are sometimes found in this district, though they are now becoming very scarce.

In connection with the hunt and in an adjoining park are to be found wapiti, red and roe deer. The czar, as is well known, is a lover of all kinds of sport. Duties of state, however, allow him comparatively few opportunities. Of one kind of sport he is particularly fond, and that is of shooting the capercaille in the spring.

Gotham is Interested. A wealthy woman of Chicago announces an intention to adopt and to raise in one household as an equal family 15 children chosen from as many races. Negroes, Arabs, Chinese, Semites, Malays, are to be included, as well as members of the various Aryan peoples. It is the expectation of the foster mother that they will grow up as brothers and sisters and that she will have an impartial love for them all.

As the Chicago family is designed to test the effect of environment in shaping the characters of children of different races, it is to be regretted it cannot be tried out under better conditions than are now possible. The foster mother may teach equality in the home, but when the young playmates go out upon the streets and to the public schools, how will it fare with the home teaching against the almost universal prejudices of those they will meet there?—New York World.

His Acting. Walker Whiteside, in his bare-stomping days heralded as "the only actor who ever played Hamlet at Hamlet's age," has in late years come into his own, and those who once laughed at his presumption now bow to his artistry, so it can do no harm to recall an old Eugene Field pun at his expense. When Field was on the staff of the Denver Times young Whiteside passed that way on one of his boy Hamlet tours, and the gentle humorist wrote of him: "Mr. Walker Whiteside acted 'Hamlet' at the Tabor Grand last night. He acted till 12 o'clock.

Circles. "What are 'diplomatic circles'?" asked the girl who was reading the newspaper. "There are different kinds. One prominent style of diplomatic circle is the conversation which keeps getting around to precisely where it began."

Why? "Do you believe the truth should be spoken at all times?" "No. When your wife comes home with a new hat and wants to know whether you think it is becoming why tell her that it isn't, even if it makes her look like a fright!"



I'm going to journey far away. Some day. I'm going to seek a fairer clime. Some day. I'm going to do some splendid things. To cause the world to get to notice me. And pause. No longer disinclined to suffer. But very glad to tender in Applause. Some day I'll cause world-wide fame. I'll rise to proudly claim success as mine. And shine. Some day I'll take my place as a hero. Some day my praises shall be sung. I'll do the great thing—wait a while. When there is naught else to do.

Punishment. "Poor Mr. Diggleham! shame that he has been so punished. I don't understand why a man so good should be so punished. He ought to have been promoted. He did with all the honors. I'm awfully glad they are not going to send him to jail. It would kill his poor wife. She seems to be awfully crushed."

"Well, I am inclined to believe they are making a mistake in letting him off so easily. That's the sort of thing that causes people to ignore our laws. When one man is let off others think they may go wrong and also get their friends to interfere."

"Still, he is to be turned out of church, you know. That will be punishment enough, I should think. Great heavens! you don't call being turned out of church punishment, do you?"

O, Noble Judge. SHE. The world again seems fair, My heart once more is light; Around me everywhere, All I behold is bright; I feel superbly rich; The alimony which in future shall be mine Will be enough to take Away the foolish ache; The Judge was just divine!

HE. I'm free again! I'm free! How beautiful and bright The old world seems to be— My heart once more is light. The alimony I shall have to pay her—why? 'Tis small beside the price I had to pay before She turned me from t' door; Gee, but the Judge was nice!

Why She was Worried. "But, mother, why do you object to my being pleasant to the young men? You can't hope to keep me with you always, you know. One of them will take me away from you some day."

"Take you away from me? Well, if that happens I shall not complain. It's the certainty that none of the young men who have been coming here so far would take you away that has worried both your father and me."

Hard for Mother. "I suppose you often find it rather trying to have six marriageable daughters on your hands?" "Oh, I don't mind it so much myself, but my wife has a pretty hard time of it, seeing that she can't possibly watch at more than one keyhole at a time."

Opportunity!

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The National Weekly

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Announcements entered here are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 25th unless specifically stated otherwise

- For District Judge, 47th Judicial District:
 - JAS. N. BROWNING (Re election)
 - JNO. W. VEALE
- For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
 - HENRY S. BISHOP (Re-election)
 - A. S. ROLLINS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 - ROY KENDALL
 - GEORGE R. DOSHIER
 - J. T. PATMAN (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
 - L. O. LEWIS
 - E. DUBBS
- For Tax Assessor:
 - R. W. TALLEY
- For District and County Clerk:
 - J. J. ALEXANDER (Re election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No 3:
 - E. E. MCGEE
- For Public Weigher Precinct 3:
 - D. C. MOORE

Feb. 23—Trade Day.

The entire community is urged to join in making Trades Day a success.

If you have anything to "saw" bring it to Hedley on Trades Day.

Trades Day will be just what the community makes it—you are one of the individuals, and by doing your share it will be a success. What better could one want than a regular day that all can meet, mingle and trade any thing from anecdotes to a horse.

LITTLE FOLKS MISSION

Song, Prayer, Scripture lesson, Exodus 17, Lesson Story—Harmon Scales, Bible Questions, Song—A Little Bit of Sunshine, A Letter from Japan—Carrie Dyer, Duet—Ima and Cleo Moreman, His Great Responsibility—Mrs Blackman, Roll Call, Important business. Let every member be present.

PRESS REPORTER.

BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The cry of Back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with both men and issues in this campaign and electing a Governor and members of the legislature who are farmers, or who are in genuine sympathy with their needs and understand their problems. Government is the most powerful agency in civilization, but the farmer has received less benefit from it; has had less to do with its management, and contributed more towards its support than any other class of citizenship.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which makes for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country. Can any class of people have a greater claim upon our commonwealth than those who toil in the field? Then the farmer cannot help himself without helping all others and no other occupation enjoys this distinction. But to accomplish results requires something more than a declaration of principles. It takes men. We must have a progressive Governor and a legislature that will address itself to the solution of agricultural problems and we must have practical farmers and successful business men in the legislature in order to meet situations now confronting us. No politician need apply.

Some Agricultural Problems.

We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent relief. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farmers roaming from farm to farm and 2400 families per annum recruit the wandering horde of homeless producers. This seething torrent of unrest must be reckoned with in the coming campaign. There are local cases of extortion and oppression that should be prevented by penal statutes, but the remedy in the main lies in constructive legislation that will broaden opportunity and bring relief to the home owner and farm laborer, as well as the tenant farmer. This can be accomplished by an improved market system, cheap money, rural credits, organization, co-operation and proper facilities for preparing, storing and transporting products to the market. These are tremendous problems and cannot be solved by spinning theories or by catchwords of politicians. The solution must come out of the hearts of able, conscientious and patriotic legislators and must be dictated by diligent study, experience and ability.

Too Much Dissension.

We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension. It will breathe from public life men who barrel with industry, fuss with human nature and scoff at progress and call forth from the farm, the farmer and the counter a new order of statesmanship that can lift the burden of twentieth century civilization, direct public thought into channels of co-operation and write statutes that will build homes and promote prosperity.

The general scope of the work is comprehended in the views given to the press by Peter Radford, and adopted as the platform of the Farmers' Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth January 14-15. The farmer is usually told what to do, but we prefer to be consulted, and all candidates are solicited to subscribe to the platform.

It is not within the power of the legislature to completely remedy all evils. We must also look to the administrative branches of government for assistance. There are many departments of government that are inefficient; due perhaps primarily to a lack of support and shortage of equipment, but more often to an absence of business judgment, fidelity and loyalty to the work. The policies in some instances show a feeble grasp of the possibilities and public opportunity is made subservient to political ambition. No man who is a good politician is good for anything else.

Cities Hot Beds of Strife.

The city has been the fountainhead of campaign issues and its problems have received preference over agricultural matters. The city is the hot-bed of strife and dissension and avarice and greed have run riot in our legislative halls. The thirst for power has made the city proud and unmindful of its dependence upon the farm. The city has dominated the affairs of state and its high nervous tension has made government hysterical. Let us turn from the feverish excitement of the city and get back to the soil with legislation where the silent and neglected forces of civilization await the magic touch of governmental intelligence to bring about a springtime of prosperity and where the primary needs of society can be served.

Prohibition Primary Opposed.

No discussion of legislative matters could, under the present state of public mind, be considered complete without giving consideration to the liquor question. This is one of the many vexatious problems handed down to us by the city. The Farmers' Union, without reference to the merits of the controversy, declared for a cessation of hostilities along this line during the next administration in order to give our state government an opportunity to consider agricultural legislation. It is, we think, as important a function of government to make it easy for the toiling masses to eat as it is to make it difficult for the toppers to drink. A hundred thousand mothers with suckling babes tugging at their breast forced by poverty to toil in the fields is a cry far more distressing to us than the plight of a few drunken bums that voluntarily infest the dives in cities; a million children their young lives mortgaged to misfortune and ignorance and their little backs bowed under a tremendous load of debt as they labor from sun to sun is a sight far more heart-rending to us than a few city delinquents who choose to travel the pathways of sin; and 220,000 tenant farmers pinned under the timbers of fallen homes appeal to us for assistance far more than a few gilded palaces in cities where people elect to revel in iniquity. The cities are always magnifying their troubles and crying for help. Let us turn temporarily to the farms and relieve helpless women and children and give a helping hand to men who are struggling to help themselves rather than to give exclusive attention to city incompetents. We appeal to the farmers of Texas to take no part in the so-called County Democratic Prohibition Primary to take place in this state on February 14 or the State Democratic prohibition convention which is to be held in Fort Worth on February 24th, but to remain free to cast upon all candidates making agricultural legislation the

ers' Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth January 14-15. The farmer is usually told what to do, but we prefer to be consulted, and all candidates are solicited to subscribe to the platform.

The Farmers' Union is not a partisan. It stands for principle and will endorse no candidate, not as an organization, but only as individuals and pledge its support to those who endorse its platform. The State of Texas needs agricultural leadership. So long as politicians dominate our affairs, plague us with their ambitions, and a pension will reign supreme. The farmer has been timid and the business man has lacked courage and the politicians have frightened and subdued us and thereby gained power. Let us unite in an effort to get "back to the soil" with legislation and force those who feast upon strife to the political dungeon, as well as give the breezes from the farm an opportunity to blow through the capitol.

(Signed)
W. D. LEWIS, President.
VETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

Any one wishing to buy a nice Jack, see or write L. L. Cornelius, Hedley, Texas.

Watch Repairing

THAT'S RIGHT

To prevent wear and keep it in good condition for good time keeping your watch should be overhauled at least every 2 years. Just now is the time to leave it with me. I will attend to it promptly and will put it in order "so it will stay put."

SPURGEON BISHOP
Hedley

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES SHUTTLES BOBBINS

AT

Bain & McCarroll's

TIME TABLE

North bound	
No. 1	8:03 p. m.
No. 7	10:24 a. m.
South bound	
No. 2	9:18 a. m.
No. 8	5:35 p. m.

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HEDLEY TRADE DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

And Thereafter on SATURDAY BEFORE EACH FIRST MONDAY

This movement is put on foot that it may benefit the entire community, town and country alike; and that the people who want to buy, sell, or trade, may have a certain time to meet and indulge in business and pleasure. Grounds will be provided for trading and exchanging any article used on the farm. There is a splendid market already established for the disposition of farm products, produce, poultry, eggs, and butter. By having a Trades Day a market will be created for the exchange of anything from a butter paddle to a steamboat. Bring the whole family. Bring the milk cow you want to sell, the horse or mule you want to trade, the chickens you want to exchange for a different breed, the farming tools you want to sell or trade, and if there is not some "swapping" done it won't be your fault. Read all the ads below, and you will find that Hedley can supply any demands for merchandise, and some inducements as well. Come one and all, and let's start the ball rolling. Remember Trades Day will be Saturday, February 28

J. M. Rhodes & Co.

To each person making a cash purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more at this store on Trades Day we will give a ticket to the Moving Picture Show. We carry a full line of Dry Goods and Groceries. Call and see us while in town.

M & M CO.

Leader in Dry Goods and Groceries
STAR BRAND SHOES

TRADE DAY PREMIUM

We will give \$2.50 in Merchandise for the Prettiest Boy Baby, and \$2.50 in Merchandise for the Prettiest Girl Baby, brought to our store on Trades Day, Feb. 28. Ages to be from 12 to 18 months. We want the ladies and children to make this store headquarters on that day.

Bain & McCarron

WE WANT YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE ON TRADE'S DAY.

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

with each cash purchase to the amount of \$1.00 at our store on Trades Day only, we will give, free, a ticket to the Moving Picture Show. Let us supply your wants in our line. THE STORE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR TRADE.

The *Rexall* Store

The CITY CAFE AND GROCERY

Get the habit of eating at the City Cafe and buying your groceries at the same place. We always buy eggs and butter.

Kinsey & Hicks

WILL BUY YOUR HOGS. WE HANDLE FEED AND ALL KINDS OF FIELD SEED.

J. C. Wooldridge

While you are in town we would like for you to call at our yard and let us give you prices on Coal and Lumber.

J. L. TIMS

I have moved my business to Lively & Co's. old stand. I carry dry goods and groceries, and will make some special prices Trades Day. Am in the market for chickens and eggs. Come see me.

Kendall & Gammon

Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Lines, Blankets, and Everything found in an up to date Shop. Call and see us. We will save you money.

Hedley Hdw. & Imp. Co.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS AT FACTORY PRICES. "OLD TRUSTY" AND "FAIRFIELD."

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

10 Cars of Building Material now arriving to replenish our stock so we can fill all bills large or small. Come in and let us sell you your lumber. Will treat you right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Guaranty State Bank

ACCOMMODATES ITS CUSTOMERS, AND APPRECIATES THEIR BUSINESS.

J. G. McDOUGAL

Has plenty of good Coal that he will sell you at a close price for Cash, and solicits your trade. Get his prices and you are sure to buy.

O. K. WAGON YARD

I have bought the O. K. WAGON YARD and will appreciate your patronage.
W. A. PIERCE

The Hedley Informer

Will give 25c off on New and Renewal Yearly Subscriptions on Trade Day, to Hedley trade territory people only, and not foreign subscriptions

The Hedley Informer

Offers a Year's Subscription to the man who has the largest family in town on Trades Day.

The First State Bank

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS-- WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

Moreman & Battle

The headquarters for all kinds of Hardware, Furniture, and House Furnishing. Leather Goods, John Deer and Standard Implements, Wagons and Buggies. We have a first class Tinner. We are prepared to frame your pictures right. We appreciate your business and you get your moneys worth. Make our place of business your Headquarters while here.

Moving Picture Show

Will run on Trades Day beginning at 2 p. m. and Show 3 Reels of High-Class Pictures. The same pictures will be shown that night.

Fire Insurance

FOR THIS WORLD ONLY

J. C. WELLS, AGT.

SEED

Major Portion of American-Grown Comes From California.

Seedsmen and Professional Growers Are Learning That Wisdom and Care in Breeding and Growing Are of Much Importance.

It is practically impossible to give an accurate statement of the area in the United States which is annually devoted to raising garden seeds, or even to make a reliable estimate of the total acreage. Even on farms where the chief money crop is garden seed, only a portion (often but a small portion) of the whole farm is in a seed crop any single year, the remainder being occupied with ordinary farm crops in order to maintain a profitable crop rotation. The major portion of American-grown small seeds, like those of onion and lettuce, is the product of large farms located in California, though many thousands of pounds of such seeds are grown in the eastern states. One who is very familiar with seed growing on the Pacific coast estimates that the total acreage of vegetable seed annually planted in California is not far from 10,000 acres.

Vine crops, such as cucumbers, melons, and squashes, are grown for the seed crop in all parts of the United States, some of which are grown in the northwestern states and others in Florida, with still others in California; but the great bulk of the supply of vine seeds comes from Michigan and the central western states. Probably a total of 50,000 to 80,000 acres of vine crops is annually planted with the expectation that more or less of the crop will be marketed as seed.

Fifty years ago there was little general appreciation, even among experienced gardeners, of the importance of the quality of the seed used (provided it would only grow) as a factor in determining the real profit in growing a crop.

It is evident that the present practice of growing and handling seeds is by no means ideal or such as to give the greatest possible uniformity of varietal character. In the case of a majority of the vegetable cultures in America, if all of even 90 per cent. of the plants were as nearly alike in varietal type as the 20 per cent. which were the most alike, the profit from these cultures would be greatly increased; often actually doubled. On the other hand, the growing of vegetable seed under present conditions is not particularly profitable or satisfactory to the farmer. Is there any possibility of betterment? We think so.

Seed planters are coming to realize more fully the importance of the use of better seed and the folly of being so largely influenced by low prices and a persuasive salesman in buying, while seedsmen and professional growers are learning that wisdom and care in the breeding and growing of the seeds they offer is quite as important as shrewdness in buying and skillful handling and selling, and that seeds of the best quality cannot be secured without the active, intelligent cooperation of the producing farmer.

STEM RUSTS OF PINE TREES

Unightly Fungus Growth Found on Many Trees in Northeastern Section—No Great Damage Done.

An unightly fungus growth which ruins the appearance of the tree, has been found on many of the pine trees in the northeastern section of the country within the past year or so. So far this fungus has not done any great amount of damage, but every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread. All infected pines should be



Blemishes on Pine Tree Trunks Caused by Rust.

destroyed or the infected branches cut off. Most of the pines having this fungus on their main trunk are of little value. When the infection takes place in the seedlings it is much more injurious than when the older trees become infected.

Value of Education.
The question is often asked, "Of how much value is school training to farmers on a business standpoint?" A recent agricultural survey of several townships of Tompkins county, New York, made by the college of agriculture of Cornell university has revealed many interesting and suggestive facts bearing upon rural sociology. To quote from the summary:
"The survey shows that a high school education is worth as much to a farmer as \$6,000 worth of five per cent. bonds. A college education is worth nearly twice as much."

Fee Hay for Roughage.
At the South Dakota experiment station pea hay was found to be a good roughage with grain for fattening lambs. As a lot the lambs fed pea hay made a uniform gain, ranking next to those that received sweet clover hay for roughage.

able fertilizer, but more especially on stiff, clay soils.

(By E. J. MILLER.)

which is sown in the fall for during cold weather may be used in at least three ways and the early these ways is to use another way is to use a soiler crop for milk

or two on rich land will large amount of early green the crop can be used for early months.

To use rye as a soiling crop, keep stock off it in the spring; and when it is tall enough to cut, take the cover to the patch and cut enough for two days' feeding. Rake this and store in the barn and feed out. Then sow enough more for another two days' feeding and continue the same method until the patch is all mown. At this time the rye of the first cutting will have grown up enough for a second cutting, and in succession may be cut several times during the early spring and summer. In this way a great number of cows may be kept on a limited area of pasture.

And a third and excellent way to use the following spring, after sowing to allow it to grow up almost to maturity and plow the entire crop under as green manure. For this purpose allow it to head out and seed come into the milk stage.

It is a valuable fertilizer on any kind of land, and especially valuable on stiff, clay soil, and making the soil friable and easy to work.

The mature rye plant decomposes quickly when plowed under, and gives all effects from sowing. The humus content of the soil is appreciably increased, and the general effect on the soil can be noticed in seeding crops for two or three

THE DAIRY COW CLEAN

Problem of Sanitary Milk Supply is to Exclude All Bacteria Possible—Some Precautions.

Milk from healthy cows is practically free from bacteria when secreted. The problem of a sanitary milk supply, therefore, is to keep out all bacteria as far as possible. Bacteria are introduced into milk mainly by small clots of dirt which either drop into milk from the cow or are carried in air.

Tests have shown that even the udder is cleaned as thoroughly under stable conditions, as will be thrown off during milking time.

When the cow gets into the milk and contaminate it. Cows should be kept away from sources of contamination, such as sink holes in which stagnant water accumulates, for such holes breed enormous numbers of putrefactive bacteria which are especially dan-



Clean Milk Cannot Be Produced From Cows Kept in Muddy or Filthy Yards.

gerous to infants, causing digestive troubles. There should be no places in the barn yard for water to stagnate. The manure should be kept gathered up, and every effort made to keep the cow free from contamination. The cow should be thoroughly cleaned, preferably immediately before milking. It is also well to clip the hair short around the flanks and udder, and always advisable to moisten the flanks just before milking. All of these precautions tend to lessen the amount of dust or loose hair which will be given off from the cow.

FENCES SAVE MUCH PASTURE

In Many Cases Fencing of Field Will Pay for Woven Wire Used—Good Aid to Prosperity.

(By E. J. MILLER.)
Fencing and moving of fences should be done early, so that all of the spare fields can be grazed over to make use of the grasses and other herbage that have grown up in them after the early fall rains.

Much feed can be saved in this way, the stock will do better and it will give the permanent pastures time to green up before the cold weather. New and clean pastures mean healthier animals, and the utilizing of all the fence rows means turning waste products into dollars.

In many cases the fencing of a field this fall for new pastures will entirely pay for the woven-wire fencing used. Buy and use good fencing for all the field. Good fencing is an aid to prosperity.

Inviting Inducements.
To the man with a clear-cut conviction of just what he wants and who has the necessary ability and courage to stay with it until it is accomplished the field of breeding dairy cattle offers inviting inducements.

Wise Economy.
It is wise economy to plant wind-breaks of evergreens, arbor vitae, Norway spruce and balsam fir, a portion of each with a sprinkling of other varieties to make a pleasing contrast.

But the janitor to roast the

The hen's necks loudest doesn't always lay the biggest egg.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

Extremes meet, but they don't always speak as they pass by.

Forty is the age at which the average man either gets rid of his conceit or doubles it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle in

It is possible for a man to have too many friends, but it takes him a long time to realize it.

A man tries to live up to his ideals almost as hard as a woman tries to live up to her photographs.

Stop that cough, the source of Pneumonia, etc. Prompt use of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops gives relief—See at Druggists.

Contraries.
"Poor Gibbs has an itching for fame and fortune."
"Yes, and has to scratch for it."

The Same.
"My dear, this pie tastes just a bit stale—it must be yesterday's."
"Yes," replied Mrs. Hardcrust, "and if you don't eat it today it will be tomorrow's!"

Odd Expressions.
"There is one thing which I cannot understand."
"What is that?"
"Why high-colored versions of the truth are called white lies."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED
R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, got eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross. I tried remedies without any relief at all; he only got worse all the time until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first application. He was soon cured and his hair began to grow back and now he has just beautiful fine hair and has no sign of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. H. D. Clabough, Jan. 28, 1913.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Wet With Vinegar.

Cut hams may be kept from molding if the cut end is wet with vinegar each time after cutting. Vinegar will also keep beef fresh for a time when you happen to be without ice temporarily, says the Christian Science Monitor.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?
New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.
Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.
Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Not Much of a Fortune.
Alice—My face is my fortune.
Ethel—You'll have no income tax to pay, dear.

FOR BETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION
Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Scald and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.
"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Roland B. Hall, Druggist, Macon, Ga.
Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Usual Treatment.
"Mrs. Brown has the kleptomaniac."
"Indeed; what is she taking for it?"
"Anything that looks good to her."

Nothing to His Credit.
"Nowadays when a man tries to make both ends meet he is greeted by a loud laugh of derision."
"Quite so. And it is generally suspected that he is lacking in finesse."

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

soothes your throat!

After smoking it cools your mouth—makes it moist and refreshed.

Heartburn and flatulence disappear.

Enjoy smoking more by enjoying this good that improves your breath, teeth, appetite, and digestion.

Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM

THE FLAVOR LASTS

CAUTION!

Dishonest persons are wrapping rank imitations to look like the clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S. These will be offered principally by street fakirs, peddlers and candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. Refuse them! Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S.

BUY IT BY THE BOX

of most dealers—for 85 cents.

Each box contains twenty 5 cent packs

Chew it after every meal.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

relieves rheumatism quickly. It stimulates the circulation—stantly relieves stiffness and soreness of muscles and join. Don't rub—it penetrates.

Rheumatism Neuralgia

Stiffness Vanished
"I suffered with an awful stiffness in my legs. That night I gave my legs a good rub with Sloan's Liniment and before me, next morning I could jump out of bed. I have been supplied with a bottle ever since."—Mr. A. Moore of Manchester, N. H.

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"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Charles Ross of Baltimore, Md.

Sloan's Liniment gives a grateful sensation of comfort. Good for sprains, neuralgia, sore throat and toothache. Use it now.
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Send for Sloan's free book on horses.
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Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc.
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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

DEBATE TO BEGIN FEB. 24

The Informer is requested to announce that a debate has been arranged to begin at the B. M. A. church Feb. 24, between J. C. Weaver, Methodist, of St. Jo, and Ben M. Bogard, Baptist, of Itasca. The public is invited to attend these discussions.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

I have moved my shop to the old stand north of the wagon yard where I will be better prepared to do you good service. Don't forget to come and see me. J. M. Bozeman, Blacksmith.

A HAPPY LIFE

Did you ever stop to think of the fact that from your shoulders down you are worth only \$150 per day, while your head alone, when properly trained, is worth \$500 more per day?

The day laborer works long hours and draws poor pay simply because he has neglected to prepare himself to lighten the burdens of life, while the man who has made a sacrifice to get a thorough business education soon becomes independent of circumstances.

It is the mission of the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE to educate young men and women for the Business World. Other schools make loud claims, but we produce results, and depend largely upon our satisfied graduates to "sing our praise." We have never yet had a dissatisfied graduate, and have never had one "turned down" on account of incompetency. We will take pleasure in sending you quite a list of our graduates, their addresses, also the name of the firms they are working for, if you want to investigate our school through those who have no "ax to grind." We have quite a number holding high-salaried positions with some of the largest firms in the United States.

Think about it! You can't afford to put the matter off when your success in life depends upon your preparing yourself! You can safely count two months salary when you have finished, being sufficient to repay you for all the expense you have incurred in securing your education. If you have to borrow the money to come, it will be the best investment of your life. Hundreds of others have done so, and are independent. We can do for what we have done for others.

Best board and room in Bowie with private families at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per week. Also remember that Bowie has no negroes or saloons. Address: BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

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

Miss Effie Rowe of Dalhart was here a few days this week looking after her interest in the Hedley Hdw. Co.

Buy your feed stuff from T. C. Lively & Co. Bran, Chops, C. S. Meal and Seed Oats.

Brick, lime, cement, post, wire lumber and builders material can be bought worth the money. J. C. Wooldridge.

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of good cotton seed for planting purposes. R. W. Scales. 2t

T. R. Moreman spent Thursday in Lelia Lake. He reports that the infant of Frank Mace died yesterday and is to be buried today at Clarendon.

Recall Orderlies for constipation. There is nothing better. Every bottle guaranteed. Hedley Drug Co.

Aubit Williams of Cuthbert and George Henly of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims this week.

Electric Loaf Flour guaranteed or your money back. Only \$2.75 per 100 lbs. T. C. Lively & Co.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington roosters. See or telephone W. B. Ayers, Hedley, Texas. 4t

For constipation Recall Orderlies will give satisfaction or money will be refunded. Hedley Drug Co.

Misses Mary Callaway and Lela and Allie Waldron went to Plymouth today to visit Miss Callaway's sister.

FOR SALE—Still have a few more teams left. Ages 2 to 6 years. Either cash or on time. W. H. Moreman Hedley, Tex. 4t

FOR RENT—Blacksmith Shop, best and oldest stand in Hedley. Apply to Bond W. Johnson.

Neatness as well as accuracy is essential in the drug business. We have them both. Hedley Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

When you go to build a house, or barn or any out houses we want to figure your lumber and builders hardware bill. J. C. Wooldridge.

JACK FOR SALE—Any one wishing to buy a nice Jack, see or write L. L. Cornelius, Hedley, Texas.

The 24th Annual Confederate Reunion will be held at Jacksonville, Florida, May 6-7-8 this year.

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

N. S. Ray of Windy Valley, a deputy Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union organizer, will speak at Rowe school house tonight. A good attendance is promised.

We have just installed the best wagon scales made and tested them, and now have a big lot of coal coming, so come and buy coal from us. J. C. Wooldridge.

Come in and look through our Prescription Department and you will readily understand why you should let us do your prescription work. ALWAYS NEAT AND CLEAN. Hedley Drug Co.

We are expecting any day three cars best Niggerhead coal at low price. Get your coal off the car and save money. CICERO SMITH LBR CO.

I have decided to try and make an honest living in a good old easy fashion way, so am running a dray wagon. Give me part of your hauling. Paul Moore.

Columbian Poultry food pay you 100 times in eggs. You will be pleased or money back. 50c pkg. by mail 50c. Columbian Poultry Food Co. Vernon, Texas.

This has been poultry week in Hedley. Hundreds of dollars worth of chickens have been bought by our merchants. The City Cafe bought, dressed and shipped out a big lot of turkeys. Hundreds of dozens of eggs have also been bought the past few days.

If You have an old poor cow or chicken eating sows you want to dispose of, we want them.

If it is Feed or Field Seed you want we expect to have a full line. If it is credit you are looking for, we are just out.

Always buy your Feed at the feed store and save money. Kinsey & Hicks.

To The Public!

We, C. W. Kendall and J. M. Whittington, have bought and consolidated the Kendall blacksmith shop with the Parker shop at the latter stand, and are fixing up same in first class shape. When you need any work in this line come to see us at the Parker stand. Kendall & Whittington.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES SHUTTLES BOBBINS AT Bain & McCarroll's

When you send in your "help wanted" ad, read the "situations wanted" at the same time.

Thus you double your prospects and hasten results.

Take the "two-to-one shot."

J. U. G. CLUB

The J. U. G. Club met with Miss Ethel Whittington Saturday Feb. 7 at 2 o'clock. After business matters were over we were delightfully entertained with music and readings. We were then invited into the dining room where a dainty lunch consisting of ambrosia, cake and chocolate was served.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Cornelius Saturday Feb. 14 at 3 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Piano Solo—Miss Mary Calloway.

Reading—The Face on the floor.

Miss Allie Waldron.

Duet, There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland—Misses Mary Calloway and Vada Hicks.

Reading—Mr. Brown's got his Hair Cut—Miss Eunice Morrow.

Prophecy of the J. U. G.—Miss Ruth Miller.

Solo, All Night Long—Miss Lela Waldron.

Essay on Woman's Rights—Miss Ethel Whittington.

Press Reporter.

Watch Repairing

THAT'S RIGHT

To prevent wear and keep it in good condition for good time keeping your watch should be overhauled at least every 2 years. Just now is the time to leave it with me. I will attend to it promptly and will put it in order "so it will stay put."

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J. B. Ozier, M. D.

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Office North of Lively & Co. Office Phone No. 45-3r. Residence Phone No. 45-2r.

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Physician and Surgeon

DENTIST

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Have your prescriptions filled by a Registered Pharmacist with clean fresh drugs at the Rexall Store. Hedley Drug Co.

City Directory

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

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

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

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

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 prayer Thursday 7:00 p. m. Convention Normal Training.

Class meets immediately after prayer services. Everybody welcome to all services.

C. W. Horschler, Pastor. K. W. Howell, Supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at Presbyterian church for Bible class and communion at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. C. Killough. Clerk, J. J. Alexander. Sheriff, J. T. Patman. 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.

District Court meets third week in January and July.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

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Complete Line of Harness and Leather Goods.

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