

# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911

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## Attend the Commercial Club Meeting Tuesday Night---Join and Work for Greater Hedley

### CLEAN-UP DAY WAS OBSERVED

Wednesday was Clean-up Day in Hedley, and about ten wagon loads of garbage, etc., were hauled out to the dumping ground, besides all the trash that was burned.

The town looks so much different and shows a marked improvement, but one thing that was desired most of all was not done by some---that was several closets were left untouched. Fly time is at hand and the closets are the worst germ breeding places in the town, and the fly is the common carrier of the germs. By all means let's get all such germ breeding places cleaned up and start the race in the lead, then the danger to human life will not be so great.

### NAT SMITH ADDITION ON MARKET---CAPT. AIRHEART LOCAL AGENT

The Smith Addition is on the market now and Airheart and Weeks are the agents.

Capt. H. R. Airheart, who is handling the Nat Smith Addition at Hedley, is too well known to our citizens to need further introduction. He was born in East Tennessee, moved to Mo., when quite young; joined the Confederate army when 15 years old and came to Texas in 1867 where he has been most of the time since. He is a fine auctioneer, a splendid gentleman and well qualified for the real estate business in which he is engaged. Give him a call at his office just north of the depot where he will show you what he has to offer.

Sam McCarroll and wife attended the W. O. W. convention at Mineral Wells this week. Mr. McIntire, of Estelline has been taking care of the lumber business during Sam's absence.

### DOINGS OF HEDLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club met in regular session on last Tuesday night and transacted quite a lot of business. A great deal of interest is being taken by the Club in trying to improve the town.

It was decided to put in a new pump at the cistern and all who are daily getting water at same are expected to come across with their part of the expense, which is nothing but right.

The sidewalk, tree and pole line has been established by the Club, and if the town is ever incorporated the council will be asked to pass ordinances in accordance with the present action of the Club so there will be no tangle.

An advertising campaign is to be started to get Hedley before the world.

Every citizen of the town and every man in the trade territory will be benefitted by joining the Club and helping to make a town to be proud of. Come out next Tuesday night and join. Give the Club your support and encouragement if you are interested in the welfare of your home town.

### SEVERAL SOLDIER TRAINS

Several train loads of soldiers passed down the Denver from last Friday to Wednesday. The trains were heavily laden with soldiers, arms, ammunition, horses, mules, wagons, ambulances and all the implements of war. One staff train went down containing all the officers and their families. One train load of negro soldiers passed through Don't ask us what it means for we do not know, except what the department has given out, to protect the neutrality laws, etc.

A moving picture show was held at the school house three nights this week.

W. W. Gammon sold two saddles Wednesday; one to a Childress man, who claims that he could do so much better by buying here, in securing the right kind of saddle at the right kind of price. The gentleman said when he started for this place, some of his friends said "Aw, h---, Hedley is a little bit of a place." But he knew a good thing when he saw it.

T. A. Moreman has purchased some lots from Reeves & Jones just east of the Methodist parsonage and Mr. Lipe of Clarendon, house mover, is moving one of Mr. Moreman's houses from his farm to the lots.

The Informer desires a correspondent in every community around Hedley. Stationery and stamps furnished and the Informer sent to anyone who will send in the news each week.

### Notice to the Public!

After April 1st, 1911, a payment of the first three months rent will be required in advance on all new subscriptions.

Hedley Telephone Exchange

WATCH HEDLEY GROW.

Miss Orene Lane, of Clarendon, was here Wednesday to see her father, J. Walker Lane. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annabell Lavender of Albuquerque, N. M.

Several cars of lumber have been received by the Hedley yards this week to supply the demand caused by the building fever that has struck this portion of the country.

We have on display a beautiful assortment of picture frames fitted with glass and picture to be given away to our customers. Come in to see them.

J. A. Adams

Sid Harris attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week. He says the big fire at the stock yards made a sad difference in the show.

The Killian brothers are enjoying a visit from their two nieces and their husbands, Messrs Foster, who are moving from New Mexico to Lockney.

BARRED ROCK EGGS---15 for \$1, place orders with

Mrs. S. P. Hamblen.

### NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT

Miss Matthews, daughter of Dr. Matthews near town has opened a nice line of the latest creations that, when bought, cause the hearts of the ladies to pit-a-pat with joy and cause the men to groan with sorrow---millinery. Miss Matthews has located her millinery establishment in Bond W. Johnson's store. Hedley just can't keep from growing.

### A POULTRY SHOW WOULD BE THE PROPER THING

A poultry show might be arranged for some future date in Hedley. A number of citizens are raising fine chickens and a show would increase the interest of the people in raising more and better chickens.

While not exactly mortgage lifters like hogs, chickens will feed and almost clothe the people raising them. What do you say to having a poultry show?

### W. H. M. S. MEETING

The Home Mission Society will meet at Mrs. Wimberly's Monday afternoon at 3:30. Lesson; Prov. 11, 24-3-9-10. 1. Tim. 6, 17-19. Luke, 12, 16-21

The ladies of the Baptist Aid are requested to meet with us; business of importance.

C. W. Adair received a message from Rev. R. T. Caldwell of Fort Worth Tuesday evening, stating that both their horses had been burned to death in the stock yards fire which took place there early Tuesday morning. These were both very fine blooded animals and it is a heavy loss to these gentlemen. Further details were not explained in the message.---Memphis Democrat.

### FIRE DESTROYS FINE STOCK AT FT. WORTH

Three men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire that swept the stock yards district on the south side of Exchange avenue from Marine creek to the belt line railway, early Tuesday morning, cremating approximately 1,000 fine horses and mules, 500 hogs and sheep and entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000.

The missing men are Russell Burton, foreman of the mule barn of the Ft. Worth Horse and Mule Company, where the fire is believed to have originated, and two assistants. All of the men slept in the barn and have not been seen since the fire was discovered at 6:20 o'clock. The firemen say no evidence of burned human bodies has been discovered in the debris.

The entire stock yards district on the south side of Exchange avenue, extending from Marine creek to the belt line tracks was swept clean by the ravaging fire. The barns of the Ft. Worth Horse and Mule Company, the Simmons Team and Mule Co., the C. B. Team Horse and Mule Co., Rominger & Co., Austin Brothers, G. A. Crouch & Sons and the hog and sheep sheds of the south yards were entirely destroyed, and not less than 1,000 fine horses and mules, 500 hogs and several hundred sheep were cremated, while vast quantities of feed stuff were consumed by the flames.

The estimates of the loss range from \$100,000 to \$300,000 although it is yet difficult to determine how many head of live stock perished.---Star-Telegram.

### Listen!

If you are paying for your blacksmithing, why not have the BEST WORK? You can get it at J. WALKER LANE'S

## Nat Smith Addition

Is now open and on the market, and the adjoining farm lands will be cut up into any size tracts from 10 acres up to suit the purchasers.

We are anxious to secure a good hotel and will give a 50x140 lot on front street to any man who will build a brick hotel building.

We are having two wells put down, one north and one south of the railroad, and will water the town when it begins to be settled up; water free to all.

### AIRHEART & WEEKS

H. R. AIRHEART, Local Agent

## HATS!!

Spring time has come and that means a call for hats. I have just opened up my stock of Millinery in Bond W. Johnson's store and shall be glad to have you call and see my hats before you buy.

### MISS MATTHEWS

MAKER, TRIMMER AND DESIGNER

HEDLEY,

TEXAS

## be Independent

Only FIVE men out of every one hundred who reach the age of 60 have a regular income. The other 95 are dependent upon either daily wage or their children for support.

Why not start an account with us now and prepare for Old Age---it knocks at every door.

One dollar or more will get you started at THIS bank---add to it as you can.

### First State Bank

Hedley, Texas.

## Go to Kendall & Gammon

For Saddles, Harness, Collars, Fine Robes Whips, all kinds of Strap Goods, and the Celebrated 5-A Horse Covers and Blankets. Also Automobile, Machine, Neatsfoot and Harness Oils of all kinds.

....WE REPAIR HARNESS AND SHOES....

### KENDALL & GAMMON

Lay in your Winter Supply of GOOD COAL NOW We handle the best to be had at the price

Phone No. 8

## Cicero Smith L'b'r Co.

S. A. McCARROLL, Manager

SASH, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, ...LUMBER... LATHS, PAINT, PAPER, POST, ETC.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Remember that we have Everything in the building line and will be glad to figure on your bill when you get ready to build....

# Your Trade will be Appreciated

The buying public should come to Hedley to buy supplies as about every line of business is represented here. If you need anything in our line you will find the goods reasonably priced. We handle Furniture Shelf Hardware, Implements, Leather Goods, Tanks of every description, Granite ware, Glassware and Queensware.

**FURNITURE** We have received a full car of furniture which fills our store to overflowing. This lot is assorted so that you may be suited in price and grade. Be sure to see what we have before buying and we feel sure that you will not go away from Hedley to buy.

**IMPLEMENTS** We sell the famous John Deere Farming Implements, and farmers may rest assured that we can supply their wants in this line. You can't beat the John Deere.

GIVE US A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE AND WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

## T. R. Moreman Hardware Company

### MR. BUSINESS MAN

NO MATTER who you are or where you live, you are needed in Hedley; that is, if you are a live one. A dead one may keep off of the grass. Live ones will find good business opportunities here.

## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

IS PUBLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE HEDLEY VICINITY DO YOU GET THE BENEFIT? IF NOT YOU OUGHT TO SUBSCRIBE

The many readers of the Informer will tell you that it is worth the money we charge for it. Read it and you'll like it.

**\$1.00--YEAR--\$1.00**

### The Buyer's Creed

In a recent issue of the Trades man appeared the following statement of reasons why a citizen should buy in his home city. In one of the cities of the smaller class this motto has been posted in street cars and in moving picture shows:

I buy at home—  
Because my interests are here  
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.  
Because I believe transacting business with my friends.  
Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.  
Because my home dealer "carries" me when I am run short.  
Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.  
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.  
Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the state, county and city taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be.

I buy at home. Do you?  
Who will contend that this will not apply to Houston?

This is worth thinking.—Houston Post.

### Would Spank Her

We have always thought that Oklahoma had gall enough to put to shame the rest of this old clod on which we live, but until recently we did not know that she was committing that awful sin of covetousness. It is a fact, however, and she is now wanting to "swipe" all the Panhandle of Texas. She is not satisfied to get the cream of everything but wants to extend her possessions further south and take it all to the Rio Grande. We could hardly blame her though for any country would be glad to claim the Panhandle as a part of their possessions, but we are surprised at them being so bold about it. Oklahoma is a nice little speck upon the map but, even if the Panhandle of Texas was to lay her across its lap and give them one good spanking with even the handle of the pan her anatomy would be thoroughly blistered and she would be willing to stay in her own back yard in the future years. We know that you would like to possess us, Oklahoma, but you are too small a potato for us to even call son much less daddy.—Paducah Post.

### Song of The Decanter

There was an old decanter, and its mouth was gaping wide; the rosy wine had ebbed away and left its crystal side; and the wind went humming humming—up and down the sides it flew and through the reed-like hollow neck the wildest notes it blew. I placed it in the window where the blast was blowing free and fancied that its pale mouth sang the queerest strains to me "They tell me—puny conquerors!—The plague has slain his hen and War his hundred thousands of the very best of men; but I—'twas thus the bottle spoke—"but I conquered more than all your famous conquerors, so feared and feared and famed of yore. Then come, ye youths and maidens, come drink, from out my cue, the beverage that dulls the brain and burns the spirit up; that puts to shame the conquerors that slay their scores below; for this has deluged millions with the lava tide of woe. Though in the path of battle darkest waves of blood may roll; yet while I killed the body I have dammed the very soul. The cholera the sword such ruin never wrought as I in mirth or malice, on the innocent have brought. And still I breath upon them, and they shrink before my breath; and year by year my thousands tread the dismal road to death."—Taylor Trotwood Magazine.

### To The Trade

I feel thankful to the people of Hedley and trade territory for past favors and patronage. I have endeavored to earn your confidence by strict adherence to the principles of business integrity.

Now that I have sold my entire drug stock and fixtures to the Hedley Drug Co., I bespeak for the new firm your favorable consideration.

J. S. STIDHAM

WATCH HEDLEY GROW.

## There is Nothing

in which delay is so dangerous as in Eye Trouble.

When you consider that you can get along fairly well without any sense except sight, you will understand how important it is to take no chances with your eyes.

My Business is to Tell you When you need Glasses

### CHAS. OREN

Jeweler and Graduate Optician

Located at Jot Montgomery Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

### A. M. Sarvis, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Office upstairs Kinslow Bldg  
Phones: Office 27, Res. 28  
Hedley, Texas

### J. B. Ozier, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Hedley Drug Co.  
Office Phone No. 3  
Residence Phone No. 45  
Hedley, Texas

### Dr. R. B. Lillard

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

At Hedley on Saturdays

### R. E. NEWMAN

REAL ESTATE

Hedley, Texas

INFORMER

JOB WORK EXCELS

## DIRECTORY

W. O. W. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights  
W. E. Brooks, C. C.  
S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

M. W. A. Every 1st and 3rd Saturday nights  
E. H. Willis, Consul  
A. N. Wood, Clerk



I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Friday night.  
O. C. Hill, N. G.  
U. J. Boston, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon. J. W. Bond, W. M.  
S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

### DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal  
Clerk, Wade Willis  
Sheriff, J. T. Patman  
Treasurer, Gus Johnson  
Assessor, G. W. Baker  
Surveyor, J. C. Killough  
Commissioners:  
G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1  
R. E. Williams, " " 2  
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3  
Roy Kendall, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,  
K. W. Howell  
Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond  
District Court meets third week in April and October.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN every Second Sunday.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pastor. Every Third Sunday morning and evening.

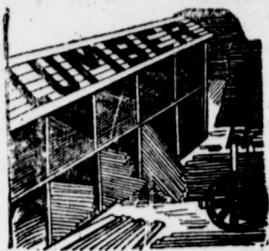
BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday and Saturday morning before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. J. B. Matthews, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

### TIME TABLE

North bound  
No. 1 ..... 7:10 p. m.  
" 7 ..... 9:35 a. m.  
South bound  
No. 2 ..... 9:05 a. m.  
" 8 ..... 9:05 p. m.



## Are You Looking For Good Things?

DO YOU NEED THE BEST ?

Varnish?  
Stains?  
Paint?  
Oil?  
Lumber?  
Shingles?  
Lime?  
Cement?  
Window Glass?  
Good Door?  
Nails and Locks?  
Strap Hinges and Door Butts?  
Porch Columns and Brackets?  
Painted Iron Roofing or Galvanized?

If so we have them and many other things you may need, and how we do appreciate your patronage! Come and let us serve you. Our goods and prices are right.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE**  
W. E. BROOKS, Manager

HEDLEY x x x TEXAS

## McDougal Addition

Anyone desiring a good residence location will find lots in the McDougal Addition located right and priced right; near the school and near good water. If you are in the market for something good at a money saving price you will find it in this addition. See or write to

**J. C. WELLS**  
SOLE AGENT

### Keaton Pardoned

Jim Keaton has been pardoned by Governor Colquitt. The news first reached Amarillo yesterday in a telegram received by ex-sheriff Hughes from Attorney J. A. Graham, who has been in Austin in the interest of the court of appeals bill and the Amarillo city charter. The many friends of Mr. Keaton are elated over the news of his release. The pardon is to take effect today.

Keaton shot and killed Ranger "Doc" Thomas in the office of the county attorney in the Potter county court house on Jan. 4, 1909. The trial was held at Vernon in Sept. 1909, and was appealed to the court of criminal appeals, where the sentence of five years in the penitentiary was affirmed. Keaton went to the state institution unattended

the latter part of May, 1910.

Mr. Keaton has scores of friends in Amarillo and the Panhandle who still believe he has been mistreated and who will welcome him back to their midst as a free man.

Few if, any of our people, regret that the town has been relieved of the rangers, and it is to be hoped that their presence will never again be inflicted upon the community.—Daily Panhandle.

### Notice

Just a few small drug accounts out yet.

My books can be found with Hedley Drug Co. Please come early and avoid the rush.

Kindly and respectfully,  
J. S. Stidham

Good work mare for sale cheap. See J. G. McDougal, Hedley.

## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Publisher

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter October 28, 1910, at the post office at Hedley, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR STRICTLY CASH  
ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Your home paper is really a tireless letter writer, if nothing more. Week after week we prepare this printed letter for those living here and for those who have moved to some other locality telling of marriages, births, deaths, comings and goings of people, of business efforts and progress, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings and so on. In fact everything of importance and interest. If you should undertake to write a letter to an absent friend every week telling him all the news, you would get a faint idea of the task in preparing a newspaper. Many of our townspeople recognize this and take pleasure in giving items of news. It helps us and we appreciate it.

There is a great deal in the way you look at things, whether we are going to be happy or otherwise in life. Someone has said, "You can rejoice because thorns have roses or lament because roses have thorns," and a biemish can be discovered in the fairest day if we have a mind to look for it, or a gleam of sunshine be found in the darkest if we have trained ourselves to catch its beam. Few things on this earth are entirely lovely and few things are totally bad, so the question is, What are we going to look for—the good or the evil—as we journey along? If we are caring anything for our happiness and that of those around us, we will train our eyes to see the roses, if only to find a petal here and there.—Ex.

The average man has little idea how hard it is for an editor to glean the ordinary happenings. Some seem to think that an editor should know instinctively everything that happens to the minutest detail. The fact is that it takes as much and as hard pumping to get real news dope from some people as it does to pump water from 700 ft. wells by hand. Yet an editor is supposed to get every detail absolutely correct. If there is anything in a news item that reflects on any of his fellow townsmen he must garnish it over with lies and make a heroine of a hell-cat or get his face punched and lose the influence of an "influential" citizen and when he shields this "influential" citizen's wife or himself his readers denounce him as an hireling when the fact is he lies not for money but for the purpose of preserving his mug. If we told the truth in every instance, of the scandal, skulduggery and meanness of our citizens we wouldn't last as a snowball in—...Elk City Record.

NOTICE—I have only a few drug accounts out. My old friends and customers will confer a great favor by settlement on or before March 15, nineteen hundred and eleven.

J. S. STIDHAM

The Imperial Barber Shop is the place to get shaves, haircuts, shampoos, etc. Agent for Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo—the laundry that guarantees everything.

E. L. YELTON, Prop.

Has It Occured To You That the only Blacksmith in Donley county was in Hedley.

### Sane Methods In Agriculture

The agricultural development of Texas has had a steady growth during the past decade. Sane methods have been applied to the preparation of the soil for all staple crops and most modern appliances used in their cultivation. The farmers have learned that one of the fundamentals in good farming is thorough preparation of the soil for the crops to be planted, and also that the soil can be manipulated so as to preserve a maximum of moisture that will be needed to prepare the plant to produce its maximum yield. These two essentials in good farming are having a wonderful influence in adding wealth to our state and the farmer in a position of independence. It is a well recognized principle of economics that as the agriculture of a country flourishes so prospers every material interest of that country.

Every staple crop of the farm, cotton, corn, wheat, fruit and vegetables, is one of great economic importance in the permanent prosperity of the State. But we should bear in mind this one fact that has been thoroughly demonstrated by our corn club boys, by our experiment station farms and by the application of scientific principles of agriculture that increased acreage does not always imply an increased production and increased revenues. The permanent increased production and increased revenue from the farm must rely more upon intensive farming than extensive farming—more upon the proper preparation of the soil and its manipulation than upon rainfall. Of course, rain will be needed in the production of farm crops, but the yield should not be measured so much by the amount of rain that falls as by the amount of moisture stored in the soil to be drawn up by the growing crops in the seasons of the greatest tax on the plant to mature its fruit. "It is not the rainfall alone," says Prof. Bonstille; "that determines the crop yield. The conservation of the moisture counts more in the final windup. The storing up of this moisture and its gradual utilization during the period of crop production are secrets of modern agriculture that have wrought mighty changes—Houston Post.

When a young lady gets so she can wear a No. 2-1-2 shoe on her No. 6-1-2 foot, hitch up a 38 frame in an 18 corset, wear \$7 worth of rats on a 39c noodle, say "lovely," "awfully cute," "delightful evening," "dainty complexion" etc., with a foolish little lip; nibble at bon bon like a mouse at a grain of corn, laugh nonsensically at the grossest piece of nonsense, and make a piano groan a little, she is ready for her debut in society.—Ex.

### For Sale or Trade

My place of 6 lots, 4-room house and other improvements. Will trade for improved or unimproved land near some good town, or will sell at a bargain for cash if sold right away.

E. H. Willis, Hedley, Texas.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

Galveston and Dallas, Tex.

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more State, National and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the Nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and the children.

### THE FARMERS' FORUM

The special agricultural feature of The News consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home and other subjects.

### THE CENTURY PAGE

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to women.

### THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls who read the paper.

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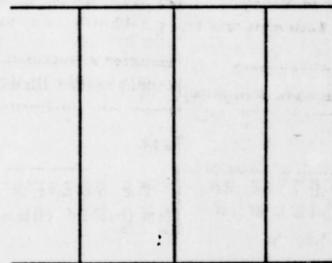
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## Semi-Weekly Record

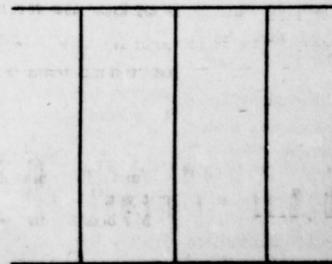
FORT WORTH, TEXAS



In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which you can not well afford to be without, you must have a high-class general newspaper.

As a trustworthy family paper, The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record has no superior. It isn't for any limited set of people; it's for every member of every family. If you do not find something of interest in a particular issue—well, the editor looks on that issue as a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in concise form, The Record has special features for each member of the family. The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with the Hedley Informer, both papers one year for only \$1.75.



Accept This Remarkable Offer Today.

## Local

Join the Commercial Club.

J. E. Cates was at Memphis Sunday.

The editor spent last Sunday with home-folks at Memphis.

Get your coal at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

J. G. McDougal was in Clarendon last Saturday.

Insure your dwelling.

J. C. Wells

Mrs. W. E. Reeves went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Tom Kennedy was in Lelia Lake Monday night.

W. O. McKinney went to Clarendon Monday night.

Mrs. Cox, living on S. L. Adamson's farm is very ill.

J. Paul Sarvis was a visitor at Memphis first of the week.

P. C. Johnson moved into the Brokaw house first of the week.

O. C. Hill attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week.

### Our Motto

Nothing but first class work at LANE'S

W. E. Reeves has been in Oklahoma several days transacting business.

Dr. Hardecastle, W. M. Horn and Mr. Youree were in town Wednesday.

Don't fail to ask about the Bargain Counter goods while at A. N. Wood's

Be sure to join the Commercial Club. By so doing you help the town.

Splendid residence lots now on sale in McDougal Addition.

J. C. Wells, Agt

N. R. Darnell is in Hedley today from his new home near Clarendon.

The first Saturday in April is Trade Day. Make your preparations to attend.

E. R. Clark, Frank Clark and Mr. Whittaker left for Fort Worth last night.

Dr. J. W. Mickle, of Memphis, was here yesterday in consultation with Dr. Sarvis.

A pump has been installed at the public cistern, the old pump having played its last tune.

Farmers are coming every day to buy farming implements. Farm work is on in earnest.

J. A. Johnston, of Estelline, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen of Memphis and children visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal, last week.

So far March has been a very tame month; only a few windy days but how will the last part be?

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal will leave for Ft. Worth, San Antonio and other points tonight.

J. W. Lane has bought back his old plant at Clarendon and will now do blacksmith business at both places.

### If

Its blacksmithing, we have some left at

J. WALKER LANE'S

J. W. Stone, of Chico, Texas, was here several days this week to see his son, Walter, who has been very sick.

A nice residence with 100 ft. front in good location in Hedley at a bargain.

"B" care Informer office.

Tom Connally, of Clarendon, was here first of the week loading a lot of grain that he bought from W. A. Kinslow.

J. W. Bond attended the constables convention at Fort Worth this week and incidentally saw the Fat Stock show.

Will Hamblen was down from the Plains last Sunday visiting his father S. P. Hamblen and family.

Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay.

J. C. Wells, Agt.

E. C. Kerley bought some lots west of G. A. Wimberly's place and will begin building a residence on them next week.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. B. Wood will preach at the Hedley Church Sunday and night. Everybody invited.

J. Walker Lane left last night for Fort Worth to get two more blacksmiths to supply the deficiencies here and at Clarendon.

### For Sale

One large bay work mare, perfectly gentle and true, a good breeder. Inquire at this office.

### I Have

Been 18 years in the blacksmith business and I think I know what you want.

J. WALKER LANE

F. A. Killian has sold his wagon yard to his brother, J. M. Killian, who at once took charge and his boys are running the dray wagon.

A. J. Kinard was here from Memphis Wednesday making preparations to build a cold storage. He expects to have it built right away.

We have just received a nice line of slippers, mens, ladies and children's. Come and look through before buying.

J. A. Adams

Mrs. E. E. McGee went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to visit her children. Capt. McGee is batching. Says he's a good cook but doesn't like to eat his own cooking.

Dr. R. B. Lillard of Clarendon will be in Hedley on Saturdays. Office at the Hedley Hotel. Will be glad to consult with any who are in need of dental work. It

Mrs. J. C. Wells and little daughter Johnnie Madrel came last night, and were accompanied by Mrs. Wells, mother, Mrs. G. S. Vinyard. We are glad to be able to report our little girl is rapidly convalescing from her recent severe illness. The only thing now hindering her recovery is a deep burn on her limb which will be some time healing.

The Informer is glad of the fact that the citizens of Hedley have the tree planting spirit. Quite a number have been putting out trees around their places the past few days. One commendable act was the planting of trees around the south and west sides of the school yard, thirty of the trees were donated by J. G. McDougal. Let the work be continued.

The Cash Store Millinery Opening is in full blast and the store is crowded with ladies looking at the hats. The show window is filled with the latest creations and makes a splendid showing. As for the styles of hats it is beyond mere man to describe them, but the ladies can tell all about them, and you bet the men folks can too when they have to pay the bills.

### Notice

Just a few small drug accounts out yet.

My books can be found with Hedley Drug Co. Please come early and avoid the rush.

Kindly and respectfully,  
J. S. Stidham

## MISTAKES OF SCIENTISTS

Faraday and Airy Made Errors About Submarine Cable and Newcomb About Aeroplanes.

Sir Humphrey Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gas lighting is not the only instances of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cabling furnishes two striking examples. Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire, the more electricity would be required to charge it," and in this quite wrong opinion he was supported by other eminent electricians. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation literally "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down. It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Sir G. B. Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth, and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia. In aviation Professor Newcomb, one of the cleverest mathematicians America has produced, who died last year, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplane would never be more than a scientific toy; and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmosphere pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question a few months ago. Drexel's car-buretor was certainly a bit erratic above the clouds last week, but he rose to an altitude of 6750 feet.

## SOUNDED ITS OWN KNELL

Bell Told as the Famous Old Campanile of Montauban Fell in Ruins.

The town of Montauban, France, was proud of his bell tower. It was built by a rich citizen in the sixteenth century and named for him the bell-fry of Lautier, nearly 100 feet tall and 25 feet square; the great bell on its top has called the people to all the important events in the town's history.

Recently it sounded its own death note. The town began to tremble and the vibration of the top was enough to set the bell ringing, warning all those near it to escape. In a few seconds the massive tower was a heap of dust and broken stones.

While not so celebrated as the Campanile of Venice, which met the same fate a few years ago, it was as dear to Montauban, and the town mourns its destruction.

### The Power of Right.

As I myself look at it, there is no fault nor folly of my life—and both have been many and great—that does not rise up against me, and take away my joy, and shorten my power of possession of sight, of understanding. And every past effort of my life, every gleam of righteousness or good in it, is with me now, to help me in my grasp of this art and its vision. So far as I can rejoice in or interpret either, my power is owed to what of right there is in me.

I dare to say it, that, because through all my life I have desired good and not evil; because I have been kind to many; have wished to be kind to all; have willfully injured none, and because I have loved much, and not selfishly; therefore, the morning light is yet visible to me on those hills, and you who read may trust my thought and word in such work as I have to do for you, and you will be glad afterward that you have trusted in them.—Ruskin.



Nature is responding to her master, mighty old Sol. He has condescended to smile and shed his warm rays on Mother Earth. Soon the butter-cups and daisies will burst asunder their bonds of winter and stand forth in all their beauty.

Who has a grouch so large that they will not be made more congenial and happy by association with Springtime. Be congenial and sociable. Get in touch with your neighbor by having a telephone installed.

Our service is guaranteed.

Hedley Telephone Exchange

## Wedding Music Wanted.

Has it ever occurred to young composers that the shortest road to fame and fortune lies in writing good wedding music? In no other department of the art does the supply fall so lamentably short of the demand. There are hundreds of thousands of weddings in America and Europe every year, and at nearly all of them appropriate music is wanted, yet there are barely half a dozen that have been universally accepted as suitable. In nine cases out of ten the Mendelssohn wedding march is played or the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," or both. Here are two great models of what is wanted; music which is simple, tuneful, sentimental, stirring exultant. The exultant strain is missing in the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus, but it is all the more conspicuous in the introduction to the third act, which expresses the wedding festivities within, and which should be played more frequently at marriages.—New York Evening Post.

### Elephants Destructive.

The destructiveness of elephants is shown in a British blue book on the preservation of wild animals in Africa. An official report from Uganda says that "the elephants seem to have become more bold than they were two years ago. I came across flourishing gardens and plantations that had been absolutely wiped out by herds of wild elephants roaming through the country. The complete destruction wreaked by these beasts is hardly credible, and the natives are getting desperate." The governor of Uganda reported that the elephants have become so bold that they not only feed at night in the native maize gardens, but actually enter the villages, remove the roofs of the corn stores, and help themselves.

### Not Doubting, Just Thinking.

The dealer in antiques looked hurt. "You act as if you doubted my assertion that these andirons were 300 years old," he said reprovingly. "Pardon me," explained the customer with the polite sneer, "I was merely thinking they were not very tall for their age."—Chicago News.

Something to Be Proud Of. "What is Maud so struck up about?" "Don't you know? She's a friend of a friend of the first cousin of Aviator Hoxsey."

## THE CALL OF THE PROMPTER

Fireplaces All Right for Some, but This Lady Much Preferred the Footlights.

The lady at the fireside laid down the sock she was darning and softly sighed. She was still fair and there were many attractive curves in her mature figure.

Her large and expressive eyes turned toward the mantel with its many ornaments. There she saw herself in various photographic poses. At the right she was Flossie Bloom in "The Single Taxer." At the left she was Toto Bongo in "The Sun God." In the center she was Minerva Van Skinner in "The Earth Worm." A soft pink flush stole across her smooth cheek. There was the souvenir programme of the hundredth performance of "The Glimlet" at the Van Rensselaer. What a night of glorious triumph that was!

On the sewing table was her scrapbook of dramatic notices, discreetly culled.

"Fireplaces are all right," she murmured, "but oh you footlights!"

She looked at her rounded arm, she stared down at her dainty foot. A queer painty smell came to her, a lone violin gave forth a quivering squeak, the misty blend of 1,000 white faces confronted her.

"Why should I profane my art by darning socks?" she cried.

Then hurling the inoffensive foot-wear into the grate, she went back to the stage.

### Certainly Not for Money.

Walter Winans on his recent American visit was asked at the horse show what he thought of international marriages.

"International marriages," said Mr. Winans, "are just as good as any other kind, provided the girl and the man are all right. The girl is, as a rule, all right, but the man is too often a fortune hunter, who should never have been presented to the girl. A Chicago father," he resumed, "said to his foreign son-in-law the other day: 'Count, I'm ruined! Every cent is lost!'"

"The count whistled. Then, by Jove," he said, softly, "I did marry for love, after all."

## TOM MARSHALL'S SPITTOON

Superior Court Clerk's Rebuke of the Famous but Uncleanly Orator of Kentucky.

Tom Marshall, the great Kentucky orator, was also a great masticator of tobacco, and one of the most uncleanly of men in the disposition of the salivary "juice," an abundant deposit of which usually decorated his ample shirt-bosom. The contrary of Marshall in this particular was Return J. Meigs, clerk of the national supreme court, whose person and office were always models of neatness and cleanliness. One day Marshall entered the clerk's office, as usual masticating a great quid of "dogleg," and before he had finished his business found it necessary to unload. "Where do you keep your spittoon, Mr. Meigs?" asked the advocate, after a fruitless search the desired utensil. "I do not keep one," said the clerk. "Where do you spit?" "I do not spit," "I mean, where do I spit?—I chaw, Mr. Meigs." "Generally, you spit on your shirt bosom, Mr. Marshall." The great advocate left the office, discharged his cargo of tobacco, and returning, resumed his examination of the records with complete serenity.

### As Others See Us.

"You Americans are mentally dissipated," says a well-known foreigner. "You should adopt some of the pigeon-toed principles of the Germans regarding mental training." Tip shakes him by the hand. He is right about a good many of us. Another opinion of us. "You are in such a mad competitive rush after the almighty dollar, with only a little spot thrown in for relaxation, that the result is there is only one leisure class in America. The women represent that. And enveloped in this Walpurgis night whirl of yours, they have developed a genius for skimming of the cream of subjects and serving it up in glittering generalities. It makes a brilliant impression, but is not satisfying. Conversation with the average American gives one about the same sensation as leaping from headline to headline in a paper." Tip takes this to mean that we should take time to digest life.—New York Press.

# Implements and Buggies

SINCE opening our store at Hedley we have enjoyed quite a good trade, and received splendid encouragement as to the future.

OUR STOCK is first-class, up-to-date, with all the new improved devices.

LISTERS We have just received a lot of Listers. If you need one it will pay you to take a look at these.

WE CARRY WAGONS in the wide tire, making it considerably lighter on your teams in heavy loading.

OUR BUGGIES are strong and durable, guaranteed in every respect.

WE WANT you to come in and make yourself acquainted and let us show you our stock.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

# Hedley Imp. Co.

TOM KENNEDY, Manager