

The Hedley Informer

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Come to Hedley, the Town with a Future, Situated in the Famous Farming Country

MEXICO WILL PROBABLY HAVE PEACE

Juarez, Mex. May 16.—Judge Carbajal Federal envoy, and General Madero, president of the provisional government, announced tonight that mutually acceptable propositions have been made, and that peace is assured within twenty-four hours, barring unforeseen complications. The peace agreement will be signed here.

It is stated that President Diaz will probably resign within the next two or three months.

The price paid by the Mexican government is three cabinet positions and fourteen governorships.

The price paid by the Mexican populace is the loss of at least a thousand lives, untold suffering to other thousands wounded, destructions of unestimated millions in property, and the probability that the prospect of starvation will confront the inhabitants of possibly one-fourth of the Mexican republic for many months to come.

LATER

Mexico City, May 17.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1, and the minister of foreign relations, Francisco De La Barra will become president. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will become the chief adviser of De La Barra. A new election will be called within six months. These are the conditions that Diaz expects to compromise with Madero, and practically means a complete surrender to the revolutionists. As the government now believes it has made every concession demanded by the revolutionists, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace must follow in a short time.

Juarez.—An armistice of five days was decided upon tonight between the revolutionists and the Federal government to take effect immediately all over Mexico. It is believed that within

within the five days an agreement of peace may be effected. The armistice was decided upon as soon as Madero received word that Diaz would resign.

Ptomaine Poison Attacks Amarilloites

Amarillo, May 15.—An indication of poisoning from impure milk or meat, or ptomaine poisoning, was evident in Amarillo yesterday. The doctors interviewed had not only one but several cases to report that would indicate poisoning of some kind.

One doctor reports a case that had about the same symptoms, but he hardly thought that impure milk or food was the cause, but rather indigestion caused by auto-intoxication (self-poisoning). In this doctor's opinion auto-poisoning is common in warm, damp weather, and in the spring months, and may be caused from perfectly sound food or pure milk.

The City Health officer analyzed the milk used in two cases and found no traces of preservatives or adulterations. He will make further investigation as he fears that impure meat or milk may have been the cause.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

The farmers of Hedley territory are urged to be in Hedley on First Saturday Trade Day to confer with some gin men who are figuring on putting up a gin in Hedley. As the cotton acreage is increased nearly three fold over last year it is very necessary to have more gin facilities to handle your cotton. You are interested and should be on hand that day without fail. 2tp

Smiling farmers on every hand these days because of the splendid rains that have fallen lately, almost insuring bountiful crops this year.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

Informer \$1 for 52 doses.

FINE RAINS VISIT THIS COUNTRY

This section of country has been blessed this spring with good rains, more so than any spring we have had in many years. Early in the season rains came and thoroughly saturated the ground, then other rains followed to keep the ground in good condition for planting. Now good slow rains came at intervals from Friday to Monday and there is now nothing to keep the crops from coming up and growing rapidly. The crop outlook in this country was never more flattering. More cotton will be raised than ever and there will also be worlds of corn and feed stuff.

You are sure to get the very best at Newton's Restaurant.

WELLINGTON HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Last Friday night Wellington had a \$10,000 fire loss. The fire destroyed the barber shop of R. S. Lowrie, the Knights of Pythias hall, the office of Dr. W. L. Covey the City meat market and the real estate office adjoining. The loss on the buildings is \$10,000, with insurance of about \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. This makes the second fire that Wellington has had in the past few months.

Texas to the Front

An exchange says: When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To show foreign powers the iron ore in East Texas—the stuff dreadnaughts and cannons are made of

brush the teeth three times a day, but if you will not take the time for washing after each meal, by all means brush them well before going to bed at night. Common soda or charcoal is excellent for the teeth, as also is salt water. Brush the gums as well as the teeth. Some distressing gum troubles are caused by neglecting this precaution. If the gums are loose from the teeth visit a dentist and have the tartar removed and the gums treated. There is no sight more disgusting than teeth loaded with yellow tartar and food accumulations. The poison from filthy teeth goes through the entire body, and causes troubles of the throat, stomach or bowels.—Texas Farmer and Stockman.

BOND-PARKER

E. L. Bond went over to Wellington last week and married Miss Stella Parker. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parker. Rev. Caleb Smith performed the ceremony. The newly married couple came to Hedley Friday evening and were treated to a fine supper at the home of the groom's parents. They will make Hedley their home. The Informer joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Hedley has been boasting of having two postoffices. Some few weeks ago the Rowe postmistress moved to Hedley and brought the postoffice with her and kept it running while awaiting action of the Department. It was discontinued Monday.

STANDARD OIL RECEIVES DEATH BLOW

Washington, May 15.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations were decided by the U. S. Supreme court today to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade, also monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The combination was ordered to dissolve within six months.

The court also decided that the corporations whose contracts are "not unreasonably restrictive of competition" are not affected. Other great corporations whose acts may be called into question will be dealt with according to the merits of their particular cases.

President Taft and cabinet will consider the entire trust situation and the advisability of trying for a federal incorporation act.

New York, May 16.—The first word from the Standard Oil Co. in regard to the Supreme court decision makes two points clear: That the company will obey the decree, and that it will be some time before the any plans for re-organization are given out.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

J. A. Simmons was in town from Bray yesterday. He said the Glasgow place upon which he is living has been sold to some parties in Clarendon.

LOOK! LOOK!

AT the many kinds of Stock Powders and Remedies we have just received. Call and get what you need for yourselves, cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. This is the time of year that you should feed and use these remedies, for they will doubly pay you in the general health of your stock and poultry.

Mites and Lice—This is a very valuable Poultry medicine as it not only kills all lice, parasites and vermin, but it is a powerful antiseptic, germicide and disinfectant, therefore it will cure diseases and prevent them.

YOU should try a dish of our Ice Cream, and a glass of one of the many kinds of drinks that we carry, and you would come again. Suppose you try one.

A NOTE TO YOU! It is in an effort to prevent a lapsus memoris on your part of the fact that we are here sell always the best of everything in the drug line that we persist in sending these notes. If you pass our-door intentionally, then we have nothing to say; but if you forget we're here, we know it's our fault, hence these little frequent reminders.

HEDLEY DRUG COMPANY

Manley Gets New Trial

Dallas, May 17.—The court of criminal appeals at Austin today reversed and remanded the case of Sergeant J. D. Manley, the Dallas guardsman who was convicted and given a life term for the killing of Louis Richenstein, a spectator during president Taft's visit to the State Fair, two years ago.

Manley bayoneted Richenstein, who attempted to pass the guard lines at the fair grounds. Manley claimed that the killing was an accident due to his gun catching on a wire rope.

The case has excited interest among guardsmen all over the United States and many have contributed to Manley's defense fund.

Sunday School Picnic

Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets to the Sunday-School picnic in the grove at Giles May 30. A nice program is being arranged consisting of songs and recitations for the morning, and amusements for all in the afternoon, such as sack, wheel-barrow, egg, little boys and old men's races, also possibly a baseball game.

Rev. Dubbs of Clarendon was in town several days this week selling his book "Pioneer Days in the Southwest."

...is a stronger argument for peace than a standing army. To give the nations a birds-eye view of our ranges and pastures with 8,000,000 head of cattle, 3,000,000 hogs and 1,000,000 sheep makes the whole world marvel at a country that can produce such meat and is the strongest possible argument for free trade with foreign countries. To show them our harvest fields—we clothe and feed the world—brings the nations to a full realization how dependent they are upon Texas for their existence. Uncle Sam has been holding Texas in reserve for some time but he is now moving the star of the empire Texas-ward and in another decade will find Texas in rank in empire building.

Take Care of Your Teeth

We begin living in the mouth. Economy in dentists bills may mean a sick spell. Good teeth are as necessary to carry on the work of mastication as knives and forks. We should keep our teeth good by care, and by frequent visits to the dentist. It is much cheaper and easier to have a small cavity filled than to wait until an abscessed tooth requires prolonged treatment.

If the teeth are not in good condition to chew the food properly the stomach is overworked and will rebel. It is best to

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J. C. WELLS
SOLE AGENT

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"Stop My Paper"

The highest duty of an editor is to battle with wrong. This, of course, brings him in conflict with wrong doers and they are apt to show their spite in various ways. It is quite common for the thin skinned or wounded to rush into the office and shout "Stop my paper!" This class is pointedly shown up in the following fashion: A certain man hit his toe against a pebble, and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under influence of anger and self-sufficiency he kicked mother earth right saucily. With imperturbable gravity he looked to see the earth itself dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in the newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper. With great complacency he looks to see the crash, when he finds he only hit his toe against a world that does not perpetually feel the shock, and injures no one but himself. No sensible editor expects to please every body. Such an editor lays no claim to infallibility, and may at times even fall into error. But an outspoken, independent journal aiming to support the right and attack the wrong, is such a power for good in any community that well-balanced minds will look over little faults in view of the greater benefits conferred. An editor who is afraid to speak out on public questions for fear of offending somebody, may have an easy time of it; but he will never amount to much as a leader of opinion. Thoughtful people will generally honor independence; and for every subscriber lost in battling for the right he will likely find two to take the place. This is according to the law of compensation.—Ossining Republican.

Dr. Winifred Wilson returned Wednesday night from his trip to Austin where he has been about three weeks. While in Austin he purchased a handsome Buick automobile for his father Dr. C. F. Wilson and drove it through to Memphis. He says he did not see any place on his route where the crops looked in as healthy condition as Hall county and that in some places people were having to plow up their cotton and plant over on account of the continued rains.—Democrat.

O. H. Britain has been taking the scholastic census the past few days.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Harvey Graham was up from Memphis first of the week visiting friends.

Threshed Kafir delivered in Hedley at 90c per hundred.
J. G. McDougal.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory and Miss Lillian McHan were in Memphis shopping Saturday.

Don't forget to look over the Variety Counter at A. N. Wood.

Tom Latimer has sold his blacksmith business to Chas. W. Kendall and Mr. Adkinson.

J. A. Adams has added groceries to his stock and now feeds as well as clothes the people.

Why do without your dinner when you can get it at the Hotel for a quarter?

C. W. Whitaker returned Wednesday from Memphis and other points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson a boy, Thursday May 18.

Rev. Kidd will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday and night.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Wood returned Thursday from Miami and Higgins.

Rev. Hassler, a student of Clarendon, preached in Hedley Sunday for Rev. Wood.

Splendid residence lots now on sale in McDougal Addition.
J. C. Wells, Agt

Clay Akers was up from Giles yesterday.

Some carbide light agents were in town yesterday.

Insure your dwelling.

J. C. Wells

J. W. Bond took an attached witness to Sherman to court last week.

Are you hungry? Satisfy your appetite at Newton's Restaurant.

Mothers' Day was fittingly observed at the church last Sunday with a special program.

A few bushels cotton seed for sale.
J. G. McDougal.

Dr. J. S. Stidham was in Hedley last Sunday from Harrold.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Dr. Wooten of Clarendon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Don't fail to look over the Variety Counter at A. N. Wood.

Dr. J. W. Mickle was up from Memphis yesterday. He is moving to Fort Worth.

Miss Bettie Matthews is spending the week with Miss Mary Harris.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

A. N. Wood and Tom Latimer went to Memphis yesterday.

J. A. Matthews, Jr., has accepted a position in the First State Bank.

Shave at the Imperial.

Dr. Wilson was up from Memphis Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

Don't fail to look over the Variety Counter at A. N. Wood.

Next first Saturday will be baby day. Watch for announcement of prizes to be given.

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Nat Smith came in from Fort Worth first of the week to look after business interests here.

W. H. Moreman was in town first of the week from his ranch northeast of town.

Chas. Myers who lives about four miles west of town was here Tuesday on business.

J. W. Bond left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Be sure that you remember to the Commercial Club meeting next Tuesday night.

Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.

Informer \$1 for 52 doses.

A QUESTION OF DOLLARS

We will assume that you have the sense, and a laudable desire for the dollars. Indeed, dollars are splendid things to have—not for themselves, but for what we can do with them.

There is much "fine writing" and preaching about the woeful selfishness of wanting dollars; but the people who supply the market with this sort of moralizing are usually themselves sleek, well-fed, and clad in the latest style, and they are not given to refusing such dollars as may roll their way.

"Money is the root of the tree of evil" they declare; but, just the same, they are usually up among the branches with the rest of us trying to get their share of

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the fruit.

The truth is, money is not an evil, whatever may be said of the evil methods some people may use in trying to get it. It is perfectly right for us to try to get all the money we can, provided we get it fairly, and spend it blamelessly.

And this brings us to our point: What are you young people who have your own way to make doing to bring more dollars your way? Young man, do you propose to settle down for life in some work-a-day employment that will yield you a bare subsistence, or are you planning to do something better for yourself?

Young woman, are you going to remain a dependent on parents or brothers, work in somebody's kitchen, in a sewing-room or factory, or worse still, marry for the sake of a home—or would you be independent, and count for something in the world? These questions should have but one answer; of course you want to do the best for yourself. The question is, what is the best?

We make a specialty of this business. We help young men and young women to add to their personal capital, and of fitting them for entering upon successful business careers. We have not space here to tell you all we do, but our school is first-class in every respect—the best equipped in the state—three months with us will double or treble your income, if you are untrained in business. Call or write us, this will cost you nothing, and may mean your fortune.

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Memphis, Texas, May 2, 1911.

To Our Patrons:

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Stamp Pictures 25c per dozen. Post Cards \$1.00 per dozen.

Any Style Cabinet Pictures. Any Color Card, Single or Groups, \$2.00 per dozen.

You will ask why we do this. We wish to say that our Studio has been closed for some time and to let people know we are back and to see the high-class work we do, and want to get these pictures in as many homes as possible so as to advertise our work. You may rest assured we will use only first-class material and do our best, as we expect these pictures to get us more work in the future. We make a specialty of Children's Pictures. Visit our Studio and see what we can do.

You have been paying from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per dozen for these pictures. During this time they are only \$2.00 per dozen.

Remember we guarantee to please you in every respect.

Remember date and place, until Saturday night, May 27.

Respectfully,

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Locals

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

Atlif Reeves left for Amarillo Wednesday where he will likely stay this summer.

The Baptists purchased lots from E. H. Willis last week upon which they expect to build this year.

Rev. Kidd of Paducah came Wednesday to be on hand to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Roy McBride who is working on the Rowe ranch over on Salt Fork went down to Estelline Wednesday.

Tom Kennedy spent Sunday in Dalhart with his family. He reports good rains all along the line Sunday night.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

Some of Hedley young people attended a literary society at Giles last Friday night and report a splendid time.

Mrs. Marshall and daughter were here from Memphis Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

A. A. Beedy left Monday for Louisville, Ky., as delegate from the Presbyterian church to the National Presbytery.

W. B. Albright and wife of Chidress have been visiting his father D. B. Albright and family this week.

Zee McKinney of Dodsonville spent a few days here this week. His sister Miss Lena returned home with him.

Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay.
 J. C. Wells, Agt.

A. L. Miller was on the street Thursday for the first time in ten days. He had quite a siege of rheumatism.

For Sale or Trade.
 A good 2-row planter; will trade for go-devil or farm wagon. See it at Hedley Hwd. Co.
 Mason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vinyard of Claude are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells. Mr. Vinyard left this morning for Bowie.

Mrs. McCrory returned Monday evening from San Antonio where she has been some time visiting her daughter.

Mr. Jas. Cox of Gibtown, Texas, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Blankenship, first of the week. He also visited several old acquaintances while here.

Miss Fannie Boyles of Shamrock is visiting her cousins W. E. Reeves and family. She will go to attend the graduation of her brother at Austin College.

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**GET RID OF THE
 HOOKWORM**

Physicians are of the opinion that the international importance of hook worm disease has become so great that its prevention should be taken up by sanitary conference. The editor of American Medicine says:

"It seems that the parasite is an endemic scourge in the whole tropical and subtropical belt, and is seriously interfering with industrial efficiency and international trade. Poverty is now recognized as the result of inefficiency, either inherited or acquired, and those who are chronically ill are the feeblest and therefore the poorest of the poor the world over. Social workers have long recognized that the first step in reforming the submerged paupers is to cure them."

"The medical profession, therefore, forms the basis of all modern schemes to lessen poverty and it is justifying the system by the magnificent results in Porto Rico and our South and even in our slums. The new point now being forced on our traders and manufacturers is the much raw materials from the tropics as civilization demands and that the deficiency is due to the inefficiency of the native workmen, and largely a matter of hookworm."

"Northern races are thus reflexibly injured by the filthy habits which make the transfer of the infection so easy in the tropics. It is merely one more illustration of the necessity of controlling the tropics from the north, to force sanitation upon them as we did in Panama. The mutual benefit of the controllers and controlled demands the elimination of hookworm."

**WHITE WOMAN AD-
 OPTS NEGRO BABY**

Dallas, Tex., May 16.—The police today stated that a white woman here who some time ago adopted a Fort Worth baby had discovered that it was a negro. When the small baby's color deceived the adopted parent into thinking it was white, she became very fond of it.

While in poor health at a watering place near Dallas, the foster mother wondered at the baby's beginning to grow darker. The nurse was also surprised. A physician was called in and pronounced the infant a negro.

Following the discovery, she gave the child to a negro family here yesterday, and white neighbors reported that she had given a white child to the negroes. Police investigation developed the true situation.

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White Cross barred Lawns, a very excellent quality, the regular price 20c per yard, we will sell at per yard.....	10c
Bordeaux Lace and extra quality of fine Lawn with figure, regular price 20c, to go at, per yard.....	10c
A fine Linen finished goods in pink, blue and champagne stripes that sold regularly for 30c, to go at an unprecedented value, per yard.....	15c
A very fine Egyptian tissue cloth in brown, blue, pink and green checks sold reg. at 25c, to be closed out at exceptionally low price of.....	12 1-2c
A 12 1-2c Linen in stripes and with border to go way under cost, per yd.....	5c
An excellent quality of Madras, regular price 12 1-2 and 15c, to go at.....	8 1-3c
A few pieces of Batiste regular price 10c, to go at per yard.....	5c
A beautiful bright checked Suiting that sold regular for 25c, to go at.....	12 1-2c
Some excellent qualities in 50c Voiles we will close out at per yard.....	30c
We will close out our stock of Charter Oak Thread at 7 spools for.....	25c
Nothing less than a quarter's worth sold at this price.	

We also wish to announce that we have received another shipment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats--very beautiful and right up to the minute. No reduced price on hats.

This SPECIAL SALE is certainly a money saver and if you will need any of the above goods this Summer you will make a great saving by taking advantage of this one week's Special Sale.

This Sale will begin Saturday, May 20th and continue one week, Ending Saturday, May 27th. Don't be disappointed if you do not find these goods after the first few days of this sale, for they are going at the prices made.

THE CASH STORE
 O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor

ing their stay in Memphis who will regret losing them from among us. Their car of household goods were shipped out Tuesday the family having left the early part of the week.... Democrat.

D. L. Worley was in the city one day this week from the Plymouth country. He reports that in the gyp hills on the north side of the river there is still lots of ice which was caused more than two weeks ago by a tremendous hail which fell in that vicinity, and was washed into the deep holes by the big rain that followed and which was covered by trash sufficient to cause the ice not to melt. As a result the citizens of that community are enjoying free ice.—The Wellington Leader.

is growing all the time. Hedley is nicely located as to drainage, being almost a level country, but with just enough fall to drain well. The sanitary question is one of our first considerations.

THE COUNTRY surrounding Hedley is without question one of the most productive farming sections in the State. There has never been anything near a failure in crops here; last year when other parts of the country had almost total crop failures, this section had fine cotton and feed crops. This not being a feed farming country alone makes it more sure of producing some money crop each year.

HEDLEY is composed of live, energetic and enterprising people who are wide-awake to anything that will help the town. We have a two-story brick school building of which a town of three

harness store, 1 newspaper—a live wire, 1 barber shop, 2 good lumber yards, 2 well equipped blacksmith shops, 1 vehicle dealer, 1 cabinet shop, 1 splendid telephone exchange with several rural lines, 1 postoffice, five daily mails, 1 R. F. D. mail line, 1 livery barn, 1 wagon yard, 3 dray lines, 1 cold storage, 1 hotel and another under construction, 1 restaurant, 2 millinery establishments, 1 broom factory, a public waterworks, 2 or more real estate offices, 1 fire insurance office 1 furniture store, 1 undertaking establishment, 2 lodge halls 2 good physicians, 1 good gin, a pavilion capable of seating 500 people, and a nice park being improved, a depot large enough for a much larger town—the shipping facilities are the very best, having several thousand feet of side track on level ground.

THE HEDLEY DRUG CO. Carries The STOCK and WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

W. T. Walker, veterinary will be in Hedley every First Saturday. Bring him your sick or afflicted stock. Dental work a specialty.

Capt. H. R. Airheart went to Amarillo Tuesday. He was almost sick and thought he would stay there a week or two until he recovers.

The cold storage people received a car of ice first of the week. Hedley is gradually getting the things she needs to supply the trade.

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.

FOR SALE—Nice bright maize in head, also shelled corn. R. W. SCALES, 5 mi. north of Hedley.

S. P. Hamblen returned Saturday from Canyon City. Mrs. Hamblen remained on the plains to visit a few days.

We now have in with our dry goods a nice line of groceries. We handle the very best brands obtainable also handle the red cross flour. We will appreciate part of your grocery trade.
 J. A. ADAMS

Why can't the young people of Hedley organize a literary society? It would be instructive and helpful to those taking part, and entertaining to the people generally, besides giving all a place to spend an evening in each week.

The Hedley Woodmen of the World Camp will have an unveiling at the cemetery some time in June. This will be an impressive ceremony and well worth witnessing.

It is reported that there is yet quite a bit of hail in the drifts that accumulated during the severe hail storm ten miles south of town about two weeks ago. Old timers say that it was the worst hail they ever saw, it having drifted in places as much as ten feet.—McLean News.

We regret to announce that Dr. Mickle and family have this week removed to Fort Worth where they will reside in the future. This good family have made many warm friends dur-

All my property in Hedley consisting of town lots, my home place, blacksmith shop building, etc. for sale. Would take a wagon and team in trade.
 N. M. Hornsby.

Rev. A. H. Newton made a business trip to McLean this week.

HEDLEY

HEDLEY, TEXAS, is located on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, in Donley county, 264 miles northwest of Fort Worth and 72 miles southeast of Amarillo, Texas. Hedley is only three years old and already has a population of nearly five hundred and

thousand inhabitants might be proud; constructed last summer at a cost of \$8,000; has its own system of water-works and being entirely sanitary. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are all well represented here. The town is strictly prohibition, having no saloons and wanting none. The following fraternal orders have good representation here: A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F., W. O. W., M. W. A., and R. N. A.

HEDLEY has some splendid brick buildings and more being planned. The following business enterprises are here and having good patronage. A State bank, another bank being organized, 3 dry goods stores, 4 groceries, 2 drug stores, 2 hardware and implement stores, 1 saddle and

DURING the year of 1910 shipped from Hedley 1403 bales of cotton, 175 cars of feed stuff, and about 30 cars of hogs and cattle.

HEDLEY has a Commercial Club that does something. If you mean business write to the Secretary. Perhaps you think Hedley has enough business enterprises, but when you consider that the town has a trade territory of over 336 square miles of thickly settled country you will see that there is room for more enterprises, some kinds that we have and some that we have not. If you are a hustler in your line and want to locate in a live town of live people, come to Hedley. If you are not a live wire and expect to let others do the pulling, you are not wanted.

Op! Listen! Drop in and See and be Convinced

We have just received a large shipment of **Jumbo Horse Collars**, the best collar in the world for comfort and durability, 50 per cent wool---the leading collar of the South. We guarantee every collar.

We have a choice line of neat and up-to-date hand-made light and heavy **Harness**, and at prices that will make you lay aside your old rusty trace chains and fit your teams up with harness that have comfort. Also **Whips, Summer Lap Robes, Horse Combs and Brushes**, in fact everything in horse clothing. We have everything to repair harness and shoes. The very best harness oil, wagon and buggy grease, gall cure, etc. Leather goods made to order. High grade saddles a speciality. Your trade wanted.

Kendall & Gammon

HEDLEY,

TEXAS

Heavy Cattle Sales

Quanah, Tex., May 18.—Three thousand two-year-old steers belonging to Jim McAdams sold here yesterday at \$32.50 per head to the Prairie Land and Cattle Company of Colorado. Six hundred steers, one-year-old, belonging to Johnny Jones, sold at \$35.00 a head to the same buyer.

Shave at the Imperial.

TO GATHER DATA ON LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

The Commercial Secretaries' Association has been gathering data on our live stock industry with a view of supplying the Texas Farmers with accurate information on market conditions, and the association gives

out the following advance statement on hogs:

The hog shortage in Texas is a serious menace to our prosperity. The hog shortage on home consumption and in our trade territory amounts to 250 cars per week at an average farm value of \$3500 per car. This is approximately \$50,000,000 per annum. These figures do not include competitive territory on the Continent or foreign markets

which the Texas farmer can easily master as he can raise hogs more cheaply than in any other state and he has the packing houses in easy reach.

"The hog is the safest crop and the surest market of any of agricultural products."

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH AT SHAMROCK

Shamrock, May 18.—The quivering and blackened form of Mrs. Norah Donovan beside the glowing embers of a straw stack, was the view that met the gaze of her husband, Peter Donovan, Wednesday evening upon his return to the family home on the farm of the couple near Shamrock. A kerosene can was found near the parched body of the unfortunate woman from whose form every particle of clothing had been burned, leading to the belief that in a fit of despondency, oil and fire had been applied. Death came before the body could be removed.

It is learned that Mrs. Donovan who, with her husband, had lived in Texas more than three years, has been in rather indifferent health for a considerable time. This, it is stated, may have had something to do with the horrible ending of the life. The husband was away at the time, and being attracted by the burning of the heap of straw not far from the house, he hastened with as little loss of time as possible to the scene of the blaze, and was almost overcome with the picture presented. His wife lay there frightfully disfigured and discolored beside the smoldering remains of the heap of straw.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NOTES

There are 547 students applying for graduation at the Main University at the close of the present session. If all these applicants pass in their examination, there will be 119 who will take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts; 82, the Degree of Bachelor of Laws; 15, the Degree of Civil Engineer; 15, the Degree of Electrical Engineer; 2, the Degree of Mining Engineering; and 14, the Degree of Master of Arts.

Informer \$1 for 52 doses.

Prejudice Against Glasses

MANY PERSONS are prejudiced against the wearing of Glasses and positively decline to use them, even when they are imperitively needed. They may be sensible persons and display good judgment in other matters, but in this one respect they act most foolishly and without any reason. A contest with nature is hopeless, and it is the part of wisdom to yield gracefully to the first summons to surrender.

Let Me Examine Your Eyes

CHAS. OREN
Graduate Optician

Located at Jot Montgomery
Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

Hello, Mr. Business Man!



IF YOU could see where an investment of \$1 could make you \$5, what would you do?

Any business man is eager for safe investments.

Don't be "penny-wise and pound-foolish."

A Telephone is a safe investment. Why? Because it is a Business Getter---and business means profit.

Get out of the rut of 30 years ago---be up-to-date. Let us install a Telephone for you.

Let us tell you about our
Guaranteed Service.

Hedley Telephone Exchange

INFORMER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

DIRECTORY



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



Every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights
John D. Waldron,
Consul
A. N. Wood, Clerk



I. O. F. Lodge
meets every Fri-
day 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 Mon-
day in February, May, August
and November.

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A.

Long, pastor
First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third
Sunday.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pas-
tor. Every Second Sunday
morning and evening.

BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pas-
tor. Every Fourth Sunday
and Saturday morning before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sun-
day morning. J. B. Mat-
thews, 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.

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good assortment from which you
may select almost anything you

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