

# The Hedley Informer

VOL. I

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1911

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

## BABY SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Last Saturday was First Saturday Trade Day and Baby Show day, and a big crowd was present to see what the Panhandle can produce in the way of babies. The show was a decided success and proved beyond a doubt that babies thrive and do well in this climate. We might say the show was a "howling success" but it was not, for the babies were too good to howl, and we never in our whole life saw a better, bigger, prettier and healthier looking set of babies.

To describe the babies would tax the powers of some great word painter, but there were small, large, fat babies; and black eyed, brown eyed, and blue eyed babies; and if one baby was not pretty it was prettier.

The hall was filled to overflowing with people and in all there must have been fifty or sixty babies, though a great many were not entered in the contest.

Mrs. Frank McClure, Tom Baine and W. J. Hardy were the judges.

The following named babies were entered in the different classes:

Class 1 to 6 months: Myrtle Bush, Carl Pearson, Grady Lewis, Loyd Smith, Marie Ford, Arthur James, Rex Stone Kendall.

Class 6 to 12 months: Luther Bradley, Morine Wood, Brannon Mosley, Nina Cunningham, Xie Miller, Minnie Cash, Ernest Myers, Homer Grimsley, Lois Street.

Class 12 to 18 months: Carrie Mann, Nina Horn, Weta Haley, Ansel Luttrell, Eueleen Crouch, Inez Adamson, Thomas Honeycutt, Maggie Alexander, Mary Ruth Woods, Kinser Willis.

Premiums were awarded as follows:

ONE TO SIX MONTHS  
For Best Looking boy or girl 1 to 6 months old, 1 lb. of Talcum Powder and bottle Hair Tonic,

by Imperial Barber Shop. Carl Pearson.

For Second Best Looking boy or girl 1 to 6 months, a Silk Hood, set of Beauty Pins, Pacifier, by Bond W. Johnson.

SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS  
For Best Looking boy or girl, 6 to 12 months old, a Complete Baby Suit, by O. H. Britain.

For Second Best Looking boy or girl, 6 to 12 months old, a gold Bracelet, by W. E. Brooks.

TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS  
For Best Looking boy or girl, 12 to 18 months old, a High Chair, by T. R. Moreman Hdwe. Co.

For Second Best Looking boy or girl 12 to 18 months, a Rocking Chair, by A. N. Wood.

Mary Ruth Woods.  
"The statesman does the talking, the editor booms the town; the lover does the popping, the maiden turns him down; the poet does the dreaming; the farmer clears the woods; the eagle does the screaming, but the stork turns in the goods."

Mr. Rowe was down from Dalhart first of the week to secure some one to take charge of his store here as Tom Kennedy had resigned his position to the regret of his many friends here. R. H. Jones is holding the job at present.

W. J. Luttrell reports that on about a dozen farms south of the railroad last year had about 128 acres in cotton and this year 640 acres, and believes the increase is greater north and east of town.

R. L. Vinyard arrived Monday from Galveston where he has been attending the State Medical University. He visited his sister Mrs. J. C. Wells several days, then went to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. Paul Sarvis went to Fort Worth Sunday to join her husband who went there several days before and secured a position as stockkeeper for T. R. James & Son.

## HEDLEY BASKET PICNIC POSTPONED

The meeting of the Commercial Club and citizens at the church Tuesday night decided best to postpone the Hedley picnic.

## MELTON-WALDRON

Last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waldron occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Effie to Mr. Henry William Melton of Memphis, Rev. J. A. Long officiating. They left immediately for Memphis where they will make their home.

The Informer joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them much happiness.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

T. L. Moreman of Deep Lake in Hall county was killed by lightning last Sunday afternoon. He was a brother of W. H. Moreman who lives northeast of this city. He held a thousand dollar policy in the Amarillo National and his family received \$2000 because of the clause in the policy paying double the face of the policy in case of death by accident.

## GAMMON'S BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY

W. W. Gammon received a message Sunday morning from Weatherford stating that his brother had died suddenly. Mr. Gammon left on the morning train to attend the funeral of his brother. He returned home on Wednesday morning.

## A Note to You

It will require a great many notes to remind you of the many articles we carry in stock in addition to Pure Drugs and reliable remedies that are of every-day common household use, as they are legion. Kindly remember, when in need of them, that we have them and that the quality and price are right.

## STOCK AND POULTRY FOOD

We handle the best line of stock and poultry remedies on the market today, and are prepared to fill your wants in this line. POULTRY—All the poultry remedies, lice killers and lice powder. It also disinfects the chicken house and wards off diseases of all kinds, the best is the cheapest though this remedy is as cheap as any other.

Dr. J. B. Ozier will all prescriptions day or night.

This store is after your trade and will appreciate it.

## HEDLEY DRUG COMPANY

Come to see the Old Maids transformed into beautiful young ladies and girls at the auditorium Friday night June 16. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

J. B. Masterson and family have moved from Memphis to Wellington where he will be manager for the new store of the Greene Dry Goods Co.

All Hedley W. O. W. members are urged to attend the meetings every Thursday night until the unveiling. Your presence is needed.

We now have in a full line of staple groceries and feel sure we can make the prices interesting to you. We handle the Red Cross flour and every sack guaranteed. We will appreciate your trade be it large or small.

J. A. ADAMS.

Rev. White of Clarendon organized a Church of Christ last Friday night with a good membership.

The First State Bank has received a shipment of ironwork for the new bank building.

## THE CASH GROCERY

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Everything sold on a Guarantee. Money refunded if not satisfied.

Why Not

Give us your Grocery Trade?

A. N. WOOD

## DEATH RATE AMONG CATTLE LOWERED

Dr. M. Francis, Veterinary Surgeon of A & M. college, who has been making a special study of fever among Texas cattle since 1888, reports that the results of his experiments have been highly successful and that the death rate from fever was 50 per cent in 1888, is now only about 5 per cent. Over 60,000 head of cattle have been saved during this time by Dr. Francis, an approximate saving to their owners of a half million dollars. The Texas experiment station of the A & M. is doing great good for the agricultural and live stock interests of Texas.

## PROMINENT VISITOR

Mr. Gunn, secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Bureau and Editor of the Panhandle Magazine, was in our city yesterday and met with the Commercial Club to put before the club a plan by which Hedley country could receive a lot of advertising in the north and east.

Mrs. Burdette is up from Estelline visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Connell left Thursday for her home in For. Worth.

Geo. Tomberlin and wife left Wednesday for their home in Altus.

The trade for the J. A. Adams store fell through and is now in the hands of Mr. Adams.

Lost 2 weeks ago a heifer yearling, red with white face, leather strap around neck. Inform N. M. Hornsby.

Capt. E. E. McGee was confined to his home for several days with rheumatism after he returned home from Little Rock.

## THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE TEXAS PRESS

The Commercial Secretaries Association has been conducting an investigation of the number of copies of Texas weekly papers that circulate outside the state. There were 425 papers reporting and they show an average out-of-state circulation of 12 per cent of the total and in many instances the papers report as high as 60 per cent of their circulation going outside the state. The papers go to every state in the Union, and many of them across the ocean. Kansas leads all states in subscribing for our weekly papers, and in foreign countries, Canada and England make the best showing. In nations speaking foreign languages, China takes the lead. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

We have 750 weekly papers in the state and using 12 per cent as the basis of outside circulation we find approximately 200,000 copies of our weekly papers circulating outside the state. This report does not include weekly papers which our citizens read and send back to their old neighbors in other states to give them the Texas fever, neither is the circulation of the daily papers included.

With a quarter million copies of the Texas press singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to their friends outside the state, and no better service can be rendered non-residents than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our newspapers.

## ALBRIGHT DRUG CO

Drugs and Druggist Sundries

ALL POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES  
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY  
Cold Drinks and Ice Cream

## 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.



## Finish Your Floors

in paint, varnish, stain, or wax, and use The Sherwin-Williams Modern Method Floor Finishes.

For Painted Finish—Inside Floors—The S-W INSIDE FLOOR PAINT  
Porch Floors—The S-W PORCH FLOOR PAINT  
For Varnished Finish—Natural—The S-W FLOOR VARNISH  
Stained—The S-W FLOOR STAIN  
For Waxed Finish—The S-W FLOOR WAX  
For Unsightly Cracks in Old Floors—The S-W CRACK AND SEAM FILLER

A complete line of finishes for any style and any floor, old or new.

## Call on Us

When in need of anything to build your house, or to repair them, we have a complete line of everything you will need, and will be glad to give you prices and help you plan and figure your bills. You will find this yard an easy place to trade, and we will appreciate your trade, and we will appreciate your trade no matter how small it may be.

We have a complete line of Screen Doors and Screen Wire—come and get your choice of the many patterns before they are gone. No trouble to show you the different patterns whether you buy or not.

J. C. Wooldridge

have a lot of  
**O A L**  
you will find to be the  
finest coal to cook with  
you have ever tried  
Makes a quick hot fire

Phone No. 8

# Cicero Smith L'b'r Co.

S. A. McCARROLL, Manager

SASH, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, ...**LUMBER**... LATHS, PAINT, PA-PER, 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....

## 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

## 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

Good roads bring the products of the farm to the factory door.

Good roads make better homes, happier firesides and more patriotic people.

Good roads make farm life profitable and pleasant and enhance its usefulness.

Good roads bring thrift to the farmer, thrift to the consumer, and wealth to the nation.

Hedley needs a cotton yard, or will need it this fall, and some one ought to start now toward securing the location.

Rural free delivery follows in the wake of improved public highways, and the mail cart follows the road grader in many instances.

The farmers are joining hands with automobilists in a campaign for good roads, for the old horse that formerly scared at the auto is either dead or too slow, and the farmers are the ones with the cash to buy autos if they so desire.

Cotton will be the big crop in this section of the Panhandle this year. Farmers claim three acres more over last year, which will mean that there will be three times as much cotton to be sold as to one, and the roads should be improved and ginning facilities added if Hedley expects to get the grade that rightfully belongs to it. Get busy.

### THE TOWN PUMP

A good place to feel the pulse of civic life is at the public drinking trough. The ebb and flow of communal life as it quenches its thirst at the public fountain, gives us an estimate of the population, wealth and prosperity of the community; the character,

habits and occupation of its people and the utility, pleasure and hardships of its citizens. There is no better place to study the progress of a community than at the town pump. Every village in Texas should have a public town pump, with a stream of the pure running water is dispensed to the thirsty public. Pure water and plenty of it is a good town builder.

Cotton is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market, and based on factory values is the richest of all industrials.

### THE GOAL

If success is the goal of your ambition, you must need plant your feet in the road of success, and travel therein. There is something else to do, besides find the ROAD. You must do something to promote your journey—everything that will tend to speed you to your goal.

Many hundreds of students of the Bowie Commercial College have reached their goal, and not one has ever failed to do the work of his employer. Isn't this sufficient to convince you that our school is worth investigating?

The past week the management placed six graduates in good paying positions, and had another 'phone call from Fort Worth for a lady stenographer which could not be furnished on account of not having one ready for the place. We have averaged enrolling one new student per day since April 1, still our new and commodious quarters are not full.

We have a place for one young man to pay his board by doing a little work of mornings and evenings, and a place for two young ladies to do likewise. Should an-

you see this that is not financially able to pay his or her way through school, and can come now, please write us, sending references.

We want a horse and buggy for our representative, so if some one wants to come to school and trade a horse or buggy in on his scholarship, we will appreciate a letter giving particulars, and perhaps we can make a trade that will prove mutually beneficial.

Our Cotton Grading Department will begin Monday, July 3; and we are expecting, preparing for, and going to have a larger enrollment in that department than any other cotton school in the state. This department was a decided success last summer, and we have the best talent that can be had to conduct it this year. The price of a scholarship in this department is only \$20.

Address all communications to Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas. Board and room will cost you from \$10 to \$12 per calendar month.

Be sure to attend the Convention of Old Maids.

Clay Akers was in town Thursday from Giles.

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

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

S. L. Adamson left Wednesday for Altus on business.

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

Mr. Thomas was here a few days this week in the interest of the Clarendon College.

Messrs. Emery and Crain were in the city this week selling Goodnight town lots.

Two good "Monkey" stoves for sale or trade. Will sell cheap or trade for hens. "W," care Informer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall returned Friday of last week from Missouri where they had a splendid time visiting.

Come to see the Old Maids transformed into beautiful young ladies and girls at the auditorium Friday night June 16. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

**Famous Lovers of Cats.**  
A few people of considerable mind have always known how to treat the cat with honor. It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to repeat the ancient story of Mohammed—how, rising from his seat and fearful of awaking the cat that was sleeping on his sleeve, he cut off that part of his garment and left her undisturbed. Richellen also found pleasure and relief in the society of cats, yet he can be regarded as only incompletely a cat lover. As kittens they appealed to him, and as kittens only. He loved to keep a family of them in his study until they arrived at a certain age; but when they were three months old he had them taken away and replaced by others that were younger. Moperteff also loved cats and wrote about them, as did Baudelaire and Hoffmann and Gautier and Edgar Allan Poe.—July Century.

Ten thousand French vines yield only 400 gallons of wine a year. The same number of vines in Cape Colony will produce 1,000 gallons.

## Clubbing Offer

### 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 woman 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's 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.

#### RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c. payable invariably in advance. Remit by postal or express money order, bank check or registered letter.

#### SAMPLE COPIES FREE

A. H. BELL & Co., Publ., Galveston or Dallas, Tex.

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

### HEDLEY INFORMER

One Year

**\$1.75**

#### Heroism.

In the obscurity of retirement, amid the squalid poverty and revolting privations of a hotel, scenes of magnanimity and self-denial are often seen, as much beyond the belief as the practice of the great; a heroism borrowing no support, either from the gaze of the many or the admiration of the few, yet flourishing amidst ruin, and on the confines of the grave; a spectacle as stupendous in the moral world as the falls of the Missouri in the natural; and, like that mighty cataract, doomed to display its grandeur only where there are no eyes to appreciate its magnificence.

#### Cape on Torpedo Boats.

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

#### Russian Mail Inspection.

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

#### 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

#### Nicholas F. Williams, D. V. S.

Veterinarian

Clarendon, Texas

Home Phone 121 Office 179

#### W. T. Walker, V. S.

Veterinarian

Hedley, Texas

Will be in Hedley on First Saturday Trade Days

"Good roads have money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawbacks to internal development and national progress."

## WEARING THE WRONG GLASSES

IF YOUR present Glasses fail to give you ease and comfort there's something wrong.

**ARE YOUR GLASSES RIGHT?**

That's a vital question to you and should bring you to me at once.

I like to discover unusual Eye defects, the kind that puzzle the average Eye Specialist.

"GLASSES RIGHT, GOOD SIGHT."

## CHAS. OREN

Graduate Optician

Located at Jot Montgomery Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

## KENDALL & ATKINSON

BLACKSMITHS

We want to do your Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repair work and promise you satisfaction and will appreciate your patronage. Give us a trial is all we ask of you

### Horse-Shoeing A Specialty

## Killian & Son

DRAYMEN

We want to do your Dray Work and will give you satisfactory service.

Telephone No. 3, and we will get your order

## E. H. WILLIS CARPENTER & CONTRACTOR

All-work guaranteed

I also do Paper Hanging Painting and Concrete and Brick work. Will appreciate your work, be it large or small.

Telephone No. 18

### To Close at 7:30

The following business houses have agreed to close at 7:30 p. m. except on Saturdays:

O. H. Britain.  
Rowe Merc. Co.  
Hedley Hdw. Co.  
Bond W. Johnson.  
Kendall & Gammon.  
T. R. Moreman Hdw. Co.  
A. N. Wood.  
J. A. Adams.

Imperial Barber Shop close at 7 except Wed'days and Sat'd'ys.

# Stop! 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 specialty. Your trade wanted.

**Kendall & Gammon**

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### EXTRA SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce that the FORT WORTH RECORD will make the following unusual offer to Rural Route subscribers on account of the forthcoming prohibition election campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any Rural Route address or to those living in small towns where

the Record is not delivered by local carrier, from now to July 31st, 1911, for \$1.00, or from now until August 31st, 1911, for \$1.50. Remit by money order direct to the Record Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this great vital question and the Record can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially.

### NO FAITH IN POSTPONEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WAS INVENTION OF A BOY

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

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

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

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

### AMERICANS ARE VERY RUDE

**An Unsophisticated Englishman Tells How They Laughed in His Face When He Imparted Information.**

"Americans are rude, extremely so," said the Englishman just four days over. "They don't want to be told anything; think they know it all. Yesterday three men who sat in double seats with me in an elevated train were arguing over a matter that none of them seemed to have definite information on. It happened to be something that I had read a long article about the night before, so I spoke up and told them what I knew. Now, in my country, we would thank a man who did that, but these Americans didn't thank me. They laughed in my face, that is what they did."

"That is strange," said his American friend. "Americans are usually very grateful for every bit of information offered them. What did you tell them, anyhow?"

"Well, they were fussing about which city had the finest diamond in the country. One said Philadelphia had, another Chicago, the other stuck out for Pittsburg. I said, 'Pardon me, gentlemen, you are all mistaken. Utica has the finest diamond in the United States. I read about it last night. It weighs I forget how many karats and was brought from London by a Mrs. Patterson about a year ago.'

"And then they laughed. Very rude Americans are, I think."



This is not  
or 4th of July

But the management of this service is going on duty to use his time and yours regardless of date to speak a word of encouragement and appreciation to our subscribers in behalf of your efforts to give a better service. We can see that you all realize more every day that we are hampered in giving good service unless assisted by our subscribers. You are co-operating with us nicely. Keep it up! It is to your interest as well as ours. If there is anything you do not understand, ask us, we will be proud to explain. It will be to our mutual interest.

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. 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 Third Sunday.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pastor. Every Second 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.

# Look at This!

## We Urge Every Hay Grower To Come In And See This Mower

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**ON SPRING THOUGHTS**

By WILL BRADSHAW

Long before this you will have, no doubt, met some one in your travels who worked into his conversation on the beauties of this season of the year that lovely old saying about a young man's thoughts lightly taking a few turns in the direction of love. We cannot get away from it. It is a quotation that will live as long as man is imbued with the same ideas he has to-day. It blossoms on the tip of our tongues in the springtime with the regularity of the pussy-willow and the lilac bush. Who would ever think the staid old world would show so much interest in a young man's thoughts, anyway? And especially putting so much stress each spring on a little quotation that is in itself most misleading in its meaning.

We all know, or at least most of us have learned from actual experience, that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." The statement is as true as truth can make it. But why state that it is in spring a young man's fancy turns in that direction? So far as we know, a young man's fancy is turning in that general direction in summer; in the lovely autumn; and if an investigation was made around about the time the snow begins to fly in December, it would be found that the young man's fancy was revolving with astonishing rapidity in a love-ward direction. So, as far as a young man is concerned, it may be truthfully said that the open season for his fancies in this line extends from January 1 to January 1.

Another mistake may be shown to prove that the author of this beautiful gem in the purest English was "in wrong" on the subject when told about the young man's fancy.

If a young man's fancy, after a long, cold winter, turns, as he states, lightly to thoughts of love, and these thoughts of love sent out upon the world are not reciprocated, of what value or purpose are they? It cannot be that they were meant to wander in the broad expanse and like the handle of the pump, neither touch heaven or earth. Oh, no! The statement is very misleading. In spring, also, a young lady's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. If you are acquainted with a young lady and can rely on her for an answer to your query (some are very reticent on the subject), you will find that a young lady's fancy does the same fancy turns as the young man's when love is the point of destination.

It has never been known just why spring was chosen by this poet as the particular season for a young person's fancy to somersault in the direction of love. While all four seasons are well adapted to the playing of the game, one would think the beautiful summer had the most to offer in this line. One would think a moonlight night in July, or August, or September would be far more conducive to these thoughts.

Pleasant as summer seems, the autumn can hold its own in furnishing the setting for many a pretty little scene. What is there any more melodramatic than when walking through the woods you pick up a withered leaf and, much to the young lady's embarrassment, apparently, you start a discourse on a love that will ne'er wither or die. Then the young lady, recovering from the shock and wishing to repay the compliment, tells you that e'en when you are antiquated as you oak you can still feel assured that she is yours sincerely.

The fall, for stunts of this kind, is, in the estimation of some, almost as pleasant as the winter time. The winter advocates champion their season until one is almost won over. A sleigh ride is a fine thing. Then

Shave at the Imperial.

skating offers great possibilities for the work in mind. It always gives the young man, when putting on her skates, the opportunity of suggesting that they slide through life over the glassy surface of love together. There are others who prefer, of all the opportunities winter offers, the occasion when, as the music ceases and you drape the opera cloak over those lovely white shoulders and lead her to the taxicab, you make known the fact that you are listed in the "Situations Wanted" as a protector of beautiful femininity.

We can now see that the poet made an awful mistake when he told about the fancy of the young man and completely ignored the young lady, who has similar thoughts and fancies, and claimed spring as the time of year for these fancies, when they are the same in all seasons.

As a contemporary of the poet, a village cory with a broader knowledge of the ways of the young folks than the esteemed poet, put it: "The spring is the time for the lovin' ones. Likewise the summer and fall; But if these have all passed And you're still in that class, Then the winter's the best of all." Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.

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Dr. J. B. Ozier went to Clarendon Thursday.

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Tom Latimer went on the excursion Sunday to Fort Worth.

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E. L. Yelton made a business trip to Clarendon front end of the week.

Smith Lewis was up Tuesday from Memphis looking after gin interests.

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

J. M. Killian took advantage of the excursion Sunday to visit at Keller.

Tom Shelton departed Sunday for McLean and other points for several weeks stay.

Rev. J. B. Wood will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and night.

Dr. J. B. Ozier's father came down from Amarillo Sunday to visit him.

Dr. Nicholas F. Williams was down from Clarendon to see sick horses Thursday.

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

The Denver track was washed out near Estelline Sunday afternoon delaying the trains several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Britain went to Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Britain will visit her parents for several weeks.

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J. L. Blankenship visited his brothers here last week. He sang for the meeting here last summer.

Frank Kendall and family were here from Clarendon Saturday and Sunday visiting his partner, W. W. Gammon and family.

Mrs. G. S. Vinyard returned to her home at Claude yesterday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Moving pictures and lectures illustrated by stereopticon views at the Auditorium on Saturday night June 10.

Emmett Young was down from Clarendon visiting friends Sunday.

A. L. Thrasher and son Albert of Memphis visited with D. B. Albright last Sunday.

W. E. Stone was in town Tuesday from his place northeast of town, and reported crop prospects splendid.

John Lilly and Horace Owen returned Sunday from Colorado where they had been visiting two weeks.

Mr. Thos. Willis and son Wade and wife, and daughter Miss Margaret, were here from Clarendon Sunday to visit E. H. Willis and family.

**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 is growing all the time. Hedley is nice'y 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 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 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.

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