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

## BIRTHDAY DINNER OF J. O. RHEA

A birthday dinner at the home of J. O. Rhea Saturday, June 10, was greatly enjoyed, especially the old Confederate soldiers.

The Confederates present and the command each was a member of were as follows:

James A. Akers, Co. G, 5th Mo. Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division.

J. C. Bradley, Co. K, 11th Tennessee Cavalry, Forrest's Brig.

J. O. Rhea, 30th Texas Cavalry Gurley's Regiment.

V. Coursey, Co. C, 13th Ark. Regt. Infantry, latter part of the war in Texas army.

E. E. McGee, Co. B, 42d North Carolina Regt., Gen. W. W. Kirkland's chief courier, Lee's army.

The wives of these soldiers were also present.

The widows of old soldiers that were present were Mesdames Johnson, Carson and Shelton.

We wish to make special mention of the splendid dinner that was prepared by Mr. Rhea's granddaughters, Misses Ruby Thaxton and Annie and Jessie Alexander.

Many others were present at the dinner; they were neighbors sons-in-law, daughters, grandchildren, etc., of Mr. Rhea.

It was a joyous occasion and all are wishing for Mr. Rhea many happy returns of the day.

One of the Guests.

## W. O. W. UNVEILING

All Hedley W. O. W. members are urged to attend the meetings every Thursday night until the unveiling. Your presence is needed. The unveiling will take place Sunday, July 16.

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.

Joe Holt, a tombstone agent of Decatur, Texas, is in the city.

## FIRST BALE SELLS FOR A BIG SUM

Houston, Texas, June 12.—The first of 1911 cotton arrived on the Huston Exchange this morning from Ernest Metz, a Cameron county farmer, and sold for \$1,015, the highest price ever paid on this exchange. It is claimed that this breaks the world's record by eleven days for the early appearance of the first bale. The bale weighed 493 lbs. and was shipped by the local purchaser to the New York Exchange this afternoon.

San Benito, June 14.—The commercial club at a meeting last night decided to trace the first bale of 1911 cotton sold in Houston Monday for \$1,015, to Manchester, England, and after its sale there and have it made into cloth and will present the King of England, President Taft and the governor general of Canada with a suit made from the cloth.

## CHRISTIAN MEETING

Rev. George of Chillicothe, a Christian preacher, is holding a meeting at the church. He is a very able and interesting preacher and draws good crowds to every service.

## B. W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Gammon with good attendance of members. The society is doing some good work and hopes to accomplish more in the future. The next meeting will be June 29 with Mrs. Albright.

Mrs. Fannie Kelley who has been visiting her niece Mrs. D. B. Albright the last three weeks left yesterday for Memphis.

A Socialist speaker will speak in Hedley three nights, June 21, 22, 23. You are invited to hear him.

## SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE ? THIS VERY HOT WEATHER

If by some mischance you find yourself spending the night at some spot where there are mosquitoes, a comparatively easy way to render them harmless is to seize them by the hind legs and tie their bills together with a piece of darning cotton.

Sufferers from superfluous flesh will find this an excellent month in which to reduce their weight. The most approved method of doing this is to eat only one meal a day, to run fifteen miles every morning before breakfast, play six sets of tennis in the forenoon and devote the afternoon to some light exercise, such as walking, canoeing or bowling. If, in addition to this, you will wear your winter underclothing from the first to the

thirty-first, and sleep in a feather bed with an eiderdown quilt over you, there is no reason why you should not take off several pounds.

If your hotel room looks out over a frog pond and the bleating of the bull-frogs keeps you from sleeping at night, you can, of course, put a dynamite bomb in the pond and blow it out of existence; but the more humane method is to stuff your ears with cotton, close your windows and sleep with your head buried under the mattress.

The wearing of fur-lined overcoats at summer resorts at this season of the year smacks of ostentation and will be scrupulously avoided by persons who have any desire to be de rigueur. —Judge's Librarian.

## EX-CONFEDS INVITED TO CLARENDON

Let every Confederate soldier of these two famous commands, Quantrell and Shelby camps, come together in annual reunion June 21 for the first time and enjoy yourselves as you never have before, and all the ex-Confederate soldiers from Childress to Amarillo are also invited.

Clarendon will furnish good homes and entertainment free to all who will attend. Among the matters of entertainment will be providing gentle horses for all to be mounted and taking a ride together as a reminder of the past when together we charged the strongholds and defenses of the enemy.

Come and enjoy the best reunion of your lives. Write at once and let us know that you will be here and we will assign your home, meet you at the train and extend you a royal welcome.

The above is the invitation sent out to all the Ex-Confederates by Col. R. S. Kimberlin. He wants all to attend whether a member of Quantrell or Shelby camp or not, free to all.

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.

Mrs. Dan Flint of Dalhart stopped off Wednesday on her return from Childress where she had been attending the Woman's Home Mission Society, to visit her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Shave at the Imperial.

## WOMAN CHOKED WHILE PRAYING

White Plains, N. Y.—William Simon is under arrest pending an investigation of the alleged murder of his wife. The woman was found dead in bed by her 6-year-old daughter. A towel and pillow case were tightly bound around her neck and the coroner declared that she had been strangled to death. There were marks indicating a struggle.

The woman's prayer beads were clasped in her hands and the police believe she was kneeling at her bedside when the assailant approached from behind and caught her with the towel about her neck.

## DOING JUST RIGHT

The Retail Merchants' association which included every merchant in Gainesville, has put the ban on every kind of advertising here except newspaper advertising, with a heavy fine on any member who may break such rule. Heretofore Gainesville merchants have liberally patronized every kind of advertising scheme, but hereafter even the local church ladies must print their programs and tickets to entertainments without the ads of Gainesville merchants.

The Gainesville merchants all have big special sales for Trade Day and carry big ads in the newspapers advertising their sales. They draw large crowds to town by so doing, and other towns could increase their patronage by doing likewise. The people will go where they can get the best treatment at the hands of the merchants.

Be sure to attend the Convention of Old Maids.

## 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.

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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 in 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

Prof. W. J. Royalty, who taught at Lelia Lake last school year has been elected superintendent of the Startford public school for the coming year. He is a very fine Christian gentleman and a very fine school man and the people of Lelia Lake and Clarendon as well will regret greatly that he is not to be with us longer. His school work gave the highest satisfaction to all, as well as that of his daughter who was the assistant. They will continue to reside in Clarendon where they have been for a month past until the close of the normal.—News.

Local news is a scarce article these days—that means the farmers are all very busy in the field and preparing for big crops. We can all do without much news for a few weeks if the out come means more and better crops. It is quite a task on the editor though to try to get up enough matter to fill the pages when there is no source to draw upon except imagination.

E. E. McGee reports a very pleasant time at the birthday dinner of J. O. Rhea last Saturday.

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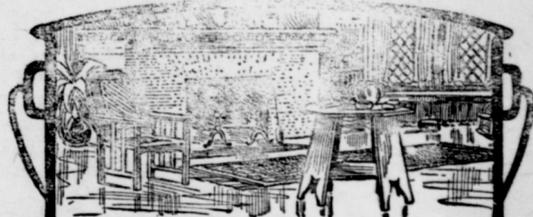
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## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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office at Hedley, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

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Any place is just what the men  
who live in it make it. Don't sit  
around and damn your town.  
A town is just as good or just as  
bad the people who are damning  
it. Every community, even if it  
hasn't more than two hundred  
inhabitants, should have a town-  
room where the cigars are good  
and where every one can meet,  
free from religion or politics,  
and absorb the good qualities of  
one another; where the spirit of  
the Golden Rule can be instilled;  
where no religion and no political  
party can deny this perfectly  
scientific principle.

Some few farmers are com-  
plaining that the web worms  
are damaging the cotton, especi-  
ally where the weeds are preva-  
lent. Of course it works a hard  
snip on a few, but when one con-  
siders the fact that the Panhan-  
die is leading them all in good  
crops just the same as she has  
been doing several years we  
should be very thankful that  
prospects are so bright. They  
will all have to get up and shove  
if they beat the Hedley country.

In nearly every town there is  
someone who isn't satisfied and  
you hear him say: "Aw, this ain't  
nothin' but an overgrown coun-  
try village!" Such a man wears  
whiskers and boots at his heart.  
Of course, if the town isn't sporty  
enough for you, why you can  
move—that isn't the towns fault.  
If you get too sporty, you'll  
have to move anyway. It isn't  
the sports that make a town.

The time has come in this  
country when all opposition to  
the construction of good roads  
has practically disappeared, and  
it is probable that within a few  
years a system of good roads will  
radiate from every city and  
town.

The Hedley country certainly  
looks good since the rains of

two weeks ago. Corn and cotton  
have grown wonderfully, and  
the farmers are stirring the  
soil as fast as possible, getting  
in good work on the grass and  
weeds, and giving their crops a  
chance to grow. Farmers say  
they have never had better pros-  
pects for crops at this season of  
the year than now.

If any of the towns that any of  
us live in are not to our liking,  
why let's get busy—it's all up  
to us. The first process in the  
improvement of any town is to  
get rid of the people who are  
damning it.

### 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 some-  
thing 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 suf-  
ficient to convince you that our  
school is worth investigating?

The past week the management  
placed six graduates in good pay-  
ing 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 enroll-  
ing 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 even-  
ings, and a place for two young  
ladies to do likewise. Should an-  
yone see this that is not finan-  
cially able to pay his or her way  
through school, and can come  
now, please write us, sending  
references.

We want a horse and buggy

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Residence Phone No. 45  
Hedley, Texas

Nicholas F. Williams, D. V. S.

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W. T. Walker, V. S.

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Hedley, Texas  
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Saturday Trade Days

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 Depart-  
ment 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.

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ie, Texas. Board and room will  
cost you from \$10 to \$12 per cal-  
endar month.

**Japanese Eating More Meat.**  
Meat eating is on the increase in  
Japan and for some time the Japanese  
government, under direct encourage-  
ment from the emperor, has been  
devoting attention to the improvement of  
Japanese cattle. The head of the cat-  
tle breeding department of the Japa-  
nese government, Mr. Hashimoto, is at  
present visiting England to make pur-  
chases of stock. According to Mr.  
Hashimoto, "the Japanese peasant does  
not eat much rice; it is too dear. Bar-  
ley, vegetables and fish are his staple  
foods. The upper and middle classes,  
however, who have hitherto eaten  
large quantities of rice, are now slowly  
beginning to add meat to their dietary.  
Beef is the favorite dish. It is cut up  
small, boiled with a native bean sauce  
and vegetables and eaten with the  
hash or chopsticks. The wholesale  
price of beef in Japan is about twelve  
cents a pound."

**Rent for a Forge.**  
Harper's Weekly relates that more  
than five centuries ago the corpora-  
tion of London acquired from the  
crown a forge for which it promised  
to pay an annual rent in its products.  
Although the forge was demolished in  
a riot during the reign of Richard II,  
1377-1399, and was never restored, the  
rent is still punctually paid every Oc-  
tober.

Last autumn, on the appointed day,  
the city solicitor went to the office of  
the King's remembrancer and made the  
following proclamation:  
"Oyez, oyez, oyez. Tenants and oc-  
cupiers of a certain tenement called the  
Forge in the parish of St. Clement  
Danes in the county of Middlesex,  
come forth and do your service."  
The city solicitor then solemnly  
counted six horseshoes and 61 nails.

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### Cast of Characters

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Priscilla Abigail Hodge, Secretary..... Mrs. J. B. Wood  
Calamity Jane Higgins, Treasurer..... Mrs. W. G. Brinson  
Rebecca Rachel Sharpe..... Mrs. P. C. Johnson  
Tiny Short..... Mrs. W. Gammon  
Mary Ann Fradler..... Mrs. A. L. Miller  
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins..... Miss Ina Reeves  
Patience Desire Mann..... Mrs. A. M. Sarvis  
Sophia Stuckup..... Miss Vera Moreman  
Juliet Long..... Mrs. R. H. Jones  
Betsy Bobbett..... Mrs. F. A. Killian  
Charity Longface..... Mrs. Carl Carson  
Cleopatra Belle Brown..... Miss Era Johnson  
Polly Jane Pratt..... Miss Lerley Battle  
Violet Ann Ruggles..... Miss Pearle Newton  
Behinda Bluegrass..... Mrs. J. G. McDougal  
Frances Touchmenot..... Miss Ruby Newton  
Hannah Biggerstaff..... Miss Naomi Miller  
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**His Modest Proposal.**  
But are you able to support a  
wife?" asked the old gentleman.  
"Well," replied the youth, "you  
know it is said that two can live al-  
most as cheaply as one in such cir-  
cumstances."  
"Yes; I've heard that stated," ad-  
mitted the old gentleman doubtfully.  
"So it occurred to me," went on the  
youth cheerfully, "that you would not  
begrudge the slight extra cost that  
will be entailed as a result of this  
addition to your family."

Informers \$1 for 52 doses.

# 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**

HEDLEY, TEXAS

**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.

## 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 forth coming 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.

## A LETTER

Hedley, Texas, June 6.  
Mrs. S. L. Adamson.

My Dear Friend:--My heart is full of sympathy for you. I felt so sad when I learned of your great loss. I could only ask God to comfort you in your trouble.

Dear friend, remember that God never puts a heavier cross upon His children than they are able to carry, and if we only ask Him He will always help and comfort us.

I think of you often and shall never forget your loving acts of kindness to us in our hour of need. I pray that kind hands and loving hearts will always be held out to help you to bear life's burdens of grief. May God bless and comfort you in your grief.

She is gone, our dear darling,

Oh, how sadly we shall miss Our dear Ludie's loving presence And her gentle loving kiss.

Ah, those parents' bitter anguish When the lightning message told They must come, come quickly, If in life their child they would behold.

On this earth in her last moments When gently questioned "Why Are you going from us, Ludie?" Her reply was "I want to die."

Gone to stand at the Judgment, Where God holds us in His hand There gives to all who love Him A White Robe and a Mansion grand.

Weep not for her, fond parents, Remember God dwells in the skies.

Bow down to Him who loves you; He will wipe the tears from your eyes.

Remember God's glorious promise,

And what He says, He will do, If you will kneel and ask Him, My dear friend, He will comfort you.

'Neath the sod of her native valley That her footsteps oft have pressed,

She is calmly, sweetly sleeping, Tenderly laid away to rest.

'Tis sweet to know all who sorrow May be happy again once more, When they clasp hands in greeting,

On that Bright Eternal Shore.

Your friend,  
MRS. WILL MCCARROLL.

### "One Touch of Nature."

He was very black and very ragged and dirty, and he was being slowly pulled up on top of a granite block to the still uncompleted roof of the big office building. Just as he started his hat flew off and lodged itself back of a scaffolding down a little side street. He hesitated and was lost; the hat was too far away and the block on which he sat was nearly up to the second story. He was in despair.

Just then a well-dressed man with smoothly cut gray hair and an expensive panama took in the situation. He dived under the scaffolding, rescued the tattered and greasy felt hat, emerged breathless and red-faced and threw it upward just in time for the workman to catch it. And the passers-by smiled their sympathy as this democratic friend in need went his distinguished way.

### Bob's Discovery.

Young Hopeful--Papa, you said if I'd read the obituaries of great men in the paper every day for a year you'd give me a gold watch. Well, I did, and the year is up.

Fond Father--Very well, Bob, but I said you must read intelligently and draw a lesson from the lives of those who have won fame and fortune. Now, what have you most particularly observed in your reading?

Y. H.--I noticed that nearly all the great men fitted themselves for one thing, and then got rich or famous at something else.

### Kittens as Reformers.

Captain Wallace of the Bath night police force, has a couple of young kittens which are very much at home in the police wardroom in City hall. When prisoners are brought in and locked behind the gratings in the strong room just beyond, the captain allows the prisoners possession of these pets and the unfortunates behind the bars in most cases seem very much interested in watching the kittens play. Captain Wallace has a theory that the antics of the innocent pets will suggest to the minds of the evildoers who are brought in, the innocence of their boyhood and possibly produce reform.--Kennebec Journal.



## This is not Xmas or 4th of July

But the management of this service being on duty is going 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  
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John D. Waldron,  
Consul



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 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

This is the mower that so many are coming in to see here at our store--the mower that has been the acknowledged leader for years, because it is the only absolutely successful all around mower made. Why, even with a six-foot cutter-bar it is as easy to work for your horses as plowing corn. This Emerson machine has many specially patented features--practical improvements--that make it far better, and easier work for the user and for his horses. Pull is all on the wheels and weight taken off outside as well as inside shoe. These are just a few of many reasons why

## The New Standard Mower

becomes almost indispensable on your farm

We want you to see this Emerson mower and learn all about it, whether you buy one now or not. You will want one later, though, after you have seen all its special features and learned how you can increase your profits with it.

Make this store your headquarters for every kind of farm implements, for we carry the largest and best stock you can find anywhere.



**Hedley Hardware  
& Implement Co.**

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# ....The.... 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.

## Locals

L. D. Clark went to Claude Sunday.

100 bushels ear corn for sale. Apply to Informer.

A minute of judgment is worth a day of work.

Headed Kaffir Corn for sale. B. E. Harris.

W. Nippert moved into the new hotel building Friday.

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

Roy Kendall, county commissioner, was in the city Saturday.

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

A. L. Miller and daughter Miss Ruth went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Memphis and Clarendon will have 4th of July celebrations.

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

J. R. Kirkpatrick was transacting business in town Wednesday.

### Dishes! Dishes!

Come in and look at them, and see if we have what you want. Also received a shipment of Buggy whips. Don't forget the place. A. N. Wood.

The past two weeks have been record breakers for warm weather in June.

Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.

Misses McGill and King of Memphis visited Mrs. S. A. McCarroll Sunday.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

Niss Simmons and brother came up from Memphis Friday to visit at W. S. West's.

G. S. Vinyard returned from Bowie Saturday and is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. C. Wells.

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

Judge John Byrd and family were up from Memphis Sunday visiting J. H. Richey and family.

If you want to have a pleasant time attend the Old Maids Convention at the Auditorium tonight.

W. P. Cagle, a prominent real estate man of Memphis, spent several hours near Hedley with W. S. West.

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

The old Rowe depot was moved this week to the McDougal land east of town and will be remodeled for a residence.

A town that keeps pace with the times, like Hedley is doing, will always be attractive to the stranger within its gates.

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

Rev. Kidd came in yesterday to fill his regular 3rd Sunday appointment.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911.

published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$49,137.95
Loans, real estate	4,128.57
Overdrafts	677.44
Real Estate (banking house)	1,408.75
Other real estate	875.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,341.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$5,694.39
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	150.00
Currency	3,270.00
Specie	383.85
Other resources as follows:	352.03
Total	\$67,419.66

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,646.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	29,627.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,650.00
Cashier's Checks	472.02
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	7,024.00
Total	\$67,419.66

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

W. T. WHITE, President.  
G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.

W. E. REEVES,  
Notary Public.

[SEAL]  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
R. H. JONES,  
S. A. MCCARROLL, Directors  
S. S. MONTGOMERY,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, a girl, June 14.

Be sure to hear the Socialist in Hedley three nights, June 21, 22 and 23.

Carrie Nation is dead, after many years of spectacular fighting for prohibition, smashing saloons and working hard in trying to down the liquor traffic.

Three different preachers in Hedley Sunday. In the morning Rev. Wood and Rev. George delivered sermons, in the afternoon Rev. White of Clarendon preached, and Rev. George again at night.

# Let me make YOUR BOND

I REPRESENT

## The Western Casualty and Guaranty Insurance company

### J. C. WELLS

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

J. M. Grimsley went to Childress Sunday.

#### Use Your Own Cup.

Solemn enough warning cannot be given about the use of public drinking glasses and cups. Doctors have counted over twenty diseases that can be transmitted by this means, and most of them are serious and terrible ones. It is easy to carry around a small glass or a folding tin cup of your own, or to purchase one of the many forms of antiseptic temporary receptacles, and the extra trouble is well worth your escape from danger. Above all, do not let the children drink from the rusty and germ-laden tin cups at springs or fountains in the parks.

If ever it should for some reason be necessary to use any of these public cups, do not let your lips touch the edge, but, after thoroughly cleansing the vessel, drink directly from the water contained in it. It is to be hoped that in time these antiquated relics will disappear, and all public recreation grounds will be equipped with fountains from which one can drink the water directly.

#### A Chinese Hero.

At Leiping Hsien is a statue draped in full dress of a mandarin (the Peking or police master named Chin, who gave his life for the people. An exile who was in the camp at Jaochow and who owed the Hsien (District Magistrate) a grudge, rode a black horse to Leiping, and having killed the Hsien got back for the Jaochow roll call next morning.

As the murderer could not be found, orders came from the capital that a large number of people should be killed. To prevent this slaughter of innocent folk the Peking, a good old man, said he stabbed the Hsien after a few words over the wine cups, and he was consequently beheaded. No resident of the district would deal the fatal blow, but an itinerant cobbler or bamboo worker did it for a reward of 40 taels. Tradition adds that he was struck dead by lightning after leaving the execution ground.

#### A Real Gneiss.

"A petrified woman as discovered in New Hampshire last week. "Was she pretty?" "Well, not very. But they say she's real gneiss."—Toledo Blade.

#### Bright Brown, Dull Green.

Brown had married the prettiest woman in the town and Green had married the homeliest, but thought she was a beauty.

One evening they met and the conversation having drifted to their respective better halves, Green remarked:

"I say, Brown, I think you and I married the two handsomest women in the village."

Brown looked at him in surprise a moment, but seeing he was serious, replied cautiously, and with pride:

"Well, old man, I guess you are about half right."

But Green didn't see the point until he told his wife and she began to make a few remarks.

#### Razors and Husbands.

"The only time I regret not being supplied with a husband just at present," said the little grass widow, "is when I have a corn. It's funny about husbands, too, and their razors. My first husband used to go into fits if I used his razor for that purpose, but the second one poked out the sharp one he had and handed it to me."

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

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Miss Ina Jones of Memphis is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Moreman.

C. J. E. Stevens and son of near Quail were in town Wednesday trading.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney a 10 pound boy, Saturday June 10.

### Dishes! Dishes!

Come in and look at them, and see if we have what you want. Also received a shipment of Buggy whips. Don't forget the place. A. N. Wood.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory and her daughter Mrs. Sid Baker and husband came up from Memphis Sunday to visit W. S. McCrory and wife.

The moving picture show Saturday and Monday nights was one of the best of the kind to ever visit Hedley. Good crowds each night.

A square deal works both ways and you will gain as much as you give in dealing with people whom you feel are giving you a square deal.

Lively times in Hedley these days. Saturday night people had several places to go. Church, lodge, moving picture show, ice cream supper and a dance.

## 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 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 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.

DURING the year of 1910 we 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.