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

REUNION AT CLAR- ENDON SPLENDID

E. E. McGee, W. T. White and H. R. Airheart were the old soldiers to go from Hedley to Clarendon to attend the reunion of Quantrell and Shelby's men. They report one of the most pleasant times ever before had by any set of old soldiers.

Capt. Kimberlin of Clarendon was host of the gathering of old soldiers, and had a table 4x120 feet filled with the finest of every thing to eat, and fed them two tables of men at dinner and supper at his own expense. Had ten of the prettiest Clarendon girls to wait on the table.

After dinner the Quantrell and Shelby men organized a camp, the first ever organized in Texas, then had a cavalry parade commanded by Capt. Tuck Hill of McKinney, one of the hardest fighters in the Civil war. They gave the old rebel yell, scaring some of the onlookers. Capt. Hill then addressed the crowd of about a thousand people in his pleasant style.

Capt. Hill came to Hedley Thursday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Taylor, and also to visit his old friend Capt. Airheart. He is a pleasant gentleman and it is a treat to hear him tell of incidents of the war, as he did yesterday evening to a large crowd on the street.

WENT FISHING

Bond W. Johnson, W. S. West and Jim Matthews left Sunday on a fishing expedition. They returned yesterday with plenty of fish tales and the head of a ten pound trout as evidence of their good luck on the trip.

COUPLE WED ON NARROW LEDGE 100 FEET HIGH

Grand Junction, Col.—Standing before an altar of quartz and granite, carved and fashioned by the hands of the bride, on a narrow ledge 100 feet from the ground and reached by a trail hewn out of the solid rock by the bridegroom, Miss Beatrice Farnham the Boston artist and sculptress, and John Otto, hermit, prospector and trail builder, were married June 20 in the Monument National Park, of which Otto has recently been appointed superintendent. It had been planned to have the ceremony on top of Independence Rock more than 800 feet high, the top of which no one has ever reached before except Otto, who has for months been cutting steps in the side of the rock, but the minister balked, and a compromise was made. After the ceremony the couple climbed to the top of Independence spire and repeated a marriage ceremony of their own devising.

MEMPHIS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE AT DECATUR

Decatur, Texas, June 20.—E. H. Boone of Memphis, Texas, formerly a wealthy farmer of Wise county and last year candidate for tax assessor, died suddenly in the sheriff's office this morning two hours after a case against him charging passing of forged instruments had been called. A doctor said his death was due to strychnine poisoning.

L. L. Cornelius had some fine peaches in town Saturday which he raised in his orchard. The peaches were large and well flavored, and seems to be the peach for this country.

THE OLD MAIDS HOLD CONVENTION

As advertised the Old Maids Convention was held at the Auditorium last Friday night before a house full of spectators.

The entertainment was opened by two choice selections by young Miss Adair who is without doubt one of the best readers to ever appear before a Hedley audience.

Then the Convention was opened. Old maids of every description in suitable makeup gave the audience a splendid entertainment for an hour and a half.

After the convention a drill by little girls dressed in white was the crowning feature of the evening. If the tableau lights had been any good the drill would have been much better.

The entertainment netted the

HEDLEY WILL HAVE A NEW TIN SHOP

Mr. Turner of Haskell was here this week and rented the Gatlin building and expects to put in a tin shop at once.

This is an enterprise the town has been needing and will no doubt find plenty of business. The town and community will welcome Mr. Turner.

Watch Hedley grow.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the Rowe church next Sunday night. A good program has been prepared.

Rev. J. W. Hembree preaches Sunday a special sermon to the old folks.

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers

JOE KENDALL INVEST IN MISSOURI FROGS BUT THEY SCATTER

Missouri man unloads on Kendall a lot of chicken eating frogs instead

Phillip Shire, one of Prairie Lea's swift farmers, was in town the other day. He reports more trials and tribulations on account of his herd of frogs. He has sold a bunch of them to Joe Kendall to go to Hedley, Texas. But the others have been killing his neighbors' chickens which has involved him in a damage suit. Phillip reports that Martin Donnelly is having trouble too, with his imported European frogs. They are dying with the 'scratches' and Martin is at the end of rope as to what to do. Ab, boys, there is no excellence, nor nothing worth while, without great labor and trial and care.—Mexico Missouri Message.

THURSDAY LONG- EST DAY OF YEAR

The sun rose at 5:21 and set at 7:41 yesterday. The sun reached its farthest point north of the equator—the summer solstice. The sun was three million miles farther away from the earth than it was the first of the year. The rays of the sun are perpendicular now, while they were at an angle to the earth then. About fifteen hours of daylight now, counting the twilights. Fourteen hours and 21 minutes exactly of sunshine is some sunshine.

chicken-eating frogs on Mr. Kendall. And how Kendall is going to gather up his frogs since they are so badly scattered is a question, but some of the ladies who are missing chickens are very anxious that he get busy or else pay for the chickens.

HUSBANDS, TAKE WARNING

New York—The hearing of the suit of Mrs. Edith Russell Gambier, formerly a well known Atlanta girl, for a separation from her husband, Edward Gambier, a local bank cashier, on a charge that he was "cold and distant" developed testimony today from Mrs. Gambier that during the honeymoon her husband kissed her only twice a day, and the kisses were "birdlike." [He might not have liked the taste of the paint and powder that she used is perhaps his reason he didn't kiss her oftener, and then birdlike to get below the covering of the paint.]

Joe Kendall is having a modern residence built on his farm adjoining the town. His will be one of the nicest places in town, already has a good barn and other improvements.

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A GROWL FROM ALABAMA

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Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania wash pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Indiana hominy fried in St. Joseph lard on a Detroit stove. Then puts a St. Louis bridle on a Tennessee mule and plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage. When bedtime comes he reads a Bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by an Alabama dog—which is about the only home product on the place."

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

The Memphis 4th of July celebration has been put off. So now Clarendon will be the Mecca for picnic lovers in this neck of the woods.

The public finger today is pointed to the duty of the states and the nation towards the good roads question. Texas needs more roads and better roads.

The first bale of cotton reported sold at \$2 a pound brought only 15c a pound in New York June 15. \$940 is quite a difference in one bale of cotton.

Why shouldn't the railroad put in a railroad park at Hedley along the right of way? A park would help the looks of things and be a source of pride to the citizens.

Farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement, for they realize that good roads will promote social intercourse as well as cheaper transportation.

A good feature of the bond issue for building good roads is that posterity will help to pay for the good roads which the present generation makes. As posterity will enjoy the benefits of these good roads, this is but just.

A bond issue seems the logical and just way to finance a country's road building. By an issue of bonds all property owners become helpers in the road proposition and the town man with the automobile bears his part of the expense with the farmer.

When a good financier is looking for a new up-to-date location he looks at the local newspapers. If the paper is well patronized by the town and community he at once knows that place to be one that is enterprising. You can make no better investment than in supporting your local paper.

GIRLS, WE WANT YOUR ATTENTION

From women, married or single, come the queries: How can I earn my daily bread? How can I increase my slender income? If marriage did away forever with the necessity of wage-earning, then might more parents rest easy as they see their daughters led to the altar; then might a large per cent. of our girls spend their single years in thoughtless gaiety or aimless study, but this is not the case. In an age when fortunes are won and lost in an hour, the wife of a banker may be sole bread-winner tomorrow. Again, all women cannot marry, for the simple reason that there would not be men enough to go around, provided all of them were inclined to take wives, which they are not. A respectable majority of you who read these lines will go through life single, and earn your own living. How will you do it?

There is something grand in being a useful and independent spinster, but pitiable in being a helpless, dependent one. Just let us look at one instance for illustration: A brother and sister graduated from the high school. The brother goes to a business college and from thence out into the business world, never stopping or once losing ground. The girl simply tarries at home until she either marries or becomes elderly. If she uses her education at all, it is to teach some easy school for a term or two. Her father thinks that there is no need for her to learn anything about business, he can take care of her; but by sudden change of fortune he dies poor, and she, either a penniless widow or maiden lady, has no means of a livelihood. There is but one course open—go to her brother. This means drudge in his kitchen; wait on his wife; help raise his children; be ten servants in one for

the princely remuneration of bread, butter and a home.

The above is not overdrawn, fair girls, got a bit. There are countless like cases. You can see for yourself how different all might have been had she gone right on after graduating. The day is now here when she can as well as not. A widowed mother of five children wrote the other day: "I thank God, if need be, that I can go back to stenography and earn my own living."

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere, she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our joys; she knows every girl who is chasing the boys. She knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man that is mean to his wife. She knows every time we are out with the boys; she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past; she knows every man who is inclined to be fast. If the telephone girl would tell all she knows it would turn all our friends into bitterest foes; she could raise a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail. She could let go a story which, gaining force, would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all our day into sorrowing night; in fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew, if she'd tell the tenth part of the things that she knew. Now doesn't it make your brain and head whirl when you think what you owe to the telephone girl.—Hamlin Herald.

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

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And the House Adjourned.
 "Of all the perfectly silly things I ever heard of, it's this idiotic agitation for postal savings banks," said Mrs. Pynnbedd, with much spirit.
 "And women should have votes!" groaned Mr. Pynnbedd. "What's your pet aversion to the scheme, Mrs. Morrenfeller?"
 "Why, you lowbrow," warmly retorted Mrs. Pynnbedd, "what would be the sense in putting postal savings banks? Aren't albums the proper place for them?"

Apparent Disagreement.
 Oldcommutte—I've been living in Suburbville now for about three years.
 Newcommutte—Three years? Why, the other day you told me you had moved there five years ago.
 Oldcommutte—That's all right; but you must remember that I have lived about two years on the trains, going and coming.

HUMORING THEM

People never were quite able to decide whether Mrs. Hopkins had an abnormal sense of humor or was just naturally a door mat. It would have demanded one of these two traits to enable any woman to endure unflinchingly the vagaries of her family.
 She had herself alone to blame for these vagaries. Visitors to the Hopkins' home gazed unbelievably and wonderingly upon the dinners until time and repetition allayed their surprise. Then they would take Mrs. Hopkins into a corner, if they were women, and would tell her that it was a sin and a shame to give in so to the foolish whims of masculinity and that she was ruining her boys.

In spite of this Mrs. Hopkins kept right on ordering meals according to her own ideas. There were three nearly grown sons and one daughter, and no two of them liked the same things to eat.
 Alexander refused positively to touch any meat but steak and roast. Ernest would not eat beef if he starved to death. Eugene, who had a delicate appetite which had to be coaxed, insisted on chops, chicken or sweetbreads. Jolie turned up her nose at anything except creamed dried beef, sardines or lamb.

It was just as bad about the breakfast eggs. Eugene had to have his poached. Alexander stuck to soft-boiled. Jolie preferred omelets. Ernest insisted on having his eggs scrambled.
 Two of the four wanted toast served buttered and the other two wouldn't eat it unless they adjusted the butter to suit themselves. As for desserts—that was what made nearly all the cooks leave after struggling three days or so. Therefore Mrs. Hopkins performed did most of her own cooking.

If one of the family liked pie another insisted on cake, and somebody else refused to finish on anything but pudding. As for Hopkins, the only sweet he liked was ice cream. Mrs. Hopkins was always too exhausted by dessert time to yearn for anything except a merciful oblivion.

The human constitution being what it is, of course it was impossible to let everybody else starve while Alexander regaled himself on beef or while Jolie toyed with an omelet. Everybody wanted food several times a day—and so Mrs. Hopkins generally managed to have a little bit of each one's

preference on the table at meal time, not forgetting that Eugene, for some inscrutable reason, never wanted any butter or that Ernest disliked cream and liked plain milk in his coffee and on his berries.

It made an outsider's head whirl to take a meal with the Hopkins family, because there was such an avalanche of various kinds of food that one lost count. Besides, it is tiring to have to choose between six kinds of meat and everything else accordingly three times a day.

Mrs. Hopkins always said that she would rather do these things than have the children fuss, and that, anyhow, their habits were too deeply ingrained to be broken. It was, of course, troublesome, but "anything to keep peace in the family" was her slogan. She said she was sure she did not know what the boys would do if they ever married, because no girl would love them as much as their mother did or would be willing to take as much trouble for them, and that she knew they would be unhappy, but she couldn't help it—she had done her best.

Everybody else said it was all tommyrot and that the Hopkins children imposed upon their mother.
 In course of time Alexander and Ernest and Jolie married and set up homes of their own and Eugene went into business in a different city. Mrs. Hopkins never could fill up the spare time she now had since her culinary labors were so simplified. A lifelong slaver had spoiled her capability for other pursuits. So she went visiting among the children.

When she got to Alexander's—he who would eat nothing but beef and eggs soft-boiled and pie—she was paralyzed the first night to have chicken and rice pudding come on the table. In former times Alexander would have stormed at the sight of pudding. Now he remarked that the chicken was cooked to a turn and the pudding delicious.

"Isn't Sadie a fine cook?" he asked his mother, beaming.
 When she got to Eugene's, he of the capricious stomach, she sat at his boarding house table and saw him stow away corned beef and cabbage till she fled aghast.

Ernest had married a pretty little thing, who knew no more about cooking than she did about the history of the stone age. She set forth a soggy dinner, warranted to knock out Cupid in the first round.

At Jolie's Mrs. Hopkins found her fair young daughter who loved omelets eating eggs boiled and shirred because her husband preferred them that way, and setting forth steaks that at home she would have fainted at seeing.

That winter when all the children came home for Thanksgiving Mrs.

Hopkins paused, remembering, in the midst of the yard-long variegated flat she was making out for the festival meal.

"I think I'll just cook a regulation turkey dinner and let it go at that!" she said. "I've been a fool long enough!"

SHE TOOK A RIDE

When the Yorick family's telephone rings it is answered by whoever chances to be nearest.

The housemaid pronounces the family name "Yorick," so no one ever confuses her with the rest of the household. Also, Yorick has a deep bass which is easily recognizable. But Mrs. Yorick and Miss Yorick have voices that are much alike, the result being that there are many amusing mistakes over the wire.

One day last week, directly after luncheon, both Mrs. Yorick and Constantina started upstairs to dress for the street. It was the maid's afternoon out, so when the phone rang Constantina hurried down to the library, although her hair was uncoiled and her mouth was full of pins. She displaced the pins with care and took up the receiver.

"Yes," she said, sweetly, "this is Mrs. Yorick's residence. Yes. Oh, yes, coal. Tomorrow? Very well, I'll tell her and let you know. Good by."

She ran upstairs again and began to brush her hair violently, being late. Constantina was going out to see her daughter, Evelyn, who is married and lives on the north side. The married daughter, Mrs. Delfort, was confined to the house with a cold and was languishing for companionship.

"It was the ice company," Constantina explained to her mother, who was shoe hunting in the floor of the adjoining clothes closet, "and they want to sell us our winter coal."

"Coal?" inquired Mrs. Yorick, emerging from the closet, flushed and disheveled.

Constantina nodded. Mrs. Yorick straightened herself with a shake and jabbed four hairpins into place.

"Did I understand you to say that the ice company wished to supply us with coal?"

Constantina nodded again.
 "Did you ever?" commented Mrs. Yorick with disgust. "As if their ice didn't melt fast enough as it is! There goes that telephone again."

This time it was the wrong number. When it rang the third time Mrs. Yorick herself rose. "I'll go, dear," she said. "Your puffs fell behind the bureau."

Then she went downstairs. "Yes," she said when she reached the phone. "This is Mrs. Yorick. Oh, Dr. Delevan. To Evelyn's? I was getting ready to go this minute. Yes, indeed; thank you. In half an hour!"

At this moment Constantina descended, ready to go. "It was young Dr. Delevan," her mother informed her. "He said he was driving north this afternoon, and he thought I might like to go to Evelyn's. It happens most conveniently and is very kind of him, is it not?"

Constantina smiled with pleasure at the doctor's courtesy and departed in pursuit of her appointment.

Thirty minutes later Mrs. Yorick greeted Dr. Delevan in the drawing room.

"It was so nice of you," she assured him as she drew on her gloves. "The weather is still delightful for driving, with plenty of wraps. And I am ready on time, you see."

The doctor appeared slightly embarrassed. "Is Miss Constantina—er—would she care to go, too, do you suppose?" he inquired.

"She has gone to the matinee," Mrs. Yorick told him smilingly, "or she would be charmed."

Upon reaching Evelyn's she sought her daughter's room.

"Is that you, Con?" called Evelyn's voice to the approaching footsteps. "I'm in the south room. Why, mother, I'm so glad you came, too."

"Too," repeated Mrs. Yorick, wondering. "You weren't expecting Constantina, were you? She's at the matinee."

"But," began Evelyn, in perplexity, "Dr. Delevan told me he was going to ask Con to motor out with him this afternoon. I thought—"

She paused. Her mother swallowed twice and regarded her fixedly for a moment. "I see it all!" she said, finally, with a gasp of amusement. "It was Constantina he asked for—Miss Yorick, not Mrs. Yorick. That telephone is defective. It's an outrage! I shall have a man come tomorrow to fix it."

She sat down suddenly and began to laugh.

"After all," she said when her voice returned, "there is no harm done, though the joke is on me. Con has always protested that Dr. Delevan's attentions were much too impersonal to be flattering, and if he wishes to communicate with the Yorick family by phone he must do so at his own risk."

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

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TIME TABLE

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 " 7.....9:35 a. m.
 South bound
 No. 2.....9:05 a. m.
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HIS ERROR WAS OVERTALKING

Conclusion Reached by a Mississippi Jury Who Was Brought to Trial Accused of Murder.

Private John Allen of Mississippi, tells a speech on wool made by Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, some time ago and sent out extensively by the senator. After a time the senator concluded not to send out any more copies of that speech.

"Reminds me," said Private John, "of the case of a negro I knew down in Mississippi who was to be tried for murder and who had promised the prosecuting attorney to plead guilty."

"The time came for the trial. The prosecuting attorney had no witnesses. He thought none was necessary. While the other business of the court was being cleared up a local lawyer sat down by the negro and asked: 'Do you want to get out of this?'"

"Yassir! Yassir, reckon I does."
 "Have you got five dollars?"
 "No, sah, but I kin git it."

"So the negro raised the five and gave it to the lawyer, who told him to say nothing, but when the judge asked him to plead, to plead not guilty instead of guilty."

"The negro was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty."
 "Look here, you black scoundrel!" yelled the prosecuting attorney; "what do you mean by that plea? Didn't you promise me a dozen times you would plead guilty?"

"Yassir, I done promised that," replied the negro, "but I reckon I done overtalked myself."—Saturday Evening Post.

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.

Insure your dwelling.
 J. C. Wells

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

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

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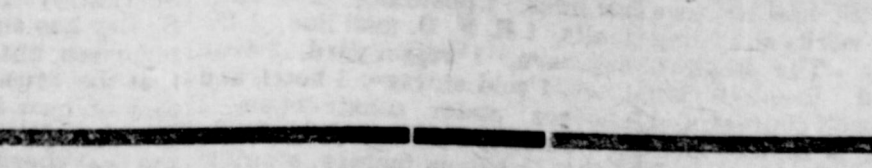
We Urge Every Hay Grower To Come In And See This Mower

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.

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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.

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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stuck) Sewing Machine write to
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Orange, Mass.
Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear.
Our guarantee never runs out.
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Locals

Shave at the Imperial.
Sid Harris spent Sunday in Memphis.
E. L. Yelton and wife went fishing Tuesday.
Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.
Atliiff Reeves was home from Amarillo Sunday.
The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.
John Grimsley and wife went to Clarendon Wednesday.
Rev. J. P. Kidd preached two interesting sermons Sunday.
Headed Kaffir Corn for sale. R. E. Harris.
Dan Haley and wife were in from Windy Valley Sunday.
You are sure to get the very best at Newton's Restaurant.
W. S. McCrory made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.
O. H. Britain had an addition built to his warehouse this week.
Are you hungry? Satisfy your appetite at Newton's Restaurant.
Rev. E. Dubbs of Clarendon was in town several days this week.
Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.
Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay. J. C. Wells, Agt.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

Loyd Lane was down from Clarendon Sunday to visit his folks.

100 bushels ear corn for sale. Apply to Informer.

J. L. Gist was up from Memphis Monday looking after his ranch.

Miss Beatrice Brown visited in Clarendon from Sunday until Tuesday.

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

Homer Mulkey and J. T. Stewart of Clarendon were here in an auto Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Brinson and children went to Lelia Lake Monday to visit her sister.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Miss Eunice Hamblen returned Wednesday from a three weeks stay in Memphis.

Miss Jessie Clark went down to Memphis Sunday and visited with the family of E. M. Ewen.

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

Mrs. Cuttler and children of Memphis, formerly residents of this community, visited friends here several days.

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.

Read the Informer.

Mrs. D. R. Albright visited in Memphis this week.

Socialist speaker spoke at the school house last night and will speak again to night.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly and children went to Memphis Saturday. Her little brother returned home with them.

Gus Johnson, county treasurer, was down from Clarendon last Friday visiting his brothers, Bond W. and P. C.

Mesdames A. D. and W. S. McCrory went to Memphis Wednesday. Mrs. A. D. McCrory remained there for a visit.

Rev. A. H. Newton was over in Collingsworth county last week. He said the rain Saturday evening was very heavy where he was.

Several Hedley people went to Bray Sunday to attend a Sunday school convention and big dinner. They report lots to eat and a big time.

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

G. S. Vinyard left Tuesday for Clarendon to attend the old soldiers reunion. He will go from there to his home near Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton, the newly-weds, were up from Memphis Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, A. F. Waldron and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierce of Crawell came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Battle. They all went to Windy Valley Tuesday.

Let me make YOUR BOND

I REPRESENT

The Western Casualty and Guaranty Insurance company

J. C. WELLS

READ THE ADS

Mrs. Rosenvale and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCarroll this week.

Earl and Sharrett Myers returned home last week from the A & M college at Bryan, Texas, where they did good work the past term.

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The sand storm last Saturday visited F. L. Adair and damaged his young cotton. He says he would like to have all the sweet potato plants that the people have to spare as he wants to raise potatoes if he can't raise cotton.

Readers, do you read the advertisements in the Informer? The different business men are always asking for your patronage and offering you inducements that you can't afford to overlook. By keeping an eye on the advertising columns you may find where you can save good money. Frequently you can save more than the subscription price of the Informer by taking advantage of bargains offered in its columns. Also by keeping up with the advertisements you will find out the merchants who want your trade bad enough to ask for it, and by so doing are supporting an enterprise—a newspaper—that is working for the upbuilding of your community, possibly the cause of your property increasing in value, etc.

while on the other hand you will find that some merchants do not want your trade to the extent of spending a few dollars asking for it. Such merchants, as a rule, are not enterprising, haven't the interest of the town and community at heart, and you may not get the best of goods, treatment, etc., by trading with them. Think over this, and figure where it is to your interest to spend your money: with the man who spends good money in asking for your trade, by so doing is supporting the newspaper that works for you, or with the man who wants your money without exerting himself to get it. You may mark this down: If you trade with the merchant who advertises in your home paper you are trading with one who keeps the best stock and gives the best bargains, as a rule.

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

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.

A. L. Miller and family, G. A. Wimberly and family, Miss Ruby Jones, and the Informer force went fishing Monday afternoon. Caught all the fish the crowd could eat for supper. After supper all came home delighted, but the next day Miller and Wimberly were considerably under the weather from overeating, we suppose. The writer takes advantage and will not tell how we felt next day.

Tom Kennedy, the genial one-time manager of the Hedley Hd. Co., stopped over in Hedley last Friday night to meet old friends. He is now at home in Dalhart.

Informer \$1 for 52 doses.

J. W. Webb, of Weatherford, Texas, superintendent of agents of Texas department Hartford Life Ins. Co., and son were in Hedley Wednesday.
Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

W. E. Stone and J. K. Caldwell were in town Thursday. W. E. reports some damage to cotton by worms in his community. His own crop being eaten except about four acres. Mr. Caldwell ordered the Informer sent to him to keep him posted.

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 any thing 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 1408 bales of cotton, 175 cars of feed stuff, and about 80 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 836 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.