

The Hedley Informer

VOL. I

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1911

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

HEAT RECORD BROKEN IN THE PANHANDLE

High temperature records for 1911 were smashed to "smithereens" here Saturday and Sunday. Thermometers registered 106 to 110 degrees. The farmers were afraid their crops, especially corn, would be ruined by hot winds, but very little damage has been reported. There is a good underground moisture which probably accounts for the crops resisting the hot wave so well.

Of course the remark, "I never saw such hot weather in my life" could be heard frequently. The dry weather resisting qualities this country are fast winning for it a splendid reputation. It leads Texas today. "Ain't it so, Bud?"

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

BUSINESS HOUSES MAY CLOSE FOR FOURTH

The Hedley business men are planning to observe the 4th by closing their stores from about 9:30 a. m. to about 5 or 6 p. m. Some of them will attend the Clarendon celebration, and many of the people of the community will doubtless go, so it looks as the town will be almost vacated that day, and it is nothing but just that the business men have part of the day off for pleasure on the great National holiday, for they are faithful to the public the year round, devoting from fourteen to eighteen hours every day to their business of supplying the trade with the necessities of life.

Shave at the Imperial.

Informer \$1 for 52 doses.

BITTEN BY A RATTLER

Dave Mendenhall, son of W. D. Mendenhall living northeast of town, was bitten on both legs by a rattlesnake one day last week. Medical aid was secured and after several hours of intense suffering he began to improve. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

GET YOU A MONKEY TO PICK YOUR COTTON

Some Oklahoma people, thru watching a pet chimpanzee in a cotton field picking cotton, have decided to experiment with monkeys and if they can be taught to pick cotton to import a colony of the animals, which it is believed, will increase the profits of cotton raisers. Animal trainers say it is easy to teach monkeys to perform manual labor.

MEMPHIS MAN DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE

In last week's issue appeared a notice about the death of E. H. Boone at Decatur under date line from Decatur from a Fort Worth paper. In this notice it stated that Mr. Boone committed suicide. We since learn that the evidence given at the inquest showed that the cause of death was unknown. We hasten to make this correction in justice to deceased and his relatives and at the same time to correct an erroneous report.—Memphis Democrat.

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.

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS BURNED

Sunday afternoon fire swept through the Fort Worth stock yards for three hours and destroyed twenty-seven acres of pens, three scale houses, two big hay and feed barns, the loading docks, viaduct driveways to the packing houses, and the office of the yardmaster, approximating a loss of about \$100,000. Work of rebuilding was begun the next day.

We are well pleased with the number of new subscribers coming in. About eighteen in the past ten days have been added. There will be more coming when the people find out that the Informer came to stay and not do like it's predecessor, the Herald.

GIANT TO MARRY TALLEST WOMAN

Mary Ellen Powers of Lockport, N. Y., for years Barnum's tallest woman, is to marry this week Maurice T. Stapleton, one of the tallest men of Lockport. Miss Powers is seven feet tall. She is a heavy owner in real estate. Stapleton is over six feet and a giant in every way.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

If you are not an enthusiastic believer in your town get out and rub up against people who are not built on the cold storage plan and absorb some enthusiasm.

Keep your eye on the ads for sometime you will see a real buying opportunity in some ad.

WILL SPEAK ON PROHIBITION CAN'T SOLVE SECRET OF THE MAINE

The Informer is authorized to announce that Rev. Strickland of Clarendon will speak in Hedley Saturday June 8, 3:30 p. m. on the subject of Prohibition, and the people are earnestly requested to hear him.

COLQUITT TURNS DOWN PETITION OF 900 WOMEN

On June 26 a committee representing 900 Austin church women called on Governor Colquitt petitioning him to cancel an engagement to speak at Wooldridge Park Tuesday night on antiprohibition, also to strike off all his others in the state. He refused. Even after the women went down on their knees in prayer. It is certainly the governor's privilege to stomp the state, but should he do so, is the question.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

LEFTHAND, CHIEF OF ARAPAHOE INDIANS, DEAD

Darlington, Oklahoma.—It was learned here yesterday that Left-hand, for years chief of the Arapahoes, died at his home near here several days ago. He was 83 years old and one of the most famous warriors of the early days of the West. He became a warrior when 15 years old and took part in every campaign in the Southwest after that time.

One of his most prominent fights was the massacre of Maj. Joel H. Elliott and nineteen men the day General Custer fought the battle of Washita, near the present town of Chyenne, Okla. The bodies of the slain men were not found for a week.

Read the Informer.

JUST A WORD TO YOU!

The phrase, "Drug Sundries," embraces a thousand and one things for the household which, when needed, must be procured in great haste. We try to arrange things so that you and we will not be out of the same thing at the same time; and that makes it pretty safe for you to come here first when in a hurry, or any other time when in need of anything we carry.

A COMPLETE LINE FACE LOTIONS

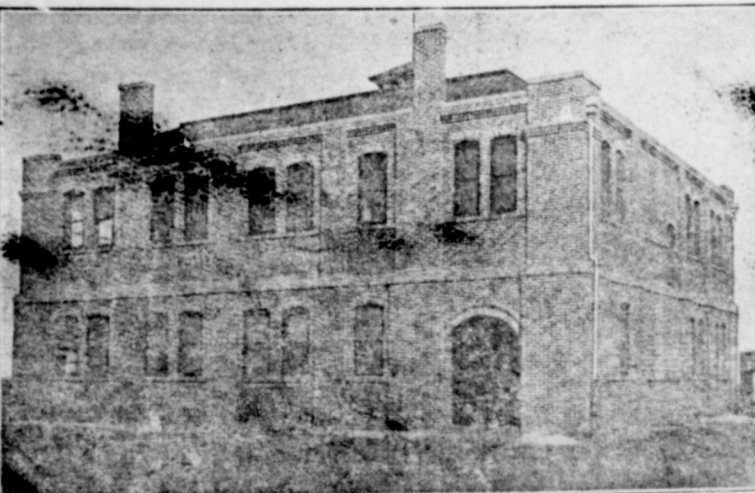
For the complexion and a relief from sunburns, these we carry in stock: Pompean Massage Cream, Cream de Merido, Sempre Grovine, Tan-Nomore, Artesia Cream, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Milkweed Cream, Wheeler's Greaseless Cold Cream, Camphor Ice, and Mentholatum. We are headquarters for all preparations.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

Have a car load here in Hedley and can fill your wants at any time, come and get ice and make your own ice tea and lemonade.

Always glad to wait on you, and we want your business.

HEDLEY DRUG COMPANY



The Hedley Two-story Brick School Building

ALL PURE SPARKLING DRINKS IN POPULAR USE, SUCH AS:

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Also Lice Killer Dip, Antiseptic Healing Powder. We guarantee all Pratt's preparations to do all they claim to do or refund money.

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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

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.

If It's Anything in Leather You Want WE HAVE IT

HARNESS OF ALL KINDS SADDLES, COLLARS, FLY NETS, LAP ROBES, AND BLANKETS. -- We repair Shoes and Harness quickly.

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 to find to be the
 best to cook with
 you have ever tried
 Makes a quick hot fire

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SASH, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, **...LUMBER...** LATHS, PAINT, PA-PER, POST, ETC.
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 Everything in the building
 line and will be glad to
 figure on your bill when
 you get ready to build.....

E. H. WILLIS
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 All work guaranteed
 I also do Paper Hanging
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 and promise you satisfaction and
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 Give us a trial is all we ask of you

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 BRING
 RESULTS**

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 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,
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CHAS. OREN
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Located at Jot Montgomery
 Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

McDougal Addition

Anyone desiring a good residence loca-
 tion will find lots in the McDougal Ad-
 dition 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

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TALK ON ADVERTISING

Last issue the Informer told
 about the merchant who doesn't
 advertise being, as a general rule
 a non-progressive and non-enter-
 prising business man. And this
 week we deal with the exception
 to the rule, that is: the merchant
 who keeps an attractive and up-
 to-date store, but does not adver-
 tise. The Estelline News in re-
 gard to this class of merchants
 very aptly puts it thusly:

"The merchant who does not
 advertise often has a fair stock
 and he certainly wants the trade
 though he may not consider it
 profitable to ask for it by adver-
 tising. As a matter of fact he
 sometimes enjoys a fairly good
 patronage. He usually lives in a
 small town for which the local
 paper, in its effort to build trade
 and boost business, claims the
 best market and most enterpris-
 ing of merchants and with the
 help of the merchants who are
 enterprising and who do offer
 and advertise inducements, the
 trade territory of the town is
 materially increased. The paper
 constantly reaches further out
 and by its incessant pulling,
 backed by its advertisers, the
 trade soon doubles in volume and
 the merchant who has spent
 nothing gets a share of the in-
 creased trade. Of course he may
 not get his full proportion as
 compared with those who are
 more enterprising but because
 the public is inclined to discrimi-
 nate closely, he does secure new
 business. Of course, he is spon-
 gering upon his fellow townsmen
 and the struggling little paper for
 what he does get, but he proba-
 bly doesn't realize it and would
 resent any intimation that he is
 dead-beating or that he is riding
 the "blind" on the town's train
 of progress, but he is and it is
 only a matter of time until he
 will be "spotted" by the trading
 public."

That kind of man is usually the
 first to applaud a paper when it

lights the mail order evil, and if
 he has a scheme of any kind to
 put through, the newspaper is
 asked to give it to the readers as
 a gratis news item without even
 thanks for payment. He, possi-
 bly, would not live in a town too
 dead to support a paper, yet he
 expects others to do the support-
 ing while he derives the benefit.

THE BURNING QUESTION TODAY

Much is being said and printed
 these days in regard to the state-
 wide prohibition question pro
 and anti. On one side is the de-
 sire to get rid of the saloons and
 on the other to retain them. The
 pros are fighting from a moral
 standpoint; the antis from a fi-
 nancial standpoint. The pros do
 not want saloons because they
 are demoralizing to the citizen-
 ship and are causing the downfall
 of thousands, physically, morally
 and financially; the antis do not
 want prohibition because, many
 are making money dealing in the
 liquor, many are spending their
 money for it, and many because
 they believe that state-wide pro-
 hibition will affect them or the
 state at large financially, depre-
 ciating the value of the realty or
 other property. The pros fight
 from the standpoint of right and
 wrong. They believe that there
 is a right side and a wrong side
 to every moral question. Every
 voter should seriously study the
 question, and if he thinks that it
 is wrong to have saloons then vote
 "dry"; if he honestly believes it
 is right to have saloons then vote
 her "wet." The best way to de-
 cide which side is right on any
 moral question is to put it up to
 yourself this way: "If Christ
 were on earth which way would
 He vote?"

**A WANT AD
 IN THE INFORMER
 WILL PAY**

YOUNG PEOPLE, WAKE UP!

The world is full of young men
 and young women who possess
 the natural ability to become suc-
 cessful office managers, private
 secretaries, court reporters, ex-
 pert bookkeepers, cashiers and
 other important positions of
 trust, yet with opportunity on
 every hand, but few have the
 business perception to under-
 stand the situation and seize the
 opportunity to prepare for some-
 thing better. Many boys and
 girls are working in stores and
 factories for insignificant wages,
 and thousands of young men are
 toiling from morning till night on
 the farm, wearing away their
 lives, for a few paltry dollars. If
 this class of young people would
 put the same energy into an office
 position, they would earn from
 two to six times as much.

The fallacy that "circumstances
 make the man," is long since
 exploded. The man, if he is good
 for much, makes the circum-
 stances. Is it not about time
 you started?

The Bowie Commercial College
 management has spent nearly
 \$2,000.00 this year in new fix-
 tures, desks, and all modern
 equipments. This is all for the
 benefit of the students. They
 have just this month installed
 electric fans in all the different
 departments for the comfort of
 the students. No other school
 the state offers this inducement.
 The school has averaged enroll-
 ing one new pupil per school day
 since April first. Why do they
 come? Simply because when
 they are through with their
 course, they are COMPETENT.
 The school has never had a gradu-
 ate "turned down" on account
 of incompetency.

If you want to be a lawyer, at-
 tend a law school. If you expect
 to be a physician, go to a medical
 college. If you are ambitious to
 be a dentist, a school of dentistry
 is the best place for you. If you
 want to be a business man, or
 woman, by all means go to a busi-
 ness school. If you can find a
 better one than ours, then you
 should attend it, but before you
 can decide this, you will have to
 investigate the claims made by
 the different schools. We make
 no claims we cannot fulfill.

**BOWIE COMMERCIAL
 COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.**
 P. S. Remember our cotton-
 school begins July 8. All who
 intend taking this course, should
 be here that morning. Every
 farmer, gin man, and merchant
 who cannot class cotton should
 take it.

There is a world full of great
 opportunities waiting for men to
 take advantage of them. There
 are great fortunes to be made,
 great fame to be achieved, great
 discoveries to be made, and great
 good to be accomplished.

Hedley is still moving along as
 nicely as a town of its kind could
 be expected. With bright pros-
 pects of crops coming on, things
 around these parts will be lively
 this fall.

Keep your eye on the ads for
 sometime you will see a real buy-
 ing opportunity in some ad.

Clubbing Offer

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**SEMI-WEEKLY
 FARM NEWS**

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The best newspaper and agricultural
 journal published in the United States
 State, National and foreign news from
 any similar publication. Also the best
 market reports, a strong editorial force
 and enjoyable illustration through the
 Nation for farmers in all sections.

Specialty with special rates for the
 farmer, the woman and the clubman.

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The special agricultural feature of the
 News contains a variety of contributions
 of subscribers. You are invited to a special
 feature of the paper, containing
 pictures of the farm, photos and other
 subjects.

THE CENTURY PAGE

Published once a week, is a special
 feature of the News, containing a
 contribution of a woman reader. It
 News about farm life and matters of
 general interest to women.

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Is published once a week and is
 written by the boys and girls
 who read the paper.

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 HOUSE**

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 PAINTS AND VARNISHES**

If you need anything in this
 line we will be glad to show
 you color cards and quote
 prices.

We know we can suit you.

COME AND SEE US

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 SHOULD
 SEE
 THAT
 YOU
 GET
 THE
 BEST
 PAINT**

Call on Us

When in need of anything to build your
 house, or to repair them, we have a com-
 plete 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 appreci-
 ate 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 dif-
 ferent patterns whether you buy or not.

J. C. Wooldridge



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.

THE HEDLEY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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

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Physician and Surgeon
Office upstairs Kinslow Bldg
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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

Informer \$1 for 52 doses.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Insure your dwelling. J. C. Wells

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

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.

THEY WENT ROWING

"Us wants to go rowing, Tommy!" called one pretty young woman of the group of three.

Tom Hurd looked up from the camp fire with a comical expression of deprecation. "But, Marjorie, I can't take you now," he said. "I've got to 'tend to this cooking. Wouldn't it be supper do?"

"Didn't say we wanted you to take us rowing, Tommy. Much as we enjoy your society, it isn't required this time. All we want is to have you get that heavy old boat into the water, and then we'll row. We know how."

"Sure you do, Marjorie?"

"Of course. I've rowed just millions of times."

Marjorie gathered her dainty skirts about her and looked down on Tom with the pretty pout that had won her checkered way through life so successfully.

Tom rose to his feet. In a moment the Idler was out of the boathouse and run down to the water. The girls gathered around him, expectant.

"Me—me for the front end!" squealed Gladys, with a flash of bronze shoes and pink petticoats, as she skipped nimbly across the seats, assisted by Tom's long arm.

"I'll go in the back," said Marjorie, hesitating on the string piece.

"I thought you were going to row," commented Tom.

"Oh, yes! You row, Margie," protested Gladys. "I can't and Sybil doesn't know how. You used to row up at the lakes."

"Well, all right. Oo, how it wiggles! I shall fall, I know I shall! Tommy! Be careful! Oo!"

"And I'll steer," said Sybil, languorously descending into the cushioned stern seat and picking up the tiller lines with an air.

"What do I do now, Tommy?" asked Marjorie.

"Put your oars into the rowlocks and pull while I push off," he explained as a small wave broke over his tan shoes.

"Rowlocks? Oh, these things like parentheses! All right. You do it like this, don't you?" and Marjorie nearly capsized the boat with a vigorous sweep.

"That's fine—but wait till you're off. Now—sit tight!"

An incoming wave broke as Tom pushed them off, and the three girls shrieked in unison. Marjorie made a mad gesture with the oars and caught

two tabs. Another wave, evidently the wash of a distant steamer, rolled in and slewed the Idler sidewise.

"Oh, girls! Look where we're going! Oh, that horrid wave! Oh, Tommy!"

"Why don't you go ahead, Marjorie?" asked Gladys.

"I am—but the boat won't. I wonder if I'm doing it right?"

"Pull on your right oar, Marjorie!" protested Tom from the shore. "No, the right one—right, right! You're pulling on the left one, Margie. For goodness' sake get her around!"

"Well, I've been—pulling on it for hours and it didn't make us move a speck," retorted Marjorie.

"You're pulling on the left oar. Pull on the right and you'll go ahead."

"Oh, how silly! So I have. There!"

"Correct. Now keep straight ahead and use both oars."

Marjorie pulled on both oars, but made the little mistake of backing water, and the Idler serenely proceeded back to the beach, stern first, while all the youngsters on the beach hooted and Tom danced helplessly on the sand. With a soft bump the Idler grounded on the sandbar and stuck fast.

"Oh, Tommy. What'll I do? I can't get us off," wailed Marjorie, making feeble nods with her oar.

"Come and rescue us!" cried Gladys. "Oh, do! That would be exciting," drawled Sybil, looking around with a smile.

"I can't get it off!" wailed Marjorie again.

There was nothing else to be done. Tom waded out 15 feet, sacrificing his immaculately creased trousers and tan oxfords, and shoved while Marjorie pulled, incidentally hitting him on the shin with an oar blade.

"Now pull straight ahead," he said curtly, sending them into deeper water with a final jab.

The Idler began to progress in 18-inch jerks. Disgustedly Tom waded back to the beach, poured the water out of his shoes and discovered that his batch of biscuits were burned to a crisp. Muttering something under his breath he got out the flour sack and proceeded to stir up another pan-fry.

Out at the end of the pier Marjorie laid down her oars. "Don't let's go any farther," she said. "All I wanted was to get where I could powder my nose without all the boys looking at me. Put up the sandwiches, Sybil, and don't let anybody look around it, or I shall die."

MARJORY'S TRUNK

"Thank all the powers that be! That trunk is out of the house," said Mildred, the married sister. "Now I can breathe again. No one, to look at that innocent-appearing trunk, would believe its contents could represent so many hours of work and worry."

"Out of the house?" shrieked Marjorie, who had been visiting her sister. "What do you mean? Don't tell me that my trunk has gone!"

"Yes, the baggageman came. I simply turned the key in the trunk and sent it away, because I was so glad that you had finally managed to squeeze in everything. I told him ten times to be careful of the woodwork and then gently shoved him out. When he was gone I breathed a deep sigh of gratitude that at last the siege of dressmakers and milliners had come to an end. Now peace shall reign again."

"Oh, Mildred! How could you? It's incredible! My lavender marquisette wasn't in the trunk! I was just pulling out the basting threads in the circular founce. I never dreamed that the horrid expressman would be on time. I simply must have that dress for the frat dance the night I arrive!" Marjorie threatened to dissolve in tears.

"Well, dear, can't you carry it in a box?" faintly suggested her sister.

"In a box? The size of a coffin! And George is to meet me at the station. If you had any sisterly interest in my affairs or in me you would remember George simply abhors boxes, packages and baggage. It's terrible," sobbed Marjorie.

"Can't you possibly wear your last year's apricot satin and send this one by express? I always did like that little dress on you."

"Mildred Morton Morse, how can you suggest such a thing? This living in the country has dulled your senses. Impossible—absolutely! I'd rather stay at home. It would be a cardinal sin for a girl on a visit to lead the grand march in a made-over last year's dress. And I just love my new hobbie skirt!" wailed Marjorie.

"I'm sorry, dear—dreadfully sorry. When I think how I nearly wore myself out to match that lace, the hours you stood while that awful woman stuck pins in you, how you weakened while she pinned the bottom of that skirt—"

"But I have an idea! I'll run down to the station and ask the baggageman to let me put the new dress in your trunk. There won't be many trunks there. I'll make eyes at him and he'll let me do it. Cheer up, Marjorie. Behind the clouds the sun is shining."

Twenty minutes later she was back, out of breath.

DIRECTOR

Every 2nd and Thursday ni
W. E. Brooks,
S. A. McCarroll, Cle

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. Patten
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.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 a. m. every Lordsday at the school house. Lord's Supper after Bible school. Preaching 2nd Sunday in July morning and evening by Elder E. Dubbs.
J. H. Richey, Supt.

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.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

LIGHT RUNNING NEWHOME



If you want either a Vibration Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Simple Thread Machine, Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Orange, Mass. Many sewing machines are made in England, but the New Home is made in West. Our guarantee never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.

A WANT AD IN THE INFORMER WILL PAY

The South's Greatest Newspaper

....The....
11-Weekly Record

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Subscribing for your home paper, which
afford to be without, you must have a high
quality 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 print-
ing all the news of the day in concise form, The Record has
special features for each member of the family. The remark-
able 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 Inform-
er, both papers one year for only \$1.75.

Accept This Remarkable Offer Today.

Locals

H. R. Airheart made a business
trip to Memphis Saturday.

J. W. Bond made a business
trip to Clarendon Monday.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever
made. The Imperial.

Frank Kendall was down from
Clarendon Saturday.

The Imperial Barber Shop for
guaranteed satisfaction.

W. E. Reeves visited his sons
in Amarillo Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Johnson a girl, Sunday, June 25.

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

R. E. Newman went to Clarendon
Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Shelton visited first
of the week at Giles

Rev. L. O. Lewis was down
from Clarendon Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holt of De-
catur visited Mrs. Holt's sister,
Mrs. G. C. Nelson this week, and
go from here to Oklahoma.

Joe Hardy and H. M. Crawford
were in town Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Newton has been at
Dodsonville this week attending
to some business affairs.

A load of watermelons were
brought up from Memphis Sat-
urday that had been shipped in
from down east.

C. A. Crozier was up Tuesday
from Memphis looking after the
Cicero Smith lumber business.

Mrs. O. H. Britain returned
home Saturday from Dallas after
a visit of several weeks with her
parents.

Misses Corrie and Era John-
son left Sunday for a two months
visit in Amarillo, Roswell and
Dalhart.

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

Rev. Brown came in Monday
night to visit his daughters Mrs.
W. S. McCrory and Miss Beat-
rice Brown.

Rev. J. W. Hembree preached
here Saturday and Sunday. His
sermon to the old folks Sunday
morning was extra good.

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

C. F. Doherty was in town on
business Monday. He claims to
have the best prospects for good
cotton crop he has had in years.

Lost between McKnight and
Hedley a nickel-plated air pump
and two brass automobile lamps.
Finder please return or notify
Tom Latimer, Hedley.

W. T. McBride and little son
were down from Lelia Lake Sat-
urday. The boy has been very
sick for about eight weeks and
W. T. brought him to be treated.

W. H. Henry of Gainesville
spent several days this week in
visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W.
Gammon. He was highly pleas-
ed with this country and stated
that he would move here this fall.

Smith Lewis was up from
Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Miller is on the
sick list this week.

R. W. Scales and son went to
Memphis Thursday.

J. E. Cates was in Memphis
a few days first of the week.

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

L. A. Mason has returned
from his claim in New Mexico.

A special session of the legis-
lature has been called to meet
July 31.

F. M. Callen was in from
Quail Wednesday trading with
our merchants.

D. B. Albright has moved into
the house on Main street vacated
recently by W. Nippert

Miss Alice Duff of Clarendon
visited Miss Vera Moreman
Saturday night and Sunday.

John T. Grimsley was in town
Wednesday. He says his crop
is good and in fairly good condi-
tion.

**INFORMER
WANT-ADS
BRING
RESULTS**

Miss Mable Dodson of Mem-
phis has accepted the position of
assistant in the Lelia Lake
school.

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

Two tramps passed through
town one day this week. The
strange feature being that one
of them was a woman.

The Memphis Democrat is
three years old this week and
contains a splendid lot of pic-
tures of Memphis scenes.

Saturday and Sunday were the
hottest days this country has ever
experienced and the hottest
we have ever seen. The ther-
mometer registered 110 Satur-
day and Sunday the same ther-
mometer registered 112 degrees.
—Memphis Democrat.

WILL SPEAK ON PROHIBITION

The Informer is authorized to
announce that Rev. Strickland of
Clarendon will speak in Hedley
Saturday June 8, 3:30 p. m. on
the subject of Prohibition, and
the people are earnestly request-
ed to hear him

**Let me make
YOUR BOND**

I REPRESENT

**The Western Casualty and
Guaranty Insurance company**

J. C. WELLS

A funny thing happened to a young
lady who was attending her church
a few Sundays ago. Sitting directly
before her was a tall, well-dressed
stranger with a piece of white ravel-
ling hanging down his back, over his
collar. Being a young lady of accom-
modating turn, one of those
warm-hearted, good girls, a friend to
everybody, she thought how glad she
would be if some kind-hearted girl
would do as much for her father if
he should come to church with a ravel-
ling hanging down his back. Be-
sides, the thing worried her because
of the uncouth appearance presented.
So, as the congregations arose for
prayer, she concluded to pull it off.
Carefully raising her hand, she gave
it a little twitch, but there was more
of the thread appearing. Setting her
teeth, she gave another pull, and
about a yard or more hung down his
back. That was getting embarrass-
ing, but, with a resolve to do or die,
she gave another yank, and discov-
ered that she was unraveling his un-
derwear. Chloroform would not have
alleviated her suffering, nor a pint of
powder have hidden her blushes
when the gentleman turned to see
what was tickling his back.—Jermy
(Tex.) Enterprise.

He was the last pluralist head, hold-
ing as he did the bishopric of Peters-
borough and the mastership of Trinity
at the same time. Small of statu-
re, but of a pomposity which by no
means served to conceal the mean-
ness of his understanding, he cher-
ished in particular that vulgar error
which confounds a lord of parliament
with a peer of the realm. It is re-
membered of him that, offended with
the place assigned him at the table
of a Cambridge host, he left the din-
ing room without comment or dis-
closure made, ordered his carriage,
and drove back to Trinity. Next morn-
ing his host—Sir Busick Harwood, the
then professor of physic—waited
upon him at his lodging to inquire "in
what particular" he had incurred the
master's displeasure. Mansell with
much stateliness proceeded to address
his visitor in these words: "Sir Bus-
sick Harwood, I am, by the grace of
Almighty God, a peer of this realm—
how unworthy a one, God knows—"
"Yes, master," interrupted Sir Busick,
"and I know, too." Saying which the
professor of physic turned suddenly
on his heel and the right honorable
and right reverend the lord bishop of
Peterborough found himself alone.—
London Nation.

Dickens and the Ghost.
Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the eldest
surviving son of Charles Dickens, re-
lated some interesting reminiscences
of his father in the course of an ad-
dress on "My Father's Life and
Works." The life at Gad's hill pro-
vided the lecturer with several anec-
dotes. One related to a ghost which
haunted a neighboring piece of waste
land, on which stood a monument to a
cavalier named Charles Larking. As
the maid servants all threatened to
leave, Dickens, armed with a double-
barreled gun, and his two sons with
bludgeons, set out to find it.
Suddenly they saw a white object
and heard an awful noise. Dickens
cried, "Stand fast, or I fire!" It proved
to be an asthmatical old goat.—Lon-
don Evening Standard.

The Wall of True Art.
All who have seen the newly erect-
ed statue to Sir Henry Irving, by Mr.
Erock, R. A., have spoken of it in the
highest praise. The pose is splendid
and the facial expression is lifelike,
and yet from the tailor's point of
view there are one or two points that
call for thought. Is there one law
for the artist and sculptor and another
for the tailor?—Tailor and Cutter

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

Troy Steam Laundry is repre-
sented by The Imperial.

W. C. Brinson was in town this
week from his farm in Windy
Valley and reports good crop
prospects in his community.

Will Hamblen passed through
Sunday with a car load of hogs
for the Fort Worth market. He
received .062 for them, but be-
lieves he would have got more if
it had not been right after the
fire in the stockyards.

The Hedley ball team went up
to Lelia Lake Saturday and were
badly beaten by the team of that
place to the tune of about 16 to 3.
The Lelia Lake boys are strong
players and sometimes give the
Hedley team plenty to do.

Shave at the Imperial.

The well on Nat Smith Addi-
tion has been finished and a wind
mill put up.

G. S. Perrine, son-in-law of
Capt. Nat Smith, was up from
Fort Worth a few days last week

That was a nice rain they had
over in the Bray neighborhood
Sunday night, more than enough
to make the moisture meet and
fine on the crops.

The local of "corn for sale" in
the Informer soon found a mar-
ket. The owner said he could
have sold three or four hundred
bushels. Try an Informer want
ad when you have anything for
sale, or want to buy something.

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 Ama-
rillo, Texas. Hedley is only three
years old and already has a pop-
ulation 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 fail-
ure 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 peo-
ple 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 pro-
hibition, having no saloons and
wanting none. The following
fraternal orders have good re-
presentation 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 deal-
er, 1 cabinet shop, 1 splendid tel-
ephone exchange with several
rural lines, 1 postoffice, five daily
mails, 1 R. F. D. mail line, 1 liv-
ery barn, 1 wagon yard, 3 dray
lines, 1 cold storage, 1 hotel and
another under construction, 1
restaurant, 2 millinery establish-
ments, 1 broom factory, a public
waterworks, 2 or more real es-
tate 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 im-
proved, a depot large enough for

a much larger town—the ship-
ping 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 en-
terprises, but when you consider
that the town has a trade terri-
tory of over 386 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 ex-
pect to let others do the pulling,
you are not wanted.