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

PROHIBITION SPEECH BY REV. DODSON

Saturday afternoon quite a crowd of men and women assembled on the street to hear a good speech on prohibition by the Rev. Dodson of Memphis, who came in response to the urgent call of the pro citizens.

His arguments were strong and appealing to good judgment. Some of the points he made were as follows; He compared liquor business to a chain; the first link is the finished product of the saloon--the drunkard; being the cause of his downfall is the second link; and the voter who by his ballot licenses the saloon, is the third link. He quoted that no drunkard can enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and the saloon people who cause the drunkard and the voters who vote for the continuance of the saloon are just as guilty as the drunkard in the sight of God.

He answered the claim of the antis that prohibition will not prohibit, and their slogan of local self government in a very forceful manner, proving by facts and figures that prohibition does prohibit to a great extent, and that there are more blind tigers in saloon towns than in saloonless towns. Proved by court records that prohibition reduces crime by about one half.

According to the report of Controller Lane the taxes in the wet counties are 5 cents higher than the dry.

All prohibition laws are more or less violated, and that with a proper citizenship state-wide prohibition could be carried out as well as any other prohibitory law, and, quoting from Senator Bailey, a state has the same right, as a state, to pass the state-wide law, as a county or precinct has to pass local option.

He urged all prohibitionists to be true to the cause and be at the polls July 22 and drive out of our state the saloon, one of the greatest evils of the day.

In whole his talk was very elo-

quent and forceful, and through the efforts of Rev. Dodson and hundreds of other strong workers in Texas, she will go dry on July 22.

BABY OF MCKINNEY'S SISTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

W. O. McKinney of this place received news last week of the accidental death of the baby six months old, of his sister, Mrs. W. V. Wilson. It seems that the accident occurred as Mrs. Wilson with the baby was going to the well some 300 yards from her home to get water. In going down a slant the buggy ran up on the horse which became unmanageable and in trying to run threw the mother and baby out, crushing the baby's head which resulted in its death. Mrs. Wilson and family are living near Hobart, Okla.

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 requested to hear him.

Rev. R. C. Dial will also be here to speak on prohibition Saturday evening.

Atty. R. E. Underwood of Amarillo will speak in Hedley on prohibition tonight. He is a fine speaker and you will miss a treat if you don't hear him.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. P. C. Johnson Thursday last week. Every 2nd Thursday the Union discusses Sunday School lessons, and every 4th Thursday they discuss home and foreign mission work.

On the 2nd Thursday in this month the meeting will be with Mrs. J. G. McDougal, if the peaches are ripe.

Press Reporter.

W. O. W. UNVEILING SUNDAY, JULY 16

The Hedley Camp of the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument at the cemetery Sunday, July 16, at 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend this unveiling. All members should meet with the Camp on Tuesday and Thursday nights next week, and are also requested to meet at the hall at about 3 p. m. on the afternoon of the unveiling. Visiting members will be cordially welcomed.

MCCARROLL INVENTS A PRACTICABLE HOG YOKE

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CELEBRATION AT CLARENDON GOOD

Something like 150 people of Hedley boarded the train Tuesday morning to attend the celebration. The train was crowded so that there was not standing room and the baggage car was pressed into service, even brake rods and top of cars were ridden by some of the boys.

Upon arriving in Clarendon a line of march headed by the Memphis band, proceeded to the court house lawn where the picnic was opened. Speaking, ball games, horse racing, etc., were some of the attractions. They had plenty to eat for all. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

her own life. She cut the children's throats with a jagged piece of glass and then hurled them from a second floor window of a vacant house five miles from town, then hanged herself from a windmill cross-beam.

Mrs. McCrary was here spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Hamilton. Wednesday she and her children, age three months, three years and five years, disappeared from the house. Relatives, unable to account for their disappearance, asked officers to search for them. All day Thursday the search continued and late in the day discovered Mrs. McCrary's buggy in front of a vacant house and upon approaching closer discovered her body swinging from windmill. She had taken a rein from the harness and knotted it about her neck, and had evidently been dead several hours.

A still more ghastly discovery was made directly beneath one of the windows, the bodies of the three children with their throats cut and their bodies badly mangled.

A note was found on Mrs. McCrary's body. It did not explain why she had killed the children, but simply stated that she was tired of living and wished to end it all. She had been in ill health for many months and her unnatural act is attributed to temporary insanity. She is prominently connected in Lockney, where she was born and reared.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Home Mission Society met this week with Mrs. Wimberly and finished the book we were studying on mission work. Mrs. Albright visited the society. We adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Dishman. Our lesson to be on our home work.

Reporter.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

GLORIOUS FOURTH AT LUTTRELL'S

The day was very pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luttrell.

C. M. Luttrell and wife of Claude Will Thornton of Palo Pinta county and others, making thirty-eight in all, by mutual agreement, met together to have a good time, most of us being old neighbors.

The morning was spent in playing croquet and eating ice cream; then came dinner in real picnic style from baskets and tubs, in large quantities and nicely prepared.

Afternoon the splendid music rendered on four instruments, one piece I make special mention "Dixie"; then came ice cream and lemonade in great quantities, the whole day was of great social pleasure.

Supper ice cream and music followed, all pronounced it a glorious fourth.

A NEIGHBOR.

Shave at the Imperial.

REPORTS OF FIRST COTTON BLOOMS AND BOLL

J. E. Cates brought to town on the 29th day of June a cotton bloom, the first reported in this portion of the country.

Ansel Lynn brought a blossom and a small cotton boll on July 1, the first boll reported.

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

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and children, Leon and Myrtle, left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Silver City, N. M., Phoenix, Arizona, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

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.

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yoke that will keep hogs in an ordinary wire fence, so that the hog wire will not be necessary, and may be turned into pasture that has just three or four wires making it much cheaper to use the yokes instead of investing a lot in hog wire fencing. The invention consists of a forked steel heavy wire, the fork ends to run up through the hog's ears, the other end down through his nose and kept in place by means of cuffs secured by set screws. It is simple and practicable, and is bound to find ready sale among hog raisers.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF AND THREE CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith received a message last week from Lockney stating that Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. McCrary, and three children had been found dead. The particulars of the affair were given in a press report as follows:

"Lockney, Texas, June 30.—Temporarily insane, Mrs. Maude McCrary of Los Angeles, Cal., late Wednesday killed her three small children and then ended

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PROHIBITION

The Dallas county grand jury in a great report filed in Judge Seay's court last Saturday said some things that ought to make the people of all Texas open their eyes. Our space will not permit the printing of the full report, as published in the Dallas News of last Sunday, but the following is one section of it:

A remedy for the crowded conditions of our Criminal Court is not to increase the facilities but to decrease the facilities of crime. The investigation of the present Grand Jury shows that 70 per cent of the crimes investigated were committed as a direct result of the sale of whiskey. Therefore it is our judgement that many people holding licenses to sell intoxicants ought to be deprived of them and their places closed. So long as we have these saloons run by low whites and still lower negroes we will always have this crowded condition of our courts, even if we increase their capacity three-fold. What we need is to get rid of these crime-breeding resorts and in this way get rid of much of our criminal population. Such a population largely resorts to the centers where the saloons are in full blast, and we own 75 per cent of our criminal population to the presence of our 200 saloons and to other evil resorts fostered by saloons, and just so long as our city is overrun with criminal cases, for under the shadow and within the environment of the saloon crimes multiply and the business of the courts and Grand Jury is multiplied. Our great trouble is found in the fact that Dallas is the dumping ground for saloon keepers, gamblers, prostitutes and their following population, which always moves from dry territory. A general cleaning up of these things is the pressing need of the hour. This will greatly aid in bringing relief to our Criminal Court and we harbor these places of crime and vice our courts will be crowded and crime will be rampant. And this Grand Jury invites the attention of the Court and of the good people of this state of things and asks them to give these matters their serious consideration. Let the State give us fewer schools of vice and crime instead of more courts to dispose of criminals.

Plum hunting is all the go now.

W. O. McKinney lost his gray pony from lockjaw Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, a boy, Saturday July 1.

Walter Gibbons, brick mason of Clarendon, is in the city today.

YOUNG PEOPLE, WAKE UP!

The world is full of young men and young women who possess the natural ability to become successful office managers, private secretaries, court reporters, expert bookkeepers, cashiers and other important positions of trust, yet with opportunity on every hand, but few have the business perception to understand the situation and seize the opportunity to prepare for something 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 circumstances. Is it not about time you started?

The Bowie Commercial College management has spent nearly \$2,000.00 this year in new fixtures, 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 enrolling 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 graduate "turned down" on account of incompetency.

If you want to be a lawyer, attend 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 business 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 3. All who intend taking this course, should be here that morning. Every farmer, gin man, and merchant who cannot class cotton should take it.

G. N. Scruggs was up from Memphis Friday of last week.

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

HAD REAL SPORTING SPIRIT

Late George Smith Offered to Toss Anthony Trollope for One Thousand Pounds.

The rewards of literature, as Lord Rosebery remarked in the course of his Dickens centenary address, are often inadequate. They might possibly be greater if all publishers displayed the same sporting spirit as the late George Smith.

He tells in his reminiscences how Anthony Trollope, when offered £2,000 for a serial, stood out for another £1,000 and finally suggested a toss for the amount in dispute. "I asked him if he wished to ruin me, and said that if my banker heard of my tossing authors for their copyright he would certainly close my account. We ultimately came to an agreement on my terms, which were sufficiently liberal. But I felt uncomfortable—I felt mean—I had refused a challenge. To relieve my mind I said, 'Now that is settled, if you will come over the way to my club, where we can have a little room to ourselves for five minutes, I will toss you for £1,000 with pleasure.' Mr. Trollope did not accept the offer."—Pall Mall Gazette.

PRIVILEGE OF PEACE OFFICER.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, has his noble chest decorated with a gold badge showing that he is a special deputy sheriff. Obviously this is of prime importance in the matter of motor car speed regulations. Some one, however, asked him of what use it was to him.

"Why," said Armstrong, in astonishment, "it makes me a peace officer."

"Well, what advantage is there in that?"

"What?" ejaculated Armstrong. "Why, there is big Mimer over there, and alongside of him is little Shubert. Now if Mimer slugs Shubert, as a peace officer, can sail in and slug Shubert too."—New York Press.

Noel Lane went to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

O. C. Vernon, a printer of Itasca, is visiting friends in the city.

Owen Webster is here from Altus, Okla., to visit awhile with his father, C. W. Webster.

Mr. Crow was in town first of the week. He reports crops in Ring neighborhood doing fine.

J. L. Lemons of Hedley was in the city Sunday on his way to Childress on a business trip.—Memphis Democrat.

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ONE BIG EXCEPTION.

Thompson used to love to tell why he was afraid "The Old Homestead" would never be a great popular success. Actors who saw it at rehearsals were moved to tears and to laughter just as thousands of theatergoers have since been moved. It is a well known stage superstition that when actors like a play at rehearsal the public will not like it when offered for regular performance. "The Old Homestead" was the great exception that proves the rule.

VERY STRONG.

"I see," said Slaters, "that our old friend Bilkins had a strong article in one of the Boston papers the other day."

"Really?" said Binks, incredulously. "I'd never have believed that of old Bilk. What was it?"

"A recipe for pickled onions," said Slaters.—Harper's Weekly.

GROWS IN SELF-ESTEEM.

"Yes," mused the party who seemed to be thinking aloud, "I guess that's right."

"What's right?" queried the innocent bystander who had overheard.

"That the farther a man gets away from home the more he tries to exaggerate his importance," answered the noisy thinker.

IN THE LONG AGO.

"Calpurnia," said Caesar, with manifest irritation, "you have been going through my trousers pockets."

"You forget," responded Calpurnia, "that the artists depict you as never wearing any trousers."

For she scorned to remind him that as Caesar's wife she was above suspicion.

Mrs. A. H. Newton visited her brother at Giles Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bond spent last week at her cousins near McKnight.

Grandma Johnson is visiting her son, Gus Johnson at Clarendon, this week.

E. C. Kerley left first of the week for the harvest fields in Armstrong county.

Mrs. W. C. Brinson and daughter, Miss Laura, visited in Lelia Lake Sunday.

W. L. Lewis went down to Memphis Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marshall.

The First State bank received a new vault door and safety deposit boxes for customers this week.

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COURTESY BETWEEN TELEPHONE USERS
 Would you rush into an office or up to the door of a residence and blurt out "Hello! Hello! who am I talking to?" and then, when you received a reply, follow up your wild, discourteous salutation with "I don't want you; get out of my way. I want to talk with Mr. Jones." Would you? That is merely a sample of the impolite and impatient conversations that the telephone transmits many times a day. There is a most agreeable

mode of beginning a telephone conversation which many people are now adopting, because it saves useless words and is, at the same time, courteous and direct. It runs thus:
 The telephone bell rings, and the person answering it says: "Morton & Company, Mr. Baker speaking." The person calling then says: "Mr. Wood, of Curtis & Sons, wishes to talk with Mr. White."
 When Mr. White picks up the receiver, he knows Mr. Wood is on the other end of the line, and without any unnecessary and undignified "Halloes," he at once greets him with the refreshingly courteous salutation: "Good morning, Mr. Wood." That savors of the genial handshake that Mr. Wood would have received had he called in person upon Mr. White.
 Undoubtedly there would be a far higher degree of telephone courtesy, particularly in the way of reasonable consideration for the operators, if the "face-to-face" idea were more generally held in mind. The fact that a line of wire and two shining instruments separate you from the person with whom you are talking, takes none of the sting out of unkind words.
 Telephone courtesy means answering the telephone as quickly as possible when the bell rings— not keeping the "caller" waiting until one gets good and ready to answer. Telephone courtesy, on party lines, means being polite when someone else unintentionally breaks in—not snapping, "Get off the line; I'm using it."
 In a word, it is obviously true that that which is the correct thing to do in a face-to-face conversation, is also correct in a telephone conversation, and anyone has but to apply the rules of

courtesy, prescribed long years before the telephone was first thought of, to know the proper manner for telephone usage.
 Be forbearing, considerate and courteous. Do over the telephone as you would do face to face.—X.

THE HEEDLEY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

THE LILY-LIKE ONION.
 The onion, strange as it may seem, comes of an aristocratic family, from the stock of which have sprung many notable scions and lovely offshoots. The humble onion is own cousin to the stately lily, whether the arum or the lovely Lenten lily, the lily-of-the-valley or the fair, floating water lily, all these being of the great liliaceous race.
 The onion has other notable connections. It is also cousin to the daffodil, or narcissus; and it is even allied to the gigantic dragon tree of Teneriffe, which bears little trace of the seeming frail lily tribe, but is nevertheless a monstrous lily.
 Thus, it is plain, the onion is of illustrious origin, though to the ordinary observer there is nothing classical or romantic about it.—Harper's Weekly.

WAS SUSPICIOUS OF REPORTERS.
 Carnegie used to be very suspicious of newspaper men. A reporter went to see him about a situation in the steel trade. Under a pretext of showing the reporter his baby (now Miss Carnegie) the ironmaster called his wife into the room with the infant in arms. He kept her there during the interview, which, after all, amounted to nothing. In fact, he would volunteer no more important information on the subject than his belief that the reporter would find a Carnegie article in a periodical of much interest.

RESULT OF TRAINING.
 "The orator we heard tonight used to be a baseball player."
 "I suppose that accounts for the way he pitched his voice."

ROWE CORRESPONDENCE

The weather is more pleasant than a week ago and we appreciate it.
 Miss Eunice Hamblen was at home from Clarendon recently.
 W. M. Mosely and family visited Mr. Douthett and family the Sunday the hot wind prevailed and had a good time in the old fashioned way.
 Miss Frankie Smith and mother left Saturday for Boaz, N. M., where they will spend a while with her sister.
 The heat was so intense June 24 and 22 that birds were known to get in the shade of man, some were found dead.
 W. H. Baker and family visited in Memphis and Childress last week.
 We are glad to note that Miss Pearl Newton is about well again.
 Hurrah for the prohibition cause! Hedley should have a prohibition rally and show by so doing that we are in the fight, and should sing: "Some people call us temperance cranks, but we accept the name, for a crank is to run things with, and we'll get there all the same."
 Misses Jessie and Nellie Douthett entertained a number of girl friends at dinner Sunday.
 Ellery Lynn went up in the air Friday when he discovered under his plow while riding same a big rattle snake that had seven rattles buttoned with one button.
 The baggage car was full of an extra kind of baggage when the train left Tuesday for Clarendon.
 Relatives of Mr. Scaff's folks visited them recently.
 The Children's service at the Rowe church Sunday night June 25 was excellent. A large crowd being in attendance and enjoyed the program which consisted of songs, recitations, and drills, on account of threatening weather part of the program was omitted. We owe to the children a word of praise and congratulation for the splendid way they carried out the program, also the ones who arranged the program. It was uplifting to participants and audience alike.

"POP" WAS GREAT SCRAPPER
 Old Man Triplett Tells How He Thrashed Giant Bully From Another Regiment.
 "Pop" Triplett lives on the banks of the Shenandoah river in the valley of Virginia and makes it a business to house fishing parties and tell them stories of his performances when he was a young man. One evening a member of one of these excursions asked Pop:
 "Were you much of a fighter when you were a young man? Did you ever do much scuffling?"
 "Fight?" Pop repeated in a voice made shrill by many years. "You can see that I am a small man, but in my time I was the greatest fighter in the south, and I don't reckon there was anybody in the north swift enough to trim me. I was in the Confederate army, and down near Petersburg there was a fellow in another regiment bullying all his comrades. They sent for me to beat him up.
 "I met him in a little village. He was about six feet six inches tall, but he didn't scare me. I hit him once on the point of the jaw and broke his face in. I hit him so hard that he fell clean across the street and into a doctor's office.
 "He didn't have to move to have the bones set."—Popular Magazine.

OUR FIRST OCEAN MUSEUM.
 An "ocean museum," the first of its kind in America, is to be established in New York city as a branch of the American Museum of Natural History. The new institution, modeled after a similar undertaking in Berlin, will be known as the American Museum of Oceanography and will contain models of ships and specimens of animal and plant life gathered from the deep.

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 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.
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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.

McDougal Addition

Anyone desiring a good residence location will find lots in the McDougal Addition located right and priced right; near the school and near good water. If you are in the market for something good at a money saving price you will find it in this addition. See or write to

J. C. WELLS
 SOLE AGENT

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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

W. T. White attended a church board meeting at Memphis last Tuesday.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Grandpa Baker of Wellington is visiting his friend W. L. Lewis this week.

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly accompanied her mother and brother to Memphis Tuesday.

Justice Howell held court Wednesday. Only one case, a suit on note, was tried.

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

R. L. Cresswell of Floresville, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. I. Street.

Miss Montie Jones bought this week a quarter of a block in the McDougal Addition.

S. M. Wilson of Melrose N. M. was out first of the week visiting his old friend Mr. Crow.

Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.

Miss Wilson of Bridgeport is visiting her cousin, S. A. McCarrroll and wife, for a few days.

M. H. Nesbit drove over from Altus this week in his automobile and is visiting at S. L. Adamsons.

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

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

Miss Loma Madden, niece of J. C. Wells, came up from Memphis Saturday to visit a day or two.

Grady Howard was up from Memphis this week visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Bond, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bond have gone to housekeeping in the house just vacated by D. B. Albright.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

Miss Mary Wilson came up from Memphis Sunday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

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

Little Olga Marsallis came down from Lelia Lake Sunday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Brinson, a few days.

Insure your dwelling. J. C. Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan returned home this week from Navarro county where they have been since March visiting a daughter.

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

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

GOOD FOR MICE AND AGENTS

Former, to Get Crumbs, Nibble the Carpet Sweepers Which the Latter Sell.

A renting agent and the city salesman for a carpet sweeper concern met in an apartment house hall. They had met there before.

"Seems to me," said the renting agent, "that you are doing a land office business among my tenants."

"Pretty fair," said the salesman.

"Funny the sweepers wear out so soon," said the agent. "But that is not the only funny thing about this house. There are the mice. I am here to see about the mice. There shouldn't be a mouse on the place, for all the tenants seem to be good housekeepers, yet every little while somebody complains of mice."

"Our errands here originate in the same cause," said the salesman. "Every woman in the house is careless with her carpet sweeper. She leaves crumbs in it over night. That brings the mice, which nibble the sweeper trying to get at the crumbs, and in the end you and I make these periodical calls, you to get rid of the mice, I to sell sweepers."

A DEFINITION



"What's a 'chaser,' pa?"
"An afterthought, my dear."

RARE BOOKS IN CANADA.

In the library of Toronto, Canada, there is a version of the New Testament in Gothic, made by St. Uphilass early in the fourth century. There are also copies made by the monks of the eleventh century, remarkable for their beautiful illuminated work. A commentary on Ezekiel bears the signature of Bishop Cranmer, who died at the stake under Queen Mary. It contains also a copy of the "Soldier's" Bible, printed in England in 1693, and sold for a penny. Another is the Edgar Bible, in which ten generations of the Edgar family are inscribed, early settlers in Canada. Another is the Bible of Barbara Heck, who introduced Methodism into America, and the Cree version, made for the natives by the missionary, James Evans.



Anyone finding stock straying off branded two circles will confer a favor by notifying me concerning their whereabouts at any time.

C. F. DOHERTY

Phone 29--2 1-2r Hedley, Texas

Glasses and Glasses

Some people seem to think that if they only wear glasses it will be alright with their eyes There would be just as much sense in prescribing the same medicine for every disease

Consult me. I give examinations that leave no defects undiscovered.

CHAS. OREN

Graduate Optician

Located at Jot Montgomery Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

THE BRIBE

By **Annie Hinrichsen**

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He had been introduced to her half an hour before. Another member of the legislature had drawn him into the group of legislators, newspaper men and lobbyists that surrounded her, and she had asked him to take her up to the gallery to watch the meeting of the house of representatives.

"You are not a political woman, are you?" he asked.

"No."
"I'm glad." There was a warmth in his voice and a deepening of his tone that made the speech a personality. From his square, clean-shaven chin to his closely cropped hair the red color suddenly flashed. "For a moment, when I first saw you, I feared you might be a lobbyist and—well, I knew I was going to like you awfully well and I wanted you to be—just a charming, beautiful girl."

"I don't know anything about lobbying. I am interested, of course, in the work of the legislature, but I know really nothing about it. There is but one political matter which I understand, and I care a great deal about it. I hope the state will locate its new home for the aged and infirm at Greenville."

"Why Greenville?" he asked, quickly.

"Greenville is my home. It is a large mining and manufacturing

city. Three-fourths of the population work in the mines and factories. They are poor people and many of them are too old and too ill to work. But they have always lived in Greenville; old people do not uproot easily, and in order to remain there they totter about, old men and women, doing the little tasks that hardly suffice to feed them—unwilling to go to the state homes in other cities, too proud to go to the poorhouse. Mr. Eversman, there is nothing on earth so pitiable as an old man or woman who bears on age-bent shoulders the bitter burden of poverty, loneliness and home longing."

"And you care so much for the people of Greenville?"

"An old man, broken—"

She stopped suddenly. Whether it was a resolution to say no more or a sob that had arisen in her throat and choked her voice Eversman could not determine. He was remembering joyfully that he was chairman of the committee of legislators appointed to decide the site of the new home for aged and infirm and that he had the power to give to the old people of Greenville a home in their own community.

A week later the chairman of the committee called to order a meeting.

"Mr. Chairman," began a young member of the legislature (an intimate friend of Eversman), "we have in the last week visited each proposed site, and have inquired carefully into the merits of the various places offered. We are now assembled to vote for the location we think most suitable. I desire to cast my vote for Greenville and I move we make the selection unanimous."

Another member was on his feet seconding the motion.

"I object! I object!" thundered a legislator who had listened to a voice of gold which had advised him to vote for a location which was not Greenville.

"The motion is before the committee," ruled the chairman. "Those in favor of building the new home at Greenville signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Three in favor of Greenville. Three opposed. In a tie the chair casts the deciding vote. The chair votes for Greenville. Greenville will have the new state home."

"And I tell you, Don Eversman," shouted an angry voice, "that you're a blackguard, a high-handed political thief. You were bribed into giving Greenville the plum. That good-looking daughter of old Jim Vincent's has been down here coaxing you into planting the home at Greenville because the site chosen there is an old mud hole belonging to her father for which the state will pay a big fortune. You've been bribed by a woman—"

The chairman's fist sent him to the floor.

A few hours later Donald Eversman was in Greenville.

"Miss Vincent," he announced abruptly, "the home will be built in Greenville. I came to tell you."

"You came here to tell me—just to tell me—all the way from the capital—"

"I came to tell you that you lobbied successfully for the old people of Greenville. Sentimental talk and a beautiful face made a fool of the chairman of the committee and he dictated the selection of the site."

She stepped back from him. Her

face was very white.

"I have learned, however," he went on in a savage, jeering tone, "that the touchingly sentimental story of the homesick old people concealed the real reason of your desire to have the home in Greenville. You've won. Your father will become, by the sale of his land to the state, a rich man."

"It was for him," acceded the girl, "that I pleaded with you."

"You arranged to meet me? You knew the day I talked with you in the house gallery that I was chairman of the committee? You knew that I disliked women lobbyists and you pretended to know nothing of legislative juggling? You acknowledge this?"

"Yes."

He walked up to her, laid one hand on her shoulder and with the other turned her face until her eyes met his. As he looked at her the anger left his face.

"Tell me," he urged, gently, "all about it. No girl with your true eyes and tender lips ever deliberately deceived a man in her own interests. There was a reason."

"A reason—yes. For an old man—a poor old man, broken and help-



My Mother Is Dead.

less and very proud. Mr. Vincent is not my own father. I am his step-daughter. My mother is dead. He was once a wealthy man. But he has lost nearly everything. The only shelter left to him is with his son, and the son has a wife—such a wife. I have a little property, but from me he will accept nothing, though he has been to me all that my own father would have been. There came the chance to sell to the state an unproductive piece of land, the only property he had left. The sum paid for it would make him independent for life. Of course I helped him. What sort of daughter should I have been if I had not tried to take from him the burden of poverty, dependence and humiliation? I do not share the money. His son will inherit it."

"You didn't tell me—you said that the old people of Greenville—"

"I did plead with all my heart, for an old man. But I could not tell you—"

"I wonder if a young man pleading for himself, with all his heart—"

"Your tears, sweetheart, I've kissed away, and that means, doesn't it, the very best thing in the world for me—for us?"

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

Miss Jessie Ewin of Memphis came up Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. G. McDougal a few days.

Claude Hamblen came down from the Plains to spend the 4th with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamblen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lattrell came down from Claude Tuesday to spend the day with S. P. Hamblen and family.

Mrs. Archie Arvis of Amarillo is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis, this week.

Miss Thelma Baker came down from Claude Tuesday night for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. We

Rev. J. B. Woods will fill his regular appointment in Hedley Sunday and night and invites all people to attend.

Sid Harris and sister Miss Mary went to Dallas last week. Sid returned Sunday. Miss Mary will visit several days before returning.

If the Informer fails to make mention of your visitors it is not our fault. We are always glad to get any item of interest and ask that you report any news to the Informer. FONE four-seven.

G. A. Wimberly, J. W. Bond, A. L. Miller and J. C. Wells left Saturday on a few days outing trip. They started with great expectations of having a big time.

HEDLEY

HEDLEY, TEXAS, is located on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, in Donkey 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 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.

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