

The Hedley Informer

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

PROHIBITION TALKS BY GOOD SPEAKERS

Hedley has been in the throes of spell-binding State-wide Prohibition speakers the past ten days.

Last Friday night Attys. R. E. Underwood and M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo were here. Atty. Underwood in a clear and convincing speech showed why the prohibition cause should receive the entire support of all people. He was followed by Atty. Jackson in a short talk in which he urged every prohibitionist to go to the polls on July 22 and cast a vote for the State-wide amendment.

They brought out the fact that Amarillo had less than one half the crimes committed under local option than under saloons. And that a majority of the good people of Amarillo wants prohibition, and made the plea that if the antis don't believe in voting something on other parts of the state they don't want, to not vote anti-prohibition on the Amarillo folks who want prohibition.

Saturday afternoon Revs. Strickland and Dial of Clarendon spoke on the subject to the people in town. Both talks were fine, and Mr. Dial handled the subject so well that he received favorable comment on all sides. He showed that Gov. Colquitt had failed to show himself the man that even his enemies thought he was.

Monday night Rev. R. G. Benson spoke at the Auditorium. He also handles the subject well and brought out many good points why the State-wide amendment should carry. He is reasonably certain that the amendment will carry by a vote of from thirty to fifty thousand.

A trio composed of E. H. Willis, Ansel and Ellery Lynn had two special songs for the occasion which were well received.

Rev. Hearne of Waxahachie made a forceful talk to a large crowd on the street last night. While not a regular speaker he handled the subject wisely.

GOOD RAINS OVER DONLEY COUNTY

Good rains have been falling over most of the Panhandle the past week. Some places reporting heavy rains. The rains in Donley county have been good, and up to Thursday nearly every portion of the county has received plenty for the crops. The precipitation at Hedley has been light, yet on all sides right up to town plenty has fallen.

The crop prospects were never brighter. Early corn will be short owing to the hot winds of a few weeks ago. Everything else doing all that could be expected.

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

ONE WEEK MORE

One more week until the election to determine whether Texas will be wet or dry. Let this part of Donley county vote unanimously for State-wide prohibition as it would for local option in Hedley. Don't be deceived by the antis' cry that prohibition won't prohibit, for if they thought it wouldn't prohibit the million or more dollars they are spending to defeat the amendment would be diverted to carry State-wide.

Shave at the Imperial.

B. W. M. U.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held this week at the home of Mrs. McDougal, and those not present certainly missed a treat. Will meet with Mrs. Brinson Thursday, July 27 for Sunday School work.

Insure your dwelling.

J. C. Wells

J. R. Bartlett was up from Estelline this week visiting friends.

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.

Dalhart had a local option election Saturday last and went dry by about 15 majority. It would have proven a vote winner in the State-wide election for the prohibitionists if every wet town and county in the state had held a local option election a few weeks

NAYLOR SPRINGS ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 20

On the 20th day of July will be held a basket picnic at Naylor Springs, or Latimer Grove. It is always a pleasure to attend a picnic there, as every year they have a good one, and people go from all over the county. Good shade and a world of pure water.

Everybody invited to attend, and take well-filled baskets. Also requested to keep your stock tied, and not let the horses run loose while at the picnic.

The program will consist of speaking and different kinds of amusement.

This is their annual picnic which is usually pulled off in August, but in view of the fact that July 22 is the election day on State-wide prohibition, it was

MRS. J. M. OXNER LECTURES JULY 23

Mrs. Dr. Oxner of Memphis Missionary to China, has announced that she will lecture at the church in Hedley at 4 p. m. the Fourth Sunday in July. This will be a lecture well worth hearing and all will be greatly benefited by it. Be sure to come. Tell your friends and neighbors.

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.

MONEY MAKES GOOD POLISH

Men With and Without Glasses Agree Five-Dollar Bill is a Good Thing.

That a \$5 bill is sometimes serviceable as a spectacle cleaner was proved the other day by a man in a Northwestern elevated train, who startled his neighbors in the smoker when he took off his glasses, decided after scrutiny that they were smirched and then drew from his pocket a soft, well-worn \$5 bill and began to polish the spectacles. The operation was carried on in the ordinary manner.

He rubbed one lens, then breathed on it and rubbed it again. He repeated the process on the other lens. Then he looked up and noticed that the use to which he was putting Uncle Sam's currency was attracting the attention of his fellow passengers.

He folded the bill and put it back in his pocket and then turned to the man sitting next to him.

"A nice soft \$5 bill is a good thing to have with you," he hazarded.

"Yes," the man addressed answered. "I've noticed that, and I don't wear glasses, either."—Reheboth Sunday Herald.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

COTTON STATISTICS WORTH READING

The Agricultural Bulletin issued by the Federal Census Bureau on cotton production for 1910 shows 32,403,000 acres of cotton harvested in 1910, yielding 13,432,131 bales of 500 lbs each; the average production per acre being 171 pounds. The average price of cotton was \$14.66 per hundred pounds. The average number of bales ginned by the Texas gins was 724. The distribution of our cotton production shows 39 per cent manufactured in the United States, 52 per cent exported and 9 per cent remained in the country at the close of the year. There was imported in the United States during the year 136,740 bales, the cotton coming from Peru, China, India and Egypt. The total stock of cotton in the country at the close of business February 28th, 1911 shows 38 per cent held by manufactures, 43 per cent in independent ware houses and 19 per cent in other hands. The United States produced 60 per cent of the total quantity of the cotton crop of the world; British India 18 per cent; Egypt 8 per cent and Peru 4 per cent. Texas produces 50 per cent of the cotton raised in the United States and 20 per cent of the world's crop. We manufacture only 2 per cent of our production.

Mrs. B. L. Noel of Collin county has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. G. Brinson. She and her family will locate in this country. Mrs. Noel tells of some distressing conditions in Collin county, especially water shortage.

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

SICKNESS

The first thought is the doctor, the next is The Drugs

When you know you have a good doctor and his prescriptions are carefully compounded of the purest drugs, then you feel somewhat secure. That is our motto, pure drugs, and always the best of drugs, in everything we put up or sell in all packages. This is why we ask you to come and see us when in a hurry for anything in the drug line. Our table on the bottle is prescription insurance.

ATTEND TO THE STOCK AND POULTRY Remember we have all the Stock and Poultry remedies and lice killer, both liquid and powder. These remedies used in time will save your stock and poultry. 'Tis money saved. Why not get one or both now?

We have a car of Ice on hand all the time

Call and try some of the many cold drinks that we serve at our fountain. You can buy what you want flavored as you prefer. We will appreciate your trade.

HEDLEY DRUG COMPANY

before the July 22 election. The antis nearly all claim now to be local optionists. Such an election would have proved them not local optionists which would have disgusted a lot of the anti-state-widers and they would then join the State-widers in the coming election.

"What did you ask such a tight man as that to contribute to charity for?"
"Because it was for a shut-in society."

decided to have the picnic before then. They expect to have some strong speakers to handle the subject of prohibition that day.

Be sure to go to the picnic on Thursday, July 20th, and enjoy the day.

NOW, YOU QUIT.

Jack—I tried to teach Ethel how to play billiards last night. She's the shyest girl I ever saw.

Will—How shy, for instance?
Jack—Why, she blushed every time the balls kissed each other—Puck.

ALL PURE SPARKLING DRINKS IN POPULAR USE, SUCH AS:

Soda water, Coca Cola Dr Pepper, Jersey Cream Pepsin Punch, Grape Juice, etc., all cold as ice will make them. Ice Cream served at store. Special prices delivered to families.

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MID-SEASON FOR THE PRATTS STOCK AND POULTRY REGULATOR

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We guarantee all Pratt's preparations to do all they claim to do or refund money.

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"Seal of Texas" THE LEADING FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed

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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.

KENDALL & GAMMON

THE BIG SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Saturday
JULY 15th

AT
The Cash Store

Will continue 10
days. No longer

OUR FORMER SALES have been all we could ask for, yet we expect to inaugurate one of the most sweeping Clearance sales ever before attempted. All who have attended our former sales, and that includes everyone in a radius of fifteen miles of Hedley, know of the genuineness of the reduction on every article in our store. We have been asked a score of times of late when we would put on another sale, which bespeaks what people think of our former sales. Remember that we put on only two Clearance Sales per year and we do not reserve an article in our store or warehouse that we don't reduce the price on, Dry Goods, Groceries, Dishes, Enamelware, Tinware, Notions, Clothing Men and Boys', Ladies' Skirts, Drop Skirts, Shirt Waists, Underwear, and many other articles too numerous to mention here. We will not undertake to mention prices on everything, but will give you a sample of some of the exceedingly low prices that will prevail throughout our big stock of General Merchandise during this **TEN DAYS CLEARANCE SALE:** : : : : : : : :

<p>Mohair Brilliantine in black, blue, navy, brown and red 50c quality, to go at.....35c per yd 44-inch all wool Cream Serge \$1 value to go at 75c per yd 4 pieces of beautiful all wool Sterling Dress Goods in Diagonals, 50c grade for.....37c A very fine line of Poplins 20c quality to go at.....13c All 10 and 12 1-2c Suitings to go at..... 8 1-3c</p> <p>Hard Times Specials</p> <p>We have about a dozen pcs of Sateens that the patterns haven't proven good though the quality is perfect. We sold these goods at 20 and 25c per yd. We will stack them all together and while they last will sell them for the exceedingly low price of 8 1-3 per yd</p> <p>We have a bundle of odds and ends running in yardage from three to ten yards to the piece and in price from 5 to 20c. We will close this out at 4c per yd</p> <p>A few pieces of Shamrock Cloth, Linen finish, fast colors, especially good for boys' waists, regular price 20c, sale price.....12 1-2c</p> <p>Some very beautiful patterns in Lawns and Princess Batiste, regular price 12 1-2 to 35c per yd, we will close out during this sale from 8 1-3 to 20c per yd</p> <p>All 12 1-2c Ginghams to go at per yard.....10c All 10c Ginghams to go at " ".....8 1-3c All 10c Bleach to go at " ".....8 1-3c</p>	<p>Ten-quarter unbleached Sheeting 35c value.....29c Premium bleached Sheeting warranted full 81 inches to go at per yard.....30c 45-inch Pillow Tubing at " ".....18c Some very beautiful \$1.50 Counterpanes to go at \$1.19 An extra good \$2 value Counterpanes to go at..... 1.48 Some good one dollar Drop Skirts to go at.....48c Ladies' Skirts \$5 and \$6 values to go at.....3.98 Ladies' Skirts \$2.50 and \$3.50 values to go at.....1.98 All Ladies' White Waists will be sacrificed in this sale.</p> <p>A big assortment of Ladies' Collars ranging in price from 25 to 65c each to go at.....15c and 30c Ladies' Corsets, \$1.50 value.....\$1.09 " " 1.00 "......78 " " .75 "......58 Ladies' Gowns 1.50 ".....1.19 " " 1.25 "......98 Ladies' Corset Covers, 50c value......38 " " 25c "......19</p> <p>A big lot of Ladies' Vests at each.....3c Big lot Children's 2-piece Wash Suits, ages from three to ten years, some knickerbocker and some straight pants, that sold reg at 75c to 1.50; we will stack the entire pile out and put one price on all, per suit.....38c</p>	<p>1000 yards of bright new Taffeta Ribbons in all colors and widths, every piece goes at exactly half price.</p> <p>Listen! Listen!! Listen!!!</p> <p>Pins 1c a bunch. 25c Towels 16c a pair Handkerchiefs, men's and ladies', sold regularly at 8 1-3 to 25c each.....3c to 9c 12 pieces of 10c Outings, at per yd.....8 1-3c 1000 yds American and Hamilton Prints, per yd.....4c 15c Sox, 12 pair for.....\$1 Our entire hosiery department will be greatly reduced, both in plain and fancies.</p> <p>Men's 50c Underwear all to go at.....38c Men's \$1.00 Shirts all to go at.....88c Men's \$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers to go at.....88c Men's 50c Jumpers all to go at.....38c</p> <p>Our Shoe Department will not be spared, but prices will be slashed unmercifully. A lot of odds and ends shoes to be sold at per pair.....50c and 75c</p> <p>A job lot of men's Hats ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00, to go each at.....50c All our ladies' Trimmed Hats to go at exactly half price. Children's Straw Goods to go at One-Third Off. A greatly reduced price on all Suit Cases and Trunks; some exceedingly good values.</p>
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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT WILL SUFFER THE SAME REDUCTION AND EVERY ONE WILL MAKE A NEAT SAVING BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE SALE. TIME AND SPACE WILL NOT ADMIT OF FURTHER PRICES HERE, BUT WILL ASSURE EVERYONE WHO TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY THAT IT'S MONEY AND TIME WELL SPENT.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE. THIS SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15th AT 8 O'CLOCK, AND CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES.

COME ONE AND ALL AND LET US HELP YOU MAKE THE DOLLAR DO DUTY TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT HAS NEVER DONE BEFORE.

The Cash Store

Hedley

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Winter Supply
of good

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Everything in the buildir
line and will be glad to
figure on your bill
you get ready to buy...

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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TEXAS BARNYARD

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Texas Barnyard" which gives a write-up of the Live Stock Industry as Uncle Sam found it in his census reports. The cover page is handsomely illustrated in four colors showing Uncle Sam opening the barnyard gate and letting 16,000,000 head of live stock out into a pasture as large as the German Empire; three times bigger than Japan and almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, and according to the Secretaries it is the grandest sight in 20th Century civilization.

separate write-up and the superiority of the Texas product pointed out. According to the government figures quoted, there are 702,000 head of mules valued at \$108 per head, 1,360,000 head of horses valued at \$80 per head; 8,268,000 head of cattle valued at \$19.89 per head; hogs valued at \$25,000,000 and 2,000,000 head of sheep valued at \$.90 per head. According to the pamphlets we also have in Texas 25,000,000 domestic fowls and 600,000 swarms of bees.

The pamphlets are for free distribution and copies can be secured on application to the headquarters of the association at Ft. Worth.

The mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry are given a

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Mr. Amison's brother was up to see him Sunday.

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

Dr. Brokaw and wife are here from Dalhart to spend the summer.

Tom Latimer and W. S. McCrory went to Clarendon Sunday after Latimer's automobile.

L. A. Stroud, the genial manager of the Hedley Hdw. Co., spent a few days with his family at Hereford.

Several train loads of soldiers passed through yesterday on their way home from the border where they have been stationed several months.

Be sure to read the page ad of the Cash Store this week. A big ten days clearance sale is to be inaugurated beginning tomorrow. Many bargains are offered.

Read the Hedley Hdw. & Imp. Co. ad this week. This store under the management of Mr. Stroud promises to do a big business. Mr. Stroud is a strong believer in advertising, and will surely make it pay.

Dr. Matthews is enjoying a visit from his sons, G. C., bookkeeper of the Texas National Insurance Co. of Fort Worth, and J. L., cashier of the Border National Bank of Eagle Pass, and his wife and baby.

THE TENTH MAN

"If a business proposition stood on the street corner, with hand extended, some men would not know enough to grasp it."—Mark Hanna.

If you suggest a good thing to ten men, this will happen:

Five of them will pass it by without serious thought. They are mortgaging their futures. Poor fellows, they are bound to fail.

The sixth man will agree that it is a good thing as long as you talk with him, but that is all. He will never act.

The seventh man will say the idea is a splendid one, but he is too busy--too many social functions to think about it now.

The eighth and ninth men will enthrone right away, but soon are "down and out". They lack "stickability"--the quality that wins.

The TENTH MAN will be awake. He will see that it is a good thing, and will find time, or MAKE time, to use it. He will act upon it promptly, and get the benefits from it.

The result is that the TENTH MAN is usually found leading the others. In the shop or factory, the TENTH MAN is foreman or superintendent. In the store, the TENTH MAN is the manager or head of some department. In the office, the TENTH MAN is the chief clerk, head bookkeeper or secretary. Some call it luck which puts the TENTH MAN ahead of the others. He will say it is using opportunities and working hard. Garfield said that if the power

to do work is not talent, it is the known substitute for it.

YOU can be a TENTH MAN. The TENTH MAN grasps the opportunity to educate himself. He commands good wages. The other nine do work that any ordinary man can do. The wages of the ordinary man command them. The TENTH MAN has pure GRIT.

Graduates of this school are TENTH MEN and women, because it takes GRIT to successfully master their courses. There is no "going across lots" to a good paying position. Those who think so and try it always find a big hedge-fence on the other side of the field.

Yes, a few of our students drop out when they can't spell a word or work a problem the first time. We are sorry for them, but they have no GRIT. Most, however, do have GRIT to stick until they win out. Occasionally one comes back; his GRIT has been sharpened by the whetstone of experience, and he becomes successful. Will you be a TENTH MAN or a TENTH WOMAN by grasping the opportunity offered by the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE? Good board from \$10 to \$12 per calendar month. It can't be had for much less than twice this elsewhere.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

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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

YOU 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 complete line of everything you will need, and will be glad to give you prices and help you plan and figure your bills. You will find this yard an easy place to trade, and we will appreciate your trade, and we will appreciate your trade no matter how small it may be.

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

J. C. Wooldridge

GROCERY PRICE LIST

DURING OUR 10 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

Sugar in 100 lb lots	.....\$6.00
Sugar in 25 lb lots	..... 1.55
16 lbs of Sugar for	..... 1.00
Light Crust Flour in 500 lb lots	..... 3.10
Light Crust Flour in 100 lb lots	..... 3.15
Homestead Flour in 500 lb lots	..... 2.75
Homestead Flour in 100 lb lots	..... 2.80
Meal in 35 lb sacks	..... .70
Pie Peaches, 15c cans for	..... .10
4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	..... .25
4 cans Babbitt Lye for	..... .25
50c Wild Rose Syrup for	..... .40
60c R. C. Compound Syrup for	..... .50
50c Royal Sorghum for	..... .45
75c Velva Syrup for	..... .65
20 pounds of Cracked Rice for	..... 1.00
10 lb bucket of Cottolene for	..... 1.35
10 lb bucket of Elk Compound Lard for	..... 1.00
10 lb bucket of White Cloud Lard for	..... 1.00
Flaked Hominy, per pound	..... .05
25c package of Gold Dust for	..... .20
7 packages of Gold Dust for	..... .25
8 bars Hammer Soap for	..... .25
All other Soaps, except Sunny Munday, 7 bars for	..... .25
12 bars of Sunny Munday Soap	..... .50
6 bars Extra Good Toilet Soap	..... .25
200 lbs Fresh Pecans to go at per lb	..... 12 1-2c
Very best Stick Candy 3lb box per lb	..... .10
6 pkgs of Our Advertiser Tobacco	..... .25
A good Corn, at per case	..... 2.00

Remember these prices are for Strictly Cash and for only 10 days, beginning Saturday, July 15th, at 8:00 o'clock, and closes Wednesday, July 26th 7:30 p. m. Remember the date and avail yourself of this extraordinary opportunity. : : : : : : :

THE CASH STORE

O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor

Come in and see

**OUR BUGGIES AND WAGONS
THE QUALITY AND PRICES
WILL INTEREST YOU.**

**WE ARE RECEIVING NEW
GOODS EVERY WEEK AND
WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE
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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

A patent churn man is in town this week.

C. A. Crozier was here from Memphis Tuesday.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory returned home from Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly returned home from Memphis this week.

The Ladies Aids will serve ice cream and cake Saturday July 22.

Mellie Bird Richey is at home after a months visit at Memphis.

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

D. B. Albright and son went to Estelline and Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Harper of Young county is visiting her sister Mrs. Lewis.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Zee McKinney of Dodsonville has been visiting his brother, W. O. this week.

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

Miss Ruth Connell of Fort Worth is visiting with her uncle J. T. McHan and family.

Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.

J. A. Adams and John T. Grimsley went to Estelline Sunday to see Ernie Adams.

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

20 acres land east of town for sale. For price and terms see J. G. McDougal.

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

Mrs. Morse of Oklahoma is here to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. G. G. Nelson.

O. C. Vernon returned to Itasca Tuesday after a few days visit with a friend.

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

J. A. Johnston of Estelline was here looking after business interests Tuesday.

Mr. Adair and family of Memphis were up Sunday to visit his brother near town.

Miss Naomi Miller is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Clark this week.

The Methodist meeting has been postponed until some time in September.

Rev. J. P. Kidd is here to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Thelma Baker returned to Claude Tuesday after visiting her aunt Mrs. J. C. Wells a week.

J. X. Miller was in town yesterday and reborted a big rain in his community Wednesday evening.

Bob Dishman returned Wednesday from Bowie Commercial College to spend a few weeks at home.

R. C. Dial of Clarendon said that Hedley is always improving; that every time he came there is something new.

A good portion of Texas, especially the Panhandle and north Texas, has been visited by good rains the past week.

Picnic at Naylor Springs Thursday, July 20. Be sure to attend. Take along with you well filled baskets.

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

W. S. Mead of Parkersburg, Iowa, who has considerable real estate around Hedley, was in the city Wednesday.

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

Get in the swim by buying a nice residence block, a quarter-block, or even one lot, in the McDougal Addition from J. C. Wells.

Mrs. M. E. Bird has returned home after several months visit with her son Homer Bird of Ryan, Oklahoma and Judge J. D. Bird of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, and their granddaughter Helen Madden, were up from Memphis to spend the day with their son J. C. Wells and family.

Rev. Hearne and wife of Waxahachie representing the Baptist University at Dallas visited the families of A. F. Waldron and J. A. Long this week.

Twenty killed and sixty injured in fast Connecticut train wreck the 11th. An open switch was the cause. The safety habit has not reached all railroad employees yet, it seems.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, after a visit of several weeks with their daughter Mrs. Battle, returned Saturday to their home at Crowell. They were highly pleased with Hedley and vicinity.

A. L. Miller and family went over on Salt Fork Monday to gather plums, and report a plentiful supply. His children had an exciting experience with a snake which had them up a tree for awhile. There would have been some record breaking jumps if the snake had gone further up the tree.

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 HEDLEY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights
W. E. Brooks, C. C. S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
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A. N. Wood, Clerk

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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
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Sheriff, J. T. Patman
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R. E. Williams, " " 2
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3
Roy Kendall, " " 4

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K. W. Howell
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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. J. P. Kidd, Pastor.

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. 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.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office upstairs Kinslow Bldg
Phones: Office 27. Res. 28
Hedley, Texas

J. B. Ozier, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Hedley Drug Co.
Office Phone No. 3
Residence Phone No. 45
Hedley, Texas

Nicholas F. Williams, D. V. S.

Veterinarian
Clarendon, Texas
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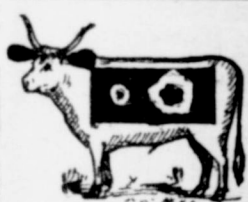
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