

# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1911

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

## The Hedley Basket Picnic was a Grand Success PLENTY TO EAT -- GOOD PROGRAM

Hedley is proud of the fact that the picnic Thursday was a most glorious success.

A large crowd.  
Splendid entertainment.  
Dinner for all.  
Supper for all.

And enough left to feed the people twice more.

When Hedley does anything it is with a whole heart.

The people in this country are "Jonny on the spot" when it comes to feeding the people and entertaining visitors. With their aid, which is always readily given, Hedley can do anything she tries to, and we are proud to live among a people that will so unselfishly work for their home country.

The morning southbound brought a large delegation from Clarendon and Lelia Lake, and the northbound brought them from Childress, Estelina, Newlin, Memphis and Giles, while people came by private conveyance from over Hall, Collingsworth and Donley counties.

The Memphis band, one of the best in Northwest Texas, was employed to furnish music for the occasion, which was done to the satisfaction of all.

The program for the morning was taken up. After music by band and a song by the class G. A. Wimberly, in his pleasing and elegant style, turned Hedley over to the people to do with as they saw fit.

Song by a double quartet.

Reading by Miss Juanita Adair brought a hearty encore.

Master Ted Bray recited "The Moneyless Man".

Atty. E. A. Simpson in a well chosen speech entertained the audience several minutes. He has lately located at Clarendon for the practice of law and is a forceful speaker.

Miss Adair was called to the stand for another reading. She is certainly a fine entertainer.

Songs by the class and music by the band kept the crowd entertained until dinner was announced.

Dinner was served on tables that extended on three sides of the pavilion, and there was more to eat than could be spread on the tables. Besides the grub brought by our town and country people the committee had a large beef prepared which was given up to be the best cooked meat ever put out by a picnic, and coffee, good and strong and lots of it was also prepared. Bond W. Johnson and W. H. Atkinson were the ones to do the cooking of the meat and making coffee. Then several baskets of bread and plenty of pickles were also furnished.

After everybody had eaten dinner it was seen that there would be plenty for supper. So supper was announced for 6 o'clock. After supper had been eaten breakfast was announced and everybody invited to report at the tables promptly the next morning.

If anyone went away hungry it was their own fault, for they had the opportunity and plenty before them to eat.

Everybody from town and country had large baskets of grub there and had to take home enough to feed another such crowd another day.

The swing, the ducking stool, the knocking machine, the novelty stands and the lemonade stand kept things lively and picnic like.

In the afternoon relay races, tournament riding and ball game kept the people entertained.

Hedley and Lelia Lake crossed bats, and for the first few in-

nings the visitors walked off with the Hedley boys and during the latter part the home boys got in the lead and won the game by a score of 11 to 9.

In the tournament there were several contestants and a purse of \$7.50 was awarded to the winner, Milam of Memphis.

Two entries in the relay race. The riders would run 200 yards and return, unsaddle then saddle another horse and run again, until they had run all their horses. The purse was \$10 and was given to John Harris.

About 1500 people were in attendance that day and we believe each individual had a good time.

The arrangement committee did all in its power to make the picnic a success and thanks every individual who assisted either in work, influence or furnished the "eats", thereby making the day one long to be remembered.

### MILLINERY

Miss Matthews and Mrs. J. B. Ozier have formed a partnership for the coming season and have planned to open up a real Bon-Ton Millinery Establishment in our Hedley town. The old stand in Bond W. Johnson's store will be enlarged and fitted up especially for their work.

### HEDLEY BALL TEAM BEATEN BY QUAIL

The Hedley ball team was taken by Mosely and Preskitt over to Quail last Friday. The Quail team proved too much for Hedley, beating them twice, one time 8 to 4, the second time 19 to 4. Our boys are good players but the Quail aggregation had them beaten to a frazzle. The boys were royally entertained by the Quail people.

### HEDLEY COUPLE WERE MARRIED AT MEMPHIS

Rev. B. W. Dodson performed the marriage ceremony Sunday afternoon which made John Bramblett and Miss Sallie Holman man and wife. Both parties live at Hedley. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in front of the Methodist church. Best wishes are extended by the Democrat for a long and happy life.—Democrat.

Friday morning Hedley folks were entertained by wild mule riding and that afternoon by broncho busting. The Bray ball team also crossed bats with the Hedley team, but the game was not finished on account of lateness. When they quit playing honors were about even.

The Baptist meeting closed on last Sunday night. One member was baptized at the Battle lake Sunday afternoon. Revs. Hembree and Gillespie did a lot of earnest work in the meeting and no doubt accomplished much for the cause of Christianity.

Editor B. F. Sheppard of the Memphis Democrat was with the band Thursday. We know a few things that happened that day that Sheppard wouldn't have some folks know for anything. But "mum" is the word.

Kendall & Gammon have secured the services of H. B. Davis of Clarendon to make saddles for them. He is an expert in saddle making and does raised stamp work on them.

Frank Moody, a mental scientist, is in town giving exhibitions of his skill along that line. The many mind reading stunts that he does is very interesting and amusing.

O. H. Britain has received a new upright piano at his store and expects to make some body a Christmas present of it.

### DOG'S FUNERAL RITES PROVED ALL IN VAIN

Last week we reported the departure of Will Haley's dog for the happy hunting ground. This week we must report that the dog didn't like the new home, so Saturday morning found him alive at his earthly home. With three bullet holes thru him and after lying dead three days he created quite a stir when he turned up alive.

Mrs. T. L. Miller left for Clarendon Tuesday morning on business and will return to Hedley first of next week to continue her visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

I now have a new gasoline engine and chop mill and will be glad to chop your corn and other grain. Give me a trial as I can do the work satisfactorily.

N. M. Hornsby.

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.

J. M. Plaster and wife, after a lengthy visit with their daughter Mrs. A. N. Wood, left this week for a visit in Oklahoma before returning to their home in Jack county.

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<p><b>J. B. Ozier, M. D.</b></p> <p>Physician and Surgeon</p> <p>Office at Hedley Drug Co.</p> <p>Office Phone No. 3</p> <p>Residence Phone No. 45</p> <p>Hedley, Texas</p>	<p><b>W. T. Walker, V. S.</b></p> <p>Veterinarian</p> <p>Hedley, Texas</p> <p>Will be in Hedley on First Saturday Trade Days</p>

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**WHAT OTHERS THINK ABOUT THE PICNIC**

(From the Clarendon News.)

It was a jolly crowd of perhaps 150 that boarded the Denver train Thursday morning for the picnic at Hedley, 15 miles east on the Denver railway and in the thickest settled and perhaps best farming district of this, Donley county. Some fifty others went overland in buggies and autos, and Clarendon people were much in evidence all day on the picnic grounds and not one seemed to be missing at the dinner and supper hours and furthermore all were about the heartiest lot ever before assembled.

L. W. Drew seemed about the "nestor" of the Clarendon bunch and kept "we kids" under fairly good control except at the dinner hour at which time there was simply no doing anything with "us kids."

Lella Lake also furnished a large number of visitors by train and overland.

The northbound train brought the band and a few citizens from Memphis, and by ten o'clock all had gathered under the pavillion and after some stirring music by the band there was a program of recitations and select songs and a speech by Atty. E. A. Simpson of Clarendon, all of which was well rendered and received.

Following this came the dinner of which too much cannot be said in its praise. It consisted of the finest cooked beef, boiled ham, fried and baked chicken and chicken pie, meat and vegetable salads, all kinds of vegetables, pickles, fruits, cakes, pies and custards, and innumerable other dainties that made it one of the completest dinners anyone ever stood up before and personally the hardest to let our friends compel us to leave. It was both good and great, and greater still the volume of it which served for supper at six o'clock and it was then announced for breakfast for all who would remain.

Personally the editor is under obligation to a score of personal friends for special invitations to dine at their particular section of the great table and we complied with every request as we now remember it.

In the afternoon was tournament riding and a relay race and a baseball game between Lella Lake and Hedley which was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 9.

It is estimated that there were 1200 people in attendance and we are sure that every one of them had a good time and in behalf of the 200 from Clarendon we want to extend our thanks for courtesies to all and a general good time. This is the second picnic we have enjoyed at Hedley and both were of the very best.

Hedley is a splendid good town. There are several brick stores and we hear talk of others for this fall, a dozen or fifteen businesses including a newspaper, The Informer, a bank, gin, two lumber yards, a telephone exchange, and a brick schoolhouse that is a credit to them, even a town many times larger, and with many farmers and splendid farm lands, the town will undoubtedly grow and develop steadily. The News has a large list of subscribers at Hedley and vicinity and from many of these we had good words for the paper and have many personal friends among our readers and many of them took special pains to show us courtesies and to see that we had a good time.

We talked with many farmers and heard good reports of crops, kafir, maize, and late Indian corn is very fine and cotton is very promising and a good yield is expected. Some think cotton is suffering from the present heat wave and is shedding squares some while others think they are good for from one-half to a bale per acre. At any angle it looks like a big crop over all Donley county in 1911.

We were disappointed in not meeting Mr. Wells of the Informer during our stay. We called at the office twice, but it was holiday besides. Mr. Wells was active helping to promote the pleasure of all their visitors. The day will be long remembered by all, especially those from Clarendon.

[Mr. Beville has certainly given our picnic a nice send-off and our people appreciate it. As for not meeting the writer we beg to state that it was our pleasure to extend a welcome to Mr. Beville immediately after his arrival, then we called on him from the platform for a speech, then again during dinner we became uneasy and cautioned Mr. Beville and Bond W. Johnson for actually they had a heaping plate of chicken pie before them and it looked dangerous to see them, especially an editor, eating so much.]

R. F. and W. E. Luttrell of Johnson county are visiting their mother, brother W. J., and sister Mrs. S. P. Hamblen. They are highly pleased with this country and think we lead the state in crops.

The First Christian church will begin its protracted meeting Thursday night before the 4th Sunday in this month. Elder S. H. Hohnes of Vernon will do the preaching.

A. O. Sarvis, a prominent business man of Amarillo, was down Sunday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

**HOW LONG CAN A BEE LIVE?**

According to Account in English Newspaper Time is of Small Moment to the Insect.

Thomas Burgess, superintendent of Kensal Green cemetery, relates a story of a bee which lived underground for 15 years. He says: "While two of my men were digging a grave and while 6 1/2 feet down from the present surface they came on the original maiden earth, which had been covered since 1836 with earth thrown out at that date when excavating for the foundations and catacombs under our church. In throwing out a spadeful of the virgin mold under this mound it split up and broke on the board and a large bee (known as the 'bumble' bee) came out of the soil. Considering that the ground above was solid, loamy clay and 6 1/2 feet deep, it would be impossible for a bee to get down this depth. Is it possible, therefore, that this insect was covered up in 1836?"—London Express.

**LOST INDIAN ART.**

J. W. Reddington, formerly a scout for the United States army, has succeeded in talking with Snake, the young squaw captured on the battlefield at Squaw valley. Her father's name was Rock Creek Mike, and he lived on Rock creek in northern Elko county. Her father was one of the last Indians who knew the art of making flint arrowheads, and it is possible that his craft died with him. He was noted among his people for his skill. Some of these beautiful flint arrowheads were used in the recent Indian battle and are now in the possession of the members of the posse.

**GAVE LIFE FOR HER CALVES.**

A valuable Jersey cow owned by Enoch McElfresh, former county treasurer, sacrificed her life near the Lawrenceburg Junction to save her twin calves from instant death.

The calves got on the right of way of the Big Four railroad and refused to get off the track when the White City special came speeding around a curve.

The cow made a mad rush for her calves and pushed them from the tracks but was run down and ground up by the engine. The accident was witnessed by many passengers at the station.—Indianapolis News.

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Mrs. Frank McClure leaves this week for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Blankenship has returned to his home in Jack county after a visit here with his sons.

Si Reed has moved into the F. A. Killian residence and Jim Ramsey moved into the house vacated by Reed.

W. E. Reeves is building more rooms to his residence vacated by Jim Ramsey. The building will be occupied by L. A. Stroud and family.

Joe Kendall, J. W. Lane, Joe West, and several others went to the Memphis Trades Day. They report plenty doing and a large crowd. Said it looked like a big county fair.

**EARRINGS ON HER SKIRT**

Woman Thought They Were Stolen, but Found Them After a Railway Journey.

"To a person who does not know the queer things that happen in connection with losses of jewelry, the stories told about them seem like fables," said a hotel manager.

"When I was running a hotel in New Haven a woman who was leaving for New York one day turned the place upside down because her diamond earrings were missing. We searched the hotel from top to bottom, but without result, and were in all sorts of trouble when we received a telegram from the woman upon her arrival in New York. She had recovered her jewels. And where do you think she had found them? Sticking to her dress. It was in summer and she wore no wrap, but somehow the earrings had slipped down and caught in some openwork on her skirt. She wore them that way on the train until she got near New York, when a friend who was with her happened to discover them."

**SALT WATER AS GERM KILLER.**

At Seattle, Dr. Crichton has ordered the use of Puget sound sea water to be the best and flush the streets. "Salt water is one of the best germicides in the world," says Dr. Crichton. "Sea water contains several grains of iodine to the gallon and within a few days the city's streets will become white with iodine crystals and the action of the sun's rays on this will produce chlorophene, one of the very best disinfectants known to science."

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### DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Sheriff, J. T. Patman  
Treasurer, Gus Johnson  
Assessor, G. W. Baker  
Surveyor, J. C. Killough

Commissioners:  
G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1  
R. E. Williams, " 2  
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3  
Roy Kendall, " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,  
K. W. Howell  
Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond  
District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

**CHURCHES** BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor  
First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday. 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.

### CHINESE LOVERS OF RACING

Betting is Open and Unrestricted and Done on the Pari-Mutuel System.

"The Chinese are great lovers of horse racing, and in Manchuria are bred some of the fleetest ponies in the world," said Mr. H. R. Wiley of San Francisco, who spent years in the Orient.

"Twice a year there are grand racing meets in Shanghai and the elite of these game little steeds from the north come down to compete for supremacy of the track. The handicapping is based on height; a pony of 12 hands is given a less weight to carry than one that is taller. Enormous crowds go out to see them run and the Europeans are just as eager patrons of the sport as the Celestials.

"Betting is open and unrestricted and is done something after the fashion of the pari-mutuel system. The climax of the meeting is when the grand prize of several thousand taels is awarded. In this contest no horse is eligible unless he has previously won a race. All the racing is on the turf, there being no made tracks as in this country, and the course is perfectly straight."

### SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL LIFE

Women Highly Domesticated and Enjoy Dancing, Tennis, Croquet, Golf and Cycling.

The South African woman is generally very highly domesticated; she is not only capable of managing her native servants very cleverly, but she is able to cook well, make jam and pickles, look after poultry, attend to the garden and make her own dresses and those of her children.

The social life in all South African towns is a strong feature, dancing is a favorite amusement and holiday picnics on river banks are general. Women play tennis, croquet and golf and do a good deal of cycling. Life in South Africa ranges from old-established culture and luxury, with every surrounding convenience and taste, to the loneliness of the veldt farm, and to this life and her husband's interests the English-born girl soon adapts herself if she is at all adaptable. She can be healthy, happy and free and usually fairly prosperous, with more money to spend than she would have in a similar position at home.—Empire Magazine.

### DICKENS' DESCENDANTS.

At the Dickens birthday dinner of the Boz club, given in London in February, more than a dozen members of the Dickens family were present. It is only 41 years since the death of the great novelist, and his immediate descendants need not be very aged men and women. Yet the effects of vast fame is to impel a great figure away from us into the classic past. That a son of Charles Dickens should now be going about England and giving readings out of "The Cricket on the Hearth" impresses one as unnatural and odd. One of Charles Dickens' sons served for some time in the mounted police in the western provinces and served in the second rebellion.

### Are You Equal to Your Opportunity?

Young man, you will never fail unless you fail in courage. Get your blood to moving in your veins; spring to your feet and throw off your lethargy as an old garment. You have two strong arms and a pair of hands, and four or five pounds of brains that God gave you as an inheritance. Why do you not use them? Why dawdle and idle yourself away into a mere nonentity? Rise in your might and make a high resolve to be a man. We do not mean simply a man, but a MAN!

Get familiar with work. It is the very savor of life; it is the turbulent wave-motion that keeps the ocean of existence from growing stagnant; it is the brisk sea-breeze that sweeps away the miasms of life. It was in Divine Wisdom that the edict went forth, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Work is the natural law of life. Bind the limbs of a strong man for an entire year, then set him free, and he will be as helpless as a babe. Nature will not keep strength in unused faculties. Shut a man up in a dark dungeon; keep from him all books, companionship, and all means of observation and thought, and he will quickly fall into the state of the hopeless and helpless idiot.

Remember this, you are not poor so long as you have health and the high purpose of living out a useful and honorable career. Begin by choosing the best school you can find in which to get a thorough business education. Write us or visit our large school and see for yourself just what we have to offer you. We will trust your enrolling with us if you will investigate our school with the view of giving credit where it is due. We have devoted too much time and money to the arrangement, equipment, up-to-dateness, thoroughness, and business instructing in our school to even believe that any school in the state is better; and we know none are giving the satisfaction that we are to our patrons.

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Born to J. E. White and wife of  
McKnight, a girl, August 9th.

Editor and Mrs. A. M. Beville  
of Clarendon attended the picnic.

Remember that J. C. Wells  
writes fire insurance.

J. A. Boston was at Wellington  
Saturday and Memphis Monday.

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

Tell your friends that they are  
wanted as Informer subscribers.

Mrs. Fred Reed of Childress  
is visiting the family of Si Reed  
this week

Miss Geneva Wilson of Clarendon  
visited Mrs. S. A. McCarroll  
this week.

W. T. McBride and family of  
Windy Valley attended the pic-  
nic.

Miss Iva Martin of Clarendon  
spent Sunday with Mrs. S. A.  
McCarroll.

The Imperial Barber Shop for  
guaranteed satisfaction.

Russell Craft, Lee Henderson,  
Noel, were among the Memphis  
visitors at the picnic.

Sid Baker and wife of Mem-  
phis spent Sunday with W. S.  
McCrary and family.

Miss Ozier and niece of Amar-  
rillo are visiting their brother  
and uncle, Dr. J. B. Ozier.

Prof. Combes was in the city  
Saturday and Sunday in interest  
of Goodnight Academy.

T. M. Little and J. P. Hayter  
were among the Clarendon busi-  
ness men here Thursday.

Thos. Willis and family were  
here from Clarendon picnicking  
and visiting his son, E. H.

Miss Myrtle Cope came down  
from Clarendon picnicking and  
visited the Informer family.

Miss Beatrice Brown has re-  
turned from Altus, Ok., to visit  
her sister, Mrs. W. S. McCrary.

**FOR SALE**

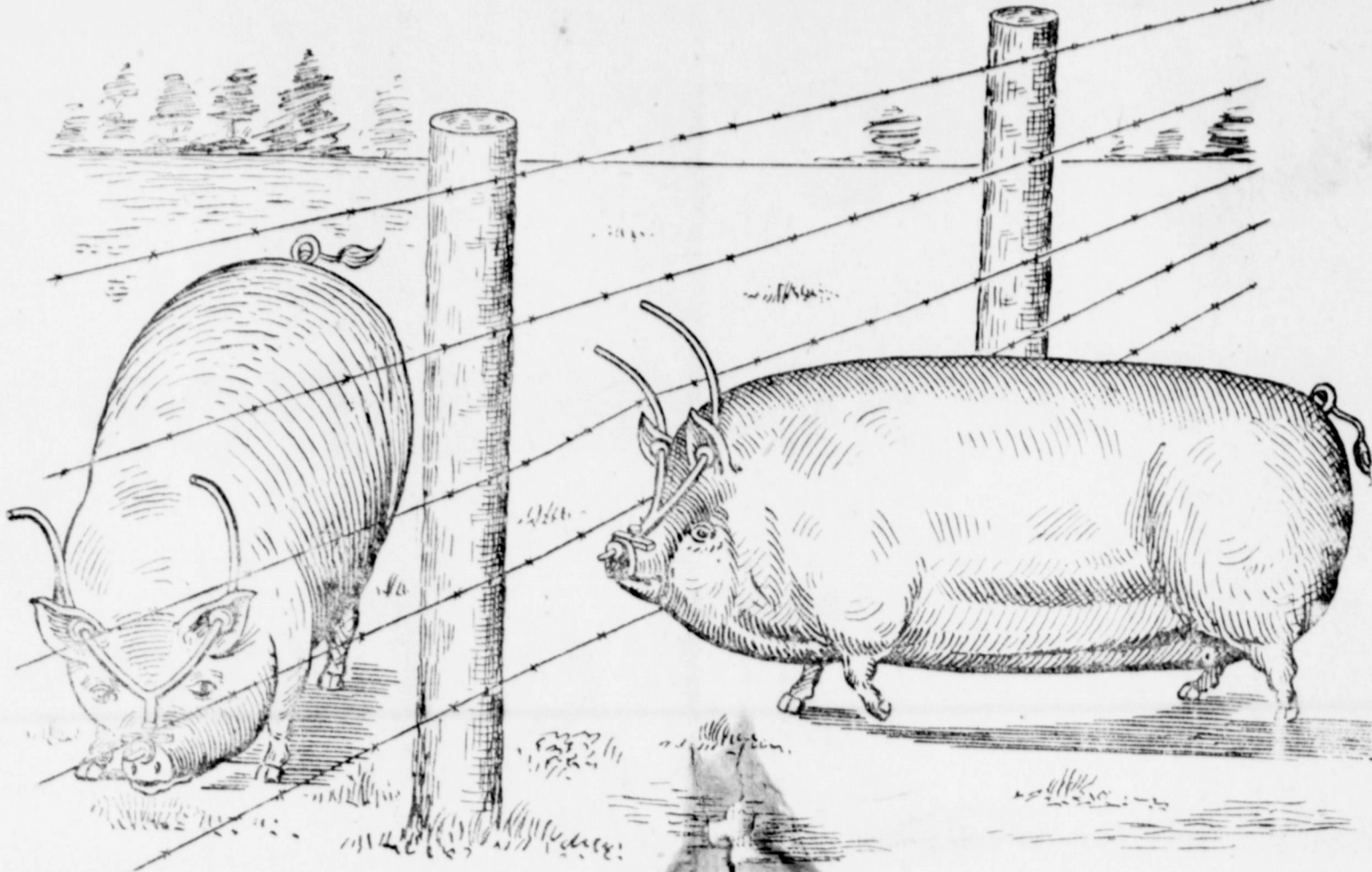
A good milk cow and young  
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When you are blue, your face  
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**JERSEY COWS FOR SALE.**

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that I will sell reasonable. Come  
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**Shave at the Imperial.**

Mrs. J. G. McDougal is visit-  
ing in Memphis.

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

Misses Shaw and Brumley of  
Memphis have been visiting with  
Miss Doherty and Miss Reeves.

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

N. M. Hornsby's brother and  
family are here from New Mexi-  
to spend the remainder of the  
year.

Morgan, the Clarendon laun-  
dryman, was here this week on  
business connected with his  
laundry.

Rev. J. P. Kidd will begin his  
protracted meeting at the Pres-  
byterian church Tuesday night,  
August 15.

R. L. Vinyard is here visiting  
his sister Mrs. J. C. Wells and is  
selling Amarillo National Life  
Insurance.

Rev. J. B. Wood is holding a  
revival meeting at McKnight. He  
is assisted by Rev. Leon O. Lew-  
is of Clarendon.

Mrs. Gillespie came down last  
Sunday morning from Goodnight  
to spend the day in the meeting  
with her husband.

Misses Beatrice Grundy and  
Maggie Gardner of Estelline vis-  
ited Miss Corrie Johnson and at-  
tended the picnic.

Bill Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Stev-  
ens, Misses Maggie Anderson  
and Ella Snowdon were visitors  
at the picnic from Eli.

Gus Johnson and family were  
here from Clarendon visiting P.  
C. and Bond W. Johnson, also  
taking in the picnic.

A. H. Newton and family were  
here from their new home at Mc-  
Lain to attend the picnic and  
claimed they were well repaid.

Mrs. Sid Baker has returned to  
her home at Memphis after a  
week's visit here. She was ac-  
companied home by her mother,  
Mrs. McCrary.

The First Christian church  
will begin its protracted meeting  
Thursday night before the 4th  
Sunday in this month. Elder S.  
H. Hohnes of Vernon will do the  
preaching.

The families of G. A. Wimberly  
John and George Blankenship,  
and A. L. Miller, and Uncle Bill  
Blankenship, went over to Lake  
Creek to spend Tuesday night  
and report a good time fishing,  
catching plenty for supper and  
breakfast. Slept on the ground  
and were not disturbed except  
by mosquitoes.

**EXPOSING A POPULAR FALLACY.**

"But, colonel, you will admit that  
there is more or less corruption in  
politics."

"Not at all, sir; the corruption is  
in the politicians."

**ONE WAY.**

"I wish I had the toothache."  
"Why such a wish?"  
"Well, I've got a lot of other  
troubles that I'd like to forget for a  
while."

**NOT WITH THAT NAME.**

"Zylszko has made a great hit in  
the wrestling game, hasn't he?"  
"Yes, a great hit; but, hardly  
but you would call a professional  
wrestler."

**NOT HIS FAULT.**

Little Augustus Johnson had  
learned some things about the face  
of a clock, but not quite all there is  
to know.

"What time is it, 'Gustus?" asked  
his employer one night, to test him.  
"It's jes' eight o'clock," said the  
boy, after a careful survey of the  
clock.

"No, you're wrong," said his em-  
ployer. "It won't be eight o'clock for  
quite a while yet, not for 20 min-  
utes."  
"Safe hands is p'inting to eight  
jes' as straight as day can pine,"  
said the boy, stubbornly. "If it  
ain't telling de t'uth, I evant help  
it."—Youth's Companion.

**FINE HOME FOR SONGBIRDS.**

When John Litzel returned to  
Topeka, Kan., from an extensive  
trip to Germany he brought with  
him a number of different species of  
German songbirds, and he has erect-  
ed for them on the lawn of his resi-  
dence what is probably the finest  
birdhouse in the state. A plot of  
ground 20 feet square has been wired  
off and planted with shrubs. In the  
center of the plot is a small weather-  
proof birdhouse which was built at a  
cost of \$150.—Kansas City Journal.

**KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.**

Photographer—Try and look  
pleasant, please.  
Star-Trippered Sitter—You get  
on with it. This photo is for some  
p'ntose who want to come and stay  
a month with me.

**TRADED HATS IN THE CAFE.**

Yale Man Wore the Army Major's  
Headgear, Leaving "Bowler"  
Fresh From London.

There is a Yale man with the in-  
itials of "E. M. M.," whose hat fits  
the head of an army major up at  
Sackett's Harbor. The major ar-  
rived at a hotel the other day and  
went in to luncheon, depositing his  
hat on the rack without demanding  
a check. After the meal he couldn't  
find his headgear. It was the only  
hat he had with him and he was  
against buying another, so he sat  
bareheaded in the lobby until all the  
lunchers had got out. There was one  
hat remaining. The major looked  
at it and found that it was a fine  
new "bowler" fresh from London.  
He tried it on and it fitted. The  
owner of the initials was traced on  
the register and it was learned that  
he had already taken a train for  
New Haven. The hotel telegraphed  
him and got a reply that it was true  
that he had got the wrong hat and  
would forward it to its owner upon  
the return of his own lid. But the  
major wore the Yale man's hat home  
to Sackett's Harbor.

**LEARNED THE GAME.**

Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., has re-  
signed as chief of the bureau of li-  
censes to become secretary to James  
A. O'Gorman, United States senator.  
Oliver is the man who has created  
a reign of terror among the many  
taxicab bandits in town. It was he  
who once found a driver working  
the "flip the meter game" on him,  
and made the chauffeur drive him  
around town while he, the commis-  
sioner, learned the trick.—New York  
Evening Post.

**WORKED LONG ON BASKET.**

County Treasurer Glenn E. Mur-  
dock has on exhibition in his office  
here what is claimed to be the  
largest sun basket ever made in Cali-  
fornia.  
Murdock purchased the basket  
from a Lake county Indian woman,  
who had been at work on this one  
basket for the last eight years. It is  
22 inches in diameter, and is woven  
with the feathers from the heads of  
woodpeckers.—Santa Rosa cor-  
respondence San Francisco Chronicle.

**WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

It has been reported that the in-  
ter-agency department of the deer of  
this state was a disaster from  
Boise, Idaho, to the Chicago Exam-  
iner. Information has been re-  
ceived by the state game warden  
to the effect that in many sections  
of the state every young fawn has been  
carried away by gangs of large spe-  
cies, and little estimate can be  
obtained as to the amount of game  
which has been destroyed through  
this agency, it is said to be extreme-  
ly large.

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