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

THE PICNIC AT HEDLEY AS SEEN BY A VISITOR

(Memphis Democrat)

The northbound train Thursday morning carried quite a crowd of Memphis people to Hedley where that enterprising little city pulled off one of the best basket picnics it has ever been our good fortune to attend. People came from all directions for several miles distance and long before the noon hour it was estimated that there was in the neighborhood of twelve hundred people on the grounds.

At ten o'clock the program was opened by some lively music by the Memphis band which furnished the music during the day, after which Geo. A. Wimberly delivered the welcome address in which he stated that the doors of the city had been unlocked and the keys thrown away and they wanted everybody to have a good time. This was followed by some very appropriate quartettes by ladies and gentlemen of Hedley, also some very interesting recitations by the younger people, among whom was Miss Juanita Adair who was encored loudly for her beautiful selection. Attorney Simpson of Clarendon entertained the audience with a nice talk, after which the crowd was turned loose to get acquainted and enjoy themselves until the dinner was spread.

Long tables were spread round the large pavillion and they were fairly groaning beneath the weight of good things to eat. Large boxes and tubs full of eatables were pushed under the counter for want of room on which to pile it. If anyone went away hungry that day it was their own fault and not the fault of the Hedley people and the committee, as everybody was extended many invitations to eat wherever they pleased around the large tables, and personally, the editor of the Democrat was extended many invitations by his many friends to eat at different places around the large table and if we were not just a little fond about saying how much we

ate, we would say we tried to answer in person to all the kind invitations. There was sufficient grub left from dinner to spread equally as fine a supper and the many visitors who were in the at the supper hour were bounteously fed for supper.

The crowd was delightfully entertained in the afternoon with relay races, tournament races and baseball games. John Milam of Memphis, winning the prize in tournament race.

Hedley is a thriving little city on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad half way between Clarendon and Memphis, and has several new brick business houses with the prospect of several more this coming fall. The Democrat has a nice little bunch of subscribers in and around Hedley and we wish to thank each and every person in Hedley and surrounding country for the courteous treatment and royal good time accorded us on that day. We trust we will have the pleasure of attending another such gathering on next year in that little city.

BOY AT McLAIN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Raymond Kachelhoffer, a boy 16 years of age, was shot and seriously wounded August 11 near McLain. The boy, accompanied by two other boys, left the house about midnight to drive some cattle from the field. Raymond went on horseback and the other boys, Brown by name, on foot, one of them carrying a shotgun. The one carrying the gun fell and the gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering Raymond's arm from a distance of only a few feet. The arm may be saved, though he will be crippled for life.

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

BANK BUILDING IS MOVED TO BE REPLACED BY BRICK

Mr. Lipe of Clarendon was here this week moving the bank building to the next lot south. Work will begin on the new brick building for the bank right away. There are two or three more bricks being figured on for Hedley. Let the good work go on. Every brick will add greatly to the town and we are anxious to see the work start up.

WILLIS APPOINTED PUBLIC WEIGHER

E. H. Willis was appointed public weigher for Hedley by Commissioners' Court this week. He and W. G. Brinson each had a good list of signers petitioning appointment.

Imperial Shop for Barbering

FIRST OPEN COTTON REPORTED BY CATES

J. E. Cates brought in an open cotton boll that opened Monday. Says he has lots of them open now. He was the first to report cotton blooms, and now first to report open cotton. He and his brothers have a large crop of cotton this year which will have a splendid yield.

MISS MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS

On Monday night, August 14, at the home of Miss Bettie Matthews about one half mile from Hedley a jolly crowd of young folks gathered. The young people first engaged in a contest on the Billie, in which Ancil Lynn was awarded a beautiful box of chocolates. Then other games were engaged in, then they served delightful refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake. At a late hour the guests departed expressing Miss Matthews an ideal hostess.

A Guest.

A MOONLIGHT NIGHT IN THE PANHANDLE

The slow fading day lingers in the west. Miles and miles away out yonder toward Mexico we see the sun sink into the level of the plain. Its last rays transformed the low-lying thunder-heads into a wonderful mirage-like creation of grandeur and beauty which can only be rivaled by the motion picture show. Only a Panhandle night can excel the glory of a Panhandle sunset. Slowly the colors fade from the cloud-banks and the boldest of the little stars peep out from the dusk and wink and flirt with us. Coily at first the moon turns a lover's face up to the dwellers on the plain, and one of those wonderful nights such as August alone brings to the Panhandle is on. Soft as the water in the ancient bath of Buddha, soft as the scent of the wild rose back in the land of our childhood, is the air of a Panhandle night. Drunk with the savage odors of the oozing ground, of stirring sap in the springing crops, and sweet with the perfume of hay from the alfalfa fields and the fragrance of the wild flowers, the lazy breeze idles aimlessly to and fro and fills one's lungs with the drug of summer—then stirs one's blood like a draught of old wine. The quick-cooling atmosphere has forgotten the flame of the noon tide sun and we feel the caress of its soothing touch upon our brow. A night for lovers! In fact, romance reigns supreme when the Panhandle sky is sprinkled with star dust. Nights when murmured words are stifled by kisses given and not stolen. When youth—and everyone is young—feels that it is good to be alive. Say, you not only exist, but you LIVE, when the moon shines in the Panhandle! Far out upon some sandhill a bunch of young coyotes are noisily celebrating some gala occasion in wolfdom, and their yap, yap, yapping tinkles through the silence like the sound of distant cow bells. At times a sporting young breeze agitates the wheel of a dignified old windmill, and from its sentinel position above the sleeping herds it complains at the foibles of youth with a querulous creak that punctuates the rattle, click and whirr. And when the weather is dry the muffled thump, thump of gasolene engines, busy at supplying the alfalfa fields with water from our irrigation wells permeates the air with a rhythmic throb. Here in Plainview, perhaps a protracted meeting is on, and the sweet-toned bell, its music falling like slow-dripping honey from the lofty spire, bids us to the sanctuary. Yonder the sprightly touch on the keys betokens the presence of a moving-picture show. The silver cadences of the laughter of women accompanies the subdued bass of the escorts of the passing couples, and the subtle perfumes from hidden sachets tucked somewhere within dainty corsages blends with the pungent stray whiffs from cigars. By and by bedtime draws near, and the music of the activities of the town is hushed. It seems a shame to sleep when such a poem of the night is being recited, but the lethean breezes caress our eyelids, and after quaffing one more deep draught from the cool and limitless cistern of the Panhandle night air, one seeks one's couch for a season of sweet unconsciousness, unbroken by the buzz of mosquitoes and bite of bedbugs. One Panhandle night is worth an aeon of the East, and those who have never experienced the exquisite beauty of such is unfortunate indeed.—Hale Co. Herald.

PRESBYTER'N MEETING

Rev. J. P. Kidd is holding a meeting at the Presbyterian church this week and is preaching some splendid sermons. Rev. Kidd married recently and his wife is here with him.

See the New JEWELRY

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BUILD GOOD ROADS WE SECOND THE MOTION

Donley county is in the lead in good crops. We can boast of the best farming land in the Panhandle. We can claim the best class of people on earth. In fact there are many good things to which we can point with pride to strangers within our borders. But, the stranger will say, "Yes, that may be true, but 'durn' your public roads." Every few days we hear travelers "cussin' the bad roads over the county. Get a prospector disgusted with any one thing, and no matter how good everything else may be, it's next to impossible to locate him. Then, too bad roads are hard on our own citizens. As the Clarendon News says: "As there is no excellence without great labor so there are no permanent good roads without some expense. This expense, however, is not prohibitive, but is easily within our reach and will be worth much more than its cost. Donley county ought to vote a hundred thousand dollar road bond issue and employ a civil engineer and build us some permanent good roads and let future generations and non-resident property owners help pay for it."

Let's get busy and have some good roads in this county.

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND BOOST

Hedley should be proud of the people living round about in the country for their readiness in coming to the front any time to help entertain visitors. We have particular reference to the way they brought in big baskets of grub to help feed the picnic last week, and then stayed until after supper in order that there might be plenty. If the business men of the town would co-operate as our farmer friends do in trying to build up the country, they could accomplish wonders in the upbuilding of the town. Let's try to lay aside our prejudices and overwhelming desire to get money without making any sacrifices and see what can be done toward boosting Hedley. It is the only way to ever accomplish anything. We have been asked why we don't boost Hedley more. Would you have the heart to get up and expend time and energy in working for something that would benefit the whole town and community when you know that some one would take advantage of your efforts for their own selfish gains? This is something to study about and when we can all get in the harness and pull as an unit and sacrifice something for our fellow man as well as the town we can hope for results. The Informer is ready, are you?

There is scarcely a day passes that we are not asked if Donley county is going to have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair and all we can say is that we do not know. There is so very much fine fruit now that could be prepared for exhibition and perhaps in no year past could we get a better collection of all farm products than this year, and it would be a good year to make a general exhibit of our products, but no one can do it alone. It takes money to buy the right kind of jars and prepare fruit for exhibition and no one wants to personally bear the expense, especially when it is not known whether or not there will be any effort made to have a county exhibit.

Personally, we think we should exhibit, for of all the years this is the year when all eyes are on the Panhandle and we ought to try to catch our share of the trade that is sure to flow this way.

If our business people would take some interest in this matter we feel sure that our farmers would, also that the citizens of progressive Hedley would join in and help to pay the expenses of a county exhibit. It is now August and the fair is the last half of October. We call attention to the matter and stress it, and here and now put it up to the business people of Clarendon and Hedley: What do you say? Shall Donley county have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair?—News.

The Informer is heartily in favor of such a move. This is the year to advertise our county. If some one will take the lead we feel sure all will help. It would be no bad scheme to have a Donley county fair immediately before the fair at Dallas; then such exhibits at the county fair could be taken to Dallas. Keep it up, Clarendon, Hedley will be right with you in the fair proposition.

These calm days have been the cause of every well in town getting without water because not enough wind has blown to turn the mills. The public well having a gasoline pump has been supplying the town. It takes a power pump this kind of weather unless one has a light-running windmill. Fortunately we have but a few days in the year so still that a mill won't turn.

Your home paper comes as an old friend to your house giving you home news and ceaselessly working for your interests, and outside papers come to you like a stranger. The more reason you should take your home paper in preference to any other.

VERY VALUABLE



"You are indeed my treasure," I gently said to her. She blushed and said with pleasure, "Then be my treasurer!"

YOUNG COLLEGE GRADUATE.

The youngest graduate student who has attended the University of Chicago is now preparing for his master's degree. He is Frederick Muni Atwater, who received his bachelor's degree at last quarter's convocation at the age of seventeen. Atwater entered the university at the age of fourteen years after graduation at the Calumet high school, Chicago. He completed his undergraduate work, calculated to take four years, in slightly over three, winning several scholarship honors, and with the resumption of classes last month took up his work as a graduate student at the University of Chicago. He specialized in Greek in his undergraduate courses and will continue his studies in that subject in the graduate schools.

MR. GRAYTOP.

"I try to keep young," said Mr. Graytop, "and I keep right on fancying that I look so; but every now and then something happens that jars me."

"Only this morning as I was walking along the street a sweet little child ran up to me and said:

"Are you grandpa?" "This, you see, was the comment of a quite unprejudiced observer; and it is things like like this that jar—that more than jar—that jolt me."

HAD THE STYLE.

Mr. Hubb—The intelligence office manager told me that our new girl was once an actress.

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Office at Hedley Drug Co

Office Phone No. 3

Residence Phone No. 45

Hedley, Texas

Nicholas F. Williams, D. V. S.

Veterinarian

Clarendon, Texas

Home Phone 121 Office 179

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Hedley, Texas

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J. C. Wooldridge

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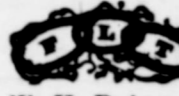
City Directory



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



Every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights
John D. Waldron,
Consul
A. N. Wood, Clerk



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meets every Sat-
urday night.
W. H. Deboard, N. G.
J. H. Richey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday
night on or after
the full moon. J. W. Bond, W. M.
S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal
Clerk, Wade Willis
Sheriff, J. T. 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,
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PRESBYTERIAN every Third
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BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pas-
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and Saturday morning before.

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Lord's Supper after Bible school.
J. H. Richey, Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sun-
day morning. J. B. Mat-
thews, 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.

HEDLEY

HEDLEY, TEXAS, is located
on the Fort Worth & Denver City
railroad, in Donley county, 264
miles northwest of Fort Worth
and 72 miles southeast of Ama-
rillo, Texas. Hedley is only three
years old and already has a pop-
ulation of nearly five hundred and
is growing all the time. Hedley
is nicely located as to drainage,
being almost a level country, but
with just enough fall to drain
well. The sanitary question is
one of our first considerations.

THE COUNTRY surrounding
Hedley is without question one
of the most productive farming
sections in the State. There has
never been anything near a fail-
ure in crops here; last year when
other parts of the country had
almost total crop failures, this
section had fine cotton and feed
crops. This not being a feed
farming country alone makes it
more sure of producing some
money crop each year.

HEDLEY is composed of live,
energetic and enterprising peo-
ple who are wide-awake to any
thing that will help the town. We
have a two-story brick school
building of which a town of three
thousand inhabitants might be
proud; constructed last summer
at a cost of \$8,000; has its own
system of water-works and being
entirely sanitary. The Baptist,
Methodist and Presbyterian
churches are all well represented
here. The town is strictly pro-
hibition, having no saloons and
wanting none. The following
fraternal orders have good re-
presentation here: A. F. & A. M.
I. O. O. F., W. O. W., M. W. A.

HEDLEY has some splendid
brick buildings and more being
planned. The following business
enterprises are here and having
good patronage. A State bank,
3 dry goods stores, 5 groceries,
2 drug stores, 2 hardware and
implement stores, 1 saddle and
harness store, 1 newspaper, 1
tin shop, 1 barber shop, 2 good
lumber yards, 2 well equipped
blacksmith shops, 1 vehicle deal-
er, 1 cabinet shop, 1 splendid tel-
ephone exchange with several ru-
ral lines, 1 postoffice, five daily
mails, 1 R. F. D. mail line, 1 liv-
ery barn, 1 wagon yard, 3 dray
lines, 1 cold storage, 2 hotels, 1
restaurant, 1 millinery establish-
ment, 1 broom factory, a public
waterworks, 2 or more real es-
tate offices, 1 fire insurance office
1 furniture store, 1 undertaking
establishment, 2 lodge halls
2 good physicians, 1 good gin,
1 feed and chop mill, and
a pavilion capable of seating 500
people, and a nice park being im-
proved, a depot large enough for
a much larger town—the ship-
ping facilities are the very best,
having several thousand feet of
side-track on level ground.

The town has a trade terri-
tory 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 ex-
pect to let others do the pulling,
you are not wanted.

Are You Equal to Your Opportunity?

Young man, you will never fall
unless you fall 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 inheri-
tance. 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 grow-
ing stagnant; it is the brisk sea-
breeze that sweeps away the mi-
asms 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 en-
tire 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 edu-
cation. 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 giv-
ing credit where it is due. We
have devoted too much time and
money to the arrangement, equip-
ment, up-to-dateness, thorough-
ness, 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.

The best of board here can be
had for a very little more than
half what it can be had at other
places. Our town has brick-
paved streets, cement side-walks,
and not a negro or saloon in forty
miles of us, which renders it a
safe place for parents to send
their sons and daughters to a
school of business.

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periences of its readers concerning
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WELL HARNESS OF ALL KINDS
SADDLES, COLLARS, FLY NETS, LAP ROBES, AND BLANKETS. -- We repair Shoes and Harness quickly.

KENDALL & GAMMON

Locals

Shave at the Imperial.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Era Hamblen is visiting in Armstrong county.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Bring your clothes to the Imperial for pressing. H. C. Lane.

Atliif Reeves was home Sunday from Amarillo where he is working.

Insure your dwelling. J. C. Wells

Bond W. Johnson left Sunday for Fort Worth, Dallas, and other Texas points.

J. B. Grimsley is planning a trip to the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

Swofford brothers of Hollis, Okla., were here prospecting last week.

Bring your clothes to the Imperial for cleaning. H. C. Lane.

Mr. Parker of Childress who owns some land near Hedley is here this week.

H. C. Lane has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Imperial barber shop.

Have you tried any of those keg sweet pickles? They are simply fine. A. N. Wood.

Miss Lottie Scaff has been very low with typhoid fever but at last report was a little better.

J. G. McDougal met with the other county commissioners in session at Clarendon this week.

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

R. L. Vinyard returned to Claude first of the week after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Read the new ads this week. The tin shop and the Matthews-Ozier Millinery Co. both have new ads.

How's this for hot weather?

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

Master Willie Johnson and his little cousin from Clarendon visited his Auntie Watt at Giles Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Wood begins a revival meeting at Giles today. His meeting at McKnight closed Sunday night.

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

O. H. Britain, E. H. Willis, J. A. Boston and N. M. Hornsby attended commissioners' court at Clarendon Monday.

Have you tried any of those keg sweet pickles? They are simply fine. A. N. Wood.

Mr. Smith of Amarillo was here Tuesday looking after his section of land north of town which he recently bought.

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

King and Hedley played another game of ball here Tuesday. Hedley put it over the visitors to the tune of about fifteen to three.

FOR SALE

A good milk cow and young calf; also thoro-bred 3 year old Durham bull. A. F. Waldron, Hedley, Texas.

Miss Ruth Connell returned to her home at Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Lillian McHan.

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

John Grimsley and wife and Ed Grimsley and Cleve Lowrey left Wednesday on an outing trip. They expect to see a portion of the plains on this trip.

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.

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

P. C. Johnson made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

W. D. Mendenhall and wife were in town trading today.

This has been a dull week in town so far as local news is concerned.

Miss Reeves of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting her brother, W. E. Reeves.

Mr. Parker, wife and son of Childress are visiting S. P. Hamblen. They are highly pleased with this country and may locate here.

Miss Minnie Payne of Oklahoma, cousin of Miss Ina Reeves, is here visiting and expects to spend the winter here attending school.

HAARON CARRIED THE BOOTS

Pretty Little Story About the Very Democratic King and Queen of Norway.

A pretty little anecdote comes from Christiania. It seems that a quiet, tailor-made little lady, with hair of gold, went into one of the shops one day and bought a pair of boots. The saleswoman duly asked her address.

"You need not deliver them," the little lady replied. "Just have them wrapped, if you please. My husband will meet me here and he will carry them."

And in a moment his majesty, stalwart King Haakon, came in, took the queen's parcel, and they walked out together as if they had never heard of the crown of Norway.

They are a happy-looking pair—Queen Maud, who confesses an inordinate bashfulness, perhaps the most unexpected thing possible in one reared in the atmosphere of the English court, and the young king, who is more like the president of the rustic democracy than a crowned monarch, so at one is he with the people.—Harper's Bazar.

VERY WONDERFUL



Miss Futilites—Don't you think she's a wonderful actress?

Mr. Barnes Toriber—Sure. Why, she has been on the stage for 20 years and hasn't had a divorce yet.

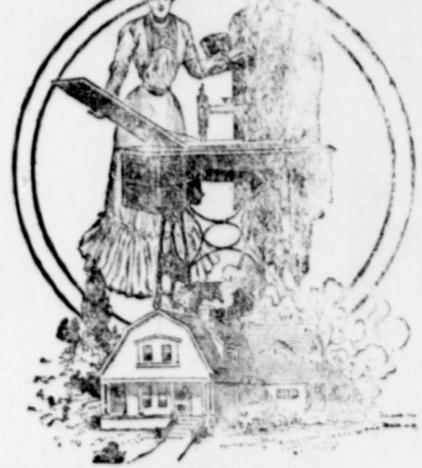
BRANDING ENGLISH CRIMINALS

The branding of criminals, which Judge Rentoul suggests might advantageously be revived for the benefit of deported aliens, was abolished in this country in 1778. Until then, this punishment was inflicted in open court, generally in the presence of the judge, the necessary implements—the iron brand, the chafing dish and the iron gripper for keeping the hand steady—being always in readiness.

The usual brand was an "R" applied to the left shoulder. Child stealing, etc., however, were at one time punished by branding the offender with "R" on the shoulder (for rogue), "M" on the right hand (for manslayer), and "T" on the left hand (for thief)—Pall Mall Gazette.

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A WANT AD IN THE INFORMER WILL PAY

DESCENDANT OF KING DAVID?

Interesting Question Raised as to Ancestry of Present Occupant of British Throne.

Shall we see a direct descendant of King David seated on the Stone of Jacob on June 22 when King George is crowned? The London Chronicle asks. There are thousands of people who believe so and are ready with a full genealogical tree. There is a warrant for the kings of Judah, but Queen Teatophi, daughter of Nehemiah, is rather troublesome. One does not know where she was evolved. She came to Ireland with Jeremiah and the Stone of Destiny, and she married there Eochaidh the Heremon, prince of the Tuatha de Danaan, that gentleman being also a descendant of the royal line of Judah. They were the first in these kingdoms to be crowned on Jacob's Stone, and from them the British Israelites trace the pedigree of our kings. When David, who is the present prince of Wales, is 30, there will have elapsed 100 generations between him and his great Jewish ancestor. They also believe we British are the lost Ten Tribes.

HE WAS IT



"I'll marry whom I please!" said she. And tossed her little head. "Hurray! You're mine! For certainly You do please me!" he said.

FOR REFORMED ALPHABET.

Shall the world's final script be Roman, such letters as we use, or Arabic or Chinese? The Roman script has by far the best chance and the best claim. Efforts are making to introduce it in China and Japan, and now the effort is making to interest India in reducing its 50 alphabets to a single one.

In the 200 languages of India there are only about sixty-three separate sounds, but it would take some 20,000 characters to represent them in print, as so many are syllabic. But before a Roman alphabet can be adopted it should be reformed.

Simplified spelling is good and can be greatly extended, but a scientific alphabet, made by international conference, is of the first importance to perfect what is called the missionary alphabet.—Independent.

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.

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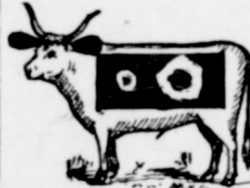
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