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

BANK BUILDING A BRICK MORE TO BE BUILT SOON

The First State Bank's brick building is now under good headway. The foundation was put in first of the week and the brick masons started laying the brick, and today have the walls up several feet. J. S. Cobb of Memphis is the contractor. He is using Memphis brick which will make a handsome building.

Mr. Cobb is figuring on getting contracts to build two more bricks as soon as the bank brick is completed. We hope by next issue to be able to announce the fact for sure. Hedley is starting to grow, and you may just bet she'll be a dandy good town before she quits growing, and as it is there is some good openings here for some live business men. Again we sound the watchword, Watch Hedley Grow!

LETTER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL ON VOTING

Austin, Texas,
Aug. 21, 1911.

Editor Hedley Informer,
Hedley, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 15th inst., we beg to advise that where a man moved into this State after January 1st, 1910, and has resided in the State 12 months and in the county 6 months before an election is entitled to vote in said election, in the county of his residence, if he is otherwise a qualified voter, without having paid his poll tax and without a certificate of exemption.

Yours very truly,
C. E. MEAD,
Assistant Attorney General.

The above ruling ought to be plain enough for anyone to understand, yet it is no plainer than the law itself. But in the recent election some two or three citizens who come under the above class of voters, were denied the right to vote at Hedley, and the acting county attorney, who is

supposed to know how to interpret plain law, told the judges they were right in excluding the votes of that class. And that is not all. A certain petition by legal voters went before the Commissioners' Court last week. Some of the above mentioned class of voters had signed said petition but that court cut their names out.

We would respectfully advise our different officials to get posted on the election law and give citizens the privilege of exercising their right to vote when they are qualified by law to do so.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTED BY COURT

The Commissioners' Court last week appointed a county school board to have supervision over the schools of the county. Those appointed are: Mr. Goldstein, Pct. 1; Profs. Silvey and Vance, Pct. 2; K. W. Howell; Pct. 3; B. F. Naylor, Pct. 4. J. A. Boston has been appointed as a Hedley trustee in place of K. W. Howell who has resigned.

WATER FOR THE McDOUGAL ADDITION

J. G. McDougal is running a water main from his well to the northwest corner of his place to supply the people on the McDougal Addition. The lots are selling at very low prices, and a number of homes are now located on this addition.

Miss Bettie Matthews left for Dallas first of the week where she will buy millinery for the Matthews-Ozier establishment, and will study styles. We predict that the ladies of this community will have cause to rejoice over their new hats this fall.

A GOOD EXHIBIT OF DONLEY COUNTY CROP

C. B. Battle whose place joins the town brought in some samples of his crop yesterday and left them on display at the bank. The sample stalk of cotton was large and full of bolls large and small, and if the whole crop averages with this stalk, it should make near a bale to the acre. He had a stalk and several ears of June corn, the ears weighing (green) 2 pounds each; the stalk has two good ears and stands 10 feet high; his corn crop looks like a wilderness. The maize and Kafir heads were extra large, in fact better than we ever saw before this year. Mr. Battle has a fine crop, yet nearly every farmer around in this section of country has as good crops, some possibly better. The prospectors can be shown this year.

The First Christian Church is now having a protracted meeting and Rev. Holmes of Vernon is preaching some able and interesting sermons.

GIN MEN MUST STAMP EVERY BALE OF COTTON

A law of interest to the ginners passed by the 32nd Legislature provides that all owners, leasers, operators or receivers of all cotton gins, shall stamp or write upon each bale of cotton ginned in plain figures the weight of the bagging and ties, said figures to be four inches in height and three inches in width and preceded by the word "tare." This must be done with indelible ink. Any owner violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and each separate bale is separate offense.

The law provides that no greater deduction for tare shall be made from each bale than is stamped thereon, and any cotton buyer or any firm which makes a greater deduction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.—Ex

L. R. Darnell and wife of Hedley came down Thursday to visit the latter's parents, J. A. Burdett and wife.—Estelline News.

HISTORY OF HEDLEY-- SOME MARKED CHANGES

There was no Hedley, Donley county, Texas, 20 years ago for the town proper was established less than five years ago. As we went out to their picnic last Thursday we stood on the car platform all the way from Clarendon and looked out at the development along the way and we counted the places that were there 22 years ago when we first came to Donley county. First out of town is the home of Rev. W. A. Allen, then the home of Rev. W. A. Allen, then out 4 miles the home of J. H. Roberts who then lived on it. There was not a house then in Lelia Lake, but below was the Latimer or old Brown ranch headquarters which house burned some months ago. Then there was not another house in view from the railway until you reached Giles.

There was a railway switch at Lelia Lake and at Rowe, but not house. Around the Rowe swith about 20 years ago there settled first Capt. Isaac Smith then from Jack or Clay county and who died some six years ago and Capt. W. T. White from San Saba county and who still lives

on the same place and is president of the state bank of Hedley. Later B. J. Smith from over in Collingsworth county settled near the Rowe swith, but developments soon found a number of settlers as there was a good large body of vacant or state land there which could be had by settlement. Families getting 160 acres and single persons 80 acres. About 16 or 17 years ago Isaac Smith got a post office established called Rowe and was the postmaster and kept the office at his residence nearly a mile from the Rowe switch. Some nine or ten years ago a very small store was started at Rowe and later others and Rowe grew to be a comely little village but the location was sandy and it was decided some five years ago to move the town and in doing so the new town was called Hedley and now they have a

town of several hundred people, a dozen stores and some of them good brick ones, \$8500.00 two story brick school building, two hotels, a bank, gin, newspaper, phone exchange and all the conveniences of a modern little city. That part of the country is very thickly settled with a splendid farmer citizenship who are prospering in farming and stock raising. Many of these have lived there from 15 to 20 years and it has been our pleasure to know most of them all these years for in those days it was not much trouble to know all who lived in the country, besides the pleasure of doing so. Many of those we met last Thursday and talked of the days of old and to us it was a day of real pleasure.

Twenty years has indeed wrought a great change in that part of Donley county. More so there than in any other part of the county and if the next 20 years should bring equal development over the entire county we could scarcely find and identify the familiar places we first knew in 1889.

We expect to see Hedley develop rapidly for they have lots of people settled on their splendid farm lands and have a wide awake business citizenship in the town and if these will keep in harmony rapid development is sure.—The Clarendon News.

W. J. Luttrell remembered the Informer family yesterday with a fine large watermelon for which he has our thanks. Mr. Luttrell raised quite a lot of melons this year and because of their fine quality has sold a large number over the country. This is a good melon and fruit country as well as farming country.

There are several new ads in this issue and they should prove to be interesting reading. Possibly you may save enough thru heading one ad to pay for several subscriptions to this paper.

See the New JEWELRY

We have just put in a full line of Jewelry such as Watches, Chains, Buttons, Locketts, Fobs, Rings, Pins, Bracelets, and a great many other things you will need. Call and let us show them to you. No trouble to show goods.

In olden times when the time of day was told by the sun dial, on cloudy days or at night they had to depend upon the turning of the hour glass.

The privilege to own and use a watch is one of the advantages of living in the Twentieth Century, and you really could not be so old-fashioned as not to have one

We have watches of all kinds, from the thin new models in the regular sizes to the dainty little things that the ladies wear and like so well—all perfect time keepers, and at prices that will cause any one to buy one. You won't be without one after you see our stock. Call and see us for Jewelry.

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Drugs and Sundries
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WE HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS WEEK RECEIVING OUR FALL HATS. SHIPMENTS HAVE ARRIVED FROM SAINT LOUIS AND DALLAS WHICH ARE UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. : : : :

WATCH FOR OUR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT LATER

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You have a nice start already along your principal business street, but the thing to do is to line both sides of all your streets with trees, watch them grow and our word for it they will become not only a source of real personal pleasure but of great civic pride.

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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

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OUR BUGGIES AND WAGONS
THE QUALITY AND PRICES
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WE ARE RECEIVING NEW
GOODS EVERY WEEK AND
WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE
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Young man on the farm, young lady in the country home, let us say an earnest word to you: Are you satisfied with what life and its opportunities offer you in your present situation? Is toil in the cotton field, or drudgery in the household for twelve long months in the year, with a bare subsistence as your reward, the goal of your ambition? Or do you not sometimes long for an easier and a brighter and a more prosperous life? It is waiting for you, but you are not ready for it.

If you could hear the calls as they come to us from many cities and towns, and from different

states, you would hasten your preparation—calls for competent men and women with energy and character, to fill both lucrative and responsible positions.

Why not get ready to answer these calls as others are doing, and take your place with the aspiring, the ambitious, the successful? The world needs you, is calling for you NOW, but you MUST BE PREPARED TO DO ITS WORK RAPIDLY AND WELL, even better than others, and not only capable, but worthy of trust.

It is our constant business to prepare the worthy and the ambitious for these places of honor and trust and service, and our success is becoming more widely

known every year. Let us help you to win success and independence.

No doubt many who read this are intending to enter our school sometime the coming winter. Our fall enrollment will begin the 28th of August. By all means be ready to enter then. A large attendance is already assured—why delay? The sooner you prepare, the earlier you can accept a position.

Remember the B. C. C. has a reputation which is a valuable asset to every student who receives its diploma. Do not make the serious mistake of entering a school which cannot make good what it promises; there are such schools. Bowie is an ideal place for students—few temptations to vice, no saloons, no negroes, one of the cleanest towns, as to morals, and health anywhere. Good churches, good citizens, good society, and yet, cost of living almost as low as one-half what it is in other towns where there are business colleges.

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A woman's character may be likened unto a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. Man's character may be likened unto a greenback—no matter how many stains it still passes at par. This is certainly not a just standard, yet it has been established by society the world over.

Info mer \$1 for 52 doses.

Texas is today enjoying an era of prosperity and expansion. Improvements are in progress along all lines. Its population is increasing each year; its railroad mileage is being extended; its manufactures enlarged; its agriculture each year is opening up new possibilities and bringing new areas into its domain. In order, however, for this growth to continue, it will be necessary that the roads of the state be improved, for bad roads will impede its railroad development, checkmate its increasing population, hamper the enlargement of its manufactures, and restrict its agriculture.

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

Good roads bring about better conditions of country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farm and the town nearer together. Measured by travel the town may be two hours distant on a bad road and only one hour distant on a good road, and in carrying loads to market, the farmer may make one, two or more trips in a day, according to the distance and the condition of the road.

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blood-

ed stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that are almost impassable. Build good roads and keep up with the procession.

Miss Lena Burdett returned from Hedley Thursday where she had been the past two mos. with her sisters. She was accompanied by Miss Floy Miller, who has been up there the past two weeks.—Estelline News.

CORN MEAL AND CHOPS can be had any time if you will take it to N. M. Hornsby's Mill. He is prepared to grind or make chops any time you want them. Give him a trial any day in the week.

Shave at the Imperial.

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Veterinarian
Hedley, Texas

Will be in Hedley on First Saturday Trade Days

NOW IS THE TIME YOU SHOULD PAINT YOUR HOUSE

WE ARE OPENING UP WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
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

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
YOU CALL IN AND SEE THEM.

Hedley Hardware
& Implement Co.

Hay Ties
Binder Twine
Pipe and Fittings

Closing Out At Cost

Sale
Begins
Monday
AUGUST
-28-

I am going to move and to save the trouble and expense of moving my stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, i am going to sell the entire stock at

... **C O S T** ...

Anything and everything goes in this cost sale. If you want first choice come early. No goods will be charged. These goods must be sold.

Sale
continues
ONLY
10
Days

East Side Main St.
Hedley, Texas

J. A. Adams

IF YOU WERE READY

Young man on the farm, young lady in the country home, let us say an earnest word to you: Are you satisfied with what life and its opportunities offer you in your present situation? Is toil in the cotton field, or drudgery in the household for twelve long months in the year, with a bare subsistence as your reward, the goal of your ambition? Or do you not sometimes long for an easier and a brighter and a more prosperous life? It is waiting for you, but you are not ready for it.

If you could hear the calls as they come to us from many cities and towns, and from different

states, you would hasten your preparation—calls for competent men and women with energy and character, to fill both lucrative and responsible positions.

Why not get ready to answer these calls as others are doing, and take your place with the aspiring, the ambitious, the successful? The world needs YOU, is calling for you NOW, but you MUST BE PREPARED TO DO ITS WORK RAPIDLY AND WELL, even better than others, and not only capable, but worthy of trust.

It is our constant business to prepare the worthy and the ambitious for these places of honor and trust and service, and our success is becoming more widely

known every year. Let us help you to win success and independence.

No doubt many who read this are intending to enter our school sometime the coming winter. Our fall enrollment will begin the 28th of August. By all means be ready to enter then. A large attendance is already assured—why delay? The sooner you prepare, the earlier you can accept a position.

Remember the B. C. C. has a reputation which is a valuable asset to every student who receives its diploma. Do not make the serious mistake of entering a school which cannot make good what it promises; there are such schools. Bowie is an ideal place for students—few temptations to vice, no saloons, no negroes, one of the cleanest towns, as to morals, and health anywhere. Good churches, good citizens, good society, and yet, cost of living almost as low as one-half what it is in other towns where there are business colleges.

The very best of private board including room rent, lights, and everything furnished at from \$10 to \$12.50 per calendar month, and with these advantages, our teachers, and the accommodations, and the service we render, are as good as can be found anywhere. If you will visit our school, we will be responsible for the result.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

A woman's character may be likened unto a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. Man's character may be likened unto a greenback—no matter how many stains it still passes at par. This is certainly not a just standard, yet it has been established by society the world over.

Texas is today enjoying an era of prosperity and expansion. Improvements are in progress along all lines. Its population is increasing each year; its railroad mileage is being extended; its manufactures enlarged; its agriculture each year is opening up new possibilities and bringing new areas into its domain. In order, however, for this growth to continue, it will be necessary that the roads of the state be improved, for bad roads will impede its railroad development, checkmate its increasing population, hamper the enlargement of its manufactures, and restrict its agriculture.

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

Good roads bring about better conditions of country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farm and the town nearer together. Measured by travel the town may be two hours distant on a bad road and only one hour distant on a good road, and in carrying loads to market, the farmer may make one, two or more trips in a day, according to the distance and the condition of the road.

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blood-

ed stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that are almost impassable. Build good roads and keep up with the procession.

Miss Lena Burdett returned from Hedley Thursday where she had been the past two mos. with her sisters. She was accompanied by Miss Floy Miller, who has been up there the past two weeks.—Estelline News.

CORN MEAL AND CHOPS can be had any time if you will take it to N. M. Hornsby's Mill. He is prepared to grind or make chops any time you want them. Give him a trial any day in the week.

Shave at the Imperial.

I have bought and taken charge of the Hedley and I invite your patronage. I will try to give you the best to be had in this line.

RESTAURANT

BEST TO BE HAD
W. O. MCKINNEY

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

Ginning Season

WE WISH to thank the farmers of Hedley territory for their patronage during the past ginning seasons, and we now ask that you let us do your ginning the coming season, promising you a good turnout and square treatment, as good as you can possibly get anywhere. We have completely overhauled the machinery, put in a new condenser, cleaner, beater and packer of latest make, have good sharp gin saws which will be kept sharp. We are prepared to do complete and satisfactory work. Give us your patronage.

W. L. Lewis & Son

Is

at to Amarillo

Hair Tonic, best ever
The Imperial.

A car was loaded with hay
from Bray this week.

J. W. Bond made a business
trip to the county seat Tuesday.

E. C. Kerley has gone to Lake-
view to work at the gin this fall.

Ancil Lynn is leading the sing-
ing in the Methodist meeting at
Giles.

Mrs. E. Bond and grandson,
Sam Bond, are visiting in Well-
ington.

Bring your clothes to the Im-
perial for cleaning. H. C. Lane.

Ed Kinslow returned Wednes-
day from a visit in Grayson and
other North Texas counties.

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

W. M. Little and son, dry
goods merchants of Clarendon,
were in our city visiting Sunday

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

Mrs. E. G. Dishman went to
Bowie Sunday to attend the 94th
birthday anniversary of her
mother.

Kendall & Atkinson are having
a large room built to their shop,
which they will use as a wood-
work shop.

School will begin in Hedley
September 11. The first month
will be pay school, and parents
will act accordingly.

R. F. Morris and son-in-law of
Willington, S. C. have been here
this week. Mr. Morris has ex-
tensive land holdings around
Hedley and comes every year to
look after it.

Mr. Lester Muncie, a promi-
nent young man of Bray commu-
nity, and Miss Webb, a charm-
ing young lady of Marella com-
munity, were married Thursday
Aug. 24, 5 p. m. at the home of
the bride.

Wherry & Leutwyler

.....JEWELERS.....

Bring your watch
or Jewelry to us
when broken or
out of fix--we'll
repair it for you
good as new.

Jewelry

We have a fine assortment
of Jewelry that we would
be pleased to show you
any time you are in town.

EAST SIDE SQUARE
Wright's Drug Store
MEMPHIS, - TEXAS

Going to Market

About September 10th we will start to the Eastern Markets. We will visit Dallas, Saint Louis, and New York, and while there will get the newest ideas in fashions, weaves and colors and the very latest in novelties that can be procured. We intend enlarging our Ladies' Ready-to-wear department, and will show nothing but what the latest style magazines advocate. We are subscribers for The Dry Goods Reporter and Southwestern Merchant, both very reliable style Magazines, and we keep ourselves posted as to what is new, and "if it's new we will have it."

Our Millinery Section

We expect to not only show the Largest but the Most Up-to-date Line of Patern Hats we have ever shown before. We will also have an expert Milliner who will assist in the work and will make hats to your special order. Our Opening which will be announced later will be the Most Elaborate affair Hedley people have ever seen. We expect to entertain you in a way that will do credit to a town ten times the size of Hedley, and while here we will show you goods, both in Ready-to-wear as well as bolt goods, that the verdict will be left to your good judgment.

Now if you have anything special you would like from the Market, remember, I will take special pleasure in procuring it for you, and at no expense charge to you. Remember, I will start about September 10th and will be away about ten days or two weeks, and will leave no stone unturned in procuring goods that will bear us out in our slogan---"If it's new we will have it."

THE CASH STORE

O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor

Order your Fall and Winter
Clothes through the Imperial.
H. C. Lane.

Misses Josephine and Nell
Lockrige of Clarendon are visit-
ing Miss Mary Harris.

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

We are requested to announce
that Rev. J. A. Long will begin a
protracted meeting in Hedley on
the first Sunday in September.

FOR SALE

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

J. E. Cates attended the picnic
at Newlin last Friday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozier went
to Amarillo Sunday to visit his
parents. He returned Tuesday
and Mrs. Ozier will return later.

Bring your dirty clothes to the
Imperial and let us send them to
the Troy Steam laundry and
you are sure to get first class
work.

The Neely orchard west of
town has been the scene of much
ctivity lately, as the whole coun-
try has been buying their fruit
supply there.

The Imperial Barber Shop for
guaranteed satisfaction.

John Kibler manager of the
McLain telephone exchange, was
here Saturday visiting Capt. and
Mrs. E. E. McGee. He went to
Bellevue to visit a few days.

Mrs. Callahan and children
returned Tuesday from Sayre,
Oklaeoma. Giles came down
from Kansas City on a motor-
cycle and joined them at Sayre.

The Informer is glad to wel-
come a lot of new advertisements
this week. The readers of this
paper will do well to read the
ads. You may find just what
you have you have been looking
for.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Joe Kendall was at Durant, Ok
last week and saw the burning of
the negro at that place. Joe is
more in love with this country
than ever now since seeing crops
at other places.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and her
two children, Myrtle and Leon,
returned Wednesday from a two
months visit with relatives in
Arizona and Colorado. They re-
port a pleasant trip.

Rev. J. P. Kidd closed his meet-
ing at the Presbyterian church
Sunday night after a series of
splendid sermons. He and wife
left next morning for Amarillo
on a visit to his parents.

John Harris was in Clarendon
Tuesday.

C. A. Crozier of Memphis was
here Saturday.

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

Miss Lottie Scaff is reported
improving rapidly now.

Bring your clothes to the Im-
perial for pressing. H. C. Lane.

Ellery Lynn took a load of
fruit to Memphis Tuesday.

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

Mrs. A. L. Miller and daugh-
ter, Naomi, went to Memphis
this morning.

W. S. McCrory has been in
Claude the past week installing
a telephone cable for the ex-
change there.

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

J. L. Johnson of Fort Worth,
manager of Cicero Smith Lum-
ber Co's yards, was here Satur-
day.

Sid Baker and wife of Mem-
phis came up Sunday to visit.
Mrs. Baker remained for the
week.

J. M. Killian has been quite
sick the past few days. His son,
George, is running the R. F. D.
for him.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE

I have six good Jersey Cows
that will be fresh in September
that I will sell reasonable. Come
while you can get choice.

E. R. Clark, Hedley, Texas.

B. W. M. U.

The B. M. W. U. met with
Mrs. Albright Thursday. The
mission work in Africa was the
subject. All the members
not present sure missed a treat.
New officers were elected. Our
president, Mrs. Brokaw, leaves
for Florida in a short time and
the society regrets very much to
give her up in this work.

The next meeting will be Sep-
tember 14 with Mrs. Carson. All
ladies are cordially invited to at-
tend our meetings.

Reporter.

EYE SYMPTOMS

Do you have headache?
Do your Eyes water?
Do they ache?
Does print run together?
Do things appear double?
Are your eyes inflamed?
Do your eyes tire after
reading a while?
Does a bright light pain
them?

Many People

have eye defects of which
they are unconscious, and
while they suffer no incon-
venience now, they should
wear Glasses for the sake
of their future Eyesight.

CHAS. OREN Graduate Optician

Located at Jot Montgomery
Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

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