# The Hedley Informer 

## ROBBED AND KILLED NEAR FT. STOCKTON

## Fort Stockton, Jan. 13, -W W

 Britain, a bighly respected citien, was waylaid, robbed and on horseback last night about three wiles southwest of FortStockton. He was shot three tockton. He was shot three imes with a pistol, twice in the bead and once in the body. No deed has been found. He leaves wife and two children. sherifi baker the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

## Death Still a Mystery

ort Stoeklor, Jan. IV. red as to who moedered Wallace Sritain, rancbman and busines man of this place. Officers and riends bave been at work on the case, but owing to the fact that he killing occurred near stock pens and where maxy new roads
branched off in several directions it was impossible to get any idea rom the tracks of horses, men and vehicles leading away from the place. The body was discovred early in the morning by a ing the body be sent his young son with a note to the sheriff, but in the meentime the horse which r. Britain had been riding came fown. Mrs. Britain, seeing the horse without a rider, feared honed the sinrif, who went in arcu of the budy The inquest s.owed that the arned and that - Mir Pritain had heen shot three times with a . 41 ahber pistol, once from the front ar center of the breast and the be right jast bethw and behind ither side of the neck lower own. Either the shot thru the breast or one thru the neck位, as the first passed near the neck.
The watch worn by Mr Britain lso a key but in tions. It is not known whether or not Mr. Britain carried with him any money further than a small amount of change. His dicated robbery as the cause of is death.
The deceased was one of the county, having lived here Pecos years and held several positions of trust. He was until recently oreman for the Fort Stockton Irrigated Lands Company on one of the large farms of that company, but had recently purbased a plambing business leaves a wife and two liule the A large reward will be boys. by the citizens, and another will be asked from the Governor, for the arrest and conviction of the assassin.
The above was a brother of $O$ H. Britain of this place. M
Britain left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.
Joe Kendall and wife left las night for San Antonio wher
of the winter.

The Moreman \& Battle Hard implements for the coming yeer demands.



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## Saddle Shop Talk

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We will take inventory Feoruary 1st and in
Lap Robes, Horse Blankets,
            Buggy Whips, Etc.
Some second hand buggy harness worth the
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## KENDALL \& GAMMON

PARCELS POST come an expert on rates, zone NEWSPAPERS which have and other details. Nothing o poor express companies are do- wishes to send a package by the ing all possible to discredit the parcels post, the package can be parcels post. Most of the objec sent to the postoffice, where the
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have attracted too much com- appointment at the Presbyterian ment from the people and from church Sunday and Sunday lawmakers,
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papers refer to the parcels post Mrs. E. R. Clark and daugh the idea that one who desires to day from Amarillo where they use the parcels post must be- spent several week.

B. W. M. U. meet with Mrs. G. Society will day Jan. 21. Subject of lesson: 'A Home Mission Survey.
1 A Definition. 2 The Way Co-operation, Mrs. McDougal 3 Problems in Common. 4 Our Own
Gammon. 5 A New Open Door. 6 T
Country Church, Mrs. Wells. 7 The Foreigner. 8 In Highiands, Mrs. Brinson. 9 The Southwest. 10 In
dians. if A Forward Look, Mrs. Johnson.
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Lively \& Watts.
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orse, 2 hogs, wagon, unbaled orghum hay and plow tools.
A. S. Reynolds.

BUSINESS AND
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WE ENDEAVOR to advance the business interests of our euctomers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhet tinctured with selfishness, FOR upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

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# THE BIG ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY 

 Stock - Reducing Sale , REBMYY THE CASH STORE
THIS YEAR and hereafter we shall take stock on Feb. 1 st instead of 10th as heretofore. This will give you 13 days in which to buy goods at the most unheard of reduction in the history of our business. We don't think it necessary to explain what preinventory sale means at our store, for those knowing our method of doing business since our arrival in Hedley some 5 years ago can attest to the genuine reductions always found at one of our sales. It has grown to be an anxious wait for Britain's Sales. AT THIS SALE we will lay aside all thought of cost and our aim will be during the 13 days to reduce our stock. If we have made any money it will have been during the past year. It is not our intention to make any during this sale, but on the other hand, we expect to take a considerable loss; but it would be a loss to carry over some of our heavy Winter goods. It would inconvenience us to be crowded for our big Spring Stock. So taking it all in all we are winners in the long run if we are losers for 13 days.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOT THREE } \\ & \text { All } \$ 13.50 .15 .00 \text { and } 1600 \\ & \$ 9.98 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { or } \\ & \text { nd } \end{aligned}$ |  | ats to go | SHOE CLEAN UP <br> Ladies $\$ 5.00 \mathrm{Hig}$ <br> All Men's \$4 00 <br> All $\$ 3.50$ Men or Ladies <br> for ........... $\$ 3.15$ <br> Ahoes at $\$ 285$ Sig lot odds and ends to go very low. |  |  |
| Some Extra Values offered for <br> the Stock Reducing Sale: <br> Two very pretty pieces of Basket weave all wool goods in Old Rose and dark green regular value $\$ 100$ this sale. Black and Brown all wool Serge regular price 75 c this sale A very pretty whip cord in brown 65 c seller Preinventory saie...38c A very pretty pin stripe in all wool regular 65 c this sale.....38c A nice assortment of short Aroms or remnants running fo to 10 yds to the piece 50 and 75c values to go by the piece <br> A big line of Pique, Marquisett, Spongecloth, Quiltings etc, all marked very low this sale |  |  |  |  | For Lack of Spaca <br> we cannot enumerate all prices bere but can assure you that this sale will apply on Everytbing in our store-groceries as well as dry goods. <br> Our Grocery Depariment Is the most complete we've ever had it . We have on hand a fresh car of Light Crust Flour, over 400 eases of Canned Goods, 100 toes; in fact we are overloaded with groceries as well as dry goods and must reduce our stock before we invoice. These all go during this 13 Days Clearance Saler' It will pay you to stock up at these reduced prices. |

ALL out-of-town customers who buy $\$ 5.00$ worth of goods or more we will deliver to you by frelght or express prepaid, and to those buying goods that come under the PARCEL POST delivery we will deliver in that manner to your homes.
WE WILL HAVE our goods profusely displayed so that you can see them yourself. We will throw them out. We will cut the price. We are determined to reduce this Big Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries. It makes no difference what it cost Britain. We want the space for our Big Spring Stock. Don't fail to visit our store during this sale, for it means great things to you. It means MONEY SAVED, AND MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE. . . . . . . ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT BRITAIN'S SALES.

| Remember Sale <br> Begins Saturday <br> January 18 | O. H. BRITAIN, PROPRIETOR : HEmember Sale |
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| Closes Saturday |  |
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# Mid-Winter Clean-Up 



Begins Wednestay Jannary 22--Closes Saturday Night February 1st
CUT PRICES SUCH AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IN THE TOWP OF HEDLEY This is a New, Clean, Up-to-date Stock. No accumulation of years to work off. This season's goods only in stock. WHY THIS SACRIFICE? BECAUSE we make each season take care of itself. This store's motto: "EACH SEASON, NEW GOODS."
Hifush in wisis-10 Days of Monay Saving To You in Standard Merchandise-No Junk


## Strictly Cash--No Goods Charged in This Sale




| Men's Odd Pants $\qquad$ <br> Men's Hats $\qquad$ <br> stokk no junk . This is an anusual chanco to <br>  <br> 4.00 and 450 Stetson, sale price. 3.00 Beaver Spacial hats for $\qquad$ <br> Gloves $\qquad$ <br> Men's Shirts <br> $\$ 2.50$ all Wool Overshirts at.. 2.25 all wool overshirts at $\qquad$ <br> All dress shirts at the same reduction. <br> Men's Winter Underwear <br> Regular $\$ 1.00$ garments, sale price......... 80 c Regular .50 garments, sale price........40c Ladies and Children's Underwear at the same reduction. <br> Groceries Just received a car of Bewleys Best Flou ing your supply of flour at whole sale price. Everything in the groaery line go at reduced prices. The price wili be displayed in our store so you can see for your self. |
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