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HUGH L. UMPHRES

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:

HENRY S. BISHOP

For County Judge:

J. C. KILLOUGH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

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For District and County Clerk:

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N. (Nick) L. FRYAR

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D. C. MOORE

For Justice of the Peace, P't 3:

J. A. MORROW

### BOOST FOR HEDLEY.

Trade Day will soon be here, Mr. Commercial Club

There is strong talk of a brick building for Hedley soon. Keep the good work going.

Never before have prospects been better for an all-around good crop than this country has at the present time.

No response yet, so we guess that Hedley folks don't care to labor on the roads one day in the week. Well, it is rather hot for town folks to work out in the hot sunshine.

Trades Day is coming. Let's begin now—AT ONCE—to make the next one a good one. It will be just as easy and a whole lot better to start making the plans now than to wait until a day or two before Trade Day.

We are glad to see our road overseers take such interest in road work. When they start on a stretch of road they stay with it until they put it in good shape. It is a wise plan for it is better to have a mile of good road than ten miles just patched up.

### Get the Molting Over Quickly

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men who are in business in this town you have known them for a number of years and know them as being honorable and dealing you have had with them

in this way, are you willing to go to the merchant and pay to them money for merchandise which they can show you only a picture, and for which you must wait from one week to a month after they have received your money?

*Of course you are not.*

But you are doing that very same thing with people you do not know when you send your money to the mail-order houses of the cities. You have only a picture or a brief description of an article from which to determine its value. After you have sent your money you must trust to the intelligence of a poorly paid boy or girl to send you in return the merchandise you want.

The people of this community who persist in dealing with the mail-order houses are doing both themselves and this town an injustice.

bought the goods direct from the maker.

In the preceding articles we have told you about the changing conditions in manufacturing and merchandising. We have frequently discussed methods that have not heretofore been published. We have emphasized the importance of supporting the country merchant.

If you can save money by going or sending away from home for your merchandise you need no suggestions from the writer along this line, but for future consideration think of the country dealer and the advantages he now enjoys as a result of the new conditions that have arisen during the last few years.

You'll find the best quality in the advertised trade-marked lines. Demand these goods of your home dealer. If he cannot supply you then you should trade with the dealer who can.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died last Thursday at the White House.

The 24th annual session of the Northwest Texas Press Association meets in Amarillo this Friday and Saturday. The Informer scribe will attend. Amarillo is making great preparations for a big time.

The Telephone Exchange is run for the benefit of its patrons. It can not benefit its patrons satisfactorily when people in town, especially, persist in using their neighbors' telephones. It is not only knocking the exchange out of making money, but it is annoying those to those who have phones because they have to quit their work to answer the phone, and sometimes have to go and call for the one wanted who has no telephones. Not only that, but the ones who have telephones get tired of so much bother and have them taken out, thus hurting the telephone business. Please bear this reminder in mind.

Hedley Telephone Exchange.

We, the Church of Christ, will begin our meeting on Saturday night before the First Sunday in September, and it will be conducted by Elder Tice Elkins. Church of Christ.

### THE DEBATE

On August the 25th the debate between Rev. Weaver, Methodist, and Rev. Bogard, Baptist, will begin. Bear the date in mind.

School will open soon. Please do not ask for credit on school books. This applies to everyone. Hedley Drug Co.

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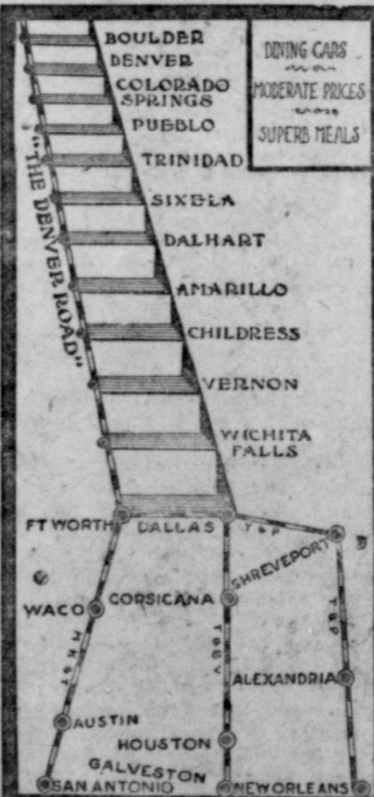
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with Clarke, Quinn and family moved to G. A. Blankenship's farm week.

Buggy and Wagon Paint at Hedley Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett of Bryson are visiting at C. N. Plaster home.

Positively no school books sold on credit. Hedley Drug Co.

Jim Webb of Jack county is the guest of Grandpa and Grandma Blankenship.

Paint your buggy and wagon with paint from Hedley Drug Co.

E. H. Willis and two sons were in town Wednesday. He said his crop is fine this year.

We are selling out buggy and wagon paint. Hedley Drug Co.

Lake Dishman left week before last for Houston to begin work for the Southwestern.

Bert Whittington has returned from the harvest fields below Quanah.

We have a little buggy and wagon paint left. Hedley Drug Co.

George Beedy left Thursday for White Deer for a few days visit with an aunt.

J. A. Morrow, wife and son, Fayette, are taking a tour on the Plains and in New Mexico.

No charging of school books—they are cash. Hedley Drug Co.

John Blankenship and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mesdames O. C. Hill and J. T. Bain left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ruby McHan of Dallas arrived Monday night for a visit with homefolks, R. H. Jones and family.

Mrs. Apple and little daughter of daughter of Dallas are visiting her cousin T. R. Moreman and family.

Mr. Kinslow of Grason county is here visiting his brother, W. A. He is well pleased with this country.

Mrs. Clint Phillips entertained forty young ladies Wednesday night of last week with a Sun Flower party.

The Adamson picnic will be held at Naylor Springs August 19th and everybody expected to take full baskets.

Misses Fannie Boyle, Blanche Hedley and Myrtle Reeves enjoyed a melon feast at the home of Mrs. Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reynolds and baby returned to their home at Dallas Saturday after a visit of several days with Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

W. I. Rains is building a big barn with a concrete floor. He wants a place to store his immense crop of feed that he is making this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris of Willington, S. C., came last week to look after his realty interests. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford, left Tuesday for an overland trip to the Plains.

J. I. Steele and family went to Clovis, New Mexico, last week, returning Monday. Miss Vada Hicks accompanied them as far as Amarillo. Mr. Steele said the rain Sunday night extended all the way.

French Statesman Helped in Election by Means Which Might Well Be Called Dubious. Monsieur Richepin and Monsieur Ciccaldi were opposing candidates for a seat in the French chamber of deputies. At one of their meetings an affray occurred in which one of M. Richepin's partisans was struck down by an assassin supposed to be of the Ciccaldi party.

The Paris journals have reproduced this scene. The truth was that in the riot it was impossible to photograph the scene. But the picture furnished by M. Richepin was dramatic in the extreme and doubtless aided in his election. M. Richepin was on his way home, accompanied by a number of faithful friends and some photographers, when this dramatic picture was posed.

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The idea of an isthmian canal, connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, is as old as the discovery of the isthmus itself. For 400 years the notion of uniting the two seas has been in men's minds. The attempt of the French under De Lesseps failed, not from lack of engineering skill or funds, but from pecuniary and disease. The misappropriation of the funds and the mortality resulting from fevers

**Artificial Wood From Straw.** Information has been made public in Lyons, France, concerning an artificial wood which, it is stated, will be of great value as a substitute for natural wood. The new product has been found, after years of study and practical experiments, the most recent of which have given eminently satisfactory results. The process consists in transforming straw into a solid material having the resistance of oak. The straw, after being cut into small pieces, is reduced to a paste by boiling, to which certain chemicals are added. When the paste has been reduced to a homogeneous mass it is put into presses, and planks, beams, laths and moldings of all sizes are readily made. This new material can be sawed like natural wood. As a fuel it emits a bright flame and little smoke. It is further stated to be adaptable to the manufacture of match stems.

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**SCARED AT SIGHT OF WATER.** Indian's Stoicism Was Not Proof Against Object Which Was Absolutely New to Him. "The American Indian is supposed to be proof against the ordinary human emotions of fear and surprise," remarked the engineer from Arizona; "but take it from me, that only holds good within the range of his practical experience. I recall an incident that occurred not long ago near the settlement of Gila. "There is very little water in that part of the state. The few so-called streams are mere series of mudholes. By sinking artesian wells to a great depth, however, water may be obtained. "I was one of a party in charge of a large irrigation project. One of our main ditches skirted an Indian reservation, and although the work was in progress for over a year, I doubt if any one of the red men understood what we were driving at. They seemed to think that we were building a railroad, for they would occasionally nod gravely to each other and imitate the sound of the snorting of an engine. "Finally the time came to turn on the water. I rode over to inspect the ditch, near the reservation, and in that thirsty land the broad canal was a grateful sight. When the mounted figure of an Indian loomed up in the distance I did not pay much attention to it; but a few moments later I was startled by a loud whoop. I looked around, and saw the Indian with his horse reined back on his haunches. He had just perceived the water, and scared out of his natural reserve, was staring at it with an expression of terror."

**ONE PHASE OF MARRIED LIFE.** Seeming Unhappiness Most Probably Due to Lack of Something to Talk About.

It is the eternal tete-a-tete of married life that most critics of that blissful condition find fault with. From it spring boredom and dull, sodden silence, assert these cynics. Therefore, a hint for escaping this one depressing quality of marriage should have our best attention. To illustrate, you will see it frequently on the trolley, when a man and his wife are sitting side by side. It is almost perpetual silence. They have nothing to say to one another. Perhaps the wife will emit a cheerful peep, but the husband will respond with a nod of the head or a hesitating yes or no. It is most always that way. No common interest observed. In fact, it looks as if they are mad at one another; as if they were bored. A young man or woman looking on the couple would be apt to say: "O, you married life." But they are not mad. Let some charming lady acquaintance come in and sit down by the husband and he is all smiles and has plenty to say. Then he is a cordial companion. He is a changed man. And the same it would be with the woman. Now, don't misinterpret the scene. When that man and wife get back home they drop their trolley manners and act sensibly and lovingly again. Mad—he would just

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 Judge, J. C. Killough  
 Clerk, J. J. Alexander  
 Sheriff, J. T. Patman  
 Treasurer, Guss Johnson  
 Assessor, G. W. Baker  
 County Attorney, W. T. Link  
 Commissioners:  
 E. D. McAdams, Pet. No. 1  
 P. O. Longon, " " 2  
 N. L. Fryar, Pet. No. 3  
 J. T. Bain, " " 4  
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 Constable, J. W. Bond.

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 METHODIST, G. H. Bryant pastor. Every Second and Fourth Sunday  
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