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CYCLONES VISIT CHILDRESS AND OTHER COUNTIES

A cyclone swept through the north central part of Childress county Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of farm houses were destroyed and several head of livestock killed. People went into storm cellars and no loss of life reported. The storm was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and in some parts hail was very heavy.

In an electrical wind and rain storm Thursday evening about eighty derricks in the Electrica oil field and two houses were blown down, and several small oil tanks were set on fire by lightning. Practically all the derricks were completed wells and on this account the loss will not be as heavy as would otherwise have been the case. The rain fall in that vicinity has amounted to more than three inches in the last three days.

Mrs. P. A. Raney died at the home of her daughter, Miss Sallie Raney in Memphis Friday April 16, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held there conducted by Rev. M. E. Hawkins. Mrs. Raney was a splendid woman and well liked by everyone who knew her. She had been sick for some time with Lagrippe and that combined with old age was more than she could battle with so passed into the great beyond after a long and useful life. She was the grandmother of Homer Fortenberry who lives northeast of Hedley.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

The Mystic Weavers spent a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. W. R. McCarroll April 14. The time was spent in needle work and conversation. Twelve members were present. Mrs. J. B. King poured punch. Delicious compe with whipped cream and cake was served to the following members: Mesdames P. C. Johnson, J. M. Clarke, B. W. Moreman, J. L. Bain, J. B. Ozler, Dolly Rains, Zeb Moore, U. J. Boston, G. A. Wimberly, J. B. King and Ed Dishman Mesdames J. K. Caldwell, W. E. Reeves, W. H. Madden and Ed Judd were guests. Next meeting will be with Mrs. B. W. Moreman April 28, from 8 to 5.

Press Reporter.

W. E. Reeves and son, Atee, left Thursday with three cars of cattle for New Mexico, south of Tucumcari, where they bought a ranch last fall. Earl Reeves left Saturday with the chuck wagon to be at the state line where the cattle will be unloaded and driven to the ranch which the boys will look after.

Beneficial rains have fallen again this week, from Saturday until Monday big showers came. With the weather turning off warm and sunshiny the vegetation is springing up with a will.

Quarterly Conference convenes at McKnight Saturday. No preaching at Hedley M. E. Church Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Hicks will preach here that night.

Saturday May 1, is Trade Day. Come one and all.

Naylor Springs

Mrs. M. O. Barnett on her return reported a very pleasant visit with relatives at Wellington.

The neighborhood was visited again yesterday afternoon with another good rain so the farmers are enjoying a rest.

Mrs. T. J. Wood has returned home from Chillicothe accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wood, from Eastern Texas.

We are glad to know that Miss Essie Hefner has entered school again.

O. A. Hefner and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drinnon Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hall is the welcome guest in the Hefner home this week.

Dr. C. L. Fields and Mr. T. N. Naylor returned Friday night from Wichita Falls where they attended the Farmers Union meeting that was held at that place.

Mr. Naylor and sons, Tom and Harlan, made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

NELDA.

Sweet Potato Plants For Sale

Nancy Hall, Pumpkin or Dooly Yum, Triumph or Florida Yam. Price 25c per 100; \$1.15 per 500; \$2.25 per 1000; \$2.00 per 1000 in lots of 5000 or more. Terms cash with order. Ready for shipment May 1st to July 1st.

J. A. Hawk,
20-6t Lelia Lake, Texas.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE TRUCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION APR. 24

Be sure to attend the meeting at 2:30 tomorrow. Every farmer in the community invited to be present.

ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION HELD AT CLARENDON WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a two days session in Clarendon Wednesday and Thursday of this week. An enjoyable time was had by all in attendance and Clarendon did herself proud in entertaining. The session closed last night with a big feed and impromptu toasts, music, etc. Among those attending from Hedley were: L. A. Stroud, J. H. Richey, J. W. Lane, L. D. Clark, Frank Kendall, J. C. Wells and wife.

LANE-MICKLE

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickle on last Saturday evening occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Med, to Mr. Noel Lane. Rev. M. E. Hawkins performed the ceremony which united this young couple in the bonds of holy wedlock. Mr. Lane is a very affable and industrious young man and is employed at the J. F. Tomlinson drug store. The bride is a very charming young lady and is popular with the young folks. The friends of this popular young couple join in wishing for them a long and prosperous journey through life.—Memphis Democrat.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane of this place. Rev. C. W. Horschler informs us that Rev. J. B. Pyatt of Wauwika, Oklahoma, has been secured to help in the Baptist meeting here in August. All kinds of Dip and Disinfectants for the Poultry yards, Barns and Hog lots. Used in time prevents diseases. Hedley Drug Co.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO SERVE ICE CREAM TRADE DAY NIGHT---PROGARM

The Cemetery Association will have an ice cream supper and a nice program Saturday night, May 1st. They will begin serving at 5 o'clock for the benefit of those who live in the country and want to get home before night. Everybody invited to participate. Proceeds to go toward fencing the cemetery.

Wire, Arch and Gate for the Cemetery have been ordered and will be here in about two weeks. The committee respectfully ask you who have not paid for your lots to please pay by then, also those who wish to may donate to the fund as it will be needed.

W. M. AUXILIARY

The W. M. Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Bain Monday April 26, 2:30 p. m. Business and social meeting. All members urged to be present. Visitors invited.

Special

Jack Reid has opened up a Garage at the Whitfield blacksmith shop. Jack is a natural mechanic, and is fully prepared and capable to do any kind of automobile work, and solicits your patronage in that line. All work guaranteed. Automobile, steam engine and boiler work a specialty. Ample house room for autos. Don't forget that if you want any kind of blacksmithing, horse shoeing or repair work, Whitfield can do it and do it right.

WHITFIELD & REID,
LELIA LAKE, TEX.

Commercial Club meeting next Tuesday night. Be sure to attend.

McKNIGHT

Still it rains. We had a fine rain Sunday.

Homer Fortenberry's grandmother, Mrs. Raney, died at Memphis last Friday night.

G. R. Cash and wife are at the bedside of their grandchild, Miss Winnie Day, who is very sick with appendicitis.

J. E. White made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

O. C. Hill went to Goodnight last week on business.

E. E. Hickson and wife were visitors in our community last Sunday.

The McKnight gin closed down last Thursday evening during the season 140 bales.

Bro. Murray's wife has been sick the last few days, but is improving at this writing.

Walter Clark of Quail was a visitor in our community Sunday.

J. P. Cothran came near having a bad runaway last week with his team. While turning at the end of his field with a lister an auto came down the road, scaring the team and throwing him off but nothing serious happened.

C. A. Callaway has moved to Mrs. Lillie Crawford's place.

THE KID.

We will handle the vegetable plants of T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, this year and anyone wanting potato slips, cabbage, tomatoes and any other plants, call and see us.

W. Aldridge.

Thirty spans of the Denver bridge, over the Canadian river, were washed out Sunday morning. All trains have been detoured over the Rock Island by Tucumcari. This bridge goes out once or twice a year.

Mrs. Lee Thornton went up to Hedley Thursday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Minnie Kinslow and other relatives and friends.—Memphis Democrat.

ENTERTAINER COMING WHAT OTHER PLACES SAY ABOUT HIM

A. Mather Hilburn, Entertainer, at M. E. Church Monday night, April 26.

A. Mather Hilburn, Entertainer, surpassed our expectations—an effort of like character has never been surpassed here—Canadian Record.

As an entertainer, Mr Hilburn is surpassed by none.—Miami Chief.

His work was well received by the audience, and the applause was generous.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. Hilburn is a natural artist in his line.—Pampa News.

At the Methodist Church, Monday night, April 26. Admission 25 and 35c. (adv.)

Stop at Mrs. W. M. Dyer's Private Boarding House on block East of Woodridge lumber yard. Nice clean beds and good meals for 25c. Board per week \$4.00; per month \$16.00.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Prop.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to announce that we are prepared to chop your corn, kafir and maize, and also have either for sale under guaranteed analysis. We will appreciate a portion of your trade.

Wood & Plaster.

TITLES OF AFFECTION

ALMOST ALL THE STATES HAVE POPULAR NICKNAMES.

Many Sources of Suggestion, but Few of the Appellations Are Malicious.—Geographical Features Have Given Rise to Some.

Nearly everyone of the states of the Union has a nickname suggestive of its chief product, physical character or historic association, and some of the states have a dual nickname of two or more nicknames, which in most cases appear to be equally popular and about evenly employed in current use. California is called both "Golden State" and "El Dorado;" Connecticut is the "Nutmeg State," the "Freestone State," and also the "Land of Steady Habits;" Delaware is the "Blue Hen State" and also the "Diamond State," and Georgia is the "Cracker State" and also the "Empire State of the South."

The sons of Illinois speak of it both as the "Sucker State" and the "Prairie State;" Kansas answers to the name of "Sunflower State," "Central State" and "Jayhawk State;" Kentucky is known as the "Blue Grass State" and Louisiana is the "Pelican State" and the "Creele State."

Minnesotans affectionately or familiarly describe their state as the "Gopher State," the "Bread and Butter State," the "New England of the West;" Michigan is the "Wolverine State" and the "Lake State;" Nebraska is the "Silver State" and the "Sage Hen State," and New York is the "Empire State" and the "Excelsior State." If a man speaks of the "Old North State" or the "Turpentine State" or the "Tarheel State" he means North Carolina; Oregon is the "Beaver State" and the "Web Foot State;" South Dakota is the "Swing Cat State" and the "Blizzard State;" Washington is the "Chinook State" and the "Evergreen State" and Virginia is repeatedly spoken of as the "Old Dominion," the "Mother of States" and the "Mother of Presidents."

The general nicknames of Maryland is the "Old Line State" and it is sometimes called the "Oyster State" and the "Terrapin State." Maine is either the "Pine Tree State" or the "Lumber State."

Using geographical features as nicknames are Florida, the "Peninsula State;" Massachusetts, the "Bay State;" Mississippi, the "Bayou State;" Tennessee, the "Big Bend State;" Vermont, the "Green Mountain State" and West Virginia, "The Panhandle." Animals give their names to Arkansas, the "Bear State;" North Dakota, the "Flickertail State;" and Wisconsin, the "Badger State."

INFORMER WANT-ADS
BRING RESULTS
TRY ONE

Don't Be a Pessimist

It isn't raining rain to me, It's raining daffodils...

Be a Booster

It isn't raining rain to me, But fields of clover bloom...

And Watch Hedley Grow

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

CLAUDE WELLS, Ed. and Pub. Published Every Friday \$1.00 Per Year in Advance

Entered as second class matter October 28, 1910, at the postoffice at Hedley, Texas...

Four issues make a newspaper month.

Advertising locals run and are charged for until ordered out...

All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks...

The early fly should get the swat

Clean up, paint up and swat the fly.

Why not have a clean up day in Hedley right soon?

Several citizens cleaned up around their homes last week. Did you?...

Read the ordinance as passed by the City Council last Tuesday night. It is a good one...

It has been found quite feasible for smaller towns to secure electric light service...

Yes, Hedley would be glad to get her "juice" from Memphis now. In the near future she expects to operate a plant of her own...

No publication for years has printed a more scathing arraignment of the taxation methods of Texas than that by the Amarillo Daily News of April 14th.

No better argument has ever been produced for the creation of a new state from western Texas.

Toast To Laughter

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart...

Informer \$1.00 per year.

Wire, Arch and Gate for the Cemetery have been ordered and will be here in about two weeks.

Madame Sans-Gene.

In spite of all the nursing and mourning in the city, Paris still retains a touch of gaiety.

The United States is the first nation to use electricity in place of steam to propel a battleship.

Electric Battleship.

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Persian Lamb Fur.

It is said that after enormous dangers and difficulties, the secret of producing the lambs from which the Persian lamb fur is secured...

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT 7:00

We the undersigned merchants of Hedley agree to close our places of business promptly at 7 o'clock p. m. except Saturday from April 19th until September 15.

- M & M Co., Chas. Boles, Moreman & Battle, Storm Hdw. Co., Lively Grocery Co., J. L. Tims, Frank Kendall, J. C. Wooldridge, O. N. Stallworth, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

STATE AGRICULTURIST TO LECTURE HERE TUESDAY APRIL 27

The Department of Agriculture is exceedingly anxious to lend its assistance to the farmers of the State in improving farm conditions in general.

It is our desire that he address the school at the hour set for the afternoon meeting, and the people in general who are interested in the various lines of improvement of farm conditions...

We would especially request the concerted efforts on the part of all interested, in getting together a large crowd for each of these occasions...

Fred W. Davis, Commissioner.

Meal and Chops

I have meal and chops for sale at all times at my mill. And will grind, chop or crush any and every day.

N. M. Hornsby.

FOR SALE—Settings of 13 Turkey eggs for \$1. Mrs O R. Culwell.

Great Discovery, That.

Doctors in New York city, within the last few weeks have found the use of ether extremely beneficial in restoring memories of patients suffering from amnesia.

Daily Fort Worth Record and Hedley Informer both to December 1, 1915 \$2.50

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST

C. W. Horschler, Pastor. Telephone No. 30 S L S. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Monthly business meeting Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. G. C. Meadows, Supt. Senior B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meetings Thursday night All night services begin at 8:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meets every Lordsday morning 10:30 and also preaching every first Lordsday morning and night.

New Home Sewing Machine advertisement with image of a hand holding a needle and thread.

Lumber Builders' Material Lime, Cement Brick, Post Everything.... JC WOOLDRIDGE

Jack advertisement featuring a donkey and the name BEN.

Business Asset Is Command of Languages

By EUGENIE D'UNGER, Chicago
A valuable business asset is command of one or more foreign languages.

Foreigners arrive in this country, associate with Americans, attend night schools and devote their minds to a study of our language.

For intelligent young men and women there are opportunities as interpreters, stenographers, proof readers, copy holders, governesses, teachers, chaperons, professional men and in many other vocations.

Notably, the Spanish possessions and Mexican commercial, professional and mining interests are demanding assistance from students of Spanish.

To train the mind in a study of languages is fine discipline. The concentration acquired through this means is valuable in many ways.

Benefits of Sleeping in the Open Air

By EDWIN W. WOODS, Springfield, Mass.
good for us." I therefore venture to suggest that the reason of the beneficial result is that the more dense the air the less action is required of the lungs to sustain normal animation.

Therefore it seems reasonable to conclude that the lungs become quieter and the whole physical system also becomes quieter and the whole man, lungs, brain and all, goes more soundly to sleep in the denser outside air.

When the weather is cold enough to require fire for comfort, the air in all ordinary houses and rooms is less moist and vital than the cold, dense air outside and as a consequence when one enters such a place the action of the respiratory organs becomes more laborious.

A health department bulletin published during extreme cold weather advised: "Don't say in a stuffy room any longer than you need to get out."

Again, outside, in cold weather, sufficient oxygen is contained in so small a quantity of air that one can breathe as nature intended.

School for Training Girls for Wives

By H. O. JOHNSON, Columbus, Ohio
is, there are so many mothers who don't care about training their daughters for housekeeping.

Now the influence of a good mother is such that when the time comes for a daughter to make her own home she will cook all right and be able to attend to all the details of her home.

There is a wonderful preservative in the spirit of a home, and it has saved from misfortune and ruin many a boy and girl.

Influence of Idleness Upon Man's Character

By J. P. MATHUR, Pittsburgh, Pa.
support, he is likely to become a criminal and prey on his fellow-men.

Idleness is far more potent in its influence upon character than is either earlier training or environment. The first man who works may rise above; to the second he may be superior.

If idleness follows, wealth it will be transmitted rapidly to the poor and the American nation.

Pretty and Popular Shirt Waists



The women of America, at least, are faithfully devoted to the sensible and smart shirt waist. Manufacturers of these essentials of the wardrobe have entered the field with models very close to the original design and have found them more heartily appreciated than ever.

The narrow yoke. The straight collar supports a second collar of embroidered batiste which opens with wings at the front. The cuffs are deep, close-fitting and plain, finished at the edge with machine hemstitching.

Gown of Semitransparent Fabric



The pretty gown shown in the picture is developed in a net-top lace with heavy pattern of embroidered flowers and scalloped edges. It would look just as well as one of shadow lace, voile, embroidered batiste, chiffon, or any other of those semitransparent fabrics favored by women show an increase in popularity.

plaited ruching of the silk, of which there are glimpses back of the scalloped flounce. The three flounces are moderately full and overlap only to the depth of the scallop.

Stockings to match, one must have to be in the mode this season. These are of fine silk. But the slippers may match the gown in color or not.

Colors and Complexions. Light blue makes blonde complexions look ashen. Dark blue sets off a blonde complexion in high relief by supplying a suitable background.

TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERTS GIVE RESULTS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

USING FLOWERS AND FRUITS

Certain Species Are Eaten as Vegetables—Garden Flowers for Cooking Purposes—Stale Cucumbers Are Bad for Digestion.

It is not generally realized that there are certain flowers and fruits that we prepare and eat as vegetables. One example is the portion of the cauliflower we eat, namely the flower head, and the globe artichoke.

Orange flowers are well-known ingredients of cakes, creams and confectionery, being added for the flavor which they impart. Saffron and marigold petals once were considered important adjuncts in cookery.

HER TIME WELL OCCUPIED

Pity the Poor Society Woman Who Is a Martyr to Duty of Being Well Dressed.

The other day I called on a friend who lives in a fashionable New York apartment. She told me she went every morning for a "fitting."

"You mean in the spring and fall, when you are getting your things, don't you?" "No; I mean every day, through the eight winter months. It's an awful nuisance.

Tobacco in History.

It has been settled to the general satisfaction of students of tobacco history that one Hernandez de Toledo introduced the smoking habit into Spain and Portugal in 1559.

Many people do not eat cucumbers, because they fear they may cause indigestion. This is often true if the cucumber is stale, wilted or overgrown.

Many persons prefer to serve tomatoes unpeeled, particularly the hot-house tomato or other varieties with thin, tender skins. If this is done, the tomatoes, like all other fruits or vegetables eaten raw, should be washed carefully.

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