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SURVEYING NEW ADDITION TO HEDLEY TOWN

Surveyors are at work on the 100 acre tract of land just south of town where W. I. Rains has been living, cutting it up into blocks, streets and alleys. These lots will be placed on the market soon at prices well worth the money.

This addition will be the best location for the building of nice residences in Hedley, and is close enough in to make them very desirable lots. Besides this addition gives Hedley a chance to spread out and grow. The lots are to be regulation size with 60 foot streets and 20 foot alleys, and will likely sell right along.

Hedley continues to grow and with the opening of this valued and beautiful addition will no doubt spread out like a Metropolitan.

Churches and Church Societies

Rev. J. C. Henson, district superintendent of the Nazarene church, will preach in Hedley at the M. E. Church Tuesday night and Wednesday night, May 9th and 10. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Herd of Memphis, aged 70 years, will preach at Rowe school house Saturday night. She has been preaching for 25 years.

B. W. M. W.

The B. W. M. W. will meet at the church May 8, 2:30 p. m. Lesson, the entire book of Daniel.

New members and visitors always welcome.

Press Reporter.

W. M. AUXILIARY

Monday May 8, 2:30 p. m. Light and Life in the Sunrise Kingdom and on the Pacific coast Bible lesson, Jesus the Light, John 11:19; 12:32-36; 1 Thes 5:4-11 Hymn, Jesus Savior Pilot Me. Sentence Prayer.

Evangelistic Women Workers in Japan—Mrs. Bain.

The Foreign Work in Texas—Mrs. Masterson.

Travelers Aid—Mrs. Harrison. The Panama Congress. Where? When? Who? Why? etc.—Mrs. Lively.

Synopsis of reports from the 8 commissions.—Mrs. Wimberly Leader, Mrs. Scales.

Publicity Supt.

We are prepared to do any kind of feed chopping and make a specialty of corn meal. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Hedley Milling Co.

HAIL SEASON IS HERE

Hail storms are now in season and hail insurance offers the only protection for this form of destruction. Many fine crops were lost last year in this section of the country, and many are lost every year that could be saved by investing a few dollars in Hail Insurance. I represent the "Old Reliable" Saint Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., and am ready to write every farmer who wants to be protected.

J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Texas.

TRIAL OF LOTT AT AMARILLO NOW GOING ON

Keen interest was manifested in Amarillo Monday morning when after Judge Hugh L. Umphres had called the case of the State of Texas vs. H. Lott, both the attorneys for the state and defense answered "ready" for trial. A special venire of two hundred and fifty men had been called for the trial of this case.

Few cases have drawn such an array of legal talent into Amarillo court as does this one. Representing the defendant are Kimbrough, Underwood and Jackson of Amarillo; A. E. Simpson, of Clarendon; W. D. Berry, Vernon; John W. Baskin of Fort Worth. The state is represented by Henry S. Bishop, district attorney; Senator O'Dell of Fort Worth; A. T. Cole, of Clarendon; Messrs. Moss and Leake of Memphis.

The jurors selected to pass upon the merits of the case of the State of Texas versus H. Lott, in which the defendant stands charged by indictment with "murder by abortion" are as follows, the list having been filled Wednesday afternoon.

T. W. Barnes, J. A. Cox, G. W. Crews, W. E. DeCoursey, H. L. Murphey, E. Newsom, O. A. Pitts, H. M. Russell, J. T. Brady, R. L. Kiersey, Marion Howard and A. Johnson.

Many witnesses have been called from all sections of the county, not a few of them being from Fort Worth, Memphis and Clarendon and intermediate points.

M. E. CHURCH HAS CLOSE CALL

The Methodist church came near going up in flames Tuesday. Smoke was discovered coming out of the basement and prompt action on the part of some citizens soon had the fire extinguished. A small hole was burned in the floor and some cloth curtains destroyed was the extent of the damage.

When you need any corn ground into meal, feed chopped, or any work of that kind done, bring it to me and same will receive prompt attention.

N. M. Hornsby.

DANGEROUS AND UNNECESSARY PRACTICE

We notice the small boys are making a practice of catching on to automobiles as they pass on the streets and swinging to them for quite a distance. This is a dangerous practice and might be the cause of their being crippled or killed outright, and the parents should put a stop to the practice.

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy has become famous by curing appendicitis and JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.

The Hedley Drug Co.

J. P. JOHNSON FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. P. Johnson authorizes his announcement as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Johnson is now holding the office of Justice of the Peace by appointment upon the removal to New Mexico a few weeks ago of J. A. Morrow. Mr. Johnson has had considerable experience with court work and promises if elected to serve the public as Justice fairly and conscientiously. He asks for a careful consideration of his qualifications for the office, and will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the coming election.

IMPROVED SODA FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Wednesday a crate was unloaded before the Hedley Drug Co. door and bystanders began to speculate as to why the store had invested in a player piano, but upon it being unpacked they found it to be new "insides" for their soda fountain. Making it one of the most "up to town" fountains in west Texas.

SUPT. LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED

The trustees of Hedley Independent School District met Wednesday and elected Supt. W. A. Lewis for another term. The rest of the places are to be supplied later.

CLEAN-UP DAY HAS PASSED INTO 1916 HISTORY

Clean-Up Day was religiously observed in Hedley Wednesday. We mean by "religiously" that the citizens worked at cleaning up like they do in religious matters. Some went after the tin cans and trash with might and main; some gave it a hit and miss half hearted going over; and some didn't pay any attention whatever to the cleaning up. We are glad to state that in the resident part of town most all cleaned up their premises nicely and it makes the town look considerably better.

MRS. PRICE CATES BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. Price Cates died at Meka, Oklahoma, last Saturday and was brought to Hedley for burial in Rowe Cemetery Monday afternoon. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jamar who live northeast of Hedley. She and her husband lived here about four years ago. She leaves a husband and a little girl about three years of age. Condolence is extended the bereaved family.

BOX SUPPER AT GILES

The singing class at Giles will give a box supper Saturday night May 6. A vocal program will be rendered for the entertainment of the visitors, led by Prof. T. E. Bryant.

Subscribe for the Informer.

HEDLEY PEOPLE HEARD BRYAN AT CHILDRESS

Wm. J. Bryan spoke at Childress last Saturday night and a party of citizens from this community went down to hear him. They were Messrs. J. R. Boston, Sam Smith, W. H. Madden, Fred and M. E. Bidwell, R. H. Jones, J. T. and J. L. Bain, Joe Devine, Ed Dishman, S. C. Richerson, Chas. Boles, Kirkpatrick, W. L. Wilson, O. C. Hill and wife, H. C. Cooper and wife. They were highly pleased with the lecture and many changed their opinion of Mr. Bryan and are now believers in him.

This is a "T" where he U. S. sold a few days out the time Mr. Thaxton talker and g sight into the people. He has written several into the Informer, which is published for the benefit of our readers.

"Yes, But the durned paper aint wurth it" They will say

Many of our exchanges seem to find it difficult to give some patrons satisfactory explanation concerning recent advances in prices. We are a little surprised that such should be the case as it is well known that almost every article in every line of business has advanced several times in the past several months. The war in Europe is blamed for these advances. We doubt very much if the blame is correctly placed, but what can we do about it. Conditions compel us to raise our prices and to pay the other fellow "raised" prices. If we should attempt to dispose of our goods at the old figures, it would simply be a question of how quickly our business career would terminate. The best we can do is to hope that the "inflation will soon develop a puncture."—Clarendon News.

Billie Barke in "Peggy"—greatest pictures made—7 reels at the Pastime at Clarendon May 8th. Matinee and night. adv.

FOR SALE—Several good yearling bulls, average 750 pounds each. G. A. Blankenship has two of them—see them. Geo. W. Sitter, McLean, Texas. Calves are at ranch 20 miles northeast of Hedley.

TORNADO INSURANCE

Remember—Cyclones drop a round—they don't make appointments. Our policies protect against any windstorm that does damage. You can "put out" some fires, but who ever put out a Tornado? You can run for a safe place, but you can't take the house with you. We provide the funds for a fresh start. The cost is small—the protection great. Better be prepared—you will feel easier every time a dark cloud comes up. The windy season will soon be at hand and you will want the protection when it does come. See me at once. J. C. Wells, Agent.

FREE SHOW

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 9

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"
The \$800,000.00 Photoplay Serial
will sure be shown FREE to all.

We are very sorry to have disappointed you on last Tuesday night, but the picture was out on a circuit and was delayed so that the Supply Company could not get it to us in time. They say it will POSITIVELY be here next Tuesday.

An All-Star Cast—A Big Feature
selected by S. S. Hutchison.

It includes Lottie Pickford
George Perialot
Charlotte Burton
William J. Tedmarsh
Irving Cummings
William Russell
Orrall Humphrey
Eugene Ford

30 Episodes in this Great Serial—First to be free Tuesday Night, and the following Episodes on Saturdays Matinee and Night

"The PLEASANT HOUR"

MARY



Mary had a 'lectric car
That never tried to flunk.
One day it gave the curb a jar—
And now it's mostly junk.

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First Class Work Done.
Hair cut to fit you.
We guarantee to please you.
Your patronage solicited.

Try our Fitch Ideal Shampoo.

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MATERIAL
LIME, CEMENT
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Residence Phone No. 45-2r.
Hedley, Texas

DR. B. YOUNGER

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Clarendon, Texas

DR. J. W. EVANS

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

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Full stock of
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the merchants who advertise in this paper.
They will treat you right.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Informer is authorized to announce the persons below as candidates in Donley County for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 22, '16.

**For Public Weigher
Precincts 3 & 4:**

MARTIN H. BELL
D. C. MOORE
(Re-election)
JNO S. CLYMER
CARL S. BOSTON
L. L. PALMER
G. E. DAVIS

For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:

C. L. COOK
E. R. CLARK

For Constable Prec't 3:

H. D. BURRISS
E. B. MACE
W. M. BOATMAN

**For District Attorney of
47th Judicial District:**

HENRY S. BISHOP
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff and
Tax Collector:**

GEO. R. DOSHIER
(Re election)
ROY KENDALL

For Treasurer:

E. DUBBS
(Re-election)
A. J. BARNETT

For County Judge:

J. H. O'NEALL
J. C. KILLOUGH
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. NAYLOR
(Re-election)

**For District and
County Clerk:**

J. J. ALEXANDER
(Re election)
VICTOR B. SMITH

**For Justice of the
Peace Precinct 3:**

J. P. JOHNSON

Have a Fit with Clarke, The
Tailor. advt

Soliloquies of the Devil

H. F. Lockhart in Inland Printer

I pried a galley here the other day,
Before the bloomin' paper went to press;
I picked the measly thing up right away,
And put it back together just by guess.
The make-up man he chucked it in the form;
The thing went through. Oh! golly, what
a storm!

"Jim Smith will sell at 20 Prospect street,
At the bride's home, on Wednesday at high
noon,
An only daughter, beautiful and sweet—
With spotted feet, and coming two next June."
So help me, that's the way the darn thing read,
I saw it, and nearly fell down dead.

That ain't the worst. The thing went on to
say:
"Mike Dolan died last night at half past
eight;
No fire insurance carried, so they say;
Loss total, but the value was not great."
You'd ought to heard the widow tear and rave—
It makes me sick the way some skirts behave!

"A son was born to Dr. Richard Vose,
A glossy black, and weight a thousand flat;
His mother was by Danby, out of Rose—
With gloves to match, and wore a picture
hat."
The foreman threw three fits and clawed the
air;
For once he got so mad he couldn't swear.

"The Park house burned to ashes Tuesday night,
The cause, they say was softening of the brain;
The noble fireman made a gallant fight
In satin duchess, with fishtail train."
Ain't that the everlasting limit? Gee!
The way the whole darn bunch jumped on
to me!

The boss he had me on the carpet, too.
Gosh! he can dress a fellow to the ground!
I sneaked to his office feeling mighty blue,
When all at once I heard a funny sound.
The boss was all alone—I'd give my hat
To know just what that guy was laughing at!

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month.

Advertising locals run and are
charged for until ordered out,
unless specific arrangements are
made when the ad is brought in.

All Obituaries, Resolutions of
Respect, Cards of Thanks, Ad-
vertising Church or Society do-
ings when admission is charged,
will be treated as advertising and
charged for accordingly.

RELAXATION

Learn to relax the mind and
the body. You may think this
to be a piece of foolish advice,
but it is what you will get at the
sanitarium when you are driven
there in search of health. Per-
haps we shouldn't be giving
away information that you must
buy with a goodly price in due
course of time, but we slip it in
here believing that we are per-
forming a duty and that you will
pass it by unheedingly and the
doctor will get your money after
all.—Temple Telegram.

All right if you want to put it
that way—and if you are work-
ing for the doctor's interest.
State Press, who isn't working
for the doctors, will give your
advice additional circulation and
warn his readers against you.
Relaxation is good medicine, and

pleasant to the taste. To run
constantly in high gear, to think
constantly in concert pitch, is to
wear out the body and the brains
before they are old. Let up
from anxieties, readers, and
you will let down from your
strained posture. Do not stay
buttoned up or swelled up day
after day. Ease out your poise.
Really, you are not much conse-
quence no matter what you may
think about yourself, and your
self imagined grandeur is mostly
phosphorus. You are no glass
showcase that you will break if
you bend. Your whiskers are
not the only whiskers in the
world, your responsibilities not
the only responsibilities. Your
opinions are not very profound
nor your decisions so awfully
important. If you are a lady—
dear lady!—your social position
is not very high; your equipage
not very smart; your hauteur
not very scary. So gentlemen
and ladies all, why not relax and
be natural? Why not be just
like people—and go to church,
go to the movies, and go to the
grocery store? Why play at
aloofness? You miss a lot of fun
that way. Why play at exclu-
siveness? You are not so much.
Why not be human and be happy,
thereby making your days long
in the land, your nights restful,
your thoughts beautiful and your
children decent little democrats.
—Galveston News.

Rillie Burke in "Peggy"—
greatest pictures made—7 reels
at the Pastime at Clarendon May
8th. Matinee and night. adv.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for
large boys, to start them at small
wages. Emile Reek, Agent,
Weatherford, Texas.

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promptly. Ten years of ac-
tual experience gives me a
right to guarantee my work

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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

If you are planning to do any building or
improving around your place we would be
glad to figure with you. Also bear in mind
that we always have coal on hand to sell.

**Cicero Smith
Lumber Company**

OUTLETS FOR SURPLUS STRAWBERRIES



Well-Graded Strawberries in Square Pint Boxes With Raised Bottoms, 24 Pints to the Crate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Each year thousands of bushels of strawberries go to waste in the larger producing centers of the United States because of low prices or some adverse condition.

Within the last few years some of the manufacturers of food products have been putting up fresh strawberries in large quantities for use at soda fountains and in the manufacture of ice cream.

The lower estimate is about the average for most sections of the South, while the higher figures cover the extreme cost of production.

When the plantation is kept for more than one year the cost of production is lower, because there is no outlay for plants, preparation of the soil or planting, as in the first year.

A large part of the strawberry crop grown in Florida is shipped to northern markets in refrigerator boxes.

WILT INJURES COTTON PLANT

Discoloration Inside the Stem is Characteristic of Disease—Fungus Given as Cause.

(By C. A. McLENDON, South Carolina Experiment Station.) Wilt attacks the cotton plant at any time between June 15 and September 1, causing it to be stunted or to wilt and die.

Wilt is caused by a fungus which enters the roots of the plant from the soil. This fungus is primarily a soil organism and will remain alive in soil almost indefinitely.

The only control measure that has succeeded is the use of varieties which have been bred for wilt-resistance.

TWO GOOD CROPS NEGLECTED

Southern Farmer is Urged to Grow More Pumpkins and Cushaws—Feed Surplus to Stock.

More pumpkins and cushaws should be raised. Many do not recognize the value of these crops.

Cushaws are quite similar to sweet potatoes in taste and food value.

Disposition of Cow. The best cow is always the most nervous and the most sensitive.



REMEDY FOR ACUTE BLOATING

One Quart of a 1 1/2 Per Cent of Formalin Recommended by Kentucky Experiment Station.

Circular No. 5 of the Kentucky experiment station, Lexington, Ky., states: "We strongly recommend, for acute bloating (of cattle), one quart of a 1 1/2 per cent solution of formalin, followed by placing a wooden stick in the animal's mouth and gentle exercise if the animal can be gotten up."

A study of the problem of a successful treatment for bloat, other than puncture, was brought about by the usual growth of white clover in Kentucky pastures during the spring of 1913.

After finding that bloating is caused by fermentation of the sugar, in legumes that are eaten, Doctor Kastle of that station suggested the use of formaldehyde as a means of relieving the ailment.

Formalin is a trade name for a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde gas in water, and it may be purchased at almost any drug store for about 40 cents a pint.

ADVANTAGES OF A FEED BAG

Wide Mouth of Device Permits Horse to Lift His Head Without Spilling Feed on Ground.

It is stated that the wide mouth of this bag permits a horse while feeding to lift his head without spilling



A Handy Feed Bag. the feed. It is claimed further that the bag may be quickly attached and removed.—Independent Farmer.

SCREENINGS MAKE GOOD FEED

Sheep Gain From Twelve to Fifteen Pounds During First Thirty Days, Says Ontario Station.

The Ontario experiment station has found that screenings are used in large quantities for the winter feeding of sheep, the sheep being taken from the range and fed for about 30 days.

On the screenings the sheep usually gain from 12 to 15 pounds during the first 30 days, after that less rapidly.

Four Cardinal Points. Lambs, wool, mutton and manure are the four cardinal points of sheep raising.

Feed Ewes Generously. It pays to feed and care for the ewes generously, as it not only insures a good crop of lambs, but it also makes the wool better and heavier.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a box of the medicine and text: 'Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms', '900 DROPS', 'ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT', 'A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN'.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

to so; old, com- (both ways toxins and hot... phosphate in stomach, liver, of bowels the stibie waste, sour... thus cleans- purifying the enal before putting stomach. limestone phosphate an empty stomach rigrating. It cleans fermentations, gases, and gives one a but a little while until the begin to appear in the quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism, a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

RECEIPT FOR DARKENING YOUR GRAY HAIR

Do this—Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp. After a few applications you will be delighted to see all your gray, faded, prematurely or gray streaked hair turn to an even beautiful dark shade.

Patriotism always stands in with the government.

For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Hope induces a man to do a lot of fool stunts.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer for a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?'

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

Advertisement for Wintersmith's Chill Tonic: 'TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC'.

Advertisement for Tutt's Pills: 'Tutt's Pills stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Unquestioned as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.'

Advertisement for Gallstones: 'GALLSTONES Avoid operations. Gallstones removed. No pain—No scars. Write for our book of Truth and Facts on Gallstones. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. C-6, 2195, Dearborn St., Chicago. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 16-1916.'

There is nothing quite so monotonous as the smile that won't come off.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

It isn't necessary for a man to be a hypnotist in order to get his mind concentrated on the toothache.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment: 'NEURALGIA STIFF NECK BRUISES KILLS PAIN Why bear those pains? A single bottle will convince you Sloan's Liniment Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spot and the pain disappears.' Includes illustration of a woman in pain and a bottle of the liniment.

Advertisement for Stella-Vitæ: 'She Took Stella-Vitæ and Gained 28 Pounds. Mrs. Maxie Spain, of Maric, Okla., one of the vast number of women who have been saved by Stella-Vitæ, says in praising this wonderful remedy: "When I began using Stella-Vitæ I weighed but 52 pounds, and could hardly sit up to be weighed. Now I can work all day, feel better than I have in five years, and have gained 28 pounds." Stella-Vitæ is a godsend to suffering womanhood. It gives strength and health to the female organs, acts as a tonic on the nerves, restores vigor and brings the bloom of health to cheeks that are faded and pale. It is guaranteed. All dealers \$1 a bottle. THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.'

AS AMENDED.

"Truth is mighty," quoted the moralist. "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer; "it is mighty scarce."

HIS FUNNY WAY.

"There goes a chap who has a funny way of earning a living." "What does he do?" "He writes jokes."

FLIRTING NOT ALWAYS FUN

As Older Woman Showed, There is a Possibility of Tragedy in the "Amusement."

They were two women, one young, radiant, the other gently, beautifully old.

"But, auntie, it's such fun." "The older rose." "Wait."

In a moment she had returned. Two faded, yellow letters lay upon the young girl's lap.

"Read them."

Wonderingly the girl obeyed. The first read:

"Dearest: I leave you to John. It is plain you care for him. I love you. Just now it seems that life without you is impossible. But I can no longer doubt. If you cared, there would be no doubt. John is my

friend. I would rather see you his than any other's, since you cannot be mine. God bless you.

"WILL."

The other:

"Beloved: I am leaving you to the better man. For me there can never be another love. But it is best—it is the right thing—and I am, yes, I am glad that it is. Will you love instead of me. You cannot be anything but happy with him. With me—but that is a dream I must learn to forget. Forever and ever, "JOHN."

—Life.

THE USUAL WAY.

"Jinks is fighting mad. What's the matter?"

"He's just come from a peace meeting."

THEIR KIND.

"I am told you have been nursing an infant industry."

"Yes; been investing in war babies."

HIS GOAL.

"Look at that oil sea dog making his way to the sideboard."

"I guess he's trying to steer to port."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Wm. G. McAdoo

ON PREPAREDNESS AND OUR MERCHANT MARINE.



There is one feature of preparedness with which I am more familiar than with any other, and that is the necessity for the creation of an auxiliary merchant marine, or, in other words, a merchant marine that will serve as an auxiliary for our navy in time of war and that will give our commerce a fleet of ships in time of peace. This is economic as well as military preparedness.

We cannot with safety rely upon our ability to purchase or charter suitable naval auxiliaries when a crisis appears. The very essence of preparedness for the Navy is to have these vessels of suitable types and construction where we can put our hands on them quickly. To prove this I need only tell you what happened when war with Spain broke out in 1898. We had no naval auxiliaries—no Army transports. We were utterly unprepared. We had to go into the market and buy immediately any and every kind of boat that could be hastily adapted to our purposes, and, of course, we paid fabulous prices for them. When a man or a government has to have something the other fellow has got, and that fellow knows that this something can be gotten from anybody but himself, he exacts the highest possible price and gets it. This is human nature. The Navy alone bought at that time 102 vessels as naval auxiliaries and paid in round numbers the fabulous sum of \$18,000,000 for them. There is no officer of the navy who knows about these purchases who won't admit that most of these vessels were junk.

The Navy Department sold 25, or one-fourth of them, since the war for the paltry sum of \$1,167,635.

There were seven vessels, bought hastily for naval auxiliaries, at a total cost of \$1,736,922. They were sold for \$353,785.04, making a total loss to the government of \$1,383,136.96, or 80 per cent of the original investment. Isn't this a monument to American intelligence? But we had to take anything we could get and pay any price the shipowner or broker asked, in order to send our fleet just a little way from home—to Cuba. This is the penalty we paid for our failure to create a real naval auxiliary. Unfortunately we have learned nothing from that painful lesson and are in worse condition today than we were in 1898, so far as merchant marine naval auxiliaries are concerned, because our Navy is much larger and its requirements more exacting.

In addition to the \$18,000,000 spent by the Navy, the War Department spent millions for vessels to transport troops. If we had a real and efficient naval auxiliary, we shall have the right kind of vessels to supply the Army with transports when it needs them.

We have not today under the American flag sufficient vessels to give our Navy, in case of war, the support and assistance which is indispensable to its efficiency.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John W. Woods

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Texas is an empire in territory. Its people are Cosmopolitan, liberty-loving and have high ideals. Its government and the Administration of Justice within its borders depends not upon one class, not upon one individual, not upon one department, whether Legislative, Judicial or Executive, but upon a co-operation of all individuals, all classes and all departments. The individual citizen is charged with this responsibility as a voter and as a juror. Too many of the best citizens fail to discharge these duties and thereby fail to contribute to the general good. Occasionally the Judiciary fails to measure up to that high standard of ability which should characterize those who wear the ermine. Sometimes it has been true that those charmed with the enchantment of the law have been willing to listen to popular clamor or court public favor instead of following a keen sense of public duty.

A State has been defined as a body of free people united together for the common benefit to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others. The first duty of government, is to promote the happiness and prosperity of its people, and the fundamental purpose of law is to define legitimate activities of industry and society. Its purpose should be to extend its privileges to the honest and industrious, as well as to visit its penalties upon the lawless. I believe that common sense and business understanding are as necessary to full and complete justice as legal technicalities.

It is the abuse and not the use of our laws that is causing all this unrest. While I would not claim infallibility for our statutes, I do say that a very great per cent of the trouble is due to faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law may be, unless it is wisely and honestly administered, injustice will prevail, and no amount of Legislative enactments can improve such a situation. Efficiency can only be obtained by a wiser administration of the law. Improvement in the administration of justice can come through improvements in the ability of the men who administer it.

Much complaint is made against the inequality in the administration of justice, and this is wholly the fault of those who apply it. All men are equal before the law, and there can be no valid excuse for inequality in administering justice. But, after all, it needs the patriotic co-operation of all the people, looking alone to the greatest good to the greatest number, to bring good government, wisely administered, and thereby bring happiness and prosperity to Texas so far as government can do this. And it is not to be forgotten that good laws, wisely administered, and patriotic public servants have much to do with the general welfare.

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Lake Dishman returned home last week from Dalhart where he has been at work several weeks.

First episode of the "Diamond from the Sky" next Tuesday night FREE at the Pleasant Hour

Mr. and Mrs. Stout and Paul Pyle of Memphis were guests at the J. G. McDougal home Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Cornelius and three children went to Panhandle Thursday to visit an uncle a few days.

Mrs. Martain Bell and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. J. W. Watt.

Who will get the Diamond from the sky? Attend the Pleasant Hour next Tuesday night and see.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman and daughters, Cleo and Fay, visited relatives in Clarendon latter part of last week.

Billie Burke in "Peggy"—greatest pictures made—7 reels at the Pastime at Clarendon May 8th. Matinee and night. adv.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter Miss Ruth and Zeb Moore and wife autoed to Claude Sunday to see Mr. Miller.

Mrs. W. T. White returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McCarroll at Memphis.

FOR SALE—3-fourths Jersey milk cow 7 years old with steer calf. Will take \$75 for the two. Frank Simmons.

Miss Belva Soloman was up from Newlin Saturday and Sunday visiting her uncle, J. L. Bain and family.

T. T. Harrison returned Tuesday from Lone Oak where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

We are prepared to do any kind of feed chopping and make a specialty of corn meal. Give us a trial and be convinced. Hedley Milling Co.

Mrs. Nat Smith of Fort Worth arrived Saturday. She will look after business interests and visit old friends a few days.

WANTED—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. Emile Reck, Agent. Weatherford, Texas.

L. L. Amason, O. C. Hill, N. J. Allen, J. R. Kirkpatrick and Atty. R. Y. King are in attendance at the Lott trial in Amarillo.

Mrs. Herd of Memphis, aged 70 years, will preach at Rowe school house Saturday night. She has been preaching for 25 years.

HAIL SEASON IS HERE

Hail storms are now in season and hail insurance offers the only protection for this form of destruction. Many fine crops were lost last year in this section of the country, and many are lost every year that could be saved by investing a few dollars in Hail Insurance. I represent the "Old Reliable" Saint Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., and am ready to write every farmer who wants to be protected.

J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Texas.

E. M. Ewen, wife and her daughter of Memphis visited their sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal first of the week.

Bond W. Johnson is having a concrete floor put in the building adjoining the garage. The building will be used by J. Walker Lane as a painting shop.

Mrs. E. Barnes of Florida is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carey Lane. She finds quite a difference in temperature between this country and Florida.

Some months ago some parties borrowed my turning plow and post hole digger and I will appreciate it if they will return them. G. A. Blankenship.

C. D. Akers and sisters, Miss Georgia and Mrs. J. D. McCasas went to Iowa Park Thursday to be present at an old settlers' reunion to be held there Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Henson, district superintendent of the Nazarene church, will preach in Hedley at the M. E. Church Tuesday night and Wednesday night, May 8th and 10. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

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Mrs. J. S. Upton returned to her home at Poolville last Friday night after a few weeks visit with her daughters, Mesdames W. R. McCarroll and R. L. Duckworth.

Miss Lizzie Wumberly left last Friday night for Booneville to be present at the marriage of her brother, Grundy, which occurred last Sunday. Miss Wumberly returned Thursday.

Prof. T. E. Bryant and family moved this week from Newlin into the Dishman residence northeast of the school house. The Informer extends a hand of welcome to this family.

Grandpa and grandma Sullivan and son, Pros, left Thursday night for Brock, Oklahoma, where their son, J. T. lives. They go hoping the change will be of benefit to Grandpa who has been confined to his bed since he fell and hurt himself last February.

NOTICE

I will stand at my barn 2 1/2 miles north of Hedley the Hick's Jack He is Black Spanish and Mammoth, of the very best strains of jacks and has proven himself to be a fine jack. He is four years old and a sure foal getter. He has a number of colts to show for themselves. \$10 to insure. Best of care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. S. L. Adamson, Hedley, Texas.

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Rev. L. A. Reavis made a trip to the plains first of the week.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor. advt

Miss Dora Moore is visiting relatives and friends in Wellington.

Mrs. C. C. Beardon of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. R. I. McGowan.

C. B. Battle bought a new player piano for his home this week.

Dr. A. M. Sarvis left last week for Dallas, returning Thursday of this week.

When you want good satisfactory barber work, give me a trial. Bob McGowen.

U. J. Boston and wife and Mrs. G. Dishman Sundayed with relatives in Goodnight.

Free picture show next Tuesday night at the Pleasant Hour... Read the ad elsewhere.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

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E. H. Willis and wife and two children visited his father in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday



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