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WEST TEXAS GETS A & M COLLEGE

Austin, Feb. 12.—The house bill for the establishment of a West Texas A & M College was passed finally in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 19 to 5, after an amendment to convert the school into a junior college had been defeated. The bill has already passed in the house. The only material amendment made to bill in the senate was the requirement that the site for the new college shall not cost more than \$50,000. This amendment will be concurred in by the friends of the bill in the house. The bill will be sent to the governor as soon as this can be done. The bill creates a full branch A & M College and appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of establishing it. The West Texas members are jubilant over the passage of the bill.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO WRITE

The Informer wishes to encourage the older school boys and girls in the art of composition, and will be glad to publish good articles written by them on subjects named below. We will print one each week; the best one written on that week's subject.

1. The Duty of the City toward Sanitation.
2. What This Community Needs.
3. The Need of Greater Public Spirit in This Community.

Of the above subjects we will publish No. 1 next week, No. 2 after next, and No. 3 in three weeks. Manuscript must be in the Informer office not later than Tuesday morning of each week in which it is to be published. The teachers of the high school are to select the best paper on each subject. Next week we will assign another subject to follow No. 3, and so on each week.

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

MISSION NOTES

W. M. Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday 2:30 p. m. All officers are requested to be present with a report. Everyone behind with their dues come and bring same. Visitors welcome and new members solicited.

Hostess, Mrs. Frank Kendall. Supt. Pub.

MOVED TO MEMPHIS

W. H. Madden came up from Memphis Monday to load out his household goods for Memphis where he and his wife are to make their home. The Informer regrets very much to lose these splendid people, but glad they are getting no farther away than Memphis. They made many friends here during their three years stay, who will miss them. We understand Mrs. Madden has accepted a position with the Greene Dry Goods Co.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

MRS. ADAMS' FATHER DEAD

Mrs. R. B. Adams' father died at Childress February 1, after an illness of several months duration. He was 76 years of age. Was born in Wales, and came to America in early life, settling in Kansas where he lived several years; lived in Childress for about eight years. The body was shipped to Emporia, Kansas for interment, accompanied by the family.

THE INFORMER HONOR ROLL

Following are subscriptions received since last issue:

- J. M. Everett.
- J. W. Caraway.
- J. L. Holland.
- L. A. Cash, Clarendon.
- J. A. Morrow, Bard, N. M.
- Sam Bond, Shamrock.
- Morgan H. Rice for self and his father, J. M. Rice, Moody, Texas.

MORE REAL ESTATE CHANGES

We notice in last week's Clarendon News where four Hedley people bought land about ten miles east of Clarendon, and will improve same this year. T. F. Brown bought 200 acres, C. H. Groom 175 acres, F. M. Osborn 80 acres, and Amos Wall 100 acres.

If you want to enjoy a sure-enough good comedy, go Monday night to the Old Maids Matrimonial Club which will be given at the Pleasant Hour, the proceeds to go toward buying a piano for the Methodist church. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

That the high cost of living is not such a serious thing for the South Dakota farmer is evident from the figures quoted below. The conversation is supposed to have occurred in a nearby South Dakota city.

"Good morning, Si."
"Good morning, Hi."
"I say, Si, what is the price of that wagon over yonder?"
"\$90, Hi."

"\$90! Why, my father bought the same wagon thirty years ago for \$60."

"Yes, Si, he did, and bought it for me, but as money was scarce at that time, and I wanted some corn, your father delivered to me 300 bushels of corn in payment for the \$60 wagon, and I can use corn at this time, and I will make the same trade with you today as I did with your father some thirty years ago on the same wagon, and will give you from my stock in addition to this wagon

at.....	\$90.00
1 buggy.....	50.00
1 suit of clothes for self.....	20.00
1 dress for your wife.....	20.00
1 dress for your baby.....	5.00
A crib for the baby.....	5.00
Box cigars for your friends.....	3.00
5 pounds of coffee.....	1.50
2 pounds of tea.....	1.00
24 pounds of sugar.....	2.00
200 gallons of gasoline.....	40.00
Lubricating oil.....	2.50

The Informer \$1.00 per year.

THE PALO DURO NATIONAL PARK

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative John H. Stephens of the Panhandle district has suggested that the legislature of Texas appropriate \$250,000, the Federal government to appropriate a similar sum, for the creation of a natural forest reserve and public park at the head of the Red river in the Panhandle of Texas to be known as the "Palo Duro National Forest Reserve and Park."

[Come to the Panhandle]

BOX SUPPER AND TAG DAY

Last Monday night a box supper was given for the purpose of raising money to buy book cases for the school. A nice program was rendered following which the boxes were sold to the highest bidders. Bill Baker auctioned them off. It was his first attempt, but he acted as if he was an old hand at the job. The boxes brought nearly \$30. The Tag Day Saturday brought about \$15, which also goes to the school library.

Old Maids Matrimonial Club

At the Pleasant Hour next Monday night at 7:30. This Comedy will be one of the funniest plays ever played in Hedley, and the proceeds will go toward buying a Piano for the Methodist Church. Your presence will be appreciated.

Admission: 15 and 25 Cents

The Journal Of The Hedley High School

EDITED BY
W. J. Benson
Julia Etta Lane
Roxie Sibley Lewis

The Basket Ball girls and boys played the Wellington teams Saturday. The games resulted in a glorious defeat for the Hedley girls as well as the Wellington boys. But the girls are not at all discouraged but have resolved to try, try again. The scores stood 12 to 15 in favor of the Hedley boys and 5 to 16 in favor of the Wellington girls.

The school was greatly uplifted "financially" by the \$28 made at the box supper Monday night.

The High School pupils were saddened by the appearance of some more reference books.

Found—a tennis shoe in the reading room. We suppose they had to take off their shoes and let the knowledge run down. Owner please call at the editors office, claim your property and pay for this ad.

Yours Truly,
John and Sall Dooly.

The Literary society met Friday afternoon with an interesting program.

Miss Mildred Horton is sick, having been unable to be at school since Tuesday morning, but hopes to be able to return by Monday.

Ruby Shaw was absent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

The boys met their first defeat of the season at Clarendon Monday afternoon, but our boys got so much the better of them in the game here we must not consider it a disgrace to the name of our team but a feather in Clarendon's basket ball hat.

One of the editors is suffering with a severe cold.

For Sale or Trade—a little nice dog with a head and no tail. His name is Robert but he is called Bob for short. Money to go toward buying wedding license.

It snowed, didjernoit? I saw it.

When you require New or Additional Banking Facilities

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THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY

A bank that treats every depositor as a customer—regards every service as an opportunity to serve—that is determined to meet the requirements of a modern banking institution in the fullest sense.

Being the OLDEST and LARGEST bank in Hedley, a State GUARANTY FUND bank, and with ample capital, officers and directors, THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HEDLEY can serve you admirably.

J. C. DONEGHY, President
J. R. BENSON, Cashier

Naylor Springs Correspondence

We are sorry to report two of Mrs. Johnstons children are sick.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner returned home Monday evening after a few weeks visit with relatives at Hughlett and Amarillo.

Durelle Hall of Lelia Lake was seen driving around over the country Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor were dinner guests at the Hefner home Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Fields and Mr. Haggerton were down from the plains Sunday.

Miss Louella Harrison returned last week to her home near Shamrock after a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Grooms.

A party consisting of Messrs. Carl and Jim Naylor and Lewis Fields and Misses Wisdom, Lacy and Naylor enjoyed a kodaking expedition Sunday afternoon.

FRANK CAPERS.
Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

GOOD GAMES OF BASKET BALL

Last Saturday the Wellington High School basket ball team, both boys and girls, came over for a game with Hedley boys and girls. In the boys' game Hedley won by a score of 15 to 12. It was one of the hardest fought basket ball games ever played in Hedley. The Wellington boys are splendid players and gave our boys all they wanted to do to beat them. They are all manly young men and play the game for the game's sake. Following the boys the girls played a splendid game, but the Wellington girls were too much for Hedley, and won by a score of 16 to 5.

Some of the new arrivals at the Dixie: Spring Gingham, Sheetings, Muslins, White Goods, Ladies Shirt Waists, Children's dresses, New Suitings in Wool and Silk, new line Silks for shirt waists, Canvas Shoes, Oxfords. A complete line of Spring footwear and Men's Dress Shirts.
THE DIXIE STORE.

INFORMER IS ERRAND RUNNER

The Informer want ads keep getting results, even before the ad is printed in the paper. Last Friday Mrs. Hess telephoned this office that she had lost a purse and please run a notice in this week's paper. Tuesday E. P. Ford came in with a purse that his boy found which answered the description of the one Mrs. Hess lost. People are learning that the quickest way to find anything lost, or the quickest way to find a buyer or seller is to advertise and let the Informer run their errands for them.

O. N. Stallworth's buyer and shipper of Poultry, Eggs and Butter can buy in any quantities at cash or trade. We have good markets, always the top price. See us before selling. Good weights and fair treatment. Phone 23. The Dixie Store.

DONLEY COUNTY IS ROAD WORKING

Work on the roads of Donley county goes steadily onward. Grading is being done on the Brice road, the Colorado to Gulf highway and the Ozark trail, and while it makes things a little rough right at present, as soon as they are rolled and finished up we'll have some highways that will be the pride of any man's country. The road contractors, engineer and all hands engaged are as busy as bees, and they do say that Commissioner Harry Brumley is too busy to eat, sleep, or "speak pleasant" to his wife. We are not authority on that part of it, however, we forget who volunteered that information—News.

Yes, and Commissioner McDougal is just as busy at this end of the county. He has road work going on near Lelia Lake and Giles. First thing anyone knows we'll have the Ozark Trail, the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, and all other roads around Hedley in such good shape that a Ford can go over any of it "in high." Let the good work go on, and let the people keep boosting good roads for Donley county. We have heretofore been behind in road work, but at the present rate our county will be in the lead.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

JOHNSON FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary in 1918. At the proper time he expects to issue to the platform upon which he will make the race.

Senator Johnson is serving the last half of his second term as the representative of the 29th District in the Upper House of the Texas Legislature. He was regent of the University of Texas under the administration of Governor Cambell and resigned that position in 1911 to take his place in the Senate. He has always taken a lively in educational affairs and served several years as president of the School Board of his home city of Memphis before accepting a place upon the board of regents of the University of Texas. At this time he is chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements in the Senate, besides being a member of half a dozen other important committees. He represents a district of 49 counties in the Senate, his district containing one-fifth of the counties of the State and one-twelfth of the population. He is a newspaper man of more than a third of a century in the active harness in Texas, and is a past president of the Texas Press Association. He is well known and very popular with the press of the State. He has been editor and proprietor for many years of the Hall County Herald at Memphis. He obtained some notoriety four years ago as the author of the Local Option Pool Hall Law, that has been much discussed during the past year. He is a State Wide Prohibitionist.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

FARM BUILDINGS NICELY GROUPED

Convenient and Adequate Arrangement for Needs of a Large Farm.

HOGS ARE WELL CARED FOR

The Appointments and Practical Value of These Buildings Will Commend Them to the Progressive Farmer—Storage Space.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

housing of live stock, the general employment of labor-saving farm machinery and building equipment, the continuous improvement in seed and stock and the yield of both.

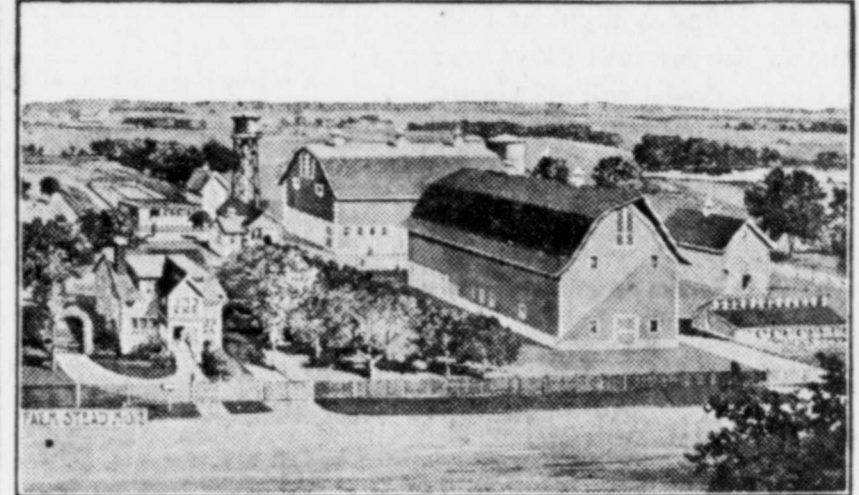
In farm building, Radford's standard plank frame construction has been the greatest boon and the source of greatest economy of recent years. This means of construction does away with a part of the cost materials by using 2-inch plank instead of heavy timbers. A further and great economy is effected in labor for the lighter timbers are cut to pattern and placed in position by a few men, instead of being elaborately framed and raised to position by machinery or a large crew of men.

Plank-frame construction has stood the test of years of use and by authorities is pronounced suitable for farm buildings of any size or nature.

In this connection are given perspective view and floor plans for four buildings to comprise a group adequate for the needs of a large farm. Horse and dairy barns are of the favored gambrel roof type. The other two hog house and corn crib, are designed to harmonize with the two structures first mentioned, the whole to make a complete group of farm buildings of one general type of architecture.

Reference to the floor plans will show the general arrangement of these buildings. The cow stable provides accommodations for 38 cows. The barn, of course, could be made longer or shorter (within reasonable limits) as local circumstances might warrant. In the appointments steel stanchions, litter carriers, foul-air shafts, and two conveniently located silos stand forth prominently.

The horse barn provides room for the



DAN BLAS, A TYPICAL WEST COAST TOWN

Down the West Coast of Mexico



DAN BLAS, A TYPICAL WEST COAST TOWN

Ever since Cortez came, and wrote such graphic letters home to King Philip, the Mexican west coast has lured the restless pioneer. First it was the adventurer, scattering his bones over the trackless hills; then the gold hunter and miner—and finally the farmer and cowman, building up homes and fortunes. It is one of the world's garden spots, this rich west coast; a country of singular charm, of striking contrasts and varied opportunity. Nowhere on earth is life more easy. As one idler cleverly phrased it, "You can kick your breakfast off a tree, any morning in the year."

Here, with the advent of peace, far-reaching progress must inevitably dawn. Linked with California by rail and sail, and with two hundred American millions already invested, the future of the west coast is peculiarly tied up with that of the United States—a question of big trade and mutual human betterment, says a contributor to the Los Angeles Times.

It is a kaleidoscopic, colorful trip—the train ride from the border south, into West Mexico. Scenic, startling and full of bright, buoyant life it is, after you have passed Guaymas and plunged into the primitive Yaqui country.

Flocks of screeching, squawking parrots flap noisily overhead. Skulking coyotes twist oddly away into the palo verde thickets. In smoky, scattered camps along the railway, Yaqui troops—patrolling the line against their wild brothers of the hills—are on duty. You see them making sandals from green cowhide, or cutting up a beef into shreds and hanging the meat on stunted mesquite trees to dry. From their outposts comes the dull rattle of the tomtom. "That Yaqui drum," one Mexican officer told me, "always gives the enemy an earache."

At the crowded adobe stations, where your train halts leisurely to load beans, hides and crates chickens, a horde of tattered, but bewitching bright-smiling ninos come shyly up, peddling tamales, oranges and odd native dainties.

American Influence Grows. Not so long ago the Spanish impress lay strong on the west coast—a survival of that romantic age when treasure-laden galleons sailed between Acapulco and Manila. But now the boats that drop anchor and unload at Acapulco, Mazatlan and Guaymas come from San Francisco—or Seattle. And the trains that crawl down the long coastline from the Arizona border are loaded with American machinery, and American miners, cattlemen and farmers. Only of late has this been true—the rail-head reaching Tepic less than ten years ago. But already Yankee customs, habits, influence and implements are making themselves felt; slowly, but hopefully.

Even certain reform waves, popular in the United States of America, have swept over the border and engulfed the Mexicans. Licensed gambling on the west coast is practically abolished. Bull fights are giving way to baseball.

One day in Hermosillo I saw soldiers carrying demijohns of tequila—the once universal alcoholic drink—carrying them into the street, and smashing them in the gutter. Pungent smells floated in the air. "What is it you do?" I asked a native sergeant. "El Estado es seco" (the state is dry) he said, purchasing his bayonet into another demijohn. Prohibition had been decreed. Today you can't legally buy a drink from Nogales in Mazatlan (nor illegally, either, without risk of prison.) It is so in some other parts of the republic. Order is better, drunken brawls a thing of the past. Tequila, the old curse of the land, is effectively suppressed.

Life and Sports. Daily life among foreign merchants and planters on this west coast is not unlike that of the colonials in India, China or the Philippines. Servants are numerous and cheap. Fruits and vegetables grow in abundance. Nobody worries. Nervous breakdowns and "wooly" headaches are unheard-of.

Life's Poetic Time. "Did your husband use to write you poetry before you were married?" "No, but he used to write me what we both thought was poetry."

Facts in the Case. The Widow—Is your husband a truthful man? The Wife—Yes; except when I ask him for money.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story. Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

TO KILL RATS, MICE AND COCKROACHES ALWAYS USE STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE U. S. Government Buys It SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

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Warning About Water Pipes. Now is the time that fires are caused by householders attempting to thaw out service pipes by burning oil-soaked rags and using other ill-advised methods in which an open flame is used. The proper way for the householder to restore an ice-clogged pipe to service is to wrap it with cloth and pour hot water upon it, or, if the freezing is too severe to yield to this method, the best plan is to send for a plumber. Apparently this is a minor detail, but attention to it may prevent needless fire loss running into thousands of dollars.—Engineering Record.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

To Be Sure. "A writer says the average small boy is no longer ambitious to fight Indians." "And no wonder. Tackling adventures which are not familiar with the use of machine guns, asphyxiating gas and hand grenades in warfare would be rather tame sport nowadays."

Few people care to be reminded of the little sins they like to commit.

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Only Four Times. The recent arrest of a government clerk charged with stealing \$500 in unsigned national bank notes brought out the fact that only four times before in history had anyone succeeded in robbing the United States treasury.—New York Telegram.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Resigned. Fond Mother—Dorothy, if you are bad you won't go to heaven. Don't you know that? Little Dorothy—Well, I've been to the circus and the Chautauque already. I can't expect to go everywhere.—Orange Free Press.

Conscientious Scruples. "A man doesn't necessarily have to smoke to enjoy a smoking jacket." "No, but a smoking jacket is like a golf suit. A man feels that he ought to have some valid excuse for wearing it."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Acquiescence. "I'd like to see you try to kiss me." "Well, you know, I always try to do anything you like."

Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than men.

In Vienna a girl can be insured against being an old maid.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home
Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it. Hosts of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired, because they don't know what ails them. These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

A Texas Case
Mrs. M. J. Huckaby, 505 N. Main St., Gainesville, Tex., writes: "I had kidney complaint for years and my back pained so severely, I could hardly work. Every move sent sharp twinges through me and I had headaches and dizzy spells. Sometimes I got so nervous, I was almost frantic. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles and I can't praise them enough!"
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.

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to the end that production will be increased and quality improved. Our food comes from the farm and (a few luxuries excepted) it is produced by the farmers of this country. The great problem of keeping the table supplied (with a surplus of farm products for export) cannot be solved in its entirety by bringing about larger yields of grains and tubers. Adequate provision must be made for conserving the harvest and that calls for farm buildings which even the most progressive element is willing to concede are entitled to the characterization "Modern."

It does not greatly profit the farmer to produce a great quantity and to witness its depreciation in value while it remains in his possession. He has found, also, that it is poor business for him to house his live stock in structures that breed disease, or whose character prevents the most rapid development and increase in weight. Thorough tests have been made by government officials and those in charge of the agricultural colleges which have proven on a dollar and cents basis the absolute and practical economy of properly designed, constructed and appointed farm buildings.

Under the most favorable conditions, beef cattle will take on weight at a prescribed rate, while under the least favorable conditions such stock barely will hold its own though given the same ration. Between these two extremes there are, of course, intermediate stages. Buildings that are adequate in size,

GAME OF BLIND MAN'S BUFF
Under the Name of "Brazen Fly" It Was Played by Young Men of Ancient Greece. Blind man's buff was played long ago by the young men of Greece, but they called it "Brazen Fly." The people of old England named it "Hoodman



that are built to conform to approved methods of construction and furnished with appointments of a suitable character are a necessary adjunct to successful farming, and the most economical that can be used. They will pay many times 6 per cent on the difference between their cost and the cost of the makeshift variety.

Progressive farmers are planning for the future. Farm buildings are being arranged in a way to minimize labor and save time, and with the thought ever in mind, to insure the comfort of the stock and the safety of the products stored for use or sale.

Location of farm buildings with respect to each other in some respects is a matter of individual preference, in others it is a matter of definitely established rules. The principle is that all products should flow continuously in one direction. It should not be necessary to cart hay, grain or offal back and forth.

Farmers, country contractors, architects and those in charge of agricultural experimental work have collaborated to produce the modern farm building. The result is found in the sanitary dairy, the use of silage, better

Blind," probably because the players wore headresses resembling hoods, and the blind man turned over his face, while the others used their hoods to strike him. Some called it "Harry Racket" and "Hoodwink."

England has other blindfold games, among them is "Colin Maillard." Jean Colin was a brave warrior who lived in the tenth century. He fought in a battle after both of his eyes were put out, and so the game gets its name from him. He was nicknamed "Maillard," which means "mallet-wielder," because that was the weapon he used.

The Germans call their blindfold game "Blind Cow" and "Mouse in the Dark." Italians call it "Blind Fly," while Norwegians give it the name of "Blind Thief" and "The Poies."

We add the "Buff" because of the light blows usually given to the blind man by the other players.

Love's Retundancy. "Here's a fourteen-page letter from Billy." "Fourteen pages, Felicia! And what does he say?" "He says he loves me. What did you suppose he would say?"

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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, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices for people, who while living failed to subscribe for his paper, and gives this pointed reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway and their passing away has no news value. The Tribune is not so particular. We would gladly publish the obituary of anyone who refused to subscribe for his home paper. —Farwell Tribune.

A BOOST FOR THE PANHANDLE

When the county superintendents' bill was before the house for consideration there was almost a geographical division of the vote on the measure. Most of the East Texas members were against the bill and most of the West Texas members were lined up in favor of it. The bill embodied one of the fundamental ideas of progressive education. It was killed by one vote. It is true that some of the most able advocates of the measure were from other sections of the state, but we cannot believe that it was accidental that the bulk of the support given it came from districts in West Texas and the Panhandle. Without suggesting any idea of sectionalism it is with a degree of pride that we view the make-up of the present house and see that so little of the cheap demagogery which curses modern methods of legislation emanates from the great West and the Panhandle. The members from that section are behind all construction legislation which is now pending before the legislature. Every progressive measure, calculated to improve conditions in the state and develop its resources has the support of West Texas, and inasmuch as

it is the fastest growing and most rapidly developing section of the state, it is a good sign that this is true. The time is not far distant when West Texas and the Panhandle will play a much larger part in determining the policies of the state than they have in the past, and it is gratifying to see that indications are that their influence is most likely to be given to a greater and better Texas — Star-Telegram.

The old-fashioned smokehouse which we were about to mourn as belonging to the dead past is about to rise from its ashes and take its place again in the backyard of the Southern farm. Its return means the reestablishment of some of the old time live-at-home conditions—the rebirth of home independence and prosperity. For many years the smokehouse has been a neglected institution on many farms, and the South has suffered on this account to the extent of millions of dollars annually. Its return should be heralded with gladness, for it is the forerunner of other economic principles that are bound to follow and which will help so materially in freeing the farmer from the thralldom of credit. —Pittsburg Gazette.

A mossback, gentle reader, is a cross between the fifth century and fifteenth. He is found in fossilized form in nearly every city in the United States and still lives. He raises his rents, detests a boom, loves to have other people bear all the taxes, hates to have a new enterprise, despises anything which smacks of progress and wont help a newspaper boom his own town. There are several varieties of mossbacks, but none of much use to a town. They are as the drones to a hive of bees and like the industrious, the live business man should avoid these drones and patronize those who are an advantage to the place they reside in. —Newcastle Register.

FOR SALE—160 acres, some good subirrigated, very good improvements, for \$3,600 part down balance on terms.
Stp Ben Kempson.

Informer ads get results.

NORTHERN BREEDERS OF BLUE BLOODS TO SHOW IN FT. WORTH

HERDS FROM KANSAS, ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI TO COMPETE WITH SOUTHERN BRED CATTLE.

IDAHO SHEEP COMING

Jack and Mule Division Enlarged—Price List Increased. Reduced Rates Are Announced.

Northern breeders of blue-blooded livestock are coming to the National Feeders and Breeders Show in Fort Worth, March 10 to 17, inclusive. Already entries are in from Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and far-away Idaho. Cattle from Illinois, Kansas and Missouri are booked for competition with the herds from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana. Besides the Southwestern and Northern cattle a herd of Hereford from Fernwood, Miss., has been entered.

The National Feeders and Breeders Show is truly becoming everything the name implies. The quality of cattle, sheep and hogs being exhibited in the Southwest from the ranches of this section of the country, has attracted world-wide attention and has inspired Northern breeders to get into the game against their Southern brethren. Texas cattle, as well as other Southwestern cattle, have broken all records at the Chicago and Kansas City exhibitions and they have worked themselves into the herds of almost every state.

A sheep breeder from Idaho has declared his intention of entering a large number of sheep. He has reserved space in the sheep pens and will arrive several days before the opening of the show so his animals will be rested and fit for exhibition.

From Illinois comes a herd of Red Poll cattle. This division has been given more attention this year in the prize list and the Texas breeders are lending every effort toward making the Red Poll exhibit the biggest and best of its kind. Already more cattle are booked for this department than has ever before been exhibited at any single performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show.

The Texas State Jack Association, through its president, Tom W. Hines of Venice, Texas, is making an effort to bring all of its members to the Fort Worth show. The classes in this division have been more than doubled. Last year four classes covered the Jack show, but this year there are eleven classes. In the mule section there are seven classes as against four classes last year. President Hines is urging all breeders to exhibit not less than one animal up to any number desired on the part of the exhibitor.

Along with the livestock exhibits will be a world of pleasure. Circus stunts, wild west shows, vaudeville, carnivals, automobile show, and hundreds of play stunts have been arranged. A. Miller Kiesker, sporting editor of The Star-Telegram, has arranged an athletic meet. The different colleges and high schools will participate in these events and two afternoons of the week will be devoted, partially, to the staging of the athletic program.

A bucking horse, roping and tying a wild steer and other stunts known to the folks of the range will relieve the monotony of affairs. A wild west show, never before equalled, will be staged each night in the arena of the Coliseum. All events will be strictly upon contest rules and no fancy stuff will be staged. Every buster must win his spurs before he wears them, therefore some real range life is promised. With the assistance of Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson the management has completed arrangements for the biggest wild west performance ever staged in the United States. Broncho busters and cowboys from all over the United States and Mexico will com-

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There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on the car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair at the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

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Hedley, Texas

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Come to us for

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The place to trade

Right now we have a complete line of Furniture, having just unloaded a car. If you are in need of Furniture, our line consists of most anything from small articles up, and will be pleased to show you.

We have also just filled our Wall Paper department with the very latest designs, and can please you if you want paper for your house that will look nice and is good.

Our line of Implements are ready for your inspection and will make it to your interest to see us before you buy.

Anything you need in way of hardware we have it or can get it for you.

Come in and we will take pleasure in showing you what we have.

Moreman & Battle

Locals

Clay Akers left Tuesday for a few days visit in Oklahoma.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.

J. E. Johnston of Estelline was a visitor in Hedley Thursday.

G. E. Davis and family moved back from McLean last Friday.

Stalk cutter for sale cheap at 2t J. Walker Lane's.

B. L. Kinsey returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip into New Mexico.

Mrs. J. C. Wells visited her parents at Claude Saturday and Sunday.

Born Sunday February 11, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson.

O. W. Lilly was down from Wheeler county this week visiting old friends.

J. Walker Lane made a business trip to Wichita Falls first of the week.

R. L. Cornelius and family moved Tuesday to the J. M. Calhoun plantation.

Mrs. R. S. Smith went to Claude last Sunday to spend a few days with her sister.

J. B. Grimsley and wife spent Sunday in Newlin with Mrs. Grimsley's parents.

Special price on cotton Blankets, Comforts and Outing Flannels. THE DIXIE STORE.

J. W. Caraway installed a Delco lighting system last week for Don Grady at Brice.

W. R. McCarroll went to Dallas first of the week on business connected with the store.

J. L. Tims made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday night returning Wednesday.

U. J. Boston this week sold his residence to J. M. Hensley. Consideration not stated.

J. L. Bain and family moved to town last of last week, into the J. W. Reeves residence.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight visited Mrs. W. H. McKenzie last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Brown has gone to Memphis to join her husband who is clerking for Joe J. Mickle.

J. B. Hilbun, wife and son of Groom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbun, Saturday and Sunday.

V. O. Williams of Memphis and J. G. Herblin of Amarillo were guests in the Bond W. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Neal, a teacher in the Memphis school, visited her cousin, Miss Lois Neal, Saturday and Sunday.

E. R. Clark sold his Ford recently to O. C. Lowery. We notice this week that he is driving a new Ford.

W. H. Richerson and family of Estelline came Saturday for a short visit with his brother, S. C., and family.

Informer ads get results.



Your Instructions are Law With Us

When you tell us to clean, press or repair your clothes paying particular attention to certain things, we follow your instruction.

THAT'S SERVICE

May we have the opportunity of convincing you that our general line of work is superior.

Hedley Pressing Parlor

A nice little snow fell Tuesday night—enough to cover the ground nicely but by noon Thursday it had all melted.

WANT COLUMN

In this column can be found bargains offered for sale; wanted-to-buy; and lost and found items.

RATES:

25 Words, one insertion.....25c
25 Words, two insertions.....45c
25 Words, three insertions.....60c
25 Words, four insertions.....75c

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing. Phone No. 101. L.S.

FOUND—Pair Overshoes W. A. Lewis.

Buy your Dodge car from me A. L. Miller

For Sale—Span of good mules and harness at a bargain for cash or good notes. C. L. Goin.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford in good running shape. Clyde Grimsley.

FOR SALE—1 span 5 year old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broken mules. S. L. Adamson.

FOR SALE—1 span 7 and 8 year old mules, stalk cutter and 2 row go devil. Cash or bankable notes. Frank Clark.

FOR SALE—Large young Jersey cow with young calf—worth the money. J. G. McDougal.

FOR SALE—horobred Buff Orpington hens, pullets, and young roosters, \$1 each. Phone 73 LS. W. B. Ayers.

FOR SALE—Mares, horses, two half Shetland ponies; will take cash or good notes. 4tp. Roy Kendall.

FOR SALE—160 acres, some good subirrigated, very good improvements, for \$3,600 part down balance on terms. 3tp. Ben Kempson.

BULLS FOR SALE

Thorough bred Hereford bulls for sale, from one to a car. Write or phone George Bourland, Box 83, McLean, Texas. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Good young mares, cheap for cash, or on 12 months time, or will exchange them for mules. I also have a few spans of good work mules for sale. J. R. McFarling. Clarendon, Tex. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

White King, a Percheron stallion, registered. He is a dapple gray, 9 years old, weighs about 1700 pounds. Has a large number of coats around my place to show. Will either sell or trade, and at a bargain. G. W. Sexauer. Memphis, Texas.

Located about 8 miles south of Hedley.

C. A. Crozier was up from Memphis Tuesday looking after the Cicero Smith lumber business here.

H. A. Bridges and family moved Wednesday into the K. W. Howell place vacated by L. L. Cornelius.

For Sale—Second hand walking or riding listers, also 1 one row walking planter. 2t J. Walker Lane.

J. L. Bain has quite a number of head of livestock to sell, as well as farming machinery, as you will find by reading his ad in this issue.

Sulkey Plow, Wagon, Buggies, Hacks, Harness (double or single) in fact when you want anything ask or see J. Walker Lane. He has it. 2t

Mesdames A. L. Miller, W. H. McKenzie, J. G. McDougal and J. H. Richey attended the Good-night College rally Thursday of last week.

J. G. McDougal and wife went to Clarendon, Tuesday, Mrs. W. G. Brinson accompanied them to Lelia Lake where her sister was sick with appendicitis.

The merchants of Hedley who want your trade very much, ask for it through the Informer columns, several of them have invitations in this issue. Read them

Grady Adams

Bob McGowan

The Imperial Barber Shop

ADAMS & MCGOWAN, Props.

Four Chairs Courteous Treatment Good Workmen

We Guarantee Service as good as money will buy. Everything clean and sanitary. Bath Rooms and Shining Chairs. Will appreciate your patronage.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

J. B. Masterson has gone to the eastern markets to buy his spring goods.

O. N. Stallworth's buyer and shipper of Poultry, Eggs and Butter can buy in any quantities at cash or trade. We have good markets, always the top price. See us before selling. Good weights and fair treatment. Phone 23 The Dixie Store.

J. C. Hansard, who bought the J. L. Bain home place, moved his family from Memphis last week to the place. The Informer extends a hand of welcome to these good people.

THE BELLE OF WICHITA at \$2.45 a sack looks good beside other brands not so good that sell at \$2.75. Try a sack today. See us for low prices on Groceries. THE DIXIE.

R. C. Blank and family of Lakeview came Saturday to visit Mrs. Blank's father, C. F. Sanford. Mr. Blank returning home Monday leaving Mrs. Blank and the children for a longer visit.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. W. H. McKenzie and wife and Mesdames Bond Johnson, M. E. Bird and J. C. Wells and Misses Corrie and Era Johnson attended the Workers Council Meeting at Memphis Tuesday.

If you want to enjoy a sure enough good comedy, go Monday night to the Old Maid's Matrimonial Club which will be given at the Pleasant Hour, the proceeds to go toward buying a piano for the Methodist church. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 1t

Some of the new arrivals at the Dixie: Spring Gingham, Sheetings, Muslins, White Goods, Ladies Shirt Waists, Children's dresses, New Suitings in Wool and Silk, new line Silks for shirt waists, Canvas Shoes, Oxfords. A complete line of Spring footwear and Men's Dress Shirts. THE DIXIE STORE. 4feb

B. W. M. W.

Missionary program Wednesday, Feb. 21, to be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Blankenship. Subject, Christian Education. Leader, Mrs. McDougal. Song. Prayer. A Catechism on Texas Baptist Conducted by leader. Name and locate our schools—Mrs. Tims.

The Campaign for \$1,000,000 for our schools. Pastor.

Bible Study. Ephesians

I Author: Paul from Rome. II Date 62 or 63.

III Purpose, To present the heights of Christian thought and conduct.

IV Analysis.

1 Doctrinal section, ch. 13.

(1) Jesus the head of the Church

(2) Changes wrought in regeneration.

(3) Revelations of God's purpose in Salvation, ch. 3.

2 Practical section ch. 4-6

(1) Duties in the Church Relation ch. 4:5-21.

(2) Duties in the home ch. 22-59

(3) Relation to the world and devil ch. 6:10-17.

(4) Salvation and Benediction ch. 17-24.

Questions: Make a list of all the words in chapters 1 and 3 showing the Christians standing chosen 1-4 adoption ch. 5 and etc.

2 From chapter 4 tell how and why the Christian life ought to differ from that of a man of the world.

3 How many and what are the implements of our warfare mentioned in ch. 6.

Reporter.

NOTICE

There came to my place six miles south of Lelia Lake about six months ago a brown horse about 15 hands high, 3 white feet and an undistinguishable brand. The owner can have same by paying for these notices and feed bill. In due course I will turn him over to Commissioners Court for disposal. 4feb N. S. Ray.

The Holiday Vacation

is over and we are glad to see you back—but more anxious to meet you face to face at the

BUSY-BEE Cafe-Confectionery

West side Main Street