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## CHAUTAUQUA-PICNIC PROGRAM, FIRST DAY

The following program will be carried out on the opening day of the Hedley Chautauqua—Tuesday, August 5th. There may be additions, but this is practically correct.

9 to 10 a. m. Brone riding; the men to furnish their own horses. \$2 to enter contest. 1st prize \$15; 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

10 a. m. to 12 m. Speaking, on important topics, by men who will interest you.

Parade of Boys and Girls Club members, under the direction of County Demonstration Agents.

Big barbecue and basket dinner. An abundance of barbecued beef, bread, pickles and ice water furnished free.

Just after dinner comes the boys sack race, with prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Then the fat man's cigar race. Contestants must be 40 years old, or over, and weigh at least 200 pounds. Run 100 yards for prize of \$5.

2 or 2:30 p. m. Chautauqua. Then the baseball game. \$25 for winning team.

8 p. m. Chautauqua. Don't fail to be in Hedley Aug. 5, 6 and 7. We're going to see that everybody here has an enjoyable time. Come and spend the three days with us.

### NOTICE!

To the Stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas:

Pursuant to a petition presented to the Directors of the Guaranty State Bank of Hedley, Texas, by stockholders of said bank, a meeting is called for September 15th, 1919, to decide whether or not the capital stock of said bank shall be raised to \$25,000.00. Guaranty State Bank.

### B. W. M. W.

postponed their regular meeting Monday on account of giving Sister Harkness a surprise by hoeing her cotton for her. When we say "Lord help the widows and orphans" we believe in helping Him answer our prayers by doing the thing they need. Reporter.

Mail Insurance, Fire Insurance, Life Insurance—all kinds of Insurance. See Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank each one that was so kind to help me with hoeing my cotton. I want you to know that I appreciate you more than I can express, and shall never forget you. Thank you, one and all, and may God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs. Harkness and Children.

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## METHODIST REVIVAL CREATES ENTHUSIASM

The revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church is at high tide. Large crowds are in attendance at every service and much interest is manifested, for people are saved almost every service.

Rev. Hawkins is a plain and powerful gospel preacher. A man cannot listen to his messages without being stirred. He is certainly the right man for the place. The choir is doing good and faithful work.

Another fine thing is that almost all church people of Hedley are combining their prayers and efforts. The spirit between the churches here is fine, and when that spirit prevails there is power.

This meeting is a revival in every sense of the word, for the church is alive to its opportunities and sinners are being saved. May the good work go on.

### BARBECUE NOTICE

For obvious reasons, you are requested not to ask for barbecued meat to take home with you next Tuesday, for the request will be refused. We will treat all alike, so this means YOU as well as the other fellow. We want you to fill up on barbecue, but come to the picnic to eat it. Beef Committee.

### A KINDLY DEED

Practical Christianity was very beautifully illustrated here last Monday when a crowd of Hedley women and men went out to the Clark farm and "chopped out" the cotton crop of Mrs. Ethel Harkness. We do not know who set this movement afoot, but we want to commend it and all who took part in it. The spirit which prompts such acts of neighborly kindness and helpfulness is a very beautiful one—none more so; it is the spirit that makes big men and women, big communities. We would all be happier if we'd cultivate it more.

We understand this band of workers left Mrs. Harkness' cotton clean and in fine shape, coming back to their homes, tired, but in high spirits. Those in the party were: Mesdames W. A. Chapman, Claude Furr, S. W. Smith, Zoe Bidwell, Van Boone S. L. Adamson, W. E. Luttrell, O. R. Culwell, F. M. Acord, S. G. Phelps, Walter Deal, J. W. Webb, Frank Kendall; Miss Faye Culwell; Messrs. J. B. Masterson, J. W. Forbis, Ray Wall, S. W. Smith, G. R. Cash, G. A. C. Roy, and Murray Wolf.

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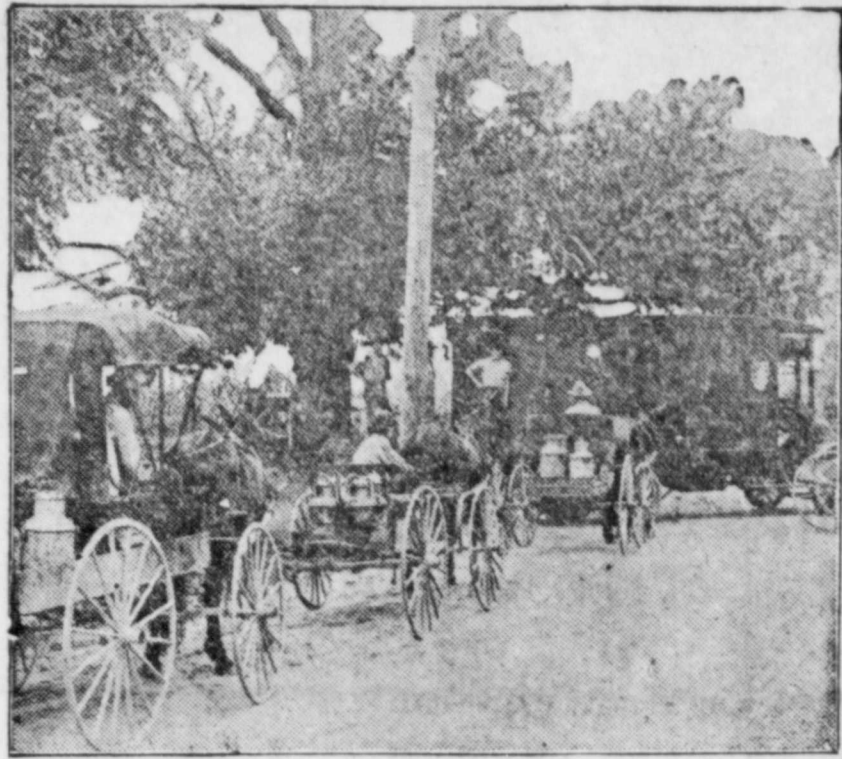
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IMPROVED ROADS AND MOTORTRUCKS WILL CUT COST OF TRANSPORTATION



Collecting Milk at the Cross Roads to Be Delivered by Motortruck to City.

The man who never gets out of sight of the tall buildings, as well as the man who has yet to see a city skyscraper, should be a booster for better roads. Highways are used in transporting practically every article of food at some stage in its journey to the consumer's table.

From the time farm products were first hauled in wagons to markets there has been an interest in better roads as a means of reducing the cost of transportation, but improved highways mean more now because of the extensive use of motortrucks in hauling products from the farm to the city markets.

Maintenance of thousands of miles of roads so that the enormous government and commercial truck traffic of the past two years could move has taxed the abilities and called forth every energy and plan on the part of highway officials.

Only a few states were unaffected by the restrictions on the supply and transportation of materials which had to be brought from a distance. None escaped the difficulties which followed the great and rapid increase in traffic at this country's entrance into the war.

while the heavy traffic was kept moving.

The extensive use of motortrucks for transportation during war time has emphasized the possibilities of well-built roads as a means of marketing farm and other products.

The federal aid road-building program for this year is the most stupendous in the history of the world. The expenditures for road construction for the year are likely to reach \$500,000,000.

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motortrucks, to be used in road construction work, will be distributed by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of public roads to the state highway departments.

Further interest in the nation-wide need for good roads is shown by the fact that shortly before the last session of congress adjournment that body made an extra appropriation of \$209,000,000 in the post office appropriation bill to meet the federal part of the road-building program.

STRICT SANITARY MEASURES ARE URGED FOR CHICKENS ATTACKED BY CHOLERA



All Fowls Exposed to Cholera Should Be Quarantined.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fowl cholera—a poultry disease rather rare in this country except in the far western States—demands fire-department speed in combating it. Drug treatment or home remedies only waste the time of the poultryman and allow the malady to spread.

Cholera is transmitted from flock to flock by means of sick or recently recovered fowl which have been placed in the flock without being subjected to a period of quarantine.

Since treatment of the affected birds is almost futile, the aim should be to prevent so far as possible the spread of infection. The first fowls showing acute feverish symptoms should be destroyed by a method guarding against contamination of the premises by infected blood.

The affected birds soon become very weak, drowsy, and often sleep so soundly during the last day or two of their lives that it is difficult to arouse them.

sits with beak open, and the breathing may be heard at some distance.

Finally the weakness is such that the beak is rested on the ground, and a little later the bird dies. In very acute cases no symptoms are seen; the birds may be found dead under the roosts or they may fall at the feeding trough and die in a few minutes.

Stopping Infection's Spread. Since treatment of the affected birds is almost futile, the aim should be to prevent so far as possible the spread of infection. The first fowls showing acute feverish symptoms should be destroyed by a method guarding against contamination of the premises by infected blood.

The weight and strength of the bird rapidly diminishes, it breathes with difficulty, falls and winter than for those received during the spring and summer, estimated by months.

HOW EGG PRODUCERS CAN REDUCE LOSSES

Co-operation Will Help Save \$45,000,000 Worth of Food.

Organizations Urged to Prevent Carelessness Which Permits Mangled Stock, Dirty Nests and Other Undesirable Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If egg producers would work together to reduce egg losses much of the \$45,000,000 toll which results annually from careless handling could be eliminated.

Egg circles watch the egg crop, not only in its handling, but in its production. They strive to prevent the carelessness which permits mangled stock, dirty nests, stolen nests of broody hens, unconfined males, late-maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions to exist on egg farms.

One very successful organization of egg producers has a large incubator house of 12,000 egg capacity where early chicks are produced for the members at a low cost.

The shell of the egg being porous, it will quickly absorb odors and these will affect the flavor.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep the chicks' quarters clean.

The flavor of the egg is influenced by feed.

Hens cannot carry parsnips and chicks suffer from too strong sun.

Young chicks should not be fed until they are about forty-eight hours old.

The rooster does not help egg production—he merely fertilizes the germ of the egg.

The sex of eggs cannot be foretold, not one of the old-time theories in this particular having been proved.

Excessive heat will take the life and vigor out of a little chick, and will stunt the growing young stock to such an extent that they will never mature to full size and weight.

ON THE FUNNYSIDE



HAPPY THOUGHT.

Leading Man (of the stranded troupe)—Noting to do but walk back to dear old Broadway, methinks.

Leading Woman—But think of the disgrace!

Ingenue—And the rustic gibery! Comedian—Pence be with you all! Why, we'll send the advance man ahead to scatter the interesting tidings that you ladies are hiking suffragettes and we men the accompanying newspaper correspondents.—Buffalo Express.

Light Reading. Mrs. Hi-Brow—I understand your husband is a well-read man, Mrs. O'Houllhan.

Mrs. O'Houllhan—Bead, he is that, mum. He reads the livelong day. Shure and he do be wan of thim constant readers.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I'm glad to hear that. What does he read?

Mrs. O'Houllhan—Gas meters, mum.

His Profit. "He sold his house for \$2,000 more than he paid for it."

"That so? Did he buy another?" "Yes."

"Make any money on the deal?" "When he figured up what he had to pay for the new house and the expense of moving he found that he had made just \$2.85."

One Way or the Other. "Meat is terribly dear! Meat 50 cents a pound!"

"But think how cheap money is, with a 50-cent piece worth only a pound of meat!"

Kind Conjecture. Belle—All Maude's family are blondes. Where did she get such black eyes?

Nell—I guess her husband gave them to her.

In Suspense. "Patched up peace with your wife as yet?"

"Not quite. My man-in-law, my wife and her two sisters are discussing the terms."

JUST SO. Woodman, spare that tree, Touch not a single bough, You see we all must be for conservation now.

Neighbors Are, Too. "I am saddest when I sing." "And her voice rings far and high." "I am saddest when I sing." "So are we!" the neighbors cry.

Evening the Score. "There will be trouble if those two men meet. The big one is a six footer."

"Yes, but the little one has a six shooter."

Selfish. "What has become of that man who discovered the fourth dimension?" "He has decided to keep it to himself. It's too valuable for distribution."

A Sign of Rain. Heck—They say a ring around the moon is a sign of rain.

Peck—So is a ring around a woman's finger a sign of rain.—Answers.

Hard to Figger. "They say that every man has his price," began the chronic brouhaha.

"Nothin' to it," snapped his wife. "Some men are absolutely worthless."

Naturally. "There are going to be big profits in the coffee business."

"Well, that is one industry which ought to be in a settled condition."

Trying Voices. Stage Aspirant—Is there a voice trial today, please?

Stage Doorkeeper (fed up)—No, miss, it was held yesterday. And all the defendants was found guilty of singing like foghorns.—Passing Show.

His Advantage. "A magistrate has a great advantage over other married men."

"What is it?" "When his wife starts out to give him a piece of her mind he can bind her over to keep the piece."

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Some men voluntarily join the ranks of the benedicts, and some have to be drafted.

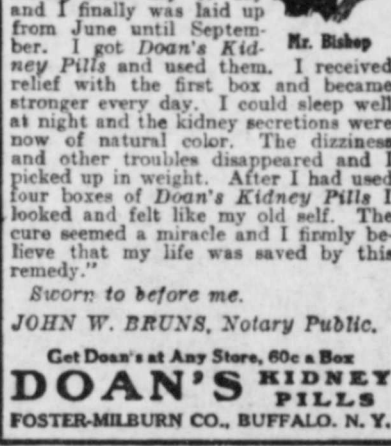
Couldn't Work

S. W. Bishop Was Laid Up By Kidney Trouble. Now Owes Good Health to Dean's.

"I owe my present good health, largely to Dean's Kidney Pills," says S. W. Bishop, 5162 Kensington Ave., St. Louis, Mo. "I wasn't able to work, Sharp pains would catch me when I stepped or tried to lift anything, and at night the kidney secretions were so frequent and so painful, I would get dizzy. There was a puffiness under my eyes. I could see myself failing from day to day and I finally was laid up from June until September. I got Dean's Kidney Pills and used them. I received relief with the first box and became stronger every day. I could sleep well at night and the kidney secretions were now of natural color. The dizziness and other troubles disappeared and I picked up in weight. After I had used four boxes of Dean's Kidney Pills I looked and felt like my old self. The cure seemed a miracle and I firmly believe that my life was saved by this remedy."

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**NAYLOR BRIEFS**

Brother Williams filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon, bringing a good message.

News is scarce, yet people are still coming and going.

Shorty Scott has been enjoying a visit from his mother, who lives at Abilene.

G. M. Grooms, wife and daughter and sister, Miss Luella Harrison, were visiting in the community Sunday.

J. S. Hall, his son, Carl, and daughters, Pearl and Myrtle, left Friday in answer to a telegram to be present at a family reunion in honor of his sister, who is moving to cool Colorado.

We are sorry to report that little T. J. Youngblood is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Espey of Fort Worth have been visiting his mother.

Elbon Callaway and Edgar Wood left last Saturday for the harvest fields.

The Sunday night singing was enjoyed at the T. L. Naylor home this week.

Miss Davenport of New Mexico is visiting in the Waldron home.

Miss Minnie Espey has returned from a few days at Windy Valley and other points.

Mrs. Callaway is entertaining her sister, Miss Johnston.

Tattler.

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OIL STOVE for sale. See R. S. Smith.

We are sorry to learn that T. H. Hastings and family are to leave within the next few days to make their home in Colorado City. Our best wishes go with them.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COOL and fine this warm weather. Kennedy Rooming House.

W. P. Jennings, representing Texas Christian University, was a business visitor here Monday. He made the Informer office a pleasant call. Bro. Jennings was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church at Amarillo, and is one of the strong men of that denomination in Texas.

One of the largest crowds of the summer were gathered in Hedley last Saturday, and all our merchants enjoyed a flourishing trade.

J. S. Grooms has our thanks for subscription renewal. He also takes the Southwest Plains man.

Mrs. W. E. Moreman and two daughters, of Waurika, Okla., are visiting the T. R. and J. A. Moreman families.

Mrs. Walker has returned to Estelline after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

Mrs. Harlow and little daughter, Barbara, of Scranton, Texas are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

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**FROM WILLIE SPURLIN**

to his mother, Mrs. I. J. Spurlin.  
Brest France,  
July 9th, 1919.

Dear Mamma:

Haven't had a letter from you in quite a while, so will write again. Hope this finds you well; I am well and feeling fine. I'd like to be home awfully well, but think we will be the ones to sweep off the dock and pull in the gangplank. I think the Army of Occupation will get out before we do. It's like this:

When we came over we had a Major with us, but he got transferred; that left us nothing but a Second Lieutenant, and most of them want to stay, for they have the best jobs they ever had. So we haven't anybody to pull for us, and I think that's the reason we haven't gotten out.

We have it easy now; my Company has moved to itself and we are driving touring cars and busses. I am cooking; I haven't any rating, but am working only every other day. I'm having it easy, and am not sorry I came over, but I have been in the army a little over a year now, so think that is about long enough.

Mamma, is everything pretty dull there, or not, and are crops good? From what I hear, wages are low and work scarce. Don't know that it makes any difference though, for I think I'll be too lazy to work after I get out of the army. I don't guess Hedley will seem like the same place when I get back.

Well, mamma, I don't know a thing to write, so will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

Willie.

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J. K. P. Kyser.

J. Walker Lane and family returned home Monday after an absence of several weeks, during which time they visited relatives in Prescott, Ark., Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. They report an enjoyable time. J. Walker asks us to state that, in spite of contrary rumors, he is back in business at the old stand—on the job, and will be until further notice.

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All kinds of FARM LOANS.  
Geo. A. Ryan, Clarendon.

**BRONC RIDERS, NOTICE**

Bring in your bad ones for the bronc riding contests Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th. Cash prizes will be given. Lots of the boys will be here; you'd better come too. Further announcements in next week's paper.

Mrs. W. R. Baker, her daughter, Miss Lola, and son, Lawrence, arrived first of the week from Miami, Ariz., where they have been the past several months. Whether they are back in Hedley to stay, or on a visit, we are unable to say, but hope it's the former.

J. B. Pickett, of Route 1, was in Hedley Saturday.

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILK COW—FRESH.  
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## SOME UNFULFILLED PROPHECIES

The careful reader has observed that while the Bible clearly teaches the ever imminence of Christ's second coming, yet his coming waits on the fulfillment of certain prophecies, or inspired statements. Certain conditions are to obtain when our Lord returns to this earth, and it is the sacred duty of every Christian to have a worthy part in bringing about these conditions.

No being some of the unfulfilled prophecies, we mention

### World Evangelism.

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14.

"And he said unto them, Go ye in to all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15.

"And ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

That these scriptures call for a much wider and more thorough dissemination of the gospel than has ever been realized must be evident to every serious student of the Holy Scriptures. And unless a comparatively few instead of the many in each of the nations are to be blessed with gospel privileges the task is still a tremendous one; one which requires the expenditure of uncounted millions in money, and the willing sacrifice of other millions of lives! In China, we are told, of the more than 400,000,000 souls, many millions have never heard the name of Christ! At the present rate of evangelization China alone will furnish employment for all our forces for yet many years, and those who contend for Christ's early return should know that his coming waits on world evangelism.

Then closely allied with this Christly undertaking, and as one result of willing, earnest obedience to him, another condition will be wrought, that of

*Subduing the World unto Christ*  
"Jehovah saith unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool." Psalms 110:1.

"The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet." Acts 2:34, 35.

"For he must reign till he hath put all his enemies under his feet." I Corinthians 15:25.

"But of which of the angels hath he said at any time, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet." Heb. 1:13.

"And every priest indeed standeth day by day ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, the which can never take away sins; but he, when he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; henceforth expecting till his enemies be made the footstool of his feet." Heb. 10:11-13.

These five scriptures clearly and unmistakably teach that Christ is now in heaven, at the Father's right hand, and, as our great High Priest, or Mediator, he is to remain there, continuing his blessed work, "Till his enemies be made the footstool of his feet." Any doctrine which fails to harmonize with these plain facts is unfair to the cause of truth, and altogether unworthy any serious consideration. Certainly such a doctrine should not find favor with the ministers of Christ's gospel.

But another unfulfilled prophecy clearly teaches

### Universal Peace

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever." Isaiah 9:6, 7.

Isaiah was never more eloquent and certainly no more eloquent strain occurs in all literature. It is worthy of notice also that the glorious results were to be wrought as a consequence of Christ's early ministry, and that they were not predicated on his second return and personal reign upon the earth. The whole inspiring strain constitutes the most sublime description of that movement which had its inception in the birth of the World's Redeemer. Notice its introduction, and follow it step by step to the wonderful consummation

Certainly "the throne of David" is referred to, but in Acts 2:29-36 that throne is identified with Christ's throne in heaven, the one being typical of the other.

"Brethren, I may say unto you freely of the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us unto this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins he would set one upon his throne; he foreseeing this spake of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he left unto Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus did God raise up, whereof we are all witnesses. Being therefore by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit he hath poured forth this which ye see and hear. For David ascended not into the heavens; but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet."

This extended quotation has been made to call attention to three facts: (1) David, foreseeing that of his loins God would set one upon his throne, "SPOKE OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE CHRIST." This certainly implies that Christ's resurrection was vitally necessary to the fulfillment of God's promise to David. (2) The statement that David both died and was buried, having not ascended into the heavens, while Christ had been raised up and exalted, being at the Father's right hand, is without application unless the fulfillment of God's promise was to take place in heaven. (3) The Father's command, "Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet," forces the conclusion that our Lord's heavenly reign is to continue until the complete conquest of this sinning world. Hence the statement that David's earthly throne was typical of our Lord's throne in heaven. Nor does this furnish an occasion for surprise when it is recalled that Solomon's temple and all its many services were but typical of the heavenly court and the services now being rendered therein. Much of the Hebrew epistle is devoted to an exposition of these types, and that to the edification of all thoughtful believers.

Then another prophecy not yet fulfilled clearly teaches

*The Universal Triumph of God's Kingdom*

"And in the days of those kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall the sovereignty thereof be left to another people; but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever." Daniel 2:44.

Daniel was desired to recall and to interpret a dream in which Nebuchadnezzar has seen a great image. The head was of fine gold; the arms and the breast were of silver; the belly and the thighs were of brass; the legs were of iron, while the feet were part of iron and part of clay. In Daniel's interpretation, the gold was referred to the Babylonian Empire as represented by Nebuchadnezzar; the silver, the brass, the iron, and the iron mixed with clay, were referred to other governments which should successively arise, decay, and pass away. It is universally agreed that the figure found its fulfillment in the passing away of the Babylonian Empire; the rise and fall of the Medo Persian Empire; the rise and fall of the Macedonian Empire; and the rise, the division and the disintegration of the Roman Empire. The prophecy is that during the reign of those kings, that is, those who should rule during the decadence of the Roman Empire, "the God of heaven" would establish "a kingdom which should never be destroyed," etc. True to this prophecy, and as history also relates, our Lord was born, lived, wrought, was crucified, buried,

raised up, and highly exalted, having established his kingdom in the world, and sent it forth on its ever conquering mission. If the kingdom of Christ as expressed through his churches was not set up during his earthly ministry, then it is impossible for the prophecy to find fulfillment, for the conditions have passed away never to return. But the progress which Christianity has made strikingly corresponds with that indicated in the prophecy, for wonderful changes have been wrought, and more and more is the kingdom of heaven leavening the whole lump. Evils of age-long standing are being uprooted while on every hand measures are being enacted, looking to the betterment of humanity. While these lines are being written, the world is being made over politically, and that, too, in harmony with the principles and spirit of equality and fraternity, while all our evangelical denominations are engaged in earnest efforts to greatly enlarge and reinforce the work to which they have set their hands. Who doubts for a moment that the governments of earth are yet to "become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ?" This blessed promise has not yet been realized, but it is in process of fulfillment, and according to our prophecy it may be deferred but not defeated.

But the Scriptures teach the ever imminence of our Lord's second coming, and that SEEMS to contradict conclusions reached in this discussion. His coming is to be sudden, and unheralded, like a thief in the night. Hence the command to "WATCH for ye know not the day nor the hour!" Such exhortations are wise and necessary, but their fulfillment has waited through the years on the faithful carrying out of purposes for which his kingdom was established in the earth. Certainly, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations and then shall the end come." Surely every Christian should have a worthy part in such an important work.

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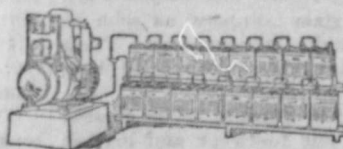
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Capt. and Mrs. Perrine and baby arrived in Hedley the past week and are located temporarily in the W. E. Reeves residence recently vacated by the Mack White family. Later on they will build on a site already selected for that purpose.

Tom Bain and J. L. Allison were among the Clarendon visitors to Hedley the past week.

Carlton Chapman returned the past week from a visit to his brother and old friends at Tyler.

### BUCK CREEK OIL CO.

The Buck Creek Oil Co's deep test was spudded in last Friday, according to schedule, and the distance to China was shortened that day and the next. Everything worked smooth and fine. This week all hands have been busy digging a water well, hauling fuel oil and seeing after the thousand and one incidentals. In a day or two drilling will begin in earnest. The Company's new truck arrived several days ago, and is now plying between Hedley and the location.

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## HEDLEY

August 5, 6 and 7

### HEDLEY WINS

Hedley people were numerous at the Goodnight buffalo barbecue yesterday. And Hedley, as usual, "brought home the bacon." Our W. O. W. drill team captured the \$25 prize, and our baseball club, not to be outdone, duplicated the stunt.

The Informer is publishing in this issue a letter from Willie Spurlin, who is still with the A. A. F. in France. In mentioning last week Hedley boys who are still overseas, we omitted his name and also that of Chas. E. Sanford. We apologize. It was not because we had forgotten them: we were laboring under the false impression that they had already returned to the good old U. S. A.

Jim Sherman, Member National Collectors' Association, Clarendon, Texas, "destroyed," etc. True to this prophecy, and as history also relates, our Lord was born, lived, brought, was crucified, buried,

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All services at usual hours. Come and worship with us.  
J. M. Mizzell, Pastor.

John Lane arrived home Monday, with his discharge from Uncle Sam's Navy. For some time he has seen service aboard the big Battleship Texas. We welcome him home.

N. J. Allen, former prominent citizen of Hedley, is here from Lufkin on a business and pleasure trip.

O. C. Hill was here from Clarendon first of the week.

Twelve tons of Johnson Grass and about twelve tons of Oat Hay to sell. See me, or phone 152 3 r. F. M. Osborn.

L. L. Amason and wife were visiting their many Hedley friends from Monday to Tuesday. They were enroute from Wichita Falls to this home at Channing.

### INFORMER IS LATE

The Informer is "way behind" this week, much to our regret and discomfort, but for once the editor is not to blame—at least, not primarily. Our paper house, which has always heretofore been "on the dot" with us, failed to get our paper to us this week, and telegraphic orders for an extra shipment by express failed to get us a thing up to this time (Saturday noon) except a letter "acknowledging receipt with thanks," etc. We're sorry—but such is life.

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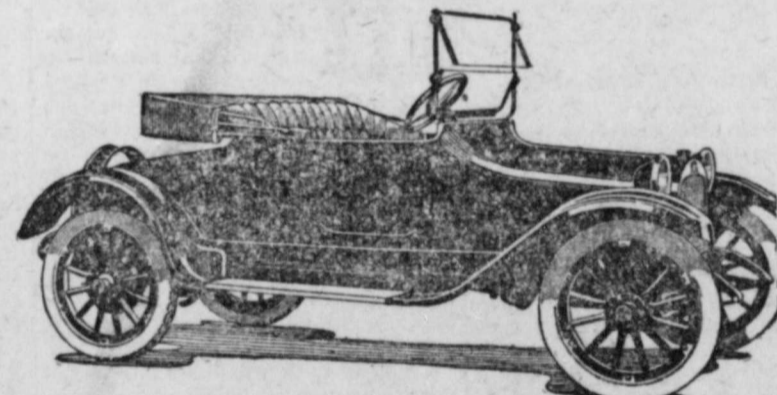
The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is making rapid headway in organizing the forty counties included in its scope.

At the headquarters office in Amarillo the great part of the preliminary work for its various undertakings has been done or definitely outlined. F. R. Jamison, the Secretary-Manager, and Hamlin Palmer, the Traffic Manager, have visited a considerable number of counties in the interest of the organization of such counties and a meeting of the Board of Directors has been called at Amarillo at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, August 6th, for the purpose of considering the report of Mr. Jamison as to what has been done and his plans for further activities. Anyone interested in this work will be welcome. Mr. Stinnott says, at this meeting.

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J. P. Pool is driving a handsome new Essex auto, purchased from W. A. Pierce. They went to Amarillo yesterday and drove back in it.

Sheriff Rutherford was here from Clarendon last Saturday.



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