

# The Hedley Informer

HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911

## Come to Hedley, the Town with a Future, Situated in the Famous Farming Country

### BIG RAINS VISIT THIS COUNTRY

Ground thoroughly saturated. Some crops are damaged. Frogs croaking joyfully.

Beginning last Friday night and continuing at intervals until Tuesday morning this section of country was treated to four or five inches of rainfall. All the ponds were filled and the ground thoroughly soaked. Some cotton will have to be planted over as the rain covered some of the crops with dirt, or else washed them up completely. The south bound Denver passengers have been detained by way of Vaughn and Clovis as about twenty four bents of the Canadian river bridge washed out, also the Rock Island track was out of commission and the Denver could not use same as heretofore. The rain came in time to put crops to growing and with the exception of the few crops washed out, was a blessing to the country.

### CHANGE FOR HEDLEY TO SECURE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FUND

The Thirty-second Legislature of Texas passed a law under which High schools may be established in either Common or Independent school districts at practical school centers for school purposes, and under certain conditions by the approval of the State Board of Education, additional financial aid can be had from the State, in establishing, equipping and maintaining departments of agriculture, Manual Training and Domestic Economy. These high schools are of three classes: the first has four year course in the High School department, the second requires a three year course and the third

requires a two year course in the high school department. The law becomes effective June 11, and the appropriation for such schools becomes available September 1, 1911.

The patrons of the Hedley school should be ready to present their claims to the Department of Education in strong terms as soon as the law becomes effective.

K. W. HOWELL

### SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

O. H. Britain has completed taking the scholastic census and his report shows a decided increase of school children in the district over last year.

He finds 202 children of scholastic age in the district, while last year there were only 164. The school board has selected Prof. Hall of commerce as superintendent for the coming year, and Miss Ruth Stocking of Clarendon first assistant. The remainder of teachers will possibly be selected next week.

### Card of Thanks

Through the columns of this paper we want to thank all who were so kind and attentive to our every wish when our hearts were so burdened over the loss of our sweet daughter and sister, Lottie. We appreciate every word of consolation and every act of kindness shown us, and especially the mention of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox who left nothing undone to have the house ready for the sad home coming. May God in His tender mercy care for each and every one of you who left a helping hand or said a consoling word to our bleeding hearts.

S. L. ADAMSON and FAMILY.  
Dr. S. S. Stidham, has located in his old home town, Caddo Mills, Texas. The people there gave him a hearty welcome. The Informer wishes him success in his new location and will keep him posted on Hedley doings.

### BIG TIME AT THE GILES PICNIC

The Giles people entertain a good sized crowd with a well prepared program.

It is seldom that people are so fortunate to be the recipients of such royal treatment as that given at Giles last Tuesday. While the heavy rain early Tuesday morning kept many from attending, a good crowd gathered in the beautiful grove at Giles and proceeded to spend an enjoyable day. People were there from Newlin, Memphis, Lelia Lake, and quite a number from Hedley. The program for the morning started with a welcome address by Clay Akers, after which were songs by the Sunday schools followed by several recitations. Then a very important feature was announced—dinner. And, say, it was a sure-enough dinner. An old fashioned dinner that people cannot help but enjoy. After dinner they had an old men's race, in which six men from 60 to 70 years old took part, and it was surprising how fast they could run. This was followed by a fat men's race, sack race, three legged race, and wheel barrow race. Hedley and Lelia Lake teams then played an interesting game which for the first few innings was a shut out by both sides. When the game ended Hedley had them beaten 13 to 7. Three players were hurt during the game; one of them had his thumb unjointed and the bone protruded through the skin. The picnic was carried all day without a jar, and the people of Giles are to be congratulated.

### ABOUT THE EMPIRE STATE OF TEXAS

A statement of facts gleaned from the Census of 1910 by a Hedley contributor.

It is not necessary to tell any body that Texas is a big state; and it is equally true that it is growing bigger every day. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles, the longest distance from north to south is 740 miles, and from east to west is 825 miles—about as far as from Philadelphia to Chicago. If a titan should lift up Texas and place it east of the Mississippi river it would cover more than half that part of the United States. Texas was seventh in the list of states by population in 1890, being exceeded by New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and Massachusetts, and in the next ten years it passed Massachusetts, and in the last ten years it passed Missouri. In 1890, Texas had 1,200,000 inhabitants, in 1910, a gain of 3,295,335. This is a gain for Texas of \$4,495,335 in ten years, or an average rate of 84,783 per year. This is next ahead, having 50.52 more people than Texas, or a gain of 4,767,121 in 1910, and gained 600,576 inhabitants during the last decade, or 60,057 per year. If both states should keep up the pace it would require about 30 years for Texas to overtake Ohio. Considering the situation in both states it is to be expected that Texas will grow the faster of the two, and it would not be at all strange if she should overtake Ohio by the end of the next ten years. Then what will happen? The

development of Texas to the standard of Illinois would give this state a population of 82,000,000, against the present 3,896,542, and such a development is entirely probable within the present century. Texas then would have property worth \$30,000,000,000, instead of \$2,000,000,000; a gross income of \$16,937,000,000 instead of \$1,302,500,000; a total railroad mileage of 52,000 instead of 13,000; and the state's productive

ness would be multiplied thirteen times. To attain that development however would require the investment of \$1,000,000,000 in railroads, \$2,000,000,000 in factories, \$3,000,000,000 in farms, and \$300,000,000 in mines. W. L. Texas has 167,865,000 acres of land of which 137,000,000 have been plowed. There are 245 counties in the state, eight of them still unorganized. El Paso county, the largest, has an area of 9,353 square miles, larger than Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware combined. There are 109 counties with less than ten per cent of their area under cultivation. The total unimproved area of the state exceeds that of the thirteen original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina. Cochran county has only 65 inhabitants, an increase from 25 at census of 1900. Grove county has 331, an increase from 51; Hockley county has increased from 44 to 137; Loving county from 88 to 249; Reagan county from not a soul to 892; Upton county from 48 to 501; Winkler county from 60 to 442. Each of these counties is larger than Delaware.

A perennial question, which is of special interest immediately after each census, is the division of Texas into four states. The proposition is not popular except

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### TRUSTS HAVE WON (FROM THE COMMONER)

The decision in the Standard Oil case will prove disappointing to the country. The dissolution of the Standard Oil company works no hardship when the supreme court decision is virtually a license to reorganize under a pledge of greater security. No wonder the stock of the Standard Oil company went up five and a half points when the decision was announced! Tobacco trust stock went up fifteen points, and the head of the Steel trust praises the opinion. The real meat of the decision is to be found in the Amendment of the anti-trust law to meet the demands of the trusts. For several years the trusts have been demanding the very amendment that the court has read into the law. There will be rejoicing in Wall street, but there will be sadness in the homes of the masses who are now compelled to begin a campaign for the enactment of an anti-trust law so clear and explicit that the court cannot repeal it by construction. The decision explains why Justice White was made chief justice instead of Justice Harlan. It explains why Gov. Hughes was made a justice of the supreme court. It explains the discriminating care exercised by the president in selecting democrats who would help the republicans out of a hole by making the democratic party bear some of the odium of a decision that builds a bulwark around the predatory corporations. It explains why Wall street went over to Mr. Taft in 1908 and then coerced their employes and the business public into the support of the republican candidate in November. The people agitate and congress legislates to little effect so long as the highest court in the land is in sympathy with those who exploit the public. The amendment which the court makes by judicial construction is

the very amendment which Mr. Taft suggested in his Columbus speech when he announced his candidacy, and now the judges whom he appointed have so voted as to make it unnecessary to secure the amendment by legislation.

"Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude and whatever aids the producers of our country will increase our wealth and greatness and benefit all the people of the land."

The farms are the heart of the nation's life and the chief source of its material greatness. Tear down every building in the towns and cities and labor will rebuild them, but abandon the farms and the cities will crumble away and disappear for ever.

### TOOK HER HOME TO MOTHER

A fifteen-year-old girl in a neighboring town, who was in the habit of "making" the trains succeeded in landing a beau (surely Texico girls are not like this one.) She gaily consented when he asked her to walk home with him. Her newly formed acquaintance asked her to be led to her home, and arriving there boldly rang the door bell. Her mother came to the door and Mr. Traveling Man delivered a short lecture something like this: "Madam, here's your little girl. I picked her up at the depot, a place where girls of her age should not go alone unless on business. I have a daughter at home about the age of this one. I am away from home a great deal. I don't know for certain whether my daughter meets the trains and flirts with trainmen and passengers or not, but if she does, I hope someone will do that which I have done for you—take her home to her mother." —Texico Trumpet.

### ONE OF LIFE'S ILLUSIONS

"And they lived happy ever after!" That is the way the stories we heard in childhood always ended. The hero and heroine married, and then their troubles terminated. We were always glad when they were safely joined, and all trials were over, and everything was lovely.

Now, in real life, that period is just where trouble begins. It is a pity it is true, but so it is.

The young girl does not think so. Her young man does not think so. The old folks croak about it, but the young ones laugh at their evil-omened talk, and, mutually assure each other that once they are married, everything will flow on as smoothly as a summer sea or a country mill pond.

And when, after marriage, storms arise, and things get tempestuous, the young people are disappointed, and accuse each other of being to blame, and they argue, and bicker, and twit, and make themselves generally uncomfortable, because they have not learned the lesson that we old stagers learned long ago, that life is a "warfare," and there is a good deal of fighting to be done before we can stand inside the fortress of peace and safety.

A woman might be an angel in skirt and shirt waist, and a man might be a masculine cherub in trousers and side whiskers, and still they cannot avoid trouble.

It is the common lot. Nobody "lives happy ever after." No matter how angelic your disposition, you are liable to have toothache. A saint, if he should get a pair of ill-fitting boots, would be just as likely to breed corns as the most hardened sinner on the footstool. If John Bunyan had eaten green apples, he would have had as good a chance for the stomachache as any irreverent writer of private stories. The fact that he conceived "Pilgrim's Progress" wouldn't have saved him.

We are all subject to the laws of universal nature, and we cannot evade them. We must take the consequences of being mortal.

We might just as well make up our minds to take things as they come, and let them come without going to meet them.

If you quarrel with your husband, console yourself with thinking that you are not the first woman who has done it, and you will probably not be the last. And it isn't likely that you will live more than ninety-five or a hundred years to follow it up. And if you die first, he will tell the minister who presides at the funeral that you never gave him a cross word in your life, and that you and he always thought alike.

So your memory will be saved. If your children turn out bad, take the comfort home to you that other people have had children and have lived through it. It is one of those things which is happening right along every day, and there is nothing remarkable about it.

Life is a series of disenchantments. In our youth we cherish illusions, and when experience has swept them away we find fault with fate and with Providence, and think we are hardly used.

Every life, however sheltered and protected, has its sorrows and trials. We cannot hope to escape them. But we can make them lighter by accepting them as natural consequences, and being willing to bear them as a part of our discipline; just as we bore the hard seats and the cross teacher in school; just as we bore the spankings our good mother gave us in our younger days, to teach us that our ways were not her ways, and to impress upon us the fact that all the way along there is a guiding hand higher than our own will which shapes and directs our immortal destiny.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

### ABOUT THE EMPIRE STATE OF TEXAS

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with certain politicians who realize that there are not enough offices to go around. Four states would require four governors

and would send eight men to the United States Senate. Other offices would be multiplied by four and an opportunity would be afforded for a larger number of patriotic statesmen to serve their country and promote the welfare of their fellow man. But the people are almost solid in opposition to the proposition, and Texas will not be divided if the question is left to the popular vote. At the same time it is something to think about.

When Texas becomes as fully developed as Ohio and Illinois her people will control the government of the United States. She will have the balance of power in Congress and in National elections. No laws can be enacted, no money can be appropriated, no taxes can be levied, no president can be elected without the consent of Texas, and while the rest of the United States will undoubtedly grow in a corresponding ratio, no other state has room for 32,000,000 people, and no other state can ever attain the influence in national affairs, to which Texas will be entitled by reason of her very great population.

If Texas should ever become as thickly settled as Massachusetts, she will have 110,000,000 people. If all the inhabitants of the United States were now to move to Texas they could find plenty of room, and even then not be as densely populated as Connecticut.

The natural increase of population in Texas is more than that in any other state. There 968,260 children of school age. The birth rate in 1909 was 33 per thousand population, and the death rate 11 per thousand, making a natural net gain of 22 for every thousand population in the year.

The average size of the Texas family is 5.25 persons, while the average family in the United States at large is 4.75. A soul is born every 4 minutes and a soul passes out into the unknown every 12 minutes in this state.

There are more unmarried women of marriageable age in the state than in Massachusetts, the number being 325,000 by the last census. Hence it is not necessary for an immigrant to this great state to marry before he leaves home. At the same time there are 107,110 more men than women in Texas, and the largest number of them under 35 years of age. No more progressive individual travels on the globe than the native Texan, and he should not embrace his matrimonial opportunities is a mystery.

New comers in the state are settling the farms rather than the cities, as in other states, and the great ranches for which the state has been famous the world over are being gradually cut up into small farms. Farmers still own more land than they can possibly cultivate; the average farm in the state contains 357 acres, while the average farm in the entire United States is 146 acres. The Texas average is not so high when one comes to think that the greater part of the state is given over to ranches. It is estimated that while one man with a mule can cultivate forty acres, every steer in the state

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requires from 10 to 12 acres. In Iowa the average farm is 151 acres, in Missouri 119, and in Ohio 88 acres.

During the year 1910 on railroad alone brought more than ten thousand settlers to the gulf coast of Texas—an entirely new country which has just been opened to settlement. A few years ago it was wild ranch land upon which cattle were grazing, and today there is a strip 150 miles long and 20 miles wide on the gulf coast which is almost as well settled as any part of rural Illinois.

A general passenger agent of one of the railroads said the other day: "During the last four years we have located more than forty thousand people in the gulf coast country, and they are pouring in continually in ever increasing numbers, and a remarkable feature about this immigration is that the distribution is fairly even. The difference in the price of land regulates this automatically. Lands that sell for \$20 and \$30 attracts a certain class while the lands that sell for \$75 and \$125 an acre appeal to another class, and both classes are attracted in equal numbers, those taking the high priced lands are the wealthy farmers from the North who go there chiefly for the climate; those who take the lower priced lands are mostly young men who have enough capital to start with but cannot make a large investment. Forty or even twenty acres is enough for a fruit or truck farm, and cotton and sugar cane produced on these small farms by irrigation will pay as well as the entire pro-

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The growth of the cities of the state has been very rapid during the last ten years—more rapid than any previous decade—but it has not been as extraordinary as the growth of the farming districts. Fort Worth is the most rapid growing city in the state. In the last ten years it has increased from 26,688 to 73,312, or 174 per cent. Dallas has grown from 42,638 to 92,104, or 116 per cent. San Antonio from 53,321 to 96,614, or 81 per cent. El Paso from 15,900 to 39,279, or 146 per cent. Only nine cities in the U. S. have grown faster than El Paso, while Fort Worth stands eighth and Dallas fifteenth. Galveston is one of the few cities in the United States that has fallen off in population during the last ten years; shows a decrease of about a thousand.

The change in the moral condition in Texas has been quite as marked as in other respects. Until a few years ago the state was regarded as a resort for desperadoes. All are familiar with the old adage that such and such things "are needed as badly as a

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HEDLEY, - - - - TEXAS

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revolver in Texas," but the legislature of the state several years ago passed a law prohibiting the carrying of revolvers, and it now costs a man \$48 to tote a pistol, and if he is caught the second time with one on his person he is fined \$100 and 30 days in jail. Bowie knives, sling shots, brass knuckles, and other weapons are prohibited under penalties equally severe.

No state in the Union has so many protective and prohibitory laws as Texas. Some of her statutes are as puritanical as any that were ever enacted in Connecticut. While they don't prohibit a man from kissing his wife on Sunday, some of them are almost as absurd.

Prohibition for years has been and still is the liveliest issue in Texas politics. The voters are almost all democrats, but they divide on prohibition. A local option system exists, and more than three-fourths of the counties are dry, and the tendency is increasing toward prohibition. State-wide prohibition will be voted upon this year.

There is, however, a large and pernicious "jug trade" between the licensed cities and prohibition counties. The courts have decided that it is lawful for a citizen to buy all the liquor he may want at any legalized place and consume it where he pleases, even in places where prohibition is enforced. Several liquor houses in Dallas, Fort worth, and other cities have a considerable "jug trade" almost exclusively and ship quantities of liquor by express to customers in country towns notwithstanding the prohibition law and prohibition sentiment.

Religious sentiment in Texas is quite as active as in any other state. There are more churches than in any other in proportion to the population. Texas was founded by Roman Catholics and until the revolution of 1836 when she broke away from Mexico, her people lived under a constitution which required them to profess the faith of Rome under penalty of forfeiture of their citizenship. In the same year Roman Catholics were ostracised in Massachusetts. Today there are ten times as many Roman Catholics in Massachusetts than in Texas, and more Baptists and Methodists than in all the New England states combined.

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Every Wednesday evening.

### TIME TABLE

North bound  
No. 1.....7:10 p. m.  
" 7.....9:35 a. m.

South bound  
No. 2.....9:05 a. m.  
" 8.....9:05 p. m.

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Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this great vital question and the Record can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially.

# Look at This!

## We Urge Every Hay Grower To Come In And See This Mower

This is the mower that so many are coming in to see here at our store--the mower that has been the acknowledged leader for years, because it is the only absolutely successful all around mower made. Why, even with a six-foot cutter-bar it is as easy to work for your horses as plowing corn. This Emerson machine has many specially patented features--practical improvements--that make it far better, and easier work for the user and for his horses. Pull is all on the wheels and weight taken off outside as well as inside shoe. These are just a few of many reasons why

## The New Standard Mower

becomes almost indispensable on your farm

We want you to see this Emerson mower and learn all about it, whether you buy one now or not. You will want one later, though, after you have seen all its special features and learned how you can increase your profits with it.

Make this store your headquarters for every kind of farm implements, for we carry the largest and best stock you can find anywhere.



# Hedley Hardware & Implement Co.

TOM KENNEDY, Manager

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In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which you can not well afford to be without, you must have a high-class general newspaper.

As a trustworthy family paper, The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record has no superior. It isn't for any limited set of people; it's for every member of every family. If you do not find something of interest in a particular issue well, the editor looks on that issue as a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in concise form, The Record has special features for each member of the family. The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with the Hedley Informer, both papers one year for only \$1.75.

Accept This Remarkable Offer Today.

### Locals

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

J. W. Lane was in Clarendon Sunday.

Insure your dwelling.  
J. C. Wells

J. W. Bond went to Clarendon first of the week.

Lake Dishman is visiting home folks this week.

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

John Gist and wife of Memphis were in town Wednesday.

Are you hungry? Satisfy your appetite at Newton's Restaurant.

Dr. Gray of Clarendon was in Hedley Thursday on business.

Misses Vera Moreman and Ruby Jones returned from Clarendon Monday.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made.  
The Imperial.

A drummer was in town Wednesday playing jokes on everybody by ventriloquism.

Misses Ola and Lottie Adams of Dalhart are visiting the Misses Johnson this week.

Troy Steam Laundry is represented by The Imperial.

E. L. Yelton and Tennie Dishman made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Why do without your dinner when you can get it at the Hotel for a quarter?

Misses Corrie and Era Johnson spent last week in Clarendon attending commencement.

Capt. Nat Smith is here this week from Fort Worth looking after business interests.

Matting and Linoleum, a good line now in stock. Prices right.  
T. R. Moreman Hdw. Co.

A mule of J. M. Brokaw's was killed by lightning last Friday night.

John Gamble was here from Memphis Wednesday transacting business.

You are sure to get the very best at Newton's Restaurant.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Gainesville came Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Pettit.

Will Jones returned Thursday from Valley View where he has been for several months.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

A cow in the Gist pasture east of town was killed by lightning some time during the rains.

Miss Una Boston returned home Monday from Clarendon where she has been attending school.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

Rev. Abree did not hold his service for old folks last Sunday on account of the inclement weather. He will preach a special sermon to them next fourth Sunday.

### AMERICAN LABORER CONDEMNED TO DEATH

An American laborer on the Panama Railroad at the time of its construction, was subjected to such brutal treatment by his boss, or overseer, that in a fit of frenzy he killed the boss. The laborer was summarily tried and condemned by the local authorities, regardless of the interposition of the American Consul who thought that due weight had not been given to the amount of provocation. When the condemned man was led out to be shot to death, the Consul sprang to his side, and throwing around him the American flag, defied the soldiers to shoot that if they dared. The execution was prudently deferred, the man being under the protecting egis of the American flag.

If your country thinks you of sufficient value to protect you at so great a cost, surely you, as an American citizen, should regard it as a sacred duty to preserve and make the most of your life. You not only owe it to yourself, your friends, and society in general, but most emphatically do you owe it to this great nation, to attain to the best citizenship of which you are capable.

One of the best means by which the youths of this nation can become good citizens is the training-school for business. No other institution of learning is doing, or has done, so much to promote the industrial growth of the United States as the Business College. A good business education is the basis upon which all other vocations can most profitably be built. It is the business training, properly acquired that develops the highest kind of citizenship, for the greater and better service you give your country the greater and better will that country be.

It has always been an honor to students to graduate from the Bowie Commercial College, because we show no favors on students because of position, rank or wealth. Students are required to stand upon their own merits when completing our course of studies, the same as they are forced to do when they go out into the busy world to compete and come in contact with shrewd competition.

You can attend our school for two-thirds what it will cost you in larger towns, and remember our town has no negroes or saloons, which often mar the progress of students. Write us, or visit us NOW, you will never regret it.

**BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.**

Ernest Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Franks, who has been attending school at Clarendon College the past term, returned home Monday. Ernest won the gold medal offered in the art class, also the \$5 in gold offered for the cleanest and well kept room at the dormitory. In connection with this, Ernest was promoted in all his studies, which shows that he was studious and made well balanced application in all his studies.—Memphis Democrat.

Eat at Newton's Restaurant.

## MEETING OF THE Commercial Club TUESDAY NIGHT Every Man, Woman and Child in the whole country urgently requested to attend if interested in the time to have a Picnic

J. M. Plaster and wife of Bryson are visiting their daughter Mrs. A. N. Wood.

Mrs. Tarpley and Miss Vida, returned Thursday from Oklahoma.

J. A. Adams has traded his stock of merchandise to Wood and Battle for land here and in Beaver county.

The Informer desires a correspondent in every community around Hedley. Stationery and stamps furnished and the Informer sent to anyone who will send in the news each week.

### TO THE FARMERS!

I represent the Fort Worth Hail Storm Underwriters company, one of the strongest companies in the state, and will be glad to insure your growing crops against loss by hail. Rates very reasonable. H. R. AIRHEART.

The farmers who produce the necessities of life are less dependent than the millions of people who live in our cities and towns. Good roads are just as important to the consumers, if not more so, than they are to the producers of the country. Help the farmers build good roads.

Rev. White of Clarendon will preach in Hedley tonight and organize a Christian church. The Christian people are planning to build a church right away.

Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the towns, an advantage to people who live in the country, and they will help every section of the state, and a good movement should be started in this section. Fall of the year is coming and with it big crops to be hauled to town, and by having good roads Hedley will profit.

There has been considerable discussion as to the advisability of having the Hedley picnic on June 29, because of the rains that have lately come, causing many to have to plant their crops over, and all possibly be busy in the fields at that time. Without the co-operation of the whole community the picnic will not be what it should. The Commercial Club meets next Tuesday night and will hold the meeting at the church, and invites every member of the Club, every farmer and citizen of the community, and the ladies to attend and help decide the matter definitely. Be sure to come. Your presence is earnestly requested. We'll make the meeting interesting for all.

"Good roads have money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawbacks to internal development and national progress."

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

All Hedley W. O. W. members are urged to attend the meetings every Thursday night until the unveiling. Your presence is needed.

### For Sale or Trade.

A good 2-row planter; will trade, for go-devil or farm wagon. See it at Hedley Hwd. Co. Mason Bros.

Two good "Monkey" stoves for sale or trade. Will sell cheap or trade for hens. "W," care Informer.

Manager Edison of the Cuero Packing Company has offered a prize of fifty dollars to the farmer raising the largest hog for the market; also fifty dollars for the one raising the best shaped hog and the Cuero business men will supplement the amount with like contribution. There is not enough hogs raised in Texas to supply the demand of our packing house, a large per cent being shipped in from neighboring States and the method of the Cuero Packer in encouraging the production of more hogs and better hogs is a step in the right direction.

Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay.  
J. C. Wells, Agt.

Shave at the Imperial.

W. T. Walker, V. S.

Veterinary

Hedley, Texas

Will be in Hedley on First Saturday Trade Days

# THE HEDLEY DRUG CO. Carries The STOCK and WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matthes and Mrs. Hogan of Gainesville arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Matthes mother, Mrs. Pettit. Mrs. Hogan is a sister of Mrs. Pettit.

Miss Pearl Connell of Memphis is visiting Miss Lillian McHan.

Rev. J. W. Hembree filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His sermon Sunday night on "John and his ax," was highly enjoyed.

All my property in Hedley consisting of town lots, my home place, blacksmith shop building, etc. for sale. Would take a wagon and team in trade.  
N. M. Hornsby.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

Miss May Barnett came home Thursday from Denton where she attended school this year.

Carl Killian returned home last Friday from Spur where he has been spending several months.

Kerosene Stoves—the famous wickless, blue-flame, quick-meal, guaranteed to bake; the stove for warm weather. See them at  
T. R. Moreman Hdw. Co.

Miss Beatrice Brown came Thursday from Switzer college at Itasca to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. S. McCrory.

### HEDLEY

HEDLEY, TEXAS, is located on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, in Donley county, 264 miles northwest of Fort Worth and 72 miles southeast of Amarillo, Texas. Hedley is only three years old and already has a population of nearly five hundred and is growing all the time. Hedley is nicely located as to drainage, being almost a level country, but with just enough fall to drain well. The sanitary question is one of our first considerations.

THE COUNTRY surrounding Hedley is without question one of the most productive farming sections in the State. There has never been anything near a failure in crops here; last year when other parts of the country had almost total crop failures, this section had fine cotton and feed

crops. This not being a feed farming country alone makes it more sure of producing some money crop each year.

HEDLEY is composed of live, energetic and enterprising people who are wide-awake to anything that will help the town. We have a two-story brick school building of which a town of three thousand inhabitants might be proud; constructed last summer at a cost of \$8,000; has its own system of water-works and being entirely sanitary. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are all well represented here. The town is strictly prohibition, having no saloons and wanting none. The following fraternal orders have good representation here: A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., W. O. W., M. W. A., and R. N. A.

HEDLEY has some splendid brick buildings and more being planned. The following business

enterprises are here and having good patronage. A State bank, another bank being organized, 3 dry goods stores, 4 groceries, 2 drug stores, 2 hardware and implement stores, 1 saddle and harness store, 1 newspaper—a live wire, 1 barber shop, 2 good lumber yards, 2 well equipped blacksmith shops, 1 vehicle dealer, 1 cabinet shop, 1 splendid telephone exchange with several rural lines, 1 postoffice, five daily mails, 1 R. F. D. mail line, 1 livery barn, 1 wagon yard, 3 dray lines, 1 cold storage, 1 hotel and another under construction, 1 restaurant, 2 millinery establishments, 1 broom factory, a public waterworks, 2 or more real estate offices, 1 fire insurance office 1 furniture store, 1 undertaking establishment, 2 lodge halls 2 good physicians, 1 good gin, a pavilion capable of seating 500 people, and a nice park being improved, a depot large enough for

a much larger town—the shipping facilities are the very best, having several thousand feet of side-track on level ground.

DURING the year of 1910 we shipped from Hedley 1408 bales of cotton, 175 cars of feed stuff, and about 30 cars of hogs and cattle.

HEDLEY has a Commercial Club that does something. If you mean business write to the Secretary. Perhaps you think Hedley has enough business enterprises, but when you consider that the town has a trade territory of over 336 square miles of thickly settled country you will see that there is room for more enterprises, some kinds that we have and some that we have not. If you are a hustler in your line and want to locate in a live town of live people, come to Hedley. If you are not a live wire and expect to let others do the pulling, you are not wanted.