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SWEET POTATOES 100 BUSHELS AN ACRE

Mr. Jesse Ring was in town Wednesday. He told the writer that a farmer near Quail had five acres of sweet potatoes this year which made a yield of one hundred bushels to the acre, and for which he received \$1.50 per bushel. Seven hundred and fifty dollars made on five acres. Surely this country is hard to down.

WHY HE ADVERTISES

A member of one of Mindlesboro's most successful business houses explains why they advertise and why they prefer the newspapers for that purpose as follows:

"We advertise in the newspapers because we are not ashamed of our goods or our work and to let the people know about our firm, our store and our stock, because we cater to the intelligent class, and they read the newspapers, and we believe in increasing our business, because we can talk to more people through the newspaper at a greater distance in less time and at a more reasonable price than in any other way; because newspaper advertising brings us greater returns for the least expenditure than any other kind of advertising that we have done; because when we write an 'ad' we are not too stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible medium or have it inserted so it is attractive; because we know it is seen and read by every member of the family to which the paper goes."—Ex.

Don't forget to call on Bushnell the Jeweler at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store, Clarendon, before buying your Holiday presents. A full line in all the latest styles of Jewelry, guaranteed as represented and at the lowest possible price. Also graduate optician, satisfaction guaranteed in every case possible. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

You can get the Hedley Informer and the Daily Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the next few days for \$3.75. Your subscription to the two must be sent in before the 15th of December.

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Physician and Surgeon

Office upstairs Kinslow Bldg
Phones: Office 27, Res. 28

Hedley, Texas

J. B. Ozier, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Stidham's Drug Store
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Hedley, Texas

FOR SALE

100 acres of land in 3-4 mile of Hedley school building, good agricultural land. Apply to

J. R. BOSTON

Hedley, Texas

Power of Thought

By S. O. ROSSER

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." We are largely the products of our own thoughts. We today are the outgrowths of our thoughts of yesterday. Tomorrow we shall be patterned after our thoughts of today. No man succeeds unless he first thinks great and noble thoughts. We never rise above the ideals. Our character is determined by the thoughts that make up the daily tenor of our lives. Nothing worth while has ever been accomplished until after it has been thoroughly thought out and planned by the one who accomplishes that thing.

We gaze with pride at the great locomotive as it bounds down the track. We realize that it indeed is a wonderful piece of mechanism; yet when we stop to consider, we know that it is the product of the thought of some inventor. He sat in his office and kept thinking until he had formed a clear mental picture of the engine he was to construct.

The mind act first, the body afterwards. The mind is the general that gives orders and the body the soldier that executes.

All the beautiful stories which we delight to read, which gives us inspiration, fill us with pure thoughts and incite us to noble deeds are only the thoughts of the authors put into words that we may read and understand.

Back of every invention, behind every work of art and every piece of literature are the thoughts of the persons who produce these things.

Thought changes the course of individual lives and shape the destiny of nations. People can think that they are sick until their health actually becomes debilitated. Rulers of nations lead their countries upward into higher plains of progress or else they start them downward, according to the character of their thoughts.

The poet has truly said:

"We shape ourselves the joy or fear
Of which the coming life is made;
And fill our future atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade."

Another has said that "Our thoughts are like unseen sculptors who chisel away day after day at our features and expressions."

"We may not all be able to grow handsome but can cultivate such kind and good thoughts that the face will be attractive by reason of its sympathy and good nature.

Our happiness, welfare and future largely depend upon what we think and truly "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

BE CHEERFUL

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life, they will come but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness or worse, still malice will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Ex.

Sime Adamson's daughter is on the sick list.

A good laundry soap, 7 bars for 25 cents at A. N. Wood's.

W. W. Gammon reports the sick at his home are better.

Chas. Kinslow made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday.

The merchants are beginning to display Holiday goods, and the displays are fine too.

R. W. Ratcliff of Clarendon is located here and is making some nice saddles for Kendall & Gammon.

G. A. Wimberly was in Memphis last night. Mrs. Wimberly is there with their little boy who is very sick.

Insure your Stock

A small sum will protect you against loss of your horse or cow, and help you to replace them in case they die. I represent a good company,

The SOUTHERN LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO.

and would like to insure your stock. I will take pleasure in explaining the matter to you.

J. A. Moreman

Hedley, Texas

STILL GINNING COT- TON AT HEDLEY

The Hedley gin keeps busy as considerable cotton keeps coming in every day. Think 1500 bales will not miss the output of the gin very far. Hedley is "Johnnie on the spot" when it comes to buying the products of the farm, and able to take care of about all the wants of the people.

Up until Thursday night 1300 bales have been ginned.

The way the Informer's subscription list is growing far surpasses what we thought when the paper was started. The people are thus showing their faith and pride in the home paper, and are lending encouragement to an enterprise that is devoted to the upbuilding of Hedley and vicinity.

Blessed is he who bears the little every-day worries of life without growing impatient and fretful under them. It is not the big temptations to which we yield, usually. It is the little ones. It is not the goods boxes that throw us. It is the banana peelings.—Selected.

A. N. Wood reports his family, who have all been sick, as being much improved.

S. W. Lamberson's wife is sick with pneumonia.

Read the Informer.

INFORMER TO HAVE A NEW OFFICE

By next week we hope to be located in our own building which we are moving to a lot between the telephone exchange and the Rowe Merc. Co. We will have our living quarters in the same building and will be there at all times to receive items of news, subscriptions, advertising, job work, etc. Don't delay about subscribing; you are missing something, and your name is needed on the subscription list. Ask your neighbor about the Informer. You get full value and more for your dollar.

Christmas is coming on slowly to the youngster, but the older people realize that the Christmas times are rapidly coming along and that each one that comes is only a milestone nearer the end of life's journey. The day brings joy to the youngsters, to the older ones it brings up sweet memories mingled with feelings of sadness because age is fast approaching and the hearts are not as care-free and light as when life was ahead. But there is a way that we may all make our crusty old hearts glow and give a great leap for joy. Let's make the day a happy one for the children and for the loved ones, for the neighbors, the strangers, the sick and afflicted, and then the joyful feelings will come to our own souls.

MAKES GOOD COT- TON EVERY YEAR

J. T. Graham, who has a fine place two miles south of town on which he has been living for nine years, says he has never made under a half bale of cotton to the acre any year during that time. That is a good record and goes to show that this is unsurpassed as a cotton country. Mr. Graham also stated that this is not a corn country, although some years good corn is raised. But in his opinion the surest crops to make year after year are cotton, maize, kaffir, cane, and hogs.

If the Informer fails to mention your visitors, or any other item that would be news to the readers, it is because no one told it to the Informer. When you know anything of interest phone 47. It will be appreciated.

SADDLES! SADDLES! SEE 'em make 'em! Kendall & Gammon have secured an experienced saddle maker who is turning out some up-to-date saddles, big saddles, little saddles. First class work guaranteed.

Messrs. Soward and Collier of the south plains, representing the Southland Life Ins. Co., are in the city.

Mrs. Byrd was in Memphis first of the week.

After the Honeymoon

John and Jane had recently married. Now that the honeymoon was over, John began to notice that his bride was not the best of cooks.

Consequently, one day, after he had eaten soggy biscuits and drank muddy coffee he very innocently (?) questioned her as to her ability along that line.

Thereupon, Jane burst out crying and said "Oh John, I know, my cooking is perfectly horrid, but you don't buy from the Groceryman we did and I can't make nice pastry, cakes and bread out of this flour. Nothing that I make seems to be good."

John was at once very contrite and said "Dear, buy from any store you want to, a groceryman just asked me to buy from him and I did without consulting with you.

The next day John sat down to a table full of food that would have been fit for a King. Such flakey pie crust and what grand mince meat, meat cut so thin that the flame from a paper would cook it, dainty little biscuits light as a feather, the finest clear coffee, some splendid preserves and other things too numerous to mention.

After John had feasted he said "Well, please tell me Your Groceryman's name." "All right John, it is the same place that I bought my Trousseau, which you have bragged upon so much and where everything we have on the table came from

THE MERCANTILE

CLARENDON—TEXAS

CHRISTMAS

Is fast approaching and we have the greatest showing of holiday goods beyond question that we have ever shown and for the convenience of the trade we have displayed our goods early in order to assist you in making your selections early before the rush of the holiday trade. In making your selection early you will have first choice and will greatly aid us in waiting on you satisfactorily. We will do as we have done before, will tag your purchases and keep them for you until Christmas eve.

Our Goods are displayed in a way that you can see our entire assortment without inconvenience to yourself. Our store is well lighted and we will be open evenings and cordially invite you to call and inspect our stock after supper. You are welcome.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Which is just an inkling of what is on the inside.

Just a few of the better presents are Water Sets, no two alike, Burnt Glass of all kinds and styles, Dresser Sets, Vases, Fashionable Stationery in beautiful boxes, Cut Glass, Novelties that have never been shown before. We will also have an exceptional beautiful line of Ladies' Head and Auto Scarfs, also Ladies' Fancy Collars and Jabots in individual boxes bought especially for the holiday trade. Our store is full to overflowing with gifts for all the family from a small toy to substantial presents. We have decided to show the most up-to-date store in the Panhandle and will leave the decision to our many customers.

Our warehouse is loaded with good things to eat and the economical house wife will find it a saving to trade with us. We have a car of that Famous Light Crust which will arrive here in a few days. This flour needs no introduction to Hedley people for its a peace maker in any family.

Watch our ad next week. We are going to tell you something we haven't told you before. Follow the crowd and trade at

THE CASH STORE

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

BUY YOUR MAN'S GIFTS

FROM A MAN'S STORE

WITH US THEY ARE ALL IMPORTANT; NOT A SIDE LINE



After weeks of planning and by critical care in selecting, we have rather overstepped ourselves, so to speak, in our holiday haberdashery display. We have worthy wearables for both father and the boys. No matter what their particular walk in life.

Shop early while the assortments are comprehensive and unbroken.

Overcoats, sweater coats, knitted rufers, initial handkschiefs, guaranteed half-hose, Christmas cravats and combination boxes including suspenders, half-hose, garters, Four-in-hand.

Ready now.



Hayter Bros.
CLARENDON, TEXAS

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Publisher

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR STRICTLY CASH
ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Get in line and help boost this country.

The booster is always in good humor and prospers; the knocker generally the reverse.

When a country will produce fine crops during a dry year as this country did this year, the land is bound to be extra good.

Should you receive a sample copy of the Informer read it and then remember \$1 will keep it coming a whole year. You are invited to become one of the many subscribers.

A judicious planting of hogs as a money making crop will go far toward making the farmers independent, if they will also diversify by planting other crops and not depend entirely on cotton.

The Estelline News was revived last week by Jerry Dalton. It is a six column six page paper and is full of live reading matter and has a good advertising patronage. Here's hoping the News may live long and prosper.

The Hedley country is becoming noted as "that fine corn and cotton country. Any "Doubting Thomases" can be shown

Come and see what we have in the way of land, crops and people, and you'll be converted.

Did you know that the Hedley public school building is the best in the Panhandle considering the size of the town? It is claimed that good schools are worth more to towns than any other one thing. That being the case Hedley is indeed fortunate in having a good school.

One great factor in the building of a town is sociability. When there is an aloofness on the part of the townspeople toward the country people you cannot well expect any close and friendly relations resulting therefrom. This is the case in some towns, especially among women. People composing this class deem themselves superior beings. A man's worth is not estimated in dollars and cents nor by the fabrics on his back, but by his relations to his fellow man. Nothing can place a person, especially a stranger, more at his ease than friendliness on the part of the people among whom he is thrown.

In a great measure the commercial standing of a town is reckoned according to the number and value of its business en-

terprises; its moral standing, according to the number and power of its institutions, exerting a good influence as opposed to those exerting a bad. These things being true, it should be the interest of the citizens of a place to encourage such new enterprises as tend it any way to make the place better, for a town is greatly what its citizens make it, nothing more nothing less.—Panhandle Herald.

OPTIMISTIC EDITOR GIVES THANKS

The editor is thankful for a large number of things. We are thankful for a chance to live in the best country and among the best people on earth. We are thankful that the bullets of the bold bad man who carried seven-shooters for us two years ago did not find lodgment in our anatomy; we are thankful that the fire which burned us out a year ago was stopped before it burned out all of our friends; and we are thankful that the gentlemen who blew up the post office safe a few days ago did not have any inclination to blow us up along with the safe. This is a pretty good old world after all—Texico Trumpet.

That reminds us of the man who always saw good in everything. When he had bad luck he would say "It could have been worse." When his wife died people wondered if he would use the same optimistic expression. He did. He said "It could have been worse; it could have been myself who died."

CO-OPERATION

Here is an old story, but, like the Scriptures, is always true. Every town is mirrored by the kind of newspaper it supports. The first thing every person who contemplates a change of residence does is to write for sample

copies of the paper that is printed in the town to which he is contemplating a move. If the paper is live, newsy and breezy, and shows that it is liberally supported, that the merchants are believers in boosting their own business, that man at once gets a favorable impression of the town. It is natural that he should.

Take the papers in this section of the country. Dallas is judged by the Dallas News. People who have never been to Dallas know what the town is by the class of newspapers that represent that city. Dallas and the Dallas News are synonymous. The Dallas News is largely responsible for the growth and beauty of the city in which it is printed and the city of Dallas is responsible for the growth of the News. Here is a beautiful lesson of co operation. The two have grown together. The Dallas News has advertised that city throughout the world and brought to the city both visitors and settlers. In return the business men of Dallas have given the paper steam so that it could continue boosting. It is only possible that the two could have grown together. The News would never have been what it is had it not been for the citizens who appreciated it, and Dallas could never have become one of the first cities in Texas had not the News biased the way. The same will happen in any other city when the people and the press join hands.—Amarillo News.

Read the Informer.

R. E. NEWMAN

REAL ESTATE

Hedley, Texas

LAND INVESTMENTS

We have a good list of lands in Donley and Hall counties—the famous all-round farming land of the Panhandle. If you are wanting a home where you can raise almost everything we can fit you up.....

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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(No part year.)

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had at the price

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S. A. McCARROLL, Manager

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YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Remember that we have
Everything in the building
line and will be glad to
figure on your bill when
you get ready to build.....

THE GREAT
QUIT BUSINESS SALE

OF THE
Joe J. Mickle Supply Co.

has proven to be the greatest selling event in the history of Memphis--their great stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries which they have thrown on the market at

Actual Wholesale Cost

has brought crowds from far and near and has taxed the management to the utmost to wait on the people

NEW GOODS ARRIVE DAILY

Owing to the fact that we have made arrangements in good faith to do a general supply business during next year. We had made heavy purchases of goods in all lines--to arrive in November and December and our plans were changed so abruptly that we were unable to stop shipments on quite a good many orders, both Dry Goods and Groceries. So it happens that we have just this week received

A Car of Syrup and Sugar and on next SATURDAY we are advised by wire that we may expect a car of **Colorado Irish Potatoes**

On the Dry Goods side we have just received a delayed shipment of trunks and suit cases which fall right into the slaughter and

GO AT COST

We also have invoices for a big shipment of JOHN B. STETSON HATS which we are expecting any day, they will also fall victims to this Great Quit Business Sale, and while selling has been phenomenal the stock is yet full of good seasonable goods, and you can get good selections for many days yet.

It is not necessary for us to quote prices in this ad, as you have already seen our opening circular and your neighbors have all tested our statements and found every promise met to the letter.

YOU COME AND SEE—BRING THIS COST MARK

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Repeater

and see that you get everything at actual Wholesale Cost

Don't Wait—Come Now

Joe J. Mickle Supply Co.
Memphis, Texas

ATTENTION!

We extend a hearty invitation to our friends and the public to make our store your headquarters while in Memphis.

WE HAVE THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES IN THE PANHANDLE.....

This store has been established 15 years and we have been trusted with 33,000 prescriptions without a single mistake---- Why not trust us with yours?

Our Stock of Drugs is clean and up-to-date. If we do not happen to have just the particular medicine you want it will be a pleasure to order it for you.

COME IN AND SEE US
THE JOT MONTGOMERY
North Side of Square **DRUG CO.** MEMPHIS, TEXAS

DRY GOODS

I have just received a big lot of Shoes. Come in and take a look at them. Worth the money

J. A. ADAMS, HEDLEY, TEXAS

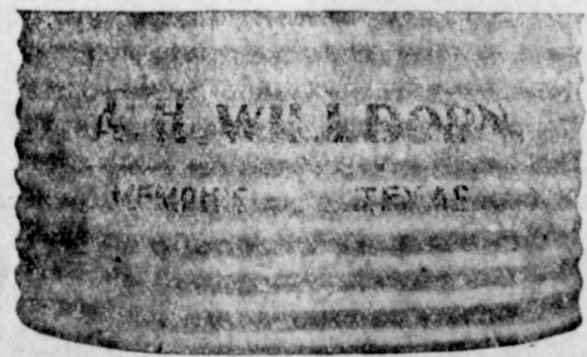
THANK YOU

Thanksgiving day is past but the day of thanking the people for their liberal patronage is still here. We thank you heartily and invite you to continue giving us your business. In return we promise to give you the very best goods for the price that it is possible to do.

HEDLEY, TEXAS

A. N. Wood

Sheet Metal & Corrugating Works



Be Sure to Get Our Prices ON **TANKS, WELL-CASING,** or Anything else made of Sheet metal--WE MAKE THE BEST.

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609 Main Street Phone No. 40 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

That the mail order houses are yet doing business in this section, and doing a big business at that, can be seen by a visit to the express and freight offices where the goods arrive daily in large quantities and assortments. Jewelry, sewing machines, guns, buggies, groceries--in fact any and every thing is ordered from the mail order houses these days, and that too, at prices that are higher than the same or better goods can be bought from the home merchant. Yet the people, a great many of them, get the idea in their heads that they can save money by sending to Chicago or elsewhere for goods, when, if the fact was known, they lose money. For almost invariably the article they get is of inferior quality, and then in addition to the cost of the article they have to pay the freight on it, which in some instances is nearly as much as the article itself. This condition of affairs could be remedied to some extent, at least, by a concerted action of the business men of any community, making the right kind of fight on these houses. Those handsome catalogues with their alluring descriptions of goods, the illustrations, the prices, etc., are no doubt very tempting. Welling-ton Leader.

PANHANDLE COURT OF APPEALS

A movement has been put on foot for the creation of a court of civil appeals at Amarillo for the Panhandle country. A call has been issued by the senator and representative for a meeting of the bar of the Panhandle to take early steps for the creation of this court. It is proposed that the measure be drafted early that it may have right of way. The plan as thought best at this time will be to make the new district include the territory covered by the 31st, 46th, 47th, 50th, 54th and 69th judicial districts. This will make a district of 48 counties, one fifth of the state, take the entire Panhandle as far east as Wilbarger county, then south to include Baylor, thence west to Lynn county, thence south to include Lynn, and thence west to New Mexico. This will make a good sized district, and one that will be contiguous to Amarillo. The summer campaign was made partly on this issue and the members think they will have little opposition to the proposed change. The rapid development has necessitated an appellate court in this part of the state.--Hall County Herald.

NOTICE—I have moved to my new residence just east of the Presbyterian church, and take this means of informing the public, as so many go to the old residence. Dr. A. M. Sarvis.

Informer \$1 per year.

GO TO

C. W. Kendall

FOR YOUR

BLACKSMITHING AND GENERAL REPAIR WORK

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

HEDLEY, TEXAS

REVOLT

Marjorie had decided that home was no longer endurable, so she was going to run away.

She walked slowly and pensively down the front steps. She glanced back now and then and occasionally kicked a step, making a sound loud enough to be heard by any mother who really loved her child. Such a mother, hearing the sound, would have come out and called her child back with tears. Then such a mother would have told her child that she might do anything she wished to do, even to wearing the new pink gingham frock with the strips of white embroidery whenever her soul craved such comfort. But no mother appeared!

Marjorie sat down on the bottom step and removed her right shoe. She thought maybe there was a pebble in that shoe. Of course, no sensible person would start on a long journey with a pebble in her shoe. It took some time for Marjorie to get her shoe adjusted. Then it occurred to her that she'd better see if there was a hole in her stocking. She would have to walk hundreds of miles, perhaps, before she found shelter.

She took off her shoe and examined both stockings carefully. There was no sign of a hole in either. As she replaced her left shoe she thought she heard the screen door open, but when she turned around to look there was no anxious motherly face peering out.

Marjorie rested her chin in her hands and mentally rehearsed her woes. Yes, there was no possible doubt that her mother had ceased to love her.

A big tear rolled down her cheek and splashed into her lap. Two more tears welled up and filled her eyes. Then for a moment Marjorie forgot her troubles and her interests in an odd way--looking through tears made the trees across the street dance up and down, quite as if they were alive. It was the way things looked when you threw a stone into clear water and then looked down and watched the sand and pebbles twist about, though it really was the water and not the pebbles and sand that moved. Just the day before she had done this when she went to the lake with her mother.

And that unnatural parent had really loved her yesterday!

The tears came in real earnest this time. Marjorie wiped them away with the corner of her apron. Then she regarded that seemingly innocuous garment with distaste. Though the pink gingham had been the little rift within the lute, it was this miserable apron that had silenced the harmony for good and all. Now it was about to make her an outcast from a once happy home!

If she had been allowed to wear the pink gingham, as she had wanted to, then indeed she would have submitted to being swathed in the humiliating outer covering, but when at the close of a stormy interview she had not only been refused the precious boon of the pink gingham, but had been firmly buttoned into a gray monstrosity which she had always loathed, and further laced in a blue and white checked apron, her proud spirit would brook no more. She would no longer remain where such brutality--nay, worse, such execrable taste--was exhibited. The die was cast. She would run away!

As Marjorie reached this point in her meditations she rose firmly to her feet. Then she faltered. The clock was just striking 12. Almost luncheon time! Perhaps it would be better not to go until properly fortified. Perhaps she would better wait until after a substantial luncheon.

Bobby, the fat little fox terrier, came bounding joyously around the corner of the house and hurled himself upon Marjorie like a joy-intoxicated catapult. She submitted to his moist caresses with a sensive pleasure. Poor little Bobby! He didn't know that he was looking his last upon her. There wouldn't be anybody to take him to the lake and throw sticks for him. Marjorie cried six big tears for poor little Bobby. Then she rushed him away.

After all perhaps she'd better not wait until after luncheon. Perhaps it would be best for her and her mother not to meet again. Marjorie cried sympathetic tear or two for her mother.

And daddy! Marjorie sobbed outright when she thought of daddy. Daddy surely loved her. It took a very stern frown indeed from mother to shoo her ever-ready, pleading, "Oh let her do it."

Marjorie walked toward the back of the house, Bobby leaping and cavorting about her. As she crept past the dining-room there was a tap on the window. Looking up, she met mother's smiling face.

"Come in, chicken," her mother called. Marjorie's heart gave a leap at the sound of the loving voice. "Hurry and wash your hands and face. Lunch is gearly ready and daddy just telephoned that he was coming home early to take us driving. And I've made a little turnover pie just big enough for you."

A turnover pie! And daddy was coming home early!

Marjorie dashed around to the kitchen door to the music of Bobby's yelps and flung herself into the open arms waiting there for her.

Mother did love her after all! She did, she did!

Xmas Gift

I have the finest lot of Fine Candies you ever saw in Hedley. The candy, some of it, is in nice Gift boxes which in themselves are worth the price I ask, and a finer candy cannot be found anywhere. The candy is suitable as a present for your friend or loved one, and the beautiful box that contains the candy makes a doubly suitable present. Come in and see the lot.

P. C. JOHNSON
THE CONFECTIONER

GO THROUGH OUR STOCK

.....OF.....



from one end to the other, and you will not find one piece that is not up to grade and first class.

Pleasure to Us

To get just what you want, and always ready to help you help you figure on your bills for you so don't worry over them. Come and trade with me once and you will be a customer from then on.

J C Wooldridge

W. E. BROOKS, Manager

Hedley

Texas

IF YOU WISH TO ARRANGE FOR A RANGE

WE HAVE THE BEST IN QUALITY AND PRICE



Madam:

Are you entirely satisfied with the range you are now cooking on?

The health and happiness of the whole family depend upon their having wholesome food.

Cooking at best is hard work. Should you not lighten your work by using a labor-saving New Range? We sell the

Majestic and Garland RANGES

We also have the best line of HEATING STOVES in town. Come see.

Harrison-Headrick

Memphis, Texas **Hardware Co.**

A RELIABLE STORE

WE have been in business in this town for seven years and have, by fair dealing, built up a reputation which is daily gaining new customers for us. We have tried to sell you only the most reliable merchandise in all lines which consist of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Groceries, as well as Shelf Hardware, Harness, Trunks, Bags, etc. We would be glad to have you visit us, even if only to look at our goods, and become acquainted with the superior values we are offering. : : : : : : : : :

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

To the man who wants every cent of value in a shoe this "Star" makes direct and convincing appeal.

This "Star" on the heel of every "Star Brand" shoe is an emblem of honor. It stands for the reputation of the foremost firm of shoe manufacturers in this country---a company owning twelve large factories devoted to making "Star Brand Shoes Better Every Day."

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Shirts

Shirts of every description, including fine ones for dress occasions, and heavier grades for work are here at prices which will interest close buyers. Don't fail to visit this department, and at the same time ask to see our jumpers and overalls, etc.

Underwear

Good, serviceable underwear is worth all it costs, and it doesn't cost much if you buy it here. We have a complete assortment of seasonable underwear for men and boys, and we invite your inspection now.

We are showing men's underwear at from 50c to \$3.00 the suit, and for children's wear the prices are almost too small to quote.

Extra Fancy Patent Soft Wheat Leger's Best Flour \$3.00.

High Patent White Lily \$2.75.

Bond W. Johnson

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Locals and Personals

Phone 47 Your Items of News--We Want Them.

J. R. Boston's baby is sick this week.

Newt Waldron has the typhoid fever.

Ed. Clark is sick with pneumonia.

A banana wagon was in town Tuesday.

O. C. Hill was in Memphis Saturday.

W. T. McBride and wife were in town Tuesday.

J. T. Graham and wife were in town trading Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson was here between trains Monday evening.

D. D. Billings made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

J. W. Bond and family went to Wellington Wednesday.

Price Cates moved to a residence in east Hedley Tuesday.

A car of bananas were on the siding a couple of days this week.

Go to J. A. Adams for your up-to-date shoes.

All hunters are warned not to hunt on my place. C. F. Doherty.

W. E. Reeves made a business trip to Memphis first of the week.

Mr. Porter of Millsap, Texas, has been visiting relatives here several weeks.

E. B. Bartlett is now at the City Barber Shop cleaning and pressing clothes.

Bird hunters are hereby warned not to hunt on our section.

B. E. Harris.

All hunters are warned not to hunt in my pasture.

A. P. Waldron.

FOR SALE--Good Durham milk cow. Will be fresh about Dec. 20th.

E. H. Willis.

A number of local Odd Fellows attended a meeting of like order at Clarendon Monday night.

Misses Harris and McHan went to Memphis Thursday.

R. A. Callahan made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Mesdames Dishman and Kinslow went to Clarendon Thursday.

J. A. Adams has the nicest lot of shoes in town.

Mrs. J. C. Wells and little daughter went to Claude Thursday to visit her parents.

Miss L. and Mr. S. will be married Friday, Dec. 16th at the school house.

Go to J. A. Adams for your Men's, Ladies' and Children's Over-Shoes.

G. W. Shipman of Green

Forest, Ark., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Hodge Adrmon.

Mesdames A. L. Miller, Will Haley and R. H. Jones went to Memphis Thursday.

If you want a bargain in Men's and Boys' Clothing call on J. A. Adams.

J. W. Bond returned home last week from Sunset where he had been at work for quite a while.

Ladies--If you want a stylish, up-to-date shoe, go to J. A. Adams.

J. C. Kellogg of Clarendon came down Tuesday to survey the Dishman place which was recently sold.

If you owe us a past due note or account please call and settle. We need the cash.

JOHNSTON HDW. CO.

Just received a nice line of glassware. If you need anything in this line and looking for bargains, come to A. N. Wood's.

We have just received our new shipment of Men, Women and Children's S-H-O-E-S. Come in and let us give you a bargain.

J. A. ADAMS.

The Informer is very fortunate in having S. O. Rosser as a contributor. His article this week on Power of Thought is extra good. Read it.

John T. Grimsley, the newly married, starts married life in the right way. He ordered the Informer a year to keep posted on the happenings of the community.

E. Z. Hart came down from Claude first of the week. He is taking orders for 1911 calendars, and incidentally helping the Informer force catch up with the rush of printing.

Gus Johnson, county treasurer of Donley county, was in Memphis Monday. He came down to consult a physician about a trouble of the eyes.--Herald.

I have had a good business since opening a barber shop here and wish to thank you for your patronage. Come again and you will be treated right.

E. L. YELTON, the barber.



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Say, did you know that a telephone in your home is not a luxury alone, as it used to be considered, but an absolute necessity in every home?

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Glasses will relieve, if fitted properly, and wearing spectacles is no sign of old age. Let us relieve your headache by supplying glasses that will take away the strain. Hundreds will testify to our reliability.

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