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CHRISTMAS WEDDING IN HEDLEY

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nelson, Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Mr. Frank M. Clark to Miss Nettie Nelson, Rev. J. W. Hembree officiating.

There were present only a few friends and the families of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride is one of Hedley's most charming and accomplished young ladies, and the groom is one of Hedley's finest young men. The wedding came as an early Christmas surprise to most of the people. We bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life.

School was dismissed last Friday for two weeks. The teachers are attending the Institute at Clarendon this week.

E. L. Johnson and family of Teague, Texas, came Wednesday to spend Christmas with his brothers, Bond W. and P. C. Johnson.

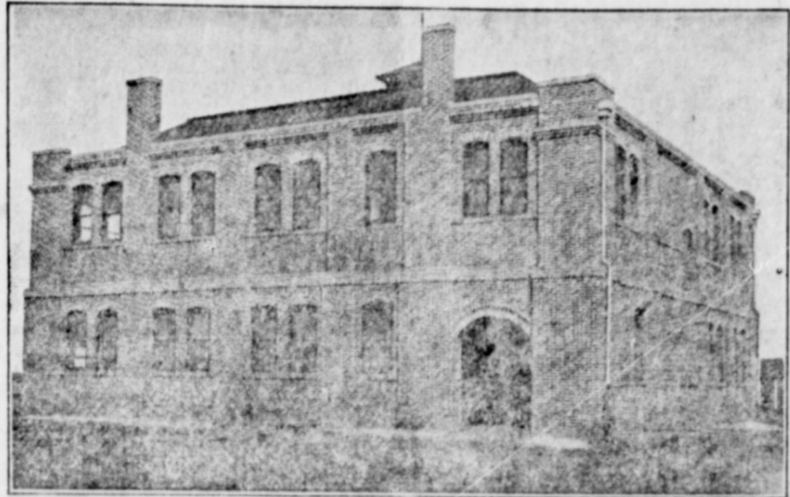
We regret to learn of the death of John Clark, a prominent citizen of Quail, which occurred on last Thursday. The deceased was laid to rest with Masonic honors. We join his many friends in extending condolence to his beloved family.—Welling-ton Leader.

CHILD AT AMARILLO SEVERELY BURNED

Advices last night from the bedside of Lillian Akers, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alice Akers, 509 Lincoln street, who was frightfully burned Friday afternoon at the Johnson street school building, give information of an improved condition. The little girl's clothing decorated with batting and other inflammable materials, coming in contact with a taper lighted on a Christmas tree, caused the flames to flash within an instant from head to feet inflicting burns from which it was feared she could not recover.

The child was a class favorite and was a member of the fifth grade in charge of Miss McDonald She was to take the lead as "Santa Claus," and was therefore bedecked in representation of that individual, including his snowy appendages. The accident occurred in the wooden cottage just south of the high school building and created great excitement.

At first it was thought that the child could scarcely survive, and there can be no question that she would have burned to death had she been successful in fighting her way through her rescuers and out at the door that was open when she started. Fortunately the door was closed before she reached it, and she was overpowered and the flames extinguished.—Amarillo Panhandle.



HEDLEY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

Mrs. Mattie Lee and Miss Lettie Lemon of Wilbarger county, are here to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Lynn.

When you are in Clarendon over night or waiting for the train, visit Mulkey's moving picture show and pass a pleasant hour.

Mrs. C. J. Cox, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Blankenship for the past month, returned Saturday to her home at Gibtown.

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.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church gave an entertainment at the school house auditorium last Friday night. Several recitations and the wedding of Miss Long and Mr. Short constituted the program.

Photos for Christmas Presents

Something that your friends and relatives can enjoy the year round—for better than anything you can send them for the price.

I have the completest stock I have ever had for the Holiday trade.

Come at your earliest convenience. My work speaks for itself.

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Kodak Work Quickly and Neatly Done
Clarendon, Texas

Rev. J. W. Hembree, Baptist pastor, will preach Sunday and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited.

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.

What's in a Book.
For the student every book is now a book of reference. What student of continental history reads Gibbon, or Gregorovius, or Symonds right through? He is not even exhorted to do so. He secured a handbook, which refers him to certain chapters in a certain volume of each, and that satisfies him and the ordinary university tutor. Green, Bright, Ha'lam, Macaulay, Gaidner are similarly pecked at. Yet all these men had definite ideas and comprehensive views of the periods of which they were writing—views which it took them one or more volumes to expound, and which we are not going to appreciate by reading a dozen pages every fifth chapter.

Many People

are willing to sacrifice themselves and their children to prejudice, or "what will people say?"

The foolish prejudice against the use of glasses

by children with defective eyes often results in the greatest suffering—some times permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world.

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Located at Jot Montgomery Drug Store, Memphis, Tex.

THIRTY LIVES LOST FIGHTING CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and twenty-nine of his firemen were killed today in a fire which caused \$1,250,000 damage to the warehouses and stock of Morris & Co., packers, and for hours threatened the great Union stock yards. The injured wall number more than fifty. Early this afternoon the fire had been hemmed in and its spread had been checked, but efforts to save any of the buildings attacked by the flames were vain.

The buildings destroyed include two warehouses full of dressed meat, hemp, etc., a tollow house and other structures.

HUMORING THEM

People never were quite able to decide whether Mrs. Hopkins had an abnormal sense of humor or was just naturally a door mat. It would have demanded one of these two traits to enable any woman to endure unflinchingly the vagaries of her family.

She had herself alone to blame for these vagaries. Visitors to the Hopkins' home gazed unbelievably and wonderingly upon the dinners until time and repetition allayed their surprise. Then they would take Mrs. Hopkins into a corner, if they were women, and would tell her that it was a sin and a shame to give in so to the foolish whims of masculinity and that she was ruining her boys.

In spite of this Mrs. Hopkins kept right on ordering meals according to her own ideas. There were three nearly grown sons and one daughter, and no two of them liked the same things to eat.

Alexander refused positively to touch any meat but steak and roast. Ernest would not eat beef if he starved to death. Eugene, who had a delicate appetite which had to be coaxed, insisted on chops, chicken or sweetbreads. Josie turned up her nose at anything except creamed dried beef, sardines or lamb.

It was just as bad about the breakfast eggs. Eugene had to have his poached. Alexander stuck to soft-boiled. Josie preferred omelets. Ernest insisted on having his eggs scrambled.

Two of the four wanted toast served buttered and the other two wouldn't eat it unless they adjusted the butter to suit themselves. As for desserts—that was what made nearly all the cooks leave after struggling three days or so. Therefore Mrs. Hopkins perforce did most of her own cooking.

One of the family liked pie another insisted on cake, and somebody else refused to finish on anything but pudding. As for Hopkins, the only even he liked was ice cream. Mrs. Hopkins was always too exhausted by a decent time to yearn for anything except a merciful oblivion.

The human constitution being what it is, of course it was impossible to let everybody else starve while Alexander regaled himself on beef or while Josie eyed with an omelet. Everybody wanted food several times a day—and so Mrs. Hopkins generally managed to have a little bit of each one's preference on the table at meal time, not forgetting that Eugene, for some inscrutable reason, never wanted any butter or that Ernest disliked cream and liked plain milk in his coffee and on his berries.

It made an outsider's head whirl to take a meal with the Hopkins family, because there was such an avalanche

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Thirteen known dead, one policeman and twelve firemen, and more than fifty injured, of whom twenty-five are still in hospitals, is the records of last night's fire at the leather factory of Daniel Friendland in this city. The momentary loss will not exceed \$25,000.

Three firemen were taken out of the ruins alive after having been pinned under the mass of twisted iron and broken bricks for twelve hours, but two of them, Thomas Pass and August Whittin, died on the way to the hospital.

A son of Mr. L. D. Deering, living on the Dial place near Newlin, died last Sunday morning at five o'clock and was buried Monday afternoon in the Newlin cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jas. A. Long of Hedley.—Democrat.

of various kinds of food that one lost count. Besides, it is tiring to have to choose between six kinds of meat and everything else accordingly three times a day.

Mrs. Hopkins always said that she would rather do these things than have the children fuss, and that, anyhow, their habits were too deeply ingrained to be broken. It was, of course, troublesome, but "anything to keep peace in the family" was her slogan. She said she was sure she did not know what the boys would do if they ever married, because no girl would love them as much as their mother did or would be willing to take as much trouble for them, and that she knew they would be unhappy, but she couldn't help it—she had done her best.

Everybody else said it was all tommyrot and that the Hopkins children imposed upon their mother.

In course of time Alexander and Ernest and Josie married and set up homes of their own and Eugene went into business in a different city. Mrs. Hopkins never could fill up the spare time she now had since her culinary labors were so simplified. A lifelong slavery had spoiled her capability for other pursuits. So she went visiting among the children.

When she got to Alexander's—he who would eat nothing but beef and eggs soft-boiled and pie—she was paralyzed the first night to have chicken and rice pudding come on the table. In former times Alexander would have stormed at the sight of pudding. Now he remarked that the chicken was cooked to a turn and the pudding delicious.

"Isn't Sadie a fine cook?" he asked his mother, beaming.

When she got to Eugene's, he of the capricious stomach, she sat at his boarding house table and saw him stow away corned beef and cabbage till she fled aghast.

Ernest had married a pretty little thing who knew no more about cooking than she did about the history of the stone age. She set forth a soggy dinner, warranted to knock out Cupid in the first round.

At Josie's Mrs. Hopkins found her fair young daughter who loved omelets eating eggs boiled and shirred because her husband preferred them that way, and setting forth steaks that at home she would have fainted at seeing.

That winter when all the children came home for Thanksgiving Mrs. Hopkins paused, remembering, in the midst of the yard-long variegated list she was making out for the festival meal.

"I think I'll just cook a regulation turkey dinner and let it go at that!" she said. "I've been a fool long enough!"

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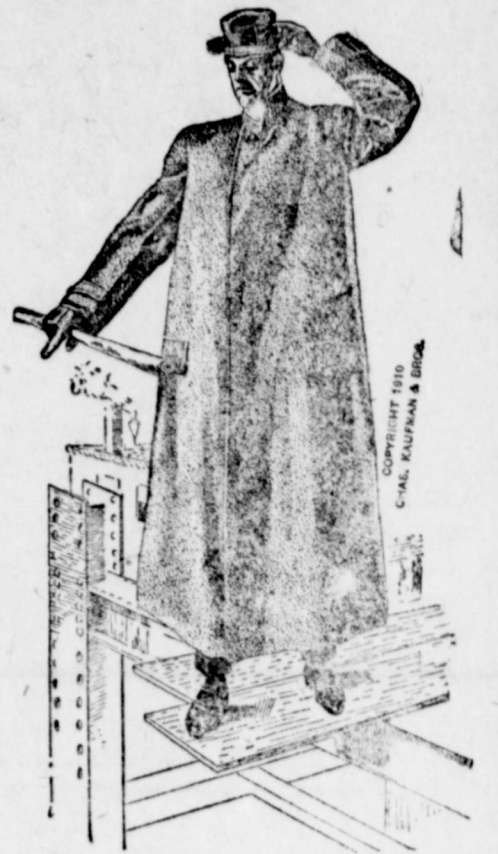


December's delights will be less enjoyable unless you're properly dressed for the Holidays.

Remember your own needs while remembering others. We're here with the correct goods, smart as can be, more modestly priced than you'd expect. We can outfit you from "head" to "foot".

Freshen up a bit and make it "merrier" for yourself.

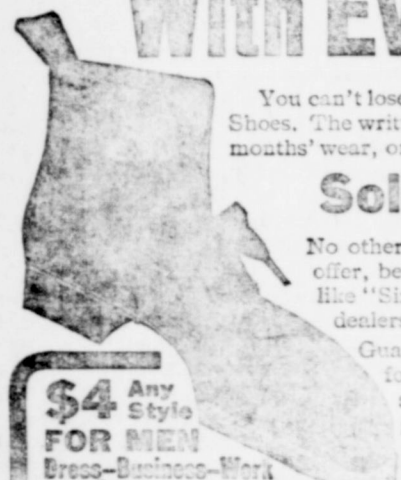
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You can't lose on such an offer, so don't delay. Call now while our stock is complete.

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A merry Christmas to you.

May thee and thine enjoy this Christmas more than any before.

The spirit of Christmas is here and more smiles can be seen than during all the rest of the year.

It is Christmas times that the crusty hearts grow warm and have that brotherly love for the fellow man.

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to extend to our readers and friends our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

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.

The stores are thronged with people these last few days before Christmas. All buying the gifts they think will give joy to loved ones. Truly the spirit of Christmas if it could prevail the year round would make this old world a heaven, and would fill every life with music, sunshine and flowers.

Origin of Trial by Jury.
Whence comes the system of trial by jury? In the opinion of Bourguignon, a French jurist, "its origin loses itself in the night of time." Blackstone speaks of it as "a trial that hath been used time out of mind." Reeves thinks it was introduced into England by the Normans, who themselves obtained it from Northern Europe. It is certain that the Scandinavians had an established jury system more than a thousand years ago. The Normans on their arrival in England found prevailing there the ordeal of hot iron, which enforced the carrying of a pound of heated metal by the accused for a given distance, and the ordeal of hot water, in which by way of variation a stone had to be withdrawn from a pitcher of boiling water. No attempt at reform in this direction was made by William the Conqueror.

We have noted with some surprise the nonappearance of the name of the former editor of the Estellee News among the Colquitt appointees. Under that gentleman's management a considerable portion of the space in this paper was devoted to boosting Mr. Colquitt's nomination after the primaries it became evident that the political appendicitis, with which the paper had become affected, had reached an acute stage and believing, no doubt, that its vitality was too low to enable it to withstand the operation of having its political appendix removed, its editor abandoned it to its fate. It would seem that such devotion and sacrifice ought to merit recognition.--- Estelline News.

The true spirit of Christmas giving is a spirit that is Christ-like. Christmas morning is the time that all wish to gladden the hearts of the loved ones. All are eager for that time from the poor to the rich. The presents given by either will, if given in the true spirit, be appreciated by the recipients for the Christ spirit that prompts the giver. In wholesale giving of presents where costly and unnecessary gifts are given to already over-gifted ones who do not appreciate the gift; at the same time in every community there are those who are not able to have even the smallest amount of the abundance of Christmas things. Many children will be broken hearted because Santa Claus will not visit them for reasons best known to their parents who are probably not able to buy even necessities. If only a very small part of the money spent at Christmas time for gifts that are lavished upon those who do not appreciate them, were to be spent for small toys and plain sweets end given to those poor children, wouldn't their hearts leap for joy. "In as much as ye did it unto the least of one of these, ye did it unto me."

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Suit of Furniture	was \$30	now \$22.00
Kitchen Safe	" \$6.75	" 4.75
Dining Chairs	" 2.00	" 1.50
Dining Table	" 8.00	" 5.50
Springs for Iron Beds	2.50	1.50
Kitchen Cabinet	" 12.50	" 9.50
All cotton Mattress	" 8.00	" 7.00
Cotton top and bottom Mattress	was 5.00	now 3.75

Cots	was 3.50	" 2.50
Washing Machines, the very best, reg price \$12.00	now \$ 8.50	
\$27.50 Rugby Sewing Machines	20.00	
\$27.50 Buck's Cook Stove,	now 23.00	
\$25.00 " " " "	21.00	
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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.

Ed Dishman went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Get your coal at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Bargains in overshoes.

J. A. ADAMS.

O. H. Britain spent the week in Galveston.

Net Smith returned from Fort Worth Monday.

Plenty of good coal at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Chas Akers of Giles was in town Saturday.

W. E. McGee made a trip to Memphis Thursday.

W. J. Luttrell was in town Tuesday after lumber.

Rev. J. W. Hembree of Lillie was in town this week.

7 bars good laundry soap for 25c at A. N. WOODS.

H. E. Harris and daughter went in town Tuesday.

J. H. Miller and little son made a trip to Memphis Thursday.

J. N. Wood recently bought the residence of G. W. Ford.

Chickens are warned not to hunt in my place. C. F. Doherty.

Rev. Leon O. Lewis was down from Clarendon first of the week.

Mr. Parsons, insurance man of Clarendon, was here Tuesday.

D. D. Billings and family left for their home at Kirkland Monday.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory visited in Memphis last Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. and D. N. Grimsley went to Tarrant county yesterday to visit.

Ed L. Henson of Amarillo was down Sunday to visit S. P. Hamblens.

Mrs. Dishman left for Bowie Thursday where she will visit relatives.

J. W. Blankenship and wife went to Jack county last Saturday on a visit.

G. W. Ford and family departed Thursday to spend Christmas in Cook county.

Dr. J. B. Ozier was called to Clarendon last Sunday to assist in an operation.

J. W. Bond was up from Memphis Sunday. He is working for Masterson & Co.

Miss Eunice Hamblen went to Clarendon Monday to attend the teachers institute.

Miss Page goes to Johnson county to spend the Holidays with homefolks.

Misses Pearl and Jessie Adamson returned last week from Paris, Oklahoma.

Ira and Ellery Lynn of Tillman county, Oklahoma, are visiting their relatives here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks is quite sick; thought to be typhoid fever.

Santa Claus will visit many of his friends at the Christmas tree at the church Saturday night.

J. M. Killian, the carrier on Rural Route No. 1, made a business trip to Clarendon last night.

Prof. Rosser departed Thursday night for Johnson county to spend the Holidays.

Allen Newberry of New Mexico was here a few days this week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Jolly.

A crowd of Odd Fellows went to Clarendon Monday evening to attend a meeting of the order there.

W. H. Anderson departed for San Antonio Thursday where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

W. W. Lynn left last night for Itawamba county, Miss., and Walker county, Ala., to visit old scenes.

Christmas bells and wedding bells will both ring in Hedley about the same time, if reports are true.

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

JOHNSTON HDW. CO.

The Cates boys went to Eli Monday to attend the burial of the baby of their sister, Mrs. Stephens.

Over stocked on men's and boy's winter suits also odd coats and vests will sell at less than cost.

J. A. ADAMS.

Johnnie Johnson, of Caddo Mills, Texas, has been here several days visiting his brothers, B. W. and P. C.

J. B. Bartlett gave the young folks a party last Saturday night. A big crowd attended and report a good time.

I am agent for the Troy Steam Laundry at Amarillo—the best laundry in the Panhandle. Let me have a share of your laundry.

E. L. YELTON, the barber.

R. E. NEWMAN

REAL ESTATE

Hedley, Texas

WAYS OF CARRYING MONEY

Englishman and American Usually Scorns Pocketbook, Which is Used in France and Germany.

"It is interesting to note," says an observant New Yorker, "the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth."

"The Englishman carries gold, silver and copper all loose in his trousers pocket, pulls out a handful of the mixture in an expeditious way and selects the coin he needs."

"The American carries his 'wad' or 'roll' in pretty much the same way, the average man here looking with contempt upon the pocketbook as indicative of a 'tight' disposition."

"The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics. The German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen."

"The half-breed capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with light fingers. Some of these belts are quite expensive."

"The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly-colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes."

"A similar course he pursues when the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."

Resourceful Artist.

"I sort of like that picture," says the visitor to the studio, tugging at his chin whiskers and expectorating successfully into a Roman vase. "What do you call it?"

"That is 'Sunrise in the Alps,'" answers the artist, trying hard to disguise his hope of making a sale.

"Behaw! I want a sunset picture."

"Certainly, Mr. Hogrich. That is simple. This is a convertible picture. Looking at it in this direction it is a sunrise, but changing it around to the west it is a sunset. One thousand dollars. Thank you!"

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