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NEW ADDITION TO HEDLEY COMING ON THE MARKET

The town of Hedley is to be extended, is the good news that was given out to Hedley people this week. The Nat Smith land joining Hedley on the west and south will be surveyed and platted at on the market.

The people are rejoicing over the fact that the town will have a better chance to expand. The vertising. new addition of residence blocks to be opened will mean that quite out the minister is called upon to a lot of residences that have been needed will soon be built.

Mr Loyd Orme, who is to have the sale in charge, says that the faults, and commit his soul to the price and terms of this property will be right, and from the number of inquiries he has already received he will have no trouble whatever in selling the lots.

near the depot north about two probably the deceased has not blocks further than the Hedley townsite proper, and to be several blocks wide. Also south of the railroad from railroad to the public road, the eastern boundary will be the public road extending south from the Hedley main street.

J. C. Killough came down this morning to survey out the land. Some rapid developments may be now expected in the city.

WHY NOT ORGANIZE A COMMERCIAL CLUB?

EDITORS AND PREACHERS

An exchange compares editors and preachers. It says, "In many respects editors and preachers are very much alike, or so ing with other men. The present cosidered by many people-ob- course is often embarassing not

nuisance. This class of people THE HEDLEY HIGH informed on all subjects and in every temptation you have to find a way for escape. Anything nice must be divided with the editor or minister and possibly both, and in return the minister will speak of it from the pulpit. The the school reporter is back again editor will write up the family to greet the friends and patrons hope I'll not be misjudged by history in glowing words and of Hedley school with words of any one as to the intent of it. a year.

Both alike get passes to all the value received and more in ad- nation

When a poor wretch's life goes perform the last sad rites over the remains and he must tell only the deceased's good deeds, magnify his virtues, not mention his Maker. The editor must do the same stunt only put it in the cold type to be seen and read of men for ages.

What is the compensation for those acts of mercy? Look at the The addition will extend from purse of either and you will see; 'given' the preacher a cent, or the editor a dime on subscription in ten years. But he is gone and these must throw the mantle of charity about them, bury their thoughts and the knowledge and character of the deceased and await the action of Father Time with his sickle to bring another

Does anybody think that these (the preacher and the editor) particularly prefer this state of affairs that is forced upon them? They would prefer to be paid full price for their work and pay full price for things like other men.

Preachers and editors are both walk up to the rack and pay for what he gets and in like manner course puts him on an equal foot-

SCHOOL NOTES

(By School Reporter) After several weeks of absence

wishes for the new year. shows, theaters, fairs, and every ly and harmoniously. Pupils art, if he has any, as a writer times, though not often, are with new zeal and enthusiam, and place I do not do so to unload our given a discount at the stores and the new year's work is being troubles on the patrons of our in return are expected to give pushed with vigor and determi- school. But I make this letter

> hundred have been enrolled, school board. In the first place about one hundred and sixty of our school is all that it could be

LETTER REGARDING HEDLEY SCHOOL

To the Patrons of Hedley Public

School: By making this letter public I mark up the donor's subscription good cheer and with pleasant In the first place it is not the intention of the writer to get into The school is moving on steadi- public print nor to display his once into lots and blocks and put thing that comes around, some and teachers seem to be fired for newspapers. In the second public from a sense of duty that The attendance is large and I owe to our people, who have steadily increasing. Almost two intrusted me as one of their

circumstances, I wish, in justice to the school board, to state that under existing conditions, and with our present amount of money available we are wholly unable to employ more teachers. We fully realize that with present enrollment we should have at least five teachers, but the school board can't employ teachers without money.

We think, and believe our patrons will agree with us, when and closed a deal for a lease on we say that our teachers are doing all that is possible for three teachers to do under the cirumstances. And the school board is proud of the credible showing they are making.

visiting the school several times during the session, and it is phenominal to see the clock work precision in which the school is REAL ESTATE DEALS carried on. And right here I wish to state that our teachers as well as the school board would be glad for all the patrons, or as many as possible, would visit the school. You would encourage the teachers, you would appreciate the crowded condition of the school. And if your children doesn't get the attention you tract of about 25 acres to D. feel they should have, you will M Grimsley and and another know that it is not the fault of tract about same size to J. S. teachers or school board.

five teachers for the next school. states that he has had a number In that event Hedley will have of inquiries for acreage proper one of the best, if not the best ty lately. school in Donley county. With people of this district who have good will during this term, will come to our assistance and help make Hedley School the acme of perfection.

O. H. BRITAN. Secretary of Board.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS today.

quitt is now governor of Texas. According to the provisions of the Constitution the oath of office legislature and the people to folwas administered by Chief Jus- low the "golden rule" and give a tice Brown of the Supreme Court | political rest.

ANOTHER STORE FOR HEDLEY

Hedley is to have another business enterprise in the way of implements, vehicles, etc., and possibly shelf hardware. Mr. Kennedy of the Rowe Hardware Co. of Dalhart was here Tuesday the Ramsey building.

We understand the goods will be here first of next week.

Hedley is becoming known to the outside world as a town with I have had the pleasure of a future, and a place for business and real estate investments.

AND NEW BUILDINGS

Joe Kendall states that he has made two more deals the past few days in his acreage property south of town. He sold one Groom. Both gentlemen will With our present enrollment build residences on the land and I think we will be able to employ will move to them. Mr. Kendall

Surveyor Killough of Clarenthis in view I hope the good don was here Monday surveying out the southeast quarter sec shown so much patience and tion that W. A. Kinslow sold to Ed Dishman who, we learn, is to build a residence on the place right away.

> DID YOU SAY YOU ARE READY TO JOIN THE COM-MERCIAL CLUB?

at a few minutes after 12 o'clock

Brief addresses were made by the retiring governor and the Austin, Jan. 17.—Oscar B. Col. new governor. Lieutenant Governor Davidson also took the oath

Governor Colquitt wants the

jects for charity, a necessary to say humiliating." DRUGS and SUNDR

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whom are in regular attendance. under existing conditions. While New pupils enter almost every at present we have almost two day and it is getting to be a hundred pupils enrolled, yet

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Hedley and community are in. portionment was based on 167 that the Hedley school is worthy needs. especially the preachers, but it signs of the time shows that increased in proportion to the makes a fellow feel like a man to there is a bright future for our influx of people to our district. school and we are proud of the While we are proud of this conprogress it is making. There dition, and further proud that be paid for his services. This are three very essential features Hedley School district with her necessary for the success of any splendid new school building school: a competent conscien- has increased from 167 to 200 in tious faculty of teachers, an am- less than four months. But bitious studious set of pupils, while this is the case we were and a loyal public spirited body wholly unprepared to accomoof trustees and patrons who are date 200 pupils with three teachready and willing to co-operate ers. school what it should be.

regard to Hedley school.

Some one has said that "the secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes." This may be applied to a school as The well as to individuals. opportunity of Hedley school is now at hand and it is to the interest of the friends of the school to make sure that the opportunity is taken by the forelock and "Let us then be up and doing make sure that the school gets the advantage of all the good Still achieving, still pursuing, things that are passing its way

problem to find seats for all of when the scholastics were taken we had one hundred and sixty This shows that the people of seven. Of course our state apterested in the education of their which made that part of our children and that they believe school fund short of its present made a little lower than angels, of their patronage. Indeed the Our taxable valuations have not COLOUIT IS NOW

with the teachers in making the Of course most of our patrons know the amount of money we The reporter is glad to say had on hand at the beginning of that all these things are true in the school term and further know that our contract with our teachers was for an eight months school. But for the information of those who may not know the

> Let us always have a good word to say in behalf of our school and town and thereby induce others to move into our midst and lend their aid in making our school and town prosper.

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Read the articles in this issue places why not in Hedley. concerning the Hedley school Something like 200 pupils are in attendance, while the last scholastic census gave only 167. The increase is good proof that people are moving to Hedley and vicinity and therein is another reason as of pulling that the business men to Hedley going to be a greater do to get the trade, to a great detown. Fall in line and be town HEDLEY, TEXAS builders. That is all it takes.

> Let every property owner begin now to improving the looks of of shade trees. By so doing you will enhance your property from 25 to 50 per cent-a splendid investment, and you give the town a much better appearance, and better prices. 'Tis said: "Commake it a more desirable place in which to live. Who will be first it is a truth that can't be very place in town or country?

expiration of his subscription. At | = and if the paper is wanted to continue the subscriber may so notify the Informer. Newspaper business is like the mercantile or any other business and should be conducted on business principles. That is the way we expect to run this paper and we feel sure that the people will better appreciate the paper so conducted.

Hedley is growing, and the indications are that things are going to be humming soon, as they are starting to buzz now. With the announcement this week that a hardware store is coming, other business enterprises being considered, and the land to the east and south of town being cut up into lots to be sold, there is considerable stirring around being done. Watch Hedley during the next few months double in population and business. This is not a misleading statement, but a prophesy as we see it, and as it will surely be if all will pull together and nobody does any

Hediey is steadily growing. Several different enterprises are n't a telephone have coming in or being planned. The you? Well that's too bad. town needs a live commercial club to get into the harness to mong other uses which land the enterprises that are a telephone can be put wanting to come and will come if to is a saving of time? properly encouraged. The town lost a broom factory last week Let us install one for because of the lack of a commercial club to locate it. Unsolicited different enterprises are opening up in Hedley, becau e they are

When a subscriber at any time needed. If a town has openings fails to receive the Informer we in the business line as Hedley will appreciate it if you will let has, wouldn't an organization of us know. We want you to get the citizens and business men be the paper every week--that is a great help in landing more and why we print it. If there is any- more needful enterprises than chilled by the "dip." thing we can do to get the paper | would naturally come otherwise? to you each week we will be glad Look what good such organizations are doing elsewhere. If they work successfully at other

Some might say Hedley is as large as the trade territory will support. We say not. Why? Begree. People naturally go to the town to trade where there is competition in all the lines of business so that they may be able to have a greater variety from which or not, they believe that where there's competition they will be able to get their goods at lower prices and sell their products at petition is the life of trade," and thickly settled and will support When a person subscribes for as Hedley now has. Rerganize

REAL ESTATE

Hedley, Texas

THROUGH FIRE AND WATER

Last week Caleb Bearden and J. H. Gray shipped a car 22 cows from East Texas to Hollis. It was necessary to have the cattle dipped at Fort Worth in order that all ticks on them might be exterminated. They reached Wichita Falls Sunday night in the middle of the blizzard and were sent out over the W. F. & A. N., pulled by one of their balky engines which broke down at Hollister. Before another engine could be secured and the cattle run into Altus, eleven of them had frozen to death, being

They were unloaded in the stock pens at Altus and fires were made in the pens to thaw out those yet alive. One of the cows hooked a calf into the fire and the oil on it was immediately in a blaze. This being an unusual experience in thawing out for the calf, it immediately got busy and soon it seemed nothing but a streak of blaze among the other cause the trade territory of any cattle. They also caught fire and town depends upon the amount fell in with the general stampede. By the time blankets could be secured and the cows suficiently quieted for the fire to be smothered, some of them were badly burned and have since died from thier injuries.

It was a sick looking bunch of cattle that finally reached Holiis and if they were able to relate their experience they could tell of some sudden changes in tempature. - Hollis Post-Herald.

Simple Cleanliness. It is a West end doctor, says the London Week End, who has made a new discovery regarding children who speak imperfectly. One boy, says the physician, had lost his voice for years. Mr. Stewart, the doctor in question, examined him for growth of the lar-

ynx, but finding none, insisted that the boy should use a toothbrush every day. In about six months the hoarseat least twice as much business, ness disappeared and the voice came back. Simple cleanliness is a remedy for many such cases, while others, such as lisping, are often due to imitation of a parent or teacher who has

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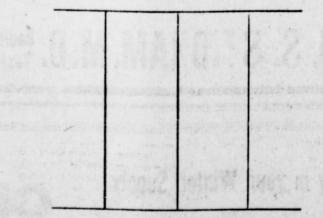
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They say "a dream should be taken to the contrary."

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With my pipe in my mouth, with Big Bale in the pipe, fire in the Big Bale, my head resting on my pedal extremities resting on or near the top of the piano, and my eyes half closed through the curling smoke a vision comes to my mind.

(You might call this a "pipe" dream.)

It is a man in the prime of life of power shining from his eyes, a bull dog look of determintion on his face, starting out on life's rugged pathway to make a name tetotaler and I say Amen. for himself. He feels that all the world will fall at his feet. Too soon he realizes that the road to fame and fortune is like the road that leads to Heaven. Backsets and disappointments attack him, and he soon learns that his fellow men will not bow to him be cause they have paths of their own to travel and obstacles that names of the best people in the have to be overcome.

As he journeys along people who have been over the same road try to tell him of the obstacles in his way and how to avoid That is a school that has more pupils than any other in the big world. This man finally gets up all the human race, is not satisfied, but craves more and more.

How many try to get all good out of life as you go along? It is better to pick the small flowers that grow by the roadside, to listen to the sweet music of birds in every tree, and to watch each glorious rising and setting of the sun as you go along, than to wait until a fortune has been made be- DRAMATIC EFFECT IS SPOILED fore taking time to enjoy life, for if you wait till then your capabil-

ities of enjoyment will be dead. Life is made up of dreams; some of it sweet, while some of it is like night-mares.

> Yours dreamily, DREAMER.

B. W. NAYLOR DEAD

On Jan. 5th 1911 at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Roy Wilson, smiling, "a successful candi-Kendall, B. W. Naylor died of Naturally enough he hastened to anheartfailure. Deceased was 68 swer this accusation. He said he did years old on the 17th of last Oct. not know exactly what his openents Was born and reared in Davie own way by hard work was an upcounty N. C.

call to arms in defence of his made man!" country, the Southern Confederacy. While he never attained ed the position nobly, which won shouted from the crowd: the day on many a bloody battle field.

Deceased was one who considered right would wrong no one, therefore he lived daily and hourly up to the standard he had set, ingly shown by the immense rain hats ever ready to lend a helping hand or sympathize with those in

A FRIEND.

W. T. McBride of Hedley was on the streets one day recently. Good thing, Clarendon offers the real estate dealers a chance at a ilcas. May be cuch will be

W. W. LYNN WRITES FROM OLD MISSISSIPPI

DEAR INFORMER:

of writing a short description of my visit to my old home.

fortune in the way of being touched by pick-pockets, but it would best. not surprise any one when they | Pale blond women choose blood ruthe back of my easy chair and of the two-legged hog tribe there charm if worn by a very fair woman. than I have seen before in many a year. The drunkards had the men's waiting room almost cap- they can also wear with distinction tured and I think a drove of Pan- sapphires and opals, moonstones and handle hogs could have made considerable improvement on the! waiting room. The mixup of with head thrown back, the light drunkards and pickpockets is

> But when I left the rail road the quiet rural district among eyes shine with added brilliance. the people I learned to love in No fashion in jewelry is more dim-I am made to believe that the to your age. But if they do they world have never been recorded in history.

having the right-of-way into the dining rooms of almost every them, but they are unheeded. He home in the country in sausage, must learn the lesson through sauce meat and yam potato time, that DEAR teacher "Experience." are you surprised at a fellow stomach?

My trip would have been more the ladder of fortune, has all that pleasant had it not been for being had been forced, and in the dining heart could wish for, and has a hemmed in by so much rain and room she found a young man of her name that is on the tongue of a cold weather. The people in acquaintance named Emerich Prager in evening dress helping himself to whole nation of people, but he is this part are having some trouble the silver. not satisfied. His nature, like in schools on account of measles Despite his protestations that he whooping cough, so you western was only looking at the plate while waiting for her husband, she locked people may look out when the him in the room and telephoned to the visitors return from the east. police. There has been another epidemic, belonged to a band of seven, who, like some are immune.

> Well, Mr. Editor, I expect to show up about the 18th inst.

W. W. LYNN.

Mocking Voice in Audience Turns Laugh on Candidate for Political Favor.

Dr. V'oodrow Wilson, New Jersey's governor, said in a brilliant speech in

"Political speakers today are given a more polite hearing than formerly. Of course, even now, we have to submit to spirited attacks from our opponents, but personal insults, roared at us from the audience, are very rare. We are not, however, altogether free from such interruptions, which

are often witty and original. "At the recent elections," said Dr. date was accused of being an upstart. meant, but if a man who had made his start, then he certainly was one.

In 1862 he answered to the man, he exclaimed fervently, 'a self-

The audience cheered.

"But this splendid effect," concludthe rank of an officer, yet he fill- spoiled by a mocking voice that

"'Better ha' farmed the job out,

Korean Rain Hate.

Korea looks askance at western ideas and inventions. This is strikworn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. Through superstition no umbrella nor other waterproof garment is ever employed. The cultivation of rice is the main occupation of the country folk, and while the women have to stand nearly all day in a foot or more of water planting and gathering rice, yet they are extremely afraid of a short downpour of rain. and at the first signs of a storm they at once rush for their great rain hats. market. Glad to have Hedley These extraordinary coverings are send up hustlers and get some often more than seven feet long by five feet broad, and fully protect the pleased to come to stry.—Advo-made from a wetting. They are woven hair and a tough, fibrous plant.

LORE OF PRECIOUS STONES

No Woman with Light Eyes Should alds.

It is astonishing that many women who display excellent taste in their I have thought for sometime gowning often have no knowledge of what suits them in jewelry.

One frequently sees artistic gowns spoiled by the insistent note of an !ll-chosen brooch or necklace, and no I have enjoyed my trip fine, one thing can so mar the charm of a altho have met with some mis-face as earrings that are unbecoming. Yet it is the rare woman who

take in the situation in Memphis, dark-haired, dark-eyed woman. Rubies, which only suit to perfection the Tenn. Sorry to say I saw more bies lose much of their wonderful

> Fair women should remember that the turquoise is always the most becoming stone for their type. But amethysts

Rubies, garnets and emeralds, topazes, amber and pink coral should appearence of the floor of the appeal to dark women, for they are infinitely becoming to them.

But it is a safe rule to remember enough to cure any reasonable of jewelry. No woman with light eyes should ever be induced to buy emerthinker of wanting to live in a alds, no matter how beautiful they whiskey town. Some call me a are. If she does she will find that they steal the light from her eyes, leaving them almost faded. While the woman with dark eyes, if she will at Amory, Miss., and went into | wear pink coral, will find that her

my youthful days everything one of earrings. But women are heedputs on a different appearence. less of this and one sees everywhere Oh, how pleasant it is to be asso- faces that are spoiled by these unnecessary ornaments. If they do not ciated with these good people. suit your style, they will add ten years give one an air of immense distinc tion and elegance.

Say, Mr. Editor, just think of GANG OF SEVEN "RAFFLES"

gether to Rob Homes of Their Wealthy Friends.

A band of seven gentlemen burglars has been discovered at Budapest by having the headache and sour the Hungarian police through the capture of one of their number.

The wife of a notary, on regirning to her flat, discovered that the door

He confessed when arrested that he a matrimonial one, but I think himself, had a superior education, and were in respectable positions, he befng the secretary of a company.

They attended to their professional ousiness duties by day, and in the evening or at night they broke into the houses of people whom they knew in society when they had reason to believe that they would not be at

TWO WORDS WITH HISTORY

"Fudge" Descends From a Marine Munchausen and "Bosh" is From the Turkieh.

Audge" is a word with a history. nere are prosaic etymologists, here always are. who derive it from a Gaelic word meaning deception; but Isaac Disraeli's view is much more interesting. He derives it from a certain Captain Fudge, who seems to have been his crew's equivalent to the modern "Rats!" In a collection of some papers of William Creuch, the Quaker, published in 1712, it is recorded that one Degory Marshall informed Crouch that "in the year 1664 we were sentenced for banishment to Jamaica by Judges Hyde and Twisden, and our number was 55. We were put on board the ship Black Eagle; the master's name was Fudge, by some called Lying Fudge.

"Bosh" sounds a fairly good English word to apply to your political opponent's arguments. It isn't. Skimming Dr. Beddoes' "Memories of Eighty Years" one finds the doctor trying to explain the Protestant religion to a mullah. "It seems a very decent sort of religion," said the mullah, in excellent English. But there were two objections. The first was that we "pay no honor to the prophet." The second was "your doctrine of the Trinity, which you will excuse my saying is We have got the word from bosh." the Turkish. It means nonsense. And "hosh lakirdie seuilersen" means "you ness empty words.

Oldest of Musicians.

William Kuhe, the veteran planist, who claims the distinction of being the oldest musician in the world, is 87 today, having been born at Prague of German parents in 1823.

Throughout his long career Mr Kuhe has given concerts in association with all the greatest artists of the last half century and he introduced Patti, Trebelli and Christine Nilsson to the concert platform in this country.-London Evening Stand-

utes When her Allention Was Called to Them.

He was a dapper young conductor, his uniform was newly pressed, his mustache curled to perfection and he evidently was impressed with the importance of the position he held. He also thought that he knew a thing or two and wished others to be aware of

From Market street to Girard avenue he kept up a steady flow of talk on one subject or another in a tone that could be heard almost to the other end of the car.

At Girard avenue six young women, all in the liveliest spirits and out for an afternoon's fun, boarded the car They were seated close together and the usual discussion as to who should pay the carfare followed. One of the girls opened her purse and showed it to the other girls with the remark: "Let me pay. I want to get rid of

some of these pennies.' The purse was full of them and her

companions consented. She counted out thirty of them and handed them to the conductor.

That dapper individual drew his hand back with the words: "Excuse me, madam, don't you

know that by law I am not compelled to accept more than 25 cents in pennies in payment of any debt?" "I beg your pardon," said the girl, as all the passengers turned to look

at her, and the conductor threw out his chest. She then counted the pennies into lots of five, handed each lot to a companion and said. "Here, girls, pay your own fares."

The conductor's face turned crimon as a laugh went round the car .hiladelphia Times.

FEATS OF FLIGHT BY BIRDS

Some of the Migratory Feathered Travelers Cover Distances of 7,000 Miles.

Wonderful as may appear the fact that young storks tagged in central Europe have been identified in the Transvaal, where they were wintering, it is no more so than incidents of every fall migration of North Ameri-

Even the storks, however, hold no distance record. There are birds that breed regularly north of the Arctic circle and quite as regularly pass the winter down near the point of South America. Few of the migratory birds travel less than 1,000 miles and some go as far as 7,000.

The golden plover, for instance, is known to make the 2.500 miles between Nova Scotia and the northern flight over the sea, though it returns in the spring by the land route. Another long water flight is that of 2.000 miles from Alaska to the Hawaiian islands, which is made twice a year by five kinds of shore birds. Though none of these is a sea bird, it is possible that sometimes there may be a rest on the water when the ocean is quiet enough.

Usually the migratory course is tolerably straight, but the sharp-tailed sandpiper has a curious way of zigzagging. It breeds on the north coast of Siberia, then goes over to Alaska for the autumn and back again to Asia. Next it visits China and Japan. finally flying down to Australia for the winter.-Harper's Weekly.

Laurels by Telephone.

Lieut. William B. Short, ordnance officer on the staff of Maj. David Wilson, has the reputation of being the most expert wing shot among the ordnance officers of the state. On Monday last, in company with Col. N. B. Thurston and Maj. E. B. Bruch, ordnance officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. Roe, Lieut. Short tried his hand at pigeon shooting up on the Sound and never missed a bird. Col. Thurston was so pleased with the record that he telephoned to a florist near the residence of the lieutenant to have a suitable laurel wreath ready, and he presented it to the lieutenant on the way home.

Dickens and the Ghost.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, related some interesting reminiscences of his father in the course of an address on "My Father's Life and Works." The life at Gad's hill provided the lecturer with several anecdotes. One related to a ghost which haunted a neighboring piece of waste land, on which stood a monument to a cavalier named Charles Larking. As the maid servants all threatened to leave, Dickens, armed with a doublebarreled gun, and his two sons with bludgeons, set out to find it.

Suddenly they saw a white object and heard an awful noise. Dickens cried, "Stand fast, or I fire!" It proved to be an asthmatical old goat.-London Evening Standard.

The Wall of True Art.

All who have seen the newly erected statue to Sir Henry Irving, by Mr. Frock, R. A., have spoken of it in the highest praise. The pose is splendid and the facial expression is lifelike, and yet from the tailor's point of view there are one or two points that call for thought. Is there one law for the artist and sculptor and another for the tailor?-Tailor and Cutter.

A New Year

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M. W. A. Every 2nd and Saturday nights Every 2nd and 4th

E. H. Willis, Consul A. N. Wood, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Friday night.

U. J. Boston. Secretary A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after

the full moon. J. W. Bond, W M DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor First Sunday in each month.

Sunday. METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pastor. Every Third Sunday

PRESBYTERIAN every Second

morning and evening. BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday

and Saturday morning before. SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. J. B. Matthews, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING 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

The above directory is incomplete as it is gotten up this week in a hurry. Corrections will be

made for next issue.

" 8......9:05 p. m.

AT THE Cash Store

COMPARE THESE PRICES AND NOTE THE SAVING

Regular Price	Sale Price
Men's Suits\$15.00	\$10.00
Men's Pants 5.00	4.25
Boys' Pants 1.25	
Men's Shoes 5.00	4.50
Men's Shoes 3.50	3.15
Matting, per yard35	
A. F. C. Ginghams10	8 1-3
Toiledunord Ginghams 12 1-2 and 15c	10 & 12 1-2
Good Staple Ginghams 8 1-3	
American Prints, per yard	4 to 6c
15c Hose	10c
25c Hose	19c
\$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers	88c
Ladies and Children's Trimmed Hats at	

GROCERIES

R	legular Price	Sale Price
Sugar, per hundred	\$6.00	\$5.75
Sugar " 25 lbs	1.55	1.45
Sugar " 15 lbs	1.00	17 lbs for 1.00
Light Crust Flour per	ewt 3.25	3.15
Light Crust Flour in 5	500 pound lots	.\$3.10 per cwt
High Patent Flour per	cwt 3.00	2.85
Standard Tomatoes	2.50 per case	2.30
5 gal jacket Cane Syru	p 3.00	2.65
3 " " " "		
5 " " Farmer Jo	nes Sorgum 3.00	2.65
	Sorghum 3.00	
And many other equa	lly as attractive p	rices too num-

The Cash Store

erous to mention here.

M. BRITAIN, Proprietor

Locals

Be informed by Informer.

Get your coal at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Rev. J. B. Cope of Clarendon is in the city today.

J. A. Adams made a business trip to Memphis today.

R. E. Newman is building an addition to his residence.

This is fine weather we are having the past few days.

J. W. Lane of Clarendon was in the city Thursday prospecting.

T. R. Moreman made a busi ness trip to Estelline yesterday.

W. E Reeves made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday eve-

J. T. Graham was up Thursday from his new home at Mem-

have moved to the east part of that the regular appointment of

I will have in a few days some nice fixtures for my barber shop also a fine lot of tonics, face lotions and the like.

home Monday from Wilbarger aunt Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

was in the city yesterday among laundry in the Panhandle. Let the property owners.

Prof. and Mrs. Carter spent Sunday in Hedley visiting friends.-Estelline News

old home in Mississippi. Dr. Brokaw and wife of Dal hart visited his relatives near

a well for Joe Kendall at his why we print it.

town several days this week.

new residence south of town.

Gus Johnson, our county treasurer, and brother of our fellow townsmen P. C. and Bond W., is

G. W. Ford and family return. them home to visit a few days. ed last week from Cook county where they visited several weeks. They report a splendid time.

W. T. McBride and family We are requested to announce Rev. J. W. Hembree, Baptist pastor, is every fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

Mrs. W. A. Lynn returned Sunday to visit Miss Ewen's

I am agent for the Troy Steam G. W. Baker, tax assessor, Laundry at Amarillo ... the best me have a share of your laundry. E. L. YELTON, the barber.

A good rain fell Tuesday night shining." which, although not a big rain, did much good in that it put a W. W. Lynn returned Wednes- stop to the dust blowing for a

When a subscriber at any time fails to receive the Informer we will appreciate it if you will let us know. We want you to get Latimer brothers are digging the paper every week -- that is

> Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker of the Memphis Telephone Exchange were here Sunday visiting at W. S. McCrory's. Mrs. Baker's mother accompanied

Homer Glascow of Fort Worth has been here the past week looking after his real estate interests north of town. He formerly lived here and is well known to all the older settlers.

I am not making any big display by advertising, but will cut most all goods 25 cents on the Misses Carmen McLain, Cleo dollar for the next few days I Grundy, Ira Hammon and Jessie am sure I can save you money, tour o'clock."

Mr. James Muir died at White FINGER PRINTS AND CRIME Deer Thursday night January 19, and will be buried at Clarendon Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. He was the father of Mrs. A. A. Beedy of Hedley.

twelve miles east of Clarendon capture of a man accused in the first was painfully hurt Tuesday instance of stealing a cow, and whose afternoon in a wild runaway ac. finger prints, it was revealed, tended cident. His team was rapidly der committed at Champigny 11 running while hitched to a farm months ago. An old lady was put to wagon. The coupling dropped. death in her villa at that place last The wagon bed was thrown into been steeped in a certain mystery, as the air and fell on Mr. Weather- no clue to the culprit could be found. by. Dr. Hamm attended him Some weeks ago the gendarmes at a and dressed his wounds. He is the charge of having stoen a cow resting easy.-Advocate.

MARJORY'S TRUNK

"Thank all the powers that be! That trunk is out of the house," said Milinnocent-appearing trunk, would believe its contents could represent so many hours of work and worry."

"Out of the house?" shrieked Marjory, who had been visiting her sist trate, and is now accused of "What do you mean? Don't tell! me that my trunk has gone!"

squeeze in everything. I told him ten graph. times to be careful of the woodwork; and then gently shooed him out. When he was gone I breathed a deep sigh of gratitude that at last the siege of dressmakers and milliners had come to an end. Now peace shall reign

"Oh, Mildred! How could you? It's incredible! My lavender marquisette wasn't in the trunk! I was just pullng out the basting threads in the circular flounce. I never dreamed that the horrid expressman would be on time. I simply must have that dress for the frat dance the night I arrive!" Marjory threatened to dissolve in

"Well, dear, can't you carry it in a box ?" faintly suggested her sister. "In a box! The size of a coffin! And George is to meet me at the station. If you had any sisterly interest in my affairs or in me you would remember George simply abhors boxes,

packages and baggage. It's terrible,"

"Can't you possibly wear your last year's apricot satin and send this one by express? I always did like that little dress on you.'

"Mildred Morton Morse, how can gou suggest such a thing? This living in the country has dulled your senses. mpossible-absolutely! stay at home. It would be a cardinal sin for a girl on a visit to lead the grand march in a made-over last year's dress. And I just love my new hobble skirt!" wailed Mariory.

"I'm sorry, dear-dreadfully sorry. When I think how I nearly wore myself out to match that lace, the hours you stood while that awful woman stuck pins in you, how you weakened while she pinned the bottom of that

"But I have an idea! I'll run down to the station and ask the baggageman to let me put the new dress in your trunk. There won't be many trunks there. I'll make eyes at him and he'll let me do it. Cheer up, Marjory. Behind the clouds the sun to

Twenty minutes later she was back, out of breath.

"It's all right," she cried, joyously. "Your marquisette is lying neatly foldday from a months visit at his while and cleared up the atmos- ed in your trunk, as peacefully as a sleeping babe in its mother's arms. But I had a dreadful time with the key. It wouldn't work. The baggageman had a sort of skeleton key and he opened your trunk.

> By the way, Marjory, you never showed me those velvet pumps of yours. They're stunning. What a gorgeous automobile scarf that is on the top tray! And who sent you that five-pound box of candy? You little fox, you never told your big slater a word about it. And I never knew you had a book of golf rules. I only just began to get acquainted with your personal belongings when I looked inside your trunk at the station."

> 'Mildred, I'm so tired that your chatter bores me. What are you talking about, anyway? My pumps are a year old and you've seen them a dozen times. I never had an automo bile scarf in my life and never expect to have one. No one has had the good sense to send me a one-pound box of candy, much less a five-pound box. The only rule about anything that I ever owned or ever knew was, 'When in doubt play trumps." Please explain what you mean. Is it possible that you've opened somebody else's-"

"Oh!" gasped Mildred, despairingly. "I must have put your dress in some one else's trunk. Now I remember that the man said: 'You'll have to hurry, lady; she goes in a few minutes.' I thought it was strange, knowing that your train doesn't leave until

E. L. YELTON, Barber. Ewen all of Memphis, were up Come in and see. J. A ADAMS. Gone: Gone: Walled Don "Gone! Gone!" walled Dorothy.

Incident Which Proved Correctness of Bertillon's System for Discovering Criminals.

Attempts to throw doubt on the sys-

tem of M. Bertillon for discovering Mr. O. C. Weatherby living criminals by means of finger prints should be discredited by the actual to prove that he was guilty of a mur-November, and the crime has always neighboring place arrested a man on The prisoner was photographed, as usual, at the Paris anthropometric department established by M. Bertillon, and then it was noticed that the photograph of the imprint of his fingers corresponded to the finger prints left on some bottles and glasses which had been found in the villa at Campigny. The man vehemently denied that he nad a hand in the crime. The police meanwhile prosecuted their inquiry, and another strange fact was brought to light. When arrested the prisoner had in his possession certain papers dred, the married sister. "Now I can of identification. The police allege to breathe again. No one, to look at that discover that these papers are not his at all, but are in the name of another man, who they suspect was also murdered. The prisoner in hand was called up before an examining -gismurder, and of having masqueraded in the name of one of his victims-and "Yes, the baggageman came. I sim- all this because his finger prints reply turned the key in the trunk and semble those on the neck of a bottle seat it away, because I was so glad found in a murdered woman's home. that you had finally managed to Paris Correspondent London Tele-

Virtues of Profanity.

Senator Money of Mississippi, who gets up and starts his working day with his secretary, soon after his neuralgia awakens him at 3 a. m., is a great believer in profanity. "My only two real vices are coffee drinking and profanity-and I enjoy both," remarked the senator recently, after mentioning the fact that he neither smokes nor drinks. "A man shouldn't go around cursing everything in sight, because that would be ungentlemanly, but under stress of provocation there is nothing that seems to act as such a heaven-sent 'scape valve for the human system as a reasonable amount

of carefully selected profanity. Some people relieve their feelings by prayer; others use profanity. Both are

Cortainly Not for Money

Walter Winans on his recent American visit was asked at the horse show what he thought of international mar-

"International marriages," said Mr. Winans, "are just as good as any other kind, provided the girl and the man are all right. The girl is, as a rule, all right, but the man is too often a fortune hunter, who should never have been presented to the girl. A Chicago father," he resumed "said to his foreign son-in-law the other day: 'Count, I'm ruined! Every cent is

"The count whistled. Then, by Jove, he said, softly, 'I did marry for love, after all."

Something to Be Proud Of.

"What is Maud so stuck up about?" "Don't you know? She's a friend of a friend of the first cousin of Aviator



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"Six Months" Shoes are made from
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