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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 once into lots and blocks and put on the market.

The people are rejoicing over the fact that the town will have a better chance to expand. The new addition of residence blocks to be opened will mean that quite 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 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.

The addition will extend from near the depot north about two 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 considered by many people—objects for charity, a necessary

nuisance. This class of people look upon them as men who are 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 editor will write up the family history in glowing words and mark up the donor's subscription a year.

Both alike get passes to all the shows, theaters, fairs, and every thing that comes around, sometimes, though not often, are given a discount at the stores and in return are expected to give value received and more in advertising.

When a poor wretch's life goes out the minister is called upon to perform the last sad rites over the remains and he must tell only the deceased's good deeds, magnify his virtues, not mention his faults, and commit his soul to the 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 purse of either and you will see; probably the deceased has not "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 victim.

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.

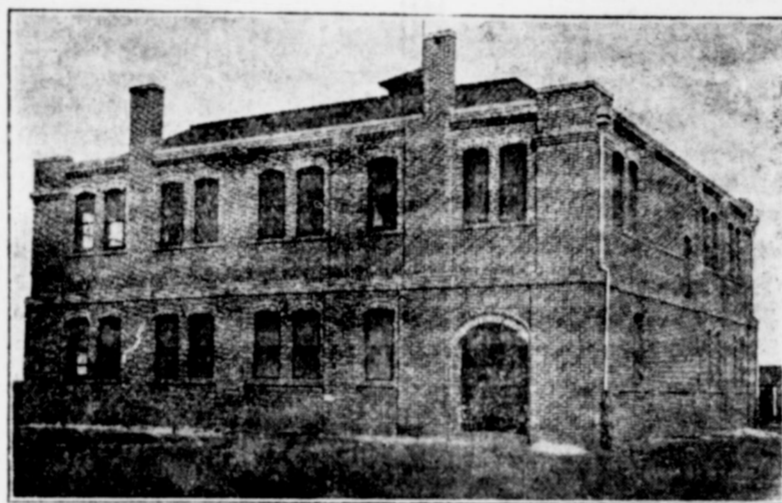
Preachers and editors are both made a little lower than angels, especially the preachers, but it makes a fellow feel like a man to walk up to the rack and pay for what he gets and in like manner be paid for his services. This course puts him on an equal footing with other men. The present course is often embarrassing not to say humiliating."

THE HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By School Reporter)
After several weeks of absence the school reporter is back again to greet the friends and patrons of Hedley school with words of good cheer and with pleasant wishes for the new year.

The school is moving on steadily and harmoniously. Pupils and teachers seem to be fired with new zeal and enthusiasm, and the new year's work is being pushed with vigor and determination.

The attendance is large and steadily increasing. Almost two hundred have been enrolled, about one hundred and sixty of



HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

whom are in regular attendance. New pupils enter almost every day and it is getting to be a problem to find seats for all of them.

This shows that the people of Hedley and community are interested in the education of their children and that they believe that the Hedley school is worthy of their patronage. Indeed the signs of the time shows that there is a bright future for our school and we are proud of the progress it is making. There are three very essential features necessary for the success of any school: a competent conscientious faculty of teachers, an ambitious studious set of pupils, and a loyal public spirited body of trustees and patrons who are ready and willing to co-operate with the teachers in making the school what it should be.

The reporter is glad to say that all these things are true in 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 well as to individuals. The 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 make sure that the school gets the advantage of all the good things that are passing its way.

LETTER REGARDING HEDLEY SCHOOL

To the Patrons of Hedley Public School:

By making this letter public I hope I'll not be misjudged by any one as to the intent of it. In the first place it is not the intention of the writer to get into public print nor to display his art, if he has any, as a writer for newspapers. In the second place I do not do so to unload our troubles on the patrons of our school. But I make this letter public from a sense of duty that I owe to our people, who have intrusted me as one of their school board. In the first place our school is all that it could be

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 we say that our teachers are doing all that is possible for three teachers to do under the circumstances. And the school board is proud of the credible showing they are making.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the school several times during the session, and it is phenomenal to see the clock work precision in which the school is 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 feel they should have, you will know that it is not the fault of teachers or school board.

With our present enrollment I think we will be able to employ five teachers for the next school. In that event Hedley will have one of the best, if not the best school in Donley county. With this in view I hope the good people of this district who have shown so much patience and 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.

COLQUITT IS NOW GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Austin, Jan. 17.—Oscar B. Colquitt is now governor of Texas. According to the provisions of the Constitution the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court

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 and closed a deal for a lease on 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 a future, and a place for business and real estate investments.

REAL ESTATE DEALS 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 tract of about 25 acres to D. M. Grimsley and another tract about same size to J. S. Groom. Both gentlemen will build residences on the land and will move to them. Mr. Kendall states that he has had a number of inquiries for acreage property lately.

Surveyor Killough of Clarendon was here Monday surveying out the southeast quarter section 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 COMMERCIAL CLUB?

at a few minutes after 12 o'clock today.

Brief addresses were made by the retiring governor and the new governor. Lieutenant Governor Davidson also took the oath of office.

Governor Colquitt wants the legislature and the people to follow the "golden rule" and give a political rest.

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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 the paper every week--that is why we print it. If there is anything we can do to get the paper to you each week we will be glad to do it.

Read the articles in this issue 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 to Hedley going to be a greater town. Fall in line and be town builders. That is all it takes.

Let every property owner begin now to improving the looks of the property by putting out a lot 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 make it a more desirable place in which to live. Who will be first to inform the Informer that you are putting out trees about your place in town or country?

When a person subscribes for the Informer he may rest assured that his paper will stop at the expiration of his subscription. At the expiration he will be notified 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 knocking.

Hedley is steadily growing. Several different enterprises are coming in or being planned. The town needs a live commercial club to get into the harness to land the enterprises that are wanting to come and will come if properly encouraged. The town lost a broom factory last week because of the lack of a commercial club to locate it. Unsolicited different enterprises are opening up in Hedley, because they are

needed. If a town has openings in the business line as Hedley has, wouldn't an organization of the citizens and business men be a great help in landing more and more needful enterprises than would naturally come otherwise? Look what good such organizations are doing elsewhere. If they work successfully at other places why not in Hedley.

Some might say Hedley is as large as the trade territory will support. We say not. Why? Because the trade territory of any town depends upon the amount of pulling that the business men do to get the trade, to a great degree. 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 to select, and, whether the case 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 better prices. 'Tis said: "Competition is the life of trade," and it is a truth that can't be very easily contradicted. The territory around Hedley is large and thickly settled and will support at least twice as much business as Hedley now has. Reorganize the old commercial club and get busy securing more enterprises.

R. E. NEWMAN

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. P. & 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 chilled by the "dip."

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 cattle. They also caught fire and fell in with the general stampede. By the time blankets could be secured and the cows sufficiently quieted for the fire to be smothered, some of them were badly burned and have since died from their injuries.

It was a sick looking bunch of cattle that finally reached Hollis and if they were able to relate their experience they could tell of some sudden changes in temperature. --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 larynx, but finding none, insisted that the boy should use a toothbrush every day. In about six months the hoarseness 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 this affliction.

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5 gal jacket Cane Syrup	3.00	2.65
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O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor

Locals

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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 business trip to Estelline yesterday.

W. E. Reeves made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday evening.

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

W. T. McBride and family have moved to the east part of town.

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.

E. L. YELTON, Barber.

Mrs. W. A. Lynn returned home Monday from Wilbarger county.

G. W. Baker, tax assessor, was in the city yesterday among the property owners.

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

W. W. Lynn returned Wednesday from a months visit at his old home in Mississippi.

Dr. Brokaw and wife of Dalt visited his relatives near town several days this week.

Latimer brothers are digging a well for Joe Kendall at his new residence south of town.

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

G. W. Ford and family returned last week from Cook county where they visited several weeks. They report a splendid time.

We are requested to announce that the regular appointment of Rev. J. W. Hembree, Baptist pastor, is every fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

Misses Carmen McLain, Cleo Grundy, Ira Hammon and Jessie Ewen all of Memphis, were up

Sunday to visit Miss Ewen's aunt Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

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.

A good rain fell Tuesday night which, although not a big rain, did much good in that it put a stop to the dust blowing for a while and cleared up the atmosphere.

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 the paper every week—that is why we print it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker of the Memphis Telephone Exchange were here Sunday visiting at W. S. McCrory's. Mrs. Baker's mother accompanied them home to visit a few days.

Homer Glasgow 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 dollar for the next few days. I am sure I can save you money. Come in and see. J. A. ADAMS.

Mr. James Muir died at White 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.

Mr. O. C. Weatherby living twelve miles east of Clarendon was painfully hurt Tuesday afternoon in a wild runaway accident. His team was rapidly running while hitched to a farm wagon. The coupling dropped. The wagon bed was thrown into the air and fell on Mr. Weatherby. Dr. Hamm attended him and dressed his wounds. He is resting easy.—Advocate.

MARJORY'S TRUNK

"Thank all the powers that be! That trunk is out of the house," said Mildred, the married sister. "Now I can breathe again. No one to look at that innocent-looking 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 sister. "What do you mean? Don't tell me that my trunk has gone!"

"Yes, the baggageman came. I simply turned the key in the trunk and sent it away, because I was so glad that you had finally managed to squeeze in everything. I told him ten 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 again."

"Oh, Mildred! How could you? It's incredible! My lavender marquisette wasn't in the trunk! I was just pulling 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 tears.

"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," sobbed Marjory.

"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 you suggest such a thing? This living in the country has dulled your senses. Impossible—absolutely! I'd rather 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 hobbie skirt!" wailed Marjory.

"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 skirt—"

"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 is shining."

Twenty minutes later she was back, out of breath.

"It's all right," she cried, joyously. "Your marquisette is lying neatly folded 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 sister 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 automobile 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 four o'clock."

"Gone! Gone!" wailed Dorothy. "It's—it's tragic, but it's funny!"

FINGER PRINTS AND CRIME

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

Attempts to throw doubt on the system of M. Bertillon for discovering criminals by means of finger prints should be discredited by the actual capture of a man accused in the first instance of stealing a cow, and whose finger prints, it was revealed, tended to prove that he was guilty of a murder committed at Champigny 11 months ago. An old lady was put to death in her villa at that place last November, and the crime has always been steeped in a certain mystery, as no clue to the culprit could be found. Some weeks ago the gendarmes at a neighboring place arrested a man on the charge of having stolen a cow. 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 Champigny. The man vehemently denied that he had 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 of identification. The police allege to 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 magistrate, and is now accused of a murder, and of having masqueraded in the name of one of his victims—and all this because his finger prints resemble those on the neck of a bottle found in a murdered woman's home.—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

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 'escape 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 good."

Certainly Not for Money.

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

"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 lost!'"

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

Something to Be Proud Of.

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