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TRY PEANUTS HERE THE SOIL IS SUITED TO PEANUT RAISING

There is no sufficient reason why the peanut should not be quite as much a money-maker in this section as it is in the Rio Grande Valley. We have a soil that suits the plant in every essential particular and there is no reason for a shortage on account of dry weather, as the plant requires very little moisture. Note the following clipping from a Fort Worth paper:

The value of peanuts as a crop both for forage and on account of the excellent demand for the nut has long been recognized. Where the crop can be successfully grown the net returns per acre have been large.

The proper culture of peanuts requires a specially adapted soil of the loose sandy loam variety. The black waxy land will not permit the nuts to properly develop.

A great deal of the soil at Laredo, along the Rio Grande Valley, has been proved to be excellent for peanuts, and crops of considerable acreage have been planted in the last few years. The harvests have been large and the profits great.

In fact, so successful have been the planters who have tried peanuts that during the coming season the acreage will be more than doubled. As a high grade forage crop for cattle or hogs peanut hay takes rank with alfalfa, for which the Laredo section is also noted.

That both peanuts and alfalfa can be successfully produced insures the Laredo territory taking rank within the near future as a great dairy and a great hog country. It is well known that the turning of alfalfa and peanuts into milk and butter via the fine cattle route or into meat and lard by the hog route is much

more profitable than selling either crop on the market regardless of the ordinary price paid per ton for either forage.

Peanuts can be planted on land on which a crop of onions or some other truck has already been marketed, thus utilizing land which might otherwise be left idle during a portion of the year. This plan has been tried with success and profit by some of the plantation owners of the Laredo section along the Rio Grande.

Until the experiment was tried at Laredo the peanut crop in Texas was confined to the sandy land of east Texas which was lacking in richness and the crops were in consequence small, but the profit was nevertheless attractive. Now that the rich soil of the Laredo section has been tried for peanuts, it is shown that a much larger crop can be produced. The yield per acre at Laredo along the Rio Grande is from four to five times what it was found to be in east Texas.

Peanuts is a crop which is easy to raise. The cultivation is simple and a large crop is a certainty. Little water and little labor are required.—McLean News.

If peanuts will grow successfully anywhere they surely will about Hedley in the sandy land, as the sandy land here is very productive and will grow any crop that is planted. Some have tried peanut growing here and find that for productiveness the sandy land produces splendid yields of peanuts, both in quality and quantity.

E. R. Clark, living just east of town, had about 30 acres the past year planted to the little Spanish peanuts which made a yield of about 20 bushels per acre, and it was a dry hard year for crops. Mr. Clark says: "The Spanish peanuts are the kind to grow in this country as they are easily cultivated and can be pulled up usually vine and all. A fair crop is from 25 to 50 bushels per acre and the peanuts find a ready market at from 90c to \$1 per bushel."

J. WALKER LANE LOCATES IN HEDLEY

J. Walker Lane of Clarendon closed a deal first of the week for the Kendall blacksmith shop.

He moved his buggies, of which he has a large line, from Clarendon Thursday and he with his son are now at work in their newly acquired shop. He also has a concrete block machine which he expects to move in the near future and operate.

The whole building in which the blacksmith shop and N. M. Hornsby's carpenter shop is now full and Mr Hornsby is adding a room to the west end for his carpenter shop.

Mr. Lane has a large family and he expects to move them here as soon as he can get a residence. They will help swell Hedley's census and school.

Still we say, "Watch Hedley grow."

SURVEYING

The surveyors have been very busy this week surveying out the new addition to Hedley. The opening up of this addition will mean a bigger town and a growth in population and business.

How about it? Does Hedley need a Commercial Club?

PRO ELECTION SET FOR JULY 22

Austin, Jan. 26.—It was learned today that five pros in the senate are satisfied with the submission constitutional amendment as was passed in the house, and this resolution will be taken up in the senate tomorrow or next day and passed calling for the election on July 22.

The house by a vote of 100 to 15 late Wednesday passed the resolution.

Death of Sam Dunn

In the death of Sam Dunn which occurred last Friday night is only a repetition of several other sudden deaths lately. Mr. Dunn was out on the streets and at church Thursday night, apparently in good health. He was suffering from a severe cold and on going home he took several cold tablets made by a Dr. Watkins. On Friday morning not feeling any better, he took a dose of Dr. Watkins patent liniment after which he began complaining of pains all over his body and gradually became worse, until the service of local physicians were called in and although they did all in their power to alleviate his suffering death came within a few hours. The physi-

cians pronounced his death due to poisoning probably from use of the medicine he had been taking.

Relatives were notified at a distance of the death and the remains were held for burial until Sunday.

Funeral services were held by Rev. R. B. Morgan of the Baptist church and interment in Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Democrat.

Mr. Kennedy came first of the week, and is now putting in his shipment of implements which arrived yesterday. He expects to be ready for business soon.

MANY HOUSES ARE NOW BEING BUILT

Following is a list of improvements being made in and around Hedley.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins is having a residence built near McKnight.

G. J. Abbot of Quail is starting a nice dwelling.

A. C. Muncie north of town has about completed his residence.

J. P. Alexander is having a nice residence built.

W. A. Wiley near town is finishing a residence to be occupied by J. W. Mann from Giles.

J. T. Pearson is building a house on his place for N. H. Adams.

Ed Dishman is building on his farm south of town.

J. T. Craddock who recently moved here from Hall county has a fine residence about completed.

Mrs. L. A. Stalling is having a dwelling built on her place near Ring.

A. G. Rasco and F. M. Harp were in town this week from Windy Valley to get lumber to build on their farms.

N. M. Hornsby is adding to his shop building.

ABOUT THE COM- MERCIAL CLUB

In last week's Informer the editor spoke to some length on the subject of re-organizing the Commercial Club.

Now we will all admit that Hedley is in a good location and doing very nicely for a three-year old and all that, but say, why should we be content with just doing very well and wait six or perhaps ten years for a town that we ought to have in two years?

In the meantime other towns are taking at the lowest estimate one-third of the trade that by all natural laws belong to Hedley to say nothing of the floating and transient trade that will come to a town that has its streets blocked with piles of brick and sand, and is moving out the wooden buildings. A matter of sixty days will give us ideal building weather. Why not have a half dozen more bricks being planned?

I tell you that as long as the town waits for the country to push it just so long will the town lose a big trade to other towns that are hustling for it. And so long as we have no organized head to the town just so long will each one of us wait for the other fellow to do the prizing. As long as the town is not large enough to incorporate the next best thing we can do is to have a Commercial Club. Let's re-organize.

A CITIZEN.

Meeting of Confederate Camp at Clarendon

Capt. Airheart of Clarendon was here this week. He wants all the members of the Confederate Camp to attend the meeting Saturday January 28, 2 p. m. at his office in Clarendon. Important business to be transacted and delegates to the reunion to be elected.

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The gin at Hedley has ginned 1400 bales, and about 15 more to come. This is indeed a creditable showing for a dry year. But the Hedley country can always be depended upon to make a good showing in the crop producing line.

Our esteemed senator, W. A. Johnson of Memphis, is making his presence known in Austin. He votes pro every time and is standing up for the Panhandle in a creditable manner. The voters of this senatorial district chose wisely when they voted for him.

Several new names have been added to the subscription list this week. The many compliments we receive on the paper we are getting out lends a zest to the business and makes us feel like re-doubling our efforts toward making the Informer popular among Hedley and vicinity people.

An Oklahoma editor bemoans the fact that living expenses are so high these days that it is a difficult matter to get the three required "hots" per day, but manages to make both ends meet by "making one end oatmeal and the other end fried potatoes, and in the middle sometimes smoked sausage." Great Scott! What else could the man want?

To speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, may be all right and essential in a court of law, but it would create havoc and disaster for a newspaper. Events are transpiring every week in our town, and elsewhere we suppose, that we dare not for the sake of domestic

peace even mention, much less obey the law's mandate.—Elk City Record.

A newspaper is in no sense a special child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of Charity.—Richland (Ga.) Georgian.

There is a growing demand for rent houses in Hedley, and at a more moderate rental price. A laboring man surely has to keep eternally digging when he has to pay half he makes for rent and the rest for other living expenses. There is hardly a day passes that someone doesn't inquire for a residence for rent. Investors would be doing a good thing for themselves and the town if they would build several houses for rental purposes and charge a reasonable rent which would admit the center and yet bring the builder good returns. Let some one with a little capital come to Hedley's relief.

It is embarrassing indeed to an editor to learn of something interesting having happened several weeks before which would have been interesting news to the readers if published then, but by the time the editor learns of it everybody else knows it. It is humiliating, especially after having earnestly plead that anything of interest to the public be told to us. We are not good at mind-reading (hard to read our own mind sometimes), neither are we a—wha-chu-call-it—able to see what is taking place at a distance of several miles perhaps. Tell us instead of saying "I thought an editor always knows everything that happens anyway."

The Poultry Yard

In culling a flock of either chickens or turkeys try to choose and market birds of nearly as possible the same size and weight at the same time. The butcher or dealer does not look at individual when he estimates what he can pay for the fowls; he is impressed by the character of the lot.

If there is one undersized, rumpy chicken in a lot offered for sale the butcher or dealer is suspicious of them all, and he offers a lower price than he would give for a coop of healthy, vigorous looking birds. If there are a few scaly legged hens do not put them in with a lot of young chickens. Have the marketing coops made with a partition and separate young and old and old roosters. Care in grading means better prices, and a welcome on the market.

Guineas are profitable fowls to raise on a farm, and one reason why they are is that they are remarkably hardy. They practically take care of themselves,

living in a semi-wild state. They are rarely ever sick. They have a rich gamy taste that popularizes them with good livers.

Guineas roam far afield and devour large quantities of insects, field mice, etc. They do a vast amount of good to growing crops and they never scratch up the garden. The young should be sold when they are the size of young quails, which they much resemble in taste and appearance. The larger birds are often served as prairie chicken. The gamy taste is very much liked by many people. The cry of the female is harsh and shrill and terrifying to hawks and other fowl enemies.

**WHY NOT ORGANIZE A
COMMERCIAL CLUB?**

**That Deadly Weapon is
the Cause of a Bright
Youth's Death**

The inhabitants of Hollis and surrounding country were greatly shocked early Friday morning by the news of the tragic death of Irby Groves, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groves of this city. His death resulted from the accidental discharge of a 32-calibre back-action revolver, in the hands of his younger brother, Wallie.

Mrs. Groves and the younger children were visiting in Hillsboro, Texas, leaving only Mr. Groves and the two boys at home. The father and two boys had gone to the hotel for breakfast, Mr. Groves remaining after breakfast in conversation with friends, while the boys returned home to make preparation for school. Soon after they entered the house the younger boy discovered a revolver lying on the dresser. Picking it up, he carelessly pulled the trigger, not knowing the nature of a double action gun. The revolver was discharged, the ball entering his brother's face about an inch to the right of the nose and about two inches below the eye. Ranging downward, the ball lodged at the base of the skull. The alarm was immediately given by the frightened little fellow who had fired the shot, and the first arrivals at the scene of the tragedy found Irby lying on the floor with the blood streaming from his face. The father arrived just as the boy was breathing his last. Death was practically instantaneous.—Post-Herald.

The Informer editor is personally acquainted with the Groves family and count W. B. Groves as one of our best and warmest friends. The sad news of the boy's death comes as a great shock and we extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Height of Clouds.

"How high are the clouds?" Many varying answers have been returned to this question and in fact it may be added that there is no fixed height for any kind of cloud. Some remarkably interesting measures of the height of clouds were made at Vienna by an ingenious method. Advantage was taken of the extremely brilliant light furnished for the great illuminated fountain, erected not long ago in that city. By means of a projector it was found that a beam of light could be sent up to the clouds, producing upon them a luminous spot capable of being observed simultaneously from points on the earth two or three miles apart. By such observations the height of certain clouds of the cirrus variety was found to be as much as 1,000 meters, or nearly 32,000 feet.

Relieving Tired Feet.

Few women seem to know the relief that results from changing the shoes as soon as one goes indoors. There are two reasons for resting power produced by changing the shoes. One is that in the street are worn heavier shoes than are required in the house; the other is that a slight difference in shaping permits the pedalercs and muscles to relax. Shoes for the street should never be worn indoors any longer than is necessary to change them. Women should give at least half an hour each day to complete relaxation. Late in the afternoon is the best time, anywhere from 4:30 to 7.

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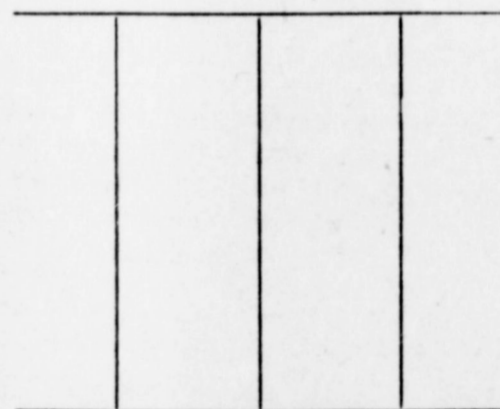
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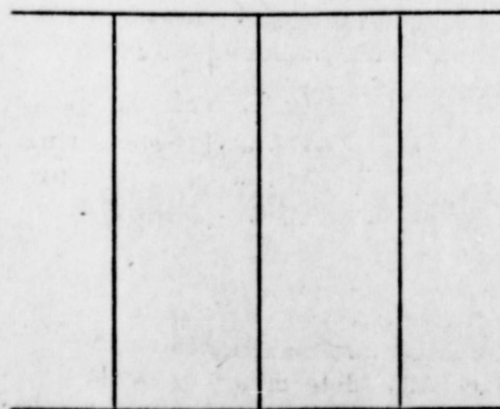
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At about 1 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Wellington Hardware, Brown Dry Goods Co and The Wellington Dry Goods Co's. stores and before any thing could be done towards saving the contents of these buildings they were a flaming mass of fire, and for a time it looked as if all the frame structures on the west side of the square would be consumed by the maddening flames, which owing to the immense stocks carried by these firms, leaped high into the air; and but for the heroic efforts of our citizens, the city meat market would have burned, likewise Pritchard Bros. & Co's Real Estate office and Howell & Adams Grocery store. Most of the contents of all of these were removed, so sure were the citizens that the flames would soon devour them, but as said above the heroic efforts of other good citizens in keeping water pouring into the nearest of these to the fire saved them. We have been unable to find any one who knows for certain in which of the three buildings the fire originated, or as to how it originated, but nevertheless, it is likely by far, the most expensive fire that has ever visited our fair little city, and certainly should be a lesson to all that a splendid water works system should be put in here and no more wooden business buildings allowed built.

The loss we understand will be about as follows: The Wellington Hardware, stock, about \$10,000 to \$15,000 with \$5,500 insurance, and the building occupied by the firm was owned by L. W. Gribble, who is out of town whether or not he had any insurance, but we suppose his loss is about \$1000; next was the Brown Dry Goods Co. stock of dry goods about \$10,000 or \$12,000, about half insured; while the building occupied by this firm as well as the one occupied by the Wellington Dry Goods Co. were owned by Mr. A. V. Cocke and we learn he only had insurance on one of them; his loss being we suppose about \$2,000. The Wellington Dry Goods Co's. stock loss \$9,000 with \$4,900 insurance. H. W. Holberts Drug stock was damaged some by removal, as was the Howell & Adam Grocery stock.

The Wellington Hardware will soon reopen for business, also the Wellington Dry Goods Co; while the Brown Dry Goods Co. have not given out their intentions.— Leader, Jan 20.

WEST DIVIDED OVER NEW COURT QUESTION

Austin, Jan 24.—The determined stand which El Paso has taken in its attempt to secure the headquarters of the proposed new appellate court has changed the situation here and West Texans are deciding on a new course of action.

A certain number of the representatives will vote for no headquarters but Amarillo, and will insist that this be insured in the bill creating the new court. Certain others are just as determined that the new court headquarters should be in El Paso and will never vote for Amarillo. In the senate Senator Hudspeth is determined for El Paso and Senator Johnson is equally determined for Amarillo.

This dissension within the ranks might ruin the chances for the establishment of a new court but now it is planned to bring the contending factions together with a new plan. This plan is to

establish two new judicial districts, one with headquarters at Amarillo and the other with headquarters at El Paso. Such a move would be supported solidly by the West Texas and Panhandle delegations and they might be able to secure enough votes from other sections represented to secure its passage. Proposers of this plan point out the fact that these courts would be in rapidly growing sections and that the demand for two courts cannot be deferred for very long.

The complete victory of the pro steam roller in the senate Monday may have its effect on this. Under the rules adopted the senate will elect the members of the committee on judicial districts and there is no doubt but that this committee will be composed almost wholly of pros. As Senator Hudspeth has fought these pros with great vigor and some success, his request for a court at El Paso may not be received by the favor that will be accorded Senator Johnson, a pro who has voted it straight through.

PROPOSES A STATE IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Establishment of a state immigration bureau, which will demand the repeal of one of the provisions of the Texas constitution is the suggestion of S. A. Hughes of the immigration department of the Frisco, who was here Monday afternoon visiting W. J. Doyle. He has established recently a colony of immigrants at Goodlett, Hardeman county.

Such bureaus are not maintained by Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia, Georgia, and Arkansas. The Oklahoma senate has just passed a bill providing for the establishment of such a bureau in that state.

The object of the state bureau is to bring settlers into the state, making official reports upon land and other conditions that may be given to prospective residents.

Under the Federal law of three years ago, each state is permitted also to maintain a representative at Ellis Island or some other part or entry to confer with the people in regard to opportunities in their states.

The constitutional provisions that stands in the way of action by Texas is an inhibition against any expenditure to bring persons into the state.

With the establishment of a state immigration bureau and the campaigns that would be carried on by the railroads as a result, Mr. Hughes estimates that the population of the state could be doubled in ten years.

"The tide of immigration is turning to the South and Southwest," said Mr. Hughes. "It has been to the Northwest, but is now taking a turn and there should be the most complete co-operation between the business men of the state and the railroads in carrying on a settlement campaign."

Under the present conditions, the immigrants who arrive, though most of them are naturally farmers, settle down in New York or some place, attracted by the relative high wage scale. Their savings are then sent back to the European postal banks, with the idea of purchasing a farm in their native country at from \$300 to \$400 an acre. If we can reach these people and show them the advantage of the cheap lands of the West, this money will be kept in this country and the state will receive the benefit of development and the railroads will receive their reward in the increased tonnage of farm products.—Star-Telegram.

CULTURED CLARICE

Dotty Wilk had gone visiting in Chicago and when she returned home with a bunch of puffs on the back of her head which she hadn't taken away with her and a ghost book and a pig book excitement spread through the village.

Dotty had attended a party while she was in the city and the hostess had made everybody do a page in her ghost book. It was a bound volume of blank pages folded through the middle and the process was to open a page, splatter a lot of ink blots on it, fold it back and press it down hard. Then you signed your name and somebody else cried "Oh, now let me try it!"

In the pig book you drew a pig with your eyes shut and you couldn't take the pencil from the paper after you had started.

Everybody went crazy over these fads and Peterson, the druggist, who also sold stationery and magazines, had to order a second consignment of the popular volumes.

Nearly all the girls owned either one book or the other. But when somebody asked Clarice Emerson how many pages in hers she had filled the questioner ran up against a stone wall. Clarice elevated her delicate eyebrows a trifle and said faintly that she was interested neither in ghosts nor in pigs. "I have a sentiment book, however, which I will show you," she said.

Thereupon she laid in the hands of the abashed young person who had introduced the subject a book which Clarice herself had made of pale blue linen paper and water-color paper covers, laced together with blue ribbon to match. Clarice had painted a spray of wild roses on the cover. It was, indeed, a chaste volume.

"What's it for?" stammered the puzzled holder of the sentiment book.

Clarice looked gently pained. "I am going to have my friends write beautiful quotations of noble sentiments of their own in it," she said, softly.

Everybody said that it was exactly like Clarice Emerson and that she was a ridiculous stuck-up thing, and who cared, anyhow? Clarice always sat with her eyes looking upward, like St. Cecilia at the organ, and her clothes were always limp and draped. She held things with the tips of her fingers and she talked about your soul. So she was not exactly popular but her father was prominent and she could not be snubbed.

When she started out snaring people with her sentiment book people broke into cold perspiration and twisted their feet anguishedly around chair legs and bit their tongues and gripped the pen hard trying to remember something noble. They turned the pages to see who had written what and they murmured, "How lovely!" or "How true!"

After stock sentiments, like "Art is long and time is fleeting," "Be good and you will be happy," and "Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done," had all been used up in Clarice's book late comers had terrible times. Secretly they thought the pig books lots more fun. In fact,

whenever Clarice appeared in the distance, with a limp volume adorned with wild roses in her hand, there was a stampede.

Artie Kline made a great hit at a party which Clarice did not attend by going around asking every one in a gingswan tone, "Won't you write a noble sentiment in my little book? Or, do write a gem of thought in my book!"

When Professor Gittles, the new teacher of English in the high school, reached town and it was seen that he was barely thirty and handsome in an austere way, the feminine population became deeply interested. He was invited everywhere and pig and ghost books were thrown at him by girls of every sort. It seemed very daring to ask a professor to draw a pig with his eyes shut, so it became a popular game.

While he was filling pages in seven assorted books which had been thrust at him, Clarice Emerson drifted through the crowd one night. She smiled at him with a beautiful mingling of respectful fear and modest hope and said, sweetly: "Dear Professor Gittles, may I ask you to inscribe a sentiment in my little book? Some great thought of some famous writer or of your own. Of course, I should be especially pleased with one of your own."

Her glance at the frivolous pig and ghost books before him was delicately contemptuous and the professor was instantly furious at their owners for having put him in this humiliating position before so cultured a young person. He arose with alacrity.

"Certainly, Miss Emerson, he said. "Come, let us sit over in this quiet corner by the lamp and I will look at your wonderful book and compose my thoughts. It is such a treat to find one so young and charming with such high ideals! And did you do the cover too?"

Of course, after that it was all over except the rice and old shoes. The other girls, when they got over their rage, said that both Clarice and Prof. Gittles were stupid, affected bores and who cared, anyhow? Then they ostentatiously went and bought more pig books.

As Others See Us.

"You Americans are mentally dissipated," says a well-known foreigner. "You should adopt some of the pigeon-toed principles of the Germans regarding mental training." Tip shakes him by the hand. He is right about a good many of us. Another opinion of us. "You are in such a mad competitive rush after the almighty dollar, with only a little spot thrown in for relaxation, that the result is there is only one leisure class in America. The women represent that. And enveloped in this Walpurgis night whirl of yours, they have developed a genius for skimming off the cream of subjects and serving it up in glittering generalities. It makes a brilliant impression, but is not satisfying. Conversation with the average American gives one about the same sensation as leaping from headline to headline in a paper." Tip takes this to mean that we should take time to digest life.—New York Press.

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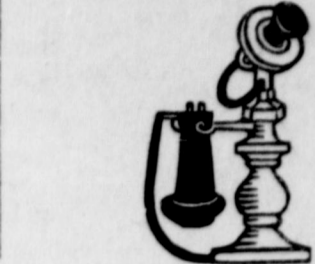
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Ring out the old year

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Ring the bell for dinner,
I'm as hungry as a bear.
What will we have for dinner?

Telephone the grocer-
ymen--they all have tele-
phones--and see what
they have nice to eat.

Oh, I forgot! You haven't a telephone have you? Well that's too bad.

Do you know that among other uses which a telephone can be put to is a saving of time? Time is money.

Let us install one for you.

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,
K. W. Howell
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District Court meets third week in April and October.
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CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A.

Long, pastor
First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Second Sunday.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pastor. Every Third Sunday 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.
" 8.....9:05 p. m.

Locals

Be informed by Informer.

Get your coal at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

A. L. Miller Memphised last Friday.

W. R. McCarroll was in town Saturday.

Capt. McGee was in Memphis last Saturday.

Chas. Kinslow was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Prof. Swift of McKnight was in town Saturday.

Edwin Thompson was up from Memphis yesterday.

WHY NOT ORGANIZE A COMMERCIAL CLUB?

The Panama exposition will be held in New Orleans in 1915.

Good work mare for sale cheap See J. G. McDUGAL, Hedley.

Mrs. Cowser of Clarendon was shopping in Hedley Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Ozier's father came down from Amarillo Tuesday to visit.

Dr. Stidham and G. A. Wimberly "Hopped" to Memphis last Friday.

W. K. Hollifield, the Memphis groceryman, was here Tuesday on business.

We want every man in this whole Hedley territory to read the Informer.

J. K. Miller and family of New Mexico came in today to visit Lester Darnall.

Letts & Letts have leased the Stephens ranch and expect to feed a lot of steers this winter.

Rev. J. W. Hembree filled his regular appointment in Hedley last Sunday. He delivered two interesting sermons.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Lelia Lake Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder J. W. Storey will be present.

A nice residence with 100 ft. front in good location in Hedley at a bargain.

"B" care Informer office.

Mrs. Hodge Adamson, who has been confined to her home for two or three months, was able to come to town Thursday.

W. J. Luttrell says he is not quite through gathering his crop yet; has about 50 bushels of corn to gather before he is through. His corn crop was good.

J. Walker Lane

will trade you a second-hand Buggy already fixed up, in good repair, cheaper than you can have your old one fixed up. If you are from Missouri he'll show you.

G. G. Dunn and wife were here this week visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Darnall. They attended the funeral of Mr. Dunn's father at Memphis.

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.

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. Ed Dishman and Miss Maggie Kinslow stole a march on the people of Hedley week before last by going to Memphis and marrying. They will live in their new home which Ed is now having built south of town.

SPECIAL REQUEST

All parties wanting new plow shares made for their spring work will please bring in their plows now and avoid the spring rush. Yours for better business. J. WALKER LANE.

Why wait to be asked in person to subscribe for the Informer? We have an invitation in every issue to you to subscribe. When a person wants anything to eat or wear he doesn't stay out till the merchant goes out to ask him in to buy. So why wait

The Imperial Barber Shop is the place to get shaves, haircuts, shampoos, etc. Agent for Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo—the laundry that guarantees everything.

E. L. YELTON, Prop.

For Sale or Trade

My place of 6 lots, 4-room house and other improvements. Will trade for improved or unimproved land near some good town, or will sell at a bargain for cash if sold right away.

E. H. Willis, Hedley, Texas.

Earl Reeves, of Hedley, Texas, arrived in the State Line City Wednesday, and has accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy. Mr. Reeves is not an entire stranger here, having worked for this firm some two years ago.—Texico Trumpet.

Look at This!

Buggies of all kinds, Styles, and Prices to suit everybody, at J. Walker Lane's, the new Blacksmith and Buggy man. Don't go away from Hedley to get any thing in his line.

Friday evening while the jailor was going the chores around in the jail, he was pacing some coal in the runaround. Joe on a pretext of wanting to pick up a shoe laying just outside of the door disarmed the jailor of suspicion, and when clear of the door he made a dash for liberty and in the darkness escaped. A chase was made and thorough hunt was instituted but the prisoner had flown.—Democrat.

THRASHING CORN

Did you know that Indian corn could be thrashed?

The thrasher is out this week thrashing corn. The corn is thrown in husk and all and the machine turns out shelled corn as clean as any shelling machine ever does. Monday and Tuesday they thrashed out over 600 bushels on the W. T. White place.

Danger Ahead.

Because the motorman would not heed their expostulations, but kept the car jerking along within bumping distance of the back of the slow-moving wagon which bore a "Danger" sign, half the passengers got off rather than take chances on being blown up in the explosion that was sure to result from the apparently inevitable collision. Out of respect for their determination to save life and limb even at the cost of another carfare, the motorman stopped the car and asked if they were willing to give him another trial on his promise to drive cautiously.

They were, and piled into the car. Two minutes later the dangerous wagon rolled off the tracks and allowed them to pass. Then they saw for the first time the name of the combustible material that had driven them into a frenzy of fear. The wagon was an ice wagon.—New York Times.

Dosed by Strategy.

A famous actor would never take medicine; and his medical man was often obliged to resort to stratagem to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced to drink a cup of poison. The actor in question was playing this character one night, and had given directions to have the cup filled with port wine; but when he came to drink it, what was his horror to find it contained a dose of senna! He could not throw it away, as he had to hold the goblet upside down, to show his persecutors he had drained every drop of it. Our hero drank the medicine; but he never forgave his medical man, as was proved at his death, for he died without paying his bill.

ONLY THREE Days More

To buy goods at the rare bargains that have been in vogue at The Cash Store for the past 12 days. Saturday, Jan. 28 will be the banner day for bargains. Odds and ends will go at unheard of prices.

Only 3 days to buy sugar at \$5.75 per hundred.

Only 3 days to buy Light Crust Flour at \$3.15 per hundred, or \$3.10 in 500 lb lots.

Only 3 days more until the little piano is handed over to the lucky guesser.

Lay in your supplies while you can buy them at almost wholesale prices.

Tuesday is the last day of the most successful sale we have ever had in Hedley.

The Cash Store

O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor

AUCTION SALE

IN HEDLEY
SATURDAY, FEBY. 4th
AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP

The following Farming Machinery will be offered

at Public Auction to the highest bidder:

Standard Stalk Cutter
Rock Island Sulky Plow
Standard Lister Planter
McCormick Mower and Rake
Oliver Disc Cultivator
John Deere Plow Cultivator
John Deere Section Harrow
Two Go-Devsils

TERMS CASH OR GOOD NOTES

Anything such as Horses, Cattle, etc., that may be entrusted to a No. 1 Auctioneer will receive close attention by him, so bring them to the sale.

E. E. McGEE

SPRING SUITS

Let Me Help You

To be up-to-date by fitting up your Spring Suit. I have the largest line of samples to be seen in Hedley. I represent three houses and may add another one to the line. If I cannot please you when I have one thousand samples from which to select then I will pass you up to some one else.

When you wish to appear at your best while bright eyes and laughing lips are immediately in front of you or by your side, don't fail to come to see me and my line.

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