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Come to Hedley, the Town with a Future, Situated in the Famous Farming Country

ANOTHER NEW BRICK BUILDING AND DRY GOODS STORE FOR HEDLEY

Hedley is still improvins. W. E. Reeves let the contract this week to J. S. Cobb of Memphis for the erection of a brick building 25x100 feet on lot just north of the Albright Drug Co., to be completed by December 1. This will make the fourth new brick business building built in Hedley this fall, making a row of seven bricks in all.

The building will be occupied by a new stock of dry goods. J. B. Masterson and W. R. McCarroll will put in the stock as soon as the building is completed. They expect to have one of the largest stocks of dry goods in the country, and are very hopeful of doing a good business.

With the good stores already here and the new one coming Hedley ought to get a good share of the trade. In fact the trade territory ought to be increased to such an extent that every store in town will do more business than ever before. Competition as a rule is the life of a town and we believe this will prove no exception to the rule.

If you have not paid any attention heretofore to the Informer's "Watch Hedley Grow," it's time to wake up and see how fast the town is improving.

GINNERS' REPORT RECORD BREAKER

Somewhat smaller ginning figures than expected in the government ginning report Wednesday. The total ginnings to Oct. 18 aggregate 7,740,000 bales, compared with 5,410,000 bales on the corresponding date a year ago, and 5,530,000 two years ago. It is true that the ginnings are larger than ever before to this date, but this crop opened earlier and has been picked and ginned more rapidly than any on record. The weather for the entire season has been almost perfect since the beginning of the picking season.

Among those who went from Hedley to the Fair Saturday were, L. A. Stroud, D. B. Albright, O. C. Hill, C. Tate, U. G. Boston, Dr. Langford, W. E. Brook, P. C. Johnson, J. T. Bayne, wife and niece, W. H. Moreman and wife, W. E. Reeves and daughter, Miss Ina, W. Hardy, J. W. Reeves, F. Williams, Eric Alexander, Amos and John Lilly, Jeff Bruce, Charly White, Sid Harris.

J. R. Boston has bought the C. A. Gatlin house and lot. We understand he will move the house to a resident lot and will rent it out for a residence. The tin shop will be moved to other quarters in town if the house is moved.

Our Cotton Money.

Our cotton crop last year sold for approximately \$220,000,000 and many of our citizens are under the impression that this money is available for building railroads, factories, opening mines, etc. It is true we exchange our cotton for gold but while producing the cotton, we consume all our cereals and ship in \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff from other States. The Texas Grain Dealer's Association conducted especially for this article, an exhaustive investigation into our cereal consumption. The production column is taken from the Federal Agricultural Department reports and the figures in the consumed column were furnished by the Grain Dealer's Association:

Grain.	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Ba.
Corn	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,000,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that the total value of all farms which are mortgaged in fee simple by the operating the farms and the rate of interest one cent on this enormous sum is a saving of \$12,000,000. The tenant farmer does not own the farm, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert supervision without cost.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

BIG SNOW LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night four or five inches of snow fell in this country covering the ground in a mantle of white. Fortunately the weather did not get cold enough to freeze or frost, and crops are still green. The same date last year this country had a snow, that melted however as it fell.

Hedley needs about a dozen more residences at once. Several families are coping in and will have to have homes. Some one with a little capital could find ready rent for houses built here right away.

Several prospectors in town this week, and some wanting to rent residences in town, which are now needed more than anything else. Who will come to the rescue by building rent houses.

For Sale or will trade for land a nice ten-room residence, also a 6 room residence, and a little money. Property well located.
W. P. Cagle,
Memphis, Texas.

W. A. KINSLOW SHIPS CAR OF HOGS

W. A. Kinslow shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday. The hogs' number were all in fine shape and about even in size and age, and weighing about 300 pounds each, making them the best lot of hogs ever raised and shipped out of Hedley. Mr. Kinslow makes a shipment of hogs about once a year.

Ed Kinslow accompanied the car to Ft. Worth and will attend the Fair before returning home.

Thursday's Star-Telegram gives the following news item in its hog sale column: W. A. Kinslow, Hedley, 65 hogs, 283 pounds, \$6.65.

B. W. M. U.

Workers met with Mrs. Miller Oct. 26. Subject World's Survey of Home and Foreign Missions. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. P. C. Johnson Nov. 9. Our lesson will be Esther pleading for her people. Esther 4-1-5-3. Cor. Sec.

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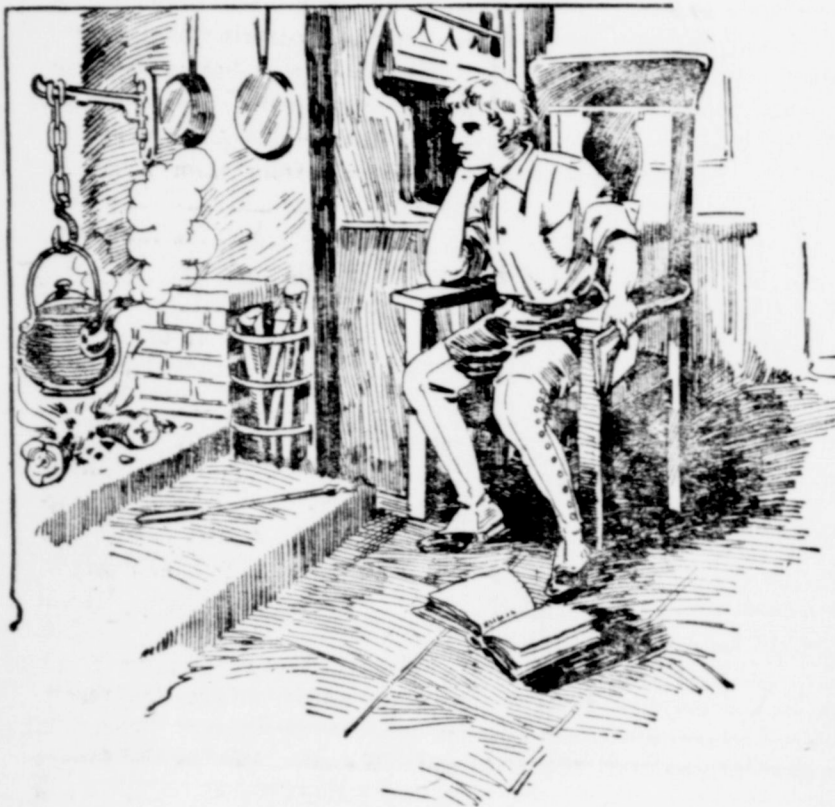
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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

I. SUGGESTION.

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WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

The Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is issuing a series of plated matter entitled "Texas Needs Great Men," which is appearing in the daily and weekly papers of the state. The articles point out the ability and genius of the builders of ancient history and are calculated to impress upon the people of Texas the need of more great men in directing the affairs of state and also for the necessity for constructive statesmanship. In the affairs of government, many there are who would guide the ship of state, but few are competent to steer the vessel into the channels of progress. We need more builders who can look ahead and who can hear the call of progress.

The standard of efficiency in every profession and occupation has increased almost a hundred-fold during the past decade. The doctor and the lawyer have been compelled to double their research work and course of study before they are admitted to practice and the business man must become more thoroughly conversant with the problems of industry before occupying positions of trust and responsibility, but with the legislators we have no standards. Our law-givers reel off law like a jovial farmer spinning yarns at a crossroads store and we plod along behind them as patiently as a plow boy who hopes some day to become President, but the signs of the times indicate there is a better

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day coming to Texas. Candidates who propose to mount the stage of ignorance and prejudice and win their election by an ambitious flow of words, will find themselves behind the times when they face the public in 1912. The man who cannot produce specifications for the development of the resources of the state and his district will find himself without an audience during the campaign and without votes on election day.

Shave at the Imperial.

The Texas Dollar.

The Texas born dollar, taken from the soil and from the bowels of the earth, is the most honest dollar in circulation and has more prosperity in it than any other form of legal tender. It spends the week days at the markets and goes to church on Sunday and has few bad habits. It builds our homes, churches and school houses and when these tasks are completed its love for the fireside leads it to prefer doing chores for the family rather than embark in the gigantic enterprises of the 20th century civilization.

It takes special delight in buying the baby a new dress; providing ease and comfort for the home and taking the family on a summer vacation. It is timid and clannish. It will shy at a railroad or a factory like a young colt at a locomotive. As a rule it avoids foreign company and seeks select companions; it travels only in well trodden paths and when it wanders in new fields it soon becomes frightened at the strange sights and goes scampering to the land of its birth.

Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on deposit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the hosiery of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a misspent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home.

The Texas dollar can never develop Texas. The volume is entirely too small and it lacks courage. But with all its faults we love it still and the Texas dollar is a welcomed guest wherever and whenever it appears.

The Foreign Dollar.

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

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Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter Miss Naomi, were in Memphis first of the week trading.

Ed Dishman, J. R. Boston, Joe Kendall, Tom Shelton, W. M. Day, and W. T. Youree courted in Clarendon this week

R. E. L. Smith of New Mexico, formerly a resident of this place, is here visiting his mother this week

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Texas Farm Mortgages.

According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 116,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,278 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

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There is no progress as the development domain. It is the empire builder. It is the most active, generous and peaceful of our legal tender and it is constantly seeking to develop our latent resources. It opens our mines, builds our factories, our railroads and our large industrial enterprises, and it is always a busy dollar.

Its inordinate desire for activity and its forgiving spirit makes it a target for legislation and rather than lie idle, it will submit to most any legislative handicap and plead guilty to most any charge, provided it is permitted to return to its appointed task without delay. Its generosity makes it the most popular dollar in circulation for wherever equitable distribution of values to adjoining property. It wields a powerful influence in civilization. It has forced governments to sign treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion.

Its presence in a country is a sure sign of prosperity and its absence a most withering blight. Trace our development dollar to its source and we have located the money centers of Europe and America and we are drawing from them a million dollars per day and putting it into the industrial life of the State.

The domestic dollar can never develop Texas. It is already at work; at least as much of it as cares to labor. A dollar that withdraws from one investment and embarks in another has added nothing to the volume of our circulation medium or increased the amount of our property. It is the foreign dollar that adds volume and brings new property into the State. Property is the basis of prosperity and a dollar that moves into the community brings with it as much community prosperity as the dollar taken from the soil. We must look to the foreign dollar to build Texas. There is no other way.

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The work of building up a city means the expansion of every individual interest in the city and is not merely a matter of civic pride or public spiritedness, but a practical business proposition that should appeal to every progressive man in the community. As a city develops, business possibilities increase, property values expand, opportunities for enjoying life multiply and every human interest is advanced.

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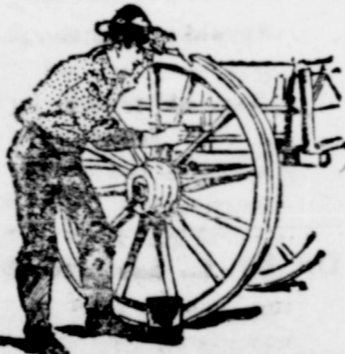
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**BUILD GOOD ROADS AND
SAVE TIME AND MONEY**

"Time is money" is an adage that is recognized by every business man as being truthful as well as true. The farmer is just as much of a business man as the banker or merchant and time is as reducible to a money value for him as to them. Good roads means faster transportation for him and his goods and therefore means time saved and money made.

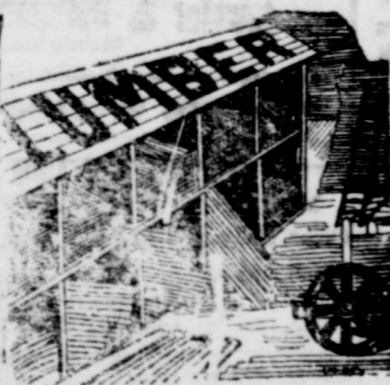
**SCIENTIFIC FARMING
IS THE BEST WAY**

The interest that is being shown by the various counties of the state in farm-demonstration work indicates that the Texas farmer is broad minded enough to realize there are things about the cultivation of the soil that he does not know that will benefit the National Government.



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Locals

A. C. Carson and family were in Clarendon Monday.

Restaurant and Bread.
J. E. Risley, Headly.

C. A. Gatlin and family visited the county seat Monday.

J. N. Cates came Wednesday from Lowell, Okla., to visit home folks.

Jas. Baine of Memphis was here this week transacting business.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Lee Henderson of Wemphis transacted business here this week.

W. S. McCrory went to Newlin yesterday to install a telephone switch board.

The children of E. H. Willis spent a day or two in Clarendon last week visiting.

Everything for everybody's home and farm.
A. A. Koup, Memphis.

Mrs. E. Bond returned last week from a several months visit with her son at Wellington.

M. T. Haley of Collin county is here visiting his sons and brother-in-law, W. C. Brinson.

For Sale! Duroc Jersey Male and 2 gilts, registered, 6 mo. old.
J. W. Brokaw.

Notice the date opposite your name on the paper this week. The date shows when your subscription expires.

Mrs. Mickle returned to Fort Worth last week after spending several months here with her daughter Mrs. Sarvis.

We have Bain Wagons, both bois b'arc and oak rims; also Enterprise Buggies.
M. W. Headrick & Son Clarendon.

Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay.
J. C. Wells, Agt.

J. G. McDougal went to Amarillo on a business trip Tuesday.

W. E. Reeves went to Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Parker of Wellington is visiting Mrs. Walter Wood.

S. A. McCarroll made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

For Sale! 40 pigs and shoats, all sizes. Mason Bros., Hedley.

Mrs. J. C. Marsalis visited W. G. Brinson and family Sunday.

A. N. Wood has shipped out four cars of maize the past few days.

Miss Ruth Miller has accepted a position at the First State Bank.

W. V. Darnell likes the Informer so well he renewed his subscription Saturday.

Bob Dishman returned home from Bowie Commercial College Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Oklahoma City is visiting his father H. R. Davis.

C. W. Kendall has bought out Wm. Atkinson's interest in the blacksmith shop.

J. K. Caldwell's house is being pushed rapidly to completion this week on his tract near town.

Before you sell your Maize you should see me. I pay the highest market price.
A. N. Wood

Mrs. Beaver and Miss Charlie Lilly of Foard county came Sunday to visit their brother, O. W. Lilly.

J. E. Blankenship renewed his subscription Saturday and also had the paper sent to J. W. Blankenship, Gibtown Texas.

We have bought stoves by the car load lot and will give the people the benefit of the reduced freight rates.
M. W. Headrick & Son Clarendon.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance

Farmers!

To those of you who intend holding your cotton I am prepared to store and insure same at a reasonable rate. E. H. Willis.

Began raining last night and is keeping it up. The wind from the northeast and rather chilly. This kind of weather retards the work of picking cotton.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

J. E. Risley has bought the restaurant from W. O. McKinney. Mr. Risley and family have moved in from Clarendon and McKinney moved to W. M. Mosley's place.

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J. C. Wells

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

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

W. H. Deboard, N. G.
J. H. Richey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon. J. W. Bond, W. M. S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal
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Surveyor, J. C. Killough

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,
K. W. Howell
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.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday. J. P. Kidd, Pastor.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 a. m. every Lordsday at the school house. Lord's Supper after Bible school. J. H. Richey, Supt.

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.

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