The Hedley Informer

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ONE YEAR AGO

The issue of this paper of Jan. 6, 1811, contained the following:

"After comparatively mild weather all winter the cold spell that started Sunday (Jan. 1) and lasted until Tuesday was about the worst in five or six years. Thermometers registered 2 below Monday morning and 0 Tuesday morning."

While this spell has hardly been so cold it beats the other all hollow for duration.

Society Entertains

The W. H. M. S. was royally entertained by the B. W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. A. L. Miller Monday Jan. 1. Choice readings by Mesdames Johnson and Carson and soma New Years Resolutions were adopted by both Socities. An enjoyable luncheon was served consisting of ham, chicken, pickles, salads, pies cakes with grape juice. Those present were Mesdames Moreman, Masterson, Wimberby, Sarvis, Bryant, Billings, Carson, Johnson, Brinson, Albright, Miller and Wells.

All left expressing themselves as having had a jolly good time and hoping to meet again on many more New Years.

Apron Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock gave an entertainment to the young people on Wednesday night of last week in the way of an apron party and swinging games.

Edgar Davis received a cake for hemming his girls apron best. Miss Kittie Scaff received a cake for the neatest sewing on her partner's necktie. The young men all tried to excel each other in hemming aprons. Mr. Craddock and wife and Ross Beavers were the judger. Mr. Davis and Miss Scaff are excellent hands with the needle, for there were twenty couples in the contest. Everything went on nicely and quietly and the young people enjoyed themselves as only young people can.

A Subscriber.

Christmas advertising showed splendidly in nearly all the Texas papers. State Press noticed one weekly the other day, printed in a town of not more than 2,000 people, which had ten pages of advertisements. Merchants everywhere are learning that to keep a store without advertising is about as sensible as wearing gold buttons on their underclothes. There is no more gumption in owning a shop that nobody knows than in owning jewelry nobody sees. Both are expensive propositions and neither pay any dividends.—State Press.

WAR TO CONTINUE

Peking, Jan. 3.—A grim and bloody war, one of the most appalling in history is apparently the only outlook for China at the present time. What was a few days ago supposed to be a settlement of China's troubles has suddenly fallen through, and the opposing sides are now lining up for the momentous struggle. The peace envoys appointed by premier Shikai a few days ago have handed in their resignation and they have been accepted by the primier, and all negotiations have been called off by Shikai, and all agreements made up to this time repudiated.

D. C. Moore of Lark is in our city today and has announced his intention to make his home here and expects to go into some kind of business, the nature of which we have not learned for certain. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Dyer who bought the Lane shop first of the week. Hedley is open to all such good citizens as these people are recommended to us.

Rev. Jewel Howard, Christain minister of Amarillo' lectured at the church Tuesday night on "The Philosophy of a Beautiful Life." He captured his audience at once and held them through the entire lecture, which, for deep philosophy and uplifting thoughts, has no superiors. Every hearer of his lecture cannot help but get a deeper and better view of life.

The family of W. S. West of Hedley was in the city last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. S. Munn, and on Thursday a big turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. Munn. The family of W. P. Cagle and other friends were invited and enjoyed the sumptuous repast.—Memphis Democrat.

School started up Monday after a week's vacation. Teachers and pupils entered upon their duties with renewed energy. As the attendance is greater after Xmas than before an additional teacher was employed, Miss Akers of Giles, making five teachers in Hedley school now.

Tuesday at Clarendon the Hedley hotel was sold at forced sale. R. W. Scales bought it at about $1200. He will probably lease it to some one who wants to continue the hotel. The lots upon which the building stands are worth nearly what he paid for the lots and building.

D. D. Billings and family of Hedley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's parents, G. H. Billings and family.—Kirkland News.

TAFT AND TEDDY

Washington, D. C. Jan. 3—The announcement yesterday that expresident Roosevelt was in the race for the republican nomination for president, and rumors that president Taft was contemplating resigning caused quite a stir in the national capital yesday evening. Friends of president Taft today say that the president is in the race to win, and will remain in the race for re-election. They say that Taft declared that nothing but death could keep him out of the race, and that he had no objections to their making his declarations public. He says he wants to set at rest for all time the rumor that he contemplates withdrawing. He is thoroughly aroused over the matter, and says he is perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the Chicago convention.

B. H. Wall, administrator of the Nat Smith estate, hereby notifies all who are indebted to the said estate to settle same at once.

FORTUNE IN BUSTLE

Ten thousand dollars in currency, so faded and worn that it will be sent to Washington for redemption, has been found in a bustle that was worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Bassett, who died suddenly at her home in Hogdon Mills recently.

None of the bills is of a more recent issue than 1886. Mrs. Bassett distrusted modern banking methods and always wore a bustle when away from home. In a search of her home after her death, relatives had found about $7,000 hidden in a hundred places. One of the searhers picked up the bustle and was about to throw it away when his attention was attracted by the rustling of payer. Her three heirs have engaged separate counsel.—Kirkland News.

Let's all strive to make the year 1912 the best year of our lives. Not by trying to make more money but by trying to get more out of life by helping others and living more in the present.

ANOTHER BANK

Herbert Walden and W. T. Johnson, bankers of Denton, and Josh Johnson of Wellington, were here this week trying to make a deal buying the major stock of the State Bank. The deal failed to go through, and we learn that plans are being made to establish another bank. Still there is nothing definite given out for publication yet. Late yesterday afternoon nearly all the necessary stock had been subscribed and the organizers were confident of securing the balance.

Will hope to have something definite by next week.

The problem of increasing the productiveness of our soils is being successfully solved by progressive farmers, aided by the scientific experts of the United States Agricultural Department.

LANE SELLS SHOP

W. M. Dyer of Lark on the plains was here first of the week and closed a deal for the blacksmith shop of J. Walker Lane. He retained C. M. Reed to run the shop and will make arrangements to move soon. Mr. Lane will move to Clarendon where he will enter his children in college.

There is a crying demand for residences in Hedley. A dozen houses would be taken at once if built. Some one with some capital can get in on a good thing now by building houses to rent.

Eric Alexander has returned to his home in Hemphill county after having worked several months in the Hedley cotton for uncle, E. H. Willis.

Informer one year for only $

THE APPROACH OF THE
New Year
IS NEAR AT HAND

We thank you for the courtesies extended us during the year now ending. We trust our attention and treatment in the past will justify a continuance of your trade confidence.
We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Hedley Drug Company

The Informer will greatly appreciate it if the public will hand in all the local items, such as visitors, parties, dinners or any other event that would be of interest to the public. It is the desire of the management to publish everything of local interest. If you will bring or send in all such items you will be helping yourself, your friends and your paper.

Wednesday morning the seventh snow of the winter fell, but barely covered the ground, and before noon had cleared off. It was the third snow to fall on the unmelted snow of Dec. 19 and 20. So much bad weather makes it hard on man and beast, but it will come back in extra good crops this year.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Giles on Friday January the 5th and at Hedley Saturday January the 6th, with the tax rolls. All take notice and meet me there and save yourself a trip to the county seat. The office will be closed at the county seat on these dates. Gus John will be with me to collect Road Tax.

J. T. PATMAN,
Tax Collector.

Insure your dwelling.
J. C. Wells

Texas Needs Great Men

XIV. PRIDE

THE Pyramids of Egypt were erected as a monument to the personal vanity of her ancient Kings, and these "Sphinx of the Desert" have stood for forty centuries as a warning to all nations against indulging the personal pride of their leaders.

We have on our statute books many a "Sphinx of Progress," put there as a monument to the personal pride and monumental vanity of our leaders, and these fierce phantoms in the industrial horizon can be seen clear across the continent standing like a spectre against the approach of civilization.

THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT

Let those who would ring the merry bells of fame first add a few pebbles to the mighty beach of wisdom; change a desert into a waving field of grain, add a few miles to the thoroughfares of commerce, whiten our coasts with canvas and dim the horizon with the smoke of industry. Texas needs great men.

OUR LEATHER GOODS

Are the very best made and you cannot help but say so too when you have given a thorough trial to our harness, saddles bridles, collars, etc. Call and see our line of goods and get our prices.

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Hedley, Texas.

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Ask to see our celebrated Hamilton-Brown Shoes; these we are selling very close to enable us to close out our Clothing, both men and ladies furnishing goods. Do not forget that we mean what we say about closing not at our price but at yours--to prove this we make this liberal offer: Come in, select your goods, make us an offer, and if we don't trade we will make you a present of a nice Cap. Remember this holds good as long as our caps last.

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Locals

Gus Johnson was down from Clarendon Sunday.

L. D. Clark is moving his family into town this week.

Start the year right by subscribing for the Informer.

Miss Bertha Bond has been suffering with erysipelas this week but is improving.

An extra session of county court convenes in Clarendon today.

J. W. Bond was laid up a few days from stepping on a nail last Friday.

Ellery Lynn returned first of the week from Callaham and Taylor counties.

Ellery and Ancil Lynn have moved to Clarendon where they will attend school.

Mrs S. A. McCarroll returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Dallas.

Fd Kinslow returned Sunday from St. Louis and other Missouri points.

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

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J. A. Boston and R. W. Scales were in Clarendon Tuesday.

Chas. Kinslow writes from Shreveport, La., to have the Informer sent to him there instead of to St. Louis.

Quite a crowd attended the New Year's ball at the Hall Monday night. They wouldn't "go home 'til morning."

Good Wagon Paint Saves Wagons

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J. C. Wooldridge

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XIII. ABILITY

THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence and founded a great nation on the western hemisphere. Benjamin Franklin taught wisdom, and he became the foremost American philosopher. Civilization has always responded to the inspiring touch of lofty natures and has given those who have led us up the mountain peaks of progress a prominent place on the pages of history. The hand of destiny is ever sifting the human race for a genius who can inspire us with ideas that will travel like light and shape the rising glory of our country.

THOMAS JEFFERSON WRITING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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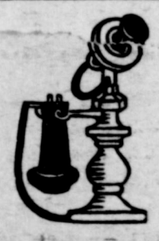

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A. N. Wood, Clerk

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J. H. Richey, Secretary

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S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

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

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Every Wednesday evening.

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Preaching every First Sunday, Rev. Holmes, Pastor.

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.

DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal
Clerk, Wade Willis
Sheriff, J. T. Patman
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Assessor, G. W. Baker
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County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

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Locals

Shave at the Imperial.

T. R. Moreman went to Clarendon today on business.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance

Little Gertrude Bird of Ryan, Okla., visited her aunt Mrs. J. H. Richey, last week.

G. C. Nelson and L. L. Cornelius changed homes Tuesday. G. C. becomes a farmer and L. L a town man.

Earl Bounds, wife and children of Stamford, brother-in-law of Smith Lewis and John Blankenship, came up Tuesday to visit.

Miss Feefee Adamson and brother Jess left Monday night for Plainview where they are attending Seth Ward college.

Why not grade some of Hedley's streets when they thaw out? It will be the time to grade them, and they need it.

J. M. Brokaw had a rabbit hunt one day last week and another this week and killed over 150 rabbits in all. Some rabbits.

A. L. Miller returned from Jack county Saturday better satisfied with this country than ever. Says people down there as a rule are strictly up against it.

A school reporter is wanted by the Informer. Some teacher or pupil could do the school good and help paper and community by sending in school items each week.

B. E. Harris returned first of the week from a visit down in Ellis county. He thinks our country has the blackland skinned a mile in everything except price of land.

Does It Consern You?

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will show their appreciation for the favor, by calling and arrange settlement of same by not later than 10/12, as I have sold my business to Mr. Dyer [illegible] to Clarendon and [illegible] before leaving.

Respt,

[illegible]

W. C. Watkins and family of Lakeview and Mrs. Watkins and family and Jess Pool of McKnight visited Saturday and Sunday with W. L. Lewis and J. W. Bond's families.

At this the beginning of a new year I wish to thank the many customers of the Imperial Barber shop for their patronage the past year, and promise that if you continue to patronize this year I will try to give you better service in every way.

E. L. Yelton, Prop.

W. H. Miller with five others went out one afternoon last week with their seven dogs and killed 145 rabbits, and it wasn't any day for rabbit hunting either. Some were the long running gear kind but most were of the short anecdote kind.

Some farmers are predicting that this year will be the year to plant corn, because of the extra deep season to start in with. If the farmers will plant less cotton and raise different kinds of feed with a few hogs to feed they will no doubt come out ahead at the end of the year.

A good acre, well cultivated and kept busy, with no part of it lying idle at any time in the growing season, can be made to produce a year's food supply for several families.

Leonard Jolly and Martin Bell of Cook county were here this week planning to make their homes here. Jolly formerly lived here. They have both made arrangements to make this their home; Bell has gone to bring his wife, and Jolly will send for his wife.

Smile, you son-of-a-gun, smile!
Cheer up and stop secreting bile!
Don't look as if you're on your last mile!
Turn your mouth-corners up for awhile!
Forget the "grouches" you've placed on file!
Don't be the bluest pill in the pile!
Tickle yourself, if you have to, but smile!
It's ketchin'—a smile, and it's always in style!
Smile, you son-of-a-gun, SMILE.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XV. REVENGE

IN ORDER that vengeance might not slumber, King Darius had his secretary to say to him each morning, "Sire, remember Athens," and the Persian army was cut to pieces in the battle of Marathon. Hannibal laid his hand on the altar and swore vengeance against Rome, and the Carthagian army was annihilated on the plains of Italy. Many a nation has gone to destruction or wasted its energy in blindly following its leaders in an effort to avenge grievances.

SIRE, REMEMBER ATHENS

Let him who would stamp his name upon the age in which he lives first convince his fellow men that his blood is not burning with the fever of hatred, that his mind is not chilled with the thaw winds of spite and that his frailties will not ride the State like a pestilence. No greater curse can blight a country than leadership steeped in scorn. Texas needs great men.

The Year 1911 has passed

We thank all of Our Friends and Customers for their liberal trade given us during that time.

The New Year 1912

is with us and we wish that to every one it will bring a

GOLDEN HARVEST OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

We are prepared to serve the people of Hedley and Vicinity with the best of everything in HARDWARE, VEHICLES, AND IMPLEMENTS at Prices FAIR AND REASONABLE TO ALL.

Your Friends,

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