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ANOTHER NORTHER SWEEPS COUNTRY

There is no mistaking the fact that the weather of the past four weeks has been the severest in the history of this country. All last week the temperature ranged from 15 above to below zero. On last Saturday (Jan. 6) morning it was about 7 below and Sunday morning 11 below, warmer Monday morning, about zero. Then Tuesday and Wednesday the snow nearly melted and the whole earth was a loblolly of mud. But Thursday a norther blew up early and kept getting colder and was at zero by night. This (Friday) morning at 8:30 it was standing at 8 below. All during Thursday a fine driving snow accompanied the norther. Today is calm, clear and cold. It is anxiously hoped by all that this spell is the breaking up of the excessively cold weather. Four weeks next Monday night since the big snow and lots of it on the ground yet. There is no stock loss in this country from cold so far as we have been able to find out. But further north it is reported that cattle are beginning to succumb to the extreme cold.

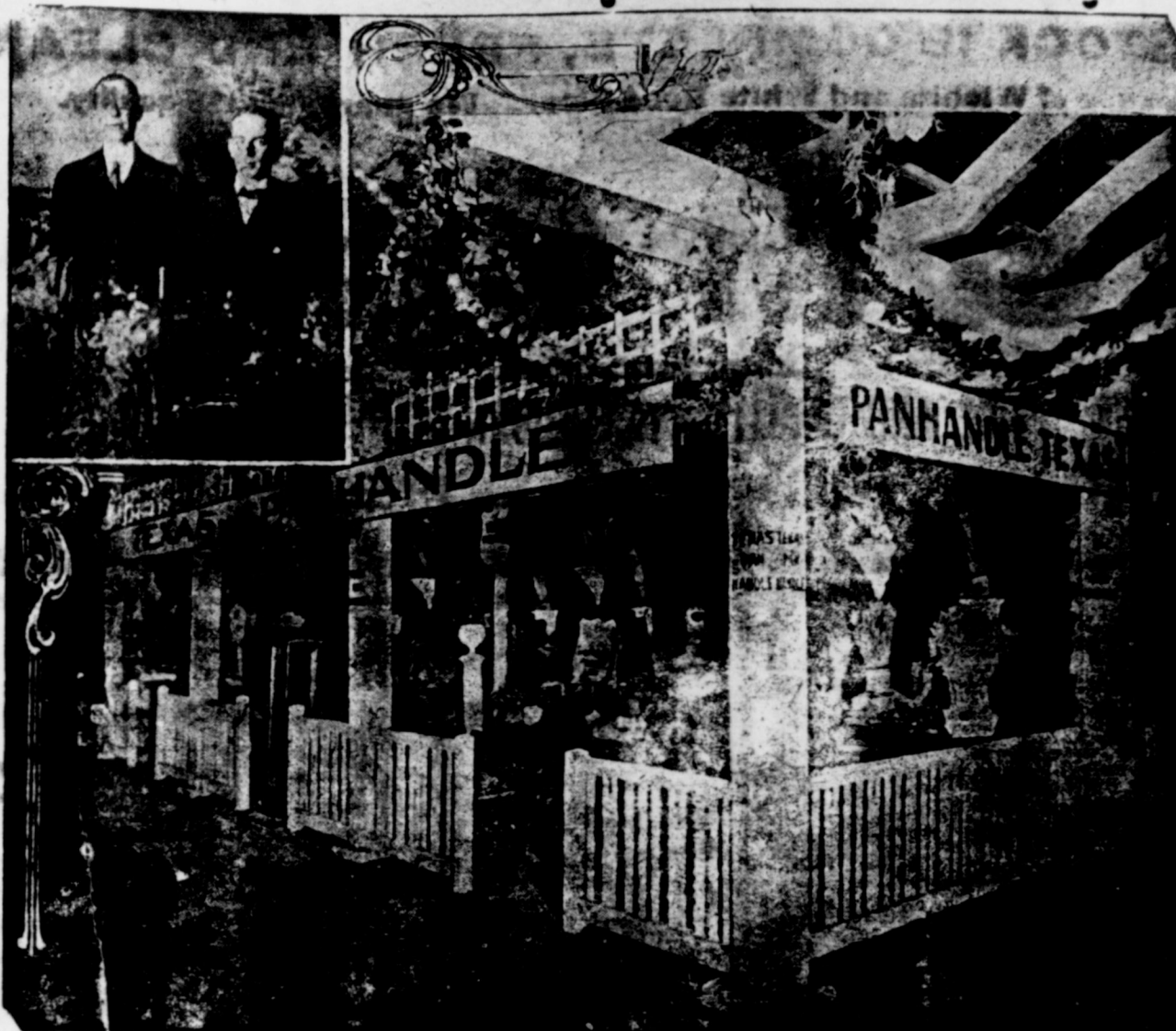
Anyway the cold snap did not overwhelm us with snow this time, for which we are all thankful. As a cowboy expressed it, "Instead of 'O, the snow, the beautiful snow,' it should be 'D — the snow, the freezing snow'."

D. C. Moore of Lark while here last week bought the restaurant business from J. E. Risley; also bought five lots north of the school building on which he expects to build a residence soon. He returned home to ship his household goods here at once.

W. W. Gammon was taken very sick with pneumonia last Friday night and has been seriously ill; the pneumonia has been checked, but other complications have retarded his recovery. He seems to be improving nicely at this writing.

This kind of weather makes it hard on a print shop business, especially in a house that leaks cold air. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances and trust our readers will overlook shortness of news and other failings while this weather continues.

Mr. Klöniger has about completed his residence in McDougal addition. He is shipping in lumber by the car load with which he expects to start up a lumber business in our city. Just watch Hedley grow.



Exterior view of the Texas Panhandle exhibit being shown under the auspices of the Texas Panhandle Publicity Association at the Land Show in the Coliseum, Chicago. Upper left hand corner, President D. D. Dewing and Secretary W. E. Gunn of the Texas Panhandle Publicity Association.

Prospectors for business locations are in Hedley most every day. Some are locating while others are not finding just the opening they want.

Attorney Simpson was down from Clarendon Monday attending Justice Court. This court meets every week and is creating a good bit of local interest.

L. A. Stroud's family came in Sunday night from Hereford to make their home in west part of town. This splendid family is welcomed to our city.

Rufus Meeks has leased the Hedley Hotel and took charge of same Thursday. J. W. Lane and family will move to Clarendon.

J. A. Johnson and C. A. Webb were up from Estelline first of the week helping to invoice the Moreman M&S Co. stock.

J. G. McDougal, wife and son returned from Mississippi last Friday. They report a splendid time in the old state.

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.

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

Sheriff Patman and Treasurer Johnson were in Hedley Saturday with tax rolls and road tax, but the day was so cold very few could get to town to pay their taxes; however, quite a number paid through the bank, friends, and like manner. By the payment of \$3 one is exempt from road duty during the year. Judging from the number paying road tax it looks like if the road is worked this year it will be done by straight out labor, which is the only way to work roads properly.

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The town has been almost without coal for several days. A car arrived Thursday and all the coal was spoken for by the people without coal or nearly so. Each customer was allowed but a half ton. If the weather continues as it has the past four weeks the coal situation will get serious. All even the business men in town figure on making these days is just enough to pay their fuel bills.

Mrs. E. L. Bond returned from Wellington last week where she visited home folks several weeks.

DAIRY FARM SOLD NEAR AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 11.—A company, composed of dairymen from Wisconsin, represented by R. S. Allen, who is interested with them, has bought 33,000 acres of land north-east of town. They have an experimental plan which they intend to carry out that may mean a great deal to the plains country of Texas. From information obtained there is more butter fat in a gallon of milk from a cow that ranges on the curly mesquite grass of the plains than there is from a cow that feeds on bluegrass. It is the intention of the dairymen to manufacture cheese and they believe that an article can be produced that will rival in quality the well known Swiss cheese.

MISS CALLOWAY'S RECITAL EXCELLENT

Miss Calloway's recital at the Auditorium last Friday evening was well worth the time and trouble of attending. The entire class reflected the training at the hands of the teacher, and the program was well rendered, and was entertaining to the audience. This is the first year Hedley school has carried a music department, and it is gratifying to directors, teachers, patrons and pupils for any department of the school to do something worth while. Miss Calloway has succeeded despite many difficulties, which naturally arise in starting a new department of work, and she is to be highly commended.

Texas Needs Great Men

XVII. QUARRELS

THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of internal dissension.



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Let those who search for power understand that no nation can endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like a maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames of spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional strife, which blights it like terrors fresh from the devil and are as bitter as the drugs of sin. Texas needs great men.

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A. N. Wood, Clerk

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J. H. Richey, Secretary

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METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.

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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
Treasurer, Gus Johnson
Assessor, G. W. Baker
Surveyor, J. C. Killough

Commissioners:
G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1
R. E. Williams, " " 2
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3
Roy Kendall, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,
K. W. Howell
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County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

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T. R. Moreman made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday.

A dance was given at Earl Smith's Tuesday night.

Tom Kennedy was up from Memphis Tuesday to see old friends.

Start the year right by subscribing for the Informer.

The Informer office has turned out some neat and attractive directories for the Hedley Telephone Exchange.

D. B. Albright made a business trip to Childress this week.

Mr. Wooldridge was here from Gainesville first of the week helping invoice the stock of lumber.

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Mrs. C. A. Gatlin enjoyed a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, and husband of Clarendon.

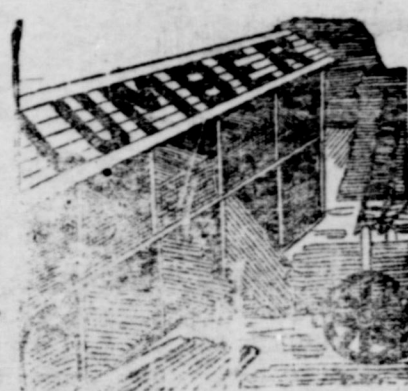
J. G. McDougal remembered the Informer folks this week with some nice sausage and spare ribs.

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In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, Feb'y Term, A. D. 1912.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. O. McDaniel whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court to be holden in and for the County of Donley, in Precinct No. 3, in Hedley, Texas, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. File Number being 70, then and there to answer the petition of W. C. Brinson filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January, 1912, against the said W. O. McDaniel and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 29th day of July, 1911, that defendant W. O. McDaniel did execute and deliver to plaintiff a certain promissory note for \$98.76 due Dec. 1st, 1911, with interest from date until paid, and 10 per cent attorney fee if collected by legal process and the payment of said note is secured by a mortgage on two horses which horses are fully described in said mortgage. Plaintiff ask for judgement for principal of said note together with interest and attorney's fee and the foreclosure of said mortgage and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, K. W. Howell, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 Donley County Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Hedley, Texas this 12th day of January A. D. 1912.

K. W. HOWELL, J. P.
Pct. 3, Donley County, Texas.

Some Texas towns have been having to deal with meningitis. Fort Worth and Dallas have had several cases and several deaths from same. But the situation is improving. At Canyon a child of Supt Cousins died Thursday from what was supposed to be meningitis.

Insure your dwelling.
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R. E. Newman moved first of the week to Naylor where he is teaching this year. C. O. Wood rented his residence and moved into it at once. When any house is vacant or going to be, there is a stampede by different individuals to rent same. And that reminds us that Hedley needs a lot of houses to rent. Who? When? Why not?

Get the habit.
What habit?
The SMILING habit. It helps this cold weather.

Something to Do.

Build more residences.
Grade the streets.
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THE INFORMER

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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

XVIII. INSPIRATION

WHEN General Sam Houston would pass down the streets, it is said that strangers would instinctively turn and inquire, "Who is that man?" The history of Texas is made up of strong men whose brilliant thoughts and noble deeds have attracted the admiration of the whole world, and caused nations to inquire, "Who is that man?"

We need in government, industry, philosophy, art, science and literature men whose walk through our lives will inspire us to high and mighty deeds and fill the Southland with a golden glow and cause future generations to instinctively pause and inquire, "Who is that man?"



WHO IS THAT MAN?

Let those who would hold the wondering attention of men live a life so powerful that it lifts until it awes and dumbfounds, throw the brightness of their intellect into the dark caverns of civilization and crown the age in which they live with a golden wealth of progress. 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

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