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WHITE & WALKER BUY LEWIS & SON GIN AT HEDLEY

The Hedley gin has changed hands. White & Walker, well-known ginners of this country, closed a deal this week for the gin property of W. L. Lewis & Son and have taken charge. R. C. Walker was up from Memphis last Friday investigating and negotiating for the gin.

The new company has a boll cleaner and thresher on the road which will be installed by Monday and will almost double the capacity for bollie ginning, making an output of about 20 bales per day. As there is something like four hundred bales of unginned cotton piled up over the gin yard, and as there are several hundred more to be pulled and hauled in, the ginning business will last for several weeks yet. The two thousand mark will soon be reached and in the wind-up push the twenty-five hundred bales closely. If the gin had ginned all the cotton that was raised in the Hedley territory the past year the total would have been a thousand more.

White & Walker say they expect for next season's work to have twice the number of stands, presses, etc., and if necessary will build another gin to take care of the cotton. They also claim they will put in a coal yard, will buy cotton, and will have lots for teams, and will have every convenience that up-to-date gins have for customers.

This will indeed be a great help to Hedley and the country in general, and is an enterprise that a town must have, and the better the gin the better for the town.

Plant shade trees.

BROOM FACTORY NOW IN TOWN

W. C. Smith has moved to town and is getting his broom factory installed. He has been making the brooms at his place a mile south, but will from now on make them in town. He is selling local merchants brooms for their trade and they meet the requirements of the housekeepers. Besides the large number of brooms Mr. Smith sells here he is shipping quite a lot out to other towns.

Improved Cotton

If you want a cotton that will mature early, write to me.

O. B. BURNETT,
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

WADE WILLIS ANNOUNCES

The announcement of Wade Willis candidate for County and District Clerk appears in this issue. Wade has been giving splendid service to the public in the office to which he wants to be re-elected. He is known to the voters of the county as an efficient, accommodating and trustworthy officer, and has made a splendid record that will speak well for his serving another term. Give his candidacy your earnest and careful consideration before casting your vote in the democratic primary in July.

Boost for your town.

TWO COUPLES GET MARRIED

Tuesday two young couples drove to Clarendon from near Hedley, secured license and were united in marriage. They were Mr. Claude Prescott and Miss Maggie Morris, and Mr. Homer Bridges and Miss Jessie Looney. Miss Morris is a daughter of J. F. Morris north of town, Miss Looney is a daughter of Mrs. Hodge Adamson near town. The grooms are splendid young men of the community. The Informer joins the friends of the two married couples in wishing them a long and happy life.

Tree planting time.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night, Feb. 23, the Hedley school will entertain the public at the Auditorium with a music recital by Miss Calloway's class, and a five-act drama, "Cornelia", by the school. It promises to be an interesting program and the public is invited to attend. This is to be for Washington's Birthday.

Grade the streets.

DEATH OF MRS. TATE

Mrs. T. V. Tate died Wednesday morning at the family home near McKnight of dropsy. She was buried Thursday at the Rowe cemetery, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Bryant, Methodist pastor of this place. Mrs. Tate was a good Christian woman and her life was filled with doing good. The Informer extends sympathy to the aged husband and the children of the deceased.

Insure your dwelling.
J. C. Wells

GRAY COUNTY JAIL DELIVERY

Officials of the county were amazed Sunday morning when upon a visit to the jail it was found that the door stood open and all of the prisoners had made their escape. There was no trace of the prisoners, four in number, and no clue as to the manner in which the lock was turned. In the empty jail was found a note from one of the prisoners named Phillips, who was held pending his trial for bootlegging. This note was addressed to Siler Faulkner and among other things it contained a word of thanks to that gentleman for kindness shown during his incarceration, stated he was taking his leave on account of the fact that the atmosphere of the open country was more to his liking. He also asked that his trunk be sent C. O. D. to Shawnee, Ga. where his mother lives.

A search was immediately instituted and later two of the men were captured. One of them explained that the man Gordon, who was charged with having burglarized the Cook store, manipulated the delivery, unlocking the heavy lock with a spring taken from the sole of his shoe.—McLean News.

UNCLE SAM TOO SLOW FOR TEXAS

Texas has been a puzzle to Uncle Sam ever since she was admitted into the Union and has caused his statisticians more trouble than all other states combined. We develop so fast that we outgrow our statistics while Uncle Sam is at work on the adding machine. The Census Reports which are being made public from time to time read like ancient history. While Uncle Sam was calculating the number of acres of land under cultivation, we turned over a million and half acres of virgin soil; since the census was taken there have been a quarter of a million people born in Texas and 150,000 immigrants have settled in the State. By the time the census reports are printed and ready for distribution we will have to add a few ciphers to the right-hand side of the figures in order to bring them up to date. Uncle Sam is too slow for Texas.

Build more good residences.

W. I. Rains went to Clarendon Thursday to qualify as trustee of the Hedley school, having been appointed to take the place of J. R. Boston who resigned first of the week.

TRESPASSING ON RAILROADS

The following editorial that appeared in the Fort Worth Record of February 6 offers food for reflection by the people of Texas.

A few days ago a citizen of Del Rio and his little boy were killed by a railroad train while they stood on a bridge looking at the water rushing over a dam below. They had been walking for pleasure and stopped on the bridge, which is not far from a curve. The noise of the rushing waters prevented them from hearing the train and the curve prevented the locomotive engineer from seeing them until it was too late.

The incident recalls a statement by Hon. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo, recently published in the Texas press. Mr. Lee cites figures showing that 130 out of 279 persons killed by Texas railroad trains last year were trespassers, and that 49,113 trespassers were killed in the United States, being 76 per cent of all killed in the operation of railroad trains during a ten year period. As he suggests, something ought to be done to stop the trespassing upon railroads. Human life is too valuable to be sacrificed by carelessness. Besides, there is an element of rank injustice in requiring a railway company to pay damages for injuries to persons who have no right to be upon its tracks.

The law wisely provides for the protection of railway employees and passengers by requiring elaborate and multiplied safety devices. It does so for the conservation of human life and for the preservation of the happiness of relatives and friends. It should also, devise some method for at least minimizing death and injuries to trespassers.

A railroad track should not be used as a footpath or a promenade.

Railroad corporations manage to keep livestock off their right of way by fences and stock guards, but these do not deter human trespassers who move at will upon any railroad track that lies in the direction of their journey.

Crossing railroads upon the public highways, which is necessary, causes many deaths and injuries which it is impossible to prevent. But trespassing beyond the highway ought to be prohibited by law with penalties sufficient to restrain the person of average intelligence.

Sound public policy in the protection of human life and simple justice to the railway corporation call for some legislative effort to arrest the decade harvest of 49,113 trespassers upon railway tracks. That number of persons represents a small city and several million dollars a year in productive energy, not to mention the homes sorrowed, the women widowed and the children orphaned.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS TRANSACTS BUSINESS

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd out at the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday night, and for interest and good feeling there couldn't have been a better meeting.

Election of officers was the first business to be disposed of, as the out-going officers had served their full time.

L. A. Stroud was elected president.

O. H. Britain, vice-president.

J. B. Masterson, sec-treasurer.

R. H. Jones, W. R. McCarroll and Rev. G. H. Bryant, board of directors.

Pres. Stroud, after a nice talk of acceptance, presided over the meeting. The question of public water, sanitation, good streets and being alive to the interests of the farmers and the community in general, were discussed. As to the best way to solve the problem no one knew, but it was the sentiment of the club to investigate the proposition of incorporating as a town as the means by which to bring about the most favorable conditions, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the club next Tuesday night.

The water for teams of farmers and travelers has for the last few months been furnished in the Cicero Smith yard. After discussion no better way could be decided upon for the present. We believe it will not be long until the public watering trough will be placed on Main street. At least the club will do its best to that end.

The club wants to do the best things for the town. If anyone knows of a better way to solve such difficulties it is his duty to get up and say so. The members of the club, and those who are not, who live in Hedley should bear in mind the fact that the trade must be considered first, last and all the time, and that the best way to help the town along is by pulling together. One balky citizen can retard a town's growth as much as a hundred true pulling spirits pull.

Attend the meeting of the club at the hall next Tuesday night and, if not a member, join. At least you are welcome whether you enroll as a member or not. Hedley needs the support and influence of every citizen, and you are a citizen.

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Prof. Boston has accepted the principalship of Hedley school for the remainder of the term. He is giving splendid satisfaction and it is gratifying to his friends to know a home boy is successful among home people.

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T. R. Kidd.
W. M. Dyer.
J. B. Pettit.
G. A. C. Roy.
J. H. Richey.
Bob Adamson, Clayton, N. M.

AGED MAN DIES

Mr. Hill, aged about 72 years, who, with his son, lived on the Shannon place northeast of town, died last Friday and was buried here Saturday. Besides the son living with him another son was up from Mereta, Texas, for several weeks before his death.

If it's Locust shades you want, I have 'em. Phone or see,
J. M. Brokaw.

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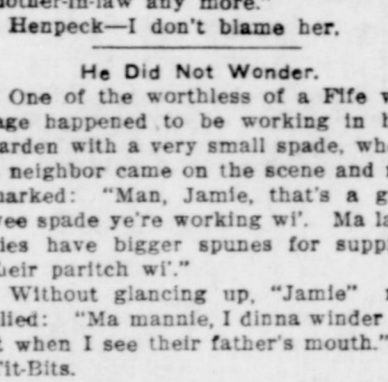
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BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD," "WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.



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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$300.00 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sleds, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields.

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In the meantime there was naught to show for it but hunch. But it was coming. As he would stake his last ounce on a good poker hand, so he staked his life and effort on the hunch that the future held in store a big strike on the Upper River. So he and his three companions, with dogs, and sleds, and snowshoes, toiled up the frozen breast of the Stewart, toiled on and on through the white wilderness where the unending stillness was never broken by the voices of men, the stroke of an ax, or the distant crack of a rifle. Gold they found on the bars, but not in paying quantities, and in the following May they returned to Sixty Mile.

Ten days later, Harper and Joe Ladue arrived at Sixty Mile, and Daylight, strong to obey the hunch that had come to him, traded a third interest in his Stewart town site for a third interest in theirs on the Klondike. They had faith in the Upper Country, and Harper left down-stream, with a raft-load of supplies, to start a small post at the mouth of the Klondike.

"Why don't you tackle Indian River, Daylight?" Harper advised, at parting. "There's whole slathers of creeks and draws draining in up there, and somewhere gold just crying to be found. That's my hunch. There's a big strike coming, and Indian River ain't going to be a million miles away."

"And the place is swarming with moose," Joe Ladue added. "Bob Henderson's up there somewhere, been there three years now, swearing something big is going to happen, living off'n straight moose and prospecting around like a crazy man."

Daylight decided to go Indian River a flutter, as he expressed it; and lingered a few days longer arranging his meager outfit. He planned to go in light, carrying a pack of seventy-five pounds and making his five dogs pack as well, Indian fashion, loading them with thirty pounds each. Depending on the report of Ladue, he intended to follow Bob Henderson's example and live practically on straight meat.

When Jack Kearns' scow, laden with the sawmill from Lake Linderman, tied up at Sixty Mile, Daylight bundled his outfit and dogs on board, turned his town-site application over to Elijah to be filed, and the same day was landed at the mouth of Indian River. He continued down, Hunker to the Klondike, and on to the summer fishing camp of the Indians on the Yukon.

Here for a day he camped with Carmack, a squaw-man, and his Indian brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, bought a boat, and, with his dogs on board, drifted down the Yukon to Forty Mile. Then it was that Carmack, his brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, and Cultus Charlie, another Indian, arrived in a canoe at Forty Mile, went straight to the gold commissioner, and recorded three claims and a discovery claim on Bonanza Creek. After that, in the Sourdough Saloon, that night, they exhibited coarse gold to the skeptical crowd. Daylight, too, was skeptical, and this despite his faith in the Upper Country. Had he not, only a few days before, seen Carmack loafing with his Indians and with never a thought of prospecting? But at eleven that night, sitting on the edge of his bunk and unlacing his moccasins, a thought came to him. He put on his coat and hat and went back to the Sourdough. Carmack was still there, flashing his coarse gold in the eyes of an unbelieving generation. Daylight ranged alongside of him and emptied Carmack's sack into a blower. This he studied for a long time. Then, from his own sack, into another blower, he emptied several ounces of Circle City and Forty Mile gold. Again, for a long time, he studied and compared. Finally, he pocketed his own gold, returned Carmack's, and held up his hand for silence.

"Boys, I want to tell you all something," he said. "She's sure come—the up-river strike. And I tell you all, clear and forcible, this is it. There ain't never been gold like that in a blower in this country before. It's new gold. It's got more silver in it. You-all can see it by the color. Carmack's sure made a strike. Who-all's got faith to come along with me?"

No one volunteered.

"Then who-all'll take a job from me, cash wages in advance, to pole up a thousand pounds of grub?"

Curly Parsons and another, Pat Monahan, accepted, and, with his cus-

CHAPTER V.

Still men were without faith in the strike. When Daylight, with his heavy outfit of flour, arrived at the mouth of the Klondike, he found the big flat as desolate and tenacious as ever. Down close by the river, Chief Isaac and his Indians were camped beside the frames on which they were drying salmon. Several old-times were also in camp there. Having finished their summer work on Ten Mile Creek, they had come down the Yukon, bound for Circle City. But at Sixty Mile they had learned of the strike, and stopped off to look over the ground. They had just returned to their boat when Daylight landed his flour, and their report was pessimistic. But an hour later, at his own camp, Joe Ladue strode in from Bonanza Creek. He led Daylight away from the camp and men and told him things in confidence.

"She's sure there," he said in conclusion. "I didn't sluice it, or cradle it. I panned it, all in that sack, yesterday, on the rim-rock. I tell you you can shake it out of the grass-roots. And what's on the bed-rock down in the bottom of the creek they ain't no way of tellin'. But she's big, I tell you, big. Keep it quiet, and locate all you can. It's in spots, but I wouldn't be none surprised if some of them claims yielded as high as fifty thousand. The only trouble is that it's spotted."

A month passed by, and Bonanza Creek remained quiet. A sprinkling of men had staked; but most of them, after staking, had gone on down to Kama. Kama was traveling by canoe, bringing in the last mail of the year. In his possession was some two hundred dollars in gold-dust, which Daylight immediately borrowed. In return, he arranged to stake a claim for him, which he was to record when he passed through Forty Mile. When Kama departed next morning, he carried a number of letters for Daylight, addressed to all the old-timers down river, in which they were urged to come up immediately and stake. Also Kama carried letters of similar import, given him by the other men on Bonanza.

"It will sure be the gosh-dangdest stampeded that ever was," Daylight chuckled, as he tried to vision the excited populations of Forty Mile and Circle City tumbling into polling-boats and racing the hundreds of miles up the Yukon; for he knew that his word would be unquestioningly accepted.

One day in December Daylight filled a pan from bed-rock on his own claim and carried it into his cabin. Here a fire burned and enabled him to keep water unfrozen in a canvas tank. He squatted over the tank and began to wash. Earth and gravel seemed to fill the pan. As he imparted to it a circular movement, the lighter, coarser particles washed out over the edge. At times he combed the surface with his fingers, raking out handfuls of gravel. The contents of the pan diminished. At is drew near to the bottom, for the purpose of feinting and tentative examination, he gave the pan a sudden sloshing movement, emptying it of water. And the whole bottom showed as if covered with butter.

Forty Mile and Circle City. The few that possessed sufficient faith to remain were busy building log cabins against the coming of winter. Carmack and his Indian-relatives were occupied in building a sluice box and getting a head of water. The work was slow, for they had to saw their lumber by hand from the standing forest. But farther down Bonanza were four men who had drifted in from up river, Dan McGilvary, Dave McKay, Dave Edwards, and Harry Waugh. They were a quiet party, neither asking nor giving confidences, and they herded by themselves. But Daylight, who had panned the spotted rim of Carmack's claim and shaken coarse

gold from the grass-roots, and who had panned the rim at a hundred other places up and down the length of the creek and found nothing, was curious to know what lay on bed-rock. He had noted the four quiet men sinking a shaft close by the stream, and he had heard their whip-saw going as they made lumber for the sluice boxes. He did not wait for an invitation, but he was present the first day they sluiced. And at the end of five hours' shoveling for one man, he saw them take out thirteen ounces and a half of gold. It was coarse gold, running from pinheads to a twelve-dollar nugget, and it had come from off bed-rock. The first fall snow was flying that day, and the Arctic winter was closing down; but Daylight had no eyes for the bleak-gray sadness of the dying, short-lived summer. He saw his vision coming true, and on the big flat was upheared anew his golden city of the snows. Gold had been found on bed-rock. That was the big thing. Carmack's strike was assured. Daylight staked a claim in his own name adjoining three he had purchased with plug tobacco. This gave him a block two thousand feet long and extending in width from rim-rock to rim-rock.

Returning that night to his camp at the mouth of Klondike, he found in it Kama, the Indian chief he had left at Dyea. Kama was traveling by canoe, bringing in the last mail of the year. In his possession was some two hundred dollars in gold-dust, which Daylight immediately borrowed. In return, he arranged to stake a claim for him, which he was to record when he passed through Forty Mile. When Kama departed next morning, he carried a number of letters for Daylight, addressed to all the old-timers down river, in which they were urged to come up immediately and stake. Also Kama carried letters of similar import, given him by the other men on Bonanza.

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After the Party.

"Well, George, I hope you are pleased with yourself."

"Suffering Samson, what have I done now?"

"Oh, nothing, of course. What did you say to that aristocratic Mrs. Pingleton?"

"Well, what did I say?"

"And right after I warned you against your awful breaks. You said to her: 'How time flies! I suppose your young hopeful will soon put on long trousers.'"

"Well, what's the matter with that? Friendly, wasn't it?"

"Friendly! Mrs. Pingleton has but one child, and she's a young woman of 20!"

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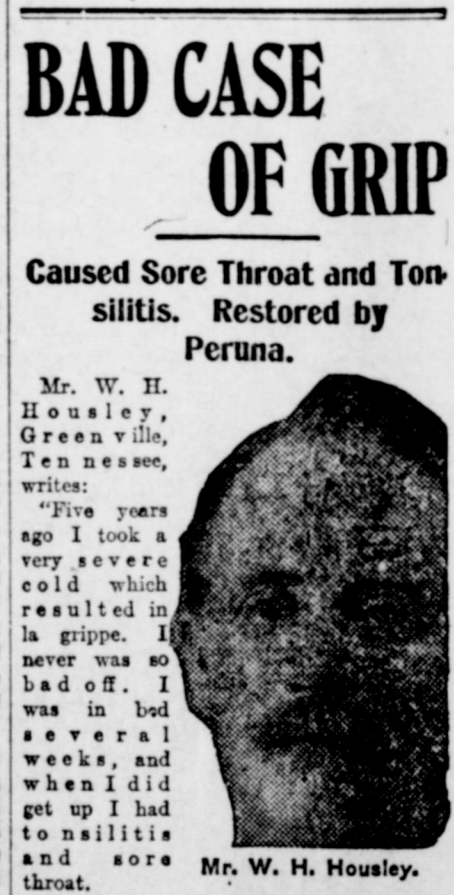
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The INFORMER is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of July 27, 1912, Democratic Primary.

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For County Judge:

J. C. KILLOUGH.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

W. W. GAMMON.

For County Treasurer:

GUSS JOHNSON.

For County and District Clerk:

WADE WILLIS

Ordinarily the streets of Hedley are most of them passable, but in wet weather or on dark nights they are hardly safe or easy to travel. By incorporating and using the amount, paid to the county road fund tax, on our streets the town can gradually get her streets in better shape and have a better system of drainage.

Since the shed room has been moved now would be a good time to move the Adamson building back in line with all the other buildings on Main street. The Informer will pledge one day's work on the moving, and if several others will do likewise, the building can be moved back with two jack screws without an outlay of money. Some one start around with a list and get more pledges.

Build more good residences.

Should an epidemic of any disease hit Hedley it would work ruin and devastation in its track; clean up your premises and avoid sickness and possibly death among your loved ones. Last year a clean up campaign was made and successfully too, except in a few cases where citizens absolutely refused to do a thing even after the hauling was offered free of charge to them. Incorporate and the sanitation of Hedley will be of the very best. There is no other way to solve the sanitation question properly.

Plant shade trees.

When a town gets to the point where the business men of the town need to be up and doing something for the comfort and convenience of the customers, who, by the way, are mostly farmers and their families; then it's time to go to thinking hard. We all know that if the trade of all the farmers should stop we'd all have to close up our places of business and hunt other fields of labor. So let us get busy and do those many things for the trade that is by right demanded of us. When Hedley proves to the citizens of the whole community that she wants and will appreciate the trade, then every business man in town can safely figure that the profit on the extra amount of goods sold thereby will four times pay the expense of looking to the comfort and convenience of the people who come to trade. The question is worthy of thought and can be settled in some way.

No, Hedley is not trying to put on metropolitan airs by doing a few things that any town with no more than a store or a store and a half should do, that has the interests of the public at heart. If it should become necessary for the town to go to great expense to hold the trade, i-gum she'd have it to do or lose out in the race for supremacy. To grow and pull trade the pocket-book must be touched more or less; yet, after all, it will surely come back ten-fold in increase of trade and property values. For every dollar in regular circulation some one has worked a tired brain or muscle, and for every dollar that is brought to town some one has to dig up its equivalent in goods, or brain or muscle work. When a town comes to a full realization of its duties to its territory then it will get busy as Hedley is now doing. It can be done without any more expense than has been all the time heretofore.

Boost for your town.

When the warm spring rains come and all the back alleys are full of the filth of the town, wont it be an odoriferous trip to pass along any street or alley where such filth has been allowed to go rampant? Wethinks there will be few who enjoy such scenery and mellifluous(?) atmosphere surrounding same. But, how may we avoid perambulating along such places? By going around? Well, that's one way, but should one be located in the center how can he get to the outside to go around such conditions. And more especially how is the business part of town to perform in going to the post-office? A business man has not any too much time to spare in going way round, and must needs go straight as possible, and that is through the alley, which for bad odor, unsightliness and unhealthfulness, is not surpassed. The question is, must the town continue in risking health, happiness and wealth by putting up with all the unsanitary conditions she now has. About the only sure and proper way to control such conditions is to incorporate.

Do you read the Informer?

REAL WINTER

The backbone of winter is often decried by people who huddle around the fireside; whenever old Boreas kicks up his heels they send up a package of lachrymose spiels and sigh for a country where snow isn't found, where roses and lillies will bloom the year round. But I love a country with all kinds of snow, where winter has whiskers clear down to his toes, where blizzards cavort and the icicles cling all over your features till thawed in the spring. For cold is a tonic that braces you up and makes you as gay as an unlicensed pup; it fills you with ardor to do hefty things; the healthy man likes it and dances and sings. A wind whooping down from the white Greenland hills is better than any one's cottonwood pills, while languorous zephyrs will fill you with bile and make it hard labor to burble and smile. There's energy, health and a solace in cold! The backbone of winter is better than gold.—Walt Mason

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I can write Fire Insurance on your Farm Property for a term of three to five years and the premium may be paid as follows:

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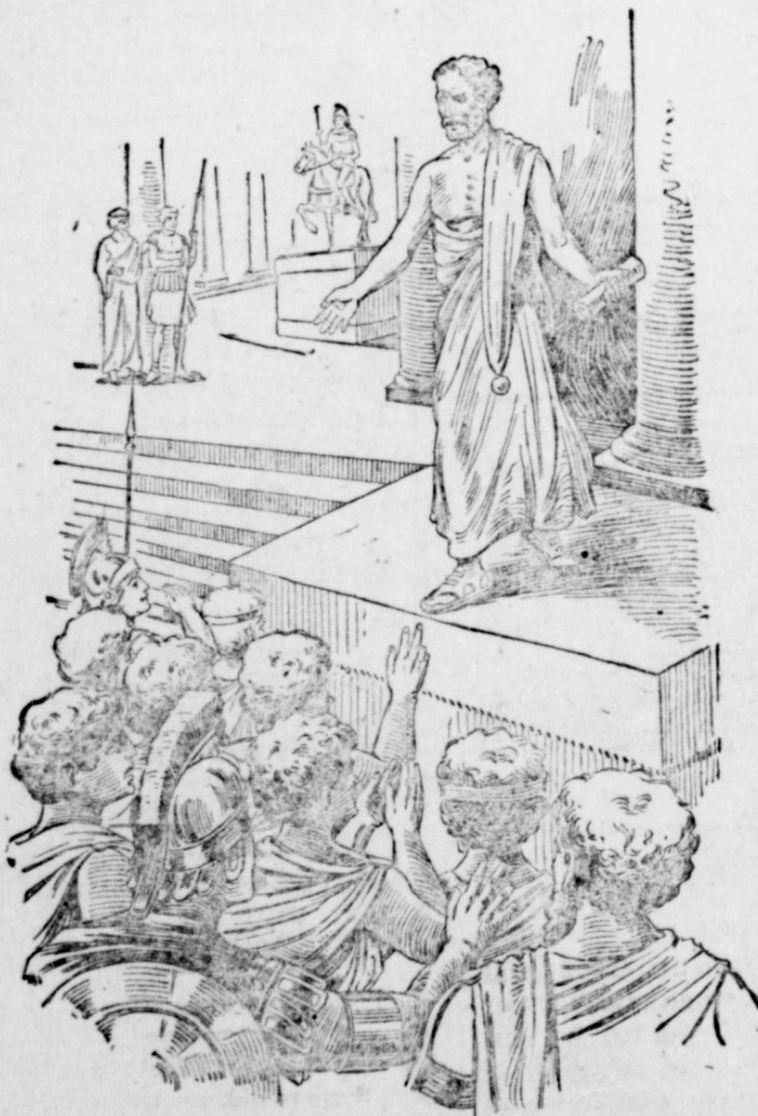
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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXII. ACTION

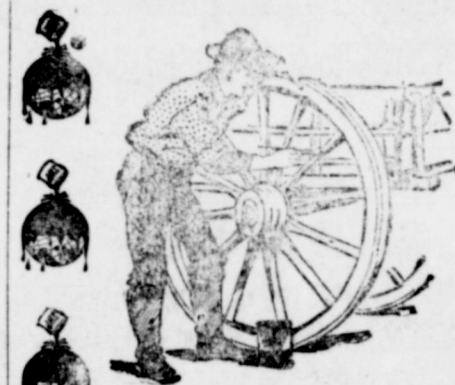
WHEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

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Going to leave

I expect to leave about March 1st and would be pleased to have all desiring Tin Work come in and let me do the work before that date.

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Wood Bros. Have a nice and complete stock of **Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries** **Want to sell you**

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Get one while you can at a Bargain.

Hedley, Texas

Hedley Hdw. & Imp. Co.

Locals

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Roy Kendall and wife spent Sunday in town.

J. E. Cates and wife were down from Lelia Lake Sunday.

Fred Bales and wife were up from Memphis Sunday visiting.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

T. R. Moreman made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

The health of the people of a town depends largely upon the sanitation of the town.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

K. W. Howell made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Albright Drug Co. for your wants in the drug and sundry line.

E. J. Kelley and wife of Holdenville, Okla., are visiting his brother-in-law R. E. Painter.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance.

J. G. McDougal met with the other members of Commissioners Court in Clarendon this week.

Wednesday night prayer meetings become more interesting and larger crowds attending each night.

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

The four days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Cash died Wednesday and was buried here yesterday.

Locust shade trees and plenty of them. Phone or see, J. M. Brokaw.

FOR SALE—Good second hand sulky plow in good shape. A. F. Waldron, Hedley, Tex.

E. C. Britain, a prominent stockman of Clarendon, was here yesterday visiting his brother, O. H.

Those owing my blacksmith shop please call and settle your indebtedness with Mr. Reed. I need the money. D. C. Moore.

The Informer is a candidate for your patronage, as a subscriber or advertiser.

Buy property here now.

FOR SALE—Good young mare, 6 years old, gentle to ride, work anywhere, none better; will sell or trade for good young cattle. A. F. Waldron, Hedley, Texas.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXIII. HASTE

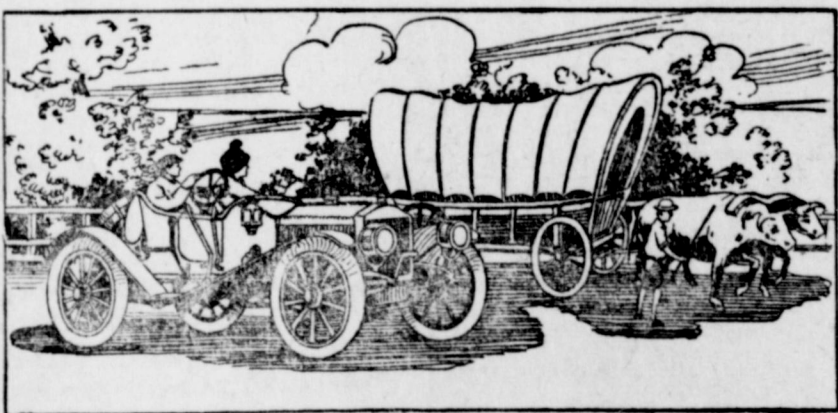
HISTORY tells us that the battle of Winchester was won by the valor and courage of General Sheridan and the poet has given us a graphic description of "Sheridan's Ride," as he hurried to the battlefield and saved the day, the battle having begun with Sheridan twenty miles away. The battle for commercial supremacy is now raging on land and sea. Our strategic position, our undeveloped resources and our progressive citizenship makes Texas the battlefield of Twentieth Century civilization and every man in Texas must ride under whip and spur to save the day with the Panama Canal less than three years away.



SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Let those who would wear a laurel wreath of victory answer the bugle call of progress and rally round the plow and the hammer; and amid the smoke of industry, the roar of the furnace, the rattle of the dinner pails and scream of the factory whistle, plant the flag of grand old Texas on the parapets of prosperity. To arms; Forward! March! Texas Needs Great Men.

GOOD ROADS



IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD VEHICLES.

During the past half century the vehicles on our public highways have improved from the ox cart to the automobile, but we have the same old roads, the same old way and many of our leading thoroughfares would terrorize the heart of a rough rider.

We are up-to-date on most everything except public highways. Our farm machinery is of the latest type, our work animals of improved stock; our railroad tracks and facilities the very best, but we give our public roads little thought and less attention.

Let us wake up and build good roads.

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Locals

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

J. R. Boston was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Have you thought very seriously about planting trees this year?

Alec Alexander was here first of the week visiting E. H. Willis.

Jasper Brokaw transacted business in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Willis entertained some of the young ladies last Friday night.

FOR SALE—Three pairs of turkeys.
Mrs. W. T. White.

Arthur Beady made a trip to Wellington Saturday returning Monday.

W. M. Dyer came home to spend Sunday, will finish his business at Lark this week.

R. W. Talley, candidate for tax assessor, was down from Clarendon Saturday meeting the voters.

H. C. Jennings of Gainesville arrived last week to look over the business of the Woodridge yard.

W. E. Reeves and O. C. Hill attended a meeting of the Knights Templar at Memphis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sylvester Dubbs and children of Clarendon visited her sister Mrs. J. M. Brokaw this week.

FOR SALE—1 full blood Jersey cow giving milk, 4 years old with 3 months old calf, for \$50.
J. G. McDougal.

Norman Myers went to Dallas last week and bought a runabout auto which arrived first of the week.

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

Miss Jessie Adamson returned Wednesday from Clayton, N. M., where she has been visiting her sister and brother Bob who have taken up land there.

M. C. Hamilton has started residence number two; having finished number one which is occupied by Mr. Painter and family.

FOR SALE—Fresh bread, fine candies, cigars, tobacco, apples, oranges and many other things to satisfy the inner man at Moore's Restaurant.

T. R. Moreman had the shed room moved from the building occupied by Wood Bros. to the back of his business lot and is making it into a ware room.

J. A. Morrow of Giles bought fifteen acres of land this week from J. G. McDougal east of the grove and is hauling lumber and will build a five or six room residence which he will move into as soon as completed.

**Killian & Son
DRAYMEN**

We want to do your Dray Work and will give you satisfactory service.

Phone No. 3, and we will get your order

See Those Beautiful

Embroideries and Red Seal Gingham for Spring.

We have just returned from Market and our goods will arrive the first of next week. We bought nothing but the latest line of merchandise in the Staple, Fancy and Novelty. Our Shoe stock is complete as we bought a full line of **SPRING OXFORDS** for men, boys, ladies, misses and children--nothing but the newest styles; no old or even last year styles. Remember we make a specialty of Shoes, we give you our 10 years experience in fitting.

**WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF
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Let us order your Spring Suit. We represent M. Born and International Tailoring Co. and will guarantee you a perfect fit an satisfaction.

Our Grocery stock is complets and we sell the Famous Belle of Wichita and White Rose Flour; Use one sack and you will be a regular customer

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Quality Our Slogan M & M CO. Corner Brick

Go to the Albright Drug Co. if you want the best of drugs, sundries, candies, cigars, daily papers, etc.

Frank Slay and wife were here first of the week from Groom. He is a barber and was looking over Hedley with a view to locating.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal went to Goodnight Sunday to see her brother, Paul Pyle, who was sick. Paul came down Tuesday and is much improved.

Shave at the Imperial.

E. H. Willis has a contract to build a residence for Biggers of Amarillo on his place five miles southeast of town, which will be occupied by W. H. Henry.

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.

It's about time to put out shade trees. A number of citizens have bought trees to plant soon, are you one of the number? Next Thursday is a good day to plant.

I write plate glass, fire and tornado insurance in the strongest of companies.
J. C. Wells.

Albright Drug Co. for your wants in the drug and sundry line.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer visited in Memphis this week and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. T. Newman and children, who will visit Mrs. Dyer and brother D. C. Moore.

Anyone finding stock straying off branded two circles will confer a favor by notifying me concerning their whereabouts at any time.
C. F. DOHERTY
Phone 29--2 1-2r Hedley, Texas



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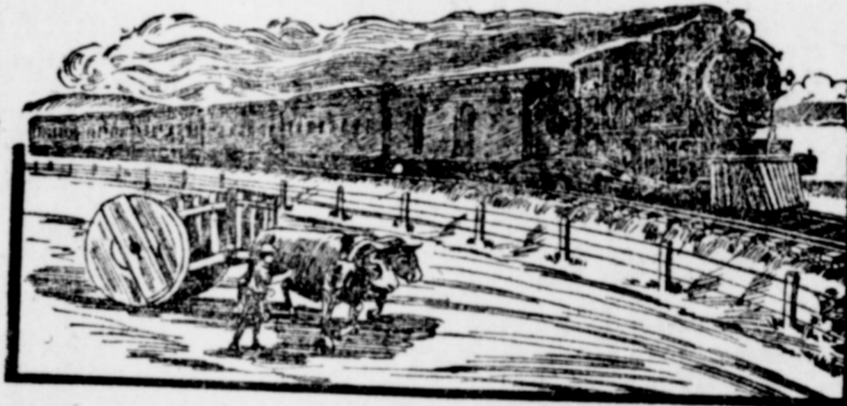
Presiding Elder Story of Clarendon held quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday. His sermons Sunday were great and very much appreciated by the congregation.

Stop! Listen

Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after the good things to eat, for they shall be filled—provided they buy and eat at Moore's restaurant at Hedley, Texas.

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.

GOOD ROADS



OUR MOTIVE POWER HAS IMPROVED FROM THE OXEN TO THE MOGUL.

The human event next in importance to the invention of the wheel was the development of motive power, beginning with the domestication of animals and gaining its greatest distance when metal was substituted for muscle. The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them a faithful, reliable and obedient servant to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night, Feb. 23, the Hedley school will entertain the public at the Auditorium with a music recital by Miss Calloway's class, and a five-act drama, "Cornelia", by the school. It promises to be an interesting program and the public is invited to attend. This is to be for Washington's Birthday.

Tree planting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter Mrs. Kirby stopped over a few hours Tuesday with the Informer folks on their way to Clarendon from Wellington.

FOR SALE—Good young mare, 6 years old, gentle to ride, work anywhere, none better; will sell or trade for good young cattle.

A. F. Waldron,
Hedley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows with young calves.
R. W. Scales.

A few shoats weighing from 50 to 75 pounds for sale at a bargain.
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J. C. Wells, C. C. S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
John D. Waldron, Consul
A. N. Wood, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.
C. Y. Tate, N. G.

J. H. Richey, Secretary

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

CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor
First Sunday in each month.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every First Sunday, Rev. Holmes, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday.
Rev. Hagan, Pastor.

BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. T. R. Moreman, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening.

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
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.

TIME TABLE

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" 7.....9:35 a. m.
South bound
No. 2.....9:05 a. m.
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