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School Bonds In The Hands Of The Printer--Bids Received--Bonds Are Practically Sold

NEW HOME HAPPENINGS

Our farmers are wearing a very broad smile over the rains, and are planning for large crops of cotton and feed.

Some farmers have planted oats and nearly all have their land in fine shape, so look out you who are from Missouri.

Mr. Hubbard, from Kentucky, is visiting his cousin Mr. J. H. Hubbard, our neighbor. Mr. Hubbard is prospecting and says he likes our country fine.

Miss Clara Moore of Stamford is visiting her relatives, Mrs. F. P. Thomas and family.

Mrs. J. S. Grant and children left last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Laird, of Erath county. We wonder what the professor is doing.

Mr. Thomas is working for the T-Bar this week.

The good ladies are gardening this week, and we will soon have onions and other sass.

Our school is progressing

Uncle Newt Lewis came home from Ballinger Monday after an absence of several weeks. He brought a fine heavy crooked handle cane, weighing 18 ounces for County Judge G. W. Perryman from his friend Uncle Geo. Milliken, of Ballinger.

LATIN PEOPLE TAKE TO BEER

Quickly Acquire Taste for Malted Beverage in Place of Accustomed Wine.

"One of the things that surprised me when I first went into this business," said the winos and liquors salesman, "was to learn that after the average Italian has been in America for five years he drinks more beer than wine.

"Like most people, I was under the impression that malted liquors were distasteful to the Latin races. The Italian, however, does not drink beer at home, because he has never been taught to do so, and because it is not easily obtainable. When he arrives in New York and finds the saloons selling a big glassful for a nickel he experiments and rapidly acquires a taste for the new beverage. In time he grows to prefer it to his national red hick, a change which is partly due to the fact that beer is more suitable to this climate than wine.

"In Mexico beer is becoming more popular every year. There are now several flourishing breweries in the republic, and the favorite brand is a very light lager known as cerveza blanca.

Recording Indelible Impressions.

You may follow the "man from Cook's" and you may do a lot of things that will fill your think-tank full of new thoughts, but it was yesterday that a young lady from St. Louis registered an innovation upon the records of travelers in all lands.

She had come from Missouri with several persons, and their first stop in the East had been made to see the "cradle of liberty." They had spent an hour wandering through the old corridors of Independence Hall, when the young lady in question was seen to pause, draw from the recesses of her shirt waist a notebook, upon which she proceeded to make many and rapid notations.

"What are you taking all those notes for?" asked one of her companions, who prided himself upon a reliable memory.

"I am simply jotting down a few facts which have made an indelible impression upon my mind, and which I do not wish to forget."

HAZZER SHOT

A. A. Anthony, of eight miles south of Tahoka, was in town Saturday. He had just received a letter from his son, John R., who is studying law at the State University at Austin, telling him of a case of hazing. It seems that while a crowd of students were trying to haze young Anthony that he got hold of a pistol and shot one of the hazers so that it is feared he will die.

nicely with a fine attendance and good interest.

We are glad to note that our Sunday School is still a fine one, and that the singing since getting the new books is improving.

It is so warm that you can almost hear the grass growing, and, well it kinder makes us want to go a fishing.

SUBSCRIBER.

J. B. Lowe has about finished his handsome residence in the Shook Addition.

Guy King has moved into his nice new home five miles east of town.

T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley left Monday for Dallas and Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Kate Ketner entertained her young friends at her home Tuesday evening. Every one who went report a pleasant time.

Miss Mattie Knight returned Saturday from her home in the southern part of the state where she had been to see her sick mother whom she left greatly improved.

Coleman Wells returned Thursday from Dallas, where he has been to buy his spring goods. He came home by Fluvanna and stayed a couple of days to help Mr. Philipps invoice the stock of merchandise he is going to move to O'Donnell.

J. A. Brown, of 12 miles north west of Tahoka, was in town Saturday. He is just finishing a nice two room house, 16x32 feet with a 28 foot porch. Mr. Brown expects to plant from 35 to 50 acres in cotton this year.

POSTED.

I hereby give notice that the H. E. Randall premises in the west part of Lynn county are "Posted" and any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

H. E. RANDALL. 19-31

WE WANT YOUR HIDES

We will pay the highest market price for hides and furs of all kinds. Bring them right in.

Weathers & King, at the Palace Meat Market, Tahoka, Tex. 29tf

THAT TAHOKA-BROWN-FIELD AUTO MAIL LINE

SHALL WE REMAIN CUT-OFF? IT NOW COST APROSPECTOR \$25.00 TO REACH BROWNFIELD--WE BELIEVE THIS ROUTE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

From the Terry County Herald.

As everyone is agreed as to the feasibility of the proposed line is a foregone conclusion, from one end of the line to the other, from Tahoka to Bronco, and that the route will serve the people of the three counties quicker and at less cost to the government than any other route. All are Texas points and are closely identified, socially and commercially.

We learned last week that the department had written the postmaster at Plains for his opinion as to what route or routes might be discontinued in the event the post office department decided to inaugurate the proposed route. He answered that the Lamesa route to Brownfield might be discontinued, also the Seminole-Plains route. With the discontinuation of these two routes whose total length is between 90 and 100 miles, the new route might be installed at practically the same expense, devoted to the old ones.

From the same source we also learned that nearly every citizen of Yoakum county, had like Terry, signed the petition, except a few in the extreme southern portion who did some business with Seminole merchants and bankers.

The interest of a vast majority of the people of Yoakum and Terry counties are identical. The nearest railroad point of either, south is Big Springs or Midland; north it is Texico or Hereford, and west of us is simply out of the question. Therefore some point east of us on the Santa Fe is more convenient and nearer not to mention the accessibility, and as Tahoka has through her push and vim encouraged and augmented in every way the possibility of pushing their trade westward, that is the logical point, because we know by various petitions and sundry financial aids received from that source, we have friends at that end of the line. Lubbock either knowingly or carelessly permitted the government to cut our tri-weekly mail communication via Meadow, right slay bang into in the middle, instead of pushing and working for a daily mail route between our cities. We suppose they were too busy looking after more railroads, to give a mere insignificant mail route their simplest attention, but they may find some day through experi-

ence, that it pays to encourage wagon traffic, and that the best way to do that is to have prompt mail communication. Tahoka on the other hand has taken a deep interest in the proposition from the first. Fact is, they circulated the first petition for the route, and induced the other towns concerned to do likewise; therefore they have the right-of-way, and deserve our hearty support for the eastern terminus of the new route, which the department will install in the near future.

The inconvenience of the old way has been recited too often to deserve repetition but we cannot refrain from giving it space again. When our route to Lubbock was severed, and before the Santa Fe began carrying the mail over the Lamesa branch we were up against a proposition that made us think seriously that the great and learned postal authorities were just about as simple and toe-headed as Carolina pickaninnies, but they probably had the Tahoka-Bronco route via Brownfield, Gomez and Plains in view then and thought we could suffer some inconvenience for a season.

Here was about our plight:

If a man at Brownfield wrote a friend at Plains, it took the letter two days to reach Big Springs by stage, one to Midland over the T. P. and two more on top of that to Plains, via Seminole. His answer came over the same round the world route, consuming in all 10 days. The same man at Brownfield also wrote Sears & Roebuck at Chicago, and mailed it the same day and received a reply in eight days or two days earlier than the reply came in from a county seat only 32 miles west of us. One of our merchants writes to the freight agent at Lubbock, 45 miles northeast of us, or to Tahoka 28 miles east of us, to enquire if his goods had arrived from a certain wholesale house. Two days are consumed for the letter to reach Big Springs, one to Fort Worth, one to Amarillo, and one to Lubbock, and in just ten days after he mails said letter, he receives a letter in reply. But in the meantime, some freighter from Brownfield has done called for the goods and they are back home, and if the goods in question happen to be breakfast bacon it is consumed and another order in before the reply reaches Brownfield. Again

MARRIED

Cloyd Shook, one of our prominent young real estate men, and Miss Lillian Bailey, one of the teachers in the Tahoka public school, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon March 15, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Bro. Balch officiating. The young people will make their home in Tahoka for the present.

We understand that one has to call for whiskey in seven days after it arrives at the express office, under the new law. Now we don't pretend to say? that any of our citizens ever order red liquor, but suppose they did just for example. Well by the time a notification card reached Brownfield and the consignee reached the express office, the blend would already be on its way back to Kansas City, and any one knows or ought to know that the consignee and whiskey both would be disappointed.

We call that convenience with a hobble skirt on.

BALED KAFFIR in ten bale lots at 35 cents per bale.—B. L. Shook, Tahoka, Texas. 28-31

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

In the Justice Court of Lynn County, Precinct No. 1., in the State of Texas, Stewart & Gates vs Preston Majors.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of February 1911, in favor of the said Stewart & Gates and against the said Preston Majors, No. 104, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, and further known and described as follows, to wit:

All of the East 1/2 of Sur. 6, Blk. 10, Cert. 699, Abst. 905. Original Grantee Preston Majors, same being in the name of Preston Majors as shown by Lynn County Deed Records.

And on the 4th day of April A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Preston Majors in and to said property.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas, by M. M. Her-ring, Deputy. 28-30

SOON TO BEGIN NEW BUILDING

Nearly every one in Tahoka was surprised when the announcement was made last Friday that the Tahoka Public School was closed for this term. Upon inquiry it was found the bonds for the new school building had been approved, and as the old building had to be disposed of, a well dug and the new brick building constructed, it was decided to close the present school as the preliminary step.

HONESUCKE DAY

T. C. Leedy, the Tahoka Nurseryman, wishes to have his friends to come to the nursery next Wednesday March 22nd. He will give them a friendly welcome and will present a fine honey suckle vine to every one who comes. Mr. Leeds wishes to devote the space they occupy to fruit of different kinds and takes this means of disposing of the honey suckle and giving the flower lovers a treat.

They are free and every one should come.

Dr. Windham returned from a trip to Dalhart the later part of last week.

Bell Burleson has been down to Lamesa for the most of two weeks at the bedside of his father, J. P. Burleson, who is 98 years old and has been confined to his bed for some time.

Pardonable Curiosity.

That cats occasionally "suck the breath" of sleeping persons is a persistent belief as recent news items indicate. Recently the story was told of a cat nearly strangling an infant and the fact was explained on the supposition that the child's milk-laden breath had attracted the animal. But from New York comes the story of a man brought near to the point of death by a cat that used his bosom as a couch and his chin as a pillow. It is not impossible that his breath was milk-laden, but it is somewhat improbable. Without making any insinuations, one may be pardoned for wondering whether or not the cat had been raised in a saloon.

Divides Waters of Two Oceans.

Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky Mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, is British Columbia, the Summit hotel, of which "Andy" Goode, a famous hunter and frontiersman, is proprietor, claims a unique distinction. When it rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the Summit hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due process of time mingles its waters with the broad Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridgepole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly, and ultimately into the Pacific.—Wide World.

Our Happiness.

Our happiness mainly depends on the freedom that widens with every good deed and contracts beneath acts of evil. Not metaphorically, but literally, does Marcus Aurelius free himself each time he discovers a new truth in indulgence, each time that he pardons, each time he reflects. Still less of a metaphor is it to declare that Macbeth enchains himself anew with every fresh crime. And if this be true of the great crimes of kings and the virtues of heroes, it is no less true of the humblest faults and most pitiable virtues of ordinary life. Many a youthful Marcus Aurelius is still about us; many a Macbeth who never stirs from his room.—Masterlink.

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Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST
of Plainview Texas

Will be in Tahoka the second
Monday in each month and
will remain a week

Tahoka, Grove
CIRCLE, No. 714
Meet the 1st and 3rd
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock,
Mrs. T. J. Blankenship, Guardian,
Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

Tahoka Lodge No. 420
Knights of Pythias
Meet 2nd and 4th Monday
nights in each month.
S. W. Joplin, C. C.
F. J. McDaniel, K. of R.S.

Tahoka Lodge
No. 653 I. O. O. F.
Meet Tuesday Nights
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodg
No. 150
Meet 2nd Tuesday after-
noon, 4th Friday night.
Mrs. W. A. Stedum, N.G.
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

Tahoka, Camp
No. 1603
Meet every Saturday
night at W.O.W. Hall.
D.T. Rogers, C. C. H.M. Larkin, Clerk.

Build More Factories

The factory takes the products of the farm and mines and by changing either their form or appearance adds value to the article, the factory therefore, increases wealth. Build factories and add value to our property.

WILL KEEP UP COURT YARD

Mike Redwine has accepted the charge of the County property and his start speaks well for the convenience of those interested, namely the citizens of Lynn County. All four of our public windmills are in fine order and the tanks are running over. That unearthly screeching that breaks the quiet of the stilly night is absent for the first time in many weeks, the condition known to most of us when the windmill is cussing the oil can for non attendance to duty. The fence has been fixed up the wire is tight, the gate is stock proof, the court house yard has been plowed and every thing put in good shape for the coming year. Lynn County has a court yard and trees, and a board of commissioners who appreciate how much these things count. We are glad to see so much interest taken in the care of our county property, as with out care nothing is worth while.

A 3000 BALE COTTON CROP

Lynn County will come to the front this year and it will come by leaps and bounds. The County now has season enough in the ground to raise three-fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre, and other crops according to the amount of moisture it takes to mature them.

Last year Lynn County ginned 1038 bales of cotton. We had a very small amount of rainfall and about half as much land under cultivation as there is this year.

This year besides having twice as much land under cultivation about 95 per cent of the land was in good shape before the rain and therefore got considerably more moisture than would have been the case if it had not been in good shape.

There will be about twice as much cotton planted this year as there was last year and with the season we have we ought to get 75 per cent larger yield to the acre.—Here's to a 3000 bale cotton crop for 1911.

INCREASE IN COTTON YIELD

The Government Census Report on Cotton places the 1910 crop for the United States at 11,254,115 bales against 9,787,592 bales for 1909, making an increase in production of 1,436,523 bales last year. Of the 1910 production Texas furnished 2,912,244 bales.

PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held At Berry School House
Friday Night March 31st And
Saturday April 1st, 1911

FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

7:30 p. m. Entertainment by the School.
8:30 p. m. Lecture: Speaker to be supplied.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

9:30 a. m. Opening: Welcome Address, W. B. Bishop
Response: W. D. Street.
10:00 a. m. 1st, Needs and benefits of a School Library; Miss Jenette Thomas, W. B. Bishop.
11:00 a. m. 2nd, The value of home study; Miss Emma Yeager, Joe J. Good.

NOON.

1:00 p. m. 1st, Hygiene and Sanitation in our Schools
Chas. Nunnally, Miss Della Dillard.
1:30 p. m. 2nd, Bad habits and their detriment to character; R. E. Sykes, Miss Ray Doyle.
2:00 p. m. 3rd, Agriculture in our country schools; Joe J. Good, General Discussion.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Debate: Resolved that the Legislature of the State of Texas should enact compulsory educational laws.

Affirmative:

R. E. Sykes

Guy E. Casey

Negative:

Chas. Nunnally

W. B. Bishop

W. B. Bishop
Miss Ray Doyle
W. S. Street } Committee

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The immigration movement towards Texas is assuming larger proportions every day, and practically every important railroad whose lines extend into Texas are running special excursion and in the increase in production we show 534,650 bales. When we enter the realm of King Cotton Texas is a power that must be reckoned with. We have just had a state-wide rain and the prospects for a bumper crop in 1911 look bright.

It pays to advertise. More than a year ago a Honey Grove young lady lost a beautiful stick pin and advertised for it. The following Sunday night her sweetheart found it sticking in her shirtwaist near the belt line and the generous young fellow did not claim the liberal reward offered for the recovery of the pin. Three souls were made happy—the finder, the looser and the printer. About the same time a Bonham young lady lost a stick pin, but did not advertise her loss; and she is as mad as can be because no young man has made a search for the pin. It pays to advertise.—Honey Grove signal.

homeseekers trains into the state. A pleasing feature of our immigration is that it is composed of a class of prosperous, substantial men and women who are turning their faces toward Texas with a view of making permanent homes in the state.

The movement towards Texas is a perfectly natural one, as Texas presents golden opportunities to every class of citizenship.

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THE MAIN THING IS THE

PRICE

BATHS

Within in a few days I will install a complete bath room and fixtures.

Remember you can get a bath, haircut, shave, shampoo, tonic or massage, at the

West Side Barber Shop

The Williams Wagon Yard

The best accommodations in Tahoka, good water, good sheds, good camp house, and centrally situated.

SOUTH-EAST OF THE SQUARE, TAHOKA, TEXAS

SEE JOHNSON BROS

AT OLD MORRIS STAND

For Groceries

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We sell the best; Cut just right every time.

We buy and sell all kinds of country produce.

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SINGER

For over half a century the Singer Sewing Machine has caused the housewife to smile instead of frown when waiting upon her husband because she is not tired down running a cheap sewing machine. There's a Difference.

E. W. HANCOCK
SELLS THEM ON TWO YEARS TIME--WRITE TO HIM AT LAMESA, TEXAS.

Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

BAPTIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m.

METODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 3: p. m. Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15.

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m.

On Friday night before the first Sunday in April, or in other words the last night in this month, Bro. Stephens, the presiding elder for this, the Big Springs District, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church. Bro. Stephens is a gifted preacher and a consecrated man, and all the Christian people of Tahoka and surrounding country, especially the Methodist people should attend as much as possible, and do all in their power to make this meeting a success.

MORE MILLS FOR TEXAS

During the last decade we have built 89 new cotton seed mills making an increase of 87 per cent in establishment and making a total of 191 mills to date of last report, Feb. 20, 1911. The rapid growth of the industry is attributed by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor to improved machinery, improved method of refining and high price of hog lard causing a corresponding increase in the price of cottonseed com pounds.

It is fortunate for Texas that

PROGRAM

THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION. SUNDAY MARCH 19, 7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Subject: The Holy Spirit and Our Morality.

Leader: Belton Howell.

General Discussion: Is the Standard of Jesus too High for Us?

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy,"—Choir.

Can we make ourselves able to reach up to God's Standard?—Miss Clara McLoud.

Quartet:

Does the Holy Spirit help us after regeneration?—Miss Jennie Lowe.

To whom does God promise the new birth?—Mr. Fred McDaniel.

BARACKA'S ENTERTAINED

(Delayed)

Saturday evening, March 4th, the Young Men's Baracka Class was entertained at the home of W. C. Cowan.

Miss Linnie Cowan entertained the guests with some beautiful music.

Miss Mable Shook rendered a recitation which was appreciated by all.

Rhea Skinner made a talk on the work of the Baracka after which the fun began.

A game of advertising took up most of the evening, each guest setting forth his or her needs and requirement of a partner for life. The prize a box of fine stationery was awarded to Miss Mable Shook for being the best advertiser among the guests. The booby prizes of which there were two, were awarded to Miss Due Ramsey and Mr. Murrell Skinner.

There were twelve couples of young people and a number of older people who came to look on.

Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served about the middle of the evening. Every one enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent. Miss Annie Cowan, the charming hostess, is to be congratulated, as also are her helpers Misses K. Gilmore and Ruby Cowan.

the cottonseed is so bulky that it cannot be shipped across the ocean with economy as is the case with the lint, leaving the manufacturing field non-competitive for Texas industries. Nature has favored Texas with a tariff of bulk and distance that England can't overcome.

The NEWS \$1

Brevities

FROM THE 23RD BAMS

One of the Herald's bachelor friends hand us the following with a request to reprint same.

1. "My wife is my boss. I shall not deny it."

2. "She maketh me lie down behind the bed when swell company cometh, and she leadeth me behind up Main street."

3. "She restoreth my pocket-book after she hath spent all of its contents for hobble skirts and theatre tickets. She leadeth me up the main aisle of the church for her new hats sake."

4. "Yea though I walk more than half of the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I have no rest, for she is behind me with her broomstick and her hair pin, they do anything but comfort me."

5. "She prepareth a cold pack for me, then maketh a bee line for the Mother's Domestic Club. She anointeth my head with a rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half through shopping."

6. "Surely her dressmakers and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever."—Ex.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 11, 1911.

Names—Gentlemen:

Mable, K. M.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 20th, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list. A. B. McLoud, P. M.

MRS. McCOY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. McCoy entertained the families of J. S. and Coleman Wells and Mrs. Littlepage Tuesday at dining. The occasion was a surprise to all the guests and Coleman Wells was the guest of honor, it being the celebration of his 29th birthday.

Property is the basis of all prosperity. We may increase our wealth by creating property, adding value to property and by moving property into the community. The farms, mines, and fisheries are the natural producing lines of industry and increase wealth.

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PRICE INCREASE RAPIDLY

It has been predicted by many students of practical economy that the invention of improved machinery, the extended application of electricity and the extensive use of the automobile as pleasure crafts and vehicles would eventually reduce the value of the horse as a factor in commerce if indeed it did not drive this faithful animal from the highway to its native pastures, but according to the Federal Agricultural Department reports, Dobin has not only been holding his own while the press agents were predicting his downfall but has become quite a factor in the high cost of living and he now stands as the foremost member of the nations stock yard.

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The purpose of the Commercial Club is to promote the prosperity of a community, and no city is up-to-date unless it can boast a live commercial club.

PROGRAM

W. H. M. SOCIETY, MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 20

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Statistics on exports show that 29 per cent of our cotton seed oil is exported: Great Britain and Germany being the chief buyers. The by-products of cotton seed are fast becoming a formidable industry and are rapidly gaining in popularity among consumers throughout the civilized world.

BETTER GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools of Texas are on a higher plane of efficiency and are enjoying an era of greater prosperity than ever before in their history. The extension and improvement of our rural schools during the past few years is an important step made by our educational system and reflects great credit on the people of this state.

The scholastic population of the state on August 31st 1908 was 892,441 and for the scholastic year ending August 31st 1910 was 939,006 making an increase of 55,565 during the past two years. The spirit of co-operation among all educational forces of Texas has created an educational atmosphere which has tended to give strength and impetus to the educational movement for better schools and the highest type of citizenship.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Popular interest in road building has reached the acute stage in Texas and all sections of the state are vying with each other in the matter of building good roads.

Too much credit cannot be given to the commercial clubs of the state for the zeal and the intelligence with which they are now grappling with the roadway problem and many clubs are making the good roads department of their organization the main feature of their work.

CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT

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