

## Texas Joins In Movement For National Highway

Washington, D. C. Nov. 11, 1913.

Texas has followed the lead of Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia in demanding that the government build and maintain a system of national highways. At Dallas, last week, the Texas Good Roads Association took action that resulted in its amalgamation with the National Highways Association, of which it has now become the Texas Division.

By the terms of its regulations it will "urge the adoption of a comprehensive and efficient plan of administration that will improve, maintain, and unify as one complete system the public thoroughfares of the country, to the end that we may secure a National Highway system, a State Highway system, and a County Highway system, each a distinct unit, yet all integral factors of a complete system of Good Roads Everywhere."

In broadening its field of activity by joining in the great movement for national highways, the Texas organization, its officers say, is in a stronger position than ever before to work for good roads in its own State. The regulations declare that the association will "insist that road officials shall faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices, and will strive to secure integrity of expenditure and skill in construction and maintenance in all road building and road improvement."

The officers of the new Texas Division of the National Highways Association are John W. Warren, of San Antonio, President; E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, First Vice President; Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, Secretary and Treasurer, and D. L. Colp, of San Antonio, Assistant Secretary.

There are five directors; John W. Warren, San Antonio; Homer D. Wade, Stamford; Mason Maney, Pearsall; D. E. Colp, San Antonio, and E. E. Edwards, Fort Worth. The Vice Presidents are O. E. Dunlap, Waxahachie; B. Reagan, Big Springs; Woody Johnson, Pecos, and Al. Davis, Denison.

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The Central Trust Company, San Antonio, will act as the depository for the funds of the association.

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Post Office Building. 12-rh

## Wilson, Texas

November 15th, 1913.

This has been a busy week in our little town; three cars of cotton seed cake received and four cars of maize heads loaded and shipped out. Many farmers to the east and west sides have many more cars to ship out. The price paid is \$16 per ton of dry maize.

L. Lumsden with his bronco boys has just finished dipping about 4000 head of cattle and now a few thousands will have to be dehorned.

Sunday the 9th was Rev. J. L. Baulch's day and we had a good congregation and two interesting sermons.

Miss Carter came up from Tahoka with Mrs. Lumsden and is having a good time at the Ranch. She gains a pound a day.

Mr. J. E. Stokes and wife and the wife of our Hon. County Judge spent a few hours with us between the north and south trains Tuesday. The auto rolled them down to the Ranch where they received a hearty welcome. We are always glad to see our genial friends and bid them visit us often.

Many ladies were in shopping this week and made nice cash bills. We can't get goods fast enough to meet the demands of our trade. Now we believe with a good cotton gin here to draw and hold the cotton trade here, the demand will call for several more stores.

Yes, a few more residences will be built near here this winter.

Hurrah! for the Prairie City Wilson; plenty eggs, chickens, turkeys, porkers and high fancy fat veal; oh! so good.

Mr. Nestles car and family came in Wednesday they will occupy their new residence near Mr. J. A. Pierce's a few miles west.

Yes, another large family to occupy a new house on the Murrell Skinner section a few miles east. Mr. Lychie has a brother on the west side; both good farmers.

Mr. Vernon Porter from Galveston, came in this week and reports fearful dull times down near the coast; short crops and failures. He is visiting father and brother and says the southeast has no attractions for him, and our part of the country sure looks good to him.

Our pretty little school marm is having a successful time and her father, Rev. Nicholson, will preach here on Thanksgiving day with an appropriate nice program. Every body welcome. Join the Jubilee Holiday.

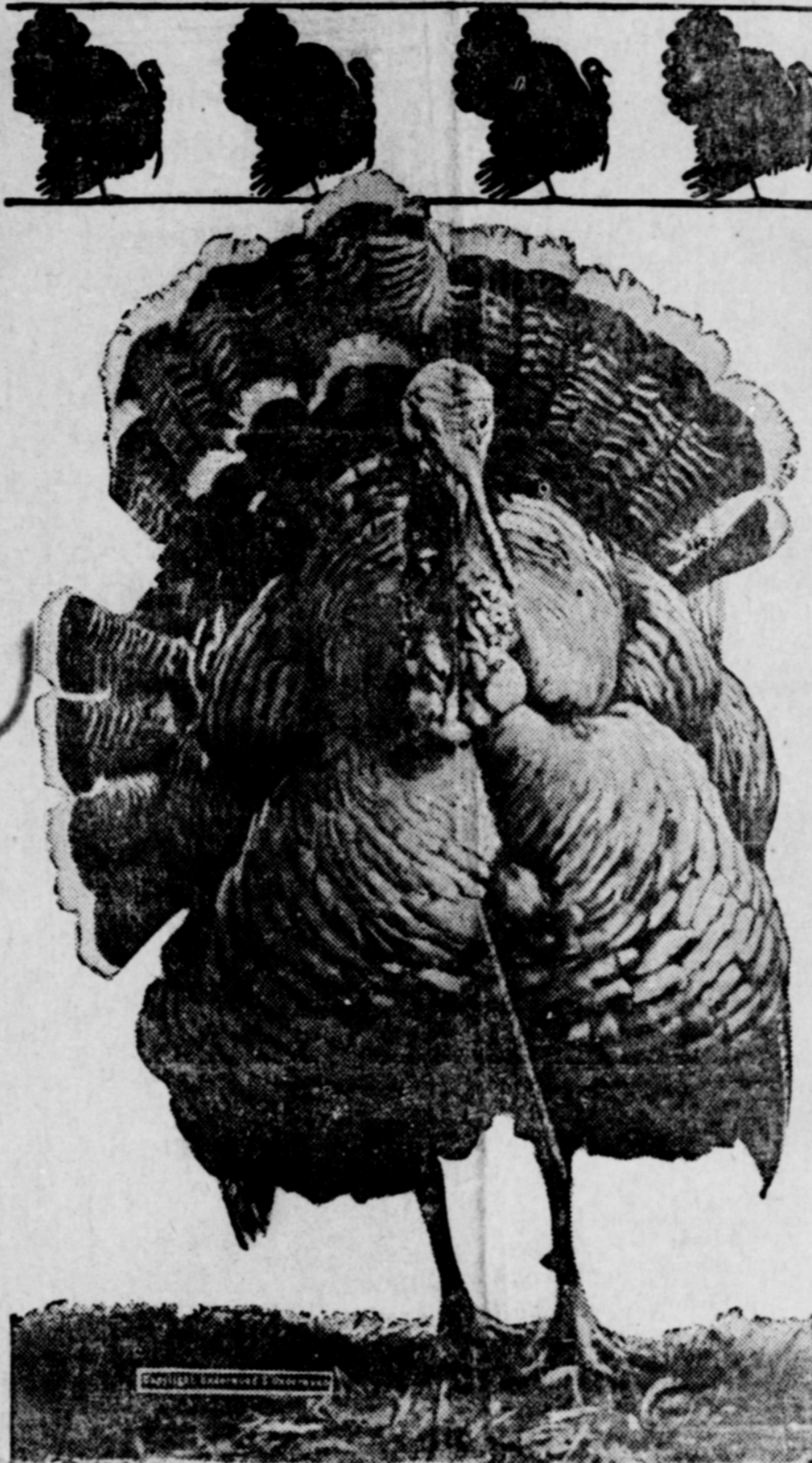
I'll ring off.

OLD SINNER.

### FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT CLERK

In this issue of The News we are authorized to place the name of J. W. Elliott before the citizens of Lynn county as a candidate for re election to the office of County and District Clerk of Lynn county, Texas. Mr. Elliott was elected to the office he now holds in 1910, was re elected in 1912 and asks your careful consideration in 1914. Mr. Elliott has been a faithful and attentive official and asks the support of the voters in the Democratic Primaries of 1914.

His name will be found in our announcement column from now until the Primary election, and Mr. Elliott expresses a hope that it will remain there until the November election. 12-1t



## The Thanksgiving Turkey

By H. C. Dodge

TO GIVE ALL GOOD PEOPLE A PROPPER THANKSGIVING,  
I GLADLY RELINQUISH THE PLEASURE OF LIVING  
AND HEREBY DECLARES MY LAST WILL AND WHO TRIES  
TO BREAK IT WILL FORFEIT THE DINNER HE'LL PRIZE.  
NOW, KNOW BY THESE PRESIDENT, THAT I, THOMAS  
TURK,

LEAVE NOTHING FOR THOSE TOO LAZY TO WORK,  
DESIRE TO BE STUFFED AND CREMATED WITH CARE,  
AND CAREFULLY CARVED SO THAT EACH GETS HIS  
SHARE.

MY DRUM STICKS I GIVE TO TWO NICE LITTLE BOYS  
IN HOPES THEY WILL ADD MANY "POUNDS" TO THEIR  
JOYS;

MY "WISH BONE" MUST GO TO A SWEET LITTLE MAID  
WHO'S WISH WILL BY FAIRIES BE SURELY OBEYED;  
MY WINGS, HEART AND BREAST TO TH LADIES MUST GO,  
WITH PLENTY OF DRESSING WHICH PLEASES THEM SO.  
MY DARK MEAT AND GIZZARD AND LIVER SO FINE  
TO MEN, IF THEY'RE THANKFUL, I DULY ASSIGN;  
TO THE CARVER, PROVIDED HE CARVED "ON THE  
SQUARE,"

I LEAVE MY OWN "TURK'S CAP" HE PROUDLY MAY  
WEAR.

AND NOW, IF I HAPPEN, ALAS TO BE TUOUGH  
OR, BEING SO HUNGRY, YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH.  
PLEASE FILL UP ON PUMPKIN PIES, YELLOW AS GOLD,  
WITH ALL THE SWEET CIDER YOU EVER CAN HOLD  
BUT VALUE THIS TURKEY'S THANKSGIVING BEQUEST,  
WHO FOR YOU JEST DIES THAT YOU ALL MAY DIGEST.

—Detroit Free Press

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN TAHOKA TAURSDAY.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway will preach a Thanksgiving sermon Thursday morning at eleven o'clock in the Tahoka Methodist church. Every one who can should attend this service but especially the Tahoka business men who have much to be thankful for this year.

I want your hides green or dry and will pay the highest market prices for all you have. Lyall McGonagill at the Cash Meat Market. 10-tf

A NEWS WANT AD GETS RESULTS. TRY ONE.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT WILSON NOV. 27TH.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson will preach Thanksgiving sermon at the Wilson School house November 27, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the morning. Every body come out to church.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be in Tahoka December 2nd and 3rd. Treats all Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; also adjusts Glasses. 12-13

Got any friends? Certainly! Any late photos? See Ben Moore Try a want ad. It will get it.

## Edith Items

November 17th, 1913.

Health is good and cotton and feed is about all gathered.

Our Sunday School is getting along fine. Mr. Campbell superintendent.

Irvin Shattuck and Guy King made a business trip to Post City Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Post has bought the Jamison place and D. Sanders has rented it for another year.

Messers Campbell, Shattuck, McIntyre, Sanders, McNeally, and others rounded up their cattle and drove them to Wilson last week and had them dipped. Mr. Campbell was trail foreman and Sid Sanders chuck wagon flunky.

Mr. J. V. Dyer is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. A. D. Shook who bought the McLoud section some time back, has erected two neat cottages on same and sold to a man from Shiner, Texas, who is expected to arrive with his family next week.

### HAY SEED.

Lyall McGonagill is paying the highest market price for rabbits at the Cash Meat Market, west side square, Tahoka. 11-tf

### LOGGING ROUTE.

M. Dods, representing the American Automobile Association, was in Plainview Wednesday night, coming from the north, logging the Borderland Route from Dodge City, Kans., to the Pacific coast, for the Blue Book.

He left yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Unger, in the Unger car, for Lubbock and Roswell, where the Ungers turn back for Plainview.—Plainview News.

### NO HUNTING ALLOWED.

Notice is hereby given that any person found hunting on the W. J. Crouch premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 12-15  
W. J. CROUCH, Tahoka, Tex.

Ben Moore, the Tahoka photographer had his studio tent blown down by the high wind we had Thursday. Ben saw that the tent was going to come down and he moved his camera and fixtures so no damage was done beyond a broken ridgepole.

FOR SALE—South Plains registered Duroc pigs, \$10. Bred gilts \$25.—C. C. McLaurine, O'Donnell, Texas. 9-12

### WILSON SCHOOL RECITAL 26TH.

The Wilson school will give a Thanksgiving Recital at the Wilson School house on Wednesday evening November 26, 1913. Every body come and the children will make you enjoy the hour, as a splendid program is being prepared. Time 7:30 o'clock. Admission Free.

### BOAR PIGS FOR SALE.

A couple of Poland-China boars, four months old, will weigh 100 pounds. \$10 for choice 12-14 IRVIN SHATTUCK

### Notice to Hunters.

Anyone hunting or wood cutting in the Tahoka Lake pasture without my consent will be prosecuted. 3-11  
J. T. Lofton Office over Postoffice, Tahoka,

## 2 Texas Counties Freed From Quar- antine For Scabies

Washington, D. C. Nov. 17, 1913.

The Acting Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order releasing, on November 17, from Federal quarantine for cattle scabies (also called "cattle mange") the Counties of Howard and Borden in the State of Texas. The release of these two counties is the first visible effect of the general dipping order recently promulgated by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission requiring that between the dates of September 1 and December 1, 1913, all affected herds in the quarantined arear should be dipped twice, and all herds exposed to the parasite dipped once, under State or Federal supervision. The Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Animal industry is cooperating actively in the enforcement of this order, and since September 1 approximately sixty State and Federal employees have been engaged in the inspection and supervision of the dipping of cattle in the Panhandle country of Texas. The Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association is also cooperating with the State officials. It is expected as a result of this general dipping of cattle that within a short time additional areas in Texas will be released from quarantine for cattle scabies.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Anyone hunting or wood cutting in my pasture three miles south of Tahoka without my consent will be prosecuted. 12-15  
W. C. COWAN.

## Woodman Supper

The Tanoka Camp W. O. W. and Circle will give a fruit and cake supper on Saturday night December the 6th, being the first Saturday night in next month.

Members of both lodges, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to visiting members and their families.

If you are a member in good standing in either lodge be sure to come; if you are not in good standing be sure to come, and if you are not a member of either lodge but are thinking of joining one or both, come anyway, you will find a big welcome and a bigger cat.

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## Inadequacy of English Language Is Shown

By John Balow, San Francisco

When the discussion arose among the Illinois suffragettes about the proper title for women, some being in favor of using "mistress" for both married and single women, while others proposed to use the term "mister," it brought to light in a rather laughable manner one of the inadequacies of the English language.

That there is need of a title applicable to all grown females of the human species regardless of whether they be married or single is quite evident. But to confiscate the term "Mr." or "Mrs." would not be an easy feat, as these titles are held by their present owners by virtue of long possession, and being hard to dispense with they would not be surrendered without a serious struggle.

If it is necessary to annex a title or a prefix already in use, would it not be feasible to adopt the piquant French "madame," which is now being used to some extent by milliners and hairdressers irrespective of their marital state?

It is not likely that the few practitioners who are now availing themselves of it would have any serious objection to its adoption for general use.

When the elevator breaks down the optimist laughs merrily because his office is on the eleventh floor instead of the sixteenth. But everybody knows what the pessimist does in the circumstances.

## Girls Who Live at Home Preferred

By A. K. WHELOCK, Chicago

I should like to ask a few questions regarding the white slave traffic.

Merchants say many of their girl employes live at home. In fact, prospective-girl employes are asked nowadays: "Do you live at home? Is anyone dependent upon you for support?" It is the girl who lives at home who gets the position, as she can afford to make a good appearance. She has little or no board to pay. Her mother takes care of her clothing.

I say, and hundreds will agree with me, let the girl who does not need to work outside stay at home and help her mother, learning to sew, bake and do housework thoroughly, so that when she does marry she can care for her home and make it the dearest spot on earth.

In the old countries the rich as well as the poor are thoroughly domesticated. It would be a disgrace there not to know how. Let men who are thinking of marriage find out if their future wives understand how to care for their earnings and help save for the future.

Again, there is the woman who has been widowed and left with little children. If the girls who live at home did not take these positions the woman would have a chance to make enough to care for her loved ones. It is the woman who must earn her livelihood who is the most interested in her work.

## Bostonian Would Turn Prisons Into Colleges

By W. L. MOORE, Boston, Mass.

There is a man in Boston who, if he had his way would free 90 per cent. of the convicts now in the Massachusetts prison and turn the prison into a college.

This man has very peculiar ideas about prisons. He says that prisons are cruel, absurd, antiquated, vindictive, stupid and suicidal.

His idea is to turn each prison in the country into a college, name it, model it in part on outside colleges, give a diploma for good work, but blend practical productive labor and industry with the studies. He says give to the prisoners what society ought to have given them before they committed crimes.

He thinks that these prison colleges would soon become models for our literary colleges, whose crucial blunder is that they do not require every student, rich and poor, to do some productive work toward earning his own living throughout the course as part of his education.

This accomplished, the prisons would be a great agency for the uplift of those who most need it. Every inmate would be taught a skilled craft, so that he would be able to support himself after prison graduation. With such a system prison gates, bars and walls, except for a very few, would be needless, for the inmates could be trusted. Such prisons would build up better characters than are produced by our social institutions.

## Work for Our Youthful Offenders

By Mrs. D. O. Rosenthal, San Francisco

What shall we do with our youthful offenders? The following: Give them work, find out what their ambitions are, study their characteristics and lead them along the lines that their ambition desires; feed them nourishing foods and keep them to physical development; have them respect themselves through a course of training that will lead, not drive them to acts; put them on their honor, but always keep them employed, not in a work that they would consider arduous, but work so arranged that it will draw out their thought and awaken their interest.

Make the remuneration such that they will be satisfied. Place before their minds the desire to excel and do well what they have to do.

The great trouble with the present system of human affairs is that people are not given the opportunity to be employed. The problem is simple if handled in an intelligent way.

Athletics, pure surroundings, ample nourishment, cleanliness, ambition to excel inculcated into the minds of boys and girls and the question what to do with them is solved.

In addition to the above, teach them to accumulate some portion of their earnings; instill in their minds that the gloss of city life is not as conducive to their happiness and welfare as the country.

Teach them thrift, honesty, sobriety, self-control, energy, efficiency. Make them strong, robust human beings and you have the question solved.

## LIQUOR SHIPMENT LAW

The Allison law of the regular session prohibited intrastate shipments, but at the special session the new law was passed, repealing the old one and broadening its effect to include interstate shipments.

The principal changes from the old law are intended to take advantage of the Federal law known as the Webb-Kenyon act, permitting States to prohibit shipments of intoxicating liquor or alcohol into prohibition or local option territory, and the insertion of provisions making it possible for druggists, manufacturers using alcohol commercially, and the like, to obtain the alcohol by making affidavit as to the purpose of use and amount of purchase at the time of making each individual order.

The chief means of enforcing the prohibition against shipments of alcoholic beverages from other States into dry territory in Texas is by giving peace officers the right to forfeit such shipments and by prohibiting express and other carrying companies from receiving and transmitting such shipments. But the law goes still farther and absolutely prohibits the soliciting of orders by letter, circulars or in any other manner in dry or local option territory in Texas.

The new law governing shipments of liquors into prohibition or local option territory makes the violation of its terms a felony, and provides that "any person, or any officer, agent or employe of any firm or any corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be confined in the State penitentiary for not less than one nor more than three years." The next provision of the law involves a question of constitutionality, reading:

"A conviction for a violation of the provisions herein may be had on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or a participant and such accomplice or participant shall be exempt from prosecution for any offense under this law about which he shall be required to testify." It is extremely doubtful whether this provision can stand the tests of the courts, but it is indicative of the rigor of the law.

Under the first Allison law, both retail and wholesale druggists faced a difficult situation as to the method of supplying druggists with alcohol, which is used in many prescriptions and compounds as a solvent and essential ingredient. Licensed druggists may obtain alcohol by accompanying their orders with an affidavit and filing same with the District Clerk of their respective counties. Alcohol for manufacturing and religious purposes may be obtained in like manner. Those provisions affect only druggists, etc., in dry territory.—Dallas News.

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### About Logging

#### The C-G. Road

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 19, 1913.  
Judge Joe Stokes,  
Tahoka, Texas,

My Dear Judge Stokes,

I am pleased to advise that we are getting things arranged for the logging of our road. Mr. D. E. Colp advises me that he will leave San Antonio November 24, coming North with Colonel Westgard. Colonel Westgard is Vice President and Chief Engineer of the National Highway Association. If our road shows up well he will submit it to the National Association as a permanent highway. This is, of course, a greater thing than we

dreamed of—if we can make it win.

Just as soon as Mr. Colp wires me his plans for meetings south of San Angelo, I will advise you when we will reach Tahoka. It will be Thursday or Friday of next week. Can't you take a car and go down as far as Big Springs with us to meet him and Colonel Westgard?

With best wishes, and assuring you of my appreciation of your interest in this matter, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
**BURFORD O. BROWN.**

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### Santa Fe Special Draws Crowd

Tahoka's people turned out in numbers to hear the lectures. witness the demonstrations, inspect the equipment and meet the party aboard the Santa Fe's Educational Special stopping here following a meeting at Lamesa and a brief stop for inspection at O'Donnell.

Those aboard the train showed keen appreciation of the city of Tahoka, with its progressive citizenship and its development, apparent to even the casual observer. The heavy handling of cotton and feedstuffs was explained to the visitors, and there is no doubt that Tahoka while being instructed, also imparted valuable information to the visitors.

The train was made up of ten cars and coaches, at the Tahoka stop Friday, and these aside from the ones used for lecture and business purposes, showed domestic science equipment, poultry and poultry house equipment, dairy and dairying equipment, silos and silage machinery.

Being introduced by H. M. Bainer, L. L. Johnson gave an address on poultry. In this talk he said that the logical place to grow poultry is on the farm, and then gave reasons why this is true: More range, better facilities for feeding, better range for house locating. Breeding, feeding, culling and marketing as well as housing received attention.

H. M. Bainer talked of better farming, urging the importance of seed selection, preparation of land, seeding, cultivation, harvesting and marketing. He advised against spreading over too much ground, as in favor of intensification, rotation, divestification as the correct general farm scheme.

J. D. Tinsley championed the cause of the dairy cow, and said that the silo is a necessary adjunct in the feeding line. The importation of the blooded bull, is the means endorsed by Mr. Tinsley through which to build up the herd on the farm, instead of buying an expensive bunch of cows in the outset. The dual-purpose instead of the strict beef or dairy animal was commended by this speaker.

Miss Francis Lowen and Miss Amanda Stolzfus presided in the domestic science car, where they received, entertained and edified the ladies of Tahoka and surrounding sections. In this car to ladies only, the lecturers and demonstrators talked, demonstrating the worth cookery from kaffir, grown and ground within the South Plains country. The more efficient administration of home affairs is the aim and object of this work, and best of results, according to reports, are being shown.

These aboard the Special at Tahoka, included the following:

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe System, Amarillo, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Brownwood, Texas.

### A Tried and Proved Guaranteed

**Man Bought a Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, Then Took It Back and Asked for His Money and Got It.**

A man recently tried out the guarantee which Thomas Bros. Drug Co. gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. He bought a bottle and then went back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

This druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tonic, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tonic the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

Thomas Bros. Drug Co. sell Dodson's Liver Tonic and guarantee it to start the liver without violence. It is "taking the place" of calumel everywhere. If you buy a bottle and don't find this pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid the best thing to start a lazy liver, he will hand your money back with a smile.  
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L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

H. C. McCowan, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Amanda Stolzfus and Miss Francis Lowen, representing the Department of Extension, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

O. I. Wilson, train master in charge of train's operations, Amarillo, Texas.

Vaughn Benjamin, attaché Harvey House System, Newch, Kansas.

J. L. Pope, chief clerk of department and in charge of publicity, Amarillo, Texas.

### ASSAULTED NEAR CROSBYTON

Sheriff Roy of Crosby county and Sheriff Goen of Floyd county were here yesterday seeking a man who committed an assault upon Mrs. Williams, the wife of a farmer living four miles north of Crosbyton, Tuesday afternoon. The man was a stranger passing through the country and he went to the Williams home home finding Mrs. Williams alone, and threatening to kill her forced her to drink a medicine which caused her to become unconscious, whereupon he ravished her, and departed, leaving her unconscious. When someone came to the house, the alarm was given and officers are scouring the Plains country looking for the perpetrator of the outrage. Mrs. Williams is about 30 years of age.—Plainview News.

### TOUCHED FOR \$2,000

S. M. Underwood, who lives ten miles north of town, was in the city Wednesday, and told us that he was touched for \$500 in cash and a \$200 check, while en route to San Angelo Oct. 28th between Sweetwater and San Angelo. Mr. Underwood says he was asleep, and that his pocket book was in his hip pocket, but never missed it until he reached San Angelo. Other parties were robbed on the train that night, among whom was the sheriff of Brown county, who was relieved of \$400.

Ma Underwood wired the First National Bank of Lockney to stop payment on the check, and he saved the amount of the check by getting a new one issued, but the \$500 was a clear loss. Several arrests were made in San Angelo, but Mr. Underwood says he does not know whether the right man was caught.

He says he will always remember going to the fair.—Lockney Beacon.

### WILL GET MONEY NEXT TIME

**Little Likelihood That Mrs. Crabbe Will Have Opportunity to Cash Hubby's Check Again.**

"Henry," said Mrs. Crabbe, "don't you never give me another check to cash. Always give me the money after this, please."

"Why, what was the matter with the check?"

"Nothing was wrong with the check, but the cashier didn't want to take it, and said I had to be identified. I told him my name was Mrs. Crabbe, and asked him if he didn't see it on the long line, but he just shook his head, and said I had to find some one who knew me."

"And who did you find?"

"No one. I asked him if he didn't know you."

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Crabbe, eagerly, but with modesty.

"He said, 'Of course I know him.'"

"And then he cashed it," said Mr. Crabbe, his chest expanding visibly.

"Not right then. He asked me to describe you."

"Of course that was sufficient?"

"Yes. I told him you were a sawed-off, hammered-down, bald-headed, pigeon-toed man, with a red mustache and a mole on your nose. That you wore a fifteen collar and a ten-year-old blue suit, and that you held on to a dime tighter than a letter holds a glued postage stamp. I was going into further details, but he stopped me and said, 'All right, Mrs. Crabbe, just endorse the check on this line, please.'"

### CRAZE NOW FOR LAVENDER

**Has Wonderfully Caught Fancy of Those to Whom Money Is an Object of Little Moment.**

There is a perfect craze for lavender toilet articles. Women of luxurious tastes and the money to indulge them are using dressing table sets of lavender enamel, picked out with white, gold or silver, and scarfs, pin-cushion covers, handkerchiefs and glove boxes of lavender satin veiled with shadow lace dyed to match.

Women who possess a similar love for lavender, but have not the means of purchasing it in enamel and fine lace, furnish their dressing tables with combs, brushes and manicure tools mounted with lavender, cloisonné or crystal or made wholly of lavender composition resembling celluloid. And to go with these articles they make well-glove and handkerchief cases as well as cushion and table covers of lavender batiste veiled with dotted Swiss or St. Gall muslin, dyed to match.

One reason for this fad is that lavender is supposed to be a restful tone and the sight of it good for tired nerves. Another reason is that its almost neutral tone harmonizes with any of the pale soft shades suited to dressing rooms and lounging negligees, and a third reason is that lavender is considered a "refined" tone. It should be in evidence among the intimate belongings even though it swears at the complexion, the eyes and the hair.

### FAST TRIP THROUGH BRITAIN

**Itinerary Enables Tourist, If He Wishes, to "Do" the Islands in the Course of Seven Days.**

How to "do" the British Isles in a week is the latest scheme for hustlers. A dash around London, a flying descent on one or two cathedral cities, a race through Scotland and a glance at Killarney—this what is open to those who want to see the country in a hurry. Tourist agents say that the idea is catching on with Americans. Indeed it was an American who first suggested it.

Assuming that the tourist begins his trip on Monday, he devotes that day to the show places of London, winding up with a theater in the evening. On Thursday he goes to Windsor and Hampton Court and on his return to London has time to go to a music hall. On Wednesday he leaves London for Peterborough, sees the cathedral and gets to York at three o'clock.

At York the tourist has plenty of time to visit the Minster and other historic buildings before catching the 6:15 train to Hamburg. He coaches through the Trossachs and takes steamer through Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond. Then the train to Glasgow.

After dinner the hustler takes the night train out of Glasgow by way of Androssan to Belfast, reaches Dublin in the afternoon and takes the night train to Killarney.

Simply Precautionary.

"Why, Bibbles, I thought you swore off from drinking."

"I did, sir, but swearing off from drinking in my case is simply an indication that I intend, not to abstain, but to be more prudent. After swearing off I am invariably more careful about the kind of liquor I consume and the manner in which it is prepared for my consumption."

### BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!!!

Tahoka factory made brooms, prices ranging from 30 to 50 cents each. While they last, your choice for 25 cents. Now is the time to buy brooms to last 12 months, at the

**PARKHURST BROKEN & STORE**  
Post Office Building. 12-rh

### Dictates of Fashion

The fitted coat with decided gored plaits is a novelty worn with a tight skirt.

Cotton voile embroidered with small beads makes a very pretty gown for summer.

The sleeveless jacket has taken a permanent place in the new fashions this spring.

Turkish toweling now comes in such beautiful weaves that it is sure to be extensively used for frocks.

The snugly fitted basque cut off about the hips and finished by a fichu, at the throat is among the new fashions.

The long stick of the parasol has revived the collapsible handle. Black and white striped covers with both wide and narrow border effects are fashionable coverings.

On many gowns underbodices of cream chiffon, lace or net are used, forming deep chemises and full sleeves, which extend below the short sleeves fashioned of the material used for the skirt and blouse.

Figured chiffon is used to line all white evening coats. Chiffon with a white background figured with big pink roses lines a coat on which the only other color is a buckle made of pasteboard covered with deep rose, colored velvet.

Hats for very little girls are sometimes covered with shadow lace. White shadow lace covers one of white straw. About the edge of the brim, showing under the frill of lace, pink rosebuds with a touch of green foliage are clustered.

**Indianapolis Woman Who Befriended a Tramp Is Remembered in His Will.**

Indianapolis, Ind.—Board for one week at \$15,000 would indicate that the high cost of living is still soaring, but in reality, the week at \$15,000 in question, indicates only the gratitude of a tramp to Mrs. Laura Wilhoite, 537 Holly avenue, for a service she rendered him 21 years ago.

Weary and dejected, a forlorn looking man approached her door at Franklin, Ind., and asked for a bite to eat. This she cheerfully gave, and allowed him to rest on a lounge just inside her door. While resting, the tramp became delirious and Mrs. Wilhoite was forced to care for him for a week. When he was able to travel the men folks made up a purse and purchased a ticket for him to Chicago.

Mrs. Wilhoite received word the other day from a Chicago law firm that she is really to receive \$15,000 from the estate of John Henry Tilson of Chicago, the man she befriended. When the Tilson will was probated one year ago, Mrs. Wilhoite was named as a beneficiary to \$25,000 of his \$50,000 fortune. Then a nephew of Tilson appeared and began suit to break the will. She compromised, giving him \$10,000 to drop his claim.

Since Tilson applied at their home in Franklin for aid, the Wilhoites have separated, the husband now being in Ohio. They have corresponded at intervals, however, and Mrs. Wilhoite has sent him notice of her good fortune. Though she "best" said she would not agree to live with him again, a lingering longing was detected in her eye as she looked out toward Ohio.

The loss of a position has no terrors to the efficient workman who has learned the use of classified advertising.

Want ads are "Job Insurance" at a very low rate.

Perpetual pensioners are to be found in France as well as in this country. August 21, 1755, the dauphin, son of Louis XV., when out rabetting, accidentally shot Yves de la Boissiere, one of his suite. As a compensation a pension of £240 was conferred on Boissiere, with remainder to his heirs in perpetuity. Despite the many changes in the form of government, this pension has been paid ever since, and no member of the budget committee has ever suggested stopping it.—London Chronicle.

Don't exaggerate or misrepresent an article advertised in this page.

It will certainly prove a boomerang—and besides we do not want that kind of advertising.

### Old Clothes Made New, New Clothes Made Too

We are prepared, we have the experience and know how, we have the strength to do the cleaning, pressing, altering and fitting and we can come just a little nearer making old clothes look like new than any one.

### The Pantitorium

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Bring in Your Points Now And Do Not Wait Till  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn } In District Court, Lynn County, Texas, W. H. May, Plaintiff, Vs. J. R. Dillard, J. H. McCallister, W. A. Cross, B. M. Lee and L. A. Robinson, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of September A. D. 1913, in favor of the said W. H. May and against the J. R. Dillard, J. H. McCallister, W. A. Cross, B. M. Lee and L. A. Robinson, No. 129 on the docket of said court, I did on the 1st day of November A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and belonging to the defendants J. R. Dillard, J. H. McCallister, W. A. Cross, B. M. Lee and L. A. Robinson, to-wit: Being the South one hundred and sixty (160) acres off the North three (3/4) fourths of Survey No. Seven in Block No. C40, Public School land, situated in Lynn County, Texas. And on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four 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 J. R. Dillard, J. H. McCallister, W. A. Cross, B. M. Lee and L. A. Robinson, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the first day of November A. D. 1913. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. 10-12

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn } In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, Nick Alley Plaintiff, vs. Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 12th day of March A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Nick Alley and against the said Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, No. 102 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, to-wit:

All of the East half of the North East One fourth of Survey Four Hundred Eighty Two (482) Certificate No. 462, Block No. One, E. L. & R. K. R. Co., Grantee; Also Lots in North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas, as follows: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 43; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 41; Lots 13, 14, 15, 14, 15, 16 Block 49; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, Block 47; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 21; Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, Block 28; all in the said town of North Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of 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 T. M. Bartley in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 16th day of October A. D. 1913. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 10-12

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE**

State of Texas, }  
County of Lynn, } In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, Jno. F. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. A. N. Addison and S. H. Howell, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of September A. D. 1913, in favor of the said Jno. F. Robinson and against the said A. N. Addison and S. H. Howell, No. 158 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said A. N. Addison and S. H. Howell, Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block Number 35, in the original town of Tahoka, same being an undivided one half interest

in the above described lots; and on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of 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 A. N. Addison and S. H. Howell in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 6th day of November A. D. 1913. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas, Per. J. B. Walker, Deputy. 11-12

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Flows made any size, wagon and boggy work done. Satisfaction Guaranteed at

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**Special Low Prices on STANDARD Disc Plows until November 15.**  
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IF YOU WANT TO SELL IT, AN AD IN THE NEWS WILL DO IT.

**CALLED LOW CLASS OF ART**

Sweeping indictment of Music to Which Song "Home, Sweet Home" Has Been Set.

Though the oldest piece of English music in existence, "Summer is Icy in" is quite modern in comparison with a score of the "Orestes" of Euripides, dating from the fourth century B. C., which was exhibited at the international exhibition of music at Vienna some years ago. Even more ancient is the chant "The Blessing of the Priest," which was sung in the temple of Jerusalem before the captivity, and is still in use in the Jewish synagogues in Spain and Portugal. "Home, Sweet Home"—the song of a homeless American—once moved Robert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of passionate protest. But it was the music rather than the words that roused his indignation. You will find the passage in "Across the Plains": "I have no idea whether musically this air is to be considered good or bad; but it belongs to that class of art which may best be described as a brutal assault upon the feelings. Pathos must be relieved by dignity of treatment, declares an English writer. If you wallow naked in the pathetic, like the author of "Home, Sweet Home," you make your hearers weep in an unmanly fashion, and even yet while they are moved they despise themselves and hate the occasion of their weakness.

**Four Perfect Women.**  
The prophet Mahomet is reported to have said that "among men there have been many perfect, but not more than four of the other sex have attained perfection—to wit: Asiah, Mary, Khadijah and Fatima." Asiah was the wife of the Pharaoh of the Exodus. She forsook the faith of her fathers, on account of which her husband subjected her to many cruelties. The Virgin Mary was the second perfect woman, the prophet stating that "she had been exalted above all the women of the world." Khadijah was the first wife of the prophet, "a princess among women." Fatima, according to Mahomet, was the fourth perfect woman, she being his beloved daughter.

**Sure Enough "Tightwad."**  
Chicago.—Miss H. Flaherty has brought suit against Mrs. Fred Shalton for ten cents back rent. She also asks that her tenant be ejected.

**Got What They Wanted.**  
Welch, W. Va.—Too poor to go to school, Lizzie Crabtree and Lucy Trout, each fifteen years of age, set fire to a barn so they would be sent to a reform school. Both are now in the girls' industrial home in Salem.

**As Koreans Chop.**  
Shopping in Korea is a very grave and solemn task and occupies the master of the house the greater part of the day. In the market here he purchases his provisions, cooking utensils, linen suits, hats, sandals, tobacco, and

of mischief. "Don't you think you'd be ready to cry if you had been keeping Ash Wednesday every day for a good while?"

"Not if they were all like this one. It's the first Ash Wednesday I ever kept. What are you smiling at? I did come very near to keeping it. I fasted from daylight till four o'clock, and you are the loveliest woman in the world, sweetheart! Did you know that?"  
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**January Kiss.**  
Senator Heyburn, discussing a political betrayal, said: "The thing was as bad as the Judas kiss, or, rather, the January kiss as it's more timely to say now."  
"The January kiss?" stammered the puzzled reporter.  
"Why, yes, the January kiss," said Senator Heyburn. "It's the kiss a wife gives her husband in January, you know, to see whether he's broken his New Year's resolution yet."

**Bagdad and Queen of Sheba.**  
The Bagdad of the "Arabian Nights" still exists, but in a greatly diminished form. In fact the grand old palaces and mosques of its prime are nearly all in ruins, and only a small population lives where once was a city of 2,000,000 people. A new city is gradually coming into existence on the opposite (east) bank of the Tigris, the site being valuable from a commercial point of view. The inhabitants number about 200,000, and are mainly Bedouins. The famous palace of Haroun-al-Raschid has disappeared, and the foreign consulates occupy its site. It is only a tradition which asserts that the queen of Sheba, who once visited King Solomon, lies buried under an eight-sided brick tower bearing her name in old Bagdad. The citizens have ceased to venerate it, we are told, and the tower is approaching a state of ruin.

**Evidently Ready for Him.**  
A gentleman who had been in town only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows: "If I were to speak to you of marriage, after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say to it?"  
"Well, I should say never put off till tomorrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday."  
—Lila.

Let us sell you coal for your cook stove. We have the **GENUINE NIGERHEAD NUT COAL** The best coal for cooking purposes on the market today. Ask those who have tried it. We have the Rockvale and Rugby Lump coal for general purposes. Can fill any size order. Also Plenty of Rock and Chrused Salt. Plenty of Oats and Bran always on hand at the Lowest Market Prices. Will have cottonseed cake on hand soon  
**G. W. SNIDER, North of Square, Tahoka**

**DISTURBS PEOPLE OF HAYTI**

Earthquake sounds have been variously described and might be expected to differ widely according to circumstances and locality. The island of Hayti, which is situated in a neighborhood where the earth is in a continual state of tremor, is visited by a peculiar earthquake sound which is locally called the "gouffre," and an account of it appears in the Bulletin Semestriel of the Port au Prince meteorological observatory.

The region of the "gouffre" is in the mountain range of La Selle, which is about seven thousand feet high, and which, unstable still, gives much evidence of past volcanic activity. The sounds are apparently the same as those accompanying noticeable earthquakes, and the name "gouffre" is applied to both.

Its noise extends sometimes over periods of weeks and the vicar of Croix des Bouquets, 15 miles north of the mountain range, gives the following description of it: "During the day the sound was heard from the southeast and seemed to come from a great depth. It was like a deep roaring and then at times like the howling of a dog. From time to time it stopped with a hollow boom which might be taken for a distant cannon shot."

"During the night it was different, although the sound came from a different direction; there was a perfect rumble, rumbling of thunder, howling and a sound like the rushing of a strong wind. There was no wind, however. Sometimes one heard all the noises at once. Generally, and above all, from seven to ten o'clock at night, the sound ended with a loud detonation much stronger than on the day, followed by a long echo. Then again would be heard an outburst that cannot be imagined. It was as if a mountain of glass were shattered and the noises echoed in all directions. At times it seemed as if one could hear the roar of surf, or even the dead thud of objects falling, such as blocks of stone rolling down precipices."

The lovers of achievement will find the conquests demonstrated by the livestock on exhibition at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, November 22-28 the most thrilling event on the year's calendar. The contests will be of the highest order of entertainment and the greatest educational value to all thinking people.

Texas steers with enough royal blood in their veins to crown a king will make their annual pilgrimage to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, where they will be registered, entered, weighed and exhibited, and the best of their number will be crowned king of the plains. Royal personages of the Houses of Aberdeen, Hereford, Shorthorn, Jersey, Angus and all other approved breeds will be present and contest for the crown.

In the swine department the leading member of the ruling families will be on exhibition and demonstrate their marvelous powers as revenue producers. In the sheep pens will be found registered Axford Downs and Rambouillets and all the substantial breeds.

Horses, decorated by trophies won in contests of merit at home and abroad, and whose names are household words on two continents, will parade around the arena. In the poultry department there will be hens that have broken world records for egg laying, and roosters that can boast of royal lineage. It will be one of the most complete exhibits on the ground.

There will be 250 premiums, approximating \$25,000 in cash prizes, awarded during the meeting and solid silver cups, large enough for a churn will supplement the regular premium list. Each prize will recognize a point of merit attained by the contestants, which, in many instances, will have twenty generations of careful breeding behind it; the achievements the premiums emphasize will represent years of scientific study and tireless experiments and months of diligent feeding.

No member of the animal kingdom can hope to attain a higher honor in life than to carry off a blue ribbon at the Fat Stock Show. It gives them class and standing in livestock society throughout the world; a heritage to their families, and an uplift to animal kind.

**STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS**

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—in interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

In his day of progress he man who would succeed must be informed upon the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information that is needfull, but it cannot cover the whole field. Hence the man that would keep step with the march of the times will take a general newspaper.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record has taken front rank among the great publications of the South and West. It is especially prepared for the reader who has not the time or the opportunity to read a daily paper.

First of all, it is a newspaper. The record believes that the people of the country and the village are as much interested in current events as the the people of the city.

In the next place, it carries features suitable for all members of the family—women and children as well as men. Last, but by no means least, the record's editorial policy comprehends the economic welfare of the farmer and stock raiser. The Record is an acknowledged leader in the discussion of public questions in their relation to agricultural production.

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