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Texas.

Undeveloped Resources of Texas.

The illustrated address of Professor H. P. Atwater, Sunset industrial agent, on the undeveloped resources of Texas, was an important feature of the dry farming convention at El Paso, and was much appreciated by the delegates and visitors. In speaking of the possibilities of dry farming in the trans-Pecos country, Prof. Atwater said:

"The large area of rich agricultural valley and Plains land in the trans-Pecos country is one of the most important undeveloped resources of the state of Texas. People from other states who visit Texas are impressed with the diversity of our magnificent resources, and we point with pride to the magnitude of our leading agricultural industries. Statistics showing the production of our cotton, corn, rice, sugar wool, mohair, oil, honey, onions and other staple crops occupy prominent space in the literature compiled and distributed by every Texas real estate boomer, and home seekers are amazed with the figures and quantities.

But the greatest of our industries, the industry that made the Lone Star state famous, and of which every native Texan is justly proud, is the great cattle industry. Our immense cattle pastures are the wonder of the conti-

nent. The sterling character and natural reliability of the Texas stockman is so well known that his word is as good as his bond all over the world. Princes or presidents are proud to be numbered among the personal friends of the Texas cattle kings and to have an opportunity to accept their hospitality. If this dry farming gospel preached by the agricultural missionary experts at this convention means more to one class of citizens than another it is to the stockmen whose ranches are situated in the rich plains valley lands of Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, El Paso and adjoining counties, where occasional severe droughts cause great losses among cattle.

Already in the southeastern parts of the state rice canals, railroads and wagon roads have cut to pieces the great pastures in some localities which until quite recently were thought to be good only for cattle raising, and the ten acres that formerly supported one long horn steer is now occupied by an orange grove, fig orchard or truck farm. The lands where farming can be successfully carried on by ordinary methods with regular rainfalls is fast being colonized and occupied by settlers. The man with the plow in search of a home is pushing west and south in Texas, into a part of the last area remaining in the United States where condi-

tions are favorable for locating comfortable farm homes. In the western part of the state settlers find that on account of less annual rainfall and other local conditions the raising of ordinary farm crops is often an uncertain proposition, but these responsible agricultural experts who are attending this convention assure us that by scientific soil culture, or so called dry farming methods, good crops are now being raised in the semi-arid regions of western and northwestern states with less rainfall and under much less favorable circumstances than those which exist in the trans-Pecos country, and they call attention to the many advantages and blessings enjoyed by the settlers in this part of Texas which are not enjoyed by those who are striving to make homes in many parts of the great arid west. They tell us that these great fertile plains will undoubtedly produce great forage crops every year, and harvest of drouth resisting grain and feed for cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry, and that all this can be accomplished by practicing certain methods in preparing, planting and cultivating the soil, and by the selection of proper varieties of seed. They also state that many of the difficulties which are now encountered may be overcome by adopting an intelligent system of soil culture.

Under these circumstances it will surely be to the interest of the stockman to welcome and encourage the men with the plow, and through their combined efforts turn some dry run down cattle pastures into thriving profitable stock farms. We may not expect to see these great plains and valleys thickly settled with farm houses surrounded with orchards, cotton patches and corn fields as a result of dry farming, but it is reasonable to predict that in the not distant future these fertile lands will support a large population of prosperous and contented settlers who will grow successfully immense quantities of forage, fodder, stock feed and other farm crops, by practicing this method. —Stockman and Farmer.

Alfalfa Will Grow Everywhere.

While experts have been declaring that alfalfa would only grow in certain soils and in certain climates, it has proven adaptable to nearly all climates and almost all soils. It produces with a rainfall as scant as fourteen inches, and in the gulf states flourishes with fifty-five inches. It will give crops at an elevation of 8000 feet above sea level, and in southern California it grows to a height of six feet or over, with nine cuttings a year, aggregating ten or twelve tons. An authenticated photograph in possession of the writer shows a wonderful alfalfa plant raised in the irrigated desert of southern California, sixty feet below sea level, that measured considerably more than six feet in height.

Satisfactory crops are raised, but on limited areas as yet, in Vermont and Florida. New York has grown it for over one hundred years in her clay and gravel. Nebraska grows it in her western sand hills without plowing, as does Nevada on her sage brush desert. The depleted cotton soils of Alabama and rich corn lands of Illinois and Missouri each respond generously with profitable yields to the enterprising farmer, while its accumulated nitrogen and the subsoiling it effects are making the rich lands more valuable and giving back to the crop worn the priceless elements of which it has been in

successive generations despoiled by a consciousnessless husbandry.—The Book of Alfalfa,

Why England Rules in Commerce.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually. The United States, except Texas, produces 9,000,000 bales, and the world, except the United States, 8,400,000 bales. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world, and when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire to England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories, we would have less to say about fixing the price of cotton, but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world we could fix the prices ourselves and take our rightful place as masters of the world's commerce. English manufacturers, located thousands of miles from the cotton field, fix the price. We have but one alternative: We must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents, while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us, and instead of \$200,000,000, the cotton crop ought to bring \$800,000,000 annually to Texas.

England, on a space of less than ten square miles, could place all her cotton mills, and within that enclosure she could take entire product of Southern cotton farms and by manufacturing create as much wealth and employ as much labor as the South produces and employs in the cotton fields. This illustration can be applied locally to every city in Texas. A factory can be erected on a vacant lot and create more wealth and employ more labor than 10,000 acres of cultivated land. The factory widely distributes and rapidly circulates wealth, and the distribution of wealth is essential to prosperity. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for the raw material, 25 cents for labor and 25 cents for fuel, depreciation, wear of machinery, interest on money, etc., and the pay roll circulates through all the channels of trade. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is twelve months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating, and within twelve hours double in value. The factory is the city builder and the corner stone of prosperity.—Industrial Texas.

\$25 For a Kiss.

Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 17.—(Special).—Twenty-five dollars is the amount of a fine assessed against J. M. Griffith in the county court yesterday for the alleged offense of kissing a young lady against her will. Griffith is a singing school teacher and the offense is alleged to have been committed a few months ago while he was conducting a school near Bristol. The complaint was one of Griffith's scholars, a girl about sixteen years old. A complaint alleging aggravated assault was filed against him. He was tried in the county court here and a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury.

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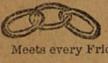
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J. J. Lane, Secretary
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J. J. Lane, Secretary
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Mrs. Frances Bell, Secretary.
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Miss Dora Daugherty, Sec



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Percy Spencer, Clerk.
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Brownfield Grove, No. 462, Woodmen Circle.

Mrs. R. H. Benesh, Guardian
Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk

Come on in with that produce for the Dallas Fair.

Let us show East Texas for one time, that West Texas produces something besides long horn cattle and hot air.

The Dallas News warned the East Texas folks early in the spring that West Texas people would talk a great deal, but would also put up the goods when the time comes, and advised them to get a hump on themselves if they wanted to complete with West Texas at the Fair this fall. Well, West Texas will sight them some in October.

Hon. John A. Johnson being dead, the Democratic party will have to look about for another man to fill his place, as probable candidate for the presidency. If it were only possible to harness in a southern man, harmonize him in the north, Charley Culbertson would fill the bill. He is both popular at home and abroad.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted him perfectly and in his deainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot."

If some day the newspaper man should print the contents of his waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some directions, shot guns in others, trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages, complains if one letter in fifty is upside down, growls his disappointment if one name in five hundred has happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication, signed "Tax Payer, has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor don't take his advice about publicly warning his neighbor against throwing more melon in the alley, and is generally disgruntled, no so much at what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could have one look at the contrivings made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends, he would thank God for the existence of a man with sufficient intelligence and courage not to print all he knows, and to temper even that which he does print.—Hamilton Rustle.

He Remembers the Editor.

We didn't say a word about it, but we had about made up our minds that our farmer friends had absolutely forgotten to treat the editor on melons as the season is slowly drawing to a close; but not so. Saturday afternoon Messrs. Jim Walke and John Waldrop came in, the former for a friendly call and the latter to renew his subscription to the Herald, and after that was settled, Mr. Waldrop asked us if we ever eat melons, and we informed him that we did whenever the opportunity was presented, whereupon he retired and soon returned with a smiling monster that has caused so many sons of Ham to break the Star commandment, and placed it in our arms. It measured two feet in length and was as fine as we ever tasted. It took the two visitors, two sweaters, two devils and the editor to devour its juicy contents. Thanks, gentlemen.

Read the "Ads."

Advertisements are inserted in the newspaper for the benefit of the reader, or ought to be, and not merely to help the editor, whom some consider an object of charity. In the large cities the big dailies are eagerly read and watched by the masses for bargains at the mammoth department stores, because they want to make every precious dollar go as far as possible. People everywhere are learning to watch their local papers that they might run down a possible bargain. The American people are, as a whole bargain hunters, and the merchant that frequently puts on a so called leader, finds to his satisfaction that he has suddenly grown very popular with his customers.

A subscriber living in Ohio wrote us recently that he almost knew every business man in Brownfield, just by reading their ads in the Herald.

The old foggy idea that use to prevail that the man that spent money advertising, was a grafter, has long since been exploded. There is not a more legitimate business in existence than that of advertising, for it is simply one person with his wares and needing money, telling his neighbor who has the money and needs the wares to—let's swap That's all.

The Pacific Monthly

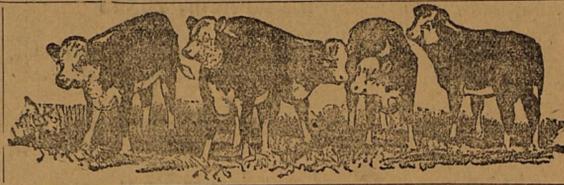
Of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine, if you are interested in carrying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated, land timber lands, or free government land open to homestead entry. The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.
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OFFER NO. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$2.00.
Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

MIL LINERY!

I wish to call your attention to the line of up-to-date hats exhibited daily in my department. They are going fast notwithstanding the fact it is yet early in the season. Come before the stock is low and while you can get your choice.

Mrs. A. Dial

City Meat Market.



Burnett Bros. Props.
Brownfield, Texas.

REMEMBER the

Brownfield-Lubbock Auto Road

Is private property, and all wagons or buggies caught on this road will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Autos will be charged reasonably.

Copeland & Hill

A Slanderer of Slang Jang.

Because it was discovered that S. J. Thomas, editor of the Comanche Chief, ate a whiskbroom, thinking it to be a shredded wheat biscuit, he now cast slurs at the great Chinese food, Slang Jang, the official dish of the Texas Press Association. There are only five editors in all the world that know how to compound Slang Jang, and all of them live in Texas. This great edible is served only on State occasions, either in Texas or elsewhere. The royal family of China consider it a delicacy and for centuries it has been partaken of by rulers of that great empire only when they were engaged in their most sacred religious ceremonies. A few years ago when State Press Taylor was a common country editor at Clarksville and Col. J. H. Lowry, the uncommon editor of the Honey Grove Signal were sent to China by the United States government to participate in the International Congress for the suppression of small feet, the Express ordered the royal chef to disclose to them the secret of Slang Jang. Under the most solemn oaths these gentlemen have imparted the secret to three of their friends, that it may be handed down to others in years to come. The editor of The Mirror was one of the three entrusted with the formula, and he speaks authoritatively when he says to Mr. S. J. Thomas that Slang Jang does not contain whiskey, beer, opium or any other ingredient calculated to produce intoxication. To convince him that this is true, he is invited to the Annual Slang Jang of Texas to be given at the Southland in Dallas on October 23rd, 10 p. m.—McGregor Mirror.

The Thrice A Week World

Without a rival in its field the largest, cheapest and best newspaper published in any prison, read in every English-speaking country. It has invariably been the great effort of the Thrice-A-Week edition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth irrespective of party, and for that reason it has acquired a position with the public unique among papers of its class. The subscription season is now at hand and this is the best one that will be made to you. If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-A-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus practically a daily at the price of a weekly.
THE THIRCE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pay for 128 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the HERALD together one year for \$1.45. Regular price of the two papers is \$2.

Trades Sales and Contracts.

Among the most important trades that has gone through this week was that of W. R. Harris and M. V. Brownfield, when the latter transferred his large two-story residence, now occupied by D. Robinson to the former. The contract price was not made known, except that Mr. Brownfield gets two business lots west of the Randal Drug store, Dr. J. W. Ellis sold six of his residence lots to J. W. Posey of Lubbock for a consideration of \$750.

J. C. Whisenant purchased the house south of the town section, and Mr. Whisenant will move the same to town and fit it up into a nice residence.
Prof Herring purchased six resident lots near the public school building. The Brownfield Mercantile company bought the old restaurant on the south side and will use it as a furniture warehouse.

Thomas. Deshazo, of Gomez let the contract this week to Blas Bros. for the erection of a handsome residence on his lots in the southern part of Brownfield. Work on the structure will begin in the near future. We hope by the time this building is finished to be able to announce the erection of a handsome two-story concrete business house on the square.

We were reliably informed by a gentleman who is in a position to know his business that we will have a good lumber yard in Brownfield in the course of ten days and in two weeks at least.

It is authoritatively reported that M. V. Brownfield will erect one of the swellest residences on the south Plains in the immediate future.

Let the good work go on. We have the best county on the Plains, and it is capable of supporting a good lively town. If strangers have confidence in the future of Brownfield, home folks surely ought to, knowing the country as they do.

G. E. LOCKHART

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Brownfield, Texas.

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FURNITURE

Wait and see our full stock which will arrive about Oct. 15th. Remember that that we have the best line of dry good and groceries to be found in the county. Come and get our prices.

Brownfield Merchantile Co.

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Oranges at J. F. Holden at 25c per dozen.

W. G. Hardin went to Lubbock on business yesterday.

Sam Withers was in Town Wednesday on business.

C. H. Walker of Plains, spent a day or two in Brownfield this week.

A party of business men of Dallas are prospecting in Terry county this week.

Judge Spencer made a flying trip to Austin this week on legal business.

B. F. Nix came in Sunday with a big load of lumber for Billie Byrd.

We wish to thank J. F. Holden for the beautiful 1910 calendar he presented us this week.

Frank and Kenneth Adams of Lynn county were in Brownfield on business Tuesday.

D. Robinson returned Thursday from Lubbock where he had been on business. He reports that city booming.

Neil H Bigger and Arthur Moore made a trip last Sunday to Mr. Bigger's bonus to do a little temporary surveying.

Doc. Powell and Walter Dixon made a flying trip to New Mexico this week on business and pleasure.

Robert Forrester and wife of Lynn county were visiting the the latters parent's Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hughes one day this week.

Dr. Griffith accompanied by Oral Adams, and Will Allen passed through Brownfield this morning on their way to Lubbock.

Col. J. T. Gainer and Will Gainer, of Gomez, and Arthur Alexander of Brownfield, left yesterday for Lubbock on business.

J. J. and R. M. Kendrick, of Plains, was in attendance at the regular meeting of the A. F. and A. M. last Saturday night.

You will now find the post office at its new home on the north side. It was moved and the Meadow mail put in thirty minutes.

J. O. Jones has been summoned as a juror to serve at the coming term of Federal Court at Abilene. He will leave Sunday for Abilene.

Jim Burnett came in one day this week and informed us that he had bound 3000 bundles of feed stuff and was not near done. That don't sound bad.

J. G. Cruikshanks, one of Plain's prominent business men stopped over in Brownfield last Sunday night on his return from Canyon City.

Uncle Billie Byrd's handsome new residence on the heights is nearing completion. To our notion this is one of the nicest in and best located residences in Brownfield.

W. R. Harris is figuring with Jas. A. Gamble to renovate the second story of the drug store, and cut it up into nice rooms which will be rented for offices and bed rooms.

Mr. Biles the concrete man came in last week, and after looking over the situation, he says he finds a splendid concrete sand at a depth of some ten feet on the draw. This, we consider is a great advantage, as sand is an object to be very much considered in this work, and he says we have it in immense quantities at our very door.

Joe Shelby and family, and his brother John Landers, are visiting Jim Burnett and family. These people are so well pleased with Terry county that they will no doubt locate here.

Dr. R. L. Howell, of Snyder, came in this week and is looking after his property in this county. The Doctor is well pleased with the appearance of everything on and around his holdings.

School is moving on nicely and with interest growing every day. The pupils all seem to have a mind to learn and we are sure the teachers are all doing their part. We predict a very successful school year at Brownfield.

The following parties are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copeland this week: Misses Hodges, Bailey and Mrs. Copeland sisters Misses Mabrey, Mr and Mrs. Alford, Mr and Mrs. Mabrey and Mr Bill Mabrey, all of Scott N. M.

Bro. Riley announced Sunday night that his time would soon be up with the Brownfield church and he desired a good attendance for the balance of time he is permitted to be with us. Let us all heed the invitation.

A Good dance was enjoyed by the young people who enjoy that sport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mallard last Friday night. It was well attended by a nice well behaved set of young people and one and all pronounce it a success.

S. A. Shepard, better know as Cussin' Shephard to distinguish him from the Assessor who he says is the Good Shephard, was over mixing with his many friends this week. Of course the Herald man came in for his share of his jolly company.

T. M. Biles of Gomez passed through Brownfield this week on his way to Rotan where he will get the concrete block machine belonging to his brother, which will be used in the erection of the handsome concrete residence of Thos. Deshazo which he will build in Brownfield in the near future.

Mr. Arthur Moore, County Surveyor, has received the appointment of Deputy Surveyor for the Big Springs District which includes Terry and Yoakum counties. We are glad to note this item of news, or it is a recognition of Mr. Moore's ability as a surveyor.

The representative of the Greeley horse importing company informs us that he only likes two or three more stock-holders of having enough to purchase the horse. Who will be next. You stock farmers should not permit this splendid stallion to leave the county.

Mr. J. F. Plankenship one of the first settlers in Terry county, who has been residing in Stanton for the past three years was in town yesterday. He still owns three very fine sections of land just west of Gomez, and is here making some repairs on his farm, and will probably move back here in a short time.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin and Mrs. Walter Gainer were over Thursday getting ads from the Brownfield business men to go on their souvenir pillows that will be sold at the coming fair at Gomez.

We think the good ladies succeeded nicely in getting a good patronage from Brownfield. These pillows will not only be a drawing card as an ad for the county, but as the proceeds will be used in constructing a church, the cause is well worthy your attention and support.

Millinery OPENING

OCT. 2, 1909.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the most attractive show of millinery, dry goods and tailor-made garments ever displayed in the west. I can save you money and insure you the very latest styles. Come one and all and inspect.

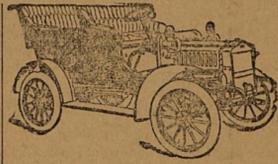
YOURS TO PLEASE

Mrs. Arthur Alexander.

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Brownfield-Lubbock

Auto Line

For Farther Information, Call on or Write the Proprietors at Brownfield.



MOTTO: Courteous Treatment and Prompt Service.

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Leaves Brownfield 8:30 am Arrives at Lubbock 11:30 a m
Lubbock 2:30 p m " at Brownfield 5:30 p m

AGENT WANTED.

To Sell Our Fence. Call Or Write at Once the

Plainview Wire Fence Co.

Plainview, Texas.

Farmers keep your money at home by patronizing the Plainview Wire Fence Company.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co. has bought the old restaurant building on the south side from M. V. Brownfield, and will move it up adjoining their ware house and put a fine stock of furniture in it. This is another evidence of the faith this excellent company has in the future of Brownfield. Notice their ad this week they are telling you about their furniture.

Dr. Jones, of Austin, and his nephew J. P. Jones of Brady, Texas, left Sunday morning on Judge Spencer's car. Besides the town property these gentleman purchased in Brownfield last week, they also contracted for a fine Section of land on the line of Terry and Yoakum counties. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Spener & Spener.

Jury List.

The following gentlemen will serve on the petit jury at the Oct. term of District court:

PETIT JURY.
Chas. Boon, N. Bell, Jim Lewis, H. C. Byrd, S. W. Abbott, C. S. Cardwell, Bert Clair, H. L. Ware, W. D. Wynn, I. H. Hedson, T. L. Clark, Bill Black, Will Adams, Dale Adams, Harry Braidfoot, John Hays, Ray Browfield, Will Dixon, Lynn Adams, John Scudday S, Reg. Burnett, John Welch, A. B. Seitz, Tom Taylor, Chas. Copeland, W. J. A. Parkes, R. P. Way, Cleve Williams, O. C. Biggs, Jack Bryant, Bud Jones, R. W. Glover, J. V. Newsom, M. V. Brownfield and Lee Almon.

Grand Jury.

W. R. Bridges, T. C. Ives, Mart. Ellis, S. F. Adams, T. J. Broughton, J. N. Farris, S. Arnett, Jess Black, Lee Walk, H. E. Hamilton, M. C. Adams, A. M. Brownfield, A. P. Moore, J. C. Whisenant, Billie Byrd, and A. V. Taylor.

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Fourth Quarterly Conference

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Brownfield Mission will be held at the Methodist church of Brownfield Monday morning Oct 4th at 10 a. m. Rev. G. S. Hardy the Presiding Elder will be here and preach Sunday night Oct 3rd. Everybody is invited to come to these services. A special musical program is being prepared.

P. E. Riley Pastor.

SOCIETY.

A delightful affair was given last Tuesday evening by Miss Irene Copeland in honor of Miss Hodges, Miss Bailey and the Misses Mabry, of New Mexico, who are visiting Mrs. Chas. Copeland. Mrs. Copeland and Miss Irene have an eviable reputation as hostesses, and the party Tuesday evening was a repetition of their former successes.

Forty-two was indulged by the lovers of that game, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford treated the crowd to some excellt music on the violin and piano, and Misses Hodges and Bailey sang several pretty songs.

Cake and punch was served. It was only the arrival of twelve that forced the young people to disburse for their homes.

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HARRIS ITEMS

Things are pretty dull up here this week.

Mr. McMillian is off to the R. R. this week.

The T— outfit got in yesterday with one of their herds. They intend wintering here.

W. D. Shaw is off to the railroad after fencing material this week.

Luther Crutchfield has gone east with a bunch of horses to trade.

Bro. Robert Harris delivered us a good sermon last Sunday evening. He will preach for us next 3rd Sunday evening. Come out and be with us.

W. T. Petty is in our county looking after the grass and water prospects.

Ben Glasier is keeping his windmill crew busy repairing old mills.

School begin next Monday at Cotton school house. Let everyone come the first day and bring the children and let's have a good school.

Well I will ring off for this time as news is scarce. Yours Truly, Old Timer.

A Glorious Reply.

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu card and then glanced up at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began. "Yes it is," she answered, and so was yesterday; and my name is Ella and I know I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes and I've been here quite a while and I like the place and I don't think I am too nice a girl to be working in a hotel—if I did I'd quit my job; and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you; I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl; and my brother is a cook in this hotel and he weighs 200 pounds and last week he wiped up the dining room floor with a fresh fifty-dollar a month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what'll you have?" The dapper little traveling man said he wasn't very hungry and that a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.—Anamosa Prison Press.

Hamlin Gets University.

The locating board of the West Texas Holiness university arrived in Hamlin Wednesday morning and after three days work has finally closed up the location of that institution adjoining this city. The board was composed of a number of distinguished gentlemen of high standing in the church from different portions of the state. A bonus approximating \$80,000 was given by the citizens of Hamlin. The main building of the university will be three stories, with basement and modern throughout. A beautiful site has been chosen on a hill adjoining the city. Work on the building is expected to begin the latter part of October and it is to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1910. The citizens of Hamlin and surrounding country are very much elated over securing this magnificent educational institution and its growth and success are assured from the beginning, as not only the membership of the Holiness church is behind the school, but people of all denominations in this section of state are furthering it.

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Raise Nice Sum of money.

The people of Lubbock are probably the most liberal set of people on earth, when it comes to helping those who are in need. Last Saturday, Mrs. Steers was left a widow, penniless and with out a home, her husband being one of the unfortunate men killed by the bolt of lightning.

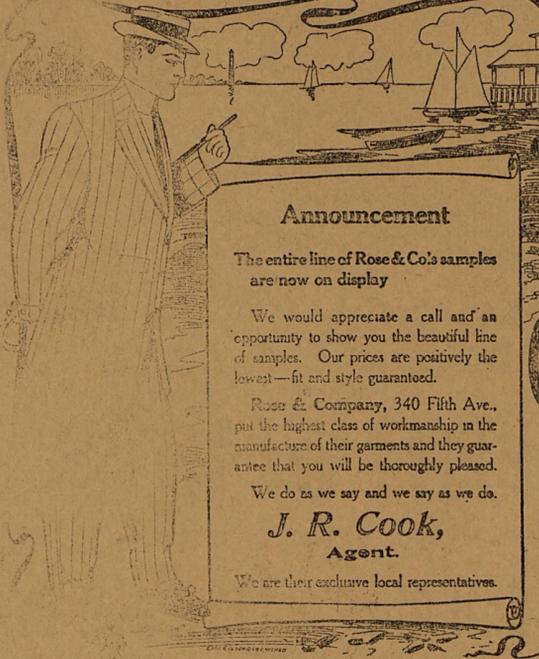
Monday morning C. E. Parks began work to raise a sufficient fund to build this lady a house in which to live, and kept up the work all day and part of the next giving most every man in town an opportunity to donate something to this fund, and but few refused to do something towards the cause. By Wednesday a fund sufficient to build a nice little house had been raised, amounting \$363 in cash, and enough work donated to build the house, besides a lot was donated by Dr. M. C. Overton, on which to build the house. work has already commenced, and before the Avalanche visits its readers again, the unfortunate lady and two little ones will have a home of their own in a desirable part of town, a gift by the people of Lubbock.

Get a Western Man.

"Get a Western man" is getting to be a common cry in the East. It was heard a great deal when Harvard had a choice to make. There is a suspicion abroad that the West is a good place to raise men; that the physical and mental conditions are favorable out there for growing folks; that the spirit of the West is wholesome, its air inspiring, and its educational apparatus easily adequate to give to energetic minds the necessary tool to work with. Even so far east as Oberlin, Ohio, it is noted that they raise some inquiring chaps whose inquisitiveness is persistent and brings interesting results. That is a wonderful nursery of human life that stretches from the Alleghanies to the Rockies, abounding in space and nourishment for body, mind and soul. There are coming out of that great nursery great children, whose thoughts and discoveries and deeds will do for human life, wherever it exists, greater and greater services than any prophet dare to predict.—Harper's Weekly.

The Wests Local Paper

What West Texas needs is a class of people that will send to their friends in other states the newspapers published in their respective towns and cities. West Texas has the methods—truthful, reliable papers galore, and the east would gladly have them if their friends in the west only thought enough of them to send them.—San Angelo Standard. If the people would acquire the habit of sending their home papers to friends in other states they would gladly help in the development of Texas. There are very many good men in states not so very far from us who are not familiar with the social conditions in Texas, and who would be astonished to read about our splendid public schools, churches, empty jails in so many counties, low tax rate, the enforcement of the law and the general peace and good will that prevails everywhere. Send paper to them to let them know that every part of Texas has passed the cowboy stage and that our people gladly greet all homebuilders to this, the best country all things considered.



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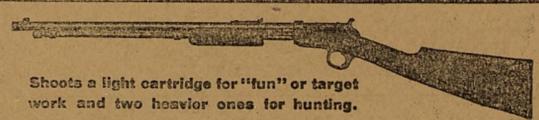
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Breaking It Gently.

A Southern planter on his return from an European trip was met at the railroad station by his old darkey servant.

"Well John, said the planter during the drive home, "what's happened since I have been away?"

"Jes' cant think of nuthin', Boss, replied the old darkey, after slowly scratching his head, "ceptin dat de dog's daid."

"That's not very startling; tho' I'm sorry of course. But he is getting quite old. By the way John, what did he die of?"

"I doan know, boss, for positive, but I's an ideadat he done eat too much roas' hoss flesh."

"Indeed! And where did he get the horse flesh?"

"Well, you see, Boss, de old mare done got roasted to death."

"You don't say so, John! How did that happen?"

"Well, Boss, she war in de barn when de barn burned down."

"You don't mean to tell me my barn has burned down? How did it catch fire?"

"Doan know, Boss, 'zactly, but we sort o' speaks it kitched from de house when it burned down."

"Oh, that's terrible news! How did the house catch fire?"

"Why, Boss, dat's a mist'ry; 'deed 'tis. But I hear dem say as how some candles upset from around de corpse an' set fire to the house."

"Corpse, did you say, John? Whose corpse? Has anybody died?"

"Deed dey has sah; yo' mudder-in-lay has done died."

"Oh, this is terrible! What did she die of?"

"Well, Boss, we couldn't see dat dere was anything the matter, but I did heah dem say dat she died of shock."

"Died of shock? For heaven's sake man, what could have so shocked her?"

"Why, Boss, I speck 'twas on 'count yo' wife running away wid de coachman."—Lippincott.

"And All That Day," Etc.

Seeing a pin with its point toward him upon the ground, the man joyfully bent to pick it up. Immediately four cigars, a fountain pen, a lead pencil, two note books, eight letters, a pocket book and his scarf pin fell to the sidewalk, the back seams of his coat and vest ripped ominously, his suspenders burst at the junction, and he slips and falls, tearing both knees of his trousers and muddying his hands and cuffs. But he got the pin.

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