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Twenty Million Years Ago.

The following article was taken from
one of our exchanges of recent date:

Some travelers have declared that
one of the most monotonous of railroad
journeys is that thru parts of New Mex-
ico and Texas. As the train rolls along
hour after hour the eye grows fatigued
by the endless unwinding of flat, dusty
prairies, scarcely diversified by scat-
tered clumps of mesquite and patches
of brown sagebrush.

But the region has now been touched
by the magic wand of scientific imagina-
tion, and under its stroke there has
arisen a gorgeous panorama of color
and life, a reconstruction in the mind's
eye of conditions which existed there
myriads of years ago.

The marvel has been wrought this
summer by an expedition of Yale Uni-
versity students directed by Prof. Rich-
ard S. Lull, who holds the chair of ver-
tebrate paleontology at the institution,
and whose writings, especially on the
prehistoric ancestors of the horse, are
considered authoritative.

His discoveries during the last few
months give the effect of shifting back
the scenery of Texas to an era so re-
mote that the old-style calculation of
6000 years of the age of the world
which was derived from Biblical reck-
onings, shrinks into an insignificant
moment.

"Between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000
of years ago" is the vague and vast in-
terval which, according to Professor
Lull, separates the present-day Texas
from the heyday of luxuriant flora and
mighty fauna, which once appeared in
that domain.

Under the spell of scientific fancy,
stimulated by Professor Lull's research-
es, the dull prospects beheld from the
car window glide back with smooth,
immeasurable swiftness thru the ages.
The pygmy mesquite shrubs, like the
plants shown growing in an ingenious
motion-picture film, tower aloft until
they stand giants of the forest primaval.
The coarse, scathed grass thickens
and rises into a rank jungle. The in-
fect of New Mexico disappears and is
replaced by a luxuriant forest of
equatorial flowers.

Huge beasts which have long since
vanished from the western hemisphere
burst from their long tomb of ex-
tinction. Herds of elephants larger
than those of Africa and Asia
stampede, trumpeting thru the under-
growth. The great saber-toothed tiger
crawls noisily on his belly as he stalks
his prey.

There slouches by a canal larger
than the dike of the Sahara. A
sloth as big as a cow depends from a
great branch.

Troops of two-toed horses, no larger
than dogs, browse with antelopes post-
ed, upon the juicy grasses. And these
slinks fearfully thru the jungles and
cloud creature resembling an ape, but
with some dim promise of man in his
eye. Down upon all glances the burning
gaze of the tropical sun.

This vivid picture of an era forever
vanished, of an age so remote that
nearly every species of its animal and
plant life had been wiped out before
the coming of Columbus, has been con-
jured up by a few bones. These fossils,
 dug from the earth in the Panhandle,
bore in themselves the complete story
of the great brutes of which they were
once a living part, and of the habitat
in which they ranged. The great size
of the bones of the prehistoric sloth,
or instance testified to the mighty
trees in whose branches it found sup-
port.

The Yale expedition arrived in Greco
county in June, and began disembow-
ing an old quarry near Silverton, a few
miles from Plainview. The quarry was
partly exploded in 1880, but had not
since been disturbed.

Professor Lull was hopeful primarily
to discover corroboration of the theory
that the ancestor of horse, called *Hip-
pus*, was a five-toed creature which
gradually obtained a hoof by the con-
sistence of its toes. He was astonished
and delighted when the pick and shov-
els of his assistants brought to light
the fossilized bones of giant camels, ele-
phants, sloths and tigers.

The camels were clearly identified by
the peculiarities of many of their bones,
and, while they are much larger than
those of the dromedaries that roam the
deserts of today, they undoubtedly be-
long to that species of animals accord-
ing to Prof. Lull. The elephants were
about one-third larger than the aver-
age African elephant of today. The
sloths were giant animals that must
have lived at an age of the world when
this was timbered by forests of giant
trees.

Another discovery was that of a com-
plete skeleton of a two-toed horse.

Shipments of some of these remark-
able fossils have already been sent to
Yale University, and others are being
packed and prepared for forwarding to
that institution.

Prof. Lull says that the discoveries
already made by his party prove con-
vincingly that the Staked Plains of Tex-
as and perhaps a great part of the bar-
ren region of New Mexico, were once
occupied by vast forests of large trees.

It is believed by him that there will
be found in this section fossilized spec-
imens of the three-toed horse, which he
says existed long prior to the two-toed
animal. With a view of finding such a
specimen, the party has changed its
place of exploration to a spot near
Clarendon, where conditions are deem-
ed favorable for the possible discovery
of the remains of such an animal.

This region is proved, according to
the statement of members of the party,
to be the most prolific in its store of
animal fossils of any locality in the
world. The discoveries already made
were confined to a very small area.

The fact that the bones of these pre-
historic animals were found here in
such large numbers is accounted for
largely by the lack of moisture in the
soil and the peculiar conditions of the
formation, which seems to act as a
preservative for the relics of bygone
ages. Up to this time the work of ex-
ploration has been confined to such a
small area that it is not known to the
general public how extensive the fos-
sified region is, but it is believed that
it covers a considerable portion of the
Panhandle country.

Prof. Lull received the enthusiastic
cooperation of the inhabitants of the
Staked Plains country, many of whom sent him
specimens of bones or invited him to in-
spect such solitudes in various localities.
At Plainview he examined a bone found
in a gravel pit in 1891 and thought by
the finder to be the shank bone of a
horse. But the bone was 8 feet long,
and Prof. Lull believes the prehistoric
horse was little larger than a cat. It
was concluded that the bone was that
of a mammoth, an ancestor of the horse.

Many of the fossils unearthed in the
Panhandle region crumbled when ex-
posed to the air, unless they were im-
mediately treated with alcohol. But
some of the bones, which were
found by near Plainview some years
ago, were well preserved. The most
valuable of these is the jawbone of
a mammoth, which was found in
the atmosphere. It was found from
the remains of a campfire by J. M. Saffler,
a Plainview editor. Some travelers un-
able to find a stone in the rocks
which came upon this fall took
care to build a fire around it with
sticks, utilizing the fossil for the purpose
of supporting his frying pan.

Only a few weeks ago the fossilized
jawbone of a mammoth with five well
developed teeth attached, was dug from
a bed of limestone on the bank of a
stream in Northwest Texas. Some of
the skulls unearthed in Texas measured
nearly 20 feet in length when it was
estimated that the beast which bore
them must have been at least 15 feet
high. A number of fossils discovered
are thought to have been the bones of
huge sea animals of the time when Texas
was part of the bed of the Gulf of
Mexico.

Andean weapons and bones, sur-
passed to be those of the prehistoric Texas,
are occasionally found. From this evi-
dence is inferred that the ancient
American was a giant in stature, prob-
ably able, with the aid of his destruc-
tive tools, of coping on the most desper-
ate terms with the huge host of his
environment.

The disclosure of the fact that North-
west Texas is a storehouse of caskets of
the past came about thru the fact that
irrigation was found to be practicable
there more than a year ago. Water is
raised from shallow wells by pumps
operated by gasoline motors. Pits were
dug for the wells and in examining the
contents of the slush buckets as they
came from the various levels of the
wells, most of the relics were found
which have since aroused the interest
of geologists and paleontologists.

Bones were discovered even in the
pits dug by hand, but further down in
the wells were found large quantities of
shells, the petrified remains of fishes,
various calcareous formations and cer-
tain algal deposits that lead geolo-
gists to believe that the Llano Estacado,
or Staked Plains, was formerly the bed
of a great lake, of an arm of the sea,
and that it was built up by the wash
from the Rocky Mountains. None of
the wells has been sunk deeper than
250 feet. From within a few feet of the
surface to where the drill stopped there
has always been found an almost un-
broken stratum of sand and gravel,
with water from them continually occu-
pying one-fourth of the composition. Mir-
aculous has been shown that this water
is flowing in the direction of the Gulf
of Mexico.

What wonders will be brought to
light by deeper drilling are only to be

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comparative. Thus far many of the
bones from the well-till of animals that
antedated the collection of Noah's
menagerie, and some of them have not
yet been classified by modern scient-
ists.

Startlingly with the paleontological
discoveries in Texas, comes news
of a finding interesting to ethnology in
Kansas. In a large mound on a farm
near Junction City were unearthed the
skull and thigh bone of a man of giant
stature. The question was put to the
department of anthropology and ethnology
at the University of Chicago, to de-
termine whether these relics indicated that
the state was once inhabited by a man
far superior in physique and intelli-
gence to the Indian.

The bones were discovered when the
owner of the farm, John Holman, de-
cided to level a mound which stood upon
his property and which had greatly in-
convenienced his plowing. The
mound was 10 feet in diameter and 5
feet high, and was covered with sod,
with an occasional stone protruding.
About eight inches under the sod Hol-
man's pick struck a rock wall. He cut
away the overlayer of soil and a stone
cave was revealed. The arched roof
of the tomb had crumbled in and digging
down thru the center the farmer found
many well preserved skulls and bones
in the artificial cavern.

The cavern proved to be circular in
shape, with walls ten feet thick and
four feet high, composed of surface
stones which had not been shaped or
dressed. The lower courses were of
large stones, 1 or 2 feet wide and from
6 inches to a foot thick.

Within the walls was found a separ-
ate chamber about 10 feet in diameter,
in which were also found the giant
skull and thigh bone, which were much
larger than the bones found in other
parts of the mound. They seemed the
bones of a man who was probably 7
feet tall.

Experts who examined the skull said
it was different in contour from the
skull of an Indian. The proportions
of a great man were indicated by the
width and height of the man who was
buried in the mound. The question
therefore arose: "Of what race was
the Goliath whose bones were found in
the cavern?"

Loyalty.

Some one in an hour of depend-
ency, said not long ago. "The age
of iron, days of hardships have passed;
peace, and they are as they were that
pass in the night." I don't think the
truth of the assertion. And yet it
startles one when he thinks how
few people he knows to whom he
could open his heart, with absolute
confidence, and whom he reflects,
too, how he has not stood by his
friends—how many persons he has
known and loved, apparently, who
has simply passed out of his life.
The power of Christianity lies in
the absolute confidence it stakes be-
tween man and God, and this con-
fidence can not endure unless it is
reflected in our relationship with
each other. Loyalty. It has a mag-
nificent ring. We like it when it
relates to patriotism. We like it
when it makes us remember the be-
trayers who dared, for a cause they es-
teemed just, to forsake, fight and
die. But oh, when a kind's broth-
ers and sisters together white living;
when a father can anger to stand
up for and defend the weak; when
it leads us instinctively to take the
side of the poor, the oppressed, the
needy, then it is divine.—The

Shoemaker's Candies.

I well remember some 10 years
since, says a correspondent of the
Dickensian, seeing the article in one
To produce what was known as the
fat candies, which was also sometimes
called "shoemaker's candies," two new
ly "fat" "candies" were prepared close
to each other, while soft, and then
again leached into the hot fat, then
holding these together by one end
with two wires, the stick candy was
increased in diameter. This fat can-
dy was most generally used by shoe-
makers and tailors, but was made use
of in some households wherever an
extra bright light for working or read-
ing was required.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Oct. 1912.

L. G. Christopher,
Notary Public in and for Roberts Co., Texas.

[SEAL]
My commission expires June 1, 1913.

Three Women Injured When Plaster Falls

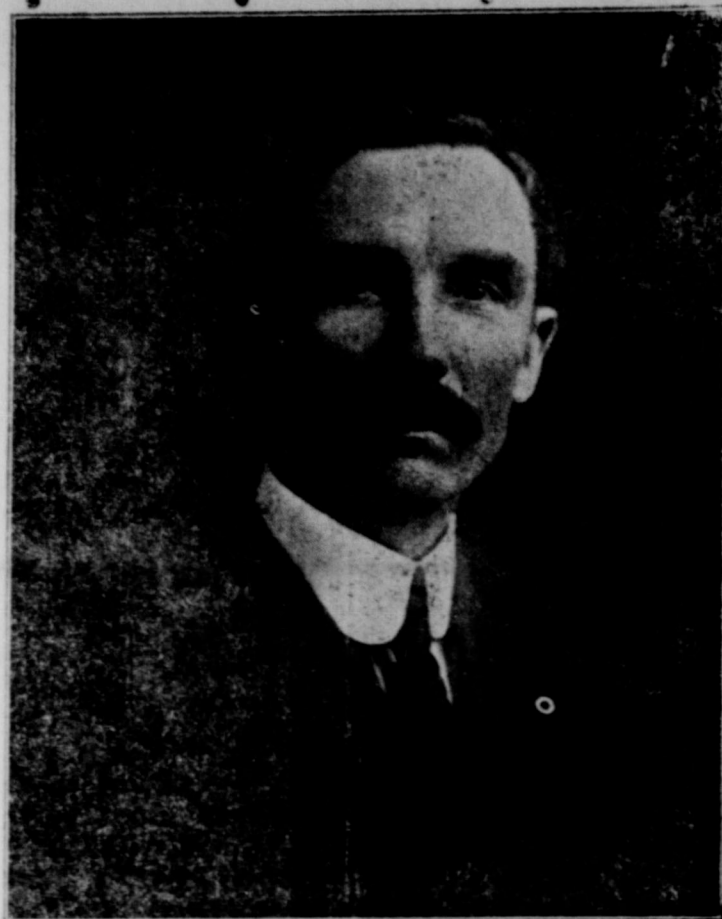
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Jester, wife of Rev. J. R. Jester, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, and Misses Mabel and Cecelia Stephens were injured at the church this evening just at the conclusion of the Potts-Wilson wedding by a fall of the plaster ceiling of the south vestibule of the church.

Mrs. Jester suffered a dislocated hip and severe bruises; Miss Mabel, back cut and sprained; Miss Cecelia, hand broken, face cut and head contusions that may cause serious trouble.

Mrs. Jester was taken to Waller's Sanitarium near by and the Stephens girls were taken home to No. 1412 Illinois avenue in Sloan's ambulance.

The church was crowded to capacity by the wedding guests and when the ceremony was over all exits were used to leave the church. Mrs. Jester started out of the south door, accompanied by her two children. Suddenly, with no premonitory sounds, the mass of ceiling, with its steel-meshed lathing, weighing hundreds of pounds, fell, catching the three named under its great weight.

The space covered by the falling ceiling was about five feet wide and about fifteen feet long. The lights came down with the ceiling, but the rescue work, stimulated by the cries of the imprisoned women, proceeded



The Meetings

At the Presbyterian church continue to grow in interest. The services begin promptly at 7:30 every night and close about 8:30. The sermons are short, but to the point, every word replete with meaning. The one Wednesday night on "Lodges and their Relation to the Church and the Betterment of the World," was heard with interest by a large number of men.

Mr. Erwin is also a master in song and whether as a solo or as a leader in song, is a great success. His son is also a "born musician," and is master of the piano. The music, whether in song or solo, is enthusiastic and is calculated to lead the

soul closer to the great Lord of Harmony.

We will continue the meeting a portion of next week—probably all of it. Our hope and prayer is that it may be a blessing to every body in and near Miami. We long to see every christian thoroughly aroused to the importance of Spiritual things, and every person who is not a christian led to an open acceptance of Christ as his personal Savior. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help make this the most glorious meeting Miami has ever known.

S. A. McPherson,
Pastor, Presbyterian Church.

ed quickly as soon as the clouds of dust settled and it was possible to see. The Jester children escaped injury.

Crank Shoots Col. Roosevelt

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the breast by an assailant as he entered an automobile in front of the Hotel Kilpatrick to start for an auditorium where he was to speak tonight. He insisted on going to the hall, there quieted the crowd that heard he had been shot, spoke from 8:20 until 9:45 o'clock, though apparently weak, and then was taken to an emergency hospital.

The bullet struck a roll of manuscript of his speech delivered tonight and this probably saved his life. After an hour's questioning the assassin gave his name as John Schrenk of 370 East Third street, New York. From notes found in the prisoner's clothes it is evident he is demented on the subject of Colonel Roosevelt running for a third term.

Members of the colonel's party seized the man and held him until policemen came up. A mob surged around the prisoner. The man, who is small in stature, admitted firing the shot and said that, "any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

In notes found in the man's pockets at the police station were statements that the assailant had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Colonel Roosevelt, "This if my murderer; avenge my death."

Colonel Roosevelt Is Resting Easy

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt bade the last of his callers good night at 8 o'clock and prepared for a comfortable night, which was to be spent in part in reading. He said he felt fine and told Dr. John F. Golden, who is keeping watch over him tonight, that unless the final injection of the tetanus antitoxin interfered, he would have the first real comfortable evening

to himself' he had enjoyed in many days.

Retiring to his bed, Col. Roosevelt had piled about him several copies of the editions of Macaulay, several back numbers of magazines and the Bible.

His telegrams he had read and answered, leaving those coming after 8 p. m. to be answered tomorrow.

With his spectacles comfortably adjusted, all his books within reach, his downy pillows replaced by cushions of curled hair, he told Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, the night nurse assigned to his room, that all he wanted was within his reach and that no one need worry about him till he began worrying for them. Within five minutes the crowds had gone and the hospital gave no indication that it housed an injured former President.

Col. Roosevelt laid aside his book a few minutes after nine and switched off his reading light. He was soon fast asleep. Dr. Murphy went into the Colonel's room at 9:30 and found him sound asleep. The patient's pulse was 86 when taken before he dropped to sleep. This is two points higher than it was last night after the shooting, and fourteen above normal. His temperature was three-fifths of a degree above normal.

More Postmasters Under Civil Service

New York, Oct. 15.—President Taft today signed an executive order putting 3,500 fourth-class postmasters in the classified service.

Execution of this order will put every fourth-class postmaster in the United States under the civil service, 25,000 having previously been placed in the classified list by the President.

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"Prime minister" is one of the many terms in English which seem to have been slang at one time. It was first applied to Sir Robert Walpole, but in a reproachful sense. Feb. 11, 1742, after twenty years' tenure of office, Sir Robert resigned all his employments. "Having invested me," he remarked, "with a kind of mock dignity and styled me prime minister, they impute to me an unpardonable abuse of that chimerical authority which they created and conferred." Such a personage as the prime minister or the premier is not even mentioned in the official table of precedence and is unknown to the written constitution of Great Britain.

In Aqua Appendicitis.
Appendicitis is, by statistics, shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our bottle of Medoc when dining, with the result that we are gay and well, free from appendicitis.—Chicago American.

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Pavement Paragraphs

AND
 The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

See those Posts at the White House.

Claude Locke is in Beaumont on business.

Hon. W. A. Palmer spent part of Sunday here.

Born, to Fred Chisum and wife, Oct. 12 a son.

V. B. Matthews is spending a few days at Canadian.

Let the White House Lumber Co. figure on that lumber bill.

Mrs. Dave Christopher has been on the sick list this week.

See the White House Lumber Co. for lime, brick, cement and plaster.

Claude Moore of Wichita, Kan., came in Thursday to visit relatives.

For Sale—Kafir corn and alfalfa hay at Philpott's Elevator. 6 8

Glass, all sizes and double strength at the White House Lumber Co.

Come to Elkins to order your Fall and Winter Suit. He will treat you right.

J. A. Boney has commenced the erection of a fine residence near the Baptist church.

See the White House for Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and American Fence.

Baled Hay, new and sweet; at baler \$8 per ton, delivered at Miami \$11. W. C. Christopher.

Full line of Christopher Bro's. High Grade Chops, for sale by Locke & Sons. 11 4t

The Misses Reid of Mobeetie spent Sunday here visiting Miss Imogene Grigaby.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A Nelson, Miami, Texas. 11tf

FOR SALE—One McCormick row binder, new last fall. Homer Tolbert. 10 2t

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson went as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of O. E. S., at Waco last week.

Farmers report wheat as doing well though the land is getting very dry. Some have not sowed yet.

Mrs. J. A. Boney and Mrs. Polk Osborne went to Canadian Thursday, returning the same evening.

Cement, yes, we have it, the best there is. It will pay you to ask about it. Panhandle Lumber Co.

The chapter of O. E. S. held their regular meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. An interesting time is reported.

S. E. Lomax and wife, J. V. Coffee and wife and Geo. Fenley are attending the Dallas Fair this week.

FOR SALE—Piano, folding bed, book case, household and kitchen furniture. Half price and under. J. W. Whatley. 10 3t

Wanted, to contract Cake hauling any direction or distance from Miami. W. C. Christopher. 12 1f

Born, to O. A. Davis and wife, October 12, a boy. Mother and son doing well, OI slowly recovering.

We have installed a Disc Roller, and are now prepared to do first class disc work. Come and see. 9 4t Miami Blacksmith Shop.

Frozen Dainties! When you want a nice, cold, refreshing drink, visit our soda fountain. We study to please your palate, and always have something that will please your fancy on a hot day. Central Drug Store.

Teachers Institute.

The counties of Roberts and Hemphill will unite in a county Teachers' Institute to be held in the Auditorium of the Canadian High School Building, Canadian, Texas, December, 16th to 20th inclusive.

General information concerning the Institute, and program will appear next week.

Mr. Johnson of Estelene, a former merchant of our town, came in Sunday. Mr. Johnson is related to Mr. Russel of the south plains.

Miss Emma Faye made a trip to Pampa Thursday, where she takes charge of the Southwestern exchange till an operator can be secured.

Mrs. A. M. Jones has returned from a visit of several days to Snyder. She is reported to have attended the wedding of Miss Edna Grayum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, parents of Mrs. B. Z. Williams, who spent several weeks visiting here, returned Monday to their home at Meridian, Texas.

The Miami Telephone Company is taking the old line from the railroad track and erecting a new line leading up the creek to Sam Edge's, thence to B. F. Jackson's ranch, thence on to the farm of W. B. Jackson.

Mr. Seitz, living near Pilot Point, who has been in ill health for some time, from a report sent in by Will Davis and wife, his son-in-law and daughter, is much improved, and Mr. Davis and wife are enjoying a pleasant visit.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever come to Miami. Come to see us before you buy post. We have all kinds. Panhandle Lumber Co.

C. A. Gates has returned from over on the Canadian where he has been overseeing his hands in grading a road. He completed his job before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, father and mother of our J. K. McKenzie, who spent a month or more here visiting their son, left Wednesday night for their home at Clarksville, Texas.

Montenegro declared war against Turkey about a week ago. Now Bulgaria has declared war against the same power. It begins to look a little dark on the continent of Europe.

Mr. Burks moved Tuesday to a new building built by Mr. Dodson just south of the Court House plaza, and Mrs. Lee Cunningham moved Thursday from the south plains into the building vacated by Mr. Burks.

We have anything in the building line you want, lumber, brick, lime, cement, plaster, post, barbed wire, galvanized and painted, American-hog-fencing, shingles, lathe, molding, windows, doors, Sherwin-Williams paints and oils, nails, sash weights, in fact when you buy from us you do not have to go hunt up some part of your bill of material. You save money when you can get everything you want at the same place. Panhandle Lumber Co. 5tf

You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something. Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

BIG SPECIAL ON

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. We will meet the price of any mail order house on Ladies' and Misses Suits and Cloaks. If you miss this sale you will miss the best bargains ever offered in Miami.

Ladies' and Misses Coats		Men's Suits.	
One lot \$18.00, for	\$13.00	\$20.00 for	\$16.65
One lot 16.50, for	12.00	18.00 for	14.60
One lot 15.00, for	11.00	17.50 for	13.50
One lot 12.50, for	9.00	15.00 for	11.90
One lot 10.00, for	7.00	15.00, one lot,	10.00
One lot 8.50, for	6.00	12.50, " "	9.90
One lot 5.00, for	3.90	10.00, " "	7.80
One lot 4.00 and 3.50, for	2.75	8.50, Boys fine suits	7.50
One lot 2.50, for	1.90	6.50, Boys fine suits	5.00
One lot 1.75, for	1.00	One lot Boys 4.00 and 3.50,	2.50

WE mean business and intend to clean-up right hear, so don't miss this sale. Good until November 1st, only. We are offering some of these goods for less than cost. Come one and all and bring your Cash, it will certainly save you some money.

J. L. SEIBER & CO.

Amusements.

The Miami Concert Band was engaged to furnish the music for the fair, and were prompt on every occasion. They make good music and are a band which any town would be proud of.—Mobeetie News.

Thanks, we are proud of our band, and appreciate your words of praise.

Sewing Machine Needles

All sizes for any machine. Bring sample needle, or name of machine and we will do the rest.

S. B. Osborne & Co.

Notice.

We have ordered a line of Notions and Racket Goods to put in our shop in connection with our millinery. We still have some pretty shapes and reasonable prices. Call and see us. Mrs. Hattie Plemons.

S. P. Huff of Vernon was appointed to succeed James A. Graham, resigned, as Chief Justice of the 7th district court of civil appeals. It will be remembered that Mr. Huff defeated Mr. Graham in the primaries in July for this office.

The "Never Substitutors." When you come to our store for anything you have seen advertised, or something that has been recommended to you, you will be sure to get it and we will not ask you to buy something else "just as good," simply because we may make a little more money by selling you something you did not ask for. Central Drug Store.

All our merchants are well pleased with their prospects. Come to Miami to do your trading.

Are you attending the meeting? If not, why?

A quilting party last Saturday night was largely attended and a splendid good time engaged in till a late hour. Mr. Lard said that they were the most agreeable crowd of young folks that he had seen for many a day and that they worked like Turks.

The protracted meeting that is being carried on at the Presbyterian church is attracting large crowds. The sermons being preached by Rev. Erwin of Amarillo are strong and logical and earnest, and condemn sin on every hand. Rev. Erwin's son is doing the playing. No doubt but that Bro's. McPherson and Erwin will do much good if they can secure the co-operation of the christian people.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held its mission study meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis. Instead of the regular program, plans for the coming year were discussed with lively interest. After a profitable and pleasant hour the meeting adjourned to meet socially with Mrs. Newt Locke, Jr., next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting at the Presbyterian church.

There is about six new dwelling houses going up in the next few weeks.

Come to Miami, there is room for more business and business houses.

Great State of Texas.

The 25 states which compose the home land of the German empire, including Alsace-Lorraine, have an area of 208,270 square miles with a population of 69,641,278. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles. After the German empire had been laid down upon Texas in the remainder space of 57,510 square miles it would be feasible to tuck in all of England and Wales with the exception of the tiny county of Rutland. Or if that arrangement should promise to impose too much work upon the Texas Rangers it would be possible to include the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark and Switzerland. Still Texas would have room for a few stragglers.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

The Lyceum Course.

The first number of the Lyceum course was rendered Tuesday night at the Methodist church, the school auditorium not being quite complete. The manager of the course, Hon. J. C. Dial, made a few appropriate remarks, stating that a few of the citizens had obligated themselves to secure the course, that he appreciated the large crowd present and that it was the intention of the management to give some high class entertainments. We are to have five more numbers, and if they all please and entertain as well as this one, surely those in charge will deserve commendation. Every number of the music was greatly enjoyed by every one, but the reading by one of the young ladies seemed to be especially enjoyed. No one knows but that these entertainments may cause many of the young people to resolve to be an artist in some chosen line.

It was stated in the last issue of the Chief that the Misses Severson, the Misses McAfee, Miss Pauline Baird and Miss Flora Jackson, and Messrs Weiner Tolbert and Clarence Lock were away at college. These are not all who are attending school elsewhere. Miles Gunn is in the Public Schools of Oklahoma City, Charles Heare is in college in Los Angeles, California, besides these, a few from the south plains are in college at various places. The Chief keeps the Misses Severson, Misses McAfee, Miss Baird, and Mr. Heare informed of the happenings at home.

Send your children to our store. We want their confidence and we want your business. We will take as much pains to wait upon your children as we would if you came yourself. Central Drug Store.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Rhode Island republican had the delicious Arcana and had a dream of gold. Of course he went there. He being a million of R. T. and a republican at that; what could be expected, even in a dream. He dreamed the devil told him just to make himself at home; that he was given the freedom of the place; that he had, so to speak, the keys of the lock.

One thing he came upon attracted his particular attention. It was built like an iron safe, but was almost as big as the capital building of the very state of Rhode Island. He was anxious to know the way of this thing and what or who was in it. He undertook to work the combination to the door, but failed. He took a crow bar to endeavor to pry it open, when, at this moment, the devil reared up and, in a most excited manner, called him down. The devil said that if he did not do to open that thing.

"I tell you," said the devil, "I've got half a mind to let you and your supporters in there and let you work to let them out there, but the devil's got to have his own way."

Enough to attempt to go back to U. S. A. and if they failed in that they would try to raise the devil on their steps here in hell. And brimstone and fire is to be on the free list, in order that I may get a goodly supply for the balance of the republican stand pillars of America, who are to arrive soon."—The Herald.

Eng.

No one but the jumping the preacher who preached: "Oh Lord, help me, but don't help do best." But when we was lost and he kept turning the wheel a fellow named being, the situation takes on quite a different aspect. For one his brother's assistance in securing the favor of God caused the wicked man to commit the first murder ever since that time that I can remember has been shown in the world, even in its worst form and destruction of the deadlier kind. It has been a fighting crowd of the wicked men, women, children, and even the devil himself, who has been shown in the world, even in its worst form and destruction of the deadlier kind. It has been a fighting crowd of the wicked men, women, children, and even the devil himself, who has been shown in the world, even in its worst form and destruction of the deadlier kind.

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Molesoff is put up in One Dollar bottles.

Each bottle is a good sized one, and is neatly packed in a box. It is made by the same firm that makes the MOLESOFF for the removal of MOLES and WARTS. We sell MOLESOFF in all the principal cities of the United States. Write your MOLE or WART, or all completely cured, and we will send you a package, with much valuable information, will be mailed free of charge.

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J. E. MARSHALL, Agent, Miami.

A Leg On The Track

It is the fact of the matter that the horse is not a creature of the future, but of the past. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future.

Saves Leg of Boy.

It is a fact of the matter that the horse is not a creature of the future, but of the past. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future.

Perceps in Tapes.

It is a fact of the matter that the horse is not a creature of the future, but of the past. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future.

Stand Ahead

It is a fact of the matter that the horse is not a creature of the future, but of the past. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future.

Good Judgment Appreciated

Saved half the time at 1 expense in what your business course. There is a fact of the matter that the horse is not a creature of the future, but of the past. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future. It is a creature of the past, and it is a creature of the future.

Business men appreciate the good judgment of our students as is evidenced by their enrolling them as students as they are ready for positions.

Business Commercial College,
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No Calentado Necessary.

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Children that are pale, sickly and nervous, with their eyes under the eyes, and who appear to get no enjoyment from this food they eat are surely suffering from worms. Give them White's Cream Vermifuge and note the wonderful improvement. They soon take on flesh and are rosy, active and cheerful. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Keep posted—read the Chief

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in DALLAN'S Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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I am prepared to loan money on any vendor's lien notes. See or write J. W. Park, Mopac, Texas.

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She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger. Mrs. R. J. Flint, Bralton, Va., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends said I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for every throat and lung trouble—croup, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quincy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A box 75 cents per box and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Central Drug Store.

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"On the job" don't mean to sit around and look wise, and lend a hand in promoting whatever is supposed to be of benefit to the community. Publicity acts as a fat producer in city development.

Twenty Million Years Ago.

The following article was taken from one of our exchanges of recent date:

Some travelers have declared that one of the most monotonous of railroad journeys is that thru parts of New Mexico and Texas. As the train rolls along hour after hour the eye grows fatigued by the endless unwinding of flat, dusty prairies, scarcely diversified by scattered clumps of mesquite and patches of brown sagebrush.

But the region has now been touched by the magic wand of scientific imagination, and under its stroke there has arisen a gorgeous panorama of color and life, a reconstruction in the mind's eye of conditions which existed there myriads of years ago.

The marvel has been wrought this summer by an expedition of Yale University students directed by Prof. Richard S. Lull, who holds the chair of vertebrate paleontology at the institution, and whose writings, especially on the prehistoric ancestors of the horse, are considered authoritative.

His discoveries during the last few months give the effect of shifting back the scenery of Texas to an era so remote that the old-style calculation of 6000 years of the age of the world which was derived from Biblical reckonings, shrinks into an insignificant moment.

"Between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 of years ago" is the vague and vast interval which, according to Professor Lull, separates the present-day Texas from the heyday of luxuriant flora and mighty fauna, which once appeared in that domain.

Under the spell of scientific fancy, stimulated by Professor Lull's researches, the dull prospects beheld from the car window glide back with smooth, immeasurable swiftness thru the ages. The pygmy mesquite shrubs, like the plants shown growing in an ingenious motion-picture film, tower aloft until they stand giants of the forest primaval. The coarses, scorching grass stalks and rise into a rank jungle. The desert of New Mexico is transformed into a luxuriant forest of equatorial flowers.

Huge beasts which have long since vanished from the western hemisphere burst from their long torb of extinction. Herds of elephants larger than those of Africa and Asia stampede, trampling thru the undergrowth. The great saber-toothed tiger crawls noisily on his belly as he stalks his prey.

There slothbes by a camel larger than the dromedary of the Sahara. A sloth as big as a cow depends from a great branch.

Troops of two-toed horses, no larger than dogs, browse with antlers poised, upon the juicy grasses. And these slinks feebly thru the jungles a sleek and creature resembling an ape, but with some dim promise of man in his eye. Down upon all glances the burning gaze of the tropical sun.

This vivid picture of an era forever vanished, of an age no remote that nearly every species of its animal and plant life had been wiped out before the coming of Columbus, has been conjured up by a few bones. These fossils, dug from the earth in the Panhandle, here in themselves the complete story of the great brutes of which they were once a living part, and of the habitat in which they ranged. The great size of the bones of the prehistoric sloth, or instance testified to the mighty trees in whose branches it found support.

The Yale expedition arrived in Brisco county in June, and began disemboweling an old quarry near Silverton, a few miles from Plainview. The quarry was partly exploded in 1880, but had no since been disturbed.

Professor Lull was hopeful primarily to discover corroboration of the theory that the ancestor of horse, called *Hipparion*, was a five-toed creature which gradually obtained a hoof by the coal-escence of its toes. He was astonished and delighted when the pick and shovel of his assistants brought to light the fossilized bones of giant camels, elephants, sloths and tigers.

The animals were clearly identified by the peculiarities of many of their bones, and, while they are much larger than those of the dromedaries that roam the deserts of today, they undoubtedly belong to that species of animal according to Prof. Lull. The elephants were about one-third larger than the average African elephant of today. The sloths were giant animals that must have lived at an age of the world when this was timbered by forests of plant life.

Another discovery was that of a complete skeleton of a two-toed horse.

Shipments of some of these remarkable fossils have already been sent to Yale University, and others are being packed and prepared for forwarding to that institution.

Prof. Lull says that the discoveries already made by his party prove conclusively that the Steinhilber Plains of Texas and perhaps a great part of the barren region of New Mexico were once occupied by vast forests of large trees.

It is believed by him that there will be found in this section fossilized specimens of the three-toed horse, which he says existed long prior to the two-toed animal. With a view of finding such a specimen, the party has changed its place of exploration to a spot near Silverton, where conditions are deemed favorable for the possible discovery of the remains of such an animal.

This region is proved, according to the statement of members of the party, to be the most prolific in its store of animal fossils of any locality in the world. The discoveries already made were confined to a very small area.

The fact that the bones of these prehistoric animals were found here in such large numbers is accounted for largely by the lack of moisture in the soil and the peculiar conditions of the formation, which seems to act as a preservative for the relics of bygone ages. Up to this time the work of exploration has been confined to such a small area that it is not known to the men of science how extensive the fossilized region is, but it is believed that it covers a considerable portion of the Panhandle country.

Prof. Lull received the enthusiastic cooperation of the inhabitants of the Brisco county, many whom sent him specimens of bones or invited him to inspect such solids in various localities. At Plainview he examined a bone found in a gravel pit in 1911 and thought by all to be the skull bone of a horse, but the bone was 6 feet long, and Prof. Lull believes the prehistoric horse was little larger than a cat. It was concluded that the bone was that of a mammoth, the skull of a horse.

Many of the fossils unearthed in the Brisco county, scattered where it is, and the air, unless they were in some way protected with alcohol. The bones were found in a gravel pit, which was a few feet deep, and the bones were found in a gravel pit, which was a few feet deep, and the bones were found in a gravel pit, which was a few feet deep.

Only a few weeks ago the position of the bones of a mammoth, with five well preserved teeth attached, was found in a gravel pit on the bank of a stream in Northwest Texas. Some of the bones unearthed in Texas measured nearly 2 feet in length when they were first discovered, and the rest which have remained have been at least 10 feet high. A number of fossils discovered are thought to have been the bones of huge sea animals of the time when Texas was part of the Gulf of Mexico.

Ancient weapons and bones, supposed to be those of the aboriginal Texas, are occasionally found. From the few fragments it is inferred that the ancient American was a giant in stature, probably able, with the aid of his destructive tools, of coping on not too desperate terms with the huge beast of his environment.

The disclosure of the fact that North west Texas is a storeroom of relicts of the past came about thru the fact that irrigation was found to be practicable there more than a year ago. Water is raised from shallow wells by pumps operated by gasoline motors. Pits were dug for the wells and in examining the contents of the slush buckets as they came from the various levels of the wells, most of the relics were found which have since aroused the interest of geologists and paleontologists.

Bones were discovered even in the pits dug by hand, but further down in the wells were found large quantities of shell, the petrified remains of fishes, various calcareous formations and certain algal deposits that lead geologists to believe that the Gulf of Mexico, or Staked Plains, was formerly the bed of a great lake, of an arm of the sea, and that it was built up by the wash from the Rocky Mountains. None of the wells has been sunk deeper than 200 feet. From within a few feet of the surface to which the hand applied there has always been found an almost continuous stratum of sand and gravel, with water from thin veins occupying narrow cracks in the composition. Mr. Lull's investigations have shown that the water flowing in the direction of the Gulf of Mexico.

What water will be brought to light by deep drilling are only to be

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Loyalty.

Some one, in an hour of deep ponderance, and when long ago. "The age of iron, iron, and iron has passed; the age of steel, steel, and steel has passed in the night of death; the truth of the apostrophe. And yet it starts one when he thinks how few people he knows in whom he could open his heart with absolute confidence, and when he reflects, too, how he has not stood by his friends—how many persons he has known and loved, apparently, who has simply passed out of his life. The power of Christianity lies in the absolute confidence it instates between man and God, and this confidence can not endure unless it is reflected in our relationship with each other. Loyalty! It has a magnificent ring. We like it when it relates to patriotism. We like it when it makes us remember the heroes who dared, for a cause they estimated just "to test, fight and die." But oh, when a lands brother and sisters together while living; when a makes one eager to stand up for and defend the weak; when it leads us instinctively to take the side of the poor, the oppressed, the needy, then it is divine. —Ex.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some 35 years since, says a correspondent of the *Dickensian*, seeing the candles of the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle" two now it is still used, were pressed close to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The idea could then be increased if desired. This fat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.



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Give Money to Domestic. Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of a family. Eleven women receive \$62.5 each, and others \$41.50.

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Paris, Tex., I, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used. Yours truly, J. E. Key

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Brother's High Sense of Duty. Alfred Towns, of Silverton, Ore., returned the other day from a trip into the hills and told his brother Robert that he had shot two deer. Robert is a game warden and at once arrested Alfred for shooting without a license, and Alfred served five days in jail.

Children that are pale, sickly and peevish, with dark rings under the eyes, fickle appetite, and who appears to get no nourishment from the food they eat are surely suffering from worms. Give them White's Cream Vermifuge and note the wonderful improvement. They soon take on flesh and are rosy, active and cheerful. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting your money. Let your competitor waste the money on advertising and perhaps in this way you can put him out of business. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squandering his money for printer's ink. One time there was a little boy named—we think his last name was Wanamaker or maybe it was Money-Maker—any how his name was John with some kind of maker attached to his last name. He owned fifty yards of calico, three pairs of jeans, half dozen pairs of boots. He called this a dry goods store through a weekly newspaper and offered to sell a pair of socks for 39 cents. The don't believe in advertising merchant just laughed. Young John spent \$65 Philadelphia newspaper to use just one time on less than worth of goods. He was caused by the merchants who knew didn't pay. It was through sympathy they offered advice. But John not listen to them but went and saw his money foolishly, and today for John sees the result of his advertising—he has so many large dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday School lesson. Can you see a lesson in this. Be a progressive up to date business man. Advertise your wares if you want to sell them.—Rale Review.

Big Cattle Deal Closed At Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, Oct. 19.—Cattle deals involving a total of 1,720 head have been closed here. Dick Carrow of Henrietta sold to Jack Parkway of Holiday 400 head of 2 year-olds at \$45 per head. E. W. Grogan of Byers purchased 120 steers from Fowler & Elmore of Burk Burnett at \$55 per head. John and Jeff Waggoner have bought 303 2-year olds at \$55 per head. Luke Wilson has bought 459 yearlings from Ed Carver at \$29 per head.

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- Labor—The sort of play we don't desire to engage in.
- A Reprehensible Sinner—One who has been caught at it.
- Virtue—A fragmentary garment that we wear only in spots.
- A Critic—One who tells how to do things that he could not do.—San Francisco Call.
- Will Stick to Dad. "Come indoors immediately!" called a nurse to a small boy whose father was going out. "You won't go to heaven if you're so naughty." "I don't want to go to heaven," was the aggrieved reply; "I want to go with father!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

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