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Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gains untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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HOW TO RAISE BROOM CORN.

Oklahoma Man Gives His Experience With Broom Corn. Plains Adapted to It.

We have at different times mentioned the broom corn industry as a successful undertaking for this section of the plains, and have advised that there be some steps taken to establish a factory here for the manufacturing of the straw into brooms, and we reproduce the following article from the Dallas Farm News, of recent date, signed by A. A. Koon, of Oklahoma:

1. How to prepare sod land or the first year's crop on new land. We use sod plows, but any good plow that will turn the land over and leave it smooth will do. I am an advocate of deep plowing, and would say plow three or four inches on sod, although you should be your own judge as to how deep to plow. But be sure to use a harrow as fast as you plow, or use a drag. What you plow in the morning, drag before going to dinner, and the same thing in the evening. This will keep your land from drying out. Plant with any deep two row planter, either runner or disc. You will find two blank plates with planters. Take them to your blacksmith and have from twelve to eighteen holes just large enough to let one seed through at a time. For sod, plant one every seven inches; the amount of holes will depend on the speed of your planter. Plant the same depth you would sorghum cane seed, and your sod crop will need more work until it is ready for harvest.

For old land, or land that is in cultivation, prepare the same as you would for corn. We prefer the lister, but be your own judge as to this. Plant one seed every four inches in drill, and about three and a half foot rows. Cultivate the old land as you would maize or Kaffir corn, and be sure to keep all the weeds and grass out. Broom corn is a very tender plant, and weeds will damage it very quickly. At every cultivation add a little dirt to keep it from suckering.

I think all of Oklahoma and Texas would grow broom corn if the right varieties were planted in several different parts. For an altitude of 2000 feet or more, and with about twenty inches of rainfall, plant the dwarf varieties. For a less altitude and more rain, plant the standard, although the standard will grow anywhere, but will stand more rain without damage than the dwarf. Be sure to plant good seed, and if properly cultivated and harvested it will net you from \$5 to \$20 dollars per acre.

We plant here in Beaver county, Oklahoma, from April 1 to July

Many New Articles

of Household Goods have been received this week, in fact, a full car load of

Furniture and House Furnishings

are now on display at my store, and I invite you to call and see what I have to offer you. Among the new arrivals will be found some handsome

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Rockers and Center Tables,
Dining Chairs, Dining Tables,
Sideboards, Etc.

Also a pretty line of Floor Coverings.

Your attention is called to the **New Writing Desks** For office or home.

I have a nice line now in Stock. If you need a new Sewing Machine, I have a few left.

J. A. Caldwell.

2. When more than ten acres are planted, plant ten acres, wait ten or twelve days and plant again, and so on until your crop is planted. This gives you more time to harvest your crop and less expense for hired help. Sod land will make as much as old land. Prices vary according to the quality and how it is prepared for the market. Write to any reliable seed house for your seed; we have none to sell. The dwarf varieties rank for length in brush or switch, as follows: Texas Evergreen, first; Oklahoma, second; California, third, and Japanese, fourth. There will be some expense in building sheds, but every farmer needs them anyway.—A. A. Koon, Floris, Beaver county, Oklahoma, in Dallas, Texas, Semi-Weekly Farm News.

For descriptive literature and information about the Brownsville address T. A. Kinder, Brownsville, Texas. 38 1m

Letter to E. P. Earhart.
 Lubbock, Texas.
 Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience. Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They are so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint foolish. Experience teaches them nothing. There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another is low; and they pay about middling; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing. There's another set. They painted years ago lead and-oil; exhaust

ed that. Then tried something else; it was better or worse. Then Devoe; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us. Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & CO
 64 Palace Pharmacy sells our paint.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from C. P. Simpson who left here some weeks ago with his family, for California, where they expect to remain a few months. He requested us to send his paper to Fresno, California. Mr. Simpson stated that Mrs. Simpson's health was improving some. He also stated that he had not seen any country that beat Lubbock for investment. We are of the opinion that he will have to travel for quite a while, and a long way too before he finds another country that will come up with the Plains, and especially the country around Lubbock.

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal, Agent Plainview Steam Laundry, leave laundry at Matthis Barbershop.

BIG FIRE AT MIDLAND

Fourteen Business Houses Reduced to Ashes Last Week Llano Hotel Burned

Fourteen business houses, comprising two blocks and including two national banks and the Midland Examiner, were burned Thursday in a fire which originated in the Llano hotel at 3:45 in the morning and in a few minutes were beyond control. The city is but poorly equipped for fire fighting and it was hours before the flames could be fought with any degree of success.

Among the leading firms whose places of business were entirely destroyed and the banks are the following:

- First National Bank capitalized at \$100,000.
- Midland National Bank capitalized at \$100,000.
- Midland Drug Company.
- E. A. Taylor drugs.
- M. C. Bazer, furniture.
- J. G. Duff, undertaker.
- F. M. Francis Land Company.
- F. O. Richards Land Company.
- Midland Confectionery.
- Racket Store.
- A. M. Gilmore & Co.
- Midland Tailoring Company.
- New Century Grocery Store.
- Dickens & Kimball, Grocery.
- Llano hotel.
- Henry & Day automobiles.

MASON'S HEAVY LOSERS

Among the heaviest losers are the Masons who had their headquarters in the Masonic Temple, which housed the First National Bank. These and the Odd Fellows lost their entire equipment. Henry & Day managed to save all of their automobiles but lost about \$1,000 worth of equipments. The Western Windmill Company is a heavy loser a large amount of the stock being burned.

The total loss is estimated to be from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The fire was fully extinguished before noon. The Llano hotel, in which it started, is a three-story structure and is located in the heart of the business section. It is valued at something over \$150,000 and is one of the best hotels in west Texas.

It is announced that the burned section will be rebuilt at once. Plans have just been put in in a short time by the city. It is expected the fire will mean that this work will be hastened. The destroyed section will be built up better than ever.

No effort has yet been made to open the safes of the two banks in which large sums of money are locked. When the large masses of metal are fully cooled an effort will be made to unlock them.

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Both acreage stuff adjoining the town and land reasonably adjacent to Lubbock, was cheaper a few weeks ago than it is now, and it is cheaper now than it will be a few weeks later. Prices of land will continue to advance as the work of constructing the different roads into Lubbock progresses.

The Santa Fe Branch Will be COMPLETED from Plainview
WITHIN A FEW MONTHS **To LUBBOCK**

That will carry prices away above what they are at present. Within less than eighteen months the great Santa Fe Cut-Off, and the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Roads will be completed.

The completion of the Santa Fe Branch will double prices of land.

The completion of the Santa Fe Cut-Off will double these prices.

The completion of the Altus WILL DOUBLE THAT AGAIN.

With these three roads, and with others practically assured, Lubbock is certain to make the biggest town in all the Plains Country, and that within the next few months. But the coming of a railroad isn't the only thing that makes a town big and great. Property must change hands. We believe we are offering you

The Best Opportunities to be Found.

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Take a look at the magnificent acreage stuff we are offering and determine for yourself. It will take but little of your time for us to take you in our autos and show you what we have.

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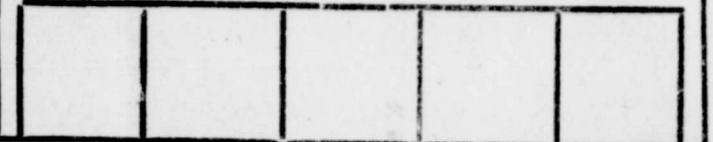
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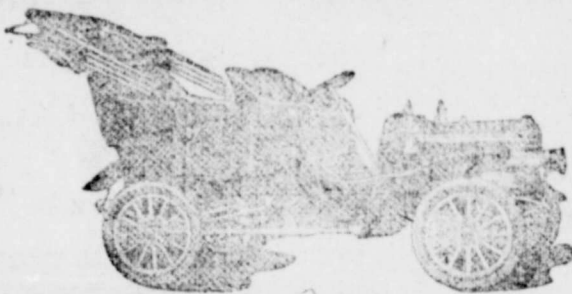
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CHANGE IN PAPER MONEY

Notes and Coin Certificates Will be Simpler in Design for Benefit of the Public.

Washington, April 5.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus carrying into effect a scheme of uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination of each class. The plan adopted will embody the ideas of officials of the Treasury Department, bankers, business men and currency experts.

It is believed the new notes when put in circulation will be welcomed by the public on account of their simplicity and the readiness with which different denominations may be fixed in mind. At present there are nine teen different designs for United States notes and coin certificates of various denominations, leading to confusion and uncertainty. Under the new plan there will be but nine, and the possibility of confusion will be reduced to a minimum, while the artistic quantity of the notes will be greatly enhanced.

Under the plan adopted, all classes of notes of each denomination will carry the same portrait and no portrait will appear on the notes of more than one denomination, nor will any portrait be used which will not be immediately recognizable by every person who handles money. The five-dollar note, whether silver certificate or greenback, will carry the portrait of Lincoln, the ten-dollar gold and silver certificate that of Cleveland, the twenty dollar that of Jackson, the fifty-dollar that of Grant, the one hundred-dollar that of Franklin, the five hundred-dollar that of Salmon P. Chase, the one thousand-dollar that of Alexander Hamilton.

The eagle, the buffalo and the Indian head, which have proved to be easily counterfited will disappear.

Garza County School Land.

Garza County sold her school land, located in Hockley and Cochran counties last week. W. C. Halbert of Rotan, was the highest bidder. Isham Tubbs, of this place, and several others were on the ground as bidders. The land brought about \$8 40, it was very cheap according to the prices of land in all the western counties. This is said to be a good body of land.

For Sale or Trade

One of the best 320 acre farms in Terry county, well improved, five miles from Brownfield. For particulars address box 71, Gomez, Terry county, Texas. 38-4f

Lynn County Commercial Club.

The people of Lynn county have awakened to the importance of organization, along commercial lines, and have organized a commercial club, and the Lynn County News gives the following account of the meeting:

"Tuesday afternoon a meeting was called together at the Land office of Brown & Alford to get the club re-organized on a solid financial basis. After a great deal of speech making, suggestions and various preliminaries, the meeting adjourned to meet at the court house the following afternoon, where much the same procedure was gone through with, but with definite results. Organization was perfected, officers chosen and funds to the amount of about \$150 raised to start to work with. A regular full time secretary was employed at a salary of \$100 per month. A complete list of officers as follows:

"H. M. Larkin, Chairman; L. D. Webster, Secretary; Hon. John P. Marrs, Treasurer, Board of Directors: C. E. Brown, Chairman; E. D. Skinner, Dr. M. E. Miles, J. E. Ketner, J. R. Chambers, C. L. Adair, members. New Membership Committee: W. D. Neuels, C. E. Brown, L. A. Robinson and H. M. Larkin. By Laws Committee: J. R. Honea, J. B. Walker, H. C. Crie and H. M. Larkin."

They are Coming.

The newspaper boys from all over the south plains are coming to the meeting of newspaper men and commercial secretaries, which will be held at this place on the 21st of this month. We have received a number of nice personal letters from recipients of invitations, to attend this meeting, besides every paper in this section of the country have made mention of the meeting, and assure us that they will be here on that date. Lubbock will have an opportunity to demonstrate to the whole country through these newspaper men what kind of people we have here, and we are sure that there will be nothing left undone to make them feel their visit to this little city is greatly appreciated, which it will surely be. The Avalanche is proud of the opportunity of having these people visit our town, and extend to each and every one of them an invitation to spend their spare moments in our office.

New Furniture Arriving

W. E. Robinson spent this week in Plainview superintending the shipment of his large stock of furniture to this place and the same will be on display in the new building which has just been completed on south first street. The new stock has commenced to arrive. Watch for their ad in next week's paper.

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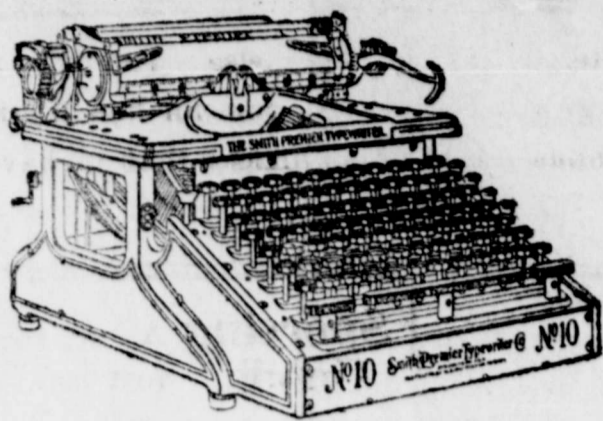
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HANEY-LUKE WEDDING

Miss Bess Haney, Formerly of this Place Married in Fort Worth Last Wednesday

Cards were received in this city last Wednesday announcing the marriage of Miss Bess Haney, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney to Mr. Fred Luke, the wedding occurring at Fort Worth on the evening of April 1. The young people went from this city to Fort Worth and were married after which they spent several days visiting relatives at Weatherford and other points returning to Canyon City on Tuesday morning. While the wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple still they are unanimous in their wishes for a happy life for the young couple. Miss Haney is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney and is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the city, while Mr. Luke is connected with the firm of Keiser Brothers & Philips and has been a resident of this city for about three years during which time he has made as many friends as a man could make during that time among the citizens of the county. The News and its force joins everybody in this town in those words of felicitation which are deserved by this worthy couple. — Canyon City News.

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48 sections in Borden county, for \$7.00 1-4 cash, balance long time, 7 per cent int.

5 sections in Lubbock county, 1-4 cash, balance 6 payments 8 per cent int.

16 sections in Terry county, \$6.50 bonus. John F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas

Bargains for Ladies and Gentlemen.

On Saturday April 17th, I will sell for "Cash Only" 50 pair of ladies' and men's slippers all new and up to date goods.

Price, your choice, \$1.00 per pair, these slippers are sold from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair.

I have bargains in all kind of goods Jack Allen, West Side of Square, Taboka, Texas. 40 11

J. F. Dunn, and son were in Lubbock this week. They were formerly residents of this county, but are now located at Andrews in Andrews county. This is the rival town for the county seat of that county, and Mr. Dunn says he thinks that will be the successful place when the vote is taken, and the county is organized.

RANCHES SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

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