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Advantages West Texas offers settlers.

As many are looking this way, intending to visit us in the near future and perhaps select homes in our midst, we will give a short description of our country, and mention some of the advantages it offers, to the settler.

We have an altitude of 2800 feet above sea level and the face of the country is sufficiently rolling to drain well, consequently there are few, if any pools of stagnant water to produce malaria, mosquitoes or ague and fever. Our high altitude gives us a light atmosphere, pure air and an exceedingly healthful climate, specially beneficial to pulmonary complaints. The heat of our Summers are tempered by pleasant Gulf breezes and the nights are usually cool enough to dispense with any necessary in the warmest weather. In this section, the heat of the Summer Season does not have an enervating and weakening effect upon the human system, as is the case in some sections of this and other States. We have in fact a fine climate, conducive to health and long life.

Whilst lands here are not as rich as in some other parts of the State, we have a virgin soil, adapted to all kinds of grain crops, cotton, fruits and vegetables that flourish in the Temperate Zone and with good seasons we are blessed with bountiful crops. We enjoy almost a total absence of those pests which are so destructive to crops and so disastrous to farming interests in other sections of the country.

A variety of nutritious grasses, with good natural protection for stock, make stock raising here also a profitable business, very little feed being required for stock, through the Winter season.

Whilst our water is not invariably good, a supply of well water can be obtained at a moderate depth, the livestock are usually supplied with tank water.

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Those who come to settle among us find a hearty welcome and kind and courteous treatment. If you have sold your property or are tired of fighting in some other locality, we invite you to invest here now while land is cheap, the country in the developing stage, and in advance of a railroad boom.

The best man we have for the general good of our town is the one you will always see on the front seat, in the progressive "band wagon." He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the state. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic croaker to "move on." He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He builds up our town at home and abroad, and believes it the best place upon God's green earth in which to live, and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try and be like this man for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

Egypt relied upon corn, Phoenicia upon her purple dyes, Athens upon her splendors, Rome upon her invincible armies; but these have long since passed away and their ancient glory is but a memory. Palestine had her Syrian skies whose stars kept vigils, while humble shepherds kept watch on her sacred hills. She lived in her Christ of the Ages. True! a carpenter's son and the child of peasantry. But Palestine lives forever because the son of Mary walked the highways of Jerusalem and along her quiet roads.

We are proud of the fact that we are all laborers in this community, practically every citizen is included, for who, among the number is there, who does not, to a greater or extent, perform manual labor.

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That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good, is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blinds his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fairminded person would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church, you will find, within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above-mentioned class to become the light of the community.

Verbena, July, 29

Dear Editor:

It has been truly said, that surroundings have a great influence over us. This has been plainly shown here in the last few weeks by the influence of the rain. Before the rain, the grass was withering, the crops seemed to be mourning and the citizens too, seemed to be sad. But since the rain the revived grass is waiving, the refreshed crops are beckoning when you pass and the citizens—well they are not crying.

Rev. Scott Cotten returned Wednesday from Big Springs and started the following morning for a point near Dickens where he is going to help Rev. J. V. Bilberry in a meeting.

B. F. Wilks started for Snyder Monday with his son, Ben, who is going to remain at Snyder for medical treatment. We hope that Ben's health may improve so that he can soon be with us again.

D. R. Cotten is seeing after Mr. L. T. Askins' effects while he and family are away attending the Barbecue at Dickens.

Arthur Davies, who has been working at the ranch for several months, quit and came to his place near Bresford last Sunday.

There has been some feed gathered at Mr. Wilk's this week.

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J. B. Cotten Sr. took a load of home raised onions to Emma Friday.

There is to be preaching at Bresford, by the methodist minister, Mr. Childress, today, and the writer fully expects to attend and is sure of good company whether his lady friend is there or not.

Your friend,
Garza.

Light, Texas Aug. 1st 1906
Mr. T. M. Jones, Ed.

Gail, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

For business reasons I can not well make the race for Assessor, so you will please take my announcement out of your paper, and oblige.

Yours truly,
L. A. Hicks.

An Invitation.

Gail offers a profitable business to any one who will establish a meat market here. If some enterprising man, acquainted with the business, having sufficient means to erect and equip a market house and buy a few head of cattle will undertake it, he will do well.

There will be a barbecue in Gail on the 24th of this month

A bountiful dinner will be spread, lemonade and other refreshments will be provided and the usual amusements for the entertainment of the big crowd which is expected. No effort will be spared to make it a complete success.

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Gail, Texas, Aug., 9 1906.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

On last Monday, Bean Cathey was tried for carrying unlawful weapons and acquitted.

Mrs. Walter Bishop has been sick since last Saturday evening when a doctor was called to see her. She is now better.

We have greatly improved Main street this week by grading and making drainage ways.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day

Mat and John Cathey have gone to Arizona to visit relatives, and to see the country.

Sid Edmiston, in wrestling with Tom Kennedy last Tuesday, had his collar bone broken. He is resting well this morning, under the treatment of Dr. Hannabass.

J. E. Burleson and J. W. Garrett, prospectors from Anson Jones Co. passed through our town last week.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

Land sales.

Aug. 1st, 1906. J. M. Runph to M. J. Thornton, Section in Garza. Cons. \$1500.

Aug. 4th, 1906. M. J. Thornton to J. C. Ainsworth, same section. Cons. \$1850.

W. J. Carrol, J. M. Henderson, and W. H. Cardwell, prospectors from Llano county, are stopping in Gail, and looking at our farming lands.

J. H. Smoot, on Monday last moved Mrs. Bettie Kincaid's dwelling to West 1/2 of block 64, in North Gail, where she will reside in future.

A Solution of the Servant Difficulty

"I AM going to found an Order of Domestic Servants, and call it the Order of St. Zita," announced the enterprising Mrs. Hartley-Dunne, when I went to call upon her the other day. "And will it be a success, do you think?" asked I.

"It must be," answered she with confidence. "Good servants are the things above all others that the world is crying out for now, and my order, coming just at the right moment, is quite certain to achieve a great success."

During the winter Mrs. Dunne had already organized a series of lectures for soldiers' wives, and a "Ladies" club in town, opened a vegetarian near Charing Cross, and subscribed half the funds towards a home for summer casts, so she felt entirely justified in speaking with decision about her present venture.

"But why name it Zita?" I demanded, wondering.

"My dear, I don't suppose you've ever heard of St. Zita," she returned; and I confessed my total ignorance with shame.

"Well, never mind," said Mrs. Hartley-Dunne, encouragingly. "between ourselves I don't think anybody does know anything about her, although her life is published by the Truth society for a penny."

"It must have been very clever of them to have written it if they do not know anything at all about her!" marvelled I.

"Oh, no! I don't mean that," exclaimed my friend, precipitately. "of course the Truth society always does know everything about everybody."

"Do they, really? How extremely awkward! I shall have to be more careful for the future."

"What I meant was that you and people in our set, as a rule, are all in the dark where the Acta Sanctorum is concerned."

"Put me out of my misery quickly," pleaded I.

"If you care to know, St. Zita was an Italian peasant," Mrs. Hartley-Dunne explained. "born 1218, died 1278, who for nearly 50 years worked in the household of Fatinelli, at Lucca, and is the only domestic servant who has ever been canonized."

"Really! Indeed! Exactly so!" said I. "I don't quite know which is the most appropriate comment to make, but I wish to convey to your mind that I am tremendously impressed by what you tell me."

"And do you want to hear all about my order?"

"I am simply dying of curiosity," I replied.

"To begin with," she began. "a cousin of mine is going to lend me his country house in Hertfordshire for the Novitiate house, and there Lady Abbess, and the Choir Zitines (called mothers of the congregation) will reside, and train the lay Zitines for service."

"But how to obtain the Postulante?" asked I.

"I have thought of that; orphans and foundlings can be easily supplied for that purpose by the cardinal."

"Of course they can," said I.

"And the rules are all drawn up."

"Oh! Let me hear the rules."

"1. A Zitine will be taught from the earliest years that she is the happiest and most fortunate of women.

"2. She will take the greatest care of the property of others, while never desiring any property of her own.

"3. She will dress in a simple manner, incapable of attracting the admiration of the opposite sex.

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"1. She will not clean the sink out with a dinner napkin.

"2. She will not make coffee in a beer-jug, should there already be two other coffee pots in the house.

"3. She will never pour paraffine upon the kitchen fire.

"4. She will never complain to any one except the lady abbess."

"Most comprehensive rules!" said I. "I shall have no hesitation in applying to you for all the domestic servants I may ever require."

"You will have to subscribe to the order, and become an oblate," said Mrs. Hartley-Dunne, gravely. "You know it is just possible that when a lady tells you she has never been able to find a servant to suit her, she herself may be a tiny bit to blame; and, for this reason it has been judged expedient that all masters and mistresses, after having their references thoroughly ex-

amined into, shall be divided into two classes—the worthy and unworthy, and only the former shall be admitted as oblates of the order of St. Zita. They will pay a yearly subscription, and be constantly supplied with servants from the home."

"It sounds most charming and delightful," I exclaimed.

"The greatest care will be taken in the placing of Zitines; and should a worthy ever have the misfortune to become an unworthy, its name will at once be taken off the books, and its subscription returned. The lady abbess, however, will be particularly discreet in listening to a Zitine's complaint, and she will frequently admonish a discontented servant that the circumstances objected to may very possibly be for the good of her soul."

"Most wise," quoth I.

"There are rules for the mistress, too," Mrs. Hartley-Dunne continued. "They must never lay traps for their servants, or fuss about after them whilst they are working; and they will have to hold a chapter of faults every Saturday morning, when the Zittine will, one by one, accuse themselves of any breakages or acts of disobedience that may have occurred during the week. The mistress will be allowed, if necessary, to administer a gentle reprimand, but they will have no power to inflict penance on those under their care. If it ever should happen that a Zittine turns out to be really unsatisfactory, she will have to be returned immediately to the Novitate house, where suitable penance will be inflicted upon her by the mothers of the congregation, and in this case, as in that of illness, her place will be at once refilled by another sister."

"I am glad to know that somebody is going to give her what for," said I. Mrs. Hartley-Dunne looked at me disapprovingly, and went on: "During sickness and old age the Zittine will receive every care and attention at the Novitate house, she will be surrounded by home comforts, waited on by bright young orphans, and allowed to sit unclothed with her hands clasped in her patron saint. This is the great feature of the order, which will be constantly alluded to, made the most of, and held out as an inducement to perseverance by the lady abbess and all the mothers of the congregation; and the thought of those folded hands in the future will cheer the young lay sister through many a working day."

"It would," said I. "The motto of the order is Laborare est Orare, but the Zittine will not be required to study Latin; for all practical purposes a general idea of the meaning of the expression *Fecit non Verba* will be considered sufficient. She will divide the 14 hours of her working day into seven parts, corresponding to the seven canonical hours, and she will be educated to understand that a proper performance of her duties from six a. m. till eight is equivalent to a course of devotional exercises."

"How systematically arranged!" I cried with admiration. "But are you never going to let her have any play-time at all?"

"She will be allowed a little modest recreation during her dinner hour, and again a little while just before she retires to rest; but should bells ring during that recreation she will be trained to answer them with cheerfulness and alacrity."

"Her price will be above rubles, as King Solomon observed."

"My dear, I cannot quite feel that you are entering into the spirit of the order with sufficient seriousness," said its founder, doubtfully.

"Oh, please, yes. Really I am. Do tell me more." I hastened to assure her. "Should you think she will remain long in her situation?" asked I.

"Yes, I should say, that, as a rule, the Zittine will always remain in the same place," said Mrs. Hartley-Dunne, thoughtfully. "and mistresses will soon discover that that is one of the great advantages of having a nun for a servant—being already in a state of perfection she can never have any intention of leaving to better herself!"

—Lady's Pictorial.

Callaway Johnson is plowing the Court House yard, which will be leveled and prepared for shade trees.

Miss Hattie Whittington of Crawford Co., Ark., has accepted a position as salesman in the Dry Goods Department of J. W. Chandler's store and will enter upon her duties when the Addition is complete.

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Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

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J. L. Washom Precinct No. 3
C. E. Reeder Precinct No. 4

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W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday night after each full moon, and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Churches.

Methodist: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preacher in Charge.

Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

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Time was not far back when the hoodler was called a s'm'ee-man, or, at worst, a shrewd politician. It is to the great advantage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

We were minus a barber Tuesday and Wednesday as Mr. Taylor made a trip to Big Springs.

We had a nice rain here at an early hour yesterday morning which extended to Big Springs, refreshing crops, gardens and all vegetation.

Judge G. W. Perryman, of Tahoka was here on Monday to defend Bean Cathey, who was accused of the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

C. E. Brown, of Tahoka, left here this morning for Mineral Wells on a trip for health.

Two sons are born of a devoted mother. It's so strange that from this same cradle one starts toward lone darkness and a frozen tide; the other, toward the peaceful seas.

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the price of good beef cattle has also advanced in the last few weeks. The high price of meat has forced many families in Kansas city to reduce their meat consumption 50 per cent and adopt a vegetarian diet as a matter of economy. It is evident that the farmer will get the benefit of high prices and this means an era of prosperity for the South and West.

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In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellett a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past avors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties on the Independent ticket.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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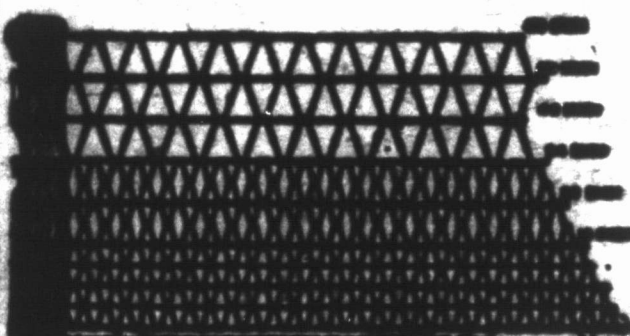
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