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Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

A. L. BRAGG

A. L. Bragg died Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Mullins of West End and was buried Friday afternoon in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev. Clark of Norton, conducted the funeral services. Mr. Bragg had lived with Jake Stubbfield of the Norton country for several years past, and was brought here for treatment about two weeks ago. He was afflicted with hardening of the liver from the effects of which he died. He was 59 years of age at the time of his death. The Banner-Leader joins in condolence and sympathy for the relatives and friends left to mourn his death.

FROM THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD

R. B. Creasy, a Ballinger booster from way back, spent Wednesday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Armfield, of Ballinger, are in the city. Mr. Armfield is here on business.

Miss Bettie Miller left on Wednesday afternoon's Santa Fe for her home in Ballinger after visiting Mrs. J. D. Felton of this city a few days.

The Standard is pleased to learn that W. S. Robertson, who has been quite sick for the past several days is greatly improved. Mr. Robertson has host of friends in Concho land who are very anxious to see him again at his place of business.

Mrs. Louie Stroble and her brother, A. C. Howard and wife left last Friday afternoon for Dallas to visit relatives and attend the fair a few days.

Mrs. Guy Adkins returned at noon Saturday from a three months visit to her old home at Indianapolis and other points in that section.

JONES--RUTHERFORD

Rev. E. V. Cox spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony at 1 o'clock p. m. last Thursday that united two happy hearts, Mr. Jeff Jones and Miss Mary Rutherford, at the home of the brides parents in Ballinger.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the marriage and the happy young couple left on the 2 o'clock train via the Abilene Southern Ry., for Clint, Texas, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rutherford, and is known and loved by a host of friends for her many noble traits of lovely young womanhood and Mr. Jones is certainly fortunate in securing such a rare jewel for a life partner.

Mr. Jones is well known to our citizens and numbers his friends by his acquaintances, is a noble high minded young business man and stands without a peer in the business world where he is known.

The Banner-Leader joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy married life.

W. A. Norman returned home Saturday night from Comanche, where he had been on business for several weeks past.

Sam Husky, one of the popular men at the Ballinger-Cotton Oil Mill left Friday afternoon to enjoy the Dallas fair a few days.

Mrs. Dorna Talley of Yeakum who had been visiting her brother J. D. Humphrey and family down the river left for her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Humphrey and children accompanied her home to visit a few weeks.

Fruit, nuts, candies cigars, at city bakery and confectionary.

NORTON NEWS

Miss Nettie Mackey who is attending school in Ballinger visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to say the Presbyterian church which was blown off the blocks two weeks ago is again in good shape.

School began Monday with very good attendance and prospect for a good school.

Mrs. Lether Williams and sister Miss Leah Williams visited in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Good and family went to Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Akin of Winters visited his sister Mrs. Charlie Graves Miss Eva Lilly Edith Bowden went to Ballinger Thursday to attend one of Rev. Geo. Fender's lectures.

Miss Edna Routh left yesterday morning for Abilene to visit friends a few days.

Elder R. G. Land, who preached at the Nazarine church Sunday in our city, left Monday for Coleman.

Mrs. Maud Guin of Brownwood came in at noon Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford Sunday a bouncing baby boy. Mr. Lankford says he is red headed and weighs 10 lbs.

S. S. Carter, of San Antonio, came in a or two ago on a visit to his brothee, J. T. Carter and family.

Miss Anna Van Doren left Saturday afternoon to visit her mother and friends at Belton a few days.

H. M. Sester, of Norton left Saturday afternoon for Greenville on a business trip. He will attend the Dallas Fair while gone.

Mrs. Dan Gill and babe of Rowena, came in Monday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Louis Massey and family and friends for a few days.

G. W. Mathis returned home on the late train last Saturday from Dallas where he attended the Southern Cotton Corporation association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bunje, of New York, came in Friday night on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon en route home from San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Bunje was Miss Alma Drennon well known to all of our older citizens.

Miss Annie Shaw left Saturday afternoon for her home at Port Arthur. We are sorry to learn she has resigned her position with the Giesecke - Bennett Co., and will make her home with her mother at Port Arthur.

Attorney A. E. Wood of Ballinger was out to see Winters folks Monday and telling us good bye. He expects to leave for Granger early next week where he will live in the future. Mr. Wood and his wife carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends over Runnels county and we hope to see them often on their visits back to Runnels County, -Winters Enterprise.

HOG AND POULTRY TRAIN COMING.

A. W. Sledge, Secy. Business League, is in receipt of a letter from the Santa Fe Colonization Agent stating that the Santa Fe would operate a hog poultry, and dairy demonstration train, and that the train would arrive at Ballinger December 5th at 3 P. M. Experienced men will be in charge and the train will be in Ballinger about one hour. If you are interested in the success of the production of any of the above make your arrangements to be here on above date and hour.

Heavy Rains Monday Evening.

About 5:30 Monday afternoon this city was visited by one of the best rains it has had for some time. It rained a steady down pour for about three quarters of an hour and was estimated to be about an inch and a half or two inches in this immediate section, while the government gauge in South Ballinger only showed .82 of an inch on this occasion.

The rain extended only in a narrow strip and reports from over this section by the West Texas Telephone Co., shows a good rain at Pony creek neighborhood, Paint Rock Rowena and a good shower at Winters. Only partial showers at others places heard from in this county. A good rain is reported from Santa Anna and Brownwood and no rain west of Miles reported at this time.

W. F. Padgett was injured Tuesday in lifting a sack of oats. He will not be able to complete his rounds for several days. His Wingate date was called off.

Miss Fannie Graham left Thursday evening for Dallas to attend the International Bible Students Convention.

Get your pencils & school supplies. At city bakery & confectionary.

Mrs. Barnett, of Somerville, Texas, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Brown and family of South Ballinger, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willingham are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born to them last Saturday night.

John Maddox of Houston came in at noon Monday on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

T. A. Knight, the South Ballinger fruit and truck grower, had business at San Angelo between trains Monday.

W. C. Reeves returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in East Texas and also attended the Dallas Fair a few days before returning home.

Jake Webb of Lometa, who had been visiting his relatives, J. M. Garlington and family, left at noon today to visit at Canadian Texas, a while before returning home.

W. E. Allen left Saturday evening for San Antonio where he will attend the Harvest Jubilee and also look after business affairs below San Antonio before returning home.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL TO WED.

Mrs. J. W. Clampitt is in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Ethel Rape, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Rape, which is to be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Victoria, Texas, October 30th.

Miss Rape formerly lived here. In fact she is a Ballinger born girl, and was a child when her parents moved away from Ballinger.

Following is mention of a musicale given in honor of the bride-elect, as reported by the Victoria Advocate.

Pique Dame, from Franz Suppe. Mrs. Pretchtel and Miss Goldman.

Longing, Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. W. Klein.

A La Bien Aimee, E. Schutt, Miss Rape.

Sunset, Dudley Buck. F. Macurdy.

If I Were a Bird, Henselt, Mrs. Roberta Stevens.

Humoresque, Miss Hull.

Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Mrs. R. P. Field, Mrs. Francis Mahon and Miss Power.

Till Death, Angelo Mascherohi, C. Goldman.

The Dream of Love, Liszt, Miss Brashier.

The Rose of Kenmare, Mrs. Kreisle.

At Drawing, Cadman, Mrs. Jno. Clegg.

Piano, Selected, Ernst Kingswell Smith.

Above is program of a brilliant musicale that was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards at their handsome home in honor of Miss Ethel Rape, the lovely and accomplished young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Rape, the date of whose marriage, Wednesday, October 30th, to Mr. Clarence Goldman, the popular and worthy young son of Mr. A. Goldman, was most charmingly and humorously announced by Mrs. Roberta Callendar Stevens on this occasion. One hundred invitations were

issued, and as the guests arrived they were requested to register their names in a beautiful hand-painted guest book. Every number on the program was artistically rendered, and was all too short for the many music lovers present, who insisted on extra numbers and finally prevailed upon the talented hostess, who has one of the grandest voices in Victoria to favor them with another selection.

Most delicious refreshments were faultlessly served, after which popular music was given by everyone who could be persuaded to join in the merry-making that continued unabated until the wee small hours after night. Punch was served throughout the evening in the prettily decorated dining room. Mrs. E. Thad Post presiding at the bowl with becoming grace. Mrs. Fred. B. Shields had charge of the guest book and Mrs. J. H. Tolson and Mrs. E. G. Gray assisted with the programs.

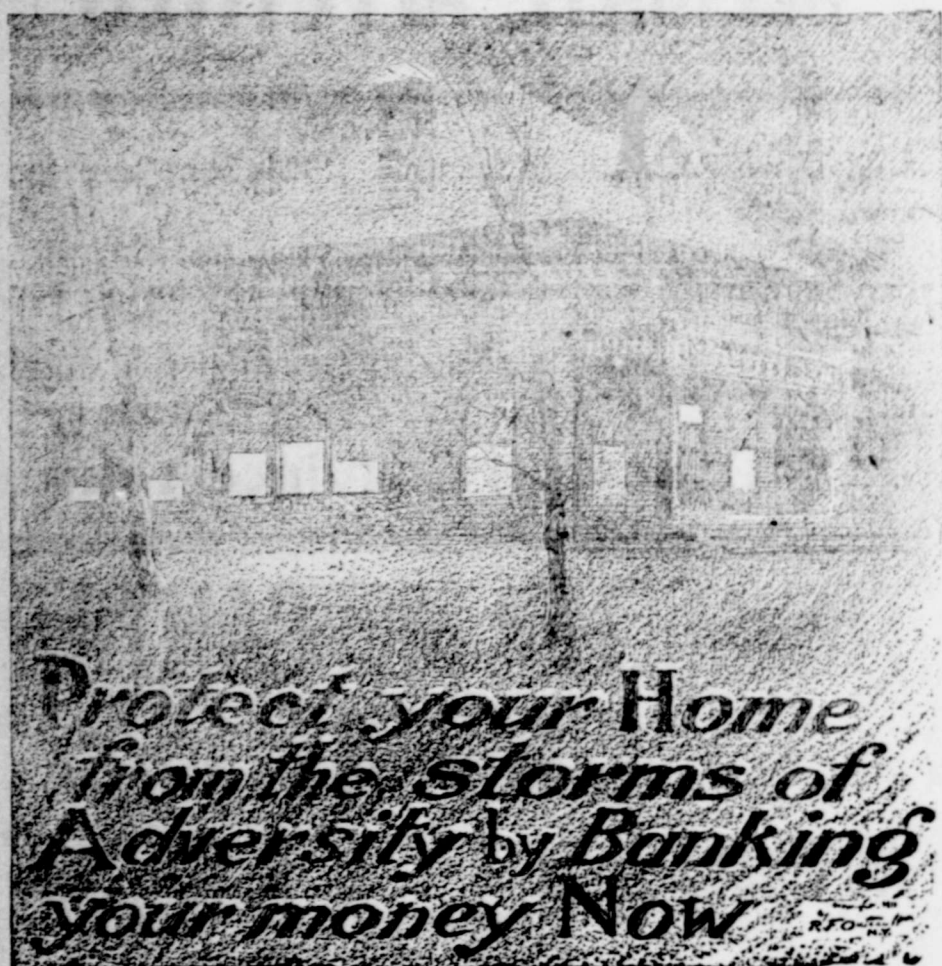
The Advocate is sorry it is unable to go into details concerning the well rendered program or to describe the many exquisite gowns worn at this grand affair.

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LECTURE DATES ARE POSTPONED

Rev. Geo. W. Fender who delivered two interesting lectures last week, and who was to return and deliver two lectures next week writes as follows:

"On my return home, I received a letter from the slide people saying it would take them two weeks to make up the slides so that it will be necessary for us to change the dates of the other lectures. I suggest that we select Nov. 12 and 13. We might get them in sooner but this will give ample time. Explain the causes of the change and see that the change in dates is advertised and all will go well.

The local committee regret that it is necessary to change the dates of the lectures but as will be seen from the above it will require longer time to get the slides. The committee will begin in time and see that a better light is provided for reproducing the pictures. Remember the lecture is given for benefit of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and the entire proceeds go to pay a debt on the Manse. The price for the two lectures will be fifty cents for both nights or thirty-five cents for one night. The pictures shown will be Palestine, Syria and Turkey and the last night Mr. Fender will show pictures and lecture on his trip through Europe.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon. J. W. Goodwin, judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas:

We, your grand jurors impanelled for the October term 1912, here by submit the following as our report:

We have returned into your court only two true bills for felonies and none for misdemeanors.

We have carefully investigated all matters and complaints brought before us, and we find that the laws are not being violated. We especially investigated supposed violations of the Local Option law and after careful inquiry and investigation, we found no violations of the law in this respect. We also found that the officers have been very diligent in the discharge of their onerous duties. We take great pleasure in congratulating Runnels County upon her splendid and good citizen ship. We were in session five days and all supposed violations of the law were carefully and thoroughly investigated by us.

We have also made special examination of the court house, and find the same clean, well kept, in good repair and in good sanitary condition.

We have also noticed the beauty of the court house grounds. The same are kept in beautiful and excellent condition and are an ornament to the city and county.

We have visited the jail and found five prisoners within its walls, two from our county. Upon careful examination we find that the prisoners are well fed and well taken care of, we also find the jail to be clean and in good sanitary condition, and also that many needed improvements and repairs had been made, however for the further protection of the jailer and to prevent the escape of prisoners, we recommend that the windows in the upper front room be supplied with substantial iron bars and also that the front wooden door be replaced with an iron door. In its present condition, and on account of the stated defects, the jail is unsafe and insecure.

We also recommend that the Salary of the present janitor and jailer, Mr. Adolph Wilke be raised from \$55 to \$75 per month on account of his faithful and splendid services and the present high cost

of living.

We thank Your Honor for courtesies extended us, and we also thank the district and county attorneys for their advice and assistance and we also thank all the officers for their work and services rendered in our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
H. GIESECKE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

YES PAINT.

will be high next year, so much work has been put-off and more will be.

Men don't know that it costs more money to wait than to paint it costs about 10 per cent to wait and not over 5 for the extra price.

What is 5? About \$2.50 on the average job (3000 square feet); 10 gallons Devoe, 15 of average paint, yes 20 of some.

Suppose there's plenty of oil next year, won't paint go-down? Yes, a little; there can't be plenty of oil; the demand settles that. Half the work of last year and this is waiting so stupid we are.

DEVOE
Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

Jno. M. Thompson of Bronte was here Tuesday of this week to load out his son-in-law, Ed Slaughter for Bronte, where Mr. Slaughter will run a restaurant. Mr. Thompson now farms three miles south of Bronte and raises a good crop this year and while here he devided with the Leader. He says he is making twice the cotton he figured he would make.

Will E. Puckett was a pleasant caller at the Leader office this week. Mr Puckett is one of the Mazeland citizens that make things move in his section, he is well pleased with Runnels county and thinks we are in the garden spot of the world.

Joe W. Lindley was at our office Saturday and is another citizen who is rejoicing over the banner yield of cotton in his section if not in the county for dry land farming.

Mrs. Mullin and son who have farmed the past two years on one of John Clappitt's farms left this week for Corpus Christi to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroble are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound baby boy born at their home Saturday.

Miss McDaniel one of the teachers in the public school left Friday for Santa Anna to spend Sunday with home folks.

J. J. Sayer returned to Ballinger at noon Saturday from an extended trip to Dallas and east Texas and Louisiana.

J. O. Roots left Friday afternoon for Dallas and other points in that section on a short business trip.

John Cavitt of Moody, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Sommers came in from Goldthwaite Thursday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Garlington and family a few weeks enroute to her home west.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dooze and Miss Annie Lee Dooze returned home at noon Friday from Dallas where they attended the fair.

Mrs. Emma Nash and son Bille and Misses Jennie Routh Nash and Allyne Routh, left Thursday for Dallas to attend the fair and visit friends a few days.

C. E. Esbanks, who had been here on a visit to his son, Ed Esbanks, left Friday for Lampasas Austin and other points in that section on busines.

BUYS RAPE BUILDING.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus closed a deal this week whereby he becomes the owner of the T. A. Rape building on Hutchings Ave. He expects to fit up a swell Dental office in the rear of the upstairs and will be located there in the future. This is a good piece of property and will prove a profitable investment for the Doctor.

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My farm across Elm Creek two miles from Ballinger, good improvements, good land, plenty of water.

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TAKE NOTICE

I will be at the following place on the following dates, please take notice and prepare yourself accordingly.

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" 29 Tokeo
" 30 Truitt.
Nov. 1-2 Winters.
" 6-7 Rowena.
" 8-9 Miles.

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Be a good Democrat and vote Nov. 5th

All is well that ends well, so if you have had a bad beginning try to end the year well.

Your old poll tax receipt is good at the polls on the fifth of next month, but remember it is poll tax paying time and don't forget to get your credentials.

It is so hard to classify the kind of attitude manifested by Teddy during his late "unpleasantness" with the assassin, Schrank, some call it courage, others call it recklessness.

The Dallas Fair is attracting large crowds this year and shows it is an institution of which we all are proud. It has already become the greatest state fair in the United States.

Brownwood has a peanut factory. The Walker Smith Co., have established a factory at that place and contracted for 10,000 bushels of peanuts at seventy five cents a bushel. It is said that the peanut crop in Brown county is averaging about seventy five bushels per acre.

The Banner-Leader is printing the election ballots for the Nov. election and the ballot looks like a good size newspaper. It contains the names of the candidates for seven political parties, and the voter who has not made up his mind how he is going to vote will find it a job when he goes to scratch his ticket.

Runnels county may be lacking in many things, but every law-abiding citizen should feel proud of the Grand Jury published elsewhere in the paper, with a population of nearly 23,000 and only two indictments found, and this too is a dry county. We doubt if there is county in Texas with half as many people that claim a cleaner record.

It is to be regretted that the citizens do not give entertainments given for the benefit of our Public Library better support these entertainments are all ways of high class nature, entertaining, instructive and elevating in every respect. Be it said to our shame our library in its present state is not a credit to a civilized people.

It pays to have faith and work just like you believe the best would happen. A number of people went ahead and planted oats believing it would rain in time to bring them up, and sure enough it did and those who planted in faith are pretty sure that they get up their stuff in time for good Winter pasture.

On Nov. 5th the general election will be held and it behoves every Democrat to go to the polls and cast your vote. There are many reasons why you should do this. Party pride, good citizenship, the proper interests in your country's affairs and last but not least, the Socialists are laying for the Democrats, expecting them to stay at home on election day and by this means capture some of the offices. Let's not let this happen.

UNCLE SAM IS OUR BEST FRIEND.

The Texas County Farm Demonstrators representing the Federal Agricultural Department have just closed a session at

Fort Worth. Dr. Bradford Knapp Special Agent in charge of Farmers' Demonstration and Co-Operative work, Elbert Gentry, Field agent for Demonstration work, were among the Washington Officials of note who addressed the meeting.

There were fifty-three County Farm Demonstrators present and they were in session three days. They study the problems of the farmer; the adaptability of crop to soil and climate; the conservation of moisture and better farm methods. These evangelists of prosperity are spending their lives in putting intelligence behind the plow and they police our crops from the ravages of pests. Uncle Sam is the farmers best friend.

Uncle Sam is warning land advertisers using the United States mail to tell the truth about their propositions. No doubt many over-zealous real estate men have made statements that might wither under the acid test of truth but the same thing applies to merchants, manufacturers and all other lines of industry. The real estate men search diligently for the truth and their discoveries of hidden values some times dazzle and bewilder whole communities. They may make a statement that seems absurd today but will be verified tomorrow.

THE PRICE WILL BE RAISED.

On November the first the price will be raised on our clubbing offer as we have received notice that we can have the liberal offer no longer on some of our clubbing papers, so if you want to get in on this cheap rate you will have to show up before Nov. 1st. The price for our new clubbing offer will be announced soon.

Better take advantage of the liberal offer and get in on the cheap price.

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S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.
In 1880 I was practicing medicine in Millersville, Pennsylvania, a thriving farming community. A prominent citizen of that locality called at my office one day in a very feeble condition. So much so he had to be assisted in alighting from his wagon.
I found on questioning him that he had been afflicted for about two years. He had consulted various doctors, among them a specialist from Philadelphia. They pronounced his disease to be Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was gradually failing in strength, losing flesh rapidly, and altogether presented a very pitiable spectacle, the remnant of a once strong and happy man.
I had been treating a neighbor of his successfully. This neighbor had highly recommended me and thus it was he had come to me.
He told me that the doctors had practically given up his case as hopeless and he felt free to consult any other physician. I hesitated to take the case, as I felt sure I could not do anything more than the other physicians had done. I told him so, yet he insisted upon my prescribing. I was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical Col-

Uncle Warren Williams came in Wednesday from Miles and other points in that section and

the City Barber shop has accepted a position with the popular Bank Barber shop, Mc Whirler & Woodson proprietors, and began his duties Wednesday

A NICE JUICY STEAK.

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We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.
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Guss M. Patison, son of Rev. J. W. Patison, who was pastor of the Methodist Church at Winters for two years, and who at one time was an employee of this paper, is now holding the Chair of Latin and Modern Languages in the Midland College at Midland Texas.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the enormous production of corn in this country, high prices for the product have caused experimentation with other cereals in search of a substitute. Kaffir corn has for several years been prized as a thrifty grower, especially good, where other products have failed in dry seasons, and has been valued as an excellent food for stock when ground and used in combination with lighter chopped forage or alfalfa.

It has been only recently that any very serious thought has been given to Kaffir corn for family use. Now, however, it is to receive a thorough try-out for breakfast foods, pancake flour and baking, and if found suitable will be milled as one of the regular food-stuffs in proportion to its value. As a stock food its worth has already been quite thoroughly demonstrated along with many other of the numerous forage grasses, clovers, grains, lentils, etc., which have sprung into use. The utilization of these substitutes in feeding have not yet reduced the acreage of corn, on account of the large export demand for that cereal, together with the shortage in hay crops, and it remains to be seen what effect, if any, its use will have hereafter.

There is no doubt that the adoption of rice as a general and national food both summer and winter, but especially in summer, is showing progress, the victory of the Japanese, a rice eating nation, over Russia in their late war having, no doubt, had something to do with its increased consumption. Cotton seed meal has also been tried with some degree of success for baking purposes, and is an excellent stock food when lightened with some sort of forage.

On account of the enlarged growth of these various products, the milling industry of Texas is constantly being extended for the use of the corn, wheat and other grain and feed crops of the State, to supply domestic and foreign demands.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Dallas: The Dallas County Commissioners' Court has voted an appropriation of a thousand dollars per year for farm demonstration work in Dallas County. An appropriation of four hundred dollars was added to this by the United States Department of Agriculture, making a total of \$1,400 for farm demonstration work in the county.

Round Rock: This city has organized a commercial club with A. K. Anderson as chairman and T. W. Terry as secretary and treasurer.

Chandler: Mr. Lee Green, president of the Chandler Bank, has announced his intention of erecting a building here to cost \$15,000. This structure when completed will be occupied by the bank and offices.

Wichita Falls: One of the largest cattle shipments ever made in this section was recently loaded at Pudda on the Wichita Valley Railroad. One hundred and forty-four cars were shipped last week and the balance of 254 cars will be shipped this week.

Memphis: There is over \$50,000 in buildings going up in this city at the present time. Among the most prominent are the Hall County National Bank and the Carnegie Library.

Austin: Approximately three million dollars will be spent by the State for text books to supply the schools during the next six years, when the board convenes this week.

Dallas: With the completion of a steambot and sixty ton barges, which are rapidly being finished, W. J. Moroney will start both of these boats in service on the Trinity River between this city and the Gulf.

Dallas: Announcement has been made by U. S. Berry of the Carpenters' Union that plans are now being made for the erection of a home for aged and infirm carpenters. When completed, this home will cost approximately \$100,000.

Greenville: The last survey of the proposed routes for the Dallas and Greenville interurban line has been completed and estimates are being compiled on the routes selected. It is thought that actual construction will begin at an early date.

Tyler: A meeting of the demonstration agents of East Texas will occur here Oct. 2nd to 4th. These men will discuss farming on plain, practical and scientific methods.

Anahuac: At a meeting held here an organization for the purpose of working for good roads and drainage for Chambers County was formed. T. A. Jenkins of Winnie was elected president, and G. L. Tufts of Anahuac, secretary.

Goldthwaite: The voting of \$75,000 worth of bonds to build a new fire-proof court house for Mills County carried by a majority of three to one in the election held here recently.

Paris: All of the concrete bridge work is completed here and grading will start at once on the new roads for this county.

Austin: The Secretary of State granted a permit to Henry Holt & Company, a New York text book company, to do business in Texas. Its headquarters will be in Dallas. The capital stock of this company will be \$250,000.

Texas Topics

Gustine: The taxable value of Comanche County is larger this year than any preceding ones. The total tax valuation will amount to over eleven million dollars.

Denison: Fifty engines that are ten per cent larger than any style engine the Katy now has on its system have been ordered by that road for delivery during the first part of the coming year. The engines are of mogul type, having the most modern of appliances and super-heated.

Archer City: A large land deal was consummated here when W. L. Andrews and S. M. Cowan purchased the Copper Mine Ranch owned by H. A. Emerson of New York. This land is considered as among the very best in the county. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Corpus Christi: The first grain elevator to be built in this city is now being erected by the Taylor Grain and Hay Company. This elevator, when completed, will have a capacity of 8,000 bushels of grain.

Dublin: J. H. Latham of this city has just sold 1,200 head of cattle to C. W. Post, the breakfast food king. These cattle will be shipped to Mr. Post's 200,000-acre ranch in West Texas. The consideration was \$27,000.

Austin: The Manufacturers' League of the Business League has completed arrangements with the Romanski Photo Engraving Company of New Orleans to locate the plant in this city. This will give Austin one of the best photo engraving plants in the South.

Austin: Another evidence of Austin's progress is the organization of an ad club, known as the Austin Ad Craft. The club is composed of fifty members at the present time and many more have signified their intention of joining.

Fort Worth: The Texas and Pacific have completed the enlargement of their trackage facilities in the yards here. With the additional track, this yard is the largest in the State and will compare favorably with any in the South.

McGregor: With the \$100,000 bond issue that was voted here, sixty miles of good macadamized roads have been constructed. Bonds to the extent of \$15,000 have been sold, and the proceeds are to be devoted to an additional high school building.

Texas City: Cotton receipts to October the 1st here show an increase of over 60,000 bales, 29,979 bales were received for the same period last year, and 90,432 in 1912.

San Antonio: A concrete bridge to cost \$12,000 and to replace what is known as the Guenther Bridge over the San Antonio River on South Alamo street will be built by the city and street car company.

Galveston: Another enviable record has been set by "The Treasure Island of America" in the matter of foreign vessels cleared during the month of September, which were 83 with a total tonnage of 213,326.

Cuero: The Cuero Mattress Factory secured by the efforts of the Cuero Commercial Club, is now open.

Galveston: During the month of September \$872,250 changed hands as a result of realty deals in this city. The total real estate transfers for this year amount to \$7,153,890.

Dallas: The contract for the new filtration plant for this city has been let to the American Water Softener Company of Philadelphia. The work is to cost \$260,000 and to be completed by June 1st, 1913.

Corpus Christi: A large realty deal was consummated here last week when P. M. Swearingen of San Antonio bought 7,700 lots from the Corpus Beach Hotel and Land Company. Mr. Swearingen, an Eastern capitalist, will erect a three hundred room hotel for winter tourists. The consideration was \$2,400,000.

Gatesville: Work on the New Cotton Belt depot will start in a few days. This depot will be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

Orange: Construction work has begun on the public highways of this county. The bond issue of \$374,000 will be spent on roads leading from this city.

Orange: Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, Orange has been granted a milling-in-transit rate which will quadruple the trade territory of the jobbers of this city on grain.

San Angelo: The Orient is rapidly closing the twenty-five mile gap which is necessary to complete the road to Fort Stockton. This road would have been finished some time ago but owing to the scarcity of labor it is taking longer than anticipated. The officials state that labor problems will be remedied in a few days and the work will be rapidly pushed forward.

Taylor: J. V. Watkins, president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Traction Company, was in this city recently, relative to the proposed interurban from Dallas to Austin. The route at present is to run through Waxahachie, Hubbard City, Marlin, Cameron, Taylor and Austin. It was stated that actual construction will begin January 1st.

Brenham: It is reported here that Armour & Company will establish a branch house here in the near future. Mr. C. A. McMeans, a resident of this city, will have charge of the plant.

Austin: There has been organized in the University of Texas a school of business training which began its work at the opening of the current session. This course has met with the approval of both student and faculty, and has elicited much favorable comment from the business men of the State.



Giddings, Texas: The Houston and Texas Central Railroad is constructing a line between here and Stone City. The route crosses the Santa Fe tracks near Caldwell and the grade is being lowered thirty feet to make the subway. The above scene is a view of a construction gang at work at this point on the line. There are nine railroad projects under construction in this State at present. When completed these lines, together with seven proposed routes will give Texas an additional 1,577 miles of trackage. Four interurban lines are being built and five routes are under contemplation.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

Twenty-Six Bond Issues Carry.

Fort Worth, Texas: Forty road and bridge bond elections have been held in Texas since January 1st, 1912, to the present time, according to data compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. Twenty-six of these elections resulted in the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$2,371,200, which will be expended in building more and better highways in the Lone Star State while 14 of these elections for bond issues, aggregating \$1,802,500, met with defeat. A list of the counties which have held successful bond elections so far this year follows:

Bastrop—April 2	\$ 100,000
Bastrop—May 14	80,000
Bee—April 10	15,000
Calhoun—March 23	100,000
Cass—June 27	35,000
Colorado—Sept. 24	100,000
Ellis—May 11	75,000
Ellis—April 17	100,000
Fort Bend—Sept. 24, March 24, January 4	355,000
Henderson—July 1	35,000
Kerr—April 23	20,000
Johnson—July 18	75,000
Lamar—June 25	140,000
Lamar—August 17	100,000
Live Oak—July 27	1,200
Refugio—Sept. 24	25,000
Robertson—Aug. 28	100,000
Robertson—Aug. 18	150,000
Robertson—May 18	150,000
Robertson—June 4	100,000
Tom Green—July 2	70,000
Warranton—June 19	200,000
Williamson	25,000
Wood—Sept. 1	120,000
Total	\$2,371,200

Robertson County leads in road and bridge bonds issued, having held four successful elections, issuing bonds to the amount of \$500,000, and Fort Bend County comes second with three elections voting bonds aggregating \$355,000, while Live Oak County is the other extreme with a bond issue of only \$1,200. Bastrop, Lamar and Ellis Counties have each held two successful bond elections and have issued bonds this year to the amount of \$180,000, \$240,000 and \$115,000 respectively.

Road Laws Should Be Amended.

The law requiring a two-thirds majority of voters cast to authorize a bond issue imposes upon the progressive citizens a tremendous campaign of education which frequently exhausts the energies and resources of the public-spirited citizens before they can convince two-thirds of the voters. Fourteen bond elections were won on a majority basis, but lost on a two-thirds requirement. The defeated bond issues total \$1,802,500. An effort is being made in all these counties to call another election for road bond issues.

Elections have been defeated in 14 counties as follows:

Angelina	\$ 200,000
Collin	125,000
Collingsworth	100,000
El Paso	150,000
Hardin	50,000
Haskell	75,000
Hunt	400,000
Kaufman	200,000
Lampasas	12,500
Matagorda	100,000
Millam	200,000
Palo Pinto	100,000
Comanche	40,000
Smith	50,000
Van Zandt	50,000
Total	\$1,802,500

Petitions for good road bonds aggregating \$470,000 have been filed and the date set for election by the Commissioners' Court in the following counties:

Cameron—Oct. 1	\$250,000
Frio—Dec. 7	80,000
Lavaca—Oct. 28	100,000
Madina—Oct. 11	40,000
Total	\$470,000

An organized effort is now under way in the following counties creating sentiment in favor of bond issues and elections will probably be called some time this year:

Andrews, Bastrop, Bowie, Brazoria, Calhoun, Camp, Comanche, Concho, Denton, Erath, Gonzales, Gregg, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Harrison, Hemphill, Hill, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Johnson, McLennan, Navarro, Nueces, Pecos, Potter, Runnels, Tusk, Throckmorton, Trinity, Webb, Wichita and Wilson.

The association is keeping close tab on road building in each county and reports received from county judges, commissioners and the secretaries of the various commercial organizations throughout the State show that 171 counties are now engaged in improving or building highways and approximately 309 miles of new roads have been built so far this year at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. The use of the split log drag has become popular in Texas during the past few months and 985 are reported in use in the State at the present time compared with 656 at this time last year.

The latest report of the Department of Agriculture and Labor shows that Texas had approximately 125,871 miles of public highways, including improved and unimproved, and only 5,159 miles or 4 per cent are in an improved condition, while the State of Rhode Island has 49 per cent of her total highway mileage improved and the average for Continental United States is 82 per cent.

In Texas we have one-half mile of highway to each square mile of territory while the State of Connecticut has 2 1/2 miles per square mile of area. In order to acquire the road mileage per area of the State of Connecticut, Texas will have to construct 193,456 miles of new highways. There are 25 persons to every mile of public road in Texas and in Massachusetts the average is 195 persons per mile of road.

Sweet Potatoes and Peanuts Thrive Near Freeport



Freeport, Texas.—The sweet potato and peanut crop is the largest in the history of this section and the yield is far above normal. The latest report of the Federal Department of Agriculture shows 249 acres planted to sweet potatoes in Brazoria County with a yield of 22,034 bushels, while 175 acres of peanuts produced 5,153 bushels. The above scene is near the new town of Freeport, which will be formally opened November 20th.

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Texas Penitentiary System.

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in a way that tends to elevate the prisoners. The bill of fare for each week must be posted in the dining room, and a copy is sent to the commissioners. Prisoners are not allowed spirituous, malt or vinous liquors except on prescription of the physician, and gambling is not permitted.

When a prisoner dies, if he is known to have any relatives within the third degree, they are informed of his death by wire, and if they claim, or will take charge of the body it is embalmed and shipped to the relatives at the expense of the state. If the commission does not know the address of any such relatives, the prisoner is decently buried in citizen's clothing and the grave marked by a stone with the name of the prisoner, date of death and age, if known, inscribed on the stone, notice being sent to the county judge of the county from which the prisoner was sent to prison. The prison commission must keep a record of the deaths of prisoners. The nearest justice of the peace must be immediately notified of the death, and this officer must hold an inquest, forwarding the evidence and findings to the district judge of the district in which the death occurred, and the judge must, if there is any suspicion of wrong doing, have the grand jury investigate the death.

Capable physicians of not less than two years' experience are employed to look after the health of the prisoners, these physicians being required to make full and complete monthly reports to the commission, stating the name, race, age and sex of prisoners treated by them, the malady or disease with which each is afflicted, if any, their nature and extent and how received, together with all information that they may possess relative to each case. This report must be sworn to, and the making of a false report subjects the physician to prosecution for perjury.

Dentists are also employed to visit all the prisons regularly and care for the teeth of the prisoners.

The Governor and all members of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state may visit the prisons at their pleasure and talk to prisoners apart from any other persons, as they may desire. Others may visit prisoners under regulations prescribed by the commission.

The prison commission, with the consent of the governor, may work prisoners on public works of the state, or a subdivision of the state, whenever some calamity prevents them from being worked inside the walls, or on the prison farms, but when so worked the humane provisions of the law must be strictly complied with.

To encourage prison discipline, distinctions may be made in the treatment of prisoners so as to extend all who are orderly, industrious and obedient, comforts according to their deserts, the rewards to consist of relaxation of prison rules, and social privileges not inconsistent with the prison discipline. Commutation for good behavior is made as follows: Two days per month off the first year of sentence, three days per month off the second year, four days per month off the third, five days off the fourth, six days off the fifth, seven days off the sixth, eight days off the seventh, nine off the eighth, ten off the ninth, fifteen off the tenth, and all succeeding years of sentence. Sustained charges of misconduct, escapes etc., subject the prisoner to a loss of all or a part of his good time.

Certain classes of prisoners may upon certain conditions and restrictions be paroled, after two years' service in the penitentiary



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upon recommendation of the prison officials, all paroles being subject to the approval of the governor.

A discharged prisoner is furnished a certificate of discharge, a decent outfit of citizen's clothing of good quality and fit, two suits of underwear, five dollars in money in addition to any to his credit, and railroad transportation to the nearest depot from which he was sentenced or to any point in the state designated by the prisoner.

The next article in this series will discuss the treatment of prisoners under the present laws.

SHORT CROP SALE.

If you want to save money on your Dry Goods bills. Come to the Big Short Crop Sale at Zapp's.

The latest in confectionary goods. At the city bakery and confectionary.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

L. O. Steel of Crews was among the number who left Ballinger Tuesday to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

W. A. Norman who had been visiting his family the past few days left Tuesday afternoon for Comanche where he is assisting the tax experts in their work in that county.

S. P. Stone and Ed Globber shipped out 2 cars of mixed cattle to the Fort Worth and Stone & Farish also shipped out a carload of cattle Wednesday to the same market.

PROTRACTED MEETING

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church grows in interest and attendance. Rev. Howard, pastor of the M. E. church at Coleman was expected to help but sickness prevented his coming so far, however, he is expected in soon. Rev. Cox is preaching some good sermons and you are missing a treat if you do not hear them.

BRIDGE PARTY

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson entertained the Bridge Club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

After a series of very interesting games played delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Madams Vaughn, Geo. Pearce, Paul Tremmier, J. W. Francis, Jno. I. Guion, Jno. A. Weeks, U. P. Melton, B. B. Stone, J. J. Erwin, W. C. Penn, H. N. Beckwith, Wm. Dunlap, Lampkin, E. M. Basset and Misses Armour McGregor, Louise Orgain, Anna Van Doren, Nelle Alexander, Ailyce Morgan, Mae Penn, Bettie Miller, Aiva Van Pelt.

42 CLUB

Mrs. B. B. Stone was hostess to the 42 club last Wednesday afternoon. There were 4 tables and seven games of 42 played Mrs. Weeks proving to be the champion player having won six games. A delicious salad course with coffee was served.

Those present were: Mesdames U. P. Melton, Jno. Patterson, O. Pearson, J. J. Erwin, Chas. Miller, W. C. Penn, Jno. Weeks, R. S. Griggs, H. H. Thompson, Frank Miller, Will Dunlap, J. F. Currie, H. Zdaril, Jim Bone, Walter Norman, C. P. Shepherd, W. B. Halley and Miss Alys Morgan.

Ed Spill is home from the Dallas Fair.

Geo. Stokes and family are soon to return Corsicana. Geo. will take one of the routes on city delivery.

BABY DIED TODAY.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currie, which died Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon. Mr. Currie is on his ranch in Loving county and the funeral will not take place until he arrives.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

REEDER-DREWS

An unusually pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lucile Reeder was married to Mr. Frank Drews of St. Louis, Rev. E. V. Cox officiating.

The handsome home was transformed into a bower of trailing vines and fragrant blossoms. In the wedding room an improvised altar formed of palms and ferns, interspersed with white roses, clusters of carnations and sprays of lilies of the valley.

Miss Maggie Underwood played the wedding march after which Mrs. H. H. Thompson sang, in her rich contralto voice "All For You," Miss Mae McDearmon playing a violin obligato.

The bride who is always charming and beautiful looked her fairest and sweetest as she approached the altar with the handsome groom to take the marriage vow.

She wore a gown of white lace with rose point trimming, over ivory satin and carried a shower bouquet of carnations, and lilies.

Miss Lucile is indeed a favorite among her large circle of friends and is a young lady possessing beauty, refinement and culture. Mr. Drews is a young gentleman of integrity and splendid business ability.

The happy couple left on the 4:30 train for a wedding tour to San Antonio, New Orleans and other cities.

The bride wore a traveling gown of blue whip cord with hat of corresponding shade.

After the wedding journey their home will be at Waco.

Rev. Neal of Winters was here Monday between trains.

Ralph Erwin made a trip to Talpa Wednesday.

Joe Spoons is at home from Dallas where he attended the Fair and looked after business affairs.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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