

LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS. FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911

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Brevities

The new Methodist parsonage is rapidly nearing completion.

G. C. King and family were in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. DePriest was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

Derward Gilmore is here from New Mexico visiting friends.

Elder Bolinger of the Primitive Baptist church was in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Stedum moved from the phone office to their home in east Tahoka last week.

Mr and Mrs. Hall Robinson moved to their pretty new home in North Tahoka Saturday.

T. J. O'Donnell came in Monday evening on the down train and spent Tuesday in Tahoka.

Johnnie Slover came to town Saturday, the first time since his long illness.

Mr Luttrell remembered the News with a nice mess of pork Saturday.

Miss Mattie Dyer was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Crie the first of the week.

Mr. Smith, a restaurant man from Lamesa, was prospecting in Tahoka the first of the week.

Jim Hutto and wife are visiting at the home of Fred McDaniel.

Lonnie Bigham left on the Tuesday morning train for a short trip.

Misses Sadie and Mozell Dyer were callers at the home of Miss Bessie Crie the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliken spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Harrison in the Edith community.

Russell Ramsey, who is superintending the building of Mr. Opdycke's new house ten miles northwest of town, spent Sunday in Tahoka with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson spent Monday with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

D Gilmore and wife came in from New Mexico Saturday to visit Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLoud.

J. R. Blanton, representing the Fort Worth Record, was in to see us Saturday. He had a three page map for a premium.

Mr. McIntyre returned the last of last week from a visit to his mother and sister at Valley Mills, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mast returned Friday from Lubbock where they have been visiting for the past six weeks.

PRODUCE WANTED.

We want all of your butter, eggs, chickens and turkeys and we will pay the highest cash prices for them.

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POPULATION CENTERS

THE STAR OF THE EMPIRE MOVES WESTWARD

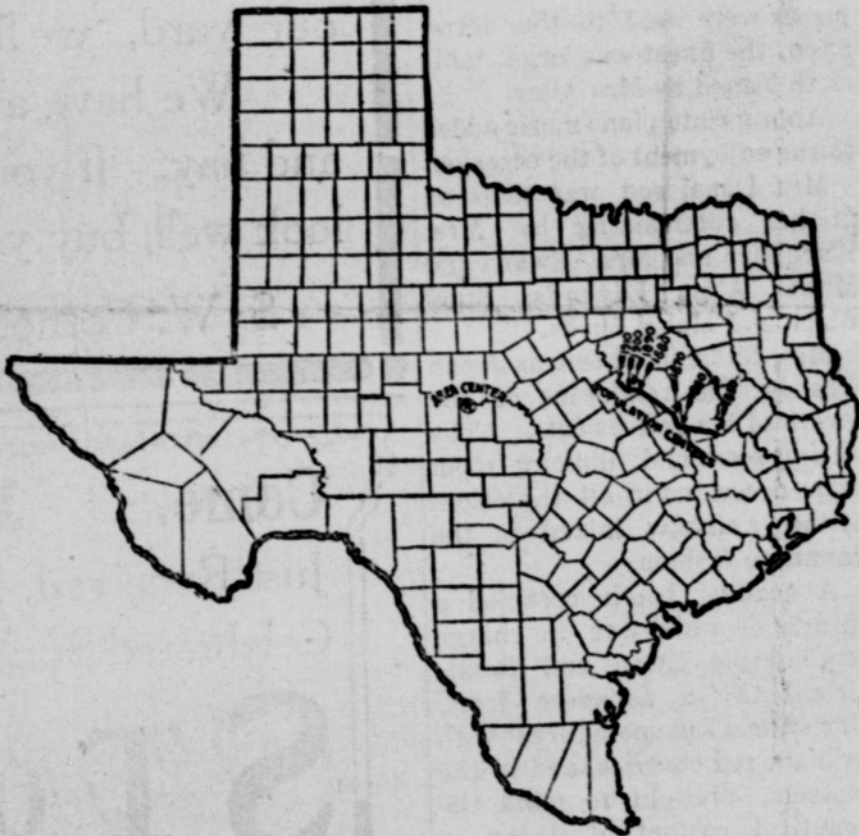
THE CENTER OF 1910 POPULATION FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF WACO, McLENNAN COUNTY

Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 18, 1911.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire and no viewpoint is more instructive than that of the center of population.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has developed the population centers of Texas by decades since 1850, the first Federal Census, and the pathway of our civilization is shown by the heavy line in the map below. During this period the population center has traveled a distance of 105 miles west and 15 miles north, and it now rests five miles northwest of Waco in McLennan County, and the City of Waco may be said to be the "Heart of Texas."

generous gift by an increase in population in its remaining territory. Take for example the past decade, the center of population moved five miles west and in doing so over a million acres of land and approximately 75,000 people living in the area in question were transferred from west Texas to east Texas by the moving of the centerline. With the past decade West Texas has been compelled to hand over to East Texas some of her choicest cities, among them Dallas, Waco, Sherman, Denison and the City of Fort Worth, which a few years ago was a frontier army post, now finds the longitudinal center of population just outside its city limits, and in another de-



CENTER OF POPULATION.

According to the Federal Census Bureau the center of population is the center of gravity of the country, each individual being assumed to have the same weight. Place a pivot at the point indicated as a population center and it will evenly balance in all directions. It will be observed that distance figures in the computation, as the greater the distance of a weight from the pivotal point, the greater influence it will exert. For example, one man in El Paso will have the same population influence on the longitudinal center line as 25 men in Dallas, as El Paso is twenty-five times further from the center line than Dallas. In its growth the west, therefore, has the leverage power of distance in its favor, while the east has the advantage of a thickly populated section. During the past three decades East Texas has pretty well held its own.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION CENTERS.

Changing the population centers is not so easy a task as one might suppose. In order to move the center westward, the west must first cede to the east some of its most thickly settled territory and then offset this

cade the west will likely have to transfer this city over to East Texas as one of the penalties of growth. So long as the star of the empire moves westward this process of growing and giving of her most powerful territories on the part of West Texas will have to continue.

The center in moving westward also increases the population weight of East Texas and enables the population which it already contained to exert more influence on the the population center than heretofore, and at the same time diminishes to a corresponding degree the population weight of West Texas. This condition is especially favorable to East Texas whose border counties are much more thickly populated than those of West Texas.

The stork has been a powerful ally to East Texas while the west has had to depend largely upon the immigration agent to populate its territory. In 1850 there were 168 counties in Texas without people and they were all in the western portion of the State while East Texas counties were all populated. The history of the development of East Texas is in the main the story of the work of the stork, while West Texas stands as a monument to

the achievement of our immigration agents.

The development of our industries, such as factories, railroads and commercial enterprises has played an important part in the State's growth.

COMPARATIVE GROWTH.

The first Federal Census was taken in 1850, showing a total population of 212,592. The population center then rested in the southeast corner of Madison county. At that time there were 168 counties having no population, or at least none were enumerated, and only one county in the state that had a population exceeding 10,000; which was Harrison. In 1860 the population center moved west a distance of 35 miles, resting in Robertson county. In 1870 it took a north westerly course, traveling ten miles but still keeping its abode in Robertson county. In 1880 the center makes its largest jump, apparently under the influence of black land belt development, and moved a distance of 40 miles, entering McLennan county and it still remains in that county. This last movement in population center appears to have aroused the eastern and northern portions of the state to a realization of their rising prestige, and thereafter every inch of the ground is warmly contested by all sections. From 1880 to 1890 the center moved only five miles, and from 1890 to 1900 it moved only four miles, but in 1910 it appears to feel the power of the Panhandle development, which is a new influence and it moves ten miles northwest. What is said of the east and west of course applies with equal force to north and south Texas.

We now have a population of 1,892,000, and all our counties are populated; we have 127 counties having a population of 10,000 and over, and we have four counties with a population of 100,000 and over. We have two counties that now have a population equal to the entire State of Texas in 1850 with 42,832 to spare. They are Bexar and Dallas. If we make the same per cent of gain in the first half of 1910 that we did the last half of 1880 our population in 1950 will be 40,000,000.

CENTER OF AREA.

The center of area rests in McCulloch county, near Brady, and is indicated on the map by a star. Dividing the State into four sections by drawing a line east and west and another north and south through the area center, we find one-half our population in the northeast section of the State; one-tenth in the northwest; one-twenty-sixth in the southwest, and one-third in the southeast section.

The center of area and the center of of population appear to have little or no affinity for each other, but the development in the western portion of the State will have a tendency to bring them closer together.

Mrs W. D. Nevels and baby Ruth, returned last Friday from Lampassas, where they had been to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nevels' parents.

NO. 8597

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka, in the State of Texas, At the Close of Business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES DOLLARS

Loans and Discounts	53,393.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,649.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	225.00
Banking house Furniture, and Fixtures	3,167.30
Other Real Estate owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,180.25
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	795.34
Due from approved Reserve agents	16,915.71
Checks and other Cash Items	40.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,220.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	47.60
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,367.30
Due from U.S. Treasurer	375.00
Total	94,376.93

LIABILITIES DOLLARS

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	259.60
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Dividends unpaid	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	56,117.28
Total	94,376.83

State of Texas, County of Lynn ss: I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. NEVELS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January 1911.

E. D. Skinner, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:

O. L. Slaton
W. B. Slaton
A. L. Lockwood
Directors.

That Texas potatoes command a higher price than those of any other state in the Union is disclosed by the latest Government report which gives the average price per bushel of Texas grown potatoes as \$1.10 while the average in other states is 70.7. While Texas stands at the head of the list in the quality of the potatoes raised, we do not compare so favorably in the matter of production, there being thirty-eight other states that beat us in annual production. The report shows that at the present time there are only 60,000 acres devoted to the growing of this product in Texas while Michigan, a state of only one-fifth the size of Texas, shows 335,000 acres of potatoes to be harvested this year.

The fact that Texas grown potatoes are the highest in quality and the least in quantity is a strong plea for the raising of this article in Texas. We need to diversify, intensify and beautify our farm lands.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Church Notes

Christian Endeavor Program.
Sunday, Jan. 8, 1911.

Lessons from Great Lives
First, Abraham Gen. 22: 1-18
Miss Ida Sanford, Leader.

1. Sketch of Abraham's life
Miss Blankenship

2. Abraham's Faith.

Miss Knight

3. Quartet.

4. Abraham's Generosity

Miss McCloud

THE TRIP 'ROUND THE WORLD

"The Trip Around the World"
Tuesday evening, under the
auspices of the W. H. M. Society
was a decided success.

Mrs. Donaldson's home was
gayly decorated in the colors of
the Mexican Republic, where
Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Swan
dressed a la Mexican presided
in the dining room and served
chile and crackers in the most
approved style. Everyone who
partook of the refreshments
complimented the hostess upon
their excellence. A Fortune
Teller's Booth added another
attraction and afforded endless
merriment to the guests.

The parlor was beautifully
decorated with the drawn work
so much in evidence as a Mexi-
can product. Some beautiful
pieces were used in the decor-
ation, the finest was large table
cloth loaned by Mrs. Alley.

Appropriate piano music added
to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. Donaldson was assisted
in her entertaining by Mrs.
Blackburn and Mrs. Swan and
Misses Alma Edwards, Ruby
Black and Mabel Shook.

Mrs. Millman's home as Japan
was the the rendezvous of the
lovers of tea and sweets. The
sitting room and dining room
were decorated in all the colors
of the rainbow mixed in the
Japanese fashion.

A candy booth occupied a
middle door and was in charge
of Christine Swan and Bessie
Crie, both in Japanese dress.
Christine's kimono figured with
brilliant red cherries and white
blossom, brought to mind the
beautiful custom of Japan, a
yearly festival, "The Fete of
the Cherries," which is a national
holiday and lasts a week during
the blossoming time of the
cherry. Bessie's kimono of pale
pink was figured with the
Japanese national flower the
purple Iris. Mrs. Millman in a
tan kimono assisted by Mrs. Crie
in a blue and white kimono was
the genius of the dining room.

Green Millman in a miniature
kimono of green and yellow and
and Isabel Crie in the national
colors, red and white, passed tea
and helped wait on the table.
Fragrant tea and dainty wafers
constituted the refreshments to
which the guest did ample jus-
tice. Japanese lanterns furnish-
ed light on the porch and in the
dining room.

E. H. Crie with his "Edison"
furnished music for the evening.
Mrs. Millman is to be con-
gratulated upon the way in which
she carried out the idea of
"The Japs."

Mrs. Riley's home represented
our own beloved U. S., "the
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ed in the world famous red and
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tail coat with white stars, made

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STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lynn

In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas:

Whereas, on the 11th day of November A. D. 1910, A. E. McPhaul recovered a judgment in the District Court of Lynn County Texas, against W. E. Crump, for the sum of \$423.72 with interest thereon from the 11th day of November A. D. 1910, at ten per cent per annum and all cost of suit, with a foreclosure of the vendors' lien on the following described property viz:

The South-west 1/4 of Survey No. 1, in Blk. C42, Public School Land, which tract of land is fully described in Deed from A. E. McPhaul to W. E. Crump, dated Sept. 26, 1907, Vol. 9, page 226, situated in Lynn County, Texas, as it existed on the 11th day of November A. D. 1910. The number of said case on the docket of said Court being No. 66, and said property to be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

And I, J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 28th day of December A. D. 1910, at three o'clock p. m. levy upon the above described property and I will on the 7th day of February A. D. 1911, sell at public sale at the Court House door of Lynn County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of the same day, the above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this the 28th day of December A. D. 1910.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 20 22

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THE TRIP 'ROUND THE WORLD
a perfect "Uncle Sam." His beegum hat and long white beard completed his clever make up. His extra height enabled him to look down upon the assembled pleasure seekers in the most approved "Uncle Sam" fashion.

The two front rooms were decorated with oakleaf festoons interspersed with flowers and iridescent ornaments in our beautiful colors, red, white, and blue. The dining room was a typical American room with a star shaped decoration done in festoons on the ceiling; the table was white with red stripes running the whole length and a large blue star occupied the center and formed a resting place for a bowl of Uncle Sam's oranges.

The matchless stars and stripes were in evidence everywhere, small flags in groups on the wall and over pictures. Over the doors of the dining room "Old Glory" hung in graceful folds brooding over the happy faces gathered under its protecting care, to the thoughtful bringing memories of brave hearts and noble deeds.

The refreshments of sand-

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas County of Lynn.

In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, Martha I. Ray vs- Jennie Scott, J. G. Scott and T. M. Bartley.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 17th day of November A. D. 1910, in favor of the said Martha I. Ray, and against the said Jennie Scott, J. G. Scott, and T. M. Bartley, No. 65, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th. day of December, A. D. 1910 at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said Jennie Scott, to-wit, Abstract 1014, Certificate 551, Survey 440, Grantee, O. M. Brooks, containing 640 acres, in Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 7th, day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jennie Scott in and to said property.

Dated this the 15th day of December A. D. 1910.

J. H. EDWARDS,
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

We dislike to make excuses, but we think it is due our subscribers to explain our lateness for the last two weeks, and also the size of this week's paper.

Two weeks ago as we were making the last run on the paper, our newspaper press broke down and it took the entire force five days to get it in running order again. We will be a week or two catching up with our work, so we ask your indulgence.

wiches, coffee and pie were enjoyed in pure American style and were the best ever.

The young hostess deserves credit for the way in which she entertained her part of the journey. She was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luke Riley, Mrs. John Thomas, and Mrs. Julia Clayton. A phonograph furnished music for the evening.

When the entertainment was nearly over "Uncle Sam" made the rounds. Mexico received him with a great deal of homage and shouts of welcome, hurrying around for chile to serve the honored guest. When "Uncle Sam" and wife arrived at Japan the slant eyed waiter chased around like the "Yellow Peril" selecting the daintiest wafers and the hottest cups of tea to regal the illustrious guest.

Everyone expressed their enjoyment and the ladies feel repaid for their efforts. The receipts were \$28.30, which will be used to help furnish the new parsonage.

In behalf of the W. H. M. S. we wish to thank the people for their patronage and kindness.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, will receive bids on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911 at the Court house of Lynn County, in Tahoka, from any Banking incorporation, association or individual banker, in Lynn County, to be selected as the depository, for funds of Lynn County, said bids to be as, and for the time, as the law directs.

Given under my official signature this the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1911.

G. W. FERRYMAN,
County Judge,
Lynn County, Texas. 22-25

Mrs. Littlepage spent Wednesday with her friend Mrs. Stroud of Tahoka.

Gone To Rest

Mrs. J. W. Luttrell died at her home south of Tahoka Sunday morning, Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock.

She had been puny for some time with a severe cold. She grew worse Saturday and acute pneumonia set up which was the immediate cause of her death. She had been a sufferer of neuralgia which seemed to aggravate her cold. Her death came as a dreadful shock to the family as she herself did not think her illness serious.

She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Mrs. King of Yoakum county received the news of her mother's death by telephone Sunday morning and came right home from Brownfield where they were visiting when the message came. Mrs. Traweck of near Fluvanna who could not be reached by wire, was notified Monday when a car from Post City brought the news. Mr. and Mrs. Traweck left their home after 11 o'clock and arrived at the Tahoka Cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Mayfield of New Mexico was not notified in time for the funeral as she is in poor health and they were afraid the shock would be too much for her if the message arrived by wire. The other children were at home at the time of the mother's death.

Mrs. Luttrell was a native of Missouri and removed to Kansas about 15 years ago where they lived until 7 years ago when they moved to Lynn county.

Mrs. Luttrell was a member of the Methodist church until a few years since when she united with the Christian church, of which she lived a consistent member. She was a devoted mother and a good, dutiful wife, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her vacant chair will cast a shadow of sorrow in the stricken home.

We join the many friends in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

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There has been a great deal of discussion in the Texas papers this fall and winter concerning the propriety of a local paper accepting advertising from mail order houses. A majority of the papers are against it. They are moved by beautiful loyalty to their home merchants. Yet half the merchants in every town whose paper has refused mail order advertising do not advertise in the paper themselves. Some of them do not even subscribe for the paper and others send out of town for their printing. That makes the editor's sacrifice very one-sided.

Some very sickly sentimental gush has been indulged in by some of our exchanges on this question. The paper that says it won't accept advertising from mail order houses because it might take away some of the trade of home merchants, is dealing in a little demagogic clap-trap, and besides is saving to its readers that they are not capable of determining where they shall buy their goods. Furthermore, merchants and bankers and lawyers and banker are send-

Bro. Coleman, of Goodnight, who has been the guest of Ellis Payne and wife for a couple of weeks is doing some fine preaching at the Baptist church. This is the second week of the meeting and large crowds are coming out to hear this gifted man.

Brady, Texas, Dec 29 — Mrs. J. E. Morris, who resides in this county, about nine miles south of town, presented her husband with an unusual present Christmas Day in the shape of triplets all three [of the children being boys and weighing five pounds each. An inquiry into the family history of Mr. and Mrs. Morris is from a large family, there being twenty-three members in all, and of this number Mr. Morris was a twin and his wife is also a twin and from a large family. Twenty months ago Mrs. Morris presented her husband with twins and followed with the triplets Christmas Day. — Ex.

I hereby give notice that the H. E. Randall premises in the west part of Lynn county is "Posted" and any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

ing to Washington to get their envelopes because they "can get them cheaper" than from the home printer. Yet a paper whose editor is living on cold blackeyed peas and a soup bone announces that it will not accept an advertisement from a foreign concern because it might injure the merchants at home by diverting a few dollars to a mail order house. Let newspaper men lookout for their own business, let them give home merchants a square deal by furnishing the merchant a medium through which they can reach the people and by encouraging home industry and home pride and the support of home enterprise and home industry; but away with that foolish idea that a newspaper must not lookout for its self and not accept legitimate advertising from what ever source it may come. Merchants and others respect a paper only as it shows respect for itself. A paper has space for sale, which is the main source of its income, the merchant expects it to sell it to whosoever is willing to pay for it. To say it won't take an ad from any firm outside of its own town is a poor way for any paper to bid for the patronage of business men.

—Hamilton Herald.

Uncle Sam has long since classed Texas among the tobacco raising states but the latest official reports contain figures of cheer to the lovers of a good smoke and the patrons of home industries.

Last year we raised a half million pounds of this popular weed which sold at 25 cents per pound. This price was the highest received by any state for its production. The average price throughout the United States was 13 cents per pound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Riley of south of town spent the first of week in Tahoka visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Riley.

Uncle Sam is giving Texas so many premiums on agriculture that our state is becoming decorated like the walls of a pen of Poland China Hogs at the Dallas Fair. The latest distinction is in our rice crop and makes us quite a factor in this popular food product. We produced in 1919, 8,138,000 bushels which is over two bushels per capita. We have an acreage of 264,000 with an average yield of 31 bushels per acre and sold at an average price of 68 cents per bushel. We rank second in rice production of all states in the Union and in climbing to that position we have utilized the low lands that were not thought to be available for agricultural purposes. When Texas brains an Texas soil co-ordinate our state blossoms like a rose.

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