

The Crosby County News.

The Pioneer of the Plains—The Old Reliable—The People's Paper.

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Cash Sale for 10 Days, Beginning June 10th.

Fifty Dollars in premiums given to our customers--no drawing, no chance scheme--when you buy, you get the premium. The first person buying \$25.00 worth of goods, gets as a premium a large wash bowl and pitcher, or a parlor lamp, worth \$2.50 each.

Read our Price List, then bring the women and children to our store.

100 lbs. highest grade Flour, \$3.75. 100 lbs fine Sugar, \$6.75. 4 lbs. Bour coffee, \$1.00. 6 lbs. Peaberry coffee, \$1.00. 4lbs. Hominy Flakes, 25c. 5 lbs. Kraut, 25c. 3 pkgs corn flakes, 25c. 4 cans corn, 45c. 1 gallon vinegar, 35c. 6 bars Lenox soap, 25c. 3 lbs Gold Dust, 40c. Everything else in our line at lowest possible prices during this sale.

Smoking, Chewing and Spitting:

Kismet, Rainbow, Arrow-head, Cotton queen, and Index, 50 cents per lb. Dixie Kidd tins, 20c. By Joe, 6 for 25c. Penny Post and Union Leader, 3 for 25c.

Come and see and be convinced.

D. R. Carmack & Son, - - - Emma, Texas.

Railroad Outlook.

C. E. ENSAMINGER, CHIEF ENGINEER

Of Q. A. & P. in Emma.

Surveyors at Work.

Last week W. E. McLaughlin went over to Matador in response to a phone call to meet C. E. Ensaminger, Chief Engineer of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, and brought him to Crosby county to look over the situation in Blanco Canyon and the breaks of east Crosby. They were met on the Canyon by N. Y. Bicknell, S. H. Botts and J. F. Littlefield, who went with hack and team, horses for horse back riding, and bedding and provisions to last till they could look over the country.

Mr. Ensaminger spent one night in our town, and looked over the situation here, visiting orchards, farms and gardens, before going back to camp.

Yesterday Mr. Ensaminger and his corps of surveyors landed in Blanco Canyon east of Crosbyton, and the work of surveying a route across the canyon is in progress. When they shall have completed their work down there they will move a few miles south, and inspect a route that throws them below the Plains east of Blanco canyon, throwing them directly east of Emma. They will finish their work and report to headquarters about the 20th of this month.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific is looking out a route from its present terminus, Paducah, across this country to El Paso, Texas. These people mean business, and will build the extension in the near future. Emma is fortunately situated, as she is in line with the central route now being surveyed. These people have already surveyed a route

which extends through Floyd county, about twenty miles to the north of us, and also a route through Dickens county, running some miles south of us. But the straight and natural route comes our way, and there is a hoping chance for us to get the road.

We would like to see this road come thro' Crosbyton, on thro' Emma and on to Lubbock. There are some mighty good folks over at Crosbyton, and we hope they will be able to secure the road as well as ourselves. It will be better for Crosby county, and will not be in the way of Emma's growth and development. We believe that Emma people would rejoice to see Crosbyton get the road, and we all feel like that if this line of road is built to Crosbyton and on to Lubbock, Emma will get it, for she is on a direct line between the two places. But Emma is in the game for this road, and will go her whole length, no matter what other towns it hits or misses.

We hope to be able within sixty days to tell our readers just where the Q. A. & P. will cross the Plains, and maybe, sooner. In the mean time, let Emma and Crosby county people be ready to do their share to pull the road this way.

Dr. Murray Married.

From Announcement received by the editor, Dr. J. W. Murray was married on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, to Miss Susie Bond, of Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Dr. Murray had just completed his four year's course in the medical schools of Texas, and received his diploma. As soon as he finished his work in school, he hiked out to the home of Miss Susie Bond, at Chamberlain, S. D., and was married to the above named young lady, with whom he had been acquainted for about four years. They have been

sweethearts since their acquaintance four years ago, and the doctor doubtless decided that he had better go and get her before coming back to Emma to settle down to the practice of his chosen profession.

Watt Murray, as he is best known to the people here, is a deserving young man. He has worked and managed in a most remarkable way to rise to a high station in life. He has always been a close student, and what he has learned in school he has thoroughly mastered. He and his companion will be in Emma by the 4th of July, to locate permanently, and his friends will be glad to have him at home for keeps.

The News extends congratulations, and wishes for Dr. Murray and his wife a long, useful and prosperous life together. May their success in life be full measure in all good things.

Smith's Magazine.

J. W. Smith, who has been publishing the Texas Magazine in Emma, discovered that there was another magazine published in this state of the same name, and changed the name of his magazine from Texas Magazine to Smith's Magazine. He has issued three numbers, and the Magazine is improving in appearance and editorial matter. The people of the country are patronizing the Magazine fairly well, and we sincerely hope that the people will come to Mr. Smith's support and thus help him to make the magazine what he hopes to make it. Mr. Smith is an honest, worthy citizen, and we hope he will continue to improve the magazine, and succeed in every way.

Jno. K. Fullingim was in the city some days this week jollifying with the boys.

Nobby, NEW Goods

If it is the newest and latest dry goods, dress goods and notions, that you are looking for, I have them.

My prices are always the lowest, quality and style considered.

No Game of Chance when you trade with me, you get the value for your cash.

R. M. Snell, Emma, Texas.



Genuine Niggerhead Coal at \$8.50 per ton, during June and July. Get your winter coal now!

Mast-Seitz Coal & Grain Company

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Read The News \$1 a year.

The Crosby County News
Chas. W. Watkins, Ed. and Prop.
Mrs. Mattie Baker, Associate Ed.

Entered at the postoffice at
Emma, Texas, for transmission
through the mails as second
class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One year	\$1.00
Six months	.50
Three months	.25

ADVERTISING RATES:

Display ads, 15 cents per inch per
week; local readers 10 cents per line
for first insertion, and 5 cents for each
subsequent insertion.

All advertisements will be charged for
until ordered out.

Local and Personal

Ed Parchman called at our
office last Saturday and swaeted
the News Devil a while. Come
again Ed.

W. J. Armstrong and Rev. J.
M. Willis, of the north part of
the county were transacting
business in the city on Monday
of this week.

Beautiful premium with one
pound of coffee at J. E. Johnston's.

Walter Noble, John C. Eng-
lish, Babe English, and Delmer
Parrish came down from north
Crosby one afternoon last week
to attend lodge meeting in Em-
ma.

A. Detwiler and daughter,
Miss Eula, came to town Monday
to do some trading.

Suits and underwer at J. E.
Johnston's.

R. E. King and family of Post
visited relatives and friends in
Emma the latter part of last
week and the first of this week.
Mr. King met the News man
with an interrogation point after
him, and handed over a dollar,
saying: "I heard you were
"broke," so here is a dollar
to keep the News coming my
way some more." Thanks Mr.
King.

W. F. and Mrs. Strange came
to town last Saturday to get the
mail, trade some and see the
folks. Mr. Strange brought ye
News man a bucket full of nice,
fresh home-grown Irish potatoes,
the biggest we have ever seen
this year, and sold us three
pounds of the nicest butter you
ever saw at 25c per pound. He
also handed us some cash on
subscription. All these things
make the News man feel good.

Tom Jones and family came in
a few days ago from Bakersfield,
California, to visit their relatives
in Emma. They are not decided
yet whether they will go back to
California or remain in good old
Texas. Before coming here
they visited relatives at Judkins,
Ector county, where they made
their home for a few years.

ICE in any QUANTITY

That you may wish from one
pound to a thousand tons. Our
ice-house is full and we can load
your wagons without a moment
of delay. If you want ice,
phone or write us.
LUBBOCK LIGHT & ICE CO.

Worth hats and the price is
right at J. E. Johnston's

J. Garrison was in the city
the first of the week. He had
been out looking for some cattle
that had made a get-away.

The Ladies Aid Society will
serve a dinner at the courthouse
June 20th. Meals 35 cents.
We will appreciate all help from
all the ladies.
Committee.

C. A. Jones, manager for S.
M. Swenson & Sons, at Spur,
Texas, was in the city the latter
part of last week, transacting
business.

I. R. Powell of the half-circle
S ranch was in the city Satur-
day.

Ernest Young was in the city
one day last week, seeing
friends, attending to business.

For Sale.

Jersey cows with young calves
for sale at reasonable prices.
T. G. Hendrick.

Coke Fullingim of Estacado,
and Dr. Gillum, of Petersburg,
were in the city last Tuesday,
transacting business. Mr. Full-
ingim came in and handed us a
dollar on subscription, thereby
expressing his desire to keep the
News coming his way another
year.

Miss Anna Schneider and two
younger sisters were in the city
on Tuesday of this week. They
called at the News office and
renewed their subscription to the
News, and reported that all
members of the family are well
once more. Call again, girls,
you are always welcome at the
News office.

J. W. Roberts and family left
this morning for Four-Lakes,
N. M. with the LFD cattle,
moving them from old Z--L
ranch in this county to the LFD
ranch in New Mexico. Mr.
Roberts and family have lots of
good friends here who regret to
see them leave, and wish them
prosperity and happiness in their
new home.

D. R. Carmack & Son have
bought N. L. Green's barn and
moved it up to the rear end of
their store building on east side,
to use as a feed and coal house.
They have fenced in the east
end of the lot enclosing the
barn and other sheds, for a
feed yard, and will put in grain
feed and coal. This new en-
terprise is a welcome one in our
town, and we hope the promo-
ters will realize handsome re-
muneration for their services in
this line.

Bruce Carmack told Emma
friends good bye last Monday,
and left for San Jon, New Mex-
ico, where he goes to remain
till he has proved his claim.
We asked him what he was go-
ing to do about his claim in
Crosby county, and he replied
that that proposition was both-
ering him somewhat, but he
simply was forced to go to Mex-
ico and prove up or lose his claim
there, and he had hopes that no
one would contest his claim he
leaves here. Bruce came in and
had us place his name on the
News mailing list. He stated
that it would be about twelve
months before he would be able
to come back to see us. He sold
his interest in the store to his
father before leaving.

Nice line of men's and boy's
hats at Shell's.

C. O. Thomas writes an inter-
esting letter to the News editor,
and encloses a dollar to keep the
News coming to his address at
Marfa, Texas. He states that
he edorses the stand the News
is taking, and says other things
encouraging to the News editor.

J. W. Standley of Hamilton,
Texas, wrote the News editor a
good letter last week, endorsing
the News, and otherwise encour-
aging us in our stand for the
right.

Uncle Dave Benton went over
to Lubbock the first of the week
after some freight for himself.
He came in Tuesday, bringing
S. A. Oliver with him.

Mrs. H. S. Smyer handed ye
News man a dollar yesterday
and requested us to mail the
News to "Uncle Henry" for
12 months. Thanks, Mrs. Smy-
er.

Fred Spikes writes that he has
located in Floydada for a while,
and requests that the Crosby
County News be sent to him
there instead of to Cone as here-
tofore. We hope to hear of
Mr. Spikes continued prosper-
ity, and that he and his good
family will be well contented in
their New home. But, watch
Fred come back to good old
Crosby, some day--maybe.

Judge Murray is helping the
News force out of a tight place
this week. Ye editor has been
sick, and knocked out for a
couple of days, and the force is
worked down. Judge Murray
has been at work on Smith's
Magazine for some time, but be-
ing in a close place Bro. Smith
let the Judge come up and help.
Thanks.

The News wishes to call the
attention of its readers to the
advertisement of Emma Hard-
ware Company in this issue.
This is a reliable firm, and doing
a good business but not satisfied
entirely, is offering a nice pre-
mium to those who buy goods
from its store. The advertise-
ment tells the whole story, but
we want to call attention to the
fact that there could not be a
more appropriate premium given
than the one advertised. Who
would not like to be instrument-
al in helping some little girl to
secure that beautiful little range
stove. Read the ad. And you
will then know what the Emma
Hardware Co. has to offer.

Fire consumed a house and
windmill on A. J. Botts' farm a
few miles northwest of Emma
on Thursday night of last week.
The house was being occupied
by O. L. Chote and family, who
were making a crop on the place.
They had left the place that
day, coming over to the home of
his father, a mile west of Em-
ma, to spend the night. They
have no idea how the fire origi-
nated, but are not of the opinion
that it was the work of an in-
cendiary. All their house-hold
goods were burned, and they
had no insurance, neither was
there insurance carried on the
house, rendering a total loss of
everything that the fire consum-
ed. The citizens of Emma made
up a purse for the unfortunate
Mr. Chote, but we have not
learned how much was made up
for him. Suffice it to say that
the people of Emma are long on
helping the distressed.

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Send your freighter to
"Davidson's Feed Store"
For all kinds of
"Chawing" for "Live Stock"
LUBBOCK, - - - TEXAS
C. S. Jones, Tinner and Sheet Iron Worker

Makes Tanks, Flues, Stock Tubs, Dipping Vats, in
fact, anything you want in the Sheet Metal line.
Also have anything you want in the way of Builders'
Tin, and Galvanized Ware, such as Cresting, Ridge-
roll, Finals, His-shingles, Tin Shingles etc. A special
invitation to all out of town trade.

East Side Square, Floydada, Texas. Phone No. 26.

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Jewelers and Opticians
Watch Inspectors for the Santa Fe.
Repair Work A Specialty

Complete line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut-glass,
Silverware, China, and Musical Instruments.

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COAL and GRAIN!

For wholesale and retail Bargains
IN
Flour and Meal,
Coal, Grain, Hay, Chops, Bran,
etc., see me when you
Come to Floydada.

I will meet any man's prices on any-
thing carried in my line; try me.

Good wagon yard and camp house. Courteous treatment.

J. A. HOLLUMS,
Southeast corner square FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

J. W. SUTTON,
Blacksmith -- Woodworkman

General blacksmithing. All kinds of wood work.
Horse shoeing and wagon work a specialty. : : :
All work guaranteed to be as good as the best. We have
the necessary machinery and material to do your work

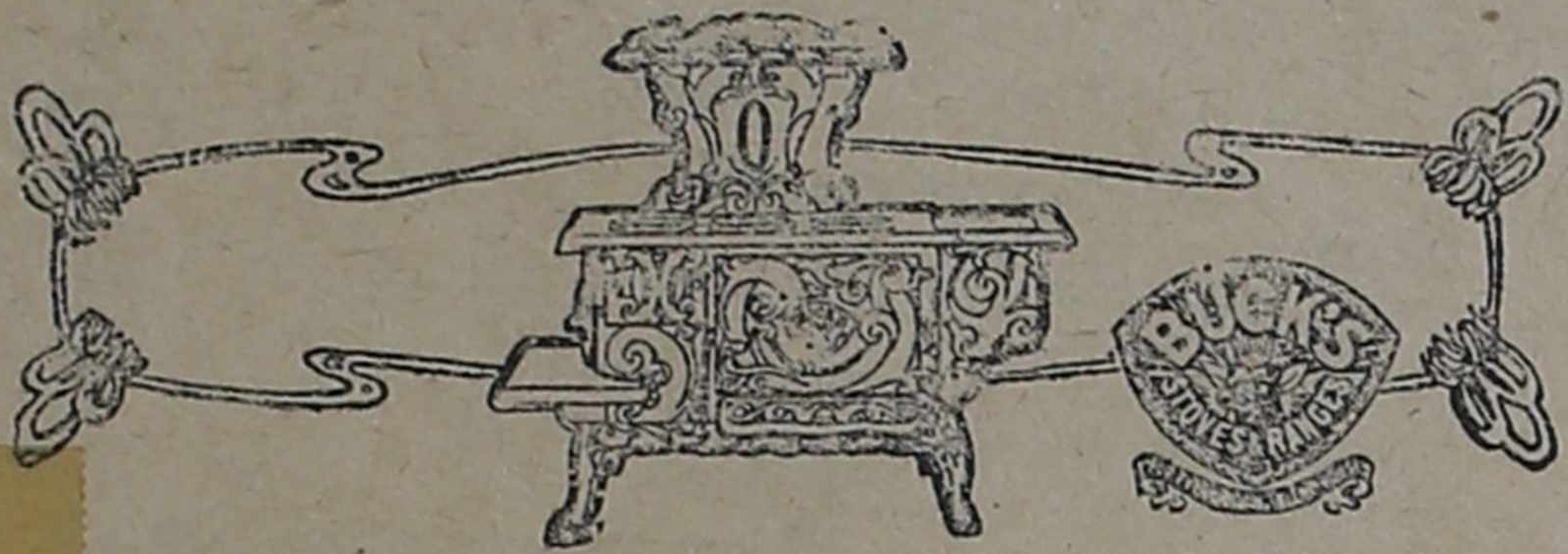
NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE, EMMA, TEXAS.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
Dealers in
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Glass,
Moulding, Bois d'Arc Posts,
Pile, Etc.

Courteous treatment extended to all. Come to see us.
Lubbock, Texas.

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This STOVE GIVEN AWAY A General Stock of Hardware.



The stove as shown in the above cut is a premium stove, for a little girl, and would retail at \$10. Beginning Monday, June 13, we will give a ticket with each \$1 cash purchase, of anything in our line. Each ticket will entitle the holder to ten votes, which may be cast for any little girl over six and under thirteen years of age.

This contest will begin Monday, June 13, at 8 o'clock a. m., and close Monday, September 12, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The names of the little girls in the contest will be published in the Crosby County News each week, with the number of votes received.

Specials:

We have on hand a big stock of Screen Doors and Screen Wire.

Also a few Implements at "closing out prices."

We can supply you with Star and Leader Windmills, in any size, from our stock,

Together with pipe, sucker rod, cylinders, etc.

Have in stock a large supply of

Queensware, Buck's stoves, Economy fruit jars--the best in the world.

See us when you want the best of everything in our line.

The Emma Hardware Company

To The Public.

I have sold to Mr. N.H. Wright a one half interest in my entire business, and hereafter we will do business under the firm name of Woody & Wright. We expect to give our entire time and energies to making abstracts, selling land and writing fire and life insurance. I want to thank the people for the nice business they have given me in the past, and assure you that the firm will appreciate a share of your business in the future, and that we will always be glad to give to you our best efforts in any business entrusted with us.

Respectfully,
J. C. Woody.

What Constitutes Success.

In answer to the question: What constitutes success? A lady of Kansas City made the following beautiful reply:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an approved poem, a perfect poem or rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction."

Halley's comet is still visible to the naked eye, but is getting dimmer each night. There is doubtless a host of people in the world who are glad that they will not live to see its next visitation, seventy-five years hence, since it gave them so much uneasiness. But the comet has behaved wonderfully well, except in a few instances. When it rains, or when it is dry and the wind blows, it is said that the comet is to blame. Well, maybe so, but what does it when the comet is away up yonder

several hundred millions of miles out of reach of the man with the telescope?

ICE in any QUANTITY

That you may wish from one pound to one thousand tons. Our ice-house is full and we can load your wagons without delay. If you want ice, phone or write us.

LUBBOCK LIGHT & ICE CO.

District Court, June 20.

The District court of Crosby county will convene in Emma on Monday, June 20th 1910, as follows,

GRAND JURY.

J. M. Bassett, W. R. Richards, Robert Linn, Jesse Norris, C. L. Travis, B. W. Mitchell, Foster Pearson, H. E. Fullingim, W. H. Hames, W. H. Shell, R. M. Snell, J. M. Kirksey, I. L. Cone, John Dillard, Roy Ezell and W. A. Craddock.

PETIT JURY.

C. F. Pratt, J. M. Carnahan, Earl Botts, O. A. Foster R. R. Bussell, W. F. Exum, J. O. Wooten, H. H. McDermett, E. P. Crump, Barney Johnson, Frank Littlefield, S. Dawson, N. L. Green, Henry Leatherwood, W. H. English, W. F. McClure, W. J. Armstrong, R. A. Caraway, J. R. Terrell, J. F. Moore, J. C. Bullock, N. C. Brown, J. W. Collier, R. L. Bowman, N. Y. Bicknell, J. A. Clendennen, G. T. Assester, James Smyer, J. Walling, W. R. Nelson, J. G. Thornton and George W. Smith.

To Farmers.

I am representing the Texas Nursery Co., of Sherman, Texas, and would be glad to sell you what trees you want. This is one of the biggest concerns in the state, and thoroughly reliable. If you want trees, hold your order for me.

J. J. Hammack
Cone, Texas.

The News appreciates more than its editor can express, the many kind words both by letter

Attractor

The Blood-Bay Percheron,

Will make the season at my place six miles west of Emma.

Season: \$12.50 to insure.

Fees are due when mares removed from the county, or otherwise disposed of.

J. C. Witt, Emma, Texas.

Emma-Plainview

Mail, Passenger & Express Line.

Daily except Sunday.

RATES: Through ticket \$2.50; Round-trip, \$4.00. Passengers allowed 50 pounds baggage. Excess baggage 1 cent per pound. Express rates, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Montgomery & Rhea - Plainview, Texas.

We'll Sell Your Land

For 5 per cent commission.

List your land with us if it is for sale. We will treat you white, and do our best for you

Travis Land Company Emma, Crosby County, Texas

and otherwise that are coming in daily. We realize that the News is a "small sheet," and wish that conditions were such that we could make it larger, but that cannot be for awhile yet. We feel like the people deserve more than we are able to give them,

in as much as they are coming to our support in so many ways, and we hope the day is not far distant when the Crosby County News can be made the biggest paper in size in the Plains. The News is already the biggest paper to its size in this country,

but the size is not what its management wants to see it. But when the railroad comes the News will spread herself in more ways than we have time to count, so we will ask our good readers to be patient till they see the cars coming, and assure them that the News will grow as rapidly as does the town and county.

Wealth Creators.

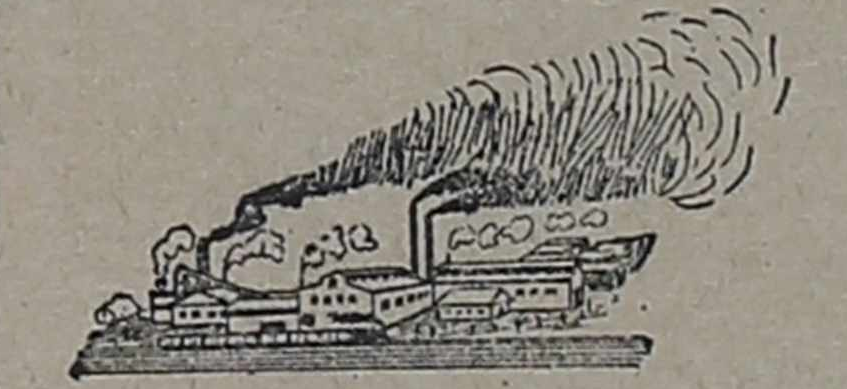
In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal.

Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community

A Texas congressman eulogizing his state the other day said: "Gentleman, believe me, if all the hogs raised in Texas in one year were made into one hog, it would dig the Panama Canal with three roots, and without a single grunt. If all the cattle raised in Texas in one year were made into one great steer, it could eat all the herbage on the continent at one mouthful, dislodge the stars in their heavenly firmament with its horns, and side swipe the auroa borealis with its tail."

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The Meyer Hotel

Good, hot meals three times a day. Meals 35 cents.
Board by day, week or month.
A modern, up-to-date house, for up-to-date people.
Livery Stable in connection.
A. D. Meyer, Prop., Emma, Texas.

J. C. Wooldridge,

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Sherwin-Williams Paint, Screen Doors, etc.

Yards at Emma, Floydada, and Plainview.
Our yards carry a full line of everything in building goods.
M. Q. Owen, Mgr. Emma, Texas

J. F. Littlefield,

Drugs and Stationery.

Can take care of your wants; will appreciate your patronage.
North side, Emma, Texas.

WELCOME!

When in Floydada, make our Grocery Store home. We've got the goods, and if close prices and honest dealing is your idea of business we will surely sell you your groceries. Bring us your produce, and if you don't want anything at all come and see us any way. We expect to push our business instead of our business pushing us.

HATCHELL & HODGE

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

Who's Your Banker?

Do you want the best service consistent with safe banking?
Start an account with us, now

First National Bank

Emma, Texas.

To The Public

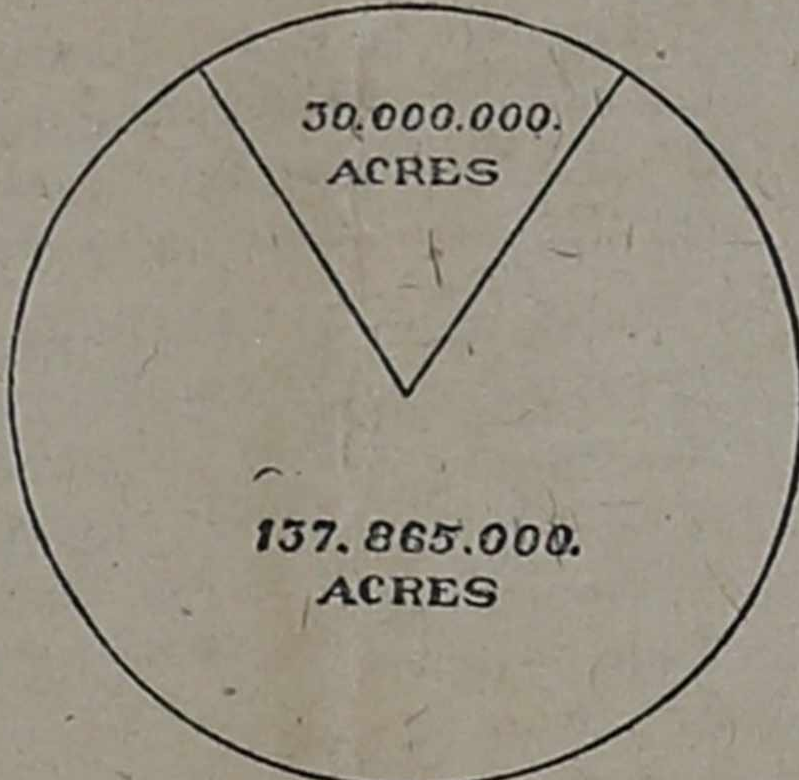
We need your trade, and expect to give you value received for every dollar you may spend with us. We carry a full line of building materials at railroad prices.

West Plains Lumber Co.

Floydada, Texas.

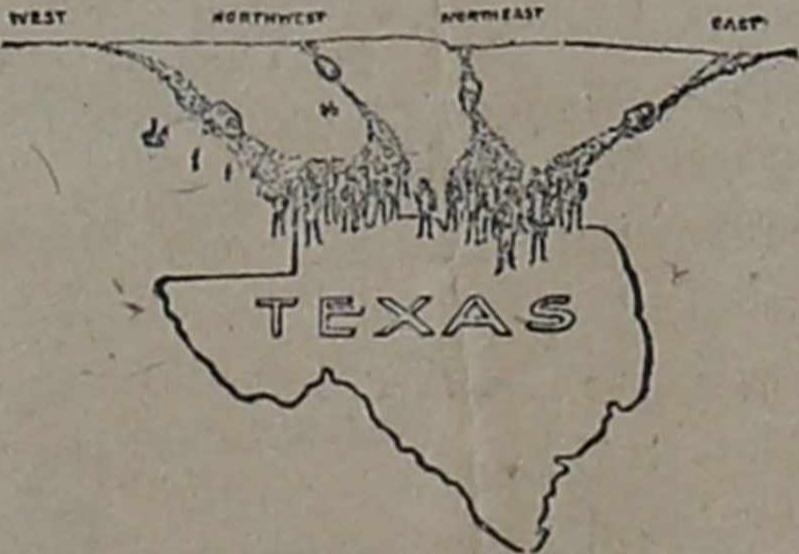
Idle Lands.

The prosperity of a community depends upon the activity of its property and the people. Improved public highways afford facilities for marketing production, stimulate commercial activity and otherwise encourages agricultural development. To increase agricultural production we must bring under cultivation idle land and increase the yield per acre.
We have in Texas 167,865,000 acres of land. Of this area there are 2,118,000 acres of water surface. All our land is susceptible to a high degree of cultivation except the city area and a small portion of our land which is mountainous. We now have less than 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, leaving 137,000,000 acres of land that has never been plowed. Idle land is of course no value to a community and to increase our prosperity we must put activity into our vacant lands. The following cut illustrates the relative proportions of our cultivated and uncultivated areas:



Texas Land Comparison.

There are 100 counties that have less than 10 per cent of their land under cultivation. There are 43 counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the total area of the State of Rhode Island. The uncultivated area of Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina. We need 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources, and no country on the globe affords the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas now offers. The land agent is an important factor in the development of agriculture. There are 199 people moving to Texas daily, and remain here permanently and of this number probably half of them go on the farm.



People Coming to Texas.

At the present rate of agricultural immigration it will take 400 years to secure a sufficient number of farmers to bring under cultivation our idle lands. We must get farmers from other States and countries more rapidly, and the improvement of our public highways will influence the homeseeker by making farm life attractive.

How do you like the News?

Prevent Breeding of Flies.

As warm weather comes the house fly will grow in numbers and in filth. From the stable he makes his way to garbage, then pays visit to the privy, finds a dead cat or dog, then makes his way into the house. He finds the milk tempting and falls into it; crawling out he tracks across some food and makes a straight line for the table. Under the microscope the fly is a hairy monster, full of filth, and upon one was counted 6,600,000 bacteria. Each of these is the product of filth and a disease breeder.

Catching flies is useless. To prevent breeding is easy. A pound of sulphate of copper (blue stone) in 15 gallons of water make a cheap insecticide, and if this be sprinkled plentifully and often in all places where flies breed, there need be few flies.

The stables, cow sheds, privy and other places where flies find filth should be frequently and well sprinkled, and flies should not be allowed on the place.

The house fly is a carrier of diseases, and is disgusting. It has been proposed to call him the "typhoid fly" but he is purveyor of other diseases. It will be best not to call him at all, and not to associate with him. Evil contaminations corrupt good health and contaminations from flies are evil. Cut the acquaintance of flies. - Farm and Ranch.

Road Working Tools.

Crosby county received last week two big road plows and a number of big scrapers to be used in the improvement of the public roads of the county. Now it is up to the overseers to get their hands out on the roads and make some improvements, which are much needed. Every man in Crosby county not exempt from road duty, ye editor included, should be warned out to work the roads or have to pay a dollar a day for his time in case he does not work. Our roads, what few we have, ought to be improved in every way possible with the means accessible, and we hope to see it done. Mr. Road Overseer, get busy.

J. M. Carnahan was in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. W. Burton passed through Emma Tuesday, enroute home to Crosbyton. He had been away on business.

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Presbyterian:
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
P. C. Irwin, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian:
Preaching each fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m., also Monday night after the first Sunday in each month
J. L. Elliott, Pastor.

Baptist:
Preaching first Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference on Saturday before, at 11 o'clock a. m.
J. H. Richards, Pastor.

Methodist:
Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Subject on prayer meeting night is the subject for Sunday School the following Sunday.
C. D. Pipkin, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
J. C. Woody, Sup't.

LODGES

W. O. W. Emma camp No. 1996 meets every Tuesday night,
C. F. Pratt, C. C.
J. A. Pearson, Clk.

WOODMAN CIRCLE

Meets Saturday before the first and third Sunday in each month, at 1:30 p. m., at the Carmack Hall in Emma.

Mrs. Lillie M. Roy, Guardian.
Miss Leona Saffold, Clerk.

Emma Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F. meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday night. Visiting brothers invited.
W. F. EZELL, N. G.
S. H. BOTTIS, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 931, A. F. & A. M., meets on or after the full moon in each month. Visiting brothers invited.

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John Wheeler and family were in the city the first of the week, buying goods from our merchants and meeting friends.

R. R. Travis and wife and daughter, Flora, went over to Lubbock Tuesday morning, returning home in the afternoon.

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Cone Comments.

June 6th, 1910.—This end of the county is a little dry. While nothing is really suffering, we would be glad to get a good rain and not have to wait until crops need rain. We should never complain when it rains on the Plains for we hardly ever have too much rain.

Crop prospects continue to be very promising. The farmers say that they have as good or better prospects this year for crops than they have had in several years.

Harvesting the new cat crop will begin this week. Oats are fine in our end of the county.

Mrs. Mae Ross, of Lockney, and Mrs. Mary Ross, of Trenton, Missouri, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial a few days last week.

The second quarterly conference of the Plainview district, Emma Mission, was held at Cone last Saturday. Presiding Elder, Hardy, was present and preached three or four fine sermons for us.

Judge and Mrs. Parrish, of Emma, were here Saturday and Sunday attending quarterly conference.

Bob English, at large, was at Cone Saturday and Sunday, taking in quarterly conference and seeing his many friends.

Mr. J. R. Terrell and wife, of Emma, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their children, Mr. Ed Terrell and Mrs. R. I. Bowman, and attending quarterly conference.

Mrs. Alice McGuire, of Estacado, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Noble, and attending quarterly conference.

A movement has been started to build a methodist church at Cone. Something over \$800.00 has been subscribed to the fund for building the church. As they want only \$1000.00 to build the house, there will be no trouble in getting the balance.
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T. C. Mathies and family came over from Crosbyton Tuesday. Mr. Mathies subscribed for the Crosby County News while in town.

Dr. J. C. Dial was called to see Mrs. J. H. Richards last Sunday night, who was suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis. Dr. Dial made another visit last Tuesday, and reported Mrs. Richards very much improved.

Mrs. J. M. Carnahan and son, Tom, went over to Lubbock yesterday to see the specialist, Dr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Carnahan to have her eyes treated, and Tom to have the doctor examine his ears, with which he has been having some trouble.

Read the new ad of Jno. P. Lewis & Co., of Lubbock.

R. E. Fisher and Rowan Wilton, of Ryan, Oklahoma, are here visiting their friend, John R. Ralls.

A. B. Robertson of Ft. Worth, proprietor of the V ranch, was in Emma the latter part of last week.

H. F. Pearson and wife and little boy returned last week from Santa Anna, where they had been visiting Mrs. Pearson's parents. Miss Bonnie Pieratt, sister of Mrs. Pearson, came

Announcements:

Announcement Fees:
For District Offices, \$10.00
For County Offices, \$5.00
For Precinct Offices, \$2.50
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We are authorized to announce:
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B. D. GLASGOW,
ISSAC O. NEWTON.

For County Judge,
Pink L. Parrish.

For County and District Clerk,
Will F. Ezell.

For Tax Assessor
F. M. REED.

For Treasurer:
E. H. King.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
C. E. Roy.

For County Attorney:
Walter E. Cranford.

For County Treasurer:
C. R. Ramseur.

home with them, to visit a couple of montns. Mr. Pearson states that crop conditions are better here than where he has been.

Sheriff Roy came in one day this week from Jayton, Kent county, with a young man of the name of Whatley, whom he placed in Jail on a charge of some nature, to await the coming term of district court.

The News is glad to hear the report that F. B. Reed is gradually improving, and the doctors think he will soon be at himself again.

Oscar Clendennen made the News office a pleasant visit this morning.

Prof. M. A. Cannon was over from Crosbyton last Saturday to meet friends and witness the ball games on the Emma diamond.

A ball game has been matched between the Emma and Estacado teams, to be played on the Estacado diamond next Saturday. The boys want everybody to attend who can, and make the game as interesting as possible.

Two Ball Games.

The announcement that there would be two games of ball played on the Emma diamond last Saturday, brought a crowd in to see the sport. At an early hour after noon the Emma and Petersburg teams locked horns and pulled off a lively game. The first four innings the home boys made some bad plays same way, and, and let the other boys run in fourteen scores, but after that they warmed up to the game, and held the Petersburg team down nicely. The game resulted in 15 to 4 in favor of the Petersburg team.

The second game was played by the Crosbyton and Estacado teams, and the Crosbyton boys won out by a score of 18 to 10. In this game Lloyd A. Wicks and Isham Collier got crippled, and Gus Kierce and Paul Bedingfield of the Emma team took their places. The game was enjoyed

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by all who like such sport, as the boys got along nicely.

J. Ewing Ezell came in Tuesday from Dallas with a brand new Overland car, which he rode through from Dallas. He says he came over the roughest roads between here and another world. He left for Hale Center yesterday, in company with two gentlemen who came with him from Dallas.

The Cutler Theater Co. is here giving a show each night. A number of the denizens of the town are blowing in their little change, and, we presume, enjoying themselves hugely. Shows are usually money getters for a town,—that is, they generally get about all there is in town of small denominations.

Mrs. Duncan Dead.
News has reached us that Mrs. Abbye Duncan, wife of Silas Duncan, of Floydada, died at the Sanitarium at San Antonio yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The remains will be shipped back to Floydada for interment. The editor and family will go to Floydada Friday or Saturday to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Duncan died of tuberculosis after a long, tedious fight for life. She leaves a broken hearted husband and two little boys.