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## Story and Harris here, Surveyors progressing fine

Mr. W. B. Story, Jr., of Chicago, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe Railway System, in company with G. W. Harris, of Amarillo, Chief Construction Engineer of the Santa Fe in Texas, came into Tahoka from the north Sunday and stopped a few minutes at Brown & Alford's office, and the Surveyor's Camp, and then went on down to Lamesa. Mr. Story went on from Lamesa in his private auto to Sterling City and San Saba to look after the interests of his road at those places, and Mr. Harris returned to Tahoka Monday morning to again confer with the Surveyors who are camped here.

Both of these gentlemen expressed themselves as highly pleased with Tahoka and Lynn County, as everyone does, who comes here. We know that Tahoka being situated right in the center of the "Staked" Plains, surrounded by a circle of knockers; knockers at Plainview, at Lubbock, at Snyder, at Post City; at Plains, at Brownfield, at Big Springs, at Gail, and at Lamesa, it is hard to get to Tahoka. But, when a prospector once gets by these knockers, and gets to Tahoka the universal verdict is that Tahoka and Lynn County have been grossly misrepresented, and that we have the nicest, prettiest, and cleanest little town they have seen, surrounded by the best country on the Plains. Just as soon as we get railroad facilities so the prospector can make a quick rush through this cordon of knockers, we will begin to come into our own.

No place in the South West to day can equal the Plains in possibilities. And, Tahoka, right in the center of this vast land of opportunities, with lower values in real estate, and greater advantages is the place for the investor and the home seeker. And the time is right here when the public are beginning to break through our surroundings and get at the heart of things. Come to Tahoka, the center of activities.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

Uncle George Milliken and Ed Henderson went down to E. C. Dosch's place Monday to cut some feed.

The W. O. W. Circle initiated three new members last Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Slover, Mrs. P. B. Hall and Miss Mary Howell being the new "Wooden Sisters."

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation, Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove blemishes, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

R. C. Chisum was in town Monday and had his water tank repaired at the Milliken Tin Shop for repairs.

I have my feed and coal shipped to Lubbock in car lots and as I buy and sell for cash only, my prices cannot be equaled. C. N. Hutto, East Side Square, Tahoka.

L. D. Webster, of Lubbock, was a visitor to Tahoka Monday.

FOR SALE—Match buggy team, four years old, weight 700 lbs. each, \$125 takes the team. Work team, weigh 1200 each, iron gray, well matched, \$300. One Peter Schuiler wagon, 3 inch with 3 inch tires, all new, late for \$80.—W. S. Bell, Texas.

Mrs. Hall Robinson returned Saturday evening from a trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Curry opened the school at Midway Monday morning.

We hear that Grover Harrison has struck it rich in Lubbock with a crude oil burner right, and are glad he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webster, of Lubbock, came down Wednesday evening and visited Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, returning to their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Napier was a Tahoka visitor Thursday.

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

Dr. McCoy left all his accounts in the hands of Coleman Wells, and all who know themselves to be indebted to the Doctor will do well to call around and settle up with Coleman at once.

No need of that pain in the stomach why writhe, groan and suffer? Take GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA REMEDY. It affords quick relief and is a positive cure for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentery, Bloody Flux and relieves vomiting and purging.

Races-horse-auto-rab't and wolf at San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

The Tahoka gin turned out the first bale of cotton for this year on Wednesday for E. J. Maxwell who lives north west of town.

The merchants and business men made up a bonus of \$16.75 including the ginning by Wells Welcher.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paint "The Paint that Lasts." "Nuf ced."—A. G. McAdams Lbr., Co.

## Our Austin News Letter

A REGULAR WEEKLY REPORT

Dr. F. H. Peck, in charge of the state tuberculosis exhibit, says that this exhibit is to be shown in every town and especially in every county seat in the state in order that the people may be educated on the cause of and the way to prevent consumption. This is the same exhibit shown throughout the country in the larger cities last year.

One of the surprises of the past week was the appointment of Col. R. M. (Dick) Wynne of Fort Worth, to be superintendent of the Confederate Home, to succeed Col. John B. Reagan, deceased. Col. Wynne has accepted and is expected in a few days to assume his duties. Col. Wynne served with distinction through the war and has since then been engaged in several fierce political campaigns which have made him widely known in the state. He is an orator of rare excellence, one who does not pick his words, but sends them forth like a shower of lava from a volcano to fall where they may. He is a very close friend of Senator Joseph W. Bailey and has frequently been heard on the stump in the latter's interest. It is not believed here, that Bailey or Baley's friendship for Col. Wynne had anything to do with his selection by the governor, but that the choice was removed from politics.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

Mr. M. M. Anthony was in Tahoka Monday and reports everything around Midway doing as well as possible in a country where it is not only too dry to rain, but too dry to even frost. Most of the men folks of the neighborhood are away working on the railroad, and all report that they are doing well at it.

## Tahoka Party Visit Mexico

W. C. Cowan, of this place, returned Saturday evening from an extended trip through Mexico. In the party he went with were Rev. J. R. Miller and O. L. Miller of Lynn county, Mr. Tubbs, of Lubbock, and several others from various Texas points. Mr. Cowan said they went around the flooded district at Monteray, on the way down, and on the way back they were on the second train to go through that district.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

Mrs. C. W. Slover was a visitor to Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jamison, of east of Tahoka, paid the News force a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meeks took dinner with Mrs. R. J. Roberts Sunday.

Cotton Seed Meal at Hutto's Grain Store.

Visit San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th. Low rates. See your R. R. agent.

## ROAD NOW IN LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Avalanche of last week states that the Canyon has been crossed and that tracks and switches are being laid for the yards in Lubbock and train service will probably begin sometime next month. This is almost of as much importance to Tahoka as it is to Lubbock, as it knocks about fifty miles off of our wagon freight road, and will cut the freight on many things in half.

Just as soon as this road is established the T. & P. will begin to feel the effects, and when the road gets to Tahoka and all the trade from Lamesa north goes the other way, they will miss it indeed.

## Here's to "A Freeze-out"

In the government envelope controversy between the printers of the country and postal officials it is not primarily competition that the printers object to, but the fact that the printing is done at government expense and the complete envelope delivered gratis, "post-paid" to the ought-to-be-customers of every printer in every town in the United States. Moreover, the government does not print them in its own printing office, but gives the job without competitive bidding to a private printing concern at Dayton, O. This isn't competition. It's a game of freeze-out with Uncle Sam paying the bills and the Dayton printers getting the dough.—Brilliant, (Wis.) News.

## THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Class No.	Teacher	Enrolled	Av. Attendance	Collection
No. 1	Guy King	14	8	\$3.31
" 2	J. R. Honea	15	8	4.76
" 3	Mrs. Honea	11	7	2.25
" 4	Mrs. Payne	12	9	2.06
" 5	Mrs. King	18	12	1.37
TOTAL		70	44	\$13.75

Teachers and officers 8, average attendance 6. Average collection \$1.06

Quarterly Report of Baptist Sunday School for Third Quarter, ending September 29, 1909.

E. T. PAVNE, SECRETARY.

La Verne Kershner went to Lubbock with his auto Tuesday evening taking Mrs. Kershner, Misses Mary Whipp, Verda Phenix, and Mary Howell and Mr. Lewis Robinson. Mr. Kershner returned Wednesday evening with his wife and Miss Mary Howell, leaving Misses Whipp and Phenix to visit the family of Zeb Agnew.

## Tahoka is Growing Steadily

Mr. K. D. Jones and family moved here from Stanton last week and moved into the house just vacated by W. S. Bell in the east part of town. They arrived here Thursday and Mr. Jones, who is a painter by trade, told us Monday that he already had four jobs to figure on. As they lived in Floydada before they moved to Stanton, we enjoyed talking over mutual acquaintances with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones joined the Christian church here Saturday, which should be a good recommendation to the citizens of our town; for active church members are what the town needs to grow on.

Just received, Alley Company West Side Square, Extra High Patent Flour and Pearl Corn meal.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

Messrs. T. J. O'Donnell and C. H. Doak, of Lamesa, and Mr. Miles, of Dublin, came up last Friday and spent the night in Tahoka, returning to Lamesa Saturday.

## LUBBOCK GOT IT AT LAST

After a hard fight Lubbock has succeeded in capturing the State Experiment Station, and as the Lubbock country is similar to Lynn County, and climatic conditions identical this will prove a boon to us as well as to them. So we can shout "Hurrah," for Lubbock and the Plains way of doing things and getting things.

Misses Minnie Chambers and Crite Wright were callers at the News office Saturday afternoon.

Lewis Robinson returned from a business and pleasure to Lubbock Saturday.

## Cotton Belt Extension

Brownwood, Texas, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Business club of Waco is in urgent communication with the Commercial club of this city asking Brownwood to co-operate with them in one supreme effort to land the Waco-Brownwood road. The opinion is that the Cotton Belt can be induced to extend from Gainsville to Brownwood, thereby giving the proposed connection. Brownwood business men are today discussing the matter and more than likely a proposition to give the road a liberal bonus and right of way through the county will be made as Brownwood's part toward securing the road.—Fort Worth Record.

## Lynn county, The Land Where Dreams Come True

We see in Pearson's Magazine for October, an article about our next-door neighbor, "Post City," entitled, "Making Dreams Come True," and is a resume of the life and success of C. W. Post; how the evolution of Post City from a barren prairie to a thriving town is being accomplished, and is the realization of one of the dreams which came to him, when he was a cow-puncher on the Plains years ago, earning his daily bread and seeking the boon of health, which for so long had eluded him.

Not to Post alone may the fabric of dreams become a reality. Smaller dreams, but no less sweet, are coming true all over our beautiful country, designated, "The Plains." The outside world is awakening to the vast possibilities of the country. Home seekers of every nationality and faith are coming to us to realize the dream next their hearts. To some it is wealth, others health, and others a simple home, where "the pursuit of happiness," our American birth-right, may be exercised to its fullest extent.

Zack Moore, the author of the article tells of Mr. Post building a city single handed, 80 miles from a railroad. Mr. Moore would probably be surprised to know how many pretty towns the Plains country embraces, one of the youngest of which is Post City. We are proud of our younger sister, who (as is often the case) has brought fame and distinction to the family. The beautiful family of Plains towns, older, but not more beautiful than herself, only proves a rule as old as the world; the younger generation mounting to the shoulders of their elders, the sooner to reach the goal of their ambition. Our beloved Tahoka is an example of thrift and enterprise, of which any people should be proud.

## San Angelo Worked Up

GONE WILD OVER A RAILROAD

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 23.—Special.—Holding two mass meetings one day, the citizens of San Angelo have gone railroad wild. At the morning meeting General Manager Pettibone of the Santa Fe offered to build south to the county line a distance of fifty miles for the right of way. This line will take in Sonora. Citizens have asked for time to accept the proposition and were given until next week. At the afternoon meeting enough additional money was subscribed to the Jones bonus to increase the amount to \$90,000 the fund now lacking \$10,000 of being complete. The Jones road comes from Ballinger and intends to extend south. The Santa Fe is after a southern field and that is where the fight is being made. When the Santa Fe proposition was mentioned at the afternoon meeting the speakers were hooted off the platform, it being evident that the people want the Jones railroad to occupy the territory.—Fort Worth Record.

The dance at Walter Forrester's Monday was an occasion of much enjoyment to all the participants. There were sixteen girls present and as they danced all night they had one of the times of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Standefer were in town today.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

We are glad to see our country being noticed by a periodical of the Pearson's class. We only wish Mr. Moore might visit our country in person, and incidentally Post City. Then might he do us justice, with his perceptions sharpened by a realization of the vastness of our country and an intimate knowledge of our manifold resources. With the breath of our incomparable air in his nostrils and the lure of the West in his soul, then could he tell of other things than a Plain that was bare and a sadness that wasn't damp.

He could tell of roomy farm houses, with every comfort and convenience. Milk houses with cold water fresh from the windmill, keeping the milk better than any refrigerator. There is the Texas Longhorn, which has gone the way of his companion, the cowboy, and is with us only as a memory of the fleeting years. His place is now filled by graded and registered cattle, "the Whitefaces" holding first place in the hearts of the Cattlemen. The red poll plays them a close second and the black poll and Jersey both have a place with us; some of the best blood in the State being registered in our Plains herds.

We have some horses whose pride of birth is beyond reproach. Hogs are raised and shipped by carload lots, always bringing the top of the market in Chicago or Ft. Worth, whichever the case may be. Though a good hog country, and a great many hogs are raised, the supply never does meet the home demand. High grade poultry is raised to a great extent; more than would seem possible to a casual observer. Seasons are regular and good as anywhere in the State. This coupled with the drouth resisting quality of the soil, makes surer crop conditions than in localities where the climate is different. The variety of feed and other crops, which grow with us, make some kind of feed a surety.

Our citizenship is composed of the flower of the land. Earnest, up-right men, who want a model home in a morally clean land, away from vice and crime, where their children can grow to manhood and womanhood with the cleanest perceptions, only possessed by those whose lives are untouched by associations which wreck the body and blight the soul.

Lynn County is nearly seven years old and has no jail; nor has she needed one. The only prisoner we have any knowledge of was a boy who stole a quilt and was shut up in a room in the Courthouse for three hours.

If any one who may chance to see this, has dreamed a dream, let him lose no time, but pack his household goods and hie away to the land where dreams come true. There to dream the dreams of the contented and reap the harvest of a land which gives freely to him who half tries, and is prodigal in its gifts to him who strives for the best that is possible to human achievement.

The land of dreams is not a mirage, retreating as the seeker advances; but a glowing reality waiting and longing for the touch of the master hand, bidding it blossom as the rose with beauty and prosperity. Such is Lynn County, the land of dreams, be it flowers, watermelons, pumpkins, whiteface calves, or pretty girls. We have them all, clustered about Tahoka, the central jewel and the pride of the country.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1909.

Even the Tahoka cows and pigs hang around the Surveyors' camp and interview the cook.

By the time the railroad is finished through the county, Lynn County citizens will have received more cash in the way of wages, and for supplies than the bonus will amount to.

The universal statement of the Tahoka citizen is, "We don't care where the Santa Fe railroad comes from, or where it goes, just so they put the depot on the town section." In other words it is a case of "Small favors thankfully received and large ones in proportion."

Our mail now goes to Lamesa by way of Gail and Big Springs over night at both places. It takes to go 35 miles south of Gail goes about 140 miles, and takes two and a half days. It is no stranger, though, if the railroad is completed Lubbock the mail should go north to Amarillo, south to Ft. Worth, west to Big Springs and get to Lamesa in two and a half days, or less, perhaps. At present everything north of Amarillo, or east of the Plains, south, and then nearly anything will go north, whether it eventually goes east, west or south.

This has been examination week at the school and the children who have fooled around in the past, found themselves in trouble, while for the ones who had studied examinations had no terrors.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 5 to 9th.

**COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.**

We cordially invite the accounts of business firms, corporations, and personal accounts of individuals.

The First National Bank is making strong efforts to aid and strengthen the interests of Tahoka and vicinity.

To make each day a little more perfect in service to patrons--

To keep close to the people of this community--

To deserve and hold their confidence--

To hold strictly within the confines of legitimate and conservative banking, and yet render full value in service and protection to every depositor.

**The First National Bank  
 Tahoka, Texas**

**SUFFOLK PRIDE.**

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevils, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

**Suffolk Pride**

is a bright Chestnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud Book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

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**THE RIGHT TO SELL**

Charley Brown and Pearly Gunter, two of Tahoka's enterprising young men, became so worked up on the patent rights question this week that they just quit all kinds of manual labor and put their heads together to see if they could hatch up some scheme whereby they could "get in the game."

Now to manufacture anything to sell, required labor: To sell something already manufactured also required a certain amount of labor; but, "to sell the right, to someone else, to sell the right," required neither labor, woney or brains; just time and nerve.

So they organized themselves into a joint stock company and began to sell to others for 50 cents the right to sell the right, with the understanding that when Pearly had sold a right to sell the right, he was to pay Charley the 50 cents for the right to sell the right. It being agreed that Charley should do the same by Pearly. The last report we had, each had sold two rights to sell the right, had payed his partner the 50 cents for the right to sell the right, and were a dollar to the good. And so there are six men who have the right to sell the right to sell the Brown & Gunter right to sell.

**"A WOMAN HUNG"**

Around her husband's neck and asked where he was going to buy his next paint bill.

Husband: Why from A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. of course. Why I can get the best paint on the market for \$1.75 per gallon.

Prof. Bryant had The Tahoka Printers to print some report cards for our public school. All parents who have children in school should take an interest in the grades their children are making, and then it is the grade that is made each month that determines whether the child can be promoted or not. The report card is a complete record of what your child is doing and if properly backed up by home influence becomes a very powerful factor for its advancement.

**FEED IS CASH**

And absolutely no feed will be allowed to leave the store until paid for. Do not come or send for feed without the money, for money is what it takes to get it. C. N. Hutto, The Cash Feed and Coal Man. East Side Square.

On Wednesday October 6th the Cauble show will be in Tahoka to amuse the citizens as per the hand bills with the addition of a Wild West combination. All ranchers are invited to bring in their outlaw stock. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

**List of Letters**

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Sep. 31, 1909.

**LADIES.**

- Caldwell, Mrs. Carman.
- Hufstedler, Mrs. Jake.
- Robinsen, Miss Bettie.
- Vardinman, Mrs. Hattie.

**GENTLEMEN.**

- Bardus, G. A.
- Cummings, Dr. W. J.
- Davidson, B. F.
- Richardson, T. J. 2.
- Scott, G. W.
- Smpea, J. P.
- Skelton, Jack.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.  
 A. B. McCloud, P. M.

**ELOCUTION RECITAL**

Miss Mae Caldwell, of Dallas, gave an elocution recital at the Methodist church Tuesday evening as per announcement. The church was brightly lighted, and at an early hour a large, expectant crowd was gathered. At about 8:45 Miss Exa Donaldson opened the programme with "Pearls of Dew" on the Piano. Then followed a series of recitations interspersed by music on the piano by Misses Exa and Niena Bell Donaldson and Mesdames Toney Chisum and Hall Robinson. Miss Ada Carter sang a superb solo which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening and responded to the encore with another beautiful selection. Every number on the programme was enored and was answered by something short, but nice.

The programme was splendid, and everyone is very enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Caldwell as an elocutionist.

Miss Caldwell came here with the intention of organizing a class, but so far has not been very successful. We are sorry of this; as we are anxious to number Miss Caldwell among us. Some talk like they might take later on, and Miss Caldwell is thinking of remaining with us and putting on some plays for the young people. This is a good plan and the young people should take hold of this opportunity to help themselves as well as Miss Caldwell.

The days of the Methodist circuit rider with his saddle pockets are over. Presiding Elder Hardy has bought a fine automobile to attend to his preaching the Plains district.—Hall County Herald.

Well, if any class of men are entitled to the comfort and conveniences of taaveling in an automobile it is the Methodist circuit rider. He has ever been a pioneer, pushing his way into sparsely settled frontiers and preaching the gospel at great sacrifice of worldly profit and bodily comfort. But, verily, it is an innovation to see one skimming along in an automobile.—Back Talk, Ft. Worth Record.

**MEETING CLOSES**

Rev. Boggesses the State Evangelist for the Christian church, closed his meeting here Sunday evening and received the following persons into the church by baptism: Misses Clara and Maggie McLoud, Mary Whipp and Nita Bigham, and Mr. Lewis Robinson and Master Terrell McLoud. The baptising took place at the McGonagill tank east of town Monday afternoon in the presence of an attentive audience.

Rev. Boggesses has done a great work in Tahoka by reviving and upbuilding the church, and getting the members interested in the building of a church house. While the other denominations of Tahoka have always been generous in tendering the use of their buildings, it will be so much pleasanter for the Christians to have a house of their own where they will feel at home.

We are glad to see this, as the more churches we have; the better it speaks for our town. The best class of citizens always locate where churches and schools abound.

Lowery Davis returned from a trip to Lubbock Saturday evening.

**Professional And Business Cards.**

**G. W. Perryman**  
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.  
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

**W. D. BENSON,**  
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**JOHN P. MARRS**  
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**Bert Ramsey, District SURVEYOR**

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will be found at A. L. LOCKWOODS' stable one mile North of Tahoka for this season. We have Colts from both the above named animals to show and invite you to come and see them. TERM FOR EACH: \$5.00 when mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

## Tahoka Saddle Shop

We have purchased the the Tahoka Saddle Shop and reopened it in the Cowan building on the West side square. Shoe and Harness repairing a specialty if you need any thing in our line you are cordially invited to call and see us on the West side square.

**TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP.**  
ELLIOTT BROS. prop.

## WE GIVE

you quality that is out of all proportion to price

Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.

See us if you need anything in our line and we will make prices that will interest you. Yours to please,

### M. MILLIKEN & SON

Tin Shop—South of The Fair

## KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE

### Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.

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### Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash

THE SAME SHOP THE SAME MEN YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

### LUXURY IN THE WEST

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture upon returning from a tour of the West, has somewhat startled the easterners with his confirmation of the rather large stories of prosperity which had been drifting eastward for some time past. Of the vast farm yields, of farmer folk riding in autos and putting more money in the bank than they know what to do with, the easterners had heard, but they took the accounts with a large mixture of salt. Now returns the chief of the farmers and tells them that of such prosperity as the West has had, the easterner knows not. "To know what real luxury is you must go West," he says.

The worthy secretary of agriculture has not overdrawn his accounts. Some small spots there may be in the vast West of the Mississippi country where the fields for the one year have not brought forth the abundant harvests which are the normal return to the farmer for his year's work, but those sections are so small and so isolated that they have little or no bearing upon the whole tremendous panorama of abounding wealth and prosperity which stretches west to the Pacific, north to Canada and south to Mexico.

And the West is as yet so new, so undeveloped. There are such tremendous possibilities as yet untouched, there is such an incalculable number of acres which have as yet been left unscratched by even the most superficial farming. The whole country is simply explosive with its

pent up and unemployed energies for wealth production. So it lies—a vast empire with the population of a province.

Secretary Wilson could not have expressed it better than in saying that to know what real luxury is one must live in the West. His statement does not mean necessarily the luxury of much wealth, though the West affords that luxury. To know what the real luxury of good living is one must glimpse the West. The West has no vast cities to crowd and cramp the lives and souls of men, but it has a great wilderness to be opened, a wilderness whose every promise of development grips the creative energies of the mind and the nearness of which to the days of its making fill the mentality with a new and wider conception of life and its philosophies as the marvelous atmosphere which lies over it fills the lungs with a new vitalization.

It is very true that to know the real luxuries of life one must live in the West. Every westerner knows it and marvels that there should be in the world those so blind that they either do not know what the West offers, or, knowing, fail to comprehend that a day in its vastness is worth a thousand in the narrowness of the East.—Ft. Worth Record.

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