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TEXAS NEW MEXICO BOUNDARY DISPUTE

From their Point of View. From Speech of a Delegate.

From The Rock Island (N. M.) Tribune.

The Rock Island Tribune is indebted to Hon. William Andrews, delegate in Congress from New Mexico, for the brief submitted before Congress by Hon. E. C. Abbott on the question of the boundary between Texas and New Mexico. The substance of the revelations contained make the controversy as plain as day and easily understood. It is right that the public know all the facts and the Tribune has given the most salient points as brought out by Mr. Abbott in his argument of the case for New Mexico.

The question of the boundary between Texas and N.M. is more important than generally believed. That the matter was not settled long ago may be explained by reading what follows:

Texas has attempted to appropriate approximately 600,000 acres of land from the United States and the Territory of New Mexico by moving the west boundary of Texas about three miles further west than it was originally intended by Congress and accepted by the state of Texas. The land affected is a

strip three hundred and ten miles in length north and south by about three miles in width east and west.

This land has an approximate value of \$12,000,000, and sold by Texas in 1850 to the government, for which Texas received \$10,000,000, relinquishing all claim by legislative inaction.

Now Texas wants to take the land back. Why? The 103rd meridian, the boundary between New Mexico and Texas was accurately determined by Arthur D. Kidder. This was recognized to be the 103rd meridian. Notwithstanding the 103rd meridian been correctly located between Texas and New Mexico, the state of Texas seeks to take advantage of an error in an ancient survey, made by one Johnson.

This survey was sought to be confirmed by John H. Clark and was commenced in 1859 but never finished. It would seem that the original survey made by Johnson was not correct. Clark proved this. Had either of these made accurate observations of the 103rd meridian the question would never have arisen.

Congress was taken in by this Clark survey, for it confirmed the line made by him between Texas and New Mexico. On this one point Texas bases her claims to the disputed land.

The Act of June 5, 1858, established a boundary between

Texas and New Mexico on the 103rd meridian. Survey, duly appointed, attempted to properly locate this 103rd meridian but failed, due, it is supposed, to incompetency. The line established was supposed to be correct until proven different. Texas' contention is that the Johnson and Clark surveys are those under which it made a bargain with the United States. Now that they are proven incorrect, in that they did not establish the 103rd meridian, she made her deal under them and no other, hence Texas is desirous that all live up to the terms agreed upon by parties in interest.

It can be proved that the government enacted a law establishing the boundary as the 103rd meridian and any error of survey would not justify Texas claiming rights under it, except that should Congress to set the matter right by stating that the surveyors erred and the error having been accepted, the government was not bound, it previously been enacted that the 103rd meridian should be the boundary.

Probably had not Texas made a trade of the dispossed land with parties who built the State Capital of Texas the matter would not have come up, unless upon New Mexico desiring to become a state, would wish that her boundary be properly established that there be no future trouble. The gentlemen, too, having accepted the land in good faith would ask that Texas give a good title, otherwise make restitution.

From the view point of this paper, Texas has one loophole of escape from her predicament. She can fall back upon Congress, approval of the Clark survey. But that survey being correct, it would rest with Congress or the Courts to determine the matter, and the equity would seem to be in favor of the Kidder survey, for it established the 103rd meridian and that is the boundary between Texas and New Mexico, and not the survey of Johnson, Clark and others, who erred in locating the 103rd meridian.

The Dairy Cow.

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It's going to be a long time between mellons boys. But wont you be glad when they call you.

So far we havn't heard of a single hotel cook complaining about the high cost of living. They must all be Cannon-Lodge men.

Le Van Krushner, a building contractor of Colorado City, and family, were visiting Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Randal, Sunday. They returned home Monday.

We would just like to know why that long legged, long necked, knock kneed, croaking bird the stork, is given credit for all the sweet babies in the land when mothers and fathers are slaving every day to feed, clothe and educate them. We'd like to know, that's all.

We heartily second the motion for Clarence Gilmore to be speaker of the Texas Legislature, even if he did box us around (editorially) last year and call us Bud—a hateful name—because we said a few things about Van Zant county which we've done took back.

Gen. Gothels has made a very exhaustive report of the doings of the ditchers at Panama, and now we shall look forward to lengthy editorial criticisms from our country contemporaries and most of them wouldn't know a cubic yard of dirt from anant hill, nor the Culebra cut from a fatal stab.

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The time is not far distant when transplanting trees and nursery will be the order of the day. Go at it right by preparing your land for the reception of the new stock. Many hedges contain a lot of sprouts that have grown up this year and will save the possessor several dollars that would otherwise go to the nurseryman.

The editor moved last Saturday evening, and we guess we moved according to the most approved fashion. Our team consisted of two respectable, law abiding buroes, one of which was absent about three feet and eight inches o' each ear. Our van was the latest improved farm wagon—about fifty years ago—the tires of which were secured to the fellows with balng wire and oat bind. We were ably assisted by two 14 year old sports of the town, who nailed gass war a baggage man carries trunk. We moved to, in about two hours but if times don't get better we are going to break the record next time by moving with a wheelbarrow in 15 minutes. Pay your subscription.

W. Callaway, one of the best farmers in Hale county, whose farm is located between Ellen and Petersburg, drove by the Herald office Tuesday to let us have the pleasure of gazing at a porcine specimen weighing about 150 pounds. The hog in question was registered Poland China sow that, on account of her having ceased bearing, he sold to a local butcher shop. Mr. Callaway bought this hog at a stock show, in Eld Oklahoma, some four years ago, for \$50. But in the mean time he has sold some \$200 worth of pigs and now has on hand some thirty of her offspring, many of which are larger than their mother. He got between \$30 and \$40 for her at the present low prices on hogs, so, on the whole, the \$50 expended for the lady has yielded good returns. Mr. Callaway raises and fattens his pork on maize and kaffir corn, but has an

alfalfa field that will soon be large to turn them on. Why don't every farmer raise a few hogs for the market? No need to go into the business to extent that it becomes risky—but a few hogs are a mighty handy money getter.—Hale County Herald.

We believe now is the time to take some desided steps in regard to our section lives. It is indeed a pitiable condition we are in that we do now know where or on whose land we are spending so much money in building new roads. In conversation with a citizen this week who has Terry county at hearts he said: "We do not know where to put our improvements as it is an evident fact that we are something like 100 yars off the one way or an other. I've put a fell in a high state of nervousness don't know where to put it and be changed and so none of us will get the benefit of our labor. Our Comm sioners are busy building good roads and at the same time are condemning and paying for property that some one else may lay claim to in the future when land gets valuable. I believe the Comm sioners should take the matter up at its earliest convenience and hire a competent surveyor to survey the entire county, placing indestructible corners."

We hope so too. If this line business is a knocker in the way of public improvements we hope the cause will be removed at once.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor—Will you kindly permit us to return our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Plains and vicinity for the kindness and assistance rendered us during the illness of our dear son Richard, who departed this life on the 17th day of this month.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Earnest Plains, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1910.

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FACE TO FACE TROUBLE

WITH CREDITORS

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Adjusters, Representing Eastern Creditors, has taken full charge of all stores of W. T. Gainer & Co. and will be moved to Gomez to be placed on sale Sat., Nov. 26th, for 7 DAYS ONLY

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.

It has come and we could not help it, we are in debt but honest and must sacrifice our stock to meet the demands of the creditors to save our good name. The creditors must and will have their money, hence this appeal is made to every man, woman and child in this country and surroundings. The entire stock has been placed in the hands of the Consolidated Sales Co. to turn all merchandise into cash in 7 days ONLY starting SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH and closing SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD. Everything will be sold, NOTHING RESERVED. An opportunity is now offered to buy new Fall and Winter goods at your own price, when merchants are asking big profits. So come early and be on hand to take advantage of this Great Money Raising Sale. A word to the wise is sufficient. Everything will be marked in plain figures. Don't be misled. Look for our large white sign. KUM-KUM-KUM!

Below we mention a few of the thousands of bargains to be had at this GREAT SALE

<p>Trunks and Suit Cases.</p> <p>Trunks worth \$15.00 now go at \$9.49</p> <p>Trunks worth \$10.00 now go at \$6.95</p> <p>Suit Cases worth \$1.25 now go at 87c</p> <p>Blankets</p> <p>75c grade for only 49c</p> <p>\$1.50 grade to go for only 97c</p> <p>\$3. grade to be sold for \$1.98</p> <p>\$7.50 best wool blankets \$1.89</p> <p>Dry Goods</p> <p>Calico worth 7c in this Great Sale 4c</p> <p>Apron Gingham 7c grade for only 4c</p> <p>Dress gingham, 12 1 2c grades for only 8c</p> <p>Oil cloth worth 25c to go at 17c</p> <p>All 75c Dress Goods to be sold at 39c</p> <p>Red wool Flannel 50c grades in this Sale 29c</p> <p>Blue and brown Flannels 40c grades for 26c</p> <p>Outing Flannel, 7 1-2c grades to go at 5c</p>	<p>12 1-2c grades of outing Flannels, this Great Sale 7 1-2c</p> <p>15c grade outing Flannel for only 9 1-2c</p> <p>35c brown Sheeting, only 23c</p> <p>40c grade bleached Sheet-ing, 10-4 to go at 29c</p> <p>Domestics and cotton Flannels and all other dry goods at less than cost of raw material.</p> <p>Ladies' Furnishings.</p> <p>Ladies Union Suits regular 75c and \$1. values for 38c</p> <p>Ladies Union Suits, reg. 35c value, at Great Sale 17c</p> <p>Ladies Underwear, reg. 50c and 75c values for 38c</p> <p>Ladies Underwear reg. 35c kind, at Great Sale 17c</p> <p>Children Underwear 30c values for only 17c</p> <p>Children Underwear 50c and 75c values go at 38c</p> <p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Men's Dress Shirts, 75c one's this Great Sale 39c</p> <p>Mens Dress shirts, 1.25 and 1.50 values for only 89c</p> <p>Men's 1.50 Wool Shirts this Great Sale 98c</p>	<p>Mens Wool Shirts 2.00 and 2.25 values this Sale \$1.29</p> <p>Mens Wool Shirts 3.00 values this Great Sale \$1.98</p> <p>Mens Underwear 35c values for only 17c</p> <p>Mens Underwear 50c and 75c values this Big Sale 39c</p> <p>Mens Wool underwear 1.25 and 1.50 values for 89</p> <p>Boys fleeced lined underwear, 50c kind this Sale 19c</p> <p>Boys union suits, 35c values to go at 17c</p> <p>Hats and Caps</p> <p>One lot of boys and mens Hats values up to 1.50 for 19c</p> <p>One lot of mens Hats 3.50 values for \$1.98</p> <p>One lot of mens Hats 4.00 values to go at \$2.59</p> <p>One lot of mens Hats 2.00 values for only \$1.19</p> <p>One lot of boys Caps values up to 50c to go at 7c</p> <p>One lot of boys Hats 1.50 values for only 89c</p> <p>Men's Clothing</p> <p>Mens suits regular 25.00 values this Great Sale \$16.98</p>	<p>Mens regular 18.00 Suits for only \$12.49</p> <p>Boys regular 3.00 Suits this Great Sale \$1.48</p> <p>One lot of boys Suits 2.25 values for only 98c</p> <p>Overalls worth 1.00 to 1.25 now 87c</p> <p>Corduroys worth 3.50 this Great Sale \$2.69</p> <p>Ladies Wear</p> <p>Ladies Suits worth 25.00 now \$14.59</p> <p>Ladies Suits worth 17.50 this Great Sale \$12.39</p> <p>Ladies Dresses worth 15.00 now \$8.89</p> <p>Ladies regular 15.00 Skirts now \$9.98</p> <p>Ladies Skirts, 10.00 values this Great Sale \$6.98</p> <p>Ladies regular \$6.00 Skirts now \$3.87</p> <p>Girls Cloaks worth 4.50 this Great Sale \$2.97</p> <p>Girls Cloaks worth 3.00 going now at \$1.79</p>
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Owing to our large stock of shoes and rubber goods, it is impossible to mention prices

We must sacrifice this good stock in order to save our good name. - - The creditors must and will have their money

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What we have left of this big stock will be packed and shipped away by the creditors.

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Will trade hardware, vehicles and implements for young mules and horses.

THE L. B. MINOR COMPANY Lubbock, Texas

Nov 24 - 1910
Brownfield Public Library

There is one institution in our little city in which every individual should feel a deep pride. Not only should we feel a deep pride in it, but we should patronize it liberally, not only to help it in a financial way, but that we may fill or replenish our storehouse of knowledge. We speak of our excellent Public Library. It is here we find the cream of the masters of American and European literature at our command, at prices that seem near nothing. From it one is able to select works of fiction, including travel and romance to suit the most fastidious. There are also many volumes of real history, travel and science to last the average readers many years, and it only costs one the small sum of one dollar per year to have full access to these precious books, each one of which is worth many times the price of the charge. We are entitled to 52 books per year, or one each week for the dollar, and at that rate one should be able to read at least \$100 worth of books, if one were forced to buy them.

Someone may say that if a fellow buys his books he may keep them. Granted. But is there one reader in a dozen that ever as much as pays the ordinary work of fiction a second respectful glance? No sir, but its ah! paw! I've read that once, and so it's ta! ta! to it forever. Time is too precious and life is too short to constantly re-read that we have already learned, and the ever alert mind is looking out after more problems to solve, and more mysteries to comprehend.

So there you are. When you have summed up all the good you can in favor of a Public Library—though ever so small compared with the Carnegie kind—and add about that much more that it is not possible to see just now, but may develop in the future by our young people reading good books, and developing manly and womanly traits, and pure, unblemished characters, then possibly we have a total that will fall far short of the real worth. Think for a moment what the effect of one good book—a few words in one—may influence the future conduct of your child. Many of our brightest stars today chose a guiding character in childhood to pattern, not in a monkey like

way, but in a way entirely original. There was just one Washington, Lincoln, Lee, Irving Whittier or Clay, but there may be many among our sunnyfaced children today that may be the guiding character of future generations. Who know? But they will never develop good characters in idleness or by reading bad stories that a child of un-
a generations would care to copy. Therefore, it has been the aim and determination of our library board, to see that no dingy, dirty literature be put in the reach of Brownfield children. Each book is carefully scanned by the local critics, and should they fall below the high moral standard demanded by the board they are carefully kept out of reach of children. Therein is a great argument in favor of the library. If one permits their children to be their own judge of literature, nine times out of ten the boy will chose Buffalo Bill and the girl some silly love story. All love stories are not silly, but generally speaking they are.

Right here we want to add a few words in compliment to the good ladies that have made it possible for Brownfield to have a library. These ladies have formed an association called the Maids and Matrons Club. It was they who first launched the Brownfield Library and brought it to its present efficiency. They have not only furnished a library free of charge to the public, but have spent every dollar received for book rent for additional books. A neat set of books is kept of all books that are out and the books are kept dusted and placed neatly in the shelves. These good ladies are truly benefactors to our community, and should be encouraged in their good work.

DIED

On Thursday morning Nov. the 17th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Earnest, near Plains, Yoakum county, Richard Ware Earnest, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. Richard was born in the town of Stanton, Texas, June 19th 1892, and consequently was just approaching manhood. His death is a source of inconsolable grief to his parents, brothers and sisters, and a sad affliction to a large circle of friends. No other young man in

the community had more close friends than he. He was extremely courteous to all with whom he came in contact—lively and full of fun. At social gatherings in the community, "Dick" was always on hand and a particular favorite with all. Those who knew him best loved him most.

There can be no sadder scene than to witness the death and burial of one so young, so full of promise, and one who leaves so many close friends. To his parent, what can be said to console their grief? The only consolation they can find is a belief in immortality, a faith founded in hope, and sanctioned and vindicated by revelation. Richard is gone from among us and we sorely feel the loss. The language of a great poet expresses the feelings of many of us:

"Another one's gone from this strange world of ours.
No more to gather its thorns with its flowers:
No more to linger where sunbeams fade,
Where on all beauty death's fingers are layed
But there's one more in Angelic bliss!
Freed from earth's trials and taking sweet rest."
N. H. B.

Dissolution Notice.

The Adams-Holgate Company, a partnership consisting of H. F. Adams, W. M. Adams, O. E. Adams, and Robt. Holgate, have sold their entire stock to S. H. Holgate, who will continue to do business under the firm name of the Gomez Hardware Company.

All parties indebted to the Adam-Holgate Company, will please settle up at once.
Adams-Holgate Co.

Let the Women take Charge.

It would seem from the Dawson County News that the women of that town are going pieces of furniture. Its says:

"The News suggest that the women of Lamesa be given full control in all matters concerning the cleaning up and keeping clean our town. We know that once the women take hold, something will be accomplished, and therefore want them to organize and get busy along these lines. They can count on the co-operation of the Commercial Club at all times. What say you, ladies? Will you take up this work and show us men how to accomplish results, where we have thus far signally failed?"—News.

In other words, "Let the women do the work, do the work, etc.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We are here with the goods of quality and quantity, and what is better, is our astonishing low prices. Here is a few quoted for your consideration.

Flour, Ex. High Pat. per 100	\$3.20
Sugar, per 100	\$6.25
Corn by case	\$2.50
Tom. " "	2.60
Kraut " "	2.50
Steam refined salt per 100 lbs.	70c
Steam refined salt per 25 lbs.	25c
Meal, per 35 sk.	75c
Meal per 17 1-2 lb. sk	40c
Hominy by case	\$2.50
Best stock salt per 100	60c
Best Cal. Honey per lb.	13c

We also handle a full line of Ladies and gents' furnishings. Visit our store when in Tahoka.

North Side of Public Square Tahoka, Texas

GRAIN, HAY & COAL

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Tahoka Texas

The Herald \$1.

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And when in Tahoka, we want you to come in and inspect our stock. We pay from 1-8 to 1-2 cent more for cotton than any buyer in town having bought 4-5 of cotton marketed here. We guarantee our prices to meet any in town.

Car of Bell of Wichita just received and looking for a car of Cotton White. Price per hundred \$3.20. Better prices on larger quantities. 8000 pounds of salt at 65c per hundred. We will spare no pains to retain your trade.

WELLS & WELCHER

Southwest Cor. Square Tahoka, Texas

Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

Ed. Ellis made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

J. R. Hill made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

S. H. Key, of Gomez, was looking after business in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Mathews and children came in from Lubbock on the line car Thursday evening.

W. R. Harris and Herbert Bell left this week on a trip to Borden county.

Miss Jeffie Ray Harris gave a dinner Thursday to the Sunday school class of which she is a member.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin last Monday.

Mr. John W. Cone of Yoakum county, has been spending several days this week in Brownfield.

Who ever borrowed or lent of with Dock Powell's shoe stretchers will please return them to the Mercantile.

A movement is on foot among the Odd Fellows of the western part of the county to organize a lodge at Gomez.

J. E. Woodard, of the south western part of the county, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Rev. J. N. Groves has so far regained his health as to come to town. His many friends in Brownfield are very glad to see him out again.

J. C. Green and C. A. McDaniel left this week for Roswell where they have been summoned as witnesses in the federal court.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis has been spending the week with her sister Miss Pearl Stewart who is teaching school in the Arnett neighborhood, in Gaines County.

Now is the time of year that everybody is buying their winter dry goods. We have a complete stock in every department, and will appreciate a share of your trade. Prompt service and honest prices guaranteed.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Road overseer J. V. Newsom with a force of hands has been doing some good work on the public road leading south from Brownfield during the past week.

Judge W. N. Copeland, of Lubbock, came in last Friday evening on the line car and returned the following day. Judge's Brownfield friends are always glad to see him.

Thad Durst, superintendent of the Lamesa-Brownfield telephone, came in Thursday with a repairing outfit and is giving the line a thorough overhauling.

Our sales days are six days in a week, fifty two weeks in the year. Yours for business.

J. T. May
Brownfield, Texas.

The trial of the parties charged with the killing of D. P. Windsor last July is set for December 5 at the federal court at Roswell, New Mexico.

C. S. Cardwell is extending his telephone line into Will Arnett's place in Gaines county. This will be a great convenience to the people of that part of the country.

Uncle Dave Benton and wife accompanied by their son Jones, came in from their homes in Crosby County Sunday and spent several days here visiting their children.

The old reliable firm of Jno P. Lewis & Co. of Lubbock, have a full page ad in the Herald this week, in which they are offering exceptional prices. Look the ad up and if you are in Lubbock call on this big firm.

Rev. M. D. Williams brought the editor a fine bunch of turnips and beets last Saturday which shows that it is not impossible, but very easy to have a splendid fall garden in Terry county. Its too late now, but try your hand on it next year.

One subscriber came in this week and stopped his paper because he said there was nothing in it, the very next day another came in and paid up and said: "I found just one piece in your paper about two weeks ago worth one dollar. Looking through different 'specks.

W. D. Winn, one of the thrifty farmers in the western part of the county, was in town Tuesday and came in and ordered the Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year.

Uncle Billy Byrd returned last Friday from J. J. Lane's ranch on Sulphur draw, where he spent about four weeks putting an addition to the ranch house. He says that Joe now has a nice country home.

Terry County has been drawn on pretty heavily of late for work mules. The McPherson Bros. have shipped out more than fifty head in the past thirty days. Still enough are left to answer our farmers needs.

Lee Allmon has returned to his first love; is now plowing a freight team on the trails between Brownfield and Lubbock. He says this mode of traveling is not so rapid as driving an auto, but when he starts somewhere he is pretty sure to get there.

Mrs. J. W. Hinton of Benjamin Texas, came in Tuesday afternoon on the line car, and left immediately for the home of Mr. T. O. Jones her brother-in-law, five miles south of town. Mrs. Hinton was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Earl Sams of Broncho.

After the conference appointments were announced last week a change was made as to the Big Springs district. Rev. L. A. Webb, who had been made Presiding Elder of the district, was assigned to Canyon station, and Rev. — — Stephens was made the Presiding Elder of the district, and will make his headquarters at Lamesa.

W. P. Richardson, of Austin, and until recently expert printer in the State Department, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office the first of the week. He says he can't resist the temptation of visiting printing offices when in any town. He, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, of Lubbock, and another gentleman from Austin were on their way to Plains to look for some land.

In this issue of the Herald, and on the first page will be found the ad of the Home Steam Laundry, with Tom Williams as proprietor. Tom is giving general satisfaction and deserves your patronage.

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The hustling firm of W. T. Gainer & Co, of Gomez, have a full page ad in this issue of the Herald. It is a well known fact that they always give big value when they pull off a sale, and if you will take the trouble to look over this issue of the Herald you will find their quotations no exceptions to the general rule.

LADIES.

I am offering my entire stock of Ladies' and Childrens, hats at actual cost, and am going to sell them cheaper than you have ever bought them in this country or elsewhere.

All the hats that I am selling are nice, up-to-date, seasonable millinery. But in order to sell out before I move away from the Plains country, which will be in about sixty days. I am in a position to sell you hats from my large assortment at prices that will move them and please you.

Don't wait but come early and get first choice.

Mrs. J. M. Currier,
Gomez, Texas.

Special Notice.

We are very much in need of money to straighten up our business for this year and respectfully request all parties who are indebted to us to please make settlement of their accounts before Dec. 25th, 1910.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Terry.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Presideo county, on the 17th day of October, 1910, by W. A. Wells, Justice Peace of said Precinct, against Chas. A. Hughes for the sum of forty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$48.70) and costs of suit, in cause No. 332 in said Court, styled J. D. Lee versus Chas. A. Hughes and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry county, Texas, did, on the 31st day of October, 1910, levy on certain real estate, situated in Terry county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the original town of Gomez, Terry county, Texas; being the same land purchased by the said Chas. A. Hughes from W. L. Allen on January 14th, 1910, and levied upon as the property of said Chas. A. Hughes. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1910, at the Court House door of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Chas. A. Hughes, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Brownfield, Terry county.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of October, 1910.

GEO. E. TIERNAN,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

Farm and Garden

FARMS EAST AND WEST.

Comparative Cost of Lands in the Two Sections Discussed.

In a letter to the New York Times a correspondent wrote recently:

"If the Times really wants to know why it is that western land in Iowa or Illinois sells for \$100 to \$200 an acre while plenty of farms can be bought in New York for \$10 to \$20 an acre, let it pay attention. The secret is about to be revealed. And let me say at the outset that with considerable familiarity with both west and east I'd much prefer to buy eastern to western lands.

"One point in favor of the western farm is that, whereas a western farm, properly handled, will raise crops which pay a good interest on the investment without fertilizer, a great many acres of land in the \$10 and \$20 belt are merely something to put productive soil on top of. The French method of carrying the mud away when one moves wouldn't go bad in connection with several cheap New York farms.

"Another thing one can take an eighty-acre farm in the middle west and plow every foot of it, while there are very few cheap farms in this section which can be cut up into fields large enough to pay for using large machinery. The result is that the eastern farmer, if he is to make use of the cheap lands, must putter. Now, the right sort of puttering is profitable. Fruit, berry and truck raising will make moderately large fortunes for diligent and capable men but most men don't like that sort of business. The middle westerner is a whole lot happier with a four-horse gang plow and a narrow harrow than he is with a two-horse gang plow and a narrow harrow. The east would be on a \$10 an acre New York farm, and he doesn't strike as many stones in the course of a season as the New York farmer will in a day. The American farmer hasn't lost his sense of the "bizness" of the country yet, and until he does lose it he will prefer to work the large farm rather than the small one, even if he gets no more for his labor.

"Furthermore—and this is not to be ignored—around that high priced land in the west will be found a more intelligent, better educated body of men, taking them by and large, than in a given number of eastern farmers, because the factories and the other city joys seem to lure a much larger proportion of the ambitious youth of the east. The city is so close to the farm that the transition is but a step. Of course there are many of the most intelligent farmers of the country here, but the farmer with a desire for intellectual associations and some have it will find less of this opportunity in the \$10 and \$20 localities than in the west. Intelligent farmers, like men in other professions, like intelligent companionship.

"I am firmly convinced that the best opportunities for agriculture lie within a few hundred miles of New York city, and my impression is that the best way to get the right sort of farmers to go to this land and stay there is to get a number of this kind of men interested in one locality, thus insuring immunity from death by intellectual starvation. It used to be imagined that a farmer couldn't starve in that way, but we know better now."

Two Forms of Tomato Trellis.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman wrote

Please tell me what you consider the best method of supporting tomato plants in a private garden. The above

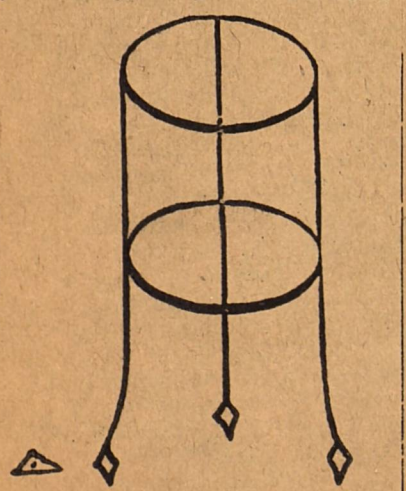


FIG. 1.—ONE FORM OF TOMATO TRELLIS.

sketch (Fig. 1) shows a method which has proved very unsatisfactory with

The answer was as follows: The best trellis for supporting toma-

atoes is the hinged trellis shown in the sketch (Fig. 2). This can be spread to accommodate the width of a row and

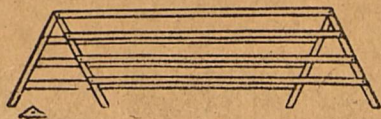


FIG. 2.—BETTER TOMATO TRELLIS.

can be used to support the plants in one or two rows as desired. The best length is ten feet and height four feet. The trellis is quickly made of wooden strips which are nailed together as shown by sketch and hinged at the top so that it can be closed together and stored away when not in use.

While dry seasons have their drawbacks, it is a matter of common observation that the quality of both small grain and corn crops is better during such seasons than during those in which there is an excess of rain.

That buttermilk can hardly be recommended as a healthful beverage which is got from creameries or private dairies in which the cream product is in part furnished by cows badly affected with tuberculosis. And what is true of the buttermilk holds true in even larger measure with the fresh milk from the same animals.

If the piece of lowland dries out sufficiently so as to be put in fit shape as a seed bed by July 1 sorghum will give excellent returns as a forage crop. The seed should be sowed at the rate of a bushel and a half per acre. The crop should be cut at about the time of the first frost and put in large cocks in the field, where it may be left until needed. Sorghum does not pull heavily on the soil and may be grown on the same land several seasons with good results.

The California poppy, which grows in greatest profusion on the Pacific coast, exhibits as does no other flower pure yellow and orange colors, the outer portions of the four-petaled flower showing the former color while the inner portions, near the center, show the latter color with great purity. The flower has a spread of from one and a half to three inches, while the leaves, although larger, closely resemble those of the eastern wood flower the Dutchman's breeches.

As a result of spraying experiments carried on in some of the midwestern states iron sulphate has been found effective in killing wild mustard as well as dandelions and a number of other weeds. From seventy-five to a hundred pounds of the sulphate should be dissolved in fifty-two gallons of water and this solution applied with spraying outfit in the shape of fine mist. The younger and more tender the weeds sprayed, the weaker the solution which will need to be used.

Sixty per cent of the money paid out in doctors' bills by girls and women could be put in the bank if mothers would acquaint themselves and their daughters with the simplest laws having to do with the proper care of the body, including the need of fresh air and deep breathing, wholesome food and its proper mastication and digestion and the taking of sufficient sleep and rest. Dope and drugs and often surgical operations are at best but a makeshift and seldom go to the seat of the trouble, a change in the habits of life being the thing chiefly needed.

The last annual report of the president of the American Jersey Cattle club contains some interesting statistics relative to this popular dairy breed. It shows an increase in registrations during the past year of 18,679, an increase of 24 per cent over those of the year preceding, while the number of transfers recorded was 21,839, which was an increase of 29 per cent. From the time of the organization of the club, April 1, 1883, to April 30, 1910, the total number of animals registered has been 329,671. The club has plans under way for a still more thorough advertising of the merits of the breed among dairymen of the country.

The work in many a home would be immensely lightened were some plan carried out by which an abundance of water could be available under pressure. In towns this problem is easily solved by tapping the city water main. On farm or ranch it means the installation of a pumping plant and tank of good capacity, together with necessary plumbing to send the water where it is needed. The same system can be used to carry water to the barn and feed lots and to the garden patch in case water is needed for irrigation. The writer is firmly of the opinion that a water plant of the above description would be worth going into debt for, as would be true of a kitchen stove or a cream separator.

Having moved recently from a state in which the meadow lark is held in high regard as a destroyer of insect pests and as one of the earliest harbingers of spring, the writer has been

interested in making comparisons with its far western cousin, which is a dweller the year through in the valley where the writer lives. While the western bird shows a greater variety of characteristic songs, none of them seems to possess that marvelous flute-like sweetness of the one song of the eastern lark, some bird authorities to the contrary notwithstanding. In appearance both representatives closely resemble each other, the male bird in both instances having the bright yellow throat with the black crescent.

That the farmer is jockeyed a good deal in the grading of the grain which he sells has been suspected for some time past, and this has reference to practically all cereals in which grades are recognized. One of the big terminal elevators in Minnesota has as its destination of the wheat shipped from the small local elevator took in in the course of one year 3,000,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat, 4,000,000 bushels of No. 2 and 8,000,000 bushels of No. 3. This wheat must have been subjected to some marvelous process of improvement, for when this total of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat was forwarded there were 8,000,000 bushels of grade No. 1, 4,000,000 bushels of No. 2 and 3,000,000 bushels of No. 3. This kind of thing probably passes under the name of business, but in reality it is a fraud, and it should be treated as such.

CARE OF SHEEP IN SUMMER.

It is a good thing to wean early spring lambs during the latter part of June. Some sheepmen advocate allowing them to continue to run with the ewes, but it has been found that the latter will do much better without the lambs and with plenty of good pasture the lambs will make better growth if they are separated from the ewes.

Of course food requirements of the ewes and lambs are very different at this time, which makes a separate box more necessary. Always try to have plenty of good pasture for the sheep as this is a very important feature, without which the animals will not do well.

Do not fatten the ewes, but put them into a plump condition preparatory to



A WELL REARED SHEEP

[By courtesy of Iowa State college.]

entering the breeding period and the winter. The lambs, on the other hand, should be pushed rapidly, as quick maturity is a matter of considerable importance if a good profit is to be made from them.

The lambs make a better growth while young at less cost a pound, and taking all things into consideration, it is more desirable to get them off to market at the earliest possible moment.

Good Mixed Pasture.

Allow ewes the run of a good mixed pasture, with access to a little clover. They will do exceedingly well with this and a little grain. The flock should be provided with a plentiful supply of good, pure water, which is very essential, as a discouraging outcome is apt to be the result if they are allowed to drink water that is impure. Feed the lambs a small quantity of oats mixed with some bran as an appetizer and allow them the run of a fresh clover pasture, which will keep them growing nicely.

Frequent change of pasture is a great help with sheep, particularly with the lambs, which are rather particular about what they eat. If they are turned into a new range after a shower it will be surprising to see how thoroughly they will go over the grass again, even though it has been cropped closely before.

Watch ewes and lambs closely for any indications of stomach worms or other insect pests. Keep the stable darkened and accessible, so they may get away from the flies in muggy weather. Flies are more annoying to sheep than many would suppose, and

every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the attacks of these pests.

Watchful Eye Necessary.

To make sheep profitable the ever watchful eye of the flockmaster is most necessary. Some farmers give their sheep good pasturage during the summer, but they overlook the importance of going among the flock two or three times a week to see that all are on foot and doing well and have plenty of good water to drink. It is just as necessary to see that sheep have a plentiful supply of water, especially during summer, as it is to supply plenty of suitable and palatable food.

The flock should also be regularly supplied with salt. Salt is an element of food and a flock of sheep salted regularly do not suffer from it in a more thrifty condition, but make greater gain than those which are supplied with this element at irregular intervals.

Docking the Sheep.

Methods of docking the tails from sheep in the division of animal husbandry at University farm, St. Paul, are best to place the lamb on its back, pushing the skin on the tail back toward the body as far as possible so that enough skin will remain to cover the stump of the bone when the tail is cut off. In operating on lambs several months old draw the skin back closely to the body and tie a ligature tight around the stub of the tail until an hour or two afterward to prevent excessive bleeding. Place the lamb in a clean pen bedded with clean straw. Cleanliness prevents infection, and in such an inclosure bleeding can be detected. Rams should be castrated at time of docking, while in the hands of the operator, if proper physical development of the organs has been reached. This condition occurs about ten days after birth.

Keep the Horse's Skin Clean.

If the skin of the horse is kept clean he will sweat more freely, which is necessary to keep him in good condition.

The practice of clipping off the wings of Leghorn hens to keep them from flying over a sixteen foot fence has been in vogue for some years, but not until lately have we seen the same plan suggested for keeping queen bees from leading new swarms away from the apiary. There are tricks in all trades, even the bee business.

Few of nature's agencies prove un-mixed blessings. Thus the bee, everywhere recognized as a most valuable aid in the cross fertilization of many kinds of fruits, is the chief distributor of the germs of the blight which has wrought havoc with apple and pear orchards in many sections of the country, getting hold of the germs from hold-over cases of blight from old oozy infections in the orchard or in nearby hawthorn or service berry shrubs.

The balkiness of the mule is proverbial, but the western mule seems to have the trait unduly developed, if an instance can be credited that was related to us by the owner the other day. This one was a bunch grass animal from eastern Oregon. He balked on the road while his owner was trying to fetch him over the mountains and couldn't be budged by any force or persuasion that could be brought to bear. He kept this fit for five days and nights, finally dropping dead from sheer exhaustion without having taken a step.

Hogging down corn is an economical feeding practice familiar to dwellers in certain sections of the corn belt. Briefly, turning the hogs into small fenced portions of a field of mature corn and letting them eat it at will. A Colorado sheep grower seems to have adopted this idea to sheep and beets and last year harvested twenty a res.

By turning sheep into small patches of the field set off by hurdles. They ate tops, roots and all, the only assistance received being a loosening of the deeper rooted beets with a spading fork. The feeder commends the plan as a successful one.

While the tomato will produce some fruit of fair size with little or no attention, very satisfying results in the matter of an improvement in the size of the fruit can be had by thorough and frequent cultivation and a pruning of the vines so that they will set fruit on but three or four leaders or branches. When this plan is followed it is well to stake the plants in an upright position, using a strip of cloth to fasten the vines to the stakes. Should fruit of exceptional size be desired this may be brought about by still further restricting the number of tomatoes allowed to ripen.

While housewives are generally of the opinion that it is more difficult to make good bread from soft than hard wheat flour, the following recipe gives excellent results: One quart of wetting, including one cupful of soft yeast,

and two level tablespoonfuls of salt and three and three-quarters quarts of sifted flour. Mix and knead fifteen minutes, let rise, mold down, let rise again and put in tins. Let rise again and bake. The above recipe gives equally good results with hard wheat flour by reducing the quantity of flour to three quarts. With this recipe one can start a batch of bread at 6 in the morning and bake it with the dinner fire.

Several points have been pretty well learned about fenceposts, seasoning them, their durability, etc. Among these are that the post timber should be cut during the summer or early autumn, that the bark should be peeled off at once so that the drying process will be hastened and that if possible from eight months to a year should elapse between the time of cutting the posts and setting them in the ground. More recent experience proves quite conclusively that giving the butts of the posts a bath of hot creosote will increase their life from two to three times. Whether such treatment would pay in any particular case would depend on the price of posts and the cost of creosote.

As a result of using seed of poor vitality many a corn grower is just now confronted with a stand of corn so poor that it will hardly pay him to give it the care it should have during the remainder of the season, and naturally he is looking for a substitute. While buckwheat, cowpeas, soy beans and sorghum may prove the most desirable substitute crops in certain sections, millet will likely prove most satisfactory in a majority of instances. Of the three varieties of millet common, Hungarian and German the first is considered best for a forage crop, while the last will give the best results in a seed crop. The chief objection to the Hungarian millet is that it crosses readily with the common wild foxtail, a near relative of the millet family. The common millet and Hungarian will do better on light soils than the German variety. With all of the millets which are intended as forage crops it is important to cut before the heads have passed the fourth stage. The North Dakota experiment station, which has been investigating millet as a forage crop lately, recommends one feed of properly cured millet a day for horses and two feeds for other stock as a stimulant tending to produce a healthy physical condition of the animals. In feeding value millet is less palatable than timothy hay and inferior to it in nutritive qualities.

J. E. Prigg

Perhaps there is no influence which tends to get the boys and girls started in the right path in taking up the work of outdoors and the home so much as a little appreciation bestowed now and then, even if the point should be strained a bit at times, for, after all, excellence of achievement in any case is a comparative and not an absolute matter. Appreciation will make a task a pleasure instead of drudge work, which it so often degenerates into when only criticism is given.

The first navel orange tree of which there is any record was found growing on the north shore of the Mediterranean sea in the year 1565 by a monk, who wrote a description of the tree and fruit and painted a picture of it. Grafts of this tree were later taken to Spain and thence to South America, whence scions were brought to this country by an American lady in 1833, they being propagated in the botanical gardens at Washington. Because of this fact it is usually called the Washington navel.

Growers of sweet peas in a good many sections had this favorite source of fragrant bloom well nigh ruined last season by the green aphides, or plant lice. These are sucking and not biting insects, and hence the ordinary poisons do not reach them. They must be killed by contact with some spray, and for this nothing is better than a solution made by steeping tobacco leaves or stems in warm water. This may be applied to the vines with an effective hand sprayer. If one treatment does not kill all of the lice, a second application should be given.

Inspections made at the different packing and slaughter houses of the country show that fully 2 per cent of all hogs killed are affected with tuberculosis. An interesting fact in connection with this state of affairs is that the outward and seemingly thrifty appearance of an animal is no guarantee whatever that it is free from disease. Investigations into the causes of the disease in hogs show the most frequent causes of infection to be the feeding on buttermilk from creameries, eating milk from tuberculous cows and feeding behind cattle affected with tuberculosis.

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possible returns from her, and she responds quickly to kind words and proper care. Her disposition is one that the human family might well emulate. She is patient and long suffering, acquiescing mutely in the arrangements made by her owner for carrying on the dairy business, striving at all times to repay him for every effort made for her care and comfort.

The members of the family, as they come in contact with her and her kindly disposition, are influenced for good. As they appreciate the financial benefit to come from caring for her well they take a deeper interest in her. In doing so they unconsciously cultivate those qualities which make them better citizens.

The dairy cow—the prototype of man's best friend—is wielding a greater influence than she is generally credited with. She has always been found in the front ranks in the march of civilization and no agriculture country can long prosper without her. She is a potent factor in the upbuilding of such a country, financial, and a wise people will appreciate her and encourage the industry of which she is the foundation.

The National Dairy Union.

Tragic Christmas Days.

Christmas, which should be and usually is the merriest day of all the year, has sometimes been reddened by bloodshed and blackened by tragedy.

One of the most barbarous of the persecutions against the Christians was begun by Diocletians on Christmas day, A. D. 303, when a church in Nicodemia, filled with Christians, was ordered by him to be set on fire. Every way of egress was barred, and not a single worshiper escaped the flames.

Yuletide in 1066 was a melancholy time in England, which nevertheless, always celebrated it with the utmost eagerness, for Harold, the last of the Saxons had fallen before the Normans, and on Dec. 25 of that year William the Conqueror was crowned in Westminster abbey. The occasion was signalized by the slaughter of a huge crowd of Anglo-Saxons outside of the church through a mistaken idea that they had risen in revolt.

Exactly two years later there was an uprising of the malecontents in the northern counties who hoped to throw off the Norman yoke. William marched in person against the rebels and directed a universal slaughter. His men surprised several garrisons and put them to the sword. Neither age nor sex were spared, and every house in the disaffected regions was razed

OUR LAST WARNING

Government Inspectors are now working southward and when they get here, we are determined to have a clean subscription list.

We Have appreciated your patronage but will have to cut you off if you are one year in arrears

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to the ground. It is said that over 100,000 men, women and children perished on Dec. 25, 1068.

It was on Christmas in the year 1170 that Thomas Becket, the greatest English cleric of his day, ascended the cathedral pulpit at Canterbury and preached what may be called his own funeral sermon. The words he made use of so angered Henry II, that he let fall those fatal words: "If anybody loved me he would rid me of this turbulent priest."

Four knights took him at his word, and on Dec. 29 they slew the prelate before the altar of St. Benedict in the northern transept of Canterbury cathedral.

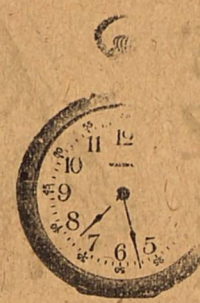
On Dec. 25, 1384, John Wycliffe died as he was about to preach

his Christmas sermon.

One of the saddest Christmases known in London was that of the year 1663. The great plague had stricken the city, and the people were dying at the rate of 1,000 a day.



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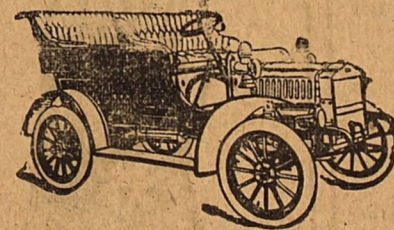
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Our \$6.00 silk undershirts go At	\$4.49
\$5.00 silk undershirts at	\$3.99
\$6.60 Persian silk undershirts	\$4.98
\$6.50 black und'shirts; colors	\$4.69
\$8.50 black und'shirts, and colors go at	\$6.49
Our \$9.00 undershirts in black and colors go at	\$5.98
Our \$10.00 undershirts in black and colors at	\$7.49

Closes December 12

CASH STOCK REDUCING SALE.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Here is where you can save lots of money by anticipating your wants for months to come. Look over our notion counter.

Brass pins, per paper	1c
Good thread, per spool	3c
Hair pins in per box	2c
Hooks and eyes, per paper	3c
Pearl buttons, per card	3c
Clarks O. N. T. per 6 spools	25c

Many other things too numerous to mention at corresponding prices.

Towels almost at your own price.

25c Towels, at each	9c
50c Towels, at each	18c
\$1.00 Towels, at each	38c

CASH STOCK REDUCING SALE.

Ladies Shoes

This department is ample. We carry the Queen Quality, Ziegler Bro. shoes as leading brands. Their merit is known to those who are particular about it.

\$2.50 shoes, now 1.89	\$3.00 shoes, now 2.49
3.50 shoes, now 2.79	4.00 shoes, now 3.10
And \$5 shoes are now going at	3.98



CASH STOCK REDUCING SALE

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

We have a very large and extensive line of ladies' plain white narrow hemstitched and fancy border. Also a large line of men's plain white handkerchiefs at about half price during this sale.

All 5c handkerchiefs, sale price	3c	All 50c values go at	41c
All 12 1-2c values at this sale	7c	All \$1.00 values go at	84c
All 25c values go at this sale for	19c	\$1.50 handkerchiefs and mufflers	\$1.19

Prints, Percals and Gingham

Best American prints, was 7c, now	4 3-4c	12 1-2 Percal, now	10c
10c Percal now	8c	12 1-2 A. F. C. Gingham, 10 1-2c	

CASH STOCK REDUCING SALE

Laces and Embroideries

Here we display the choicest designs in French and German vals, allovers and English Torchon. Elegant line of Hamburg and Nainsook in allovers, edgings and insertions.

All 5c lace and embroidery	3c
All 8c lace and "	4c
All 10c lace and "	7c
All 12 1-2c lace and "	8 1-2c
All 15c lace and "	10c
All 20c lace and "	14c
All 25c lace and "	16c
All 35c lace and "	21c
All 50c lace and "	37c
All 65c lace and "	48c
All 75c lace and "	54c
All \$1. lace and "	79c



LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS

We have made big price concessions on all these goods. The "Printzess" is famed all over the country. Never before have such sweeping reduction been shown on a similar class of goods.

\$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats now	\$13.49 and \$14.98 resp'tly
16.50 and 17.50 Coats now	11.48 and 12.50
12.00 and 25.00 Coats now	8.49 and 17.49

We have one lot of Coats to close out at half price.

Representative Line of Dress Goods

36 inch white Albatross, regular price	50c.	Now	39c
38 inch white Mohair, regular price.	65c.	Now	47c
36 inch white wool dress goods, was	50c.	Now	39c
All wool 36-38 in. dress goods was	\$1.00	Now	83c
All wool 36-38 in. dress goods was	\$1.25	Now	98c
52 inch white broadcloth, was	\$1.50	Now	\$1.19

CASH STOCK REDUCING SALE

Taffeta and New Silks

Here are some of the greatest bargains ever offered in an up-to-date store. Your chance to buy fine silks at the price of cotton goods. These represent all the silks just brought out; they come in a variety of beautiful patterns and effects, but we bought them so as to be in position to sell them to you at a bargain. Read these.

40c silks now	29c
50c silks now	39c
65c silks now	47c
75c silks now	57c
\$1.00 silks now	89c
\$1.25 silks now	98c
\$1.50 silks now	\$1.19
\$1.75 silks now	1.49
\$2.00 silks now	1.69



HERE is where you get the bargain of your life PANTS and HATS. Our limited space will not permit quotations on all lines of goods, but, our entire mammoth stock goes at like prices.

JOHN P. LEWIS & COMPANY

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