

# Southwestern Journal

KNOX CITY, TEXAS, Friday, NOV. 4, 1921

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## ROADS NEEDED

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need of road  
and house built  
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## SPEECH ON RACE EQUALITY ILL ADVISED

President Harding has added  
his name to the long list of  
northern politicians who have  
come forth to tell us how we  
must achieve race equality with  
the negro, only to find that he  
has dashed his foot against a  
stone more unfortunate than  
any other. These platitudes are  
laid down in the south, because  
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## AMERICAN LEGION IN THIRD ANNUAL SESSION HAVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The American Legion is now  
convened in Kansas City for its  
third annual session. The open-  
ing session was addressed by  
Vice President Coolidge who re-  
counted the earnest desire and  
constant efforts of the govern-  
ment to afford adequate aid and  
hospital facilities for the dis-  
abled soldiers. It is to be regret-  
ed that more speed has not ob-  
tained in this work, but govern-  
mental machinery moves slow  
and more especially when it  
requires a great fund, which  
would effect the entire taxing  
system of the country at a time  
when it is already burdoned  
heavily. It may be that some  
plan can be worked out during  
this session of congress that  
will reach all the disabled ones  
who gave so freely their great-  
est fortune, their good health  
and sound body, in the service  
of their country.

## NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE IS AVOIDED BY EFFORTS OF RAILWAY LABOR BOARD

The great rail strike was al-  
most unconditionally called off,  
a compliment to the good sense  
and judgment of all the partici-  
pants. The public, of course,  
would have been the greatest  
sufferers, and for that reason  
public sentiment became a strong  
factor in the decision. The  
railroads are privately owned  
and operated but they bear such  
close relation to industry and  
public welfare that it seems im-  
perative that some kind of control  
be maintained over them by the  
government.

Speaking of 'White Mule,' two  
rustic sports were uncertainly  
flivvering their way home from  
the country seat.

"Bill," said Henry, "I wanhu'  
to be very careful. Firs' thing y'  
know you'll have us in a ditch."  
"Me!" said Bill in astonish-  
ment, "why, I thought you was  
driving." —Legion Weekly.

## SHALL WE TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY

Washington, Oct. 30.—Henry  
Ford is grooming himself for the  
presidency of the United States,  
some members of President Hard-  
ing's Cabinet believe.

One Cabinet official told the  
United Press Saturday that he is  
convinced the Detroit automobile  
wizard wants to use the Muscle  
Shoals project as a stepping stone  
for 1924.

Ford, this official believes has  
envolved an ambition of becoming  
the patron saint of the farmer  
by taking over the Muscle Shoals  
plant, turning out millions of  
barrels of fertilizer at an unheard  
of low price, thereby making  
himself such an outstanding  
figure in both industry and agri-  
culture that he will be called to  
the political leadership of the  
nation.

One official in Washington  
who scents presidential ambitions  
in Ford's activity declares he is  
daily receiving propaganda  
through the mails from widely  
scattered points which he believes  
is being circulated with a view to  
presenting the availability of  
Fords to the public.

Another close friend of presid-  
ent Harding, however, has just  
returned from Ford's visit  
with Ford.

"This visit is  
been strictly  
for declares  
Ford de-  
polity an  
any kind.

A white  
TY on side  
farm 1 mile W  
Owner please  
pay for this notice.  
B. I. Hutchinson.

## CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER AGRICUL- TURE, BOOMING

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 20.—The  
United Campaign for Better  
Agriculture has designated Nov.  
19th as Texas Live At Home Day,  
according to E. F. Shropshire,  
Secretary, who states as follows:-

"This year of all years, has  
demonstrated and proven beyond  
doubt that every interest of our  
State is much better off financial-  
ly by the reduction in cotton  
acreage and increased food and  
feed production. The present ex-  
tent of diversification must be  
maintained and increased. It is  
our road to prosperity. The cotton  
acreage must not be increased,  
for should normal weather and  
damage by insect pests prevail,  
an increase in acreage is likely to  
cause a return of the disastrous  
conditions of 1920. Every farm  
must be made self-supporting,  
so far as soil and climate will  
permit, by increased food and  
feed crops, gardens and orchards,  
and by an increased number of  
poultry, hogs and livestock, and  
of better breeds on each farm.

"The farms of Texas are de-  
manding diversification and  
rotation of crops, and heavy  
losses by root rot in the black  
land belt is evidence of it; the  
depleted condition of the sandy  
land demands it, and the increased  
damage by boll worm and weevil  
warn us that our best interests  
will be safeguarded by it. Now  
is the opportune time for the co-  
operation of every individual and  
business interest of the State for  
better agricultural conditions  
and fair prices for the products  
of this State, which can be more  
easily obtained by continued  
diversification.

"We urge a meeting of every  
banker and business man be  
held at Knox City Saturday,  
November 19, 1921 at 1 P. M.,  
for the purpose of discussing  
the above and other problems  
confronting us and replying  
ourselves to a safe and sane agri-  
cultural program for 1922 and  
not to increase the present cotton  
acreage."

## REPORT OF PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Associa-  
tion met in the High School An-  
nex Wednesday Nov. 2, at 6  
o'clock. Twenty-one members  
were present. Our Pres. Mrs.  
Campbell was unable to attend  
and was greatly missed. The  
subject for study was "Health  
Problems." Dr. Edwards was  
leader for afternoon but being  
unavoidably detained Mrs. A.  
B. Reese took charge of the  
meeting. A number of very  
fine papers and talks were  
given, these being very helpful  
and instructive. We were very  
glad to have with us Bro. Haw-  
kins who made a splendid talk  
on "Why the Boy Goes Wrong."  
Others on the program, each  
with a subject of vital import-  
ance were Miss King, Mrs. Sam  
Clouts and Supt. Mr. Jarrett.  
The next meeting will be a  
business session and will take  
place Nov. 16th at School Build-  
ing. Let us have a good atten-  
dance. —Reporter.

An Irishman whose wife  
was fond of moving from one  
house to another was met by a  
friend while walking behind a  
van load of household goods.  
"Hello, Mike, shifting again?  
where might you be going again?"  
the friend asked.  
"I don't know," answered  
Mike "I'm following the furni-  
ture to find out."

## Football

Knox City vs Crowell

Knox City Ball Park

Saturday 2:30 P. M.



## To the Farmers

The value of credit with a good bank may not appeal to you until you need it.

Good credit has been the secret behind many a large and small fortune. Without credit no business or individual can be permanently successful. Open an account at this bank NOW Establish your credit. It will serve you in time of need.

## The Guaranty State Bank

B. B. Campbell, President

A. B. Reese, Cashier

COURTESY

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

CONFIDENCE



More money is made sitting on milk stools than is made sitting on a street corner--

More cows and better cows will make Knox County a better place to live--The Netherlands Denmark Germany all owe the foundation of their agricultural success to the introduction of the milk cow.

## The First National Bank

SECURITY

"Every Banking Service."

SERVICE

**Southwestern Journal**

L. B. Hammock, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Knox City, Texas for transmission through the mail as second class matter.

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Advertising rates on application

R. O. Burkhalter, living six miles south of Throckmorton, probably takes the record this year for hauling his cotton the longest distance to a gin. Mr. Burkhalter recently brought a bale of cotton to F. T. Sanders Gin in this city, had the bale ginned, and he and his wife did some shopping in the city. He then returned home and brought another bale of cotton back to the gin that evening and the bale was ginned the same day. We believe this establishes a record for quick service on both ends of the line that will be hard to beat—as Mr. Burkhalter traveled a total distance of 144 miles on his trips to and from the gin in one day.—Haskell Free Press.

And yet some people still wonder what has wrought the people's nerves up to such high tension. We live and think just as fast as we travel. When ox carts were the mode of transportation, it mattered not whether a thing was done today or tomorrow, but now that the auto, the truck and the airplane is busy doing our chores, our thoughts and business management must keep pace with them. Since our modern market report, which is carried over the wires, may rise or fall every few hours Mr. Burkhalter with all his haste might have gotten five dollars, more or less for the second bale, than the first. As population intensifies and science becomes more exact and machinery more perfect man must whip his nerve and constitution into tune with their movements, until some time, we know not when, the strain may prove too great and with a sparkling snap and sickening thud the wreckage fall at the feet of the Eternal Master of universe.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

The Bureau of the Census has announced the respective numbers of the male and female population of the United States. We bet they haven't the nerve to publish their ages.

The Advocate is in receipt of "The Greyhound," a semi-monthly publication, published by the Knox City High School. The publication is neatly prepared and would be a credit to a town much larger than Knox City.—Goree Advocate.

The editor was glad to address the High School Civics class on the subject of "Organizing and Maintaining a Municipal Government," on last Saturday morning. Prof. West has a fine class that is on the alert for practical knowledge of the problems that enter into modern citizenship.

The weather has continued so favorable that cotton has continued to come in at the rate of over one hundred bales each day. A slight depression occurred in the market for a few days, thought to be due to the agitation over the strike, so that considerable cotton is being held off the market just now. The probability of the strike now being past, all lines of industry should revive at once. If a great calamity to have a strike even threatened and if it should actually materialize, no doubt, would lead to serious trouble and governmental interference.

J. A. Hallmark reports the sale of the old Adkinson farm west of town to S. H. Ferguson. J. H. Lanier, of Crowell owned the place at the time of the sale.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in the loss of our Dear Baby, words cannot express what your sympathy means to us in our great sorrow.

May our Heavenly Father bless and reward each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Campbell  
and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Span and family.

**TAXES!**

I will be at the following places on the dates given for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State of Texas and County of Knox.

- Knox City Nov. 14, 15, 16.
- Munday Nov. 17, 18, 19.
- Goree Nov. 21, 22.
- Rhineland Nov. 23.
- Vera Nov. 24.
- Truscott Nov. 25.
- Gilliland Nov. 26.

Respectfully, **W. S. BRITTON,**  
Tax Collector, Knox Co.

**EGGS EGGS EGGS**

We guarantee more than your money back in Eggs Or Your Money back in Cash if you feed MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER "Martin's Roupé Remedy" Cures and Prevents Roupé. Ask Us. ORIENT DRUG STORE

**Feed! Feed! Feed!**

We have in hand at all times Brann, Short, and Feed. In Pressed Cake and Chick

How at your Coal?

Don't you while you can get it? And the lowest price.

ORDER PROMPTLY

**Kr** City Grain Elevator

**Frizzell Drug Store**

A STORE THAT SERVES YOU RIGHT

Is where you want to deal, the store that offers you every facility where you will find great satisfaction when buying drug-store goods.

With competent prescription clerks always ready to give you prompt and efficient service, with careful personal attention given to every business transaction, with an earnest desire to comply with all your wants, we can assure you of service that is right in every way.

Call and grant us the pleasure of showing you our Jewelry, Toilet Lines and Stationery.

**T. P. Frizzell**

we know our business and want yours.

**Something to Think About!**



- Think of what you spend yearly for coal.
- Think of a Range that will save 1/3 to 1/2 of your fuel bill.
- Think of what your wife would amount to in a year with this remarkable Range.
- Think of the saving in tea, coffee service.
- Think of a Range that will pay its own initial cost while serving you.

We've got just what you are thinking about—  
**COLE'S**  
SANITARY  
DOWN DRAFT RANGE,  
The Sign of exclusive features

**Bryant-Payne Company**

**Ford**

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**Complete Satisfaction**

Complete automobile satisfaction is the result of buying wisely and economically rather than to buy extravagantly.

Figure out your every automobile requirement. You will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction, comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and satisfaction. It will give complete satisfaction.

You Should place your order now

**WAP**

**KNOX CITY**

**FARM BUREAU MEETING**

Goree, Texas, Oct. 31, 1921. There will be a meeting of the Knox County Farm Bureau at City Hall in Goree, Texas, on Monday, November 12, 1921. All members are requested to be present.

Ross Bates, Secretary

**WARNING**

Notice is hereby given that the Burnside Ranch is for sale and no business should be transacted there.

J. M. Craft.

**McCarty Davis CO.**

**Mens Furnishings Hats Caps, Shoes, Dress Shirts, Hose and Neckwear.**

**Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags**

# PIANOS ON EASY PAYMENTS

We have a shipment of Pianos in Knox City that we will sell at real bargains. We will accept maize or live stock at their value or will sell you a piano on one or two years time. A Satisfied customer is our best advertisement and we have customers that have been using our pianos over fifteen years, and if their pianos have given satisfaction fifteen years they are a good investment to buy. Before placing your order for a piano see us. Yours to please,

Coyle & Son -:- Knox City

## WHY PAY MORE?

When You Can Buy It For Less

This is Not Hot Air But an Actual Fact and We can Prove it to Your Satisfaction.

The house of J. T. Bryant & Co. is now in position to sell you Good Standard Dry Goods FOR LESS. Big Stock just recently bought by our Buyer who made a second Special trip to the wholesale market, being received and all of it will be in stock by the last of the week.

In this Stock you will find All High Class Goods

We can honestly recommend these goods and you can buy them with confidence, for they are only Reliable and Standard Brands and grades. No trash or out of date Stuff.

We have bought this stock considerably under the market price and in turn we can sell it far below the usual price.

We specially call your attention to our Ready-to-Wear Department, in which you will find the Season's newest and best models, made from the favored or high Style Materials, Beautifully trimmed and Tailored by the foremost Tailors of the country. You can easily find YOUR SIZE and the color you want. All priced from Four to Eight Dollars Less than the lowest price by others.

In Mens and young Mens Suits, as well as Boys Knee suits, you can save from \$3 to \$10 a suit, and get just what you want from our Big Well Assorted Stock.

In the Shoe Department, we have them, at a saving of \$2 to \$6 a pair, and in the Very Best Materials and Styles that have been created for this season.

The Entire Stock is Fully up to the best it is possible to buy. If you want Good Dependable Merchandise, and all Fresh New Goods, at the most reasonable prices it is possible to make, give us the Once Over Look, and you will become one of our many Satisfied Customers.

You will find the same class of Goods at ROCHESTER as in the Stamford store and at the same price.

## J. T. Bryant & Company

Stamford

Rochester



**Gen. Wingate  
could not tell the  
living voice from its  
RE-CREATION**

If you are thinking of a phonograph for Christmas, give serious thought to General Wingate's letter.

It suggests, doesn't it, that Mr. Edison has made his phonograph a new kind of instrument, —something infinitely finer and more desirable than the ordinary phonograph or talking-machine.

The New Edison has created the new standards by which people judge phonographs and talking-machines today.

To discover those new standards, you must

**Hear the marvelous NEW EDISON**

You will discover a phonograph that actually gives all the beauties of the original music. You will find an instrumentality that actually brings all the power of the original music to soothe, refresh, and encourage mind and body.

These wonderful results are possible, because the New Edison RE-CREATES music so perfectly that RE-CREATED performance can not be told from original performance. The New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains this test,—the test of direct comparison. This fact alone sets the New Edison apart.

**Christmas Concerts**

We are now giving special Christmas concerts, to help Christmas shoppers make comparisons, and to reveal to them the new home-music which the New Edison brings. You are cordially invited. Come any time.

**T. P. Frizzell**

See what our Christmas Budget Plan enables you to do

CHAMBERS  
OF  
SURROGATE'S COURT  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

June 2nd 1921

GENERAL ALBERT WINGATE  
SURROGATE

Mr. Thomas A. Edison,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Edison :

I want to tell you how highly impressed I was by the realism which the New Edison is the comparison test which was given before the Post of the American Legion.

The quality, the tone and humanness of Miss Clark's recreated voice were eyes shut, I could not tell one from the other. It is also true when Mr. Young played the Re-Creation of his own piano-Philips sang in comparison with his own voice.

Very



**The test General Wingate**

IN the insert is General Wingate, who commanded the 52nd Field Artillery during the war. He was a part of the audience, of which he was a part, heard Miss Clark sing in comparison with the RE-CREATED voice by the New Edison on May 25th, 1921, at the 2nd Field Artillery Armory, Brooklyn.

Gen. Wingate wrote Mr. Edison, "With my eyes shut, I could not tell one from the other."

Do not think the remarkable New Edison is beyond you. It isn't.

For \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in your own first payment)

you can have a New Edison delivered to your Christmas tree. Pay no more till next year. Then, budget the balance according to your convenience.

This unusual offer means just what it says,—except of course, that the amount you name must be sufficient to indicate good faith.

So, do not hesitate. You can have a real New Edison. Come in,—and hear the special Christmas demonstration.

If you wish full details about the Christmas Deposit Plan before you come in, just mail the coupon. Mail it today

Mail this Christmas Deposit Coupon Today

Dear Sirs: Please send me full details of your Christmas Budget Plan.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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or more to be  
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held annually.

Edgar Teague returned home Friday, last, from Northwestern Colorado, where he spent several months picking fruit and sight seeing. He is now thinking of trying his luck in New Mexico in a few days.

Sweet Potatoes by the crate at Smallin & Son

Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Methodist church at Vera and Benjamin was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins here Monday. While here Rev. Mann held special singing for the League social and Womans Missionary Society meeting.

Sewing Machines sold on easy payments. Write or phone Jno. Cook, Munday, Texas.

H. M. Green and one of the Garage boys made a trip to Dallas to bring out two new cars. The drive home was a record time and in good condition.

Orland Jamison was here on a brief visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison Saturday and Sunday.

I have a number of springer Jersey heifers that I will sell or exchange for fat cattle.

O. C. Southall arrived in this city the first of the week and has been renewing old acquaintances a few days before taking up his duties as teacher at Mitchell. He has been living at Tulia, Texas.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE Pure Mokane cotton seed, per bushel. See or phone E. B. Shaver, Route 2.

Mrs. A. J. Gore's Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic at Mrs. Gore's home in this city last Saturday evening. Several interesting games had been arranged and the children were greatly refreshed.

W. S. Thurston Hardware & Implement Co., Inc. Rochester, Texas

FOR SALE Registered Jersey heifer, age 80. Also sweet milk older Jersey cow, 10 lbs. per quart. Night milking. See or call J. W. Hawkins.

L. D. Tucker went down to Dublin Sunday to accompany his family home to this city. They had been on an extended visit to Mrs. Tucker's parents that city. They arrived home Tuesday.

The following specials have lately arrived at Turners Variety Store: Nice line ladies and mens underwear, hosiery, laces, mens sweaters, gloves, Queensware, school supplies. Also special prices are offered on all ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland now of Goree spent Sunday with Mrs. Holland's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of this city.

When in need of a service car notify Paris Brothers' Garage, Knox City, Texas. 930-11

Luther Swift and family visited relatives in Haskell last Sunday.

For Sale—A practically new two horse surrey, will be sold at a bargain.

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On the evening of Oct. 29th, a number of the intermediates gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, for a social hour. Various games were played, readings by some of the children were also appreciated. Music by Simon Lowrey was a special feature of the evening. It being so near Halloweene spooks made their way in the house and caused much excitement. Refreshments were served.

FOR SALE OR TRADE A good well improved farm close to Knox City will trade. What have you to offer. J. H. McLain.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards leaves Sunday for San Antonio, going as delegate from the local P. T. A. to the State Congress of Mothers and P. T. A's convening there the eighth, ninth and tenth of November.

FOR SALE Two upright folding beds at J. W. Howell's residence.

Sixhead of good work stock and complete set of farming tools for Sale Cheap.

LET'S GO to Parris Bros. garage for all kinds of auto repairing, oils, and gas.

OUR BARGAINS John Deere Wagons Furniture and Rugs

We carry a complete stock of hardware, Furniture, John Deere Wagons and Implements.

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# Porter's Grist Mill

Sells Pure, Wholesome, Home-Ground Corn Meal.

Also Stock and Dairy Feed, Chops Ruco, Bran, Etc.

## Custom Grinding

In Same building with old Porter Shop

L. C. PORTER, Prop.

### The Maudlin Studio

Portraits and Kodak Finishing Munday, Texas



### WATCH REPAIRING

By An EXPERT We make your Watch a perfect time-keeper.



J. H. Ingraham

### Down to Our Soda Fountain

You will find the choicest articles in the Confectionery line, Soft drinks from a sanitary fountain, Cigars, Fruits, etc. We will appreciate a call.

Smith Brothers

### FRESH VEGETABLES

QUALITY GROCERIES'S

and Freshest Stock.

### Variety Store

Phone No. 12



### The Moment I Saw the Sample I Wanted This "Oatmeal Finish"

Immediately I wanted walls and ceilings of Cornell-Wood-Board, with this handsome surface that is already primed—"Mill-Primed" they call it—and requires only one coat of paint or calcimine to give a perfectly beautiful effect. In fact, in the kitchen and attic I left the Cornell Panels in their natural "Oatmeal" tint and I've never seen any walls so clean and sanitary.

### Cornell-Wood-Board

As compared to the work, the labor and the time in lathing and plastering (not to mention the cost) it seems quite marvelous to me how easy and quick it is to finish an interior with Cornell-Wood-Board instead. Anyone who can handle a hammer can nail Cornell to the joints and studding of over damaged plaster.

In doing your repairing and remodeling this Fall you'll make a mistake if you don't get our revised prices on roofing, siding, rough lumber, flooring, sash and doors or most any other building material you have in mind.

### J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.

### O. K. Chop House

for Wholesome, Delicious Cooking. Prompt and Courteous Service

TABLES FOR LADIES OUR PRICES REASONABLE Fresh Bread, Cold Drinks

Come in We Appreciate Your Business Charlie & Al, Props.

## Ready to Buy Your Winter Supplies for the Family it will Pay You to Visit Our Store to Make Your Selections

extremely proud of the lines we are able to offer to our customers. They have become famous for quality, style and workmanship, and there is no better merchandise on the market at any price.

<p>Line of sweaters --for-- girls and the town Ups</p>	<p>Ladies' Ready-to-Wear We have the Latest Creations in Suits, Coats and Dresses, Skirts and Waists. --Prices to suit Everybody</p>	<p>Our Men's and Young Men's Suits Are Worth Seeing Prices Right</p>
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Showing of the above is very complete and represents the cream of the season. These garments are choice selections from some of the leading garment makers and the quality, style and workmanship is correct.

We are still selling the best GROCERIES to be found in this section of the country, and invite you to call and get our prices on anything you need.

We Have Everything in Shelf and Implement Hardware

# Bryant-Payne Company

SERVICE

SATISFACTION

Every Element in Good Prescription Service Is at Your Command Here

The ingredients--just what the physician orders; pure, certified drugs from the foremost laboratories.

The compounding--by a skilled, accurate, careful pharmacist who knows the importance of absolute precision.

The service its--promptness, convenience, understanding, appreciation.

### ORIENT DRUG STORE

"They Have It"

QUALITY

PRICE

### When Buying Groceries

You want them fresh and of the Standard, reliable brands of dependable Quality.

We Believe our Goods will Satisfy the Conditions.

Home Bakery Bread, Fruit and Vegetables

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

"WE DELIVER"

The Harlan Grocery Company

### H. H. HOWARD'S

General Blacksmithing and Repair Horse Shoeing

I have a NEW MACHINE that welds anything in CAST IRON or STEEL

### Jim's Tin and Plumbing Shop

All Kinds of Repair and Plumbing Work.

Located West of Post Office

## GREAT IS TEXAS

J. S. Perriue, agent for the National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, has been distributing some advertising matter containing the following article on Texas, written by a Texan:

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns all the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity that is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bound on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the milky way and the sidereal universe.

"If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being snobs from the effete East.

It is one hundred and fifty miles futher from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York.

Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville. The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas is to keep their steers and Texas crops from being left over for the world to marinate around the border five abreast.

"The United States with Texas as off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart.

Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One lady's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas land deeds have whole mountain ranges and riv-

ers on their ranches. One Texan has a hundred miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of irrigated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other states. Texas has enough land to sustain a man, woman and child in the world with a track twenty feet, and a horse left over for the world to marinate around the border five abreast.

"Texas grows enough alfalfa which if baled and built into a stairway would reach to the pearly gates.

"If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

"If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Artic ocean, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

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