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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selection of your bank have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank

Miami - - - Texas.

City Building Notes.

Hard work is the best antidote for hard luck. It requires enterprise to secure industrial enterprises. Men and towns often sidestep a lot of trouble by moving straight ahead.

An educational institution is a staunch pillar in any community. Erect more school houses.

It is the policy of some people when they cannot use a commercial organization to abuse it.

To leave foot prints on the sands of time, one must first perform some feat.

A habit of efficiency is a greater asset than a heritage of genius.

Conservation and reclamation are the watchwords of twentieth century industry.

More hopes would become realizations if the right amount of energy were applied in the proper channels.

Brighten up your town and promote its social, industrial and commercial progress.

To build good streets only to permit them to disintegrate through carelessness is poor business management.

With one idea ahead, and patient concentration and work behind, all difficulties will ultimately be turned into tools of success.

The newspaper is the mirror of your town, it is there that the progress and condition of your community is reflected to the outside world.

The man who joins a commercial organization for what he can get out of it, instead of what he can put into it, is represented by a cipher with the rim rubbed out.

Support the educational institutions and pay the school tax without kicking. Educate your people and attract the educated. A trained mind is the world's greatest force.

Teach Your Children To SAVE

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1 sk. Heliotrope flour, extra fancy	1.55
18 lb. Granulated Sugar	1.00
10 lb. Fancy Evaporated Apples	1.00
18 lb. 2 Crown Fancy Raisins	1.00
Swansdown Cake Flour, per pkg	.30
15 cans Eagle Brand Lye	1.00
1 lb. cans Van Camp pork and beans, per doz	.95
2 lb. cans Tomatoes, per doz	.95
3 lb. cans Tomatoes, per doz	1.30
Sugar Corn, per doz	1.20
50c cans K. C. Baking Powder	.40
25c cans K. C. Baking Powder	.20
3 pkgs. s. Corn Flakes	.30
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30 Bars Yellow Soap	1.00
28 Bars White Soap	1.00
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City Pantitorium

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Underground Silo.

By H. M. Bainer.

The under-ground silo is distinctively a Western type. The Western farmer and live stock man finds it possessed of many interesting and worthy features. It is exceptionally well adapted to those districts having limited rainfall, and in such localities may with impunity, take the place of the silo usually constructed on top of the ground.

No longer an experiment, the under-ground silo has a value that has been fully demonstrated during the past few years. The writer personally knows of several under-ground silos in constant use during the past several years with perfect satisfaction to the owners.

It is not the purpose of this article to speak of the comparative values of under-ground silos. Neither do I wish to speak of the relative merits of the silos, except to say that the under-ground construction will be found to justify all reasonable claims made for it. That the under-ground silo is the plant for the farmer and stockman of limited means, there cannot be the least question. It can be constructed very cheaply, conservatively estimated, I believe, at \$1.00 per ton capacity. It may be said with truth and a spirit of fairness, that it does not blow down or dry apart, and can be constructed by the farmer himself. Expensive machinery is not needed in filling the under-ground silo.

This silo is especially well suited to dry sections, but is not such a success in wet ground, or where the water is near the surface. The walls should be even and perpendicular, the depth about twice the diameter, and the size of the hole in proportion to the herd to be fed. A hole that is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty-two feet deep will hold 100 tons of silage which is sufficient to feed from 25 to 30 cows for six months.

The earth wall of the successful under-ground silo should be covered with cement. If the earth wall stands well, without danger of caving, a 1/2 to 3/4 inch covering of rich cement plaster on the dirt, will be found sufficient. If there is danger of the wall caving or not standing well, the cement should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. In the construction of this latter or thicker cement covering, a wooden or metal form is required to hold the plaster in place until it sets. This form need not be over three feet high, which requires that the wall be constructed in sections of three foot each. Under this method the bottom section is made first, and then the form is moved up three feet, and so on, until the top shall be reached.

In order to save necessity for scaffolding for the thin or plastered wall, the cement should be applied at the time of digging the silo, beginning at the top and going downward as the excavation progresses. Finally wash or paint the wall with pure cement and water.

Weekly CALENDAR

Higgins

Monday and Tuesday

Miami

Monday and Thursday

Canadian

Monday and Saturday

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All Kinds of Buildings. First Class Work Guaranteed. Plans and Specifications Furnished. Estimates Cheerfully Given

W. C. SCOTT, Contractor and Builder

A. Murck spent a couple of days this week in Amarillo.
G. B. Dunn of Mobeetie spent the day in this city.
Ed. Letson of Kansas City was in the city the first of the week.

The Addison Photo Gallery will be open in Miami May 5th and will close May 11th, one week only. Don't forget the date.

Respectfully,
G. A. Addison

GRANARY OF THE AMERICA.

SULZER SAYS THAT STERN CANADA.

ties of friendship exist between the United States and Canada, and it is the duty of the United States to help Canada in her development.

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to the natural resources of the United States and particularly along the St. Lawrence River, the premier urged the preservation and development of the same.

Not a Minute Wasted. I got my pants pressed while I waited for my hair.

Backache is discouraging. Backache makes life a burden. Headaches, dizziness, and distressing urinary disorders are a constant trial.

Doan's Kidney Pills. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lee had.

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TWINKS ALL OVER TEXAS

A \$14,000 brick hotel is to be erected at Cooper. Cameron last week voted \$150,000 in bonds for road improvements. Walnut Springs has recently voted \$10,000 bonds for street improvements.

The new high school building at Sweetwater, costing \$50,000 was dedicated on San Jacinto day. Work is progressing rapidly on the proposed broom factory at Stamford.

A contract has been awarded for 15 miles of permanent highways at Shreveport, La., that will cost about \$100,000. Much interest is being taken in the proposed Texas motorway between Glen Rose and Dallas.

Owing to the "high cost of living" the authorities of Wellesley College announce that the charge for tuition and residence at the college has been increased from \$450 to \$500 a year.

A new cotton gin is to be erected at Peacock soon, which will be the largest in that section. A reservoir that will hold about 1,000,000 gallons of water has been put in.

A good roads club has been organized at Hillsboro known as the Hill county split-log drag booster club and has as its aim to stir farmers to greater efforts in the direction of making better roads.

Texas which last year raised more than 5,000,000 bales of cotton, valued at more than \$350,000,000, is attracting more and more the attention of eastern financial interests.

Interest in the famous Charlie Ross kidnapping case, which started the entire country a number of years ago, was revived recently when the damage suit of Charlie Ross at Whitney was aired in the local courts.

It is planned to erect a cotton oil mill in Jefferson to be ready by this fall. Machinery has been purchased and is arriving at Bridgeport for the erection of a new brick plant at that place this summer.

A Weak Stomach?

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THEY SIDESTEP FOR MOTORS

Filipinos Heed the Signal and Give the "Devil Machine" Plenty of Road. Manila may now be said to be up-to-the-minute in things metropolitan.

The machine was stripped to a condition almost immodest, fenders and top were superfluous to requirements and no windshield protected the driver's face against the hot winds that blow at midday across the plain.

FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS. Atchison, Kan.—"For a number of years I suffered very greatly from skin eruption. My face was very red and irritated, being almost covered with pimples and blackheads.

After about four months of this application, my face was cleared of the pimples. I still use the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Elsie Nielson, Dec. 29, 1911.

May Have Cure for Neuralgia. One never gets much sympathy for neuralgia—nor seasickness, presumably because they do not kill. But people have died from the results of seasickness and the list of those who have been driven to suicide by neuralgia would be a startling one.

In Gay New York. "My dear," said the New York man, "where did you get the new waitress?" "She says she used to be in vaudeville," replied his wife.

It sometimes happens that a deaf mute is not highly educated, but what he knows he has at his fingers' ends. Shorter engagements, if followed by longer marriages, would help some.

MONEY HIS SECOND THOUGHT

Artist Accepted Destitution in Preference to Sale of His Precious Works of Art.

Destitute in a house full of masterpieces, penniless and unknown, an old man who began life as a chimney sweep and eventually became a sculptor, has died in a sordid lodging at Ivry, a Paris suburb.

He Knew Them. On his eighty-fourth birthday Paul Smith, the veteran Adirondack hotel keeper, who started life as a guide and died owning a million dollars' worth of forest land, was talking about boundary disputes with an old friend.

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Screwdriver of Importance.

The engine had gone to pieces, the screw revolved no more, and the yacht of the millionaire rolled helplessly in the trough of the sea.

A Hundred Years Ago. There were strong indications that Europe would become involved in a disastrous war.

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Clumsy Enough. "Stoogins waltzes like a camel." "I don't know how a camel waltzes, but judging from Stoogins' movements out there on the floor, he would make a first class turkey trotter."

Who is the fellow who just excused himself?

I have never before seen a man who attached so much importance to his professional duties.

Its Fault. "What do you think of that labor theory?" "It won't work."

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