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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1913

The Floydada Hesperian reports that last week was a very busy week in as much as the local grain dealers were keeping a thresher busy threshing maize and other grain crops of this kind, which they are buying from the farmers. They will ship a large amount of this grain to eastern and northern markets.

The Potter county prohibitionists are organizing themselves for what they believe to be an approaching local option struggle. The antis of the county, and especially of the city of Amarillo, are circulating a petition which it is supposed will be presented to the county commissioners of Potter county at an early date asking the call of a local option election.

The Avalanche is pleased to add to our exchange list the Stamford Observer, which is one of the neatest printed and best gotten up papers that has ever come to our exchange table. It is edited, owned and controlled by J. S. Dearing and Sons, be-

ing four of them all told and all newspaper men of ability. While the Avalanche doubts the wisdom of a second paper in Stamford, we wish them a great amount of prosperity.

The fellow that has a nice patch of wheat is wearing a smile that won't wear off. This is a fine season for winter wheat, and it will help out in the way of pasturage too this winter and early spring.

J. M. Northcutt, a veterinary surgeon, was run over and instantly killed by an east-bound freight train on the Santa Fe at a point near White Deer, about thirty miles from Amarillo Friday morning. Northcutt was a resident of Pampa, to which point the body was taken. The body was horribly mangled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Euhanks left Monday for Rogers, Bell county, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and old friends.

TEXAS MINERALS.

Exhibits at the Dallas Fair to Be Instructive.

The Texas coal fields have long attracted the attention of Uncle Sam and he has given the world many glowing accounts of their possibilities in his geological reports, but the best evidence of value is the product taken from the mine.

There will be on display at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd, exhibits of the more important products.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas, and we produce thirteen minerals in commercial quantities. According to the United States Geological Survey, the mine value of our available coal supply exceeds the Census Bureau valuation of all the farms of the United States, including their equipment, by ten billion dollars and is worth fifty times the value of the world's cotton crop of 1912.

The first mineral production of record in Texas was in 1882 and since that time products valued at \$227,000,000 have been taken from our mines and wells. The mine value of the output for 1912 was \$20,827,712.

The important mineral products in the order of their mine value are as follows: Petroleum, \$8,901,000; coal and lignite, \$3,213,288; clay products, \$2,600,000; natural gas, \$1,404,000; asphalt, \$786,785; stone, \$588,777; gypsum, \$491,685; and salt, \$300,000.

According to the report of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, we have 10,000 square miles of Texas land containing workable coal and it will take 15,000 years to exhaust our present supply at the current rate of mining. We rank 20th with other states in production. Our coal mines furnish employment to 5,350 men for 226 days in the year. We have 45 coal and lignite mines and the annual average production per mine is 44,000 tons.

We have one of the largest petroleum areas in the United States. Our oil fields cover 400,000 square miles of territory. Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world. We export 136,727,625 gallons of crude and refined oil annually and their export value is \$6,500,000 dollars.

The mineral exhibits will portray many opportunities for investment and will be one of the most instructive departments of the Fair.

Helpful Remedies.

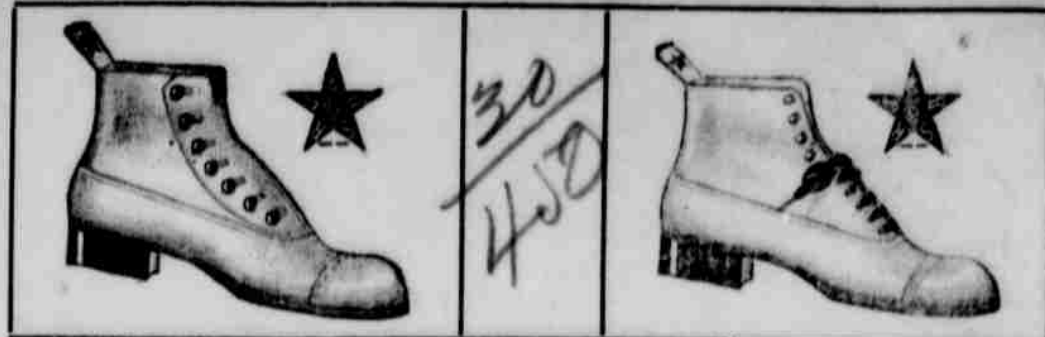
Do you know that equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove paint from clothing no matter how hard it may be? Saturate the paint two or three times and wash the spot with warm water and soap.

If the hands are covered well with soap and it is allowed to dry before polishing the stove, the polish will not adhere to the hands and will wash off without any trouble.

To remove the dust from radiators is an easy task if you possess an electric fan. Place this article on the floor in front of the radiator and apply the current, move the fan up and down until every particle of dust has been blown from the crevices.

Depth of the Sea.

The loftiest mountains in the world are something over five miles high, but there are ocean depths of over six miles. The German survey ship Planet sends word that she has made the deepest sounding thus far taken. About forty sea miles off the north coast of Mindanao, the largest and most southerly of the important islands of the Philippines, the Planet found a depth of 32,078 feet. In other words, the Pacific where the sounding was taken has a depth of 6,077 miles, exceeding by 482 feet the greatest depth hitherto shown.—Dundee Advertiser.



Smart Shoes At ...Popular Prices...

You are invited to come in and inspect my stock of Shoes. I have all the latest styles in foot wear, such as the famous "R. J. R." and "Patriot" for dressy men.

The "Society Star" and some nobby styles in satin shoes and pumps for women.

I have made a special effort to secure the sale of children's shoes that conforms to the natural shape of the foot. The "Tess and Tedd" shoes look better, fit better and wear longer. Try a pair.

I also handle a complete line of Gent's Furnishings. A special line of Suit Cases, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Underwear and Hosiery.

Each Saturday I receive a shipment of the latest colors and designs of ties, something that never has been shown before. Watch my window, first door west Citizen's National Bank.

I. A. Whiteley

Kodak films for sale at the Brown studio 18 1/2

E. L. Meridith says he has done without the Avalanche as long as he is going to and took advantage of the First Monday rates and had us send him a copy for a year.

E. P. Stewart, of Altus, Oklahoma, was here a few days the past week visiting his son, S. D. Stewart, and looking after other matters.

Messrs. Cotton, of Pecos and Good, of Putnam, are in the city this week and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Arnett.

Sheriff Flynn made a business trip to Slaton Wednesday. Went down to extend a personal invitation for a few of the brethren to attend District Court here a few weeks hence as jurors.

T. T. Smith was over from Estacado this week, to look after matters relative to the shipment of the remains of J. B. Easter, an account of whose death appears in another part of this paper.

Rev. Cox, preacher in charge of the Methodist church at Plains is here today, enroute to Vernon to attend - the annual conference. He reports conditions very favorable in that work.

Mrs. G. S. Murphy came down from Amarillo Wednesday and is visiting with friends for a few days.

Lloyd Baker, who has been attending school at Fort Worth the past few months, returned home Wednesday morning.

W. G. Cotter, of Foss Oklahoma was here the first of this week looking after business matters.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raymer died Tuesday at the home of G. M. Arnett and was buried Wednesday, at Lubbock Cemetery.

C. D. Swift, of the Alfalfa Lumber Company, transacted business in Crosbyton the first of the week.

B. F. Montgomery left Wednesday for Coke county, where he goes to look after business matters.

John Hufstедler, a prosperous farmer of this county, was in Lubbock Thursday, transacting business.

D. N. Arnett who has been spending a few days here looking after ranch interests left Monday for his home in Colorado.

B. P. Hopkins is transacting business in Sweetwater and Roscoe this week.

OUR SHOWING OF PROVISIONS



We have a well selected stock of GROCERIES and RACKET GOODS and if you are looking for anything usually found in a Grocery or Racket Store you will find it here. The best sugar cured hams, sweetest bacon, pure lard and cooking compounds, and a fine assortment of canned goods, preserves and pickles and the celebrated LARABE FLOUR which we are selling at \$3.25 per 100 pounds; you'll want no other kind if you try a sack. Hundreds of articles are found in our Racket Goods Department that are of special use in your home and they are here. Come and see for yourself.

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