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Commercial Clubs at Abilene

The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs met at Abilene on the 16th. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

Judge Sparks, Homer D. Wade of Stamford, Dr. O. H. Cooper, Rev. J. R. Morris of Abilene, Dr. J. W. Rowlett of Merker, and others delivered addresses on subjects affecting the interests of this portion of the State. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

Judge L. M. Buie, Stamford, president; B. Reagan, Big Springs, vice president; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel, treasurer; O. P. Thomas, Abilene, secretary, Directors: Jas. P. Stinson, Anson; T. E. Mathews, Haskell; W. T. Potter, Merkel; J. R. Vance Stanton; T. E. Powell, Baird; E. E. Shannon, Hamlin; R. L. Penick, Stamford; W. G. Sherrod, Mundy; W. G. Webb, Albany.

In the afternoon the delegates were taken for a drive over the city by the ladies of Abilene, and at 7:30 the banquet was served.

Those attending from Big Springs were, W. X. Barnes, A. C. Hayden, T. E. Jordan, Wm. Fisher, A. D. Alderman, Geo. H. Sparenberg, Mrs. G. L. Brown, L. L. Stephenson and wife and Fox Striplin and wife. All report a very pleasant and interesting time.

Stanton was chosen as the place of meeting in July.

Methodist Conference.

The opening sermon of the Colorado District Conference will be preached by Rev. M. Phelan, Tuesday the 23, beginning at 8:30 p. m. The citizens of Big Springs are earnestly requested to be present at this first service. The Conference will be opened promptly at 8:30 Wednesday morning the 24th. There will be an interesting program during the remainder of the week. Besides the conference session to be held at the Methodist church, there will be a conference of the Woman's Home Mission and the Woman's Foreign Mission Societies of the district at the Presbyterian church. Watch for the announcements at the regular preaching hour. This will be a great occasion for Big Springs. Let all the people attend its sessions.

Farmer's Union Picnic.

On July first a Farmer's Union picnic will be given at Center Point school house. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Prominent union speakers will be present. We also cordially invited every candidate in Howard county to be present, and each candidate will be expected to speak at least five minutes and not over fifteen. We also invite Hon. L. A. Dale, county Judge, to speak forty minutes on the financial condition of Howard county and future prospects.

The exclusive right to sell refreshments will be sold by the committee on Saturday, June 27, 1908, at Big Springs. The services will open at 10 a. m., with singing by the Center Point class and other classes are invited. J. A. Kinard will have charge of the singing.

B. F. Hill of Center Point will deliver the address of welcome. Signed by committee, B. F. Hill, D. D. Anderson, W. F. Hairness, J. O. Dodd, W. F. Lindsey.

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The Legislative Threat.

The men behind the "Fewer Laws Better Laws" movement are not so much concerned about repealing any of the laws now in force, although they do insist that some of them need amendment, but they want to ask the people of Texas to consider the danger of so many new laws that keep the people uncertain as to what the law really is, and they object to constant changes, because while changes are being made outside investors in railroad securities and factory stock never know when it is safe to invest here. The State administration admits that several of our laws need amending, and the last utterance of the governor is that he has no new laws to propose. In this respect he is in line with this movement, and all who have seen the evil effects of so many new laws agree with it. The people are tired of having every man elected to the legislature pack his grip with proposed new laws when he starts to Austin. Too much politics may not be bad for the ambitious legislator, who is trimming his sails for some higher office, but it is very bad for the interests of the farmer and the business man. Texas produces more cotton than any three other States of the nation, and she allows other States to manufacture it into the finished product and ship it back to her people with enormous profits added, and the advocates of the "Fewer Laws Better Laws" doctrine are trying to induce the people of the State to insist upon keeping down the multiplicity of new laws until capital can be convinced that it is safe to come to Texas and go into factories and railroads. Amend a few of the present laws so as to make them just, and let us have no more new ones to upset the State and frighten investments away. Cheap money is needed to enable the farmer to lengthen his lines, to bring factories and railroads to the State and to make Texas prosper as Nature designed she should.

Let it be repeated that the "Fewer Laws" movement is not concerned in trying to wipe out present laws, but in preventing so many new ones at every session that the public never knows what the law is nor what the investor may depend upon. Let the legislative threat be put out of business in Texas.

The members of the Kings Builders enjoyed a very pleasant social at the Christain church Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30.

Mail Order Business.

The following sidelight on the mail order question from an exchange contains more truth than poetry.

A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day.

"Now my dear, be sure and don't forget to send to the city for that new Shanhope, so we can have it by Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so it's not fit to be seen."

Just a few blocks away the merchant, who handles vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach school.

"And that reminded me, John," said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get goods for the children's school clothes and then see about a fall suit for myself, and while I'm there perhaps I'd better see about a new rug for the parlor and some lace curtains for the front windows."

An hour or two later the town's leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft, which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a "swell" bedroom suit.

"How's business?" asked the banker. Oh, so very good replied the coffee and sugar merchant resignedly.

"Things are a little dull just now."

Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped in and asked how everybody was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was the representative of a big printing establishment in another State. He and the banker chatted pleasantly a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes," replied the other goodnaturedly. "I believe I do. Print us 50,000 checks, 5,000 drafts and a couple of thousand letter heads." The young man thanked him cordially for the order and bustled out.

That night the local business men had a meeting in the town to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All of the gentlemen mentioned in this narrative delivered short talks. They all agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their merchants when they persisted in buying their goods of mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home.

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A moderate amount of rope jumping is said to be very beneficial exercise.

The new peace palace in Washington is located some distance from Congress.

The United States produces nearly 58 per cent. more coal than Great Britain.

The operating expenses of Columbia College for the present year are \$1,552,563.

The discoverer of diamond fields in Quebec probably saw the snow in the winter time.

Mark Twain is comfortably well off. He acts as his own press agent and saves the difference.

The exportation of gold proper, among other things, that Uncle Sam has plenty of it to export.

There are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

The match monopoly produced a net revenue of \$5,475,000 to France last year, the tobacco monopoly \$75,390,000.

A London scientist declares that cheap cigars are the least harmful. There is less tobacco in them, we suppose.

The value of agricultural machines and implements annually imported by Siberia amounts to about 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,150,000).

The total income of the London bar is put at £780,000 a year. As there are about 2,500 practicing members the average income is £315.

The wealth of New Zealand, according to recent statistics, is \$1,480 per person, and is said to be the highest of any country in the world.

Many important drainage projects are under way in the marsh land of Louisiana which will ultimately make it a great agricultural country.

It is better to hunt up some girl you went to school with and ask her than to trust to the advertised affinity, no matter how well recommended she comes.

London has 20,000 empty houses. The suburban movement and the servant question are held responsible. Conditions are pretty much alike the world over.

A Cleveland man swung his right on his wife because she had not spoken to him for three months. Some men never know a good thing when they see it.

In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom 29 were killed in action and over 7,000 perished from preventable disease.

The medal for honesty goes to the man in La Crosse, Wis., who hunted up the heirs of a woman to whom he had been owing a board bill for 25 years and paid it in full.

When the last brewery is being torn down or turned into a breakfast-food factory we shall hear the deposed brewer vociferating that prohibition does not prohibit. So much for the power of habit.

There is in Cincinnati a poet whose wife does not become wildly excited when he writes love poems and dedicates them to other women. Some of our best poets will agree in the opinion that this is a handy kind of wife to have around.

The campaign against anarchy goes on satisfactorily. In a single week of last month the naturalization papers of 154 men suspected of anarchistic affiliations were revoked in Chicago. As the men profess opposition to all forms of government, they have no grievance in being denied participation in this government.

The debaters of Columbia university may have had other reasons than the one which they disclosed for being unwilling to permit the Cornell debaters to make a young woman—one of the "coeds"—a member of the contesting team. The stated objection was that of sex; they did not care to debate against a woman. Since then the young woman has won the first prize for oratory at Cornell, in open competition with the men.

One of the important duties of the next president will be to appoint members of the United States supreme court. The chief justice and three other justices have already passed the age of 70 years, and probably their places will have to be filled during the next administration. Many voters will consider carefully what type of men the various candidates for the presidency will be likely to appoint to the tribunal by which the legislative developments of the nation are ultimately measured.

More experiments with aeroplanes and other flying machines are reported at home and abroad. And Prof. Alexander Graham Bell is quoted as saying that flying machines have come to stay and that before long they will have entered upon a "limitless field of usefulness." As one indication of this the professor expects to see the United States mail carried by this means before long. If all that is predicted comes to pass, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there will be something remarkable doing in the near future.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The death rate for Dallas is 9 per 1000, said to be the lowest rate of any city in this country, except one.

The Greenville Military Company has received new United States magazine rifles of the 1903 model and bayonets of the 1905 model.

Texas opticians met in annual session in Dallas last week; the next annual meeting will take place at Dallas.

The State Dental Association held its annual session in Dallas last week. The 1909 meeting will be held in Waco.

Benny Issinger, a Polish Jew from Philadelphia, slipped and fell under a 5-light car in Dallas last Friday night and was so badly hurt that one foot was amputated by the doctors.

A French scientist has offered 10,000 francs for the first aeroplane which may sustain itself after it shall have been stopped, by the force of the wind for five minutes.

Oklahoma wheat growers are scouring the country for hands, and are finding a sufficient number hard to get. Single hands are offered \$2.50 a day, and men with teams \$5.50.

Walter Wood, of Roanoke, Va., a carpenter by trade, Friday cut his wife's throat with a razor and committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Wood will recover.

Agents of the Treasury Department seized aboard the steamer Seguranca of the Ward Line a few days since, ten thousand rounds of ammunition which were intended for shipment to Cuba.

Albert J. Walker and Ralph Wadman, the two Englishmen arrested last Wednesday at Pittsburg, Pa., while offering valuable diamonds and other precious stones for sale, have been formally charged with smuggling.

A special election is to be held in Shawnee, Ok., in July to vote on the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a convention hall. Practically no opposition was developed to the proposed indebtedness.

The biggest revival in New York since the death of Dwight L. Moody has been planned under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. David C. Hughes, father of the Governor. Meetings are to be held from June 1 to September 20.

Subscriptions for \$25,000,000 of the bonds amounting to \$50,000,000 issued by the Union Pacific Railway Company closed Saturday. At the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Company it was stated that the amount offered was heavily oversubscribed.

Mrs. Hetty Green, celebrated for eccentricity, stinginess and great wealth, after two weeks of high life at one of New York's most fashionable hotels, has paid her bills and taken her departure. Importunities of hosts of meddants is the alleged cause of her moving.

A traction engine used in operating a thrasher on the farm of J. D. Spain, five miles east of Weatherford, exploded Saturday, completely wrecking all the thrashing machinery. No one was injured by the explosion.

The Dallas 150,000 Club is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration, consisting of an athletic exhibition, music and fireworks galore. Low railroad rates will prevail.

A new downtown station for the accommodation of the suburban traffic of Chicago is planned at cost of \$20,000,000.

The Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn has peremptorily ordered all betting to cease at the race tracks, under threat of closing them up upon failure to comply.

The rebuilt First Baptist Church of Dallas, though unfinished, was opened to the congregation last Sunday.

Workmen are taking down the old administration building at Clarendon College. The new \$50,000 building has reached the third story and is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for opening in September.

A community of the Order of the Good Shepherd has been secured for Dallas, and the initial building, 40x100 feet, two stories high, will be built in Oak Cliff at once.

Hardy Oil company well No. 1 came in Saturday at 5 p. m., at Markham, gushing three thousand barrels per day. Great excitement prevails. All prominent oil men on the ground and preparations are being made to develop the field.

In the Preston Bend, Grayson county, flood district, not less than twenty wells were filled and obliterated and many valuable springs ruined. Hence in a measure as far as household use goes a water famine seems to have been brought on by too much water.

C. A. Lantus of Abilene bought the Wortham brick plant last week, paying \$25,000 for it.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad went out the first Dallas-El Paso train since the flood Thursday night.

William A. Coeks of San Antonio refuses to stand as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature.

Moberly, Mo., capitalists have purchased a tract of land near San Angelo of George Hagelstein and propose to settle it with Northern farmers.

Secretary Metcalf has announced that the names of the two new battle ships authorized by the recent Congress will be Florida and Utah.

Two boys at Brady emptied a large cartridge into a beer bottle and dropped a lighted match into the bottle also. The explosion was immediate and both may lose their eyesight.

Bishop Potter is at his home in Coopers town, N. Y., suffering from nervous breakdown. It is declared the Bishop's indisposition caused him to abandon his trip to Europe.

The five mills of the J. and P. Coates Company, Limited, in Pawtucket, R. I., and Centerville, R. I., have resumed their schedule of five days a week. At least 2000 operatives are affected.

Thomas Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment at the Episcopal Hospital in Washington, firmly believes, it is said, that his sight will be restored.

John Duerry, an aged negro who had resided for many years on a farm near Forest Hill, Tarrant county, dropped dead while plowing in his field one day last week. He was 76 years of age.

Houston Sneed, a negro, was run over by a street car in Denison Sunday night and was taken to the sanitarium in Sherman, where he died the next morning. He resided in Sherman.

Mail advices from Australia state great preparations are being made to receive the American battleship fleet. There will be a round of banquets, balls, picnics, regattas, cricket and baseball matches.

J. K. Pittman, a veteran resident of Corsicana, was found dead in his bedroom at his home Sunday night. He was a widower and his son and son's son, who live with him, were in Palestine on a visit.

Charles H. Briggs, one of the most prominent machinery men of Dallas, head of the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company, died in that city Monday night. He had been a resident of that city for twenty years.

Warning has been sent by State Factory Inspector Davies of Illinois to 535 places of amusement in Chicago that they will not be allowed to exhibit children under fourteen years of age under any circumstances.

A home industry banquet was given at the Commercial Club rooms in McKinney Monday evening, which was attended by a large number of citizens. Everything for the banquet was furnished by McKinney business men.

A message was received in Waxahachie a few nights since from San Antonio, stating that Colonel John C. Gibson, one of the early settlers of Waxahachie, had died there. Mr. Gibson went to San Antonio several weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

Four young men rescued a man by the name of Hicks and his wife and two small children from the Trinity flood in the southern part of Kaufman County this week. Hicks and his family were in the second story of their house, and the water was six feet deep in the bottom story. Hicks is a one-armed man.

Several small lists of cotton have been turned loose within the past few days by farmers who were holding. A prominent farmer at Petty refused 11 1/2 for 119 bales.

President Roosevelt has been giving attention lately to plans for a trip to British East Africa next summer, on which it is understood that his son Kermit will accompany him.

Henry Y. Allen, Sr., aged eighty-four years, died Saturday afternoon after a brief illness at his home, after a residence of five years in Dallas.

A gas tank explosion in Indianapolis injured eleven persons Saturday. Some of them were fatally.

Bob Long was held without bail Saturday before Justice of the Peace Boyett in his examining trial for the murder of Prof. J. G. Jacoway in Paris last Saturday.

A movement is on foot to organize "Village Blacksmith Williams" Democratic clubs over the State, to boom the Cumby blacksmith-lawyer who has announced as a candidate for Governor.

The Texas Bankers held their annual association meeting in Fort Worth last week, adjourning Saturday.

Claiming to have acted in defense of her sister, Miss Johnnie Davidson, a popular young lady of Neosho, Mo., shot and killed Roy Ramson at her home Saturday.

Tax Commissioner Dashiell has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs which meets at Abilene June 16.

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Moss Springs.

Grass hoppers are doing some damage to the crops here especially the cotton.

The rain which fell here Wednesday was accompanied by some hail some stones falling larger than hen eggs, but no damage was done to the crops, several farmers who were at work were out in the rain and their women and girls all say, when they got to a shelter they were awful wet and soiled and we know they were for ye "scribe" was among the crowd.

J. D. Williams went to Big Springs Saturday and had the misfortune to break the tongue out of his hack by running into the wagon of Julian Barnett.

Miss Eula Brown spent last week with Miss Brooks Williams.

Mrs. Anderson and son of Cleburn are here on a visit to their brother and uncle Mumroe Smith and family.

Mrs. Will Mankins and the Misses Williams spent Friday evening with Miss Ora Roberts.

Fred and Walter Sinclair and Arthur Roberts had business in the city Saturday.

Last week while Mr. Arthur Roberts was plowing his team became frightened and ran away but were stopped before any damage was done.

Quite a crowd went to Signal Mount and Moss Springs Sunday viewing the beautiful scenery.

As news is scarce and we are very busy, I will ring off.

BLUE BELL.

From Stork.

We are needing rain, as the hail and hard rains have packed the ground.

Cotton that was planted over looks well and there is a good stand.

The feed crops look well but are a little late.

Farmers are all very busy in their crops.

Will Alexander and Tom Hasey have turned their corps over to Mr. Stork.

We had a fine time at the literary society Friday night and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Greg, who lives on the Simmons ranch, was thrown from his plow by his team running away and pretty badly bruised but no bones broken, although he was drugged some distance by one foot which caught in the plow.

Steve Burkhardt's father and mother from near Big Springs, spent Sunday and Sunday night with him.

A Farmer Union was organized at Knott a few days ago with prospects of a good Union. That aint bad is it?

I. C. U.

Salem Items.

We are having some fine weather at present.

Crops look fine although some people say we are needing rain. It would be appreciated by all.

Bro. Burkhead has been quite sick, but we are glad to report he will soon recover.

John Walker's baby died Tuesday and was buried at Big Springs Wednesday.

The candidates are thick in the country this week. Every one seems to be the man for the place if you believe what they tell you.

Childrens day was well represented at Salem last Sunday. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves. There was lots of dinner and it was fine eating.

There is some talk of a gin being put up at Ike McNew's. We hope they wont stop until they get one as it is badly needed in

this part of the county.

The R— boys played Coahoma a game of ball Saturday and won it by a score of 10 to 2.

BRIGHT EYES.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Main, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Reward.

One small mouse colored horse mule, ten years old, shows harness marks, one small bay mare mule, eight years, old indistinct brand on left jaw, were last heard from on May 22 in the east part of Big Springs. Write E. C. Rice Odessa, Texas, and receive reward for their discovery. 1-mo.

Rev. J. F. Isbell, a young Methodist preacher from Big Springs mission, is here attending the meeting. Bro. Isbell is a fine young boy, and will some day be a great preacher.—West Texas News.

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Rev. J. M. Reynolds returned Wednesday morning from Seminole where he conducted a revival meeting. There were a number of conversions and several additions to the different churches as a result of the meeting.

The two months old infant of Jno. Walker died Tuesday and was buried in Mount Olive beside its mother, who died about two months ago. We join with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved father in his time of sorrow, and bid him remember that Christ, the savior of mankind, said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

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B. Newman and son, former citizens of Big Springs, but now residing in Richmond Virginia, came in yesterday afternoon and will remain a week or ten days.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Most of Them in Big Springs, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Big Springs reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Z. Mullins, living near Court House, Big Springs, Tex. says: "I have suffered with kidney ailment for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However, I have managed to drag along week in and week out but no one knows what I have suffered at times from the dull, bearing down pains in my back which were sometimes almost unbearable. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular and to frequent. I was also troubled with a palpitation of the heart. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at Ward's drug store. They did me an immense amount of good and I believe if followed up they will completely cure me. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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GAMBLING MUST CEASE

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT UP HOLDS NEW LAW.

NEGRO POLITICIANS FURIOUS.

Chicago Negro Preachers Take a Hand in Advising Negroes to Organize for the Fight.

Little Rock, June 16.—In a decision handed down yesterday the Supreme Court of Arkansas sustained the constitutionality of the Amis law, which was passed by the last General Assembly and which prohibited gambling on horse races. This is the bill that put out of business the big races which were formerly held each year at Hot Springs. The appeal came as a test case from the Garland county circuit court, in which county Hot Springs is situated.

Two men, Simon and Snyder, were jointly convicted at Hot Springs of betting on horse races. They appealed attacking the validity of the act on the ground that the bill as passed by the senate had been certified to Acting Governor John I. Moore for signature by himself as president of the senate, and claiming that by taking the governor's chair Moore gave up his authority as president of the senate and made his certification illegal.

The court held that Moore could hold and did hold both offices at the same time legally and that the act would have been legal even if the certification had been faulty, since the bills were properly passed and entered on the journals of the two houses.

Chicago, June 16.—Half a dozen negro preachers denounced the Taft leaders from their pulpits Sunday. H. C. Cress, a rabid anti-Taft negro, advocated a Klux Klan. "Every black man who is loyal to his race must be a member. Traitors and race betrayers must be punished with death. The fate of the negro race for a hundred generations is at stake," Cress declared.

The negroes are infuriated by the report that all are to be ousted from the national committee. Judson Lyons, the Georgia member, is said to be slated for removal under Washington orders.

Bughouse Frenchman's Folly.

Paris: A man named Bollinger, while waiting to see Minister of War Piquart at the war ministry with the professed object of presenting a petition to him, suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket and began firing shots from a revolver. Two bullets lodged in an upholstered chair and another in the man's arm. Bollinger was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

Fatal Fall from Ladder.

Dallas: William J. Brady, foreman of the tinners at work on the Elks' arch, which is being erected at the intersection of Main and Akard streets, fell from the ladder on which he was standing at 3:30 p. m. Monday and although he fell a distance of not more than five feet, he sustained injuries from which he died shortly after he was conveyed to St. Paul's Sanitarium.

Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when an automobile became uncontrollable in New York and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson river.

Home Cannons Organize.

Palestine: A mass meeting of farmers and business men will be held in this city at the City Hall Saturday, June 20, to organize a branch of the Texas Home Cannons Association. There are about 100 members of this association in Anderson county. The state meeting will be held at Jacksonville on July 2, at which time state headquarters will be selected. This city will make an effort to secure the headquarters.

Hafid Again on the War Path.

Tangier: Followers of Mulai Hafid, pretender to the Moroccan throne, are committing the wildest depredations. Four thousand of the sultan's troops have deserted to Mulai. All are robbing, looting, murdering the victims who resist and abusing women. It is expected France will have to interfere to restore order or a bloody war will follow among the Moroccans, which will ravage the whole country.

Sewed Up Woman's Heart.

New York: Two physicians in the Roosevelt hospital performed the delicate operation of sewing up a human heart that had been cut open by a dagger thrust. The victim, it is said, has a chance to recover. The stitches, two in number, were taken in the heart of Susan Orans, a negro, who had been stabbed by another woman, receiving three wounds, two in the breast and a third in the back.

DEVASTATING FLOODS.

Thousands of People Are Suffering from Necessities.

New Orleans, La., June 15.—There are miles of land along the Black River in Northwestern Louisiana, where there is from six to ten feet of water on the fields. In these sections people are living in the second stories of their homes. In several cases they are camping on the roofs of cottages. Only the tops of corn crops are seen above the fields.

Some sections, hoping that there would be a fall, the inhabitants have built rafts of drift logs, planked them on the upper surface, and are keeping their stock on these. The animals are kept alive with brush and willow leaves brought to them by their owners.

There are fully 2300 men, women and children who are suffering, and fully half that number are in destitute circumstances. They have not even food to eat to last them a week. The poorer white and negro families are in a pitiable condition. The swamp fever, which is common in that section, aided by privation and exposure, has begun one of its most active campaigns.

BLIND TOM IS DEAD.

The Great Negro Phenomenon Dies in Hoboken.

New York, June 15.—Blind Tom, the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement, subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon, and was later widely heralded in the United States and Europe.

SOFTENED BANK GIVES WAY.

In the Wreck 25 Are Hurt and Several May Die.

Clinton, Mo., June 15.—A flood-weakened roadbed plunged fast passenger No. 4 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas into the bayou one mile south of Clinton in the Grand River bottoms Saturday night. Twenty-five or thirty passengers and trainmen were injured. All were brought to Clinton for treatment. Several may die. A thirty-foot embankment, soaked by the continual downpour of the last few days and the encroachment of the Grand River, is flanked on either side by backwater. Without warning the mail and baggage car plunged down the high grade into five feet of water. One sleeper, a chair car and a smoker were precipitated down the embankment to the right.

Railway Building in Texas.

Austin: R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has completed a statement of railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the twelve months ending on the 30th of this month, which 232.58 miles, giving the State a total of 12,858.14 miles. However, most of this was constructed before the first of the year and a large part of it before the new laws were felt. Since the first of this year there has been little construction.

Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

El Paso: Frank Gilbert, an assistant engineer, employed in the construction of the Government dam at Engle, N. M., was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite Wednesday night. As the dam is situated in the mountains, the report has just reached this city. The explosion occurred in the powder magazine, where 800 rounds of dynamite, a large amount of blasting powder and others explosives were stored.

Five Thousand in a Bunch.

Birmingham, Ala.: The big rail mills of the United States Steel Corporation at Ensley resumed Monday, and this, with allied plants, means that 5000 men returned to work. The plant, which has been greatly enlarged and extended, has a daily capacity of 1500 tons of finished steel rails. During the past month furnaces and mines have resumed in this district, putting 8000 men to work.

Railway Activity at Abilene.

Abilene: The surveying crew of the Abilene and Northern Railroad is at work on the proposed line to Winters. In the meantime the promoters of the Abilene and Ballinger Railway closed a deal Thursday for seventeen miles of right of way and three townsites. One of these transactions for a townsite involved a deal of \$10,000 cash. This town will be located in the famous Jim Ned flats, in the southern part of Taylor County.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IS OPENED

Chicago, June 17.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the doors of Chicago's immense coliseum building opened for the meeting of the Republican National Convention. The opening was heralded by the playing of "America" by a band in the high-up band stand.

Women were largely represented in the first of the arriving throngs and took a lively interest in the incidents of the opening. The band kept the air gay with music. Dixie calling out the first ripple of applause. Then came the "Red, White and Blue," and in the excitement of the occasion the crowd rose to its feet. The move was but a little previous, however, for the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" was soon wafted from the balcony, and there was an outburst of applause and cheering. Senators Heyburn and Borah of Idaho and Representatives Boutelle of Illinois were the first platform guests to arrive. One the platform, also, prepared to take up his responsible duties, was Asheer Hinds, the parliamentarian of the house of representatives. They were quickly followed by other officials of the convention and prominent figures in the party.

In locating the delegations in the body of the convention hall, Ohio was given the front of the stage as compared to all others which have candidates. The men from the home State of the Secretary of War were placed immediately in front of the speaker's rostrum and on the right of that official as he faced the convention. Directly across the aisle was Indiana, on the right of the Hoosiers was Illinois, and just beyond New York. In the front row to the left of Ohio was Pennsylvania and then on the extreme left came New York. Directly behind Ohio was Minnesota. Connecticut, Colorado and Maine, Nebraska and Michigan. Still further to the rear were Oregon, Georgia, Idaho, North Dakota and Vermont. In view of the delegates on the right of the hall were placed the Territories, Hawaii Porto Rico and the Philippines. Crowded close on the rear seats of the Illinois men were Maryland, Arkansas, Florida and Iowa. Way back, last of all, was Oklahoma.

At 12:18 Chairman New's gavel fell and the convention was opened.

After a brief address Senator Burrows was announced as the choice for temporary chairman, and coming forward delivered the first formal address of the occasion. After Mr. Burrows' address the convention listened for a time to the reading of lists of temporary officers and adjourned at 2:05 till 12 o'clock today.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Japan and 350 of the crew have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Seapoo.

Autos are limited to a speed of eight miles in business districts and twelve miles in resident districts in Fort Worth.

St. Louis Section Flooded.

St. Louis, Mo.: The railroads have refused to receive freight at East St. Louis on account of the flood. The government weather bureau, which first said the flood would not reach the 33-foot stage at St. Louis, but later admitted that it would go above 33 feet reported by Wednesday that it would raise to 35 feet. Freight wagons drove through water covering their wheels to reach improvised gangways to steamboats.

Packets have been forced to cut away their smoke stacks to get under Eads Bridge. Part of the steamer Alton's wheelhouse had to be removed to get under the bridge. The steamer Omaha temporarily abandoned trips to Kansas City. Wagner's levee, Illinois, was broken by waves and the rise of a foot will break all the levees on Jackson County, Ill. The Missouri river changed its channel at Marshall. Central Missouri, immensely damaging the Chicago and Alton railroad.

Republican Organizer Dead.

Chicago: A dispatch from Jackson, Mich., says: Eugene Pringle, the oldest member and president of the Jackson County Bar, and for more than half a century prominent in Michigan politics, died at his home in that city Monday of apoplexy. Mr. Pringle was the man who conducted the mass meeting which the Republican party was formed in the west part of this city "under the oak" in 1854.

Can Run Negro Excursions.

Austin: The attorney general's department will advise the railroad commission that railroads can make special rates exclusively for negro excursions. This was made in response to a question propounded by the commission presented by an application of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company for authority to make a special rate for an exclusive negro excursion to be run to Port Lavaca.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

There are no Union farmers' smoke houses in the States.

The fact is that the law about coming to the market is coming all the time.

Always when you have a great crisis, it is the farmer who furnishes the "man of the hour."

When you do not have something to eat, there is little reason to rush the cotton to the market.

The fearful rainstorms in Texas and Oklahoma and Arkansas have cut down the crops, cotton along with the rest of them.

How is that flower yard you planted for the fall last spring getting on? Don't you think that you should sorter superintend it along from time to time?

The vegetables you grow in your own garden have probably not been exposed to all the filth and dirt that those go through which are shipped in.

Beat the doctor by having plenty of good water on your place for all domestic uses, and plenty of good vegetables and fruit for your "internal economy."

Warehouses are fine forts for the cotton to be taken care of in, but the diversified crop is the "gun" that plays the enemy who makes the warehouse necessary. Ain't that the truth?

The Southern Farm Journal suggests that before you begin to abuse the seed dealer for the poor quality of the seeds he sold you, to remember that some poor farmer sold those seed first to the dealer.

Cotton is going to keep right on going up. There is plenty of demand for it, and the use is increasing. There is no large amount in the hands of either speculator or spinner, and every man you meet is a consumer. Keep a stiff upper lip and cut the crop.

How and When Flies Breed.

We are told that ninety-nine of every hundred flies that infest houses belong to the family which breeds in stable filth. One female lays an average of one hundred and twenty eggs in a season; the egg hatches into a maggot that eats ravenously and grows fast for five days; the maggot turns into a pupa and sleeps nearly five days, then in about ten days from the laying of the egg the fly emerges from the pupa state with wings—an adult fly, to travel about and spread disease wherever it finds an opportunity. Each of the young female flies is soon ready to take up the work of multiplying its kind. Each fly is capable of visiting a garbage heap and carrying thence germs of such diseases as typhoid fever or diphtheria. Some of our soldiers while in camp during the Spanish War were infected with typhoid fever by flies that had access to sewage swamps. A farmer who keeps his own place clean may be made sick by flies that come from a garbage pile of some sick neighbor. We are told that if there were no filthy barn yards or stables there would be no flies, since they would have no place to grow; and we are also told that they will grow in any animal or fowl excrement. A firm compost heap is almost free from maggots, as the female flies can not penetrate such heaps to lay eggs. A hen working in a heap of manure will destroy many young flies. The hen also makes the surface too dry for hatching the fly eggs.

All this shows that each person should keep his own premises clean and have his house screened, so that flies may not come from a neighbor's where there is sickness, and thus carry the disease. It has been stated that one female lays an average of one hundred and twenty eggs in a season, and supposing that one-half that many fies develop; figure up after three or four generations.

Do not be content with keeping the premises clean outdoors and screening the house. Do not leave food uncovered, and keep the floors and the tables clean. It is an error to keep a room dark continually to keep out flies. Flies do not like a room where there is no moisture or mold. Let in the sunlight, and make the room unpleasant for them. Where there is no sunlight they will find conditions they like, even though they gather at windows where light comes in. Have screen doors hung to swing outward, so flies will move from the door as it is opened.—Southern Farm Gazette.

Burbank Talks About Pecans.

Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard of California, is quoted as saying, regarding the possibilities of the pecan industry of Texas:

"If I were a young man I would go to Texas, knowing as I do the possibilities of the pecan industry, and devote my life in propagating new species of the pecan and in doing the same work there in nut culture as I have done here in other lines of horticulture. Your pecan is superior to our walnut, and you are standing in your own light; why not develop it?"

Valuable Louse Treatment.

"Weary not in well doing" applies as much to chicken work as it does to the Log's work. It takes time and attention to raise a large number of chickens.

Many people plan largely early in the spring, set every hen that clucks and stays on the nest over night. When the chicks are hatched, their enthusiasm has vanished, and they turn the chickens loose to the mercies of the lice and mites, with only a little feed thrown to them now and then, and wonder why "I never have any luck with chickens?" Again, some folks overdo the thing. One man I knew (by the way, a man who does not know how to care for chickens) put a prepared liquid lice killer in a spraying machine, sprayed them with it, full strength, when at roost, and next morning carried off a lot which he said had died of cholera.

We have no cholera in the Panhandle. But I do really believe lice—the big lice, not mites—cause nine-tenths of the ills which befall young chickens. Before I learned how to rid fowls of lice I lost half I had hatched, but now I lose very few. Out of eighty-five I have lost only three this year.

Get some good lice powder—not insect powder, but lice powder, especially prepared for poultry—put some in a pepper box; dust the little fellows when you take them off the nest. Put them in an air-tight box (I use a paste-board shoe box) for three to five minutes; the lice will fall off dead in the bottom of the box. Do this twice each week for two weeks and then once a week until they are weaned. Feed them intelligently and you will raise them nearly all in the Panhandle, or at least I do. But those Rhode Island Reds are thrifty little fellows, anyway, and they grow fast. It pays to take good care of them, for there is more money in eggs and chickens than any product of the farm for the amount invested.—Mrs. E. E. Adams, Potter County, Texas, in Farm and Ranch.

Don't Need to Be Petted.

The farmers don't need to be petted and talked to like they were children.

The politicians and gray hunters will tell the farmers what great things they can do, and say nice things about them, and how they are oppressed—and this reminds us of the proverb that "faithful is the rebuke of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." The Guide thinks the farmers, now that they are being enlightened, should see their duty to their country and perform it.

What's the use of being petted?

How does that help the matter? What we want is downright plain talk, and when you hear a man get up and shell the corn down to you in a way that you want to kick yourself, he is more apt to be your friend than the man who, with tears in his eyes, says he loves you, oh, so good.

Farmers, listen to the advice and heed not the rebukes of your friends, and heed not the caresses and kisses of the deceitful enemy.

Let us always be plain with each other and with the union. When we think some things are going wrong we expect to say so, and if our readers think we are going wrong we will thank them to tell us about it. Don't try to pet us. Tell us the barefaced, plain truth.—Farmers' Union Guide.

Union Arrows.

Home and Farm: It is easier to raise five pounds of pork than one pound of cotton, and the pork will sell for the most money. The picnic season is on hand, and the Union should have a good crop of them.

A little more pork, Mr. Farmer, a little more pork and not quite so much cotton. There may be some of your good neighbors who have not joined the Union. If so, they should be shown the advantages of co-operation.

Don't neglect the social features in the meetings of the local Unions. The women should form the most prominent feature in these.

The Southern farms need more grease, and pork that is produced on the farm makes the best kind. Six million bales of cotton will sell for as much as 12,000,000 bales, but it seems like a difficult matter to get the Southern farmer to see it.

The Union man who seeks to take advantage of a reduction of the cotton crop by not reducing his own is more of a dis-union man than otherwise. He is a "scab."

Diversity of crops is the best solution of the cotton question. More corn and pork and less cotton. This is one of the most important subjects for education in the Union.

That the Farmers' Union may make mistakes is not denied. It is not infallible, neither are the officers and members. It is composed of human beings, and it is human to err. But its objects are grand, and the spirit which moves it in the great work it is accomplishing should command the respect and admiration of all good people.

It is probable that the principle of selfishness can not be entirely eliminated from the human heart, but it should be made to take a back seat in all transactions of the Farmers' Union.

Have you a Farmers' Union in your neighborhood? If not, go to work to have one and get in the swim.

The secret work of the Union is entirely unobjectionable. It is only for the purpose of protecting the members from being imposed upon by those who are not members, and are not worthy to become such.

HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dread Disease Robbed of its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

WISE CHEILD.



"That horse must love his work, uncle."

"Why so, Egbert?"

"He's so attached to the wagon."

STRONG ON THE PROPRIETIES.

How Could She Be Expected to Address Perfect Stranger?

A traveler in the mountains of Tennessee had been stowed away in the best bed the cottage afforded. Late in the night he was awakened by the voice of the patrifamilias addressed to the daughter, who was entertaining company by the fireside. "Mandy," growled the old man, "is that young man there yet?"

"Yes, pap."

"Is he got his arm around yer waist?"

"Yes, pap."

"You-all tell him to take't away."

"Aw, ye tell him yerself, pap," replied the girl, in a dull, lifeless voice.

"He air a plumb stranger to me."—Success Magazine.

So Life-like.

"Grey, the art critic came along just as I was looking at your new painting."

"You mean my 'At Work in the Fields.' And what did Grey think of it?"

"Commended its realism highly. Said even to look at it made him tired."

Placed.

Knicker—Was he among those who also spoke?

Bocker—No; he was among those who said in part.—New York Sun.

"TWO TOPERS."

A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'"

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum."

"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee toppers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee."

"We each drank three cups alike, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion has lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetites good, sleep sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Taft was nominated for president on the first ballot by the Republican Convention at Chicago yesterday.

Hon. R. V. Davidson opened his campaign for re-election to office of Attorney general at Corsicana Saturday. He reviewed his course since he has held the office and showed up the conspiracy that is trying to defeat him.

R. M. Wynn, candidate for Attorney general of Texas says that he would not use the documentary evidence that was used in the Water-Pierce Oil case and upon which it was convicted. In other words he would not prosecute the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., if elected or any other trust for that matter.

June corn, maize, millet, kaffir, etc., at Pool Bros.

Base Ball.

The Midland Colts came down Monday and played our Buffaloes three games this week. The game Monday went to the visitors by a score of 7 to 0. The Colts chased the Buffaloes over the plains and rounded them up in short order.

Tuesday's game was not so much of a one-sided affair the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Big Springs. Wednesday the game resulted in a victory for the Colts by a score of 2 to 1.

The Big Springs team left yesterday afternoon for San Angelo where they will play three games.

Christain Endeavor Program
Sunday, June 21th.

Leader, Miss Annie Crawford.
Subject:—How to get and keep a situation; Gen. (39: 1-6) (41: 38-44).
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson and talk by the leader.
Talk on the subject by Mr. J. D. Shaw.
Should each member take an active part.—Ed Reagan.
Scripture reference.
Reading, Miss Lillie Mauldin.
Daily readings,
Miss Lula McClaren
Miss Pearl Cole
Roy & Hamp Eddins
Benediction.

Pool Bros., carry the feed stuff, wholesale and retail.

R. L. Harwell, manager of the Burton-Lingo Co's business at Midland was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Horn and children left Monday evening for Rctan on a two weeks visit to relatives.

Can't get around it for fresh groceries, Pool Bros., make the lowest cash prices.

Miss Pearl Graham of Richland Springs arrived Wednesday on a visit to Prof. J. D. Shaw and family.

B. Reagan returned Wednesday from Thorp Springs where he attended the State Convention of the Christain church. He paid Dallas a business visit on his way home.

The Methodist Sunday School at this place is the largest in this district and continues to grow. The pastor has organized a volunteer teacher's training class of thirty-five members which meets every Sunday morning. They have a teacher's training class that meets once a week at the parsonage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For district offices \$10.00
For county offices 7.50
For precinct offices 5.00
For city offices 2.50
All announcements are cash in advance.
- For State Senator, 28th District
W J BRYAN
R. C. CRANE (of Sweetwater)
- For District Judge, 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES L SHEPHERD
- For District Atty 32nd Judicial Dist.
J S CRUMPTON
- For County Judge
L A DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M MOBLEY
J. W. McCUTCHAN
- For County Treasurer
Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
W R PURSER
D H DUNCAN
- For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
I B (Doc) CAUBLE
G E McNEW
- For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD
R. P. PATTY
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J J HAIR
C E BELL
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4
J. O. HARTZOG
D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON
G A BROWN
WALTER COFFEE
- For Commissioner Precinct 1
W L (Daddy) SI'UMAKE
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
J W INGHAM
I CURLEE
- For Public Weigher
R C (Bob) DUDLEY
J W CARPENTER

Personal.
Why I think it will pay you to trade with me:
1 I have the largest and most complete line in Big Springs.
2 I don't give you one article and charge you two prices for another.
3 I will meet all legitimate competition.
4 My prices as a whole I believe to be the lowest.
5 Every dollars profit the store makes stays in Howard county, not one cent goes to the out side as either dividends or interest.
6 I believe I can make it to your interest to give me your business.
7 I shall appreciate it and do my best to merit your business by giving you good service.
Reagan's Drug Store.

L. A. Dale, accompanied by his daughters, Argie May and Lillie, returned Monday from Abilene where he conducted a very successful two-weeks meeting at the Christain church in that place.

The Best Pills Every Sold.
"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

A. Burns of Cuero, who bought the J. D. Earnest ranch in Dawson county, spent several days out there this last week and thus looking over the property. We understand that he intends cutting the land into small tracts and selling it.

Pinesalye Carbolyzed acts like a poultice quick relief for bites and sting of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Hogs For Sale.
All kinds and sizes, write, call, or phone Burns Bros ranch, Big Springs, Texas. 35-24.

Wood's Liver medicine is for the relief of Malaria, Chills and Fever and all ailments resulting from deranged condition of the Liver, Kidneys and bladder. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. It's tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 size contains nearly two and a half times the quantity of the 50c size. In liquid form. Pleasant to take. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Vaudeville
Next Week, June 22
At the Opera House
The Stewart Bros.

Irish and Dutch Comedians, will sing, Dance and do acrobatic stunts in connection with black-face team work. The entire program including Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs will be changed in the future on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week

Don't Forget
The New Bakery
"THE A. Z." It's Right on Your way home, always stop here for Bread and Cakes.

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The Big Springs Furniture Co.

Has the Swellest line of Furniture in west Texas, and extend to all an invitation to come and examine this swell line of goods.

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Exchanging new Furniture for second hand goods our Specialty. Call and see us.

Big Springs Furniture Company

A crowded house greeted the play at the opera house Monday night. The comedy drama, "Allen Gray," was produced by the volunteer fire company, and was well rendered from start to finish. The proceeds of the entertainment to be used in purchasing a chemical engine for the use of the fire company.

When You Are Thirsty.
and tired visit our Soda Fountain. We are serving all the latest drinks under Pure Food and Drug Law. Try us.
Our drug and sundry departments are complete. Better see us when you get sick. Post cards at Ward's cash store.
The price is the thing.

Shops to Resume Work
The T. & P. shops are to resume work Monday and will run nine hours a day instead of eight as heretofore.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recommended by mothers for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently laxative and pleasant to take. Quarantined. Should be kept in every house hold. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

A section of floor in Gary & Burns Co's gave away Wednesday afternoon and let nearly two carloads of salt fall through.

C. E. Park returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been to finish taking the scottist Rite degree in Masonary. He said it was a class of 529 and it was a very interesting experience. The ladies of the O. E. S. gave a banquet at which fourteen hundred were seated.

One application of ManZan Pile remedy, for all forms of piles relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Ringe Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Stop Grumbling.
if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains, within reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tena-ha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by J. L. Ward

E. W. Woods, age 76 years, died at his home 14 miles northwest of Big Springs, Monday at 12 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time and death came as a sweet release from his sufferings. He leaves a wife and seven children, one of them being C. H. Woods of this city, and to whom this paper extends sympathy. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Staked Plains Lodge.

You'll Not Kick at the Bill
we render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber. But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.



Hinds Lumber Co.

Fine Coffee Restaurant
Formerly Alta Restaurant
Open Day and Night—Always Busy

Thoroughly overhauled and swell service furnished. The markets are ransacked daily in our quest of the best to serve our patrons. We have just bought this restaurant and propose to make it the best known and best liked place in the state. We want your trade badly enough to enough to win it by giving only the best.

25c-Regular Meals-25c

Short Orders at all times, and the very thing you want prepared in the proper way and served in proper style. This is the proper place for you to eat.

WHITAKER & FERRILL
FINE COFFEE IS OUR HOBBY
First Door West of the Western Hotel, on First Street

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Through traffic was resumed on the Santa Fe Sunday, the first time in some three weeks.

The old project of an interurban line from Bonham to McKinney, thence to Dallas is being revived.

Senator Bailey has been compelled to cancel a speaking date at Taylor on July 4, on account of illness.

The Texas State Letter Carriers' Association will hold its tenth annual convention in Waco on the 4th of next month.

Fireman J. Q. Quattlebaum of the Katy was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at the coal chute in the Katy yards at Greenville Thursday night.

C. B. Snyder of Callahan County last week sold to S. Webb of Albany about 1500 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, the consideration being nearly \$40,000.

The fraternal orders of Hillsboro will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big picnic and public speaking on the reunion grounds two and a half miles east of town.

J. D. Kane, well known as one of the leading plumbers of Texas, was found dead in his bath tub in Fort Worth early Saturday morning. Heart failure is the stated cause of his death.

Dallas trades union council is arranging an elaborate labor day (first Monday in September) program. Committees are now diligently at work on the details of the entertainment.

With two independent districts and two common school districts in the county yet to hear from, Dallas county's scholastic population shows a total gain of 453 as compared with last year.

The department of State banking Saturday gave out a condensed statement showing the financial condition of 276 State banks and thirteen bank and trust companies, at the close of business May 14.

The annual meeting of the State Bar Association will be held in Fort Worth on July 7, 8 and 9. The chairman of the board of directors of the association is Robert E. L. Sanor of Dallas.

San Angelo is invaded at this time by a number of wool buyers who are there to bid on the spring clip that is being stored with the commission merchants. Buyers are there from San Antonio and Lampasas, and also from Boston, representing Boston mills.

Mary Clark, a negro woman, residing at Heath, Rockwall county, died on a Texas and Pacific train as it was entering the yards at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. The woman had been ill for many months and her death was attributed to natural causes.

A stranger "worked" several of Gilmer's business men last week for amounts ranging from \$7 to \$18 on an old check scheme. He would enter a store, purchase some small article and offer a check in payment, asking the merchant to pay the balance of the amount the check called for in cash. The checks were forged.

Griggs Sprayberry, a well known farmer of Little River, Bell County, was killed last week by a team of runaway mules. Mr. Sprayberry was in Belton, and was returning home, when it is supposed the mules took flight at something and ran away.

John Keller, a negro, 20 years old, in a wrestling scrimmage with a number of young friends in Dallas Saturday night, sustained a compound fracture of the lower part of the right leg. The bones protruded from the flesh.

The largest attendance in the history of the State Epworth League is expected at the fourth annual encampment, August 6-16, at Epworth-by-the-Sea, Corpus Christi, according to the statement of Allan Ragdale, President of the State Epworth League.

Gov. Campbell has virtually accepted the invitation of the Confederate Veterans at Stamford to deliver an address during the reunion to be held July 14 to 17, under the auspices of the Joseph D. Sayers Camp U. C. V.

Preparations are declared to be practically completed for the seventh annual encampment and eighteenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas at Palacios. The dates for the affair are July 7 to 16.

The safe at the Main Hotel, Corsicana, was burglarized Saturday night and \$50 in money and diamond rings valued at \$50 taken. A negro suspect has been arrested and is being held awaiting further developments.

Frite Sandhop, aged 70 years, was found dead, hanging to a rope fastened to a rafter in the stable at his home in Victoria at 11 o'clock on the morning of June 11. The body was discovered by a negro who had come to hitch up a horse.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. Payne, of 301 Third ave., So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrific that I often smothered a scream. Every movement meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FAMILIAR PHRASE.



Water, water, Everywhere. During the flood of 1903 an old darky living in the East bottoms awoke one morning to find his premises four feet under water. Later he was found by a party of rescuers walking about the yard prodding into the ground with a fishing pole. He was asked his purpose. "Good gracious, men," said he, "what do you think Ah am a-doin'? Ah am tryin' to find mah dog-goned well so Ah can git mahself a pill of watah."

Stands Head. There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. BROWNLOW, Livingston, Tenn.

An Important Line. "She is a most accomplished woman." "Is she?" "Why, have you heard her sing?" "Yes." "And seen her paintings?" "Yes." "Then how can you ask?" "I have never tasted her pies."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. ALDRICH, KINZIE & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 15 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Great Essential. "Dumley's just back from a trip after trout, and he says it was the most dismal failure he ever experienced." "What else would you expect of him? He couldn't make a fishing trip a success because he has absolutely no imagination."—Philadelphia Press.

Never Fails. "There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it, and it never fails." W. W. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Suspicious. "Will you accept a year's subscription cash in advance?" "That depends, Peleg," answered the editor of the Plunkville Palladium. "What is it that ye want suppressed?"—Pittsburg Post.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Read it. We will mail you our Eye Book Free—Write us to-day. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Time is said to be money, but it is more, much more; it is life.—Lord Avebury.

"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for cutting—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. The application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a week cured me entirely." J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

I have seen faces of women that were fair to look upon, yet one could see that the icicles were forming around these women's hearts.—Holmes.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard BROWN'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective. For green people and children, too.

The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory in surmounting it.—Epicurus.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. M. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It's easy for a deaf mute to love a girl more than tongue can tell.

"It Finds the Spot." The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Vindication. "Some women pursue a man even beyond the grave." "Yes?"

"Yes. Maria Henpeck broke her husband's will before he died, and now she is employing lawyers to break it again."—Houston Post.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains, Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Good manners are the blossoms of good sense, and, it may be added, good feeling, too.—Locke.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

More people are fooled by the truth than by lies.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently, yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ per BOTTLE

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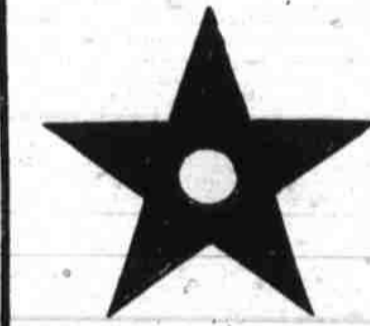


STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



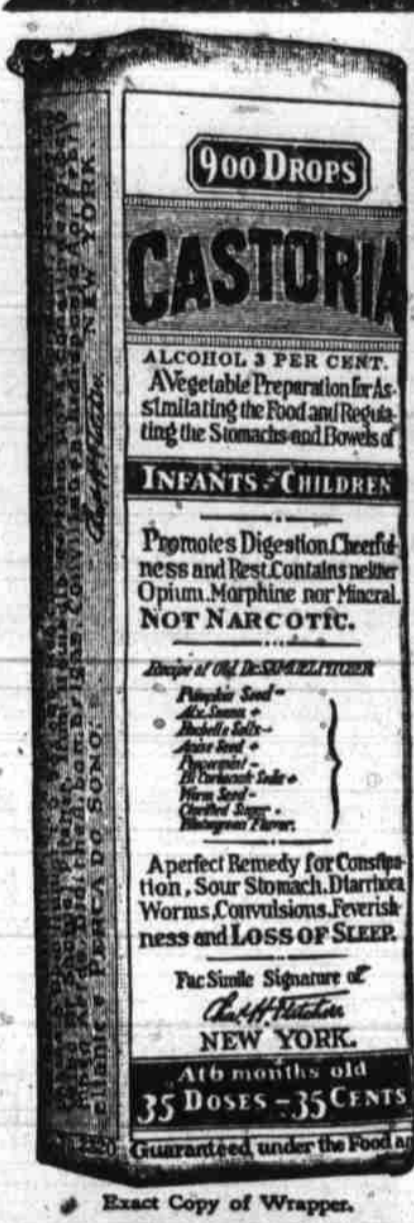
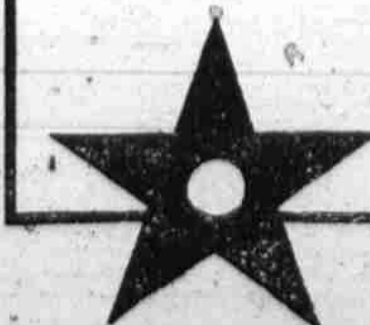
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous, hot and get tired easily. If you have aching, smarting feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy; always use it to Break in New Shoes. It cures swollen, hot, sweating feet, blisters, ingrowing nails and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives Rest and Comfort. It cures while you walk. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it to-day. Sold by all Druggists everywhere 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. European Branch Office, Peterborough, England. **WARNING:** Success brings imitations. Scores of worthless imitations are sometimes offered for sale. Insist upon having Allen's Foot-Ease. The Original powder for the feet. Twelve years before the public. Annual sales over two million packages. Do not accept spurious substitutes claimed to be "just as good." Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and insist upon having it. Remember, Allen's Foot-Ease is sold only in 25 cent packages bearing yellow label with our trade mark and facsimile signature *Allen S. Olmsted*

"In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease." Sold by all Druggists everywhere for 25 cents. For FREE Trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR EXTRA QUALITY TOBACCO

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial Are You Going to Build?
Never fails to relieve at once. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it and urge their friends to give it to Children for Colic, Dysentery, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Foul Stomach, and all Stomach and Bowel Affections. You can depend on it. Don't worry, but take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. 25 and 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail. Circulars free. **WALTWANGER TAYLOR DRUG CO., Atlanta, Ga. CURES STOMACH-ACHE IN TEN MINUTES**

A Lady's Word

"I Have Recommended" writes Mrs. John Grimes, of Enfield, Ill., "several of my lady friends to take Cardui, because it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. For eight months I suffered from interruption, but two bottles of Cardui brought me around all right. When I feel bad, I always take **Wine of Cardui**"
The constantly increasing demand for Cardui is due largely to the recommendations of ladies who have used it. Mrs. Grimes recommended Cardui to "several lady friends," and others do the same. It is a good medicine. Try it.

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Big Springs, Texas

Local and Personal

Candy at Reagan's.
Joe H. O'Brien of Stanton was here Tuesday.
The square deal always at Reagan's.
D. C. Riley of Coahoma was here Tuesday.
No substitutions in prescriptions at Reagan's.
Dr. E. Sanford of Abilene was here Tuesday.
Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-tf
J. W. Johnson returned the first of the week from a visit to Roby.
A fine line of all kinds of the purest and freshest medicines at Reagan's.
Wm Pottou returned Wednesday afternoon, from a visit to Roscoe.
Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

If You'll Investigate....

The \$6,000 worth of premiums with the \$12,000 worth of nice high lots close to the new T. & P. shops that Horn Bros. & Brown are selling for \$10 per month with no interest, you will be sure to buy one at least. Let us explain to you, it's bound to to impress you favorably. ∴

Come and see us, Office over 1st Nat'l Bank

Horn Bros. & Brown.
Big Springs, Texas

Wedding presents at Reagan's. Fresh groceries, Cash prices at Pool Bros.

I. O. Allred of Sparenberg marketed cotton here yesterday.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

D. S. Satterwhite marketed 8 bales of cotton here Wednesday.

John Currie and wife of Glasscock county were here yesterday.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

E. B. Carson, of Dallas assistant manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was here Tuesday.

Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Lawrence Horn went to Abilene Sunday night to visit his cousin, A. S. Horn.

It will pay you to do your trading in the drug store line at Reagan's.

Get a pair of Nettleton shoes, the best on earth at A. P. McDonald & Co.

If you want full measure and 16 oz to the pound it will pay you to trade with Reagan.

County Attorney Judking and Ex-Sheriff Jno. Thomas of Ector county were here yesterday.

We handle the latest in La Oxfords and save you money on the price. A. P. McDonald & Co.

L. J. Tankersley, C. A. Stewart and J. P. Inman left in an Auto for San Angelo to be gone two or three days.

See our new lines of American Lady Corsets. The corsets with the new snug hip. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

A. E. Pool and family have moved to Stamford where Mr. Pool will engage in the drug business.

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages and vendor lien notes for sale at this office. 33-tf.

Prof. C. E. Thomas went to Colorado Sunday night where he will teach Normal school which opened there Tuesday.

Stranger:—Who are the leading cash grocery men?

Customer:—Pool Bros., and they carry the stock.

R. N. Gresham of Stanton, candidate for district attorney of the 32nd judicial district, was interviewing the voters of Howard county Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Don't Walk.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-tf.

They say Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

P. D. Burns and son left Monday night for their home at Bentonville, Ark.

Make your money buy all it will. Pool Bros. won't be undersold.

E. W. Permfiter and wife came in last week from Abilene and will spend the summer here.

They carry what you want, who? You know, Pool Bros., of course.

Wm. Derling of Fort Worth was here this week attending county court.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

J. D. Cunningham and sons, Grover and Paul, of Gaines county were here this week.

See our line of nobby hats for men at A. P. McDonald & Co.

98 in the shade is the way the thermometer told it at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 36-tf.

When you want first class cleaning and pressing go to Tally Lloyd's the tailor and hatter, phone 309.

L. V. Read and family left Wednesday morning for Russellville Kentucky on a two month visit to relatives.

Mr. Blaylock, the gardner, left with us Wednesday a beet weighing two and one-fourth pounds that grew in his garden this season.

Rev. W. S. P. McCullough returned Saturday from Stamford where he delivered a literary address at the Stamford College on Friday.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-tf.

Fastern Stars Entertain.

The Eastern Star lodge of Big Springs entertained the Stanton and Midland lodges Tuesday night with a banquet at the T. & P. Hotel, an auto ride around the city, after which the works was exemplified at the Masonic Temple. The visitors came in on No. 6 and the entertainment was over in time for them to return home on train No. 3.

Boy's Arm Cut Off.

Sunday morning about 9:30 Joe Holmes the little, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, happened to a terrible accident, one that came near costing the little fellow his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family live on the west side of town near the T. & P. railroad track.

Mrs. Holmes sent the little boy to the market for meat and on returning he went up the railroad track where some switching was being done. He was watching the train on the main track and failed to observe a car that had been switched to the sidetrack and was coming at a pretty rapid rate behind him. As he went to step off of the track he was knocked down by the car, his right arm falling on the track and completely severing his hand and crushing into a pulp the arm almost to the elbow. The little fellow lay on the track until the car passed over and then jumped up and ran 30 or 40 yards before the engineer and others could get to him. He was carried home and Drs. Leach, Pope and Chapman summoned. A telegram was sent to the father, who as engineer had left with his train early in the morning, and he returned on the belated westbound passenger train.

The physicians amputated the arm a few inches from the elbow and he is doing splendidly. Only a few times has he complained with pain at all. Our people deeply sympathized with the little fellow in his terrible accident but are glad that he is getting along so well.—Sweetwater Reporter.



THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of

TINWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed.

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. It's price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

Mens Meeting.

Dr. C. I. Ball of Abilene will address the mens meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men invited.

Misses Nora, Lois and Lens Grantham are visiting in Big Springs.—The Snyder Coming West.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestion functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

Pool Bros. seem to lead.—They make cash prices, you know.

Ed. W. Smith of Colorado was here this week attending county court as attorney for the T. & P. railroad.

Pineules for the kidneys. 30 day's \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose for backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble invigorate entire system. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder, candidate for renomination for the legislature from 101st representative district, was here yesterday and addressed a crowd on the streets.

Prof. J. D. Shaw returned Saturday night from Thorp Springs where he attended the State Missionary convention of the Christian church as a delegate from the church here and reports a fine meeting.

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to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

Mrs. W. P. Williams and daughter, Miss Ethel of Coahoma were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Gallemore and children returned this morning from a visit to relatives at Sierra Blanca.

Will H. Evans came down from Stanton Tuesday to bring Alton and Louis Hinds, who have been visiting Mr. Evans and family. A very enjoyable Sunday school picnic was given at the Morris school house Friday. Several from town, mostly candidates, attended and report a good time.

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Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas.

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Visiting Eagles are cordially invited to attend

Boys, the girls will love you much harder if you will only take her a box of that delicious candy found at Reagan's.

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