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## Purchased New Furniture for New Court House.

The commissioners' court met in regular session Monday, and the first thing considered was the purchase of furniture for Howard county's new court house. The bid of the Art Metal Furnishing Co., of Dallas, was accepted for the metal furniture, and the bid of the Texas Seating Company for the wood furniture. The seats in both the district and county court rooms are to be ball bearing noiseless opera chairs, and the other furniture is to be of quarter sawed golden oak with the dead rubbed finish. It will be a very handsomely furnished building when completed. The cost of the wood and steel furnishings will be in the neighborhood of \$5000. The court took a recess from Wednesday afternoon until this morning and will be in session the rest of the week.

## Commercial Club.

Big Springs Commercial Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with a moderate attendance.

The proposition of the Farmers Union in regard to a warehouse was discussed. The Union wants Big Springs to take \$1250 worth of stock, and the merchants have offered to take \$1000 worth of stock, but the offer was turned down by the Union. H. C. Read offered to give the lease on 100 by 300 feet of ground one year free to build the warehouse.

A committee composed of R. L. Permitter, R. D. Matthews and L. L. Stephenson, was appointed to confer with commissioners court and ask that the Gail road be put in better condition to the county line.

Mayor Lee made some appropriate and timely suggestions about the sanitary condition of our town and how to better it.

## Grading Begun on Railroad.

Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock actual work on the grade was begun two miles south of Lamesa near the camps of the contractors.

Since last Monday chief engineer E. B. Hockey with his crew have been busy locating the line of the grade and as soon as they were able to set grade stakes Mr. O'Donnell put his teams to work.

The starting of this grade is the result of active work by our most enterprising citizens coupled with the co-operation of practically the entire citizenship of Dawson county.

The work has begun and it is up to all to stay with the enterprise and see it through to a final successful termination.

Never before in the history of Texas has the building of forty-six miles of railroad opened up for settlement so large an area of high class agricultural land.

In Dawson county alone there is more than 500,000 acres of agricultural land. To the north of us and to the east there are whole counties which will be fifty miles nearer a railroad upon the completion of this road to Lamesa.

Lamesa will shortly command a trade territory containing more acres of tiltable land than any other town in Texas.—Dawson County News.

## Taking Life Easy.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, an' the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep."—Washington Star.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The people of Big Springs are looking forward with pleasure to the time for the entertainment to be given by Mrs. E. Sobieski Bledsoe at the opera house on August 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. Mrs. Bledsoe is an entertainer of exceptional ability and is highly spoken of by the press and clergy wherever she has appeared. The Dallas News says: "It will be a treat in things intellectual and spiritual."

She will be assisted by some of our very best local musical talent, in instrumental and vocal music, and we feel safe in saying that there is a rare intellectual and musical treat in store for the people of our town and county.

Remember the date, Thursday, August 20th, at the opera house. General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Store.

## PROGRAM

### PART I

Duet	"March Triumphant"	F. G. Rathbon
"The Boys"		Holmes
"The Mustard Plaster"		Fielding
Monologue		Selected
"Tribby"	Benjamin Godard	Op. 50, No. 4
"The Dumb Savior"		Bryon

### PART II

"Mygd Snyder's Barty"		Anonymous
Pantomime	"Comin' Thro' the Rye"	
"Pickett's Charge"		Fred E. Brooks
Vocal Solo		Selected
"Dummppeuntis"	Texas Poet	J. M. Lewis
"Bear Story"		J. Whitcomb Riley
"Crossing the Bar"		Tennyson

## Talks About West Texas Development

G. L. Brown, of Big Springs, Texas, a native of that state, and a veteran cattleman, is here for a few days looking the cattle situation over preparatory to shipping some grass cows from Greenwood county, Kas., where he is pasturing a string. Mr. Brown is also president of the West Texas National Bank of Big Springs. "Well do I remember when we tried to discourage farmers from locating in that country," said Mr. Brown. "Little did we realize what a mistake we were making. We wanted that reserved for a cattle country. But now we are cultivating the farmer and giving him all the help and encouragement we can. The cotton industry in our vicinity surpasses the cattle business there in its palmiest days, while the cotton industry has hardly gotten a start. We have in Big Springs 3 cotton gins. I believe that it would be safe to say that this season we will see raised in that community over 20,000 bales of cotton. Figuring that up at \$50 a bale, it will be readily seen what a vast amount of cash it spreads among the tillers of the soil."—Kansas City Drivers Telegram, Aug. 4.

## The Widow's Gratitude.

A newly made widow of Geary county sent this card of thanks to the Republic for publication: "I desire to thank my friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, five years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; he plants his footsteps on the sea, and rides upon the storm;' also a black-and-white shoat, very low."—Junction City, (Kan.) Republic.

W. J. Ayers has associated with him J. F. Ball, of Pecos, a man of wide business experience. The new firm will be Ayers & Ball. Mr. Ayers will leave tomorrow night for the northern markets to buy an immense stock of fall and winter dry goods, clothing and shoes.

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If everybody living got his rights, would anything be left?

How could so many motion picture shows be running if prosperity had not returned?

Amusing how the "Have-you-any-work?" fellows keep away from the wheat belt.

The money-making machine's principal merit is to land a few undesirable citizens in the penitentiary.

England would no doubt gladly trade her pugnacious suffragettes for the Mexican revolutionists and pay a handsome "boot."

Some day some playwright may write a play in which there will be a college boy who is not crazy. But what will be the use?

Boats engaged in market fishing off Milford, England, have landed as many as 30,000 fish, and 100 fish have been sold for a shilling.

Guanajuato holds the world's record as a silver producer, having yielded \$1,000,000,000 Mexican in the last three and a half centuries.

According to Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory there are now published in the United Kingdom alone no fewer than 2,353 newspapers.

We don't hear much lately about idle freight cars. Most of them are getting busy. Georgia, for instance, needs 7,000 cars, to move her peach crop.

Why can't we have a society composed of gentlemen who have positively declined to permit themselves to be dominated for the vice-presidency?

As long as the Cambridge, England, oarsmen have declined to row, the Harvard boys will always have the satisfaction of thinking that they might have beaten them.

An English doctor declares that extremely warm weather is good for human beings. We have always been willing to concede that it was good for those in the ice business.

An old-time spelling bee was held at the Carnegie hall, in Bryan, Tex., between the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church and the Home Mission society of the Methodist church.

A Minnesota woman having been divorced five times, is forbidden to marry. She has probably made up her mind by this time, without the law stepping in to break her of the habit.

Prince Helle announces that his bride will have an income of \$360,000 a year, which he thinks will be enough for them to get along on. He must intend to let his creditors continue to wait.

It is estimated that the sum of \$12,000,000 was spent for Fourth of July fireworks and explosives this year. The average cost of deaths in celebrating the Fourth probably is about the same as in a regular battle.

British suffragettes seem to have mastered the rule of practical politics that anyone who wants anything must not let false scruples or modesty or courtesy stand in the way of asking for it in a peremptory tone of voice.

The announcement that just to prepare the plans for New York's proposed 62-story skyscraper took the time and labor of 150 men for six months and will cost at least \$250,000 will make Chicago feel even worse than she did before.

Robert Sewell of Sudham, a Creek Indian, is one of the most widely traveled men in Oklahoma, having been in England and on the continent of Europe, besides having claimed a residence in both South America and Australia.

And now the provisions of the pure food law are to be stringently applied to patent medicines, and hereafter catarrh cures will have to cure catarrh, and corn removers will be required to remove. To be sure, it requires a violent stretch of the imagination to put catarrh foods under the heading food.

"Blind Tom," noted a generation ago as a musical prodigy, died last month in the home of the daughter-in-law of his old master, for he was born a slave near Columbus, Ga. When a boy he amused the household by imitating the cries of birds and the sound of the wind and rain. He had a marvelous memory, and could play any musical composition which he heard. It is said that he could play one melody with his right hand, another with his left and whistle a third at the same time. Yet with all his musical gifts, says Youth's Companion, he was intellectually a child living in the care of guardians.

Commander Peary carries at the mainmast of the steamer Roosevelt the flag which has been with him on other expeditions and which marked the spot "farthest north" reached by the officer in his previous trip toward the pole. The flag has patches marking places where pieces were taken out to be left with a record at various points in the polar regions. If the flag shall actually be hoisted at the north pole and be brought back to the United States the ensign will have a history ranking it among the most notable of existing star-spangled banners.

## Farmers Educational —AND— Co-Operative Union Of America

The World As It Is.

It's a gay old world when you're gay  
And a glad old world when you're glad;  
But whether you play  
Or go tolling away  
It's a sad old world when you're sad.

It's a grand old world if you're great  
And a mean old world if you're small;  
It's a world full of hate  
For the foolish who prate  
Of the uselessness of it all.

It's a beautiful world to see  
Or it's dismal in every zone;  
The thing it must be  
In its gloom or its glee  
Depends on yourself alone.

—S. E. Kizer, in Success.

### Marketing Spot Cotton.

Discussing the question of marketing cotton the Cotton Journal says:

After passing through the terrible hardships of forty years and submitting to the dominating control of outside influences in pricing the cotton crop of the south, the growers are at last exercising the rights of American freemen to have a voice in pricing the products of their labor. The recognition of this inherent right has been a long time coming, but it has at last made its presence felt, and within the past few years positive and definite results have been secured. Now that something tangible is to be developed in the future marketing of American cotton by the growers, it is well to sit down and calmly and dispassionately consider the best methods to be pursued to get the best and most satisfactory results.

That the south intends to place a price on its cotton crop each year in the future there is no use to argue. That the south has passed the period in its history when arbitrary influences on the outside will be permitted to fix and regulate the price of this great staple crop, there is hardly any need to waste time in discussing. If the growers expect to do well their part they must recognize and conform to the rules of sound business principles and the regulations of the demands of trade. The price of spot cotton cannot be regulated and maintained at profitable figures to the growers by artificial means or spasmodic attempts through the medium of force from time to time. There must be some well defined system of marketing adopted which will give permanent relief and which at the same time will not tend to restrict or harass the business of the spinners.

There is but one way to get rid of the artificial influences which affect the price of spot cotton, and that is to remove the power and influence of the speculative trader. To do this the marketing of spot cotton must be regulated in such a way as to meet only the legitimate demands of consumption. If the mills of the world only require one million bales of American cotton each month to meet their demands then we must keep the supply of the raw material well within the limits of that demand.

### Did You Ever Think About It?

Did you ever happen to think that the flour purchased in barrels costs about 20 cents more than the same article put up in sacks?

Thousands upon thousands of barrels of this flour are purchased in the South every year—many of them by cotton growers.

Two points are important in this connection. First, if these thousands of barrels of flour were packed in cotton sacks there would be an increased demand for our cotton.

Second, if these barrels were not called for, some of the great causes for devastation of our forests would be prevented. These are worth thinking on.

### Separate Sick From Well.

Whenever a fowl shows symptoms of disease separate it at once from the balance of the flock. It seldom pays to doctor them. At any rate, whatever you do, get them away from the well ones. At the same time remove all straw from the nests, all droppings from the boards, all scratching material from the floor, and empty all watering vessels, and clean and disinfect them thoroughly before water is put in them again. The trouble will more than likely end here, whereas if this is not done others may contract the disease and you have trouble on your hands sure enough.

The wise farmer buys an account book at the beginning of the year and keeps close tab on all expenses as well as receipts. Only in this way can one tell whether he is making or losing by his operations.

Pledge your congressional candidates, before you agree to vote for them, to sustain the policy of improving the waterways, enlarging the forest reserves and helping on all legislation for the benefit of agriculturists.

### Plant Louse Remedies.

The habits of all plant lice are very similar, and the remedies best adapted for their destruction are practically the same, being varied according to the conditions regarding size and form of the plants, vines or trees to be treated, and depending somewhat on the facilities for obtaining and applying the various mixtures. The green aphid which affects the apple, plum, prune and other fruit trees, is numerous at this time of the year, and can only be treated with a spray that will not injure the foliage of the trees and which kills the insects by coming in contact with their bodies. A strong spray is required to force the mixtures into the depths of the foliage and to cover the lice properly. It may also be necessary to spray more than once to rid the trees of the pest.

Black Leaf Dip, a tobacco preparation gotten up primarily for the purpose of killing parasites on cattle, sheep and hogs, has been found a most excellent remedy for the green aphid and other plant lice. The dip is used in the proportion of one gallon to 70 gallons of water.

Kerosene emulsion made in the proportions of one gallon of kerosene to fifteen gallons of water and one-fourth pound of soap to this amount of the liquids, is an old and tried remedy.

Whale oil soap or fish oil soaps in the proportion of one pound of soap to eight gallons of water, is a good remedy. This is easily prepared simply requiring to dissolve the soap in the water and apply the same as the kerosene emulsion.

A tobacco decoction made by boiling whole leaf tobacco, one pound to four gallons of water, or two pounds of tobacco stems or dust to four gallons of water, is said to be as effective as the black leaf dip though perhaps more expensive and more difficult to prepare.

No lime should be used in any of these preparations. The lime and sulphur preparation heretofore described and advocated for the green aphid and the woolly aphid is not to be used during the growing season. It will injure the foliage, so is used only as a winter wash or as a spray just before the buds open in spring.

### When Cows Should Dry.

As to when cows should be dried from milking, a dairyman giving his own experience says that this depends to some extent on the quality and vigor of the cow, and that a cow in poor condition may be allowed two months in which to recruit her strength, with advantage to herself and her prospective calf, but this is to some extent a matter of keep, for the poor cow generally belongs to the poor feeder, and, if the feeding is generous, the animal healthy, and the quantity of milk produced pays expenses there is no reason why the period of rest should not be further reduced. In the case of the average cow, the milking can be continued until within a month of calving. If a cow is in low condition, it is better, in our opinion, to resort to higher feeding than to dry off. We have known cows treated thus for many years, sometimes being milked to within a month of calving, that have carried as good an appearance, and produced equally good calves, as those which run dry nearly three times as long. Six weeks may be considered the average period during which a cow should be dry, unless the circumstances are exceptional.

### Great Dairy Industry.

The clean milk problem is a vital one, affecting the production and consumption of over 9,000,000,000 gallons in the United States per year, being an annual supply or over one hundred gallons for every man, woman and child in the country. This amount affords 1.1 quart a day for every individual, which includes the milk used in making butter and cheese. The actual amount of whole milk consumed each day averages about .65 of a pint for every individual. The value of this product for a year at retail is the startling sum of 2,500,000,000 of dollars. This is about one-fiftieth of the entire wealth of the nation, five times the wholesale value of last year's wheat crop, nearly twice the value of the entire value of farm products for 1907, which is estimated at \$7,400,000,000. The wholesale value of dairy products last year was estimated at \$300,000,000, which would allow a price of less than ten cents a gallon for milk at the dairy. An average retail price of seven cents a quart was assumed, which is probably a little below the average price.—Conn. Station Bulletin.

The farmer usually puts the crow in the undesirable citizen class, mainly on account of his thieving habits. Eggs, little chicks, and even little pigs are carried away or killed by this robber, while neither his song nor his beauty help make him desirable.

When you are in town with your wife and youngsters these hot days do not shy off when the ice cream place heaves in sight. Go right in and stand treat all around. Ice cream in proper doses cools the blood and warms the heart.

What has become of the good old cider apple butter that mother used to make? The government experts show that 90 per cent of the stuff now sold for apple butter is so badly adulterated as to make it unfit for food.

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### Real Love Stories.

One of the great daily newspapers has been making a feature of late of the personal history of citizens who, by means of their prominence, are supposed to be known to its readers. In a series of articles entitled, "Real Love Stories," it has told how they won their wives and pictured the life of the family. More than 50 of the stories have been published. Since they are romantic in the best sense, and since they gratify that harmless curiosity which is inspired by admiration and respect, there is no reason to regret their popularity. One might go a little further, indeed, and say that the fact bears opportunistly and conclusively on a comment by an English traveler which was recently printed in another newspaper. "There's no home life in this country, you know, among people of my class," he is reported to have said. "Your men are business men and marry for commercial reasons; many of your women do the same; and if the result is not alienation, it is liable to be unpleasantness." The reader will wonder what kind of people the unlucky tourist has met. Men and women who know the United States, because they live in it, seldom find any who answer his description. The couples who figure in the "stories" married for love and reared happy homes upon that uncommercial basis, declares the Youth's Companion, and persons who are not, as they are, in the public eye, are doing the same thing everywhere and every day. Family quarrels and domestic scandals get into the newspapers and are talked about simply because they are exceptional events. Behind most marriages in this country there is a real love story, and it is always "to be continued."

Can anything be more convincing as to the extent to which American ideas are enlightening the earth than the spreading popularity of that distinctively American game, baseball? The New York Times remarks: "J. Vannatta played third bag for the Kams and showed up well with the stick. H. Chillingworth handled the initial sack for the Jewels." So runs the report of a baseball game played in Hawaii between the Kamehamehas and the Diamond Heads. The lingo follows the flag. Even Japanese, Filipino, Hindoo and other students from abroad take to the sport as soon as they reach our shores, and discuss the fine points in choice "baseball." The national game is doing glorious work as an international unifier.

The bread eaters and the corn eaters and the meat eaters and all dealers in farm products and those who sell merchandise are again invited to cheer up about Kansas. As the floods subside and the waters recede it is learned that nothing has been "drowned out" in Kansas but the cut worms and the chinch bugs and the Hessian fly and the weevil and the like. The wheat and the corn and the millet and the alfalfa, says the Kansas City Star, are standing up thick and "sassy" in the fields, and are giving the verdant and golden "ha! ha!" to the croakers who issued a week or so ago, advance notices of a crop failure in Kansas.

Arrangements are rapidly making to take advantage of the new emergency currency law. The bureau of printing and engraving is busy making the plates for the new currency, and the national banks in the large cities are forming associations to take charge of the new issues in their territory. Plans will be perfected and the currency ready for issue by the time it will be needed for moving the crops in the autumn. As the prospect for unusually large crops is good, the demand for money is likely to be very great. Fortunately, this year there is no danger of a money famine simultaneously with agricultural plenty.

A man in Chicago died of imaginary poisoning, the result of auto suggestion, and it is said by doctors that many people do die from this cause. If auto suggestion is so powerful as to kill a man who has really nothing the matter with him, why can't it do otherwise and allow people to persuade themselves when the atmosphere is sizzling loud enough to compete with a trolley gong that they are enjoying cool and pleasant breezes? It is a poor—very poor—rule which will not work both ways.

Successful Hypocrite. Grignoli, the son of a fisherman, a priest in a rich abbey in Florence, had a net spread every day on the table of his apartment to put him, as he said, in mind of his origin. The abbot dying, this dissembled humility procured Grignoli to be his successor, and the net was used no more.

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### Local and Personal

Cut the weeds.

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Mitt Akin, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday.

Cigars of comfort and quality at Reagan's.

A. R. Gray, of Borden county, was here Wednesday.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

Frank Ramsey, of Lamesa, was here this week.

Corbon sells for \$1 per gallon at Reagan's drug store.

F. M. Coffey, of Auto, was in town Monday.

Come to Reagan's drug store for a free drink of ice water.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-1f

Judge Wm. Hanson, of Garden City, was here yesterday.

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R. C. Dudley returned Wednesday from a trip to Pecos.

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W. S. Willis, of Lamesa, came down Friday and returned home Tuesday.

You will find what you want and served to suit you at Reagan's fountain.

Mrs. J. H. Hurt visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Midland, last week.

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

Frank C. Van Horn, of Dallas, has bought the Mitchell County News, located at Westbrook.

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

S. F. and B. B. Bond, of Baird, were here Monday on a visit to their brother, P. P. Bond.

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Mrs. Chas. Deats, of Fort Worth, is here on a visit to her parents, D. C. Everly and wife.

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P. G. Stockton and wife and Mrs. J. C. Kirby and little daughter left Monday evening for Lampasas on a visit to relatives.

You will have no doubt of the accurate filling of your prescriptions if taken to Reagan's drug store.

J. D. Earnest and family returned Wednesday from an overland trip to Roswell, New Mexico, and says the country looks good all the way.

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G. A. Merrick, of Stanton, was here Monday.

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G. T. Walker and P. F. Riley, of Auto, were in town Monday.

All the latest in neck wear for men at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s

Bishop A. C. Garrett, of Dallas, will conduct services at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

If we haven't got what you want we will get it. Arnold-Tankersley Co.

R. K. Manion and wife, of Dawson county, were shopping here yesterday and visiting friends.

Bring us your prescriptions, we can fill them. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. Dr. M. E. Langford and family, of Mart, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Pool.

Shoes for men, women and children, the right thing at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s

Rev. J. M. Hart, of Coahoma, is conducting a very interesting and successful meeting at Center Point school house.

\$5 buys a Singer Sewing machine with small monthly payments for balance at Reagan's drug store.

J. S. Eaves and family, of New Mexico, who were on their way to Fisher county on a visit, spent Saturday here the guests of C. M. and J. C. Horn.

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

Mrs. Tally Lloyd came down Saturday evening from Midland and spent Sunday here with her husband, returning home Monday.

### For Sale.

Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition. For price and terms call at this office. 44f

An entertainment by local talent at the opera house next Thursday night. Be there if you want to hear something extra good.

The members of the Episcopal school enjoyed a delightful lawn social at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arnold Tuesday evening.

There will be preaching at both services at the Christian church Sunday by the pastor, E. S. Bledsoe. Morning subject: "By their fruits ye shall know them;" evening "From Eden to sin." Sunday school 9:45, Y. P. C. E. 6:30.

Cut the weeds.

Talcum powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. F. Ball, of Pecos, was here Monday.

A. L. Echols, of Coahoma, was here Tuesday.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

W. F. Branon, of Morris, was in town yesterday.

See our line of toilet soap. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

A. J. Weaver, of Salem, was here yesterday.

See us for anything in drugs or jewelry. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Be sure to attend the entertainment at the opera house next Thursday night. Admission 25 cents.

S. T. Rowland drove into town Saturday with a wagon load of fine water melons which he gave to his friends. This office was the recipient of two of the melons, for which he has our thanks.

Dr. E. J. Houston left Monday for Stanton where he spent three days. He will also spend three days at Midland and will return here the first of next week and remain 30 days. See his ad.

Pineules for Backache, little golden globules, easy and pleasant to take. Act directly on the kidneys purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Best for backache, lame back, kidneys and bladder. 30 days trial \$1.00. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Ed. M. Mobley, wife and son returned Monday from Fort Worth and Stephenville. They attended the sheriff's convention at Fort Worth last week then spent three days visiting relatives at Stephenville.

Pineules for the kidneys. 30-day \$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.



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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.

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### 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.

Cold drinks. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. S. Cordill spent Saturday in Loraine.

Best line of cigars in city. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

F. W. Wilson, of Coahoma, was in the city Monday.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue, \$8000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad

### Three People Hurt

Saturday night while Mrs. C. E. Park and Mrs. Bert Pringle and little daughter were driving in the east part of town, their horse became unmanageable and backed the buggy into a ditch, throwing the occupants out and bruising them up so badly that the ladies were confined to their beds two or three days, but are getting along nicely now. Mrs. Park had a shoulder dislocated and the little girl of Mrs. Pringle was pretty badly cut and bruised about the head and face. They had a narrow escape and were fortunate in getting off as lightly they did.

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## EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

### EXPLOSION AT YORK, PA. CAUSES INJURY TO SCORE OF WORKMEN.

## PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

### None of the Men Were Able to Make Their Escape—Bodies Beyond Recognition.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late yesterday afternoon.

The boiler was located in the center of the mill. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shock, a rescue party quickly organized and search for bodies was instituted.

Ambulances from the New York hospital were hurried to the scene, but owing to the number of dead and injured, delivery wagons and other conveyances were pressed into service. A majority of the killed had their heads and limbs torn from their bodies and were so badly mangled that identification was almost impossible.

The mill had been closed about a week, and about two score of men were engaged in making repairs to an engine. When the explosion occurred not one of them was able to make his escape. The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of timber in all directions.

The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt & Steach Company, located nearby, was badly damaged and a horse standing three hundred yards away was instantly killed. Box cars on the railroad siding adjoining the mill were torn to splinters and several persons near the damaged building were slightly injured by flying debris.

The shock was felt all over the city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block.

The injured, many of whom were so black with smoke that they could not be recognized, are all expected to recover.

### Girl Diminly Assaulted.

Trinity: Wiley Smith of Groveton and Miss Mamie Edgley of Trice were attending a revival meeting at the Baptist church here Monday, and after services were over for the evening Smith accompanied Miss Edgley to the home of her uncle, where she was stopping. Mr. Davis lives about two miles from Trinity, in the country. When near Mr. Davis' home the young lady was assaulted at the point of a pistol, being told that if she did not submit she would be killed. After a desperate struggle she was assaulted, and they drove to Davis' gate. The citizens arrested Smith this morning and are holding him for the sheriff.

### Wants Uncle Sam's Views.

The Hague: The foreign minister of the Netherlands had a long interview Monday with Arthur Beaupre, American minister here, the subject being the dispute between Venezuela and the Netherlands, which resulted in the exclusion by President Castro of M. De Deus, Dutch minister at Caracas. The Dutch foreign office is anxious to ascertain the views of the American government and the attitude that she likely will adopt in the varying contingencies that are likely to arise.

### Scottish Champion's Escape.

Dover, Eng.: In an attempt to swim the English channel James Means, the Scottish champion, showed a determination to attain his object that nearly cost him his life. Leaving his English coast Saturday night, he was within three miles of France after having been in the water fourteen hours. He became so exhausted one of his attendants aboard a tug had to jump in the water fully dressed and support the swimmer until he was rescued.

### Government Petition Completed.

Chicago: The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the government case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which the appellate court reversed Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000, has been completed. United States Attorney Elms Monday forwarded the document to Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass. The petition will be filed here on Aug. 21.

### Stars and Stripes Down.

Washington: The flag of the United States consulate at Tabriz, Persia, has been shot down by loyalists, according to dispatches received at the state department Monday from American Consul Iok at that place. The consul also reports that a man standing near the door of the consular office was also wounded. The shooting is supposed to have been incident to disturbances which have been going on in Tabriz for some time and in both cases is said to have been accidental.

## TWO DEAD; THIRTY INJURED.

### Northern Pacific Train Dashes into Burning Bridge.

Glendive, Mont., Aug. 12.—Northern Pacific train No. 2 the North Coast Limited, met with a disastrous wreck about twelve miles west of Glendive Tuesday night. Fireman A. B. Matthews and an unknown tramp were killed and probably twenty or thirty persons injured. Many of those injured are not seriously hurt and all but one, Wilson, an express messenger, will recover. The train was traveling probably at a speed of fifty miles per hour when, within two miles of Allard Station, it rounded a curve and ran into a burning bridge about 150 feet long.

Engineer Litch could not see that the structure was out until the train was virtually over the chasm. When he did see it he quickly reversed the engine and threw on the emergency brakes which action prevented all the coaches except the smoker and mail car from going into the ditch. A relief train bearing physicians left this city at once for the scene of the accident and a wrecking train was made up and is now at work clearing the wreck. The dead, together with the injured, were brought to Glendive and are now being cared for.

### Exchange Price on Books.

Austin: The State department has received several more communications from parties desiring to know the meaning of the exchange price as applied to the State textbooks adopted by the Text book Board. A general understanding has been reached by the Governor, Superintendent of Education, cousins and the Attorney General to the effect that the exchange price means the amount that a child shall pay for a new book in addition to returning an old one of the same text.

### Denton, Has \$35,000 Fire.

Denton: Three business buildings were gutted by fire early Wednesday morning, the buildings themselves being practically a total loss and the contents being quite so. The loss will total between \$35,000 and \$40,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The fire broke out in the upstairs over Misses Staples' store, used as a store-room for the furniture store, and from there spread. The furniture made a terribly hot fire and for a while the firemen were unable to cope with it. The cause of the fire is not known.

### Baldwin Airship Flies.

Washington: The official speed of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon was again postponed Tuesday but a preliminary speed trial was made with Mr. Curtiss and Captain Baldwin aboard. Captain Baldwin again took a westerly course in order to become familiar with the official route in the direction of Fall's Church. It is estimated that an average speed of 18.7 miles was maintained. There was a large number of spectators, including Secretary of War Wright and James Allen, chief signal officer.

### Negro Fired on Sailors.

Norfolk, Va.: The naval board inquiring into the clash between negroes and United States sailors in South Norfolk and Berkeley, Sunday, August 2, has filed its report, finding that the negroes fired into the sailors without provocation. The sailors are held to have usurped police authority by attempting to arrest the negroes instead of reporting the matter and awaiting civil process. No further proceedings are likely.

### Reunion at Grayson.

Sherman: The Grayson County Old Settlers association started in on a four days' picnic and reunion here Tuesday. This is the thirty-first annual event of the kind held by them, and is conceded by all that the attendance Tuesday was the biggest first day attendance in the history of the organization. The first day is given to the old settlers of Grayson county and the Red Men of the State.

### Edward and William Meet.

Cromburg: King Edward arrived here Tuesday morning and was met at the station by Emperor William and his suite. The king and emperor kissed each other on both cheeks and embraced in a most cordial manner after the monarchs had been introduced to each other's suite. The king and emperor entered an open automobile and were driven to Friedrichshaf castle, where they had a long talk.

### Death by Flames.

Hillsboro: Miss Winnie Hoffman, a well known young lady who resides with her parents near Lakenon, was fatally burned while starting a fire with kerosene and kindling at her home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The oil blazed up catching the young lady's dress on fire and inflicting burns on her body which caused her death at 6:30 in the afternoon. The funeral will take place here.

## THREE DEAD; ELEVEN INJURED.

### Striking Miners Fire on Ambush on Passengers in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, two of whom will probably die when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral road this morning at Blocton, about 2 o'clock.

The train was a special bearing non-union miners to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies.

On the outskirts of the town the engineer saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop but let the cow catcher throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab.

The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to union headquarters; eight negroes were arrested this afternoon and other arrests are expected.

The trouble is causing widespread indignation today and a general demand is being made that more strenuous action be taken looking to the preservation of order.

### Says Mrs. Guinness is Alive.

LaPort, Ind.: D. M. Hutson, who was the official grave digger at the Guinness farm when the bodies of the woman's victims were being exhumed last May, Sunday declared that ten days ago a man and a woman, the latter Mrs. Guinness, visited the farm in the early morning hours. He declares he saw the woman clearly and Hutson said that he did not mention the visit earlier, fearing that, if he did so people might think he was demented.

### Cannot Sell Submerged Land.

Austin: The attorney general's department, through Mr. Hawkins, Tuesday held that the land commissioner has no right under the law to sell any of the submerged lands under the shallow waters of San Jacinto Bay in Harris county and elsewhere. Several parties have filed application to buy this land as mineral land, which submerged land is situated near Goose Creek oil field and is supposed to have oil on it.

### Cotton Pickers are Scarce.

Austin: From the letters and communications which are daily being received by the state department of agriculture from farmers in the cotton producing section of the state, the question of securing cotton pickers to gather the present crop is a serious problem. These writers are appealing to Commissioner of Agriculture Milner to suggest where they can get cotton pickers.

### New Line for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: It is announced by railroad officials here that a new line from Kansas City to Fort Worth will be opened September 15, when trains will be run from the north over the Orient tracks to Chillicothe, Texas, thence via the Denver to Fort Worth. It is added the Orient will put a line in operation to Sweetwater by October 15 and to San Angelo by January 1.

### Young Man Killed at Paris.

Paris: Edward McCoy, a young man, was fatally injured by the explosion of a gas generator at the bottling works Saturday. His leg was crushed from the hip down and loss of blood and nervous shock caused his death. He was charging a tank with carbonated water and when it was filled attempted to cut off the gas, but the valve stuck and while he was working with it the tank exploded and McCoy was hurled across the room.

### Comment on Fleet's Visit.

Christ Church, New Zealand: The newspapers here cordially welcomed the arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic fleet. The Christ Church press declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was only a "temporary expedient" to secure peace, and professes to see in the future a struggle for mastery in the Pacific in which the United States and Great Britain will be allied against the Far East.

### Constable Shoots Bystander.

Austin: A phone message from Paige, Bastrop county, about 25 miles east of here, was to the effect that Constable Berg Dunbar, of Bastrop county, had shot and killed Doc McDavitt, a prominent resident of Bastrop county, and also killed a negro late Saturday afternoon. From what can be learned the killing of McDavitt was accidental. Dunbar had a negro under arrest and he attempted to escape and was shot.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Reports say that in the primary elections held over Kansas Tuesday, a remarkably light vote was cast.

S. J. Foster, one of the county's pioneer citizens, died at Groesbeck Saturday in the 87th year of his age.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the ex-Confederate reunion at Goldthwaite August 10, 11 and 12.

The church and school house at Oakland, eight miles north of Donham, was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

S. T. Epp, a hackman of Fort Worth, was held up and robbed by two unknown men on the road between that city and North Fort Worth at an early hour Friday morning.

First Lieutenant Charles M. Gordon Sixth Infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Carlisle Military Academy, Arlington, Texas, September 1.

The annual mayor's convention of State of Texas was called to order at Mineral Wells Tuesday with a large list of mayors and aldermen from various places in Texas present.

The Williamson County Old Settlers Association will meet in fourth annual session at the old Fair Grounds Springs at Georgetown Wednesday, August 12 to Saturday August 15.

Dr. George Sparks of Sweetwater died at San Antonio Sunday and the remains were shipped Monday to Belton for burial. Deceased was a brother of State Treasurer Sam Sparks.

Leslie Angle, 17 years of age, whose home is near Birdville, was burned to death in a rooming house on Main Street, Fort Worth, Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock.

The White Rock camping ground began Thursday at the camp grounds twelve miles north of Dallas with about 500 in attendance and probably 100 campers with twelve tents.

While standing in front of her mirror Thursday morning, combing her hair, Miss Opal Vance of San Antonio residing at 116 North Laredo street, dropped dead. She was only 23 years old.

Women prisoners were put to work on the rock pile in Fort Worth by Police Commissioner Mulkey Saturday. Mr. Mulkey says the rock pile is the only thing that will keep the jail from being filled with women.

The Pin and Feather Club of Honey Grove have installed a canning plant on its property about twelve miles north of town. It has something over 800 Elleras, a number of other varieties of peaches and has placed an order for many more of the finer peaches which it will plant.

Wofford, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson of McKinney, was bitten by a copperhead snake while at a picnic Thursday. The child's life was probably saved by the quick action of his mother in binding a handkerchief tightly above the wound and sucking out the poison.

Word was received Friday of the killing of Albert Scott at Plains, near the New Mexico line by a horse's fall. Mrs. Ella Davis, wife of former Mayor W. D. Davis of North Fort Worth, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday after an illness of several months.

C. E. Mayes of Fort Worth, a Santa Fe brakeman, was perhaps fatally scalded Saturday when a steam cock beneath the fireman's box on the locomotive blew out, a stream of boiling water being thrown over Mayes.

Jef Taylor, the negro man who, as a result of an accident on a work train of the Texas and Pacific railroad on July 17 last, lost both legs, filed suit Saturday in the Fourteenth district court for \$50,000 damages against the railroad.

An entire block of buildings was destroyed Monday at Caddo Mills by fire and before the flames were placed under control seven one-story structures, including the postoffice, were destroyed.

As a result of a visit of a member of the State Board of Health to points in Mexico and the discovery of yellow fever, State Health Officer Bramby has recommended compulsory vaccination of all pupils before entering public school.

At Austin Tuesday Frank Glover a well known capitalist of that city, was shot twice and seriously wounded, and Warren W. Moore, a prominent attorney, is under arrest charged with the shooting.

U. N. Atkinson, an ex-Confederate soldier, who was badly beaten near his home near Karnes City on the night of August 4 died Thursday morning, never regaining his senses. Ed Ross was placed in jail charged with the crime.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Regarding Taxation

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' districts, and providing the manner thereof, for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of less than five hundred inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general election, in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)  
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 17. It be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

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Sec. 2. The Governor of this State shall be directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)  
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

## Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas so as amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as will, from the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the need of any act of the Legislature, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further support of the public free schools, and the erection

and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified voters voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.)  
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

## RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS.

### Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them; and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

## Prevaricators!

A French review has been asking leading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are on the lofty plane of those that are made when men are asked to name their favorite books. With the exception of Rodin, Flammarion, and a very few others, who frankly admit their preference for strong drink, these French bohemians of to-day seem to derive their inspiration mainly from water. And this in a Paris that once knew Henri Murger, that still knows one of the worst water supplies in a civilized city! Do you feel impelled, if a great man, to say that you drink water, just as you seem obliged to say that Shakespeare and the Bible form your staple reading?—London Chronicle.

## Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough?" she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven.

"Are these all?" she added.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The butcher is guessing still.

## The Roast.

Mrs. Archbold Saunderson was describing in New York her big game hunts in South Africa.

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most ethereal appearing girl may be able to bring down an elephant or a lion."

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error. I know a man who, while carving at a dinner, wished to say something that would please the pale, deep-eyed, spirituelle girl at his side."

"How do you like Maeterlinck?" he at last inquired.

"Well done," she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast he was working on."

## The Woman Who Gambles.

Moralists say that the emotion of gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for that. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them, and it is of that that they must be warned. It is natural enough, since they play passionately, and in playing they forget the world and their faces. So much the worse for those who do as Jezebel. Jean Lorrain has left terrible pictures of old painted faces the natural condition of which is revealed by the excitement of play.

## Her Fate.

Tess—You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the best way to reach a man's heart, is through his stomach.

Jess (pessimistically)—Yes, it will just be my luck to reach it with heartburn or some other phase of dyspepsia.

## Expensive Either Way.

"Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart."

"Then, why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."—Boston Transcript.



G. A. Brown

C. M. Horn

P. M. Horn

# THE NEW T. & P. SHOPS, We are Informed

By those in Authority, will within 60 days be ready to be occupied by the Company. They have an extra force of men there at work now.

We are selling more lots now as times are so much better. We know the country is full of fake lot propositions sold out on the prairies and called towns. We have the **Town and the Shops**, the greatest Industry between Fort Worth and El Paso and the best town between these two places also. These lots will soon be gone; buy now. **\$6,000 worth of Premiums given away with \$12,000 worth of lots; \$125 per lot. \$15 down, \$10 per month, no interest. We buy all premiums back for cash. Free deeds and abstracts to every lot and acreage you secure. Nice high, dry lots.**

A shop man can live on any lot, house or acreage given away, work in the shops and go home to dinner. No sand storms or mosquitoes. Prettiest view in town; you know a good thing when you see it. Any working man can buy one of these lots and never miss the money. If you know of a proposition that equals ours come and tell us and we will buy you the best suit of clothes in Big Springs. Write, phone or call on HORN BROS. & BROWN, or see agents. There are lots of points we would like to explain to you and we would like to show you this property. References, the First National Bank or any Newspaper in Big Springs.

## HORN BROS & BROWN,

Promoters of Brown's Height Addition, near the new T. & P. Shops,

BIG SPRINGS,

TEXAS.

### 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
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.  
JAMES L SHEPHERD
- For County Judge  
L A DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
ED M MOBLEY
- For County Treasurer  
W R PURSER
- For Tax Assessor  
J M BATES
- For District and County Clerk  
J L PRICHARD
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
J J HAIR
- For County Commissioner Precinct  
D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M. H. WILLIAMSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
J W INGHAM
- For Public Weigher  
J W CARPENTER

### Republicans Put Out a Full State Ticket.

The republican state convention which was held in Dallas this week put out the following ticket:

- For governor—John N. Simpson, of Dallas county.
- For lieutenant governor—Chas. W. Ogden, of Bexar county.
- For attorney general—William H. Atwell, of Dallas county.
- For controller—B. C. Cage, of Erath county.
- For commissioner of general land office—Joseph Stahton, of Lavaca county.
- For state treasurer—T. S. Bugby, of Donley county.
- For railroad commissioner—Warren V. Galbreath, of Tarrant county.
- For superintendent of public instructions—S. T. Swinford, of Harris county.
- For commissioner of agricultural—William Harborth, of Gaudalupe county.
- For judge of the court of criminal appeals, full term—J. W. Cocke, of McLenan county; unexpired term, G. N. Harrison, of Brown county.
- For associate justice of the supreme court—C. W. Starling, of Dallas county.

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line. At the opera house, Thursday, August 20th. Only 25 cents. One application of Man Zan 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.

The state convention of the socialists was held at Waco on the 11th, put a full state ticket in the field, headed by J. C. Rhoades, of Grand Saline, for governor.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

Dr. E. J. Houston, veterinary surgeon and dentist, will be here 30 days. See him if there is anything the matter with your horses. Ask those he has worked for about him.

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

Geo. H. Sparenberg and Can Powell returned last night from Dallas where they attended the republican state convention, and report a largely attended and very harmonious convention.

Our Premium. To the person bringing us the largest water melon during the month of August we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise and to the person bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

Wanted. A chance to give you close figures on all classes of buildings, stone, brick or lumber. Shropshire & McDaniel shop northside of track on the Gail road. 41-4t.

Land For Sale. 160 acres of good agricultural land in Martin county. Water easily obtained, some timber. Will sell at a bargain for cash. For price and terms. See W. V. Ervin 44t

Let's trade with Pool Bros., of course, there is a reason.

## THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

We solicit your business.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if You use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. 50c. try it. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

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 headaches, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. Its 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.



### You'll Not Kick at the Bill

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

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.

Bee's 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 household. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

### THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post office as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

Cut the weeds.

Hon. William J. Bryan's speech of acceptance will be found on the fourth page of this paper.

Paris, Texas, will spend \$50,000 on sidewalks, and will be the best thing she has done in a long time.

A clean town is a joy to everyone that lives in it. Cut the weeds and make Big Springs a clean town.

Still, it's pretty hard to think about the coal you will need next winter when water melons are getting to be so good.

Good sidewalks and good streets in the town, and good roads leading to the town would cost something, but it would be a good investment.

W. J. Bryan has retired from the editorship of The Commoner. The paper is still in excellent hands but there are very few men that can equal Mr. Bryan as a writer and especially when the subject is politics.

Ladies and gentlemen going out of the city for their vacation are requested not to bring any typhoid fever back with them.

Weeds do not add anything to the appearance of a town. Every one with any civic pride ought to cut the weeds around their premises.

Adlai E. Stevenson, who was vice-president during Cleveland's second administration, has been nominated for governor of Illinois by the democrats of that state.

American workmen on the Pacific coast object to competing with Japanese, principally because latter work 14 hour days for one-half white man's salary for 8 hour day.

The annual convention of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association will be held in Fort Worth on September 9, 10 and 11. All commercial secretaries are requested to be present.

#### Having a Hot Time

The state democratic convention, which is in session at San Antonio, is having a very lively affair. The submissionists have captured nearly everything they want and will do about as they please. The Bailey issue has been injected into the proceedings and caused some heated discussions. The platform which

has been formulated but not adopted, contains a plank demanding the submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment by the thirty-first legislature.

Where do you buy your groceries? Lets try Pool Bros. one month anyway.

Judge M. C. Lindsey, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday the guest of S. A. Penix and wife.

They give all their time to one line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

F. M. Jones, editor of the Borden Citizen, was here the first of the week in the interest of his paper.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

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

W. L. Robinson and wife, who were here on a visit to Mrs. Robinson's parents, Con Powell and wife, left for their home at Toyah Saturday.

Tally Lloyd, The Tailor and Hatter, is the exclusive agent here for the Kahn Tailoring Co. They are one of the best in America. Phone 309. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Wanted.

A chance to give you close figures on all classes of buildings, stone, brick or lumber. Shropshire & McDaniel shop northside of track on the Gail road. 41-4t.

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160 acres of good agricultural land in Martin county. Water easily obtained, some timber. Will sell at a bargain for cash. For price and terms. See W. V. Ervin 44t

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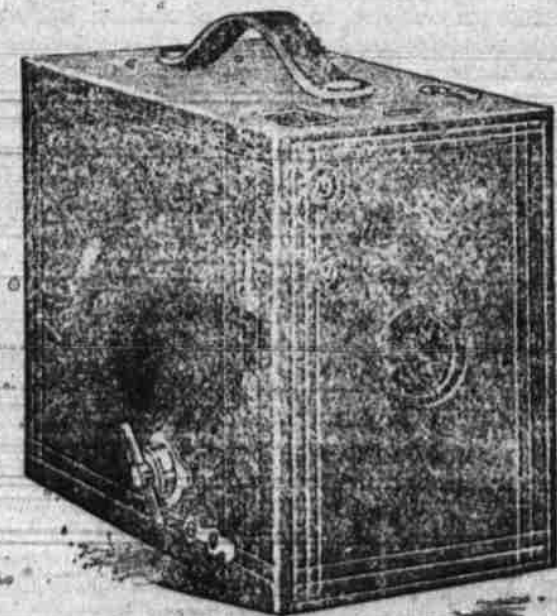
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FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi F. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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

New York's German Population.

A Berlin paper says that New York is the third German city in the world in point of population. "With its 650,000 Germans," it says, "it is exceeded in size only by Berlin, which has about 2,000,000, and by Hamburg, which has 730,000. The other large German cities are Munich, 520,000, and Dresden, 500,000."

The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

High Art in Billville.

"An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?" "Shore did!" "Well, all I've got to say is, he's too slow for this settlement. I could 'a' painted two houses an' four barns in that time, an' not half tried."—Atlanta Constitution.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

So therefore shant thou fice envy if thou makest no show, if thou boast not of thy fortunes, if thou knowest how to enjoy thyself.—Seneca.

Hicks' Capoline Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not, it quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 5c—regular size 2c and 5c at druggists.

It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Elliot.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs? Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ailments will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, in a faint confidence, forsake all might, and as well regain her health.

CHIVALRY OF TODAY

OLD FASHION HAS GIVEN PLACE TO NEW.

Elaborate Compliments Now Seldom Exchanged Between the Sexes—Men and Maidens More Than Ever Truly Companions.

To-day the young man of fashion marries the girl with whom he has ridden, rowed, climbed, fished, hunted, played tennis and golf. He knows she's a good sport and the finest girl in the world, but if he ever thought her a saint, that idea is knocked out of his head long before the wedding day. He doesn't boost her by the elbow over every rock, because he knows she can climb better than he can. He doesn't gallantly give her points in games, because he knows that if he does, she'll beat him.

And so it is with the women in the professions, in the arts and in business. There they meet men as fellow-workers, just as the more idle women meet them as fellow-athletes. They are drawn together by common interests, and in the cases where love and marriage result the common interests remain and form a serviceable and stable background for the romantic foreground. But the man who works in the same office with a woman can't bob up and offer her his chair every time she comes into the room. He wouldn't have time to do anything else. He can't stop smoking when she is in the room. If he did, he might as well give up smoking altogether. If he happens to keep his hat on in the office, it doesn't show any disrespect toward the women. It's simply a habit that is bad for his hair. This wholesome comradeship in work and play insures a mutual knowledge before marriage which is certainly a more secure basis for permanent happiness than are romantic dreams. There is slight danger that lovers will thus become too practical.

The flowers of chivalry are fading. The old-fashioned lady of ruffs and feathers and perfumes has indeed fallen upon evil days. Elaborate compliments are few and far between. The courtly gallantry of the dominant male for "the fair and weaker sex" no longer flourishes. The frail parlor girl is no match for the vigorous golf girl. The old dowager of 40 is no match for the sprightly middle-aged woman of 60. The "new woman" is not as new as she was. With each few years she becomes less uncouth and better understood. She is fast learning that she hampers rather than promotes interests of her sex by aping men. She is coming to realize that feminine charms is just as potent a force in the twentieth century as ever it was in the days of chivalry. She is beginning to understand the sacrifice of her womanliness is far too heavy a price to pay for independence, and that by so such sacrifice will she ever receive from men the justice she seeks. The old-fashioned woman, on the other hand, like her pug dog, is fast passing. She will be, in no very distant future, a memory of the past, like the mastodon of bygone geologic ages. She cannot survive in an age in which justice and independence are supplanting flattery and gallantry.—Appleton's Magazine.

The Man That Knew. I had been told that I would find good summer board at a certain farmhouse in Nassau county, L. I., and I was about setting out from the country railroad station to find the place, when I ran across a man that looked as if he could tell me all about it. When I asked if he knew Farmer Green he replied: "Yep. Known him ever since he was a boy."

"Does he take summer boarders?" "Yep."

"Got a comfortable place?" "Poorest on the island."

"Doesn't he set a good table?" "It couldn't be worse."

"I have been told that it was a bang up place to vacate in for a couple of weeks."

"Better go anywhere else. His boarders leave after one meal."

"But do you really know Green?" I asked, thinking I might have made a mistake.

"Why, I'm the feller himself!" he replied.

"And yet you say that—that—"

"I say that the beds are so blamed poor and the fodder so durned mean that I left the place myself this morning! So long."

Not What She Wanted. "The stupid reporter who called to see me, wrote me up as a peerless beauty," sobbed the heiress and society belle.

"Isn't that flattering?" asked her chum.

"Flattering? When every other girl in our set has married or is engaged to a foreign nobleman?"

How It Goes in Georgia. "What do you think of his chances for recovery, doctor?"

"What's his age?" "Seventy-eight."

"Well, with his constitution, and being just in his prime, he'll sure pull through."—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Identity. Farmer Honk (musingly)—They say Deacon Klutchpenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and— Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith! I knew the whole family.—Puck.

He Meant Business.

Two girls on the boardwalk talked of a young man.

"Don't take any stock in him," said the first. "He is a flirt. He is a jilt."

"But his presents—"

"He gives all the girls presents when he is making up to them. Why, he gave me something every other week."

"But he gives me," said the second girl, "such presents as convince me that he means business this time."

"What has he given you?" "He has given me a tea service, a set of table linen, a Morris chair, a hall rug, and a beautiful brass bedstead."—Exchange.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

An Outrage.

Mr. Fisher—A man fell into a mill pond where I was fishing to-day and was drowned.

Mrs. Fisher—Why, wasn't that terrible?

Mr. Fisher—I should say it was. They stirred up the water so looking for the body that they simply spoiled the fishing.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago, and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Objects to Being Questioned.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher.

Teacher—What?

Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Wisdom from a Babe.

"What would you do, my boy," asked a professional vocalist proudly, "if you could sing like me?" "Have some singing lessons!" replied the lad.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVER TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its simple Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 5c.

Happy Man.

Mrs. Henpeck—Her husband simply won't listen to her!

Henpeck—How on earth does the lucky fellow manage it.—Stray Stories.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.

Soor stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 5c. Regular size 2c and 5c at all druggists.

Your Druggist Will Tell You

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

The most important of all is the education of the will.—F. W. Parrar.

John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water cures sore eyes or granulated lids. Don't hurt, feels good; get the genuine in red box.

How we enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

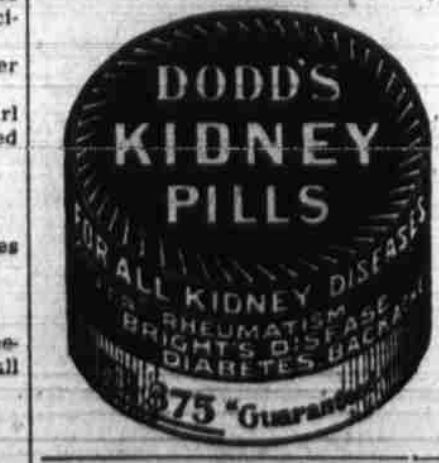
Little learning and a little widow are dangerous things.

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

Back pay is usually slow about coming to the front.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Powder for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty, callous, itching feet. See all Druggists.

Nothing can stone for want of truth.—Ruskin.



The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Complaints. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Our Advice

To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure

for Chills and Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, in fact all ailments due to Malaria. It is the best Remedy made. Price 50 cents.

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16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

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OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS

Are 5c cigars without the heads

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Not only extra good—they are clean.

Made of absolutely pure, clean tobacco

by modern systematic methods in the biggest, airiest, best-equipped and cleanest cigar factory in the world.

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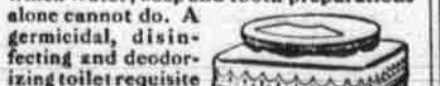


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in colors, 1 1/2 inches, for limited time only, with pound package "20 Mule Team" Borax. If your dealer hasn't the pictures send top of pound package "20 Mule Team" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE. Local agents wanted. Write for money-making plan. Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York.

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.



A DAISY FLY KILLER

LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON. It leads every fly, house fly, etc., to its death. It is clean and ornamental. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid for 10 cents. H. V. D. 100 South Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN TYPE-SETTING UNIONS, Kansas City, Missouri.

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agents to handle our celebrated Talcum and center. S. L. PATTERSON, 1114 N. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 33, 1908.



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.



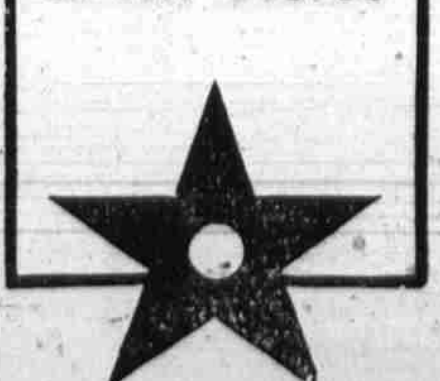
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

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!

In All Stores



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# J. L. WARD

The Price is the Thing.

The one year old daughter of F. G. Shepherd and wife died Sunday evening and was buried Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the family residence. This paper extends sympathy to the parents in their loss.

Revs. Hull and Farris, of the Baptist church, are conducting a protracted meeting at Salem church and are having splendid success. There are eighteen candidates for baptism and the meeting will continue over Sunday.

## FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF LAND:

35, T. 1 N.; 31 and 41, T. 1 S. all in Blk. 32; 43, in Blk. 33, T. 1 S.; 29, 33, 41, 43, 45 and 47, T. 1 S., in Blk. 34; 1, T. 2 S., in Blk. 34; 25 and 37, in Blk. 35, T. 1 S.; 31 in Blk. 34, T. 1 S., T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, in Howard county, Mayer & Summers land.

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Colorado, Texas

Mrs. Sullivan, of Big Springs, who has been visiting her half sister, Mrs. G. W. Reed, returned to her home Tuesday morning accompanied by her niece, Miss Georgie Reed, who will spend a week or two with her. Mr. Reed took them in his handsome new ca.—Lynn County News.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

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**ALL CALLS WILL BE ANSWERED  
DAY OR NIGHT**

### Moss Springs.

Mrs. Wade spent Saturday with Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. Sigclair is hauling lumber for the new school house this week.

Fred Sinclair went down in Glascock county Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. B. D. Ingram is working this week for Mr. Fitzgerald on the hay farm.

Mr. William and W. T. Roberts made a business trip to Big Springs Monday.

Misses Jennie Rachel and Brooks Williams visited Miss Ora Roberts Sunday.

Misses Josie and Mary Sinclair spent several days at Coahoma last week visiting.

Mr. Stevenson and lady, Mr. Sinclair and family attended church at Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. Bowers, of Shafter Lake, was out in this community with J. E. Sanders Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Sinclair sold his pet Lobo wolf Saturday to a show man. We learn he received \$15.00 for the wolf.

Mr. Wade and Messrs. Roberts have returned from their fishing trip to middle Concho and report having had fine luck.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. Jones is very sick this week, also little Essie Jones is suffering with congestion and is in a critical condition.

Everybody is rejoicing now for it is a fact that this vicinity is going to have a school house. The trustees haven't yet decided what name it will be known by.

BLUE BELL.

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

### A Georgia Obituary.

Here is a kind of obituary a Georgia editor put in for a man: "Poor Jim Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam across the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and meet the angels smiling. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up and got there in good shape. Peace to his memory."

Groceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

Messrs. C. A. Stewart and Arch Hefner, automobile agents at Big Springs, came in Wednesday in a brand new Buick car of the "Rpn About" latest patent. While here they succeeded in selling the car to Dr. J. W. Ellis, who took them back as far as Lamesa. The car is a perfect beauty and is just what the Doctor needs. The only criticism we have heard being passed on the car came from Mrs. W. R. Spencer, who says it resembles a bathtub too much in color to suit her fancy.—Terry County Herald.

Make your dollars stretch out, you can do it at Pool Bros.

### Our Premium.

To the person bringing us the largest water melon during the month of August we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise and to the person bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the good people of Big Springs who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our darling babe. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

F. G. Shpard and Wife.

### Died in California

D. W. Adams and son, of Lamesa, were here Wednesday to meet the remains of his son, Yancy Adams, who died in California while undergoing a surgical operation. The remains were laid to rest at Lamesa under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this place. He was well known here and has hosts of friends among our people who will regret to learn of his death.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

Leader—Mr. Henry Crawford.  
Subject—The sea—Psa 107: 23-32.

Scripture lesson and talk by leader.

Song.

Prayer.

(Lessons from the sea) The sea god's school—J. D. Shaw.

Sea farers in his hand—Miss Gladys Read.

Song.

The sea praises God—Mr. W. F. Williamson.

God controls the sea—Miss Lillie Mauldin.

Song.

Christ calms the sea—Miss Leona George.

Solo—Mr. Watkins Leeper.

Benediction.

For the newest in men's hats call on A. P. McDonald & Co.

### Burns-Chambers

Jno. L. Burns and Miss Nellie E. Chambers were married at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in this city by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough. They are two well known young people and this paper wishes them long life and prosperity.

Uncle John Conner, of Coke county, was here Wednesday on his way home from a visit to relatives at Lamesa. He was accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Williams, of Mills county, and Miss Jane Conner.

Jno. Longley, of Lee county, was here Tuesday prospecting. He spent several days at Coahoma, and is so well pleased with our country that he will return and locate as soon as he can sell out in Lee county.

### EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by the Big Springs People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-a-way places? Read the following:

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "My son used Doan's Kidney pills and received satisfactory results. One day while at work, he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and physicians had to be called to inject morphine. He was unable to get around and all the trouble seemed to settle in his back. He was in a badly run down condition when he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Ward's drug store. He took them according to directions and got better immediately. His back was soon as strong as ever and I have never heard him complain of the trouble since."

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# Announcement

Having associated Mr. J. F. Ball, of Pecos, Texas, with me in the Dry Goods business, we have decided to put in the strongest line of Dry Goods in West Texas. Also the best line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children it has ever been your pleasure to select from in the west.

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Yours truly,

# W. J. AYERS

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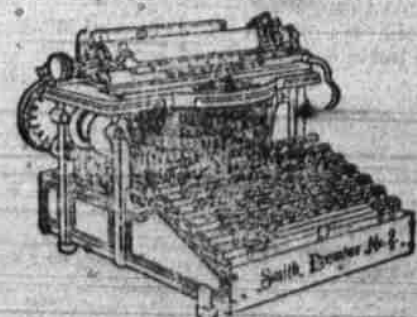
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