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## Condensed Statement of the Condition of the West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$28,446 65	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 60,000 00	Circulation 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on U. S. Bonds 1,000 00	Surplus and Profits 60,256 36
Furniture & Fixtures 2,586 65	Deposits 202,935 39
Real Estate 14,338 52	
Cash on Hand 86,540 93	
	\$363,191 75

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### GOOD BOADS NOTES

#### What Some Texas Counties are Doing

The roads of Fort Bend county, Texas will be improved by \$150,000 which has been voted.

Bee county, Texas will consider the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$275,000 for roads.

The issuance of \$60,000 of bonds for good roads is contemplated by Mitchell county, Texas.

As water is the greatest enemy of all road made of earth, so drainage is the most important principle in road building.

Nothing contributed more to Rome's prosperity and prowess than these imperial highways, straight as an eagle's flight, reaching into all parts of the world-empire.

Many county roads are bad because, in their construction, no arrangement was made for taking care of the water, thus they are very muddy or filled with ruts and holes. Instead of the middle of the road being higher than the edges, many of them are flat, or even concave with the center of the road the lowest point.

It is almost unnecessary to attempt to enumerate the benefits good roads confer on a people. Every man, no matter how unlettered, should instinctively know that a good road is a far better thing to have than a bad road.

#### Traded for California Property

Dr. J. C. Baird of Los Angeles, California, closed a deal last week in which he exchanged some Big Springs property, a farm north of Big Springs belonging to himself and his brother, B. H. Baird of Roscoe, also some residence property in Roscoe, for some residence property in Los Angeles and an orange orchard at Pomona, 30 miles south of Los Angeles.

#### Ice Cream Supper

On the lawn at the T. & P. dining hall Friday, May 6th, from 8 to 11 p. m. under the auspices of the Junior B. Y. P. U. All are invited. Don't miss this.

All eyes turned on Berry & Devenport's Great Loom End Sale ends Saturday 7th and Monday 9th.

### City Council Doings

City Council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present.

The health officer made his report which was accepted.

The committee on franchise for light plant offered L. L. Stephenson the franchise drawn up by S. A. Penix. It was rejected and the committee was given until the next meeting to make final report.

The commissioners' court was granted permission to erect a wooden building on the court house square.

R. P. Jackson, Pete Johnson and W. A. Tunstill were appointed a committee on streets.

The secretary was instructed to notify the local lumber dealers to furnish bids for materials to be used by the city.

R. L. Price was reelected city treasurer for two years.

Chief of the fire department instructed to purchase twelve rubber coats to be used by the fireman and paid for by the city.

W. R. Cole, Walter Gallemore and R. P. Jackson were appointed a committee to secure a dumping ground.

The city agreed to pay one-half the expenses of clean up day.

The mayor was directed to borrow \$2,000 to finish paying for off the indebtedness on the city hall when completed.

#### Farmers' Institute to be Held Here on the Twelfth

There will be a Farmers' Institute held here on May 12th at 2 p. m. under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and Commissioner Kone urges all farmers and others interested in the development of agriculture to attend this meeting. There will be experts from the Department to address them upon subjects of great interest with reference to the methods of new farming, and it is important that every farmer attend this meeting. J. W. Neill, Director of Institutes, will conduct the institute.

#### Halley's Comet

The much talked of and looked for Halley's Comet is now visible in the East and has been for two or three weeks, if you got up early enough and looked in the right place, as it was very dim and small at first, showing scarcely any tail at all. Now it can be seen very plainly and shows an extent of tail that ought to satisfy any one that the comet is possessed of a very long candle appearance.

#### Aged Lady Dead

Yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Mrs. Mary Underwood died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, five miles south of town. She was 72 years and 4 months old and had been sick only a short time. She was the grandmother of G. C. Cauble and brothers. She was buried in Mount Olive cemetery this afternoon.

#### Christian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at a. m. 11; subject, "Woman." Evening services at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services. E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

LOST—Between Big Springs and Lamesa, on March 28th, a pair of gold framed spectacles in case. Finder return to this office and receive \$2.00 reward.

The T. & P. Railway company have a force of men and teams at work repairing the dam at the new reservoir and will cover the dam with eighteen or twenty inches of clay in order to make it hold water.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Big Springs, Texas. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 2, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$54,457 40	Capital \$35,000 00
Overdrafts 90 79	Undivided Profits, net 3,318 48
Banking house Fur. & Fixt. 10,718 57	Deposits 68,511 01
Cash 40,642 71	Borrowed Money None
Int. in Dept's. Guaranty Fund 1,050 00	
	\$106,929 47
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### Passenger and Immigration Agents Seeking Information About Grand Old Texas

A party of passenger and immigration agents of the Gould lines of the Southwest arrived here early yesterday morning and after spending two hours here went out to Soash where they spent the remainder of the day. They came out from Dallas and are spending about three weeks learning at first hand the attractions and advantages of Texas to immigrants from other States.

Their tour is covering a large part of the State, especially those sections traversed by the International and Great Northern, the Cotton Belt, the Iron Mountain and the Texas and Pacific lines.

They were well pleased with what they saw of our country, and many surprises have been revealed to them about Texas. Most of these men are from the North and East and say they are continually receiving inquiries from people seeking information about Texas. That is why they come to get it at first hand.

Rev. C. W. Irwin, pastor of the Methodist church at Stanton, was here Sunday.

G. D. Griffice & Son respectfully state that they will appreciate it very much if their friends and customers that are indebted to them, will come a settle up at once, as the fire caused them a heavy loss and it will take considerable money for them to start up again.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Kingdom as the Church."

Sunbeams at Mrs. S. H. Morrisons, 3 p. m.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.

Preaching 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Church and its Officers." Prayer service each Wednesday night.

Choir practice in advance of prayer service.

If you want to know more about the church from a Baptist standpoint, you will be given a hearty welcome to these services. If you a stranger in the city, you will find a warm reception. Come.

Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

W. C. Easterling, editor of the Coahoma Courier, was here Monday.

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3 lb. Cream Lem. Cing Peaches 3 for 50c	3 lb. Amazon Y. E. Peaches 3 for 50c
3 lb. Amazon White Peaches 3 for 50c	3 lb. Amazon Grapes 3 for 50c

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### OLD AGE PENSIONS IN FRANCE.

The French senate, a moderately progressive body, has just unanimously approved a pension bill which it had under consideration for two years. The bill, already passed by the chamber, will affect about 17,000,000 persons, is estimated, and will apply to both sexes of wage earners, including agricultural laborers and small tenant farmers. Railroad men, miners and seamen are the great classes excluded from its benefits, but only because they are otherwise provided for. English papers strongly commend the French scheme and declare it to be fairer and more statesmanlike than the British. It provides for contributions to the pension fund by employers, employees and the state respectively. The state's contribution is equal to the sum of the other two contributions. The full pension is limited to those who reach the age of 65, if they have paid for 30 years, but at 55 a smaller pension, to which the state contributes nothing, may be claimed. The annual pension under the system cannot exceed \$82.50 under the most favorable circumstances, but in France this will be sufficient to avert pauperism and misery in old age.

Speaking of imports into the United States, there is one article which represents high value. Three trains recently started from Seattle on the Pacific coast, for Paterson, N. J., which is pretty near the shores of the Atlantic. Each train was loaded with silk for the mills at Paterson, and each cargo worth \$1,000,000 or more. That was a bigger prize than train robbers would get if they were to hold up an express or palace car outfit, and it is not strange that the goods were carefully guarded across the continent. And the trip was not without adventures. The trains were stalled by the heavy snow in the mountains and for a time there was much apprehension. The railroad officials rushed men to the blocked trains to protect them against possible looters, and it may be well imagined that relief was felt when the silk was delivered to the consignees. The argosies of the old seafaring days which offered such temptations to the pirates of the period were no more richly laden than these silk carrying freight trains.

Men seem to hold that whatever a friend does is necessarily right and that it is dishonorable beyond excuse for one friend to give evidence against another. The same principle is operative in various fraternal or mutual benefit organizations, such as that extraordinary policemen's organization in New Jersey which maintains that one policeman ought to be ready to perish himself to help another out of a scrape. There is reason for thinking that a large share of encouragement to evil deeds and of the immunity which their perpetrators enjoy may be attributed to this cause. Much is to be sacrificed to friendship, but justice is not one of the things. It is not the office of a friend to compound a felony.

The recent order of King Edward that an official and authentic roll of barons shall be kept at the office of the home secretary creates consternation in some quarters and arouses satisfaction in others. No more will bogus barons befool the marriageable daughters of Gotham. Their clever mammas can cable to a London solicitor, who will be able to run over to the foreign office, look down the list, and see if the would-be suitor is enrolled. If not, his fate may be to go to a mountain resort hotel and procure employment as a waiter.

The seventy-foot tug Sebastian, which left St. Johns, N. F., ninety-three days ago for Vancouver, B. C., has arrived at San Diego, Cal., to coal for the completion of her fifteen thousand mile trip. When the Panama canal is ready for business, Canadian owners can transfer their floating property from coast to coast with more facility, and enjoy privileges which will enhance the power of the United States navy and the coastwise merchant marine service.

The report that a valuable nugget of gold quartz has been picked up in the street of a Rhode Island town is not likely to turn that busy industrial center in a mining camp. Little Rhody will continue to get its chief prosperity from its manufactures.

If the chicken-raising enthusiasm continues to roll up, Plymouth rock will be much more famous for something else than for the pilgrim fathers.

There are 110 students in the Missouri State School of Journalism, most of them making future trouble for city editors.

A Boston doctor gives it as his opinion that women can never become really artistic. Another trouble hunter

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

### CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gov. Hughes of New York has accepted the offer of President Taft of the Federal Judgeship, to succeed the late Justice Brewer.

In contrast with the acclaim with which the nomination of Gov. Hughes for the Supreme Bench was received is the feeling of dismay with which the nomination of Carl Rasc of Montana to the United States District Judge in Montana is read. Mr. Rasc is one of Secretary Ballinger's attorneys in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Congress will adjourn before the middle of June and possibly by June 1, is believed by President Taft and the administration leaders, and before that time it is expected most of the so-called administration measures now before Congress will have been passed, or, if not, they will be in such shape they may be enacted into law soon after Congress meets in December.

President Taft, Secretary Ballinger, Representatives Smith and Burleson, and R. F. Burgess of El Paso, conferred on the request that the Interior Department allot \$1,500,000 out of the reclamation service fund and the unsettled prospects as to whether Congress will pass the bill to issue \$30,000,000 worth of bonds to complete the pending projects, the Interior Department hesitates to make the allotment requested for the Engle dam.

Representative Stephens of Texas, a member to the Committee on Indian Affairs, introduced a bill in Congress having for its purpose the liberation of Geronimo's band of Apache Indians, who conducted a bloody massacre and raid in New Mexico and Arizona 25 years ago. This band, after a terrible campaign, was captured in the mountains of Mexico and has been in restraint ever since.

The House gave another exhibition of its ability as a legislative body under its new-found freedom since the insurgents and Democrats put a crimp in the gag rule of government. It also showed an interesting independence of Senatorial influence when it rejected an amendment to the railway bill which the insurgent Senators had succeeded in writing in the bill in the Senate, the House substituting therefor a provision that carried out its own idea on the subject as to how far the Attorney General shall control in the matter of defending suits brought by railroads to overthrow any orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

In churches throughout the United States, tuberculosis Sunday was observed. A compilation made by the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis of the State Charities Aid Association, set the number of persons who must have listened to sermons on tuberculosis at 10,000,000.

Planters having property in the levee district north of Shreveport, that is now unproductive on account of overflows, have petitioned the levee board of Caddo parish to request the State Board of Engineers to make surveys with a view of changing the course of Twelve-Mile Bayou, and reclaiming this land, which amounts to at least 50,000 acres.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Nashville, Tenn., to review foreign and home mission work of the past year and to revise and pass on the quadrennial report of missionary secretaries for submission to the general conference, which meets at Asheville, N. C., May 4.

Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin and one of the leading educators of the day, who is to be the guest in Texas for several days of the Northern Universities' Alumni Association, arrived in Dallas Tuesday.

Telephone reports received report the most disastrous fire in a number of years in this portion of the Panhandle at Paducah, Texas. The fire originated in Switzer's lumber yard. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Through a suit in the United States Court in Cheyenne, Wyo., against promoters who have been negotiating stocks and bonds of fifteen different corporations, with a capital stock aggregating over \$31,000,000, charges were made public that the promoters have obtained millions of dollars fraudulently.

Three more bodies were taken from the mines at Muiga Sunday, making a total of thirty-nine recovered. The mines were wrecked last Wednesday by an explosion which killed every man who was on duty at the time. It is now believed by the mine inspectors that there are no more bodies in the mine. Those bodies recovered, two whites and one negro, were mangled and burned beyond recognition.

Many Confederate veterans from all parts of Texas are attending the reunion now in session in Mobile, Ala. They left their respective towns in large bodies and in special trains.

Fire broke out in Big Springs in the block east of the court house square, destroying four wooden business houses, damage being \$10,000.

The contract for the foundation for the packing house at Sweetwater has been awarded. The packery will be ready for business in eight months.

According to reports received in Jackson, Miss., from more than twenty counties the cold wave has played havoc with the young cotton crop and wrought irreparable injury to early corn in that state.

Under the direction of State Mine Inspector Hillhouse, the work of removing the bodies of forty-three victims of the Muiga mine explosion at Birmingham, Ala., is being pushed. Twenty-six bodies had been recovered.

The deed from Robert J. Eckhardt, receiver, to S. W. Fordyce, conveying the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's property was filed in the County Clerk's office, Sherman, Friday, the consideration named being \$1,431,741.75.

Rioting of natives at Change Sha, China, has been resumed. The situation is grave. The United States cruiser Cleveland, Captain Rodman, has arrived at Hankow and will remain while the trouble continues.

The Second Battalion of the Twenty-Third Infantry, United States Army, with Col. A. C. Sharp in command, with headquarters, staff and band, arrived at El Paso from the Philippines Sunday and took up their quarters at Fort Bliss.

A collision off Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, of two Newfoundland schooners, the Edna Carter and the Victoria, by which the former vessel was sunk, has been reported. The two vessels crashed in the darkness five miles off Brunette Island.

The first ticket for the fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson at San Francisco on July 4 will be presented to Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival in New York. Jack Gleason announced the ticket will be made of gold and appropriately engraved.

The annual convention of the First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was called to order at Big Springs, Thursday, by President Mrs. Marshall Spoons of Fort Worth. The following officers were present: Mrs. Lee Young, vice president, Fort Worth; Miss Nell Chambers, secretary, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, parliamentarian, Fort Worth.

The Nocona creamery will be finished by July 1. It promises to be one of the best in the State. The people throughout the community are joyful over having this creamery here and are preparing to have more cows, more hogs, more chickens and more eggs. This country is especially adapted to such industries. This community already ships a great deal of cream to other places and sells chickens and eggs almost by the car.

With the thermometer registering 34 degrees, the coldest weather on record this late in the season in Northwest Louisiana with light frost in Shreveport and immediate vicinity and ice covering the ground thirty miles north. Reports from the planters indicate unparalleled damage to vegetation and crops, easily chopped-out cotton, which in some places is entirely killed. It is estimated that the other cotton is damaged between 25 and 60 per cent and the planters are alarmed on account of the absence of seed.

That this country will be obliged, probably in the near future, to import from Canada and other countries a constantly increasing supply of wood pulp and paper and to pay the greater price which is imposed by the tariff, is indicated by statistics prepared by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, at the request of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, from reports from the American Paper and Pulp Association. The opinion has been expressed in various quarters that as a result of this showing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will renew its fight and demand a revision of the paper schedule of the tariff bill.

Surveyors have been at work in Lampasas for the past few days establishing the grade of the streets with a view to submitting proposals to the City Council for putting in a sewerage system.

A telephone message received in Quanah from the Agitate Cement Manufacturing Company plant, located three miles south, was very badly damaged by fire. The damage is about \$25,000.

In all probability Chillicothe will have an alfalfa mill. W. E. Welch of Oklahoma City is here working in the interest of the enterprise.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) the famous American humorist, died at his country home near Redding, Conn., Thursday, after a long illness.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals refused a rehearing in Kirk, Tax Collector, vs. Morley Bros., from Travis, adhering to its original ruling that druggists selling liquor on prescription in unbroken packages and not drunk on premises do not have to make the same bond required of saloonkeepers. The Attorney General will now apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of error.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company of Texas has paid its gross receipts tax on the last quarter, amounting to \$14,436, on a business of \$962,469. This concern pays the largest gross receipts tax in the State.

From the New York resort, where Senator Culberson is recuperating, comes the information that the senator Texas Senator is rapidly improving in health. On assurances of his physicians that he will be able to resume his public duties within a few months, Senator Culberson has decided to again run for the Senate.

## SLOW PROGRESS MADE ON PRESIDENT'S PLAN

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER BILLS URGED BY TAFT.

### SOLONS BECOME RESTLESS

Heat of Weather and of Campaigns Make Many Members Anxious to Return Home.

Washington, May 2.—Administration leaders in Congress are beginning to feel a good deal of concern over the chances of putting through the several measures on which President Taft has set his heart. Hot weather has already settled down upon the city and stifling days in the legislative halls are sure to create a general desire among members of Congress to get away. Many who have had political battles in prospect are even now making plans to get to their states and districts.

Nearly all of the Taft bills are suspended by more or less uncertain threads. The railroad bill is the pending business in both branches, is not out of danger. The amendments already adopted in the Senate and House, and a number of others which are almost certain to be adopted in one branch or the other, will produce measures so widely different that harmony in conference threatens to become utterly out of the question.

The House has adopted an amendment making provisions for the ascertainment of the physical valuation of railroads, and this is sure to meet with determined opposition in the Senate. It is said also that on the final vote the House is likely to strike out the provisions for the creation of a commerce course, which feature is certain to be retained by the Senate.

By the time the bill reaches Congress President Taft will have returned to Washington, and it is hoped he may bring the conferees together by commanding each side to grant concessions. Nothing but the most determined pressure from the White House, it is admitted, could accomplish such result.

Supporters of the land and short-haul amendment, which was introduced by Senator Dixon, claim that they have votes enough to incorporate it in the bill. Party lines will be broken on this amendment, in all probability, and the outcome generally is thought to be uncertain.

What measures will be taken up in the Senate following the vote on the railroad bill is a matter of speculation. The Administration Senators want to bring up the bill giving the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes, but Democratic Senators will insist that the statehood bill be considered. In the House there is some demand that the postal savings bank bill be taken up, but it is still in committee, and an order of a majority of the House may be necessary to dislodge it.

Peculiar situations exist in relation to both the statehood and the postal bank bills. The first-named bill has passed the House and a radically different one has been reported from the Senate Committee on Territories. The postal bank bill has passed the Senate, but in a form which seems to be wholly unsatisfactory to the House. If the statehood bill should pass the Senate in the form reported and the postal bank bill pass the House in the form approaching the general demand of that body, it is extremely doubtful whether either could get out of conference.

### DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURISTS

A. & M. College Unable to Supply Teachers for Public Schools.

College Station, Tex.: Within the last week there have been a half dozen applications received at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for teachers of agriculture. That is, schools are wanting teachers who have been educated in scientific agriculture to take positions that are made necessary by the state law requiring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. This demand is greater than the supply of teachers. Some of those who are taking agriculture are going out to teach and nearly every member of the senior class in agriculture this year has had an offer.

McKinney Federal Building. McKinney: Copies have been received of a bill introduced in Congress by Congressman Randall for an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of the Federal building to be erected in this city, on the lot already purchased by the Government.

### Opposed to Campaign Publicity.

Washington: The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, of which Senator Burrows of Michigan is chairman, is not enamored of the provision in the House publicity bill, which requires that publication of election contributions and expenditures shall be made not less than ten days before, as well as fifteen days after, an election. In fact, members of the Senate committee, including Senator Burrows, consider the provision violative.

## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Sunday the Sherman Planing Mill plant was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about 2,500.

Gen. E. P. Alexander, a noted Confederate soldier and writer, died in Savannah, Ga., Thursday.

A representative of the Government fisheries at San Marcos arrived in Palestine Tuesday with several cans of young fish, to be placed in lakes in and near this city. The consignment contained bass and white perch.

D. E. Decker, attorney for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, was in Paducah April 26 and gave out the information that that road would build westward within the next two months.

Tax Commissioner Dashiell of Austin did not announce the date of the preliminary hearing on the intangible asset values on railroads as yet, but it will probably be fixed for May 26.

The Supreme Court at Austin, in an opinion by Associate Justice Brown, held that a switch track is not a double track, therefore a franchise to a railway company to operate a double track over the streets of a city does not entitle the company to construct switch tracks without the consent of the city.

The formal contract between the city of Austin and the Dumont Holmes Steel Concrete Company of Chicago for the reconstruction of the Austin dam has been signed. J. C. Dumont, president of the construction company, signed the contract for that corporation. He is making arrangements to begin the work as soon as possible.

It is declared that unless something very unusual happens to wheat and oats Texas will probably have the largest crops of those cereals the state has ever produced. The plant is said to be quite as promising as it was at this season in 1903, when the state produced 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the acreage is considerably larger than it was that year.

The refusal on the part of a number of citizens of Fort Worth to furnish census enumerators with the required information will not be treated lightly by Census Supervisor Sam Davidson, who states that in the discharge of his official duty it will be necessary for him to file complaints before United States Commissioner Dodge against such violators.

In the Summer School for Farmers at the A. & M. College of Texas the courses are so grouped that certain related subjects may be completed within a period of two weeks. This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling farmers who may not find it convenient to be absent from home for a longer period, to spend two weeks in the study of subjects in which they are particularly interested.

Millerville, a small town in Concho County, twenty-five miles south of Ballinger, has been called upon to subscribe \$40,000 for the building of a road from Ballinger to that place, and it is rumored that it is a Santa Fe move. The visit of General Manager Pettibone and Chief Engineer E. Merritt and C. F. Epler, chief of the Santa Fe's bonus department, through here, and a trip down through Concho county last week, adds strength to the rumor.

As the hostler was taking the engine that pulled the night train from Dallas from the station to the roundhouse in the Trinity & Brazos Valley yards at Teague, Texas, Saturday, it backed into another engine that was not in the clear of the sidetrack, instantly killing two youths, Abe and Coradus Heischalback.

Instruction in cotton classing will be one of the most important features of the summer school for farmers to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas June 20 to July 20. The course in cotton classing will include a study of the elements which determine the commercial grades of cotton, the influences which affect the price of cotton, the system of financing the crop from the field to the factory, and the relation of the exchanges to the business in general. Practical instruction will be given with several hundred samples on the cotton tables and the work will be patterned after that of a cotton office.

Capt. T. D. Craig of Paris, Texas, sold twenty-six bales of staple cotton to local buyers for 19c. He is still holding forty bales.

Houston celebrated San Jacinto Day with military and school parades, with bands playing on the streets and Texas flags and the National colors flying on every hand. One set of speeches was delivered at the battleground, seventeen miles below the city, another at Sam Houston Park, within the city limits, while most all of the stores were closed and the city took on a general holiday appearance.

With the return of Railroad Commissioners Mayfield and Williams to Austin, from San Antonio, an order will probably be issued in the matter of the shipper paying the loading charges at Galveston and other Texas ports on car-load shipments of freight reloaded to Texas interior points which reach Galveston by water. This order went into effect on April 13.

The Dallas Terminal Railway and Union Depot Company have filed with the Municipal Commission a petition for the right to build extensive yard facilities and a roundhouse in South Dallas.

## DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

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Galena, Kans. — "A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away." — Mrs. R. H. HOXY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

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Only Nine Left. Lee Wyman is an earnest advocate of some plan under which the sayings of children shall be preserved for future generations to read. "The other day, for instance," says Wyman, "my little boy was called before the tribunal over which his fond mother presides. "You've broken one of the precious ten commandments," she said. "Did I?" asked our boy carelessly like. "Yes, my boy. I've said to you over and over the ten commandments," said Mrs. Wyman, "and now you've broken one of them." "Dear, dear," my boy said, "there's only nine left now." "And Mrs. Wyman let it go at that."

Obviously. A Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading: "A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself. "Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the palatin' with him." — Cincinnati Post.

An improvement. "Yes," said the man with the shaggy eyebrows, "we have a photograph. We've got several Italian grand opera records, and last week I discovered a way to make their reproduction absolutely perfect."

"Indeed?" asks the man with the purple nose. "What is it?" "I rub a little garlic on the record before it is played."

His Last. Poet's Wife — My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever wrote. Publisher — I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him? — Leslie's Weekly.

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You can store away your furniture at G. D. Hall's furniture store at reasonable rates.

Don't throw your old hat away or send it away. Take it to Atkins, the hatter, and have it made as good as new. 32

Mrs. I. H. Park was suddenly called to Great Bend, Kansas last week on account of the illness of her sister.

Floor paints that last and shine at Biles & Gentry's.

Will H. Evans of Stanton was here Tuesday.

Reagan still has Jacob's Candy; there is no equal to it.

Commissioners' court will meet in regular session Monday.

Get the habit of looking through my stock of furniture. If you don't buy you won't need any. G. D. Hall, 216 Main St.

W. K. Holmes, aged 83 years, died at his home near Coahoma Sunday night of old age, and was buried by the Masons Monday afternoon.

### Local and Personal

Reagan will fill your prescriptions.

Dr. Frank Miles of Lorena was here yesterday.

Prof. J. L. Webb of Coahoma was here Tuesday.

When in need go to Reagan's for drugs.

J. D. Honeycut of Gateville was here this week.

Judge C. L. Wasson of Cisco was here this week.

Doc Boyett of Coahoma was in the city Wednesday.

A. J. Williamson of Shafter Lake was here this morning.

Uncle Jess Evans of Dawson county was here this week.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

F. R. Harris returned Sunday from a three weeks stay in Oklahoma and Southwest Texas.

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Considerable hail fell in the vicinity of Coahoma Monday night, but did not do much damage.

Don't forget that Atkins, the hatter, cleans and blocks any kind of hats and makes them as good as new. He is located at Gibson's tailor shop. 32

W. W. Inkman returned the first of the week from Midland where he assisted in organizing a Praetorian lodge.

It will pay you to take a day off to see the last days of Berry & Devenport's Great Loom End Sale, Saturday 7th and Monday 9th.

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Mrs. O. B. Crawford returned Saturday from Abilene where she had been for medical treatment and is very much improved.

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One of the children of G. C. Cauble and wife has been sick with scarlet fever, but is reported improving.

W. F. Humphries returned Wednesday from Tahoka and says good rains fell from Sparenberg to Lubbock. The Santa Fe railroad is expected to have its track laid to Tahoka by the 15th so he was informed.

Rev. Chas. W. Hearn has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement sermon for the Chillicothe High School and will be absent next Sunday. James E. Morris will preach at the Methodist church morning and evening.

#### Residence Burned

A four room house out on the Lamea road, belonging to J. B. Harding and occupied by E. G. Lovell and family, was burned early Tuesday morning. There \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$300 on the contents. Nothing was saved.

#### Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Senior Endeavor.

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If you wish to hear the Confession of Faith that is used by the Cumberland Presbyterians come to prayer meeting.

J. P. MASON, Pastor.

#### Methodist Church.

Subjects, Sunday 24th, 11 a. m. "The Divinity of Man," 8 p. m. "Real Men." Rev. Charles W. Hearon, Pastor.

#### Look Well Dressed.

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**THEIR SUDDEN CHANGES.**

"We've had some sudden changes in the weather lately," remarked the butcher, as he delivered a porterhouse steak at the janitor's door.

"Yes," responded the janitor, who was watching the retreating hand on his heater gauge, "but they ain't nothin' to the sudden changes that me tenants has."

"How is that?" asked the interested butcher.

"Why," explained the janitor, when he had hastened the speed of the hand on the gauge by closing the damper, "th' very exact instant me tenants gets cold they gets hot."

**No Use for Back Numbers.**  
The up-to-date society maiden was having her palm read.

"And I see a handsome youth," confessed the fortune teller, "who will love you in the same old way."

But the society girl tossed her head with impatience.

"Oh, bother the same old way," she pouted. "I want the new-fashioned way. Motor-boat trips and aeroplane flights by moonlight and all those things."

**Of Course, He Does.**  
"Mr. Rounder, do you give any thought to our future state?"

"Sure I do, to both of 'em."

"Both of them?"

"Sure; Arizona and New Mexico; they'll both be admitted."

**Race Dangers.**  
"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"This paper says that no race is safe from cholera."

"Is that so? Well, my son, you mustn't go in any more of those Marathons, then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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**The Practical Maid.**  
They had been engaged for exactly 47 seconds by the cuckoo clock.

"Clara, dear," queried the happy youth, who had a streak of romance running up and down his person, "will you promise to love me forever?"

"I'd like to, George," replied the practical maid, "but I really don't expect to live so long."

**Appropriate Gardening.**  
"How many smoke trees there are in that garden?"

"Yes; it belongs to a tobacconist."

**The Reason.**  
"When I was your age, sir, I got home early and did not spend money foolishly."

"You must have married mighty young, dad."

**An Accident.**  
"There was a time," said the has-been, "when I had the world at my feet."

"Well?" queried the man who had arrived.

"Then," concluded the other, "my foot slipped."

**Too True.**  
Yeast—I see an average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 3,000 lemons.

Crimsonbeak—And yet the average man gets handed more "lemons" than oranges.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Croak Instead of Cackle.**  
Bacon—I see the toad deposits about 12,000 eggs each year, but we only hear from 1,000 of them.

Egbert—Those are the ones they croak about, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

**CAMPING IN TENT AND CABIN**

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**CAMPING ON THE BEACH**

**FORM** of American summer vacation life has shown greater expansion and development during recent years than camping. The appeal of this method of getting back to nature seems to be well nigh universal. It assuredly has no geographical limits and it is not restricted to any class of society. Indeed, strange as it may seem, many wealthy folk who have long been accustomed to the acme of luxury in their daily life are now most enthusiastic about "roughing it" for an interval every year. Perhaps the secret of the conversion of these lovers of their own comfort to the camping fad is found in the fact that every attribute of luxurious life is now found in only slightly modified form in the unconventional life of the realm of woods and waters.

There could be no greater mistake on the part of the uninitiated than to suppose that "camping out" in this twentieth century necessarily means the rather primitive existence we have always been wont to associate with the nomadic expeditions of hunters and fishermen. That form of life in the open is still in vogue among a steadily growing number of devotees and they are, one and all, ready to declare that it is the only form of camping worth while. All the same these sportsmen-campers who dwell for the most part in temporary habitations of canvas, brush or bark, are hopelessly in the minority these days in comparison with the new-fangled campers who dwell in what are known as "permanent camps."

These permanent camps are in many instances set down in surroundings just as rustic and rugged as could be found for the temporary shelters, but they are designed for longer continuous occupancy. It is the permanent camp which has been responsible for enrolling in the category of campers hundreds and thousands of women who do not like bugs and smoky fires and other inconveniences of traditional camp life in its more elementary form. And because the women have gone in for camp life in considerable numbers and have, of course, taken the children to the camp environment it has come about that the average permanent camp, unlike the makeshift affairs, is occupied for weeks or more likely months at a time—and, where circumstances permit, continuously from June to October.

The very term permanent camp implies something much more costly and pretentious than the tent or tepee of the old-time camper, but while this is usually the case, it is not necessarily so. There are canvas shabds which rank as permanent camps, but they usually take the form of "tent houses" rather than the hastily pitched tent of the nomad. A tent house, it may be explained, has the canvas roof and walls stretched on an inexpensive wooden framework which gives a stability that is welcome when high winds prevail. Likewise does the tent house have a floor in the form of a wooden platform sufficiently elevated from the ground to dodge dampness and most likely it has facilities for leading through the canvas roof a stovepipe which constitutes the tangible evidence of cooking equipment of a supposedly more dependable character than the open campfire. In the less expensive grades of the permanent camp, too, are bark houses that can be constructed quickly and at a very low cost yet will remain weather tight for months with no attention.

Ascending the scale of expenditures, we come to the cabins, the shingle houses and the stone lodges that have become so popular as rustic homes where the "camp" is designed as a family abode for months at a time. And from these camps, which may cost only a few hundred dollars apiece or at most a few thousand, we advance to those marvels of the modern camping world—the log cabins of our multimillionaires, wherein may be found all the luxuries from tiled baths to electric lights. These present-day vehicles of the rich for "roughing it" in approved fashion are really entitled to rank as marvels of Yankee achievement. Some of them, such as the "camps" of Alfred Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan, are buried deep in the heart of the Adirondack wilderness—miles from the nearest railroad station or crossroads store, and yet house parties of from 20 to 30 guests are entertained at these retreats with all the perfection of detail as to menus and service that could reasonably be expected in a Newport villa.

For a temporary camp a single-pole tent with a fly is the most popular. It has many advantages, chief of which are lightness and the fact that it is easily set up. It should have a floor cloth of good canvas, to be tied in at the corners.

The bed of browse or straw can be made under this floor cloth, so that the whole tent is a bed. The pole should be jointed and that is the one concession to civilization, because you might have to camp where you could not get the right pole and because you cannot well carry a full-length tent pole in a bag. And all your outfit should be carried in a bag or bundle, without a single box or hard package bigger than your frying-pan and kettle. The Indians would not have dragged their tepee poles around with them had they been able to get fresh ones at every camp. Tent pins you can get in metal; but while they are compact they are too heavy for carriage, so these you must cut afresh.

In size your peaked top tent need be only about seven feet square to accommodate two or three persons. The fly will make a storeroom, if necessary. These canvases will make into packs to hold loose articles, in case your canvas pack bags get overcrowded. Of course you can camp without any tent at all, if you like. The writer and a friend once spent a night in the Yellowstone park in winter, when the thermometer was 26 degrees below zero and we had no tent, only a strip of light canvas. We dug a hole in six feet of snow and kept a fire going all night. That sort of thing is cold work, though a tent would not have helped us much. The trapper, who sometimes covers a hundred miles on his line of traps, has lean-to or log hovels with open fronts, so that he can keep a fire going in case he has not a cabin or tent with a stove. Even a good log fire does not offer complete comfort in case of rain. Rainy weather is far worse than cold weather and snow in camp and against rain you must have some sort of a roof. Bark and boughs sound well, but are hard to get into practical roofing shape.

Your bed ought to be good, for if you do not sleep comfortably you cannot enjoy yourself or do your work. A good bough bed is difficult and slow to make, although most writers prate about it learnedly. Again, hay or straw may be impossible to secure. What then? An air mattress? Certainly not for any old-timer. A good pair of real wool blankets, weighing in the neighborhood of 11 or 12 pounds, a heavy cotton comforter and a long strip of wide canvas to roll it all up in tight and snug and dry, and you have a cow-puncher's bed; the best outdoor bed ever yet invented, and good for any weather.

Observe, especially, that the canvas, which folds in over your folded bedclothes, keeps out the dust and the rain. Your bed should be clean and it must be dry. Roll it tight and compact and tie it snugly when you move camp.

Your camp site should never in any time be too near the water. Get up on the bluff where the wind will strike you and you will be much more free from mosquitoes. Many campers try to get into the shade of the trees and sometimes make a mistake in doing so.

On the building and conduct of your fire depends your comfort in camp. Never use a camp stove if it can be avoided. In much of coastwise Alaska, where the fuel is often largely composed of crooked porous alders, you may need a Yukon camp stove. In

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**Our Hebrew Fellow Citizens.**

It is said that the total number of Jews in the United States is now not less than 1,600,000, and may reach a total of 2,000,000. There are about 1,000,000 Jews in New York city, 150,000 in Chicago, and 100,000 in Philadelphia. Several other American cities contain from 30,000 to 80,000 Jews. Throughout the south in the largest towns the Jews are coming to exercise no mean influence as factors in the business world, and the positions of influence occupied by many of the people gives the race a power far beyond what might be indicated by its numbers. It is said that there are about 3,000 Jewish lawyers and 1,000 Jewish physicians in New York city. Jews own some of the greatest daily papers in the country, such as the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the New York Times, World and Press, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the Chattanooga Times.

**A Reprimand.**

Mrs. Brown was on her way to prayer meeting, and as she passed the Jones' home she saw Bobby sitting on the porch.

"Aren't you afraid out here alone, Bobby?"

"I'm not alone," was Bobby's answer.

"Who is with you?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Now, Mrs. Brown," said Bobby, impressively, "if you was a good woman, you would know who was with me."

**Of Another Feather.**

"Did you folks want any signs to-day?" called the grocery boy from the back steps.

"Yes," answered the cook who was busy kneading dough. "Just lay 'em under the refrigerator."

"I ain't Han; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery—Chicago Post.

**Domestic Notes.**

"I've noticed one thing."

"And what is that?"

"When one gets loaded it's usually his wife who explodes."

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**CAMP IN THE ADIRONDACK WILDERNESS**

retty much all of the United States you will not require one. You do not need a lot of fancy camp dishes, but require at least one tryingpan, better two, a sheet-iron coffee pot, riveted, and some sort of cooking oven—a Dutch oven of cast iron, if your transportation admits it. Above all, you should remember that your campfire is not your cooking fire and that you do not cook on the flames but on the coals. You bake with hot ashes rather than with coals, because much camp cooking is burned when hurried. Of course in snowshoeing and camping in the winter time you may find it better to suspend your boiling kettles over the flame by means of long sticks thrust into the ground or snow at the other end. Such a stick is called by the Canadian Indians chip-log-geogran. In other places it is known as a "crow." After your camp is done you must be careful to throw this stick down and not leave it standing, else you will have bad luck.

**ARMY'S NEW TELESCOPE**

After years of patient experimenting Dana Dudley of Wakefield, Mass., has just had the satisfaction of having his "pan angle" telescope adopted by the war department of the United States. The invention is simple in its construction, yet it is said, may revolutionize modern warfare. It consists of reflecting lenses so arranged at angles in a tube that persons or objects above or below and on all sides may be viewed from a place of concealment. The device as constructed for use in warfare is arranged so that even on disappearing guns or guns used in trenches and fired from any point invisible from the exterior the operator may ascertain the location of the enemy, target or other objective point without exposing himself.—Philadelphia Record.

**IN A FIX.**

"That clerk of mine is going to ask me for my daughter. He ain't earning enough to marry on."

"Well?"

"But if I bring up that objection he'll strike me for a salary raise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.







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The man who has no time for his friends will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.

The sale of American fruit abroad has amounted to about \$16,000,000 annually for the last seven years.

A man feels a grievance either because he has nothing worth taxing or because he has and must pay taxes on it.

Apples may not cure an alcoholic thirst, as claimed, but apple dumplings are certainly efficacious in cases of hunger.

Insurance authorities say that it requires about 300,000 new houses every year to supply our increase of population and 80,000 more to take the places of those that are destroyed by fire.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh! my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy! Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—and his fair secretary paused and ingenuously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

We were in error last week in stating that the fire at A. E. Pool's residence was caused by a defective flue in the kitchen. It was caused by an explosion of gasoline in the servant's house, which was being used by some painters as a store room for their paints, oils, etc., and the first discovery of the fire was when

**SO MUCH DEPENDS UPON YOUR MEIDCINE**

A physician's knowledge comes to naught unless his prescriptions, calling for medicines which he knows by experience will have certain effects upon his patient, are compounded in strict accordance with his direction. So you see that a skilled pharmacist is as necessary as a skillful physician when there is illness. Competent registered pharmacists only employed in our prescription department. When you bring your prescriptions here you are sure of ideal service accompanied with the purest and freshest drugs

**BILES & GENTRY**  
Prescription Druggists Phone 87

one of the painters found his overalls were on fire.

Several attempts to rain have been made here this week, but so far it has not amounted to more than a sprinkle.

The directors of the First State Bank met Wednesday afternoon and elected S. P. Echols president, vice J. W. Shive, resigned; J. T. Johnson, vice-president, vice W. W. Lay, resigned; W. N. Brown, cashier. Directors, S. P. Echols, J. J. Hair, W. N. Brown, J. T. Johnson, M. M. Brown. The bank is a very strongly organized institution, and one which our little city may well afford to be proud of.—Cochosoma Courier.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Visit the Palm Room at Reagan's, the most popular drinking resort.

The place where you do not meet disappointment, Reagan's fountain.

**Animal vs. Vegetable.**

There is not a single kind of animal food which we might not replace with a vegetable counterpart. In most cases it is merely a matter of choice which is preferable, the animal or the vegetable. In the matter of cooking fats, however, the vegetable has far the advantage. Lard is made from the fat of hogs—often impure and unclean, always indigestible. Cottole comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. It makes food that can be digested with ease, even by invalids. Cottole is recommended by both physicians and noted cooking experts as a much more healthful and desirable cooking fat than lard.

Doc Boyett is preparing to remove elsewhere, but will take his summer vacation before deciding on a location. He has been a worthy citizen of this place for the past two years and we regret to lose him and his family.—Cochosoma Courier.

Mrs. Bessie King visited relatives at Westbrook last week.

**A COLONIAL HUSTLER.**

Colonel Samuel Sloper Was a Jack of All Trades.

It is necessary that the pioneer be a man of infinite resource, who can do for himself or his neighbors every necessary task. Such a man was Colonel Samuel Sloper, one of the early settlers of Blandford, Mass. whose astonishing versatility is recorded by S. G. Wood in "Taverns and Turnpike of Blandford."

Colonel Sloper, among other things, kept something of a stable and pastured horses and stock. For the illustrious reward of 3 shillings the old veteran in 1788 moved the family of David Knox by means of "teams and boys." Now and then he turned his hand to odd jobs. He carried and laid out John Waldo Wood's tax one way for 27 lbs.

He seems to have made shoes and garments for his family and for his neighbors. For Enos Loomis' young son, who was bound out to him, he did on this wise: "Cutting four son's shoes, 1-3." "One bottle-green coat trimmed and made for Moses, 7 shillings." He made several shirts and a frock for the Martin Leonard company.

The number of things which this veteran and "jambster" did make an astonishing list. He was surgeon in ordinary to the parish of Blandford and this long before he had accumulated an army experience. Veterinary, too he was. His journals are peppered over with charges for the treatment of young horses. In the account of Elliphalet Thompson in the year 1772 along with a "frying pan" and "1 Py Sizer," is the charge, "To Settle your boys' rind, twelve shillings." James Slinnett in 1785 became indebted to "Setting your knee and Dressing" and to "Sundry Dressings," 4 and 3 shillings respectively.

**NEVER OPENING FLOWERS.**

A Large Number of Plants Bear Cleistogamous Blossoms.

The never opening flower, or, as botanists call it, cleistogamy, is well illustrated by the case of the common sweet violet. The familiar purple sweet scented blossom, which to most people is the violet flower, hardly ever produces any seed. But altogether unseen by most people it produces a number of minute, scentless and colorless flowers which never open.

These are self fertilized and produce abundant seed. The word cleistogamous expresses the fact that the fertilization takes place without the opening of the flower and hence without the agency of insects. Such never opening flowers occur in a large number of plants, sometimes along with blossoms of the ordinary sort and sometimes without them. It is a disputed point, however, whether there is any plant which in all circumstances will produce nothing but cleistogamous flowers.

There are nevertheless a number which normally produce nothing else. As regards fertility, the seeds produced by the cleistogamous flowers are never inferior to those of the ordinary blossoms. In some cases they are superior and in others they are the only seed produced by the plant.

It has been found that the amount of cleistogamy varies with the height of the plants. The shortest bear cleistogamous flowers only, and those a little taller have a few small open flowers in addition to the closed ones. The tallest plants have larger open flowers, with only a few cleistogamous.—Botanical Gazette.

**Gold in Ancient Rome.**

William Jacob in his "History of the Precious Metals" estimates from the accounts given by the Roman writers that in the reign of Augustus, the first of the emperors, when Rome was at the height of its power, the amount of gold in the Roman empire was nearly \$2,000,000,000. This vast treasure had been gathered chiefly by conquest from various nations of Europe, Asia and Africa. There had been extensive mines in Spain and in the Atlas mountains of north Africa, but their yield in the wealth of kings and of cities in Asia and Egypt had been despoiled and carried away to enrich the conquerors.

**Our First Money.**

The first United States money was made in 1793, but instead of bearing the face of leading statesmen it bore only the face of Liberty. Some few coins were stamped with the face of Washington and are highly valued by collectors. The first coins struck by the United States mint were some half dimes in 1792. The first United States dimes were struck in France from old silver family plate furnished by Washington and were known as "Martha Washington dimes" from the fact that the Liberty head was adapted to that of the president's wife.—New York American.

**Over the Mark.**

"Does he aim at realism in the story he writes?"  
"He may aim at it, but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it."  
"How's that?"  
"The hero of his last story is a 'speedy' hitchhiker."—Houston Post.

**A Conscientious Declaration.**

Drummer—Will you be mine? All my life I will worship you from February until April and from August until December. The rest of the time I am on the road.—Flagging Blatter.

**Always a Way.**

"She is reputed to be a cold beauty. Did you win her heart with orchids?"  
"No, I sent some very fine imported sausages to her dog."—Pittsburg Post.  
Read The Enterprise \$1.50 per.

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

**Fifty Years the Standard**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Grapes

Makes the food of superior healthfulness and finest quality



W. H. Vaughan began taking the scholastic census of the Big Springs Independent school district and expects to finish the by the 20th. There were over 800 children within the scholastic age in the district last year and a large increase will be shown this year so it is expected.

E. W. Chadwick, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Ennis, was here Sunday.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

**He Likes Such Surprises**

It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devco for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He says right-off that 20 Devco is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer. For sale by Biles & Gentry.

**See Burton-Lingo Co.**

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber Is Under Sheds

**DELICIOUS SODA**

IT'S ALIVE

As it passes from the fountain into the glass, watch the commotion it makes—that's because it's so well charged with carbonic acid gas. This charging we do with our 1910 Electric Carbonator, the only one in use in West Texas, especially devised for that purpose, and in consequence, we have :: :: :: ::

**BETTER SODA THAN ANYBODY ELSE**

Ward's Soda Water is full of vim, snap and ginger and infuses the same characteristics into those who drink it. Some Soda Water you know is like some people—flat, insipid, no commotion. The scores of satisfied customers who daily drink our soda is endorsement more eloquent than anything that can be said in this ad. FOLLOW THE CROWD into Ward's; Eat, Drink and be Merry—the Soda, as well as the courteous treatment, will be found to be balm to the tired and troubled brain.

**Have you visited our New Ice Cream Parlor**

It's the prettiest place you ever saw. A cozy and pleasant parlor to which you can bring your mother, wife or sweetheart and enjoy the best of cold and refreshing beverages. We have arranged this parlor for the convenience and pleasure of our patrons. We want you to make it your meeting place—come often and stay as long as you like. We will expect you to visit our cozy corner often.

THE PRICE IS THE THING


**WARD'S**

THE PRICE IS THE THING

**A SURE SIGN OF INTELLIGENCE**

is in knowing a good thing when one sees it and holding on to it. If you are an expert judge of grain, feed, hay, bran alfalfa, etc., you will show your wisdom by purchasing from our high grade stock. We select nothing but the best, and you can keep your animals in good condition by feeding them from it.

**C. F. Morris** Phone 250



**L. B. Westermann**  
Contractor and Builder

When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time let me make your estimates. My reputation for low cost, perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned for me most of the contracts in this section of the country

**I Build Anything of Any Sort of Material**

and it is ready for you on the time specified, too. Let me make your figures.... Call, telephone or write me

**L. B. WESTERMANN**  
Big Springs, Texas

**It May be Your Fate To Have Your House Burned Down Tonight**

One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call and see us at our

Office in West Texas National Bank  
**Hartzog & Coffee**



# LEASES SCHURMAN

Small President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme.

When Congress Should Grant Recognition for National Charter—World Change Only One Small Detail.

Albany, N. Y.—In an address before the Council congress on today night President Jacob Gould Schurman of the Rockefeller foundation commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation which congress has been asked to charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech to several thousand words on this subject and in summing up he said: "I recognize that section No. 2 of the charter, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well-being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy."

But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal benevolence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the best of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his benevolence, which is coextensive with the interests of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would insure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

## AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II, Belonging to German Army Post, is Wrecked in Gales.

Umburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Welburg and was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster.

Spokane, Wash.—Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

## GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia.—Suspected of having exploded dynamite which blew almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Mo., has been arrested.

Company of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Coffey, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

## AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash.—Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construction of Snoqualmie pass road across the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcontinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered.

## METHOD OF WASHING PILLOW

Task Not a Hard One if a Little Thought is Exercised Before the Start.

Forerunners of house cleaning are the pillows that must be cleaned, and which the careful housewife may desire to wash.

The task is tedious, but it need not be a hard one. Select a clear, sunny day. Empty the feathers or down into a bag of cheesecloth, fasten tightly at the top and wash in strong soap-suds, with a little ammonia in the water.

Rub the bag between the hands, moving it around in the water for ten or 15 minutes, rinse twice in clear, hot water and, without squeezing, hang to drain and dry in the sun and air. While drying pull the bag apart several times.

When they are quite dry put them in a larger bag and beat for perhaps ten minutes with a rattan whip. The feathers will be fluffy and like new.

The ticks should have been washed meanwhile, ironed and ready to receive the fresh feathers.

A few feathers, of course, sift through the bag and are lost, but hardly enough to make any difference. For this reason, however, the feather bags should not be washed in set pipes, as there is danger of clogging the drain.

## The Home.

Nutmegs should always be grated starting from the blossom end. They grate better that way.

The ribs of a discarded umbrella may be utilized for tying up tall and willowy palms in pots.

Most housekeepers are agreed that better work can be accomplished by using a heavy iron than a light one.

When boiling fresh potatoes put a sprig of mint in the water to give a delicious flavor to the vegetables.

Cream to be whipped must be one day old. No sugar should be added either before or after it is beaten. The sweetening should be in the pudding or cake with which it is served.

When frying hot fat may be spilled on the floor. In that case at once pour cold water on it. The cold water will cause the fat to harden, when it can be taken up with a knife, instead of being allowed to sink into the wood or stone of the floor.

A busy housewife can save herself and her maids a great deal of labor by covering all the larder, cupboard and scullery shelves with oilcloth. This is easily kept clean. My kitchen table is also covered in the same manner, while a few odd floor tiles on which saucers can be put are equally useful, as they are so easily wiped clean.

## Ribbon Cake of Four Colors.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, two cups flour, one teaspoon of cream tartar, one-half teaspoon of soda and the whites of three eggs beaten stiff; mix well in the order given, then divide in two equal parts and flavor one part with rose or lemon and the other with strawberry extract; add five drops of rose pink vegetable coloring or red color paste to make a faint pink; bake in two oblong tins. This makes one white and one pink layer. For the yellow and brown layers substitute the yolks of the eggs for the whites and proceed as for the pink and white layers; divide and flavor one-half with vanilla and the other half with one tablespoon of cocoa and one-half teaspoon of cinnamon; put together with jelly or any filling preferred. This is always good and not difficult to make, only it takes a little time.

## Danish Snowballs.

Take two tablespoonfuls butter and put it into a stewpan. Set over fire and stir in it two cups of flour. Then one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water. Mix and stir this over the fire until it forms smooth around the pan. Take from fire and cool. When cool, beat into it five eggs, one at a time; beat hard for 10 or 15 minutes and in the meantime have a kettle of boiling lard on the stove. With a teaspoon form dumplings and drop into the lard (put in a piece of raw potato in lard to keep clear). Boil about ten minutes. Then put on heavy brown paper to drain lard off. Serve hot with powdered sugar. They are delicious.

## Swedish Tarts.

Two large tablespoonfuls of lard (1 use leaf lard), one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, one small cupful of water, two big cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla, roll out, not too thin, sprinkle with sugar, cut with a knife in a shape of a leaf. Inexpensive and delicious.

## New Orleans Soup.

Add to two cupfuls fresh or canned tomatoes a teaspoonful of soda. Set over the fire and simmer gently while a quart of milk is set to boiling in another vessel. When it reaches the boiling point add the tomatoes without straining, cook five minutes longer, add salt, red pepper and butter to season and serve with croutons.

## To Clean Comb.

To clean combs take an old can and fill with coal oil, dip the comb into the oil and rub with an old toothbrush. Dirt and dandruff will readily leave the comb. The oil acts as a disinfectant. Rinse under the faucet.

## The Real Facts About Mrs. Fincher

As Told By Herself, in a Letter Lately Received, Giving Full Particulars About Her Case.

Peavy, Ala.—"I had been troubled a little for about 7 years," writes Mrs. Ludie Fincher, of this place, "but was not taken down, until March, 1907, when I went to bed and had to have the doctor."

"He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, even to my arms, so badly I could not rest. I had pains in my sides, back, bowels, shoulders, and chest. I can't tell how I did suffer."

"At last I began to take Cardui, and I hadn't taken but half a bottle, until I began to improve."

"I continued to take it, until I had taken four bottles, and now I am in very good health and able to do all my housework."

You may wonder why this medicine is so successful in curing sick women, after other medicines have failed. The answer is not far to seek.

Cardui is successful, because it is composed of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine for women and only for women. Its success is due to its merits.

Try It.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 66-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## MORE TO THE POINT.



Mrs. Wise—I don't see why that new millionaire is so popular. He can't even express himself.

Mr. Wise—No, but he can pay the freight.

## AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

"Nuff said. How did Jones get those two black eyes?"

"Hunting accident."

"Why—how?"

"He was hunting trouble and I happened to meet him."—Cleveland Leader.

The Outlook.

"You were very cold last evening," phoned the young man to the girl he had called on. Then he added, anxiously: "What is the outlook for tonight?"

"Fair and warmer tonight," came the answer promptly.—Judge.

Where it Was.

"What are you crying about?"

"He threw a stone an' hit me lunch!"

"Did he knock it out of your hands?"

"It wasn't in me hand, it was in me stumick!"

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Relieved By Marine Eye Remedy. Try Marine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Marine. It Soothes. See at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Book. Free. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Where good thoughts germinate there is the growth of true greatness and goodness.—Lee.

## PERMANENTLY CURED.

No Kidney Trouble in Three Years.

Mrs. Catharine Kautz, 322 Center St., Findlay, O., says: "Four years ago I became afflicted with kidney trouble, and rapidly ran down in health. I suffered from back-ache and other kidney disorders and was languid and weak. I doctored and used different remedies but became no better. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and for three years I have been free from kidney trouble."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Was Taking No Chances.

Once upon a time a fond mother disapproved of her daughter marrying. This was the more awkward because the young lady had picked the young man out. Also he had wealth. And the mother, who was widowed, had not the wherewithal to furnish her daughter with the variety of frocks and things which her youthful heart craved. "I might not object to the man so much," said the mother one evening. "If you would only let me see him. But here is a man whom I have never set eyes on, and yet one whom you insist on taking for a husband. I don't understand such secrecy!" The daughter replied: "If I ever introduced him you'd insist on marrying him yourself!"

## A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

## The Doctor's Data.

A Howard girl who was uncertain as to her exact age, as her father and mother were not agreed on the year of her birth, decided to go to the physician who "attended the case." He said: "Why, certainly, my dear girl, I'll go and examine my old books." When he came back to report, he said: "I find your father charged with a girl baby born on the 'steenth day of April, 189—, and I also observe he still owes me for you."—Howard (Kan.) Courier.

## At or About This Time.

"Why do they call them ocean liners?" she asked.

"They're getting new terms every day," he said, without looking up from the sporting page. "I never heard it before, but an ocean liner is probably a hot one that isn't infielded well and rolls into a puddle or something."

She made no answer, but when he had gone to business she phoned the doctor about him.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## An Entertaining Age.

"What are you affixing to these park benches?"

"We have the opera glass privilege. Drop in a nickel and see the comet."—Kansas City Journal.

Let each man think he is the one man—for the time.



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering from pain, and successfully grapples with women's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

To love abundantly, is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.—Henry Drummond.

Max Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, soothes the gum, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures all the ailments of infancy.

The signature on a check is a sign of prosperity.

## From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition.

I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wall of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart.

Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.

Even a truthful man is occasionally guilty of exaggeration.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Leads all other medicines in the cure of all spring ailments, humors, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, paleness and nervousness. Take it.

Get it today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

## WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.



Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna can hope to get its beneficial effects, and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy, the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package, and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today to have in the house when needed.

## Don't Feed Your Cotton to the Boll Weevil

When you can buy land cheap in the best cotton producing territory in Texas, where the boll weevil is absolutely unknown—a cannot live here.

The upper Brazos is singularly adapted to cotton growing. Crop never fails. It is well established that the staple of the cotton grown here is unusually good—the longer the staple the longer the price.

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D. P. Strayhorn, one of Snyder's leading business men, was here Thursday morning and called at the Times office. Mr. Strayhorn has recently installed a broom factory at Snyder and sold W. F. Jones a consignment of brooms while he was here. Mr. Strayhorn is very enthusiastic about broom corn culture and thinks it is another profitable crop for this country.—Roscoe Times.

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### SKIPPING IS POPULAR.

Knights of the Spruce Blades becoming more numerous in America. In the western section of the country sledge jumping has rapidly forged to the front rank of winter athletics since its introduction by the Scandinavians, and the tournaments held each year attract more and more interest. On the long slides at these meets the daring knights of the spruce blades perform some wonderful stunts. At a recent tournament at Duluth, Minn., the world's sledge jump record was exceeded. Ole Fiering leaping 144 feet. This exceeds by six feet the



A REMARKABLE SLEDGE JUMP.

jump made by Ole Guderson of Chipewa Falls, Wis., last year. The longest standing jump record was made by Ole Mangseth of Coleraine, 137 feet. It is predicted that many records will go at the national sledge tournament, which is to be held this year, Feb. 19 and 20, at Coleraine, Minn.

There is something peculiarly picturesque and sportsmanlike about a sledge runner. The sleds themselves are long and graceful, and though they are in many shapes, they do not differ in essential points. The sleds used in Norway and Sweden are long and narrow strips of wood, varying from eight to sixteen feet in length and generally from three or four and a half inches in width and an inch in thickness. Any clever American boy ought to be able to build a pair of sleds, at least for practicing purposes. There are many kinds of wood used, the best being birch, elm, ash, maple, oak and Scotch fir. In Christiania ash is in great favor, while the Finns favor a peculiar species of bog pine.

### THE AERO SLEDGE.

Naval Machine That Can Travel at Great Speed on the Ice.

If an invention just devised by a Danish engineer becomes popular, we may have a vehicle to dodge that will be harder to avoid than the deadly automobile. This is the aero sledge, shown in the accompanying illustration, which is capable of attaining a speed of over thirty miles an hour, and



THE AERO SLEDGE.

the trials of this invention being conducted abroad are attracting considerable attention.

The new sledge differs from all other inventions of the kind in that it is steered by a rudder bar fastened to the rear of one of the runners and the start is made by means of a propeller similar to that of a flying machine. Over frozen lakes and rivers it can attain wonderful speed, and with these sledges some interesting races could be arranged. Plans are now being made to exhibit the invention in this country before the winter is over.

### FAMOUS MORGUE TO GO.

Paris Structure Known the World Over Will Be Demolished.

Doubtless the most famous morgue in the world is located at Paris, and the decision to demolish it and erect a new and larger one has recalled many interesting facts concerning the one



THE FAMOUS PARIS MORGUE.

story number building. The structure has figured in almost every French detective story written, and many famous authors have referred to it in their tales. It has become one of the great sights of the capital, and almost daily visitors and tourists, among them many Americans, call to gaze with morbid curiosity on the corpses exposed.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE EVENING STAR to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1910.

For Representative 101st District  
J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock  
FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
J. A. BAGGETT,  
J. W. McCUTCHAN  
E. M. MOBLEY  
E. A. LONG

For County Treasurer  
W. B. PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk  
J. I. PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
ANDERSON BAILEY  
J. M. BATES  
F. O. ALLEN

For County Judge  
M. H. MORRISON

For County Attorney  
H. R. DEBENPORT  
T. F. GRISHAM

For Hide and Animal Inspector  
M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher  
E. E. FOSTER  
S. G. CHILDRESS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. L. SHUMAKE  
C. A. MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
M. G. STORY.  
J. B. RYAN.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Big Springs People Know to Save It.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. J. G. Wright and A. R. Wiley had an exhibition yesterday afternoon of a pair of their new style automobile wheels and they attracted considerable attention. The wheel is constructed on a different plan from anything we have ever seen and if it is put into general use will do away with the rubber tire, which is the intention of the inventors. The wheel consists of a double hub and the spokes are hung on spiral springs.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

In the rabbit drive north of town yesterday, 69 jack rabbits, 15 cotton tails, 4 hawks and 1 raven were killed. Another drive is being made today.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

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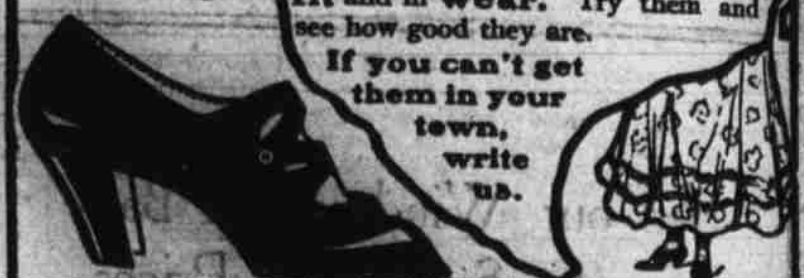
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