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## Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Text for to-day, Gal. 5:15.

...sails' sometimes turn—

J. L. Johnson went to Sweetwater Tuesday night.

W. W. Lay made a business trip to Dallas this week.

J. E. Holmes and are entertaining a bran new boy at their home.

J. E. Adams was in town Monday looking as jolly as a school boy at commencement.

The Baptist meeting begun at Saunders park Saturday with Pastor S. C. Shipley of Morris in charge.

See W. N. Brown, cashier of First State Bank, for particulars concerning new cotton bug and formula.

H. B. Crocker, S. L. Hull and Howard and Keith Birkhead were among those who attended the W. O. W. blowout at Sweetwater from this place.

A protracted meeting is in progress this week at the R-Methodist church, with Revs. Wiley and Plant of Flat Top at the helm.

Mrs. P. L. Fletcher and children have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Concho county.

Miss Maud Lay is at home after a several weeks absence visiting her father and other relatives and friends at Fredonia.

Circulars are out announcing a great Tabernacle meeting to be held here the 18th. It is understood that it is to be conducted by the Holiness People.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gamel of Green Valley attended the morning service at the Park meeting Sunday.

Tom Hutto, a tenant farmer on one of the Furr farms three miles south of here, will have a bale of cotton gined this week.

Lenard Hull of the R-neighborhood reports that he has a bale of cotton now open and that he expects to begin picking soon.

Elder Broom of Colorado is assisting Pastor S. C. Shipley in the protracted meeting at the Saunders Park Arbor at Coahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hale and Miss Ida May Shive, left Monday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Fisher County.

R. V. Guthrie, left Monday night for Dallas, when he will be under treatment several days, by Eminent Specialists, for catarhal complications.

Rev. W. C. Hart of Vincent left last week for Potosi, where he will assist in a Methodist revival. He spent a couple of days enroute at Colorado and Sweetwater.

J. E. Feiler and M. L. Musgrove and little son, left last week for Grand Falls, where they will spend several days prospecting and enjoying the salubrious mountain breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Angel and children left overland for New Mexico last week, where they will spend 15 days visiting Mrs. Angel's father and other relatives.

The T. & P. Bridge gang is side tracked here this week, while engaged in putting in some necessary repairs on the road a few miles east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale, left

Sunday night for a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Ballinger and Temple. They will also attend the priitave Baptist Association at the latter city while they are away.

Jim Frier, Jack Willson and Tom Battles, formerly of this place, but now of Oklahoma, will return to Texas as soon as they can dispose of their crops; they having already arranged with R. V. Guthrie for land to cultivate next year.

The Coahoma Public School will open September 11th with Prof. W. J. Roden as superintendent. He will have a number of able assistants which will give the school a faculty second to none of its size in the west with such a faculty and with the enterprising energetic board of Trustees, there is no reason why the Coahoma school, should not be made a com success the ensuing term.

## Population Map

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Mens' Association has just issued a wall map 26 x 26 showing the population and area of Texas by counties. The map also gives a list of all cities of 10,000 population and over, list of ten counties having the largest population and list of the ten counties having the smallest population. The population by decades is shown for the last seventy years. The map is for free distribution and may be had from the headquarters of the association at Fort Worth on receipt of 10 cents postage.

## Colts on the Road

The Big Springs base ball team left Wednesday morning on a road trip to Pecos, Toyah, Barstow and other points west.

Their first game was played at Pecos which they won. score: Colts, 12 15 4 Pecos, 9 10 7 batteries—Sanders and Hughes, Rzezy and Collings.

### SECOND GAME

Colts, 4 8 2 Pecos, 2 8 5 batteries—Stanley, Tipton and Hughes, Voyles and Collings.

## Died of Pellagra

Sunday evening at 7:40 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. J. H. Mercer took its departure from this world and winged its way back to Him who sent it. She had been in failing health for some time, her decline being attributed to nervousness. About ten days ago before her death her malady developed into a case of pellagra, and she gradually grew worse, in spite of all that medical science could do, and died at the hour above mentioned.

She was a devoted Christian and bore her suffering with a patience and fortitude that only that who put their complete trust in the Lord can be suffering.

She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death and to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The remains were taken to Kaufman where they were laid to rest Tuesday. Most of the business houses there closed during the funeral hour our of respect for this good woman.

Mrs. J. H. Mercer of Big Springs was buried here at 10:30 to day. A large crowd of relatives and friends followed the corps to the city cemetery. The business houses all closed their doors during the funeral.—Kaufman Daily Post.

## First Bale

The first bale of the 1911 cotton crop to reach Big Springs was brought in Wednesday by Will P. Edwards of Glasscock county. The bale weighed 485 pounds, sold for 12 cents and was bought by C. F. Morris. A premium of \$77.80 was given Mr. Edwards by the business men of Big Springs.

The second bale to arrive was brought in yesterday by C. A. Fitzgerald, who lives four miles east of town. It weighed 420 pounds, sold for 12 cents and was bought by Dell Hatch. A premium of \$25.95 was given Mr. Fitzgerald.

## Help The School

Every one should begin to get ready to help our new school superintendent and his corps of teachers to give us the most successful school year Big Springs has ever seen.

An observer who visits the schools, would suggest that parents take steps to get into closer touch with the school room. Had they been there, last year, they would have often heard the impudent tone and seen the scornful, indifferent look, and rebellion against, law, which then presaged what came at the close of the school-year.

But what is to become of those pupils who followed this course last year to failure, and have almost forgotten all they learned the previous year? For example, in Latin, they cannot make the grade this year, and so many of them hate Latin. Is it not a pity it could be made elective and let young go on to graduation in the high school? The Roman pronunciation covers up the derivation or most derivations any way.

What we need is a literary elective school for boys and girls, young men and ladies, who want definite and severely accurate work along other lines.

ANON.

## County Court

County Court convined Monday and the case of J. W. McCutchan vs T. & P. Railroad, damaged to stock, judgement for plaintiff in the sum of \$225.

Court adjourned Tuesday for the term. The probate docket was set for the 21st.

## A Law Affecting Cotton Gin Owners.

A law passed by the last legislature provides that all owners, lessees, operators or receivers of all cotton gins, shall stamp or write upon each bale of cotton ginned by them in plain figures the weight of the bagging and the ties, said figures to be 4 inches in height and 3 inches width and preceded by the word "tare". This stamp must be done in indelible ink.

Any owner violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and each separate bale is a separate offence.

The law further provides that no greater deduction for tare shall be made from each bale than is stamped thereon, and any cotton buyer or any firm which makes a greater deduction shall be fined not less than \$10 or more than \$100.

There are many gins in the Big Spring country and the Enterprise takes this chance to give them timely warning. The law is found in the acts of 1911, page 47 and 48.

## Legislative News Letter

Special Correspondent

Austin, Texas, August 8th. It has been a strenuous week in Austin. Many a little stream with a swollen torrent has emptied its burden into the whirlpool of dissatisfaction and a tidal wave of master thinkers has flooded the Legislature with advice, threats and offers to go on the pay roll.

Those who hunger and thirst for power have been beating the political tom tom and sending shrieking vibrations through as it will fit their nerves for the strife below. In the Legislature, it is just one thing after another. Our Legislators are a jolly lot of good fellows, and with the exception of the call "to arms" that occasionally echos through the Legislative halls, they are as happy as a lot young colts in a pasture, but if they tried to please everybody, they would please nobody and lose their jobs in the bargain.

There are as many kinds of Democrats in the Legislature as there are breakfast foods on the market and one hardly dares to get outside the Capitol building without a picture of Thos. Jefferson in hand, lest he become lost in the jungles.

The political map makers have been working overtime. Many members whose districts have never been dimmed by the smoke of a factory and who have constituents that have never heard the shrill of a locomotive are trying to embarrass fame by writing their names on a re-districting bill that will give either one or the other of the numerous contending factions in Texas an advantage. Some men can't be great without being dangerous.

The introduction of an amendment to the Appropriation bill increasing the contingent expenses \$30,000 was interpreted by the members to cover expenses of a proposed investigation of the last election and precipitated a bitter fight in the Legislature and finally passed both Houses on a majority vote, but in case it should not meet with approval of the Governor, the measure doubtless will be lost, as the necessary two thirds vote to offset a vote was not shown on the ballot. We investigate everything in Texas except our undeveloped resources.

The Governor submitted a message to the Legislature showing a deficit of a \$1,000,000 inherited from the Campbell Administration. A tax levy of one cent on the 100 dollars will net the State, on the present basis of assessment, approximately \$200,000 and it will, therefore, require a tax levy of 5 cents on the 100 dollars to take care of the deficit. The Waters-Pierce wind-fall will be absent this year and to absorb the deficit and care for the necessary expenses of government, will require an estimated tax levy of 16 cents for purposes of general revenue system is in rather a chaotic state and the Legislature may conclude to investigate it.

The Governor has asked the Legislature to repeal the law creating an Automatic Tax Board which transfers from the Legislature to the said Board the power of fixing the tax rate. The Governor intimates that this Board has been playing "ping pong" with our tax rates.

Summing up the work of the Legislature to date, the Appropriation bills have been introduced in both Houses and are making reasonable headway; numerous re-districting bills have been prepared and some of them introduced. The forecast for the coming week is one of strife and dis-

sention and unless more patriotism and less politics is displayed, it is doubtful if the Legislature will be able to finish its labors at the present Session.

## The World's Cotton Production

Uncle Sam has gathered statistics from all cotton producing Countries on the globe and finds the world's production for 1910 to be 19,171,000 bales as follows:

United States	11,483,000 bales
British India	3,508,000 "
Egypt	1,535,000 "
Russia	900,000 "
China	725,000 "
Brazil	360,000 "
Mexico	135,000 "
Peru	128,000 "
Turkey	105,000 "
Persia	92,000 "
Other Countries	200,000 "
Total	19,171,000 "

Many efforts have been made the European Manufacturers to become independent of the American producer, but production has been found unprofitable except in well defined areas. The Lord made the South a cotton country and all efforts to wrest from it the balance of power in production has proved futile.

## State Fair Program Out

The Texas State Fair has issued the program for their 26th Annual Exposition, beginning this year on October the 14th, and the list of prizes for the best agricultural exhibits, fine stock, etc., are larger than for any previous year. New Departments have been added and new attraction added to every Department and the coming Exposition bids fair to be "bigger and better than ever."

A. B. Jones and family have returned from a visit to Galveston and Greenville.

Masters Charles and Herbert Arbuthnot left this week for a visit with their uncle, J. L. Ward, of Big Springs.—Colorado Record.

Will and Wiley Burkett accompanied by their families were here yesterday from Dawson county on their way to the Concho river on a fishing trip.

Miss Velma Wasson, who has been visiting friends in the city the past week returned to her home in Big Springs, accompanied by Miss Irene Whipkey.—Colorado Record.

W. H. Wise, a man about 60 years old, died at his home in the R- community about 10 o'clock. The remains were buried here Monday morning under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Monday morning workmen begun tearing down one of the wooden buildings at the corner of Main and Second streets to give place to the handsome brick building to be erected by the West Texas National Bank.

A water melon feast was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night and was highly enjoyed. A wagon load of melons which had been on ice about twenty four hours were butchered and the way they disappeared was a sight to be hold.

M. N. Parker of Pluffdale, who was here on a visit to his son, Clarence Parker, said that this is a mighty good country and that he felt at home here. He also said that he is living in a good country and is well pleased with it. He became a subscriber to the Enterprise while here.

## Ralroad News

J. J. Lannin, Well Known Railroad Promoter, Visits Stiles to Make a Proposition.

J. J. Lannin of Howden, Ohio, spent last night at the Wilson hotel in our little city. Mr. Lannin is a well known railroad promoter and came here for the purpose of offering the citizens of Stiles and Garden City a railroad proposition, but, as the Garden City committee wasn't here, a committee composed of G. W. Tankersley, Henry Japson and Sam Cutbirth, Sr., accompanied Mr. Lannin to Garden City and there met Mr. Edwards, who was representing Big Springs, and he made the three places the following proposition: That for a bonus of \$200,000 he would build a railroad from Big Springs, through Garden City, to Stiles.—Stiles Journal.

## Texas Industrial Notes

The Sinton Townsite Company has brought in an artesian well on the public square of that place at a 930 feet. The well flows 70 gallons to the minute.

The Bond issue for \$600,000 for building good roads in Dallas County carried by a large majority.

The Lometa State Bank has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

100 teams are at work graveling the roads in the Ennis district. A government engineer is superintending the work.

The Purfield Oil Company of Texas with headquarters at El Paso has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are F. J. Hall, F. N. Hall and T. Bailey.

The Texas Candy Company of Marshall has put in an ice cream plant at that place which is now successfully operating.

The Thompson Tucker Lumber Company of Houston, has filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from \$800,000 to \$1,300,000.

The citizens of Angleton have contracted with the Murray Gill Company for building a gin at that place in time for the Fall Cotton Crop.

The City of Cameron is having all roads leading out of the city macadamized for a distance of 5 miles.

Several car loads of watermelons were shipped north from Mineola this week and the largest crop for many years is reported for this section.

The Articles of incorporation of the Master Builders Association of Texas were filed with the Secretary of State this week. The headquarters of the Association will be at San Antonio.

Tuesday morning a well was brought in in the Electra Oil Field which is believed to be the strongest one yet. It was brought in at a depth of 2,000 feet.

The path finders of the Red River to the Gulf Highway visited Cleburne this week and will include that City in the great trans-state highway.

Wednesday morning the little 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Bobbins, fell in a cistern and was drowned. They made their home at the Francis Abney ranch in Borden county and the accident happened there. The remains were brought here and buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE CHILDREN.

The point of view best taken is when parents begin to grow old. Not yet old, but with signs of age not far off. Then is the time the children are prized—if they be good children, says the New York Mail. There are few spots so dear as the house that is only a home to two, the man who built it and the woman who adorned it, they two and no more. The gray hairs tell them both that a more solitary day is coming on fast, and they think unspoken things of the happier home across the street filled with young sons and daughters. When the daughter is a companion to the mother, the son his father's chosen friend, then can be realized that there is nothing on this earth that pays such dividends of happiness as rearing a family of fine children. The touch of hands is electric, and vitality is the gift of youth and age. The voices of a beautiful woman your daughter, a manly man your son, are the sweetest music ever heard by mortal ears. They who cannot hear it will be the first to witness to this truth. It is well to tell these children what power they have. From middle life on till the end the greatest good of earth is good children.

The imperial conference of London has approved the Declaration of London relating to the definition of contraband of war and the regulations which shall govern neutral commerce. The declaration was drawn up by delegates from Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Japan, Russia, Italy, Austria and Holland in 1909. It is the first international attempt to settle the question of contraband, which has hitherto been decided by each belligerent nation for itself, says the Buffalo Express. Certain articles are defined outright as contraband, subject to seizure at any time. Others are made conditionally contraband, while there is a long list of articles in which neutral nations may trade without molestation. An international prize court is provided which may adjust any disputes that arise with the seizure of neutral vessels. The agreement marks a distinct advance in civilization. It has been hotly opposed by some conservative statesmen, but the imperial conference indicates that Great Britain will ratify it, as all maritime nations should do.

Unless you insist on giving "novelties," you know there is no reason why you should not at least begin to make up your Christmas shopping list right now. Then if any of your friends die during the summer or fall you can cross them off the list.

A Japanese college graduate is taking frogs to Nippon to introduce frog legs as a delicacy, for there are some things which even a Jap cannot imitate with a shoddy similarity.

New York's new \$10,000,000 public library will make a splendid ornament, but it is not likely to interfere with the business of roof gardens.

The New Yorker who went to Philadelphia to be swindled must have hungered for some variety from the regulation Wall street bunko.

Automobile speed racers should hire a coroner by the year and save fees.

A Des Moines woman wants a divorce because her husband spanked her in the presence of some of their friends. No gentleman will spank his wife when other people are looking.

A dentist removed part of a woman's tongue in extracting a tooth. Out of the stand-by about a woman's tongue some passable comment may be selected.

We have no doubt that the new cobweb skirt will be responsible for many a merry paragraph. A paragraph generally resembles a drowning man grasping at a straw.

A Boston man who was knocked down by a street car in St. Louis apologized for obstructing traffic. And yet there are those who speak sarcastically of Boston culture.

The stylish woman who wore tights in a Philadelphia hotel must have decided that extreme hobble skirts are immodest.

Boston girls are edging wood for the purpose of developing their figures. It is too bad that washing dishes doesn't serve to develop a figure.

We have won the first skirmish with the advance guard of the fly brigade, but there will be some fearful struggling when the main force arrives.

The mosquitoes of New Jersey snicker when they read how fast they are being exterminated.

WILSON BOOMERS ORGANIZE TEXAS

LEAGUE FORMED TO "GET INTO THE BAND WAGON" EARLY.

200 DEMOCRATS ON HAND

Thomas B. Love is Chairman and George D. Armistead Secretary of League.

Austin, Aug. 8.—At a conference of about 200 prominent Democrats from various parts of Texas, including about forty members of the Legislature, an organization was formed here Monday in the interest of Gov. Woodrow Wilson as the nominee of the Democratic party for President. It was participated in by both pros and antis, by friends and opponents of Senator Bailey, Thomas H. Ball, prominent as a prohibitionist, and James H. Robertson, prominent as an anti, signed their names to the roster. The officers of the Woodrow Wilson State Democratic League of Texas are:

President, Thomas B. Love of Dallas; vice president, T. W. Gregory of Austin and O. T. Holt of Houston; secretary, George D. Armistead of San Antonio; treasurer, Roger Foberdeau of Austin. These officers and the following named constitute the executive committee. Cato Sells of Cleburne, W. T. Bartholomew of San Angelo, Clarence E. Gilmore of Willis Point, Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth and A. R. McCullom of Waco. Judge Sells who recently changed from a Harmon man to a Wilson man, was made chairman of the executive committee. It is said the committee will meet in Austin again the last week in August.

A PATERNALISM IS FAVORED

Portland, Tacoma and Seattle Join on Public Utility Notion.

Portland, Ore.: Demanding that the Federal government shall own, mine and sell Alaskan coal at cost, directly to the consumers, the first batch of petitions, bearing the signatures of approximately ten thousand business men of Portland, have been forwarded to congress this week, according to E. O. Sawyer, who is heading the movement here.

Reports from Tacoma, Seattle and other northwestern cities where petitions are circulating, show that the movement for coal at cost is meeting with success.

RIVAL MEDIEVAL ATROCITY

Boy Tied Hard and Fast and Left on Railway Track.

Austin: An unidentified Mexican boy, his hands tied behind him, was laid upon the railroad-track stomach down and left to his fate lengthwise of the rail and lashed to it near Elgin Saturday.

Walter E. Sims of this city was on the pilot of his engine when the object in front was sighted and in his endeavor to lift the boy from the track Mr. Sims' arm was drawn under the pilot and broken in two places. The engine came to a standstill over the mangled body of the young victim.

The tragedy was enacted at Butler's spur, about five miles east of Elgin, on the Houston and Texas Central. Officers are investigating.

Buys Himself a Town.

Gallard: It is not often one hears of a whole town being practically purchased by one individual, but that is what has happened at the thriving town of Weser. John Urban, living near Germantown, has bought Weser, with the exception of the holdings of Otto Koenig, who conducts the saloon and pavilion. Mr. Urban first purchased from J. P. Arnold two store buildings, the blacksmith shop and several acres of land; later he closed a deal with Eugene Bonham for his gin, residence property and stock of groceries.

Dry in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.: The whole of Central Kentucky has been in the grip of one of the worst droughts in many years and the planters fear they will receive on about one-half crop. A trip through the blue grass section shows large fields of blue grass have been dried up by the sun and now are as soft as tinder. Stock is being driven miles to water, while water carts for household use are much in demand.

Local Storm Derails Train.

Ahlbren: Fifteen persons were injured last Thursday night, none seriously, when southbound Wichita Valley passenger train No. 1 had several coaches blown from the track by a tornado at 8 o'clock near Penick. Over one hundred passengers were in the cars, which the wind picked up bodily. The engine, tender and baggage cars alone remained on the track. The storm was entirely local, no other point in this section reporting a blow that night.

FRENCH FLYER WINS \$500

Beachy Wins New York-Philadelphia Race. New High Record Established.

Philadelphia: Lincoln Beachy Set today afternoon won the New York Philadelphia aeroplane race in easy fashion, passing over the finishing point in this city, while Eugene Ely and Hugh A. Robinson, his competitors, were still more than thirty miles away. Beachy's time from Thirty-Third street, New York, to Ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia, was 2 hours 22 2/5 seconds. He made one landing at Trenton, N. J., for supplies.

France: Capt. Felix, director of the military aviation school, ascended 11,330 feet Saturday, thus breaking the record for height attained by aeroplanes. The ascent was made in sixty-three minutes, and the aviator planed down in twelve and one-half minutes. The official record for altitude had been held by M. Lezagnoux, who at Pau, France, last December, rose to a height of 10,499 feet.

M. O. & G. Plans Texas Extension.

Oklahoma City: That the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company will extend its line from its present terminus, Denison, to either Dallas or Fort Worth, is the announcement made here by J. H. Johnston of Oklahoma City. The road operates to Sherman by trackage agreement. Wm. Kenefick returned recently from Paris, where he placed a big issue of the bonds of his company. He is at present surveying a route from Henrietta, Okla., to Oklahoma City, on which work will commence Oct. 1. Next spring the company will commence building a line from Oklahoma City to Woodward, Okla.

Hugo to Atoka Survey Completed.

Hugo, Okla.: The survey of the Hugo & Northwestern Railroad has been completed to Atoka, a distance of fifty-two miles, and Chief Engineer E. B. Merry, with his office force, is now engaged in making a profile and estimate of the cost of constructing the line to Atoka.

Millionth Patent Issued.

Washington: The millionth patent issued by the United States is announced by Commissioner of Patents Moore. It is for a puncture-proof tire for automobiles and other vehicles depending on rubber springs for its resiliency, and it is the invention of an Akron, Ohio, man.

Members Got Theirs.

Austin: The Governor Saturday afternoon signed the mileage and per diem bill and the members of the Legislature were promptly on hand to get their salaries and per diem. The treasury is in fairly good shape financially, there being at the close of business about \$200,000 on hand, principally, it is said, from collections of liquor licenses by Tax Collectors over the State.

A \$100,000 Apple Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Dr. C. D. Woodson has sold the apples in his orchard near Agency, this county, for \$100,000. The crop purchaser is the Borderline Storage Company at Fort Smith, Ark. The fruit was bought on the trees. There will be about three hundred carloads of apples, the biggest yield in any one orchard in the history of Northwest Missouri. The orchard contains 260 acres and 10,200 trees.

Bishop O. F. Fitzgerald Dead.

Nashville: Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of the Southern Methodist Church died Saturday at Mont Eagle, Tenn. He had been suffering for several days with neuralgia of the head. For many years Bishop Fitzgerald had been incapacitated by age and falling strength, but his interest in his church never flagged. To the end of his days, too, he retained his interest in the newspaper business, in which he had started his career.

New Track-Laying Record.

Galveston: Report of a record day's work at track laying on new line work was done in McCulloch County by the Santa Fe, 14,500 feet of sixty-pound rail having been laid in one day, by the regular Santa Fe track-laying gang of ninety men. Heretofore 5,000 feet of track per diem through a new country was considered an average day's work and 7,500 feet an unusually good day.

Railway Extension to Tyler.

Henderson: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Timpson & Henderson Railway Company held at Ragley it was unanimously decided to extend the road from Henderson to Tyler and a committee was appointed to confer with the citizens of Tyler and other towns along the route.

Cotton Rates Much Reduced.

Galveston: Announcement was made by the local agency recently that effective Sept 1 new through rates on cotton from interior Texas points to New York and Eastern milling points will be put in effect by the Mallory and Morgan lines, materially reducing the present through rates. The new rates are the sum of the locals and obviate the necessity of reconsignment at Galveston, and amounts to 14¢ a hundred from Dallas.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Hillsboro has closed the contract for the Strickland-Southern Traction line from Dallas.

Navarro County has just added a new traction engine to her road building outfit.

McKinney will be able to open two new brick school buildings at the beginning of the fall term.

Progressive road workers are preparing a great highway from Shreveport to Dallas, via Marshall, Longview and Terrell.

A lively stable in the business center of Arlington burned Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$3000. At one time it seemed that the fire would spread, but was confined to the stable.

The Haskell broom factory shipped recently to El Paso a full car load of brooms of its own manufacture, the actual number of brooms being 7,626.

Jessie Cason, a 17-year-old Dallas girl, gave a large quantity of her blood by transfusion, one day last week, to save the life of her aunt, Mrs. E. Baines.

Sherman has raised \$18,000 for preliminary work on the proposed Sherman-Paris interurban. Paris to raise a like sum, and intervening towns the remainder of a \$30,000 fund.

More than thirty wagons are busy hauling gravel on the pike between Midlothian and the Waxahachie pike road. The gravel haulers are mostly farmers living near the road.

Three additional exchanges are to be built by the Dallas Automatic Telephone Company to be located on Park Row, South Dallas; Ninth street, Oak Cliff, and Peak street, East Dallas.

Rioting in down-town streets marked the beginning of the strike of nearly 500 employes of the Des Moines City Railway last Saturday morning. Five men were hurt in the fighting.

Count Togo, brought into world spot-light by the Russo-Japanese war, is in Washington having "the time of his life," hobnobbing with the official class of Washingtonians.

Preserving of wood with chemicals was practiced much more generally in 1910 than in 1909, an increase of almost 25 per cent having been shown, according to government statistics made public.

George D. Amistead, was elected a member of the State Democratic executive committee in the San Antonio district, to succeed Claude V. Birkhead, who resigned to become District Judge.

Land Commissioner Abbott is preparing a delinquent list of school lands, which are subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest. He urges upon those who have not paid the interest to do so immediately.

One day last week a county team used for building the macadam roads at Granger ran away and threw Juan Hernandez, a Mexican laborer, from a wagon and killed him almost instantly.

A new express office is to be built in Abilene to cost \$5500, and will be of brick-concrete construction.

Texas State meeting of affiliated carpenters and joiners met in Dallas Monday.

J. E. Walker was run over by Cotton Belt switch engine in Dallas about midnight Saturday night and both legs cut off just below the knee. The accident occurred near the Armstrong packing plant. Walker had apparently gone to sleep on the railroad track.

C. H. Deering & Sons, are sinking a Roland H. Stokes, a popular and promising young member of the Dallas bar, and Miss Bessie Marie McDavid, of Lancaster, well known in Dallas society circles and as a reader, were drowned while boating in Oak Lawn Park Saturday night.

well for the Melissa Waterworks Company has let the contract for a 25,000-gallon steel tank to be elevated seventy-five feet. It is their intention to lay mains over the town and install all other machinery for the operation of a water system.

Nocona has recently voted \$17,500 for waterworks, and work is now going on on a deep well for water supply.

Hamilton has put into operation her new \$20,000 water system, which is one of the best in the State.

The largest car repair sheds in Texas will be those at Taylor which are now being finished for the International & Great Northern. These car building and repairing sheds are 55 feet wide and 448 feet in length, covering two tracks, and when completed will be the largest sheds in the State.

A telegram was received in Dallas Saturday reserving 100 rooms in the Oriental Hotel for the meeting of the National Ad League, a year hence. This was on the day following the selection of Dallas for the meeting place.

The cornerstone has been laid for the \$25,000 school building in course of erection for Itasca. It will be one of the finest buildings of the kind in that section of the State.

The State Dental Board passed forty-three candidates for the practice of dentistry last week while in session in Dallas.

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.

W. S. Grayson, a deaf man, was run over by an engine and fatally hurt at Richmond.

Receipts of Dallas postoffice for July were \$68,237, a gain of \$5922 over the same month last year.

Three buildings were destroyed by fire in Timpson Monday night. The loss is \$35,000, with insurance.

The Katy is planning to run a good roads train over the lines of that company some time within the next few months.

P. H. Manaker, manager of the Alvin Ice, Light & Power Company, closed a contract last week with Lovegrove & Wyman of Houston to install a complete water works system in this city.

Sunday night's storm did considerable damage to houses and crops in and around Abilene and Hermleigh.

Scott Callaway was killed by lightning while plowing in a field near Willis Point Tuesday.

A well in the Jennings, La., field abandoned three years ago, started to gush a few days ago, and has developed into a good pumper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of Terrell have secured a donation of \$1,250 from Andrew Carnegie to be used in the purchase of a pipe organ for the Baptist Church. The donation is conditioned that the ladies pay a like amount on the organ.

The Negro Farmers' Congress held a two-days' meeting at Prairie View last week. The subjects receiving most attention was rotation of crops, and seed selection. This organization is rapidly growing in strength and value to the negro race.

Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County ordered a county local option election was rotation of crops, and seed and anti falling to reach an agreement.

At Houston the Mackey Telegraph Company has closed a long-time lease on quarters in the new Southern Pacific Atlantic system headquarters building, which is nearing a stage for occupancy.

A joint stock company has bought the Josey estate of several hundred acres, adjoining Luling, and will in the near future divide it up in farms to be sold to settlers.

The Katy has begun the erection of car sheds at Smithville for the general overhauling and repairing of their cars and coaches. This will fill a long-felt want and comply with the State law.

An entirely new kind of tree pest has made its appearance in the pecan orchards between San Antonio and the Rio Grande, according to advices received by the Department of Agriculture. This pest works on the leaves instead of the bark of the trees.

Seven persons were drowned in the St. Lawrence River when the ferry steamer Sirius struck a shoal eight miles below Messina, N. Y., capsized and hurled its seventy-five passengers in the river.

Arrangements are about completed to buy the Gee spring property, including the spring and nineteen acres of land, near Caldwell, and improve it so it can be used for camp meetings, picnics, etc.

Temple's new filtration plant, the first mechanical plant in Texas, capable of handling 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, has commenced operations.

An aged man, who could not be identified, died from strychnine poisoning at the Santa Fe depot in Fort Worth Tuesday morning. When first observed he was in convulsions under the car sheds near the depot, and a company physician, who happened to be at the station awaiting a train, attended him and administered antidotes, but to no avail.

Three new gins are being built by the farmers of Hopkins County as follows: At Hargrove's store by the Citizens' Gin Company, at Ripley by the Farmers' Gin Company and at East New Hope by J. W. McClintock & Son. The Texas Central Railroad has re-established double daily service on its entire line from Waco to Rotan.

Pushing forward at the rate of a mile a day, the Orient tracklaying gangs have reached a point twenty-six miles west of Mertzon and fifty-six miles from San Angelo. About 250 men are engaged in the construction work.

The City Council of Brownsville has granted a street car franchise covering the principal streets of the city and a franchise for a belt line for freight purposes to Sam A. Rolleston, general manager of the San Benito interurban.

The Abernathy boys of Oklahoma, aged 12 and 8, who made the horse back ride last year from Oklahoma, accompanied, have just started from New York to San Francisco to make the trip in 90 days horseback and not to sleep under a roof during the trip. A wager of \$5000 is laid on the venture.

The annual encampment of Texas National Guard officially opened at Austin Monday.

Including immense drainage work, Fort Arthur is spending \$300,000 on street improvements.

An open shop fight is on between owners and operators of saw mills in the Derider district of Louisiana.

Contracts have been signed with the State Fair of Texas as for Goldsboro and Coleman County exhibit at the State Fair this fall.

It is currently reported that C. H. Alvord, head of the Agricultural Department of the A. & M. College has resigned to accept the management of the C. P. Taft ranch under a five year contract.

Buckner H. Scott, a resident of Wichita Falls in Mineral Wells Sunday where he had been spending a few days on a vacation.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Monday designated fifty additional post office savings depositories in nineteen States to begin operations September 4. They included Marshall, Paris and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Reverently and with a brief invocation in Japanese, Admiral Count Togo placed a wreath of roses on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon Sunday.

The remains of E. J. O'Rourke, who disappeared while bathing in the ship channel near Harrisburg Saturday night, were recovered Monday. He is said to have relatives in Fort Worth.

There were fifty-six prisoners in the Dallas city jail Sunday at one time. This is the largest number of prisoners that have occupied booths in the city bastille for several months.

Many farmers in Johnson County report boll worms ruining cotton fields. The pest is said to be doing the greatest damage in section where rainfall has been heavy.

Definite location of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico will be completed by the middle of September, according to Judge Samuel E. Scott, the Texas member of the boundary commission.

The contract for the extension of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad to Tucson from Fairbanks, Arizona, has been let to McArthur Brothers of New York and work will begin on the contract within two weeks.

R. F. Tankersley's handsome ranch home south of San Angelo burned one day last week, loss \$10,000. Mr. Tankersley and a grandchild had a narrow escape from death on the second floor.

Coleman Carnegie of Pittsburg, nephew of Andrew Carnegie, died early Monday in an Adirondack guide's "shack" at Patten's Mills. He was on a fishing trip when suddenly stricken with pneumonia.

With 400 delegates representing twenty-five state associations and a total combined membership of 5000, the thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Poultry association opened in Denver Monday morning.

A force of about one hundred workmen begun this week the grading of the route for the local street car system, which is to be completed by September 1, according to the contract made with McKinney.

Bids will be received by the city of Houston up to noon Monday, September 11, for the purchase of the \$500,000 school bond issue. These bonds were authorized by the taxpayers of this city in May, the money to be used in building new schools and improving the present school buildings.

Fifty thousand members of the Loyd Order of Moose are expected to attend the national convention of that organization, which begins in Detroit, Mich., on August 21 and will continue for five days. Practically every State and Canadian Province will be represented, while Cuba, Mexico and Central America will send delegates.

The Bessemer lumber manufacturers are giving much attention to the installing of a new dry kiln that is guaranteed to dry green lumber bone dry in seventy hours without checking or injuring the lumber in the least.

The appropriation for the Katy's new shops to be built at Greenville is on the budget for this year and it is understood that work will commence on the construction at an early date. Engineers of the Katy have been in Greenville for several days looking over a site.

Illinois, State Federation of Labor plans organizing a new political party at its meeting, Oct. 10. The proposed party is to be composed of laboring men.

Baltimore and the country surrounding is suffering from an unprecedented drought. Water is so scarce in the city that many people are compelled to take pitchers and buckets many blocks to wells to obtain a supply.

The Board of Pardons has recommended that Wiley Hill, convicted peddler of stolen goods in Scurry County, be pardoned.

Helen Folk, a Dallas negro, shot at her husband with whom she had quarreled, and struck Molly Newby, killing her almost instantly. Folk was captured unhurt.

The District and County Attorney Association convened with the largest attendance ever had at Mineral Wells Monday.

A vote taken by the New York World shows that 153 Democrats in Congress, whose votes are obtainable out of 267 Democratic members, will not have 45 outright votes. Harmon 26, Clark 26 and Underwood 17.

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Rev. A. B. Norrell and W. B. Allen attended the union meeting at Morrissa Sunday.

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E. L. Tremble, a stenographer from Dallas, has accepted a position in aupt. Whittington's office and went to work yesterday.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
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# The BRONZE BELL

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE  
AUTHOR OF "THE BRASS BOWL" ETC.  
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## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a party of men. She is Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain are hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterer appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterer. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand.

## CHAPTER VI. (Continued).

The servant brought from Rutton's leather trunk a battered black-lacquered tin box, which, upon exploration, proved to contain little that might not have been anticipated. A bankbook issued by the house of Rothschild Freres, Paris, showed a balance to the credit of H. D. Rutton of something slightly under a million francs. There was American money, chiefly in gold certificates of large denominations, to the value of, roughly, \$20,000, together with a handful of French, German, and English banknotes which might have brought in exchange about \$250. In addition to these there was merely a single envelope, superscribed: "To be opened in event of my death only. H. D. R."

Amber broke the seal and read the enclosures once to himself and a second time aloud to Doggott. The date was barely a year old.

"For reasons personal to myself and sufficient," Rutton had written, "I choose not to make a formal will. I shall die, probably in the near future, by my own hand, of poison. I wish to emphasize this statement in event the circumstances surrounding my demise should appear to attach suspicion of murder upon any person or persons whatever. I am a widower and childless. What relations may survive me are distant and will never appear to claim what estate I may leave—this I know. I therefore desire that my body servant, Henry Doggott, an English citizen, shall inherit and appropriate to his own use all my property and effects, providing he be in my service at the time of my death. To facilitate his entering into possession of my means, whatever they may be, without the necessity of legal procedure of any kind, I enclose a cheque to his order upon my bankers, signed by myself and bearing the date of this memorandum. He is to fill it in with the amount remaining to my credit upon my bankbook. Should he have died or left me, however, the disposition of my effects is a matter about which I am wholly careless."

The signature was unmistakably genuine—the formal "H. D. Rutton" with which Amber was familiar. It was unwitnessed.

The Virginian put aside the paper and offered Doggott the blank cheque on Rothschilds. "This," he said, "makes you pretty nearly independently rich, Doggott."

"Yes, sir," Doggott took the slip of paper in a hand that trembled even as his voice, and eyed it incredulously. "I've never had anything like this before, sir; I hardly know what it means."

"It means," explained Amber, "that when you've filled in that blank and had the money collected from the Rothschilds, you'll be worth—with what cash is here—in the neighborhood of forty-five thousand pounds sterling."

Doggott gasped, temporarily inarticulate. "Forty-five thousand pounds!"

"Mr. Amber," he declared earnestly, "I never looked for nothing like this. I never—I— Quite without warning he was quiet and composed again. "Might I ask if of you as a favor, sir, to look after this?"—he offered to return the cheque—"for a while, till I can make up my mind what to do with it."

"Certainly," Amber took the paper, folded it and placed it in his card-case. "I'd suggest that you deposit it as soon as possible in a New York bank for collection. In the meantime, these bills are yours; you'd better take care of them yourself until you open the banking account."

"I'll keep as well in 'ere as anywhere," Doggott considered, relocking the box. "I 'aven't 'ardly any use for money, except of course, to tide me over till I find another position."

"What!" exclaimed Amber in amazement.

"Yes, sir," affirmed Doggott respectfully. "I'm a bit too old to change my ways; a valet I've been all my life and a valet I'll die, sir. It's too late to think of anything else."

"But with this money, Doggott—"

"Beg pardon, sir, but I know; I could live easy like a gentleman if I liked—but I wouldn't be a gentleman, so what's the use of that? So the w'y I look at it, there's naught for me but

go on valeting until I'm too old; after that the money'll be a comfort, I dare say. Don't you think so, sir?"

"I believe you're right, Doggott; only your common-sense surprises me, Amber fell thoughtful again.

"Ow's that, sir—if I may ask?"

"This way," said Amber: "Before he died, Mr. Rutton asked me to do him a service. I agreed. He suggested that I take you with me."

"I'm ready, sir," interrupted Doggott eagerly. "There's no gentleman I'd like to valet for better than yourself."

"But there will be dangers, Doggott—I don't know precisely what that's the rub; we'll have to travel half-way round the world and face unknown perils. If Mr. Rutton were right about it, we'll be lucky to get away with our lives."

"I'll go, sir; it was 'is wish. I'll go with you to India, Mr. Amber."

"Very well," Amber spoke abstractedly, reviewing his plans. "But," he enquired suddenly, "I didn't mention India. How did you know—?"

"Why—I suppose I must 'ave guessed it, sir. It seemed so likely, knowing what I do about Mr. Rutton."

Amber sat silent, unable to bring himself to put a single question in regard to the dead man's antecedents. But after a pause the servant continued voluntarily.

"He always 'ad a deal to do with persons who came from India—niggers—I mean, natives. It didn't matter where we'd be—London or Paris or Berlin or Rome—they'd 'unt 'im up; some 'e'd give money to and they'd go aw'y; others 'e'd be locked up with 'is study for hours, talking, talking. They'd 'ardly ever come the same one twice. 'E 'ated 'em all, Mr. Rutton did. And yet, sir, I always 'ad a suspicion—"

Doggott hesitated, lowered his voice, his gaze shifting uneasily to the still, shrouded figure in the corner.

"What?" demanded Amber tensely.

"I always thought perhaps 'e was what we call in England a man of color, 'imself, sir."

"Doggott!"

"I don't mean no 'arm, sir; it was just their 'ounding 'im, like, and 'is being a dark-complected man the same as them, and speakin' their language so ready, that made me think it. At least 'e might 'ave 'ad a little of their blood in 'im, sir. Things 'd seem unaccountable otherwise," concluded Doggott vaguely.

"It's impossible!" cried Amber.

"Yes, sir; at least, I mean I 'ope so, sir. Not that it'd make any difference to me, the w'y I felt towards 'im. 'E was a gentleman, white or black. I'd 've died for 'im any d'y."

"Doggott!" The Virginian had risen and was pacing excitedly to and fro. "Doggott! don't ever repeat one word of this to man or woman—while you're faithful to the memory of Mr. Rutton."

The servant stared, visibly impressed. "Very good, Mr. Amber. I'll remember, sir. I don't ordinarily gossip, sir; but you and 'im being so thick, and everything 'appenin' to-night so 'orrible, I forgot myself. I 'ope you'll excuse me, sir."

"God in heaven!" cried the young man hoarsely. "It can't be true! He flung himself into his chair, burying his face in his hands. "It can't!"

Yet irresistibly the conviction was being forced upon him that Doggott had surmised aright. Circumstances, backed up circumstance within his knowledge of or his experience with the man, all seeming to prove incontrovertibly the truth of what at the first blush had seemed so incredible. What did he, Amber, know of Rutton's parentage or history that would refute the calm belief of the body-servant of the dead man?

And then Amber's intelligence was smitten by a thought as by a club; and he began to tremble violently, uncontrollably, being weakened by fatigue and the strain of that endless, terrible night. A strangled cry escaped him without his knowledge: "Sophia!"

Sophia Farrell, the woman he had promised to wed, nay even the woman he loved with all his being—a half-breed, a mulatto! His mind sickened with the horror of that thought.

His very soul seemed to shudder and his reason cried out that the thing could never be. Yet in his heart of hearts still he loved her, still desired her with all his strength and will; in his heart there was no wavering. Whatever Rutton had been, whatever his daughter might be, he loved her. And more, the honor of the Ambers was in pledge, holding him steadfast to his purpose to seek her out in India or wherever she might be—and to bear her away from the unpunished danger that threatened her—even to marry her, if she would have him. He had promised; his word had passed; there could now be no withdrawal.

An hour elapsed, its passing raucously emphasized by the tin clock. Amber remained at the table, his head upon it, his face hidden by his arms, so still that Doggott would have thought him sleeping but for his uneven breathing.

At length the young man called

him and Doggott found him sitting up, with a haggard and careworn face, but with the sane light of a man composed in his eyes.

"Doggott," he asked in an even, toneless voice, "have you ever mentioned to anybody your suspicion about Mr. Rutton's race?"

"Only to you, sir."

"That's good. And you won't?"

"No, sir."

"Have you," continued Amber, looking away and speaking slowly, "ever heard him mention his marriage?"

"Never, sir. 'E says in that paper 'e was a widower; I fancy the lady must have died before I entered 'is service. 'E was always a lonely man, all the 15-year I've been with 'im, keepin' very much to 'imself, 'im."

Doggott disappeared to prepare a meal, but within five minutes a gun was heard firing in the distance. The Virginian's appearance at the door was coincident with a clear hall of "Aho-oy, Amber!"—unmistakably Quain's voice, raised at a distance of not over 200 yards.

Amber's answering cry quavered with joy. And with a bear-like rush Quain topped the nearest dune, dropped down into the hollow, and was upon him.

"By the Lord Harry!" he cried, almost embracing Amber in his excitement and relief; "I'd almost given you up for good and all!"

"And I you," said Amber, watching curiously and somewhat distrustfully a second man follow Quain into the vale. "Who's that?" he demanded.

"Only Antone. We've him to thank. He remembered this old camp here—I'd completely forgotten it—and was sure you'd taken refuge in it. Come inside." He dragged Amber in, the Portuguese following. "Let's have a look at you by the light. Lord! you seem to be pretty comfortable—and I've been worrying myself sick for fear you—"

He swept the room with an approving glance which passed over Doggott and became transfixed as it rested upon the hammock-bed with its burden; and his jaw fell.

"What's this? What's this?" He swung upon Amber, appraising with relentless eyes the havoc his night's experience had wrought upon the man. "You look like hell!" he exclaimed. "What's up here? Eh?"

Amber turned to Doggott. "Take Antone out there with you and keep him until I call, please. This is Mr. Quain; I want to talk with him."



The Signature Was Unmistakably Genuine.

disturbed. . . . But you can bring us coffee when it's ready."

Quain motioned to Antone; the Portuguese disappeared into the back room with Doggott, who closed the communicating door.

"You first," said Amber. "If you've fretted about me, I've been crazy about you—what time I've had to think."

Quain deferred to his insistence. "It was simple enough—and damned hard," he explained. "I caught the Echo by the skin of my teeth, the skinny almost sinking under me. She was hard and fast ground, but I managed to get the motor going and backed her off. As soon as that was all right we got a wave aboard that soured the motor—like a fool I'd left the hatch off—and short-circuited the coil. After that there was hell to pay. I worked for half an hour reefing, and meanwhile we went around again. The car broke and I had to go overboard and get wet to my waist before I got her off. By that time it was blowing great guns and dead from the beach. I had to stand off and make for the mainland—nothing else to do. We beached about a mile below the lighthouse and I had the four-mile tramp home. Then after I'd thawed out and had a drink and a change of clothes, we had to wait two hours for the sea to go down enough to make a crossing in the launch practicable. That's all for mine. Now you? What's that there?"

"A suicide; a friend of mine—the man Rutton whom we were discussing the night I came down. And that's not half. There's a man out there somewhere, shot to death by Rutton—a Bengal babu. Quain, I've lived in Purgatory ever since we parted and now . . . I'm about done."

He was; the coming of Quain with the ease of mind it brought had

snapped the high nervous tension which had sustained Amber. He was now on the edge of collapse and showed it plainly. But two circumstances aided him to recover his grip upon himself: Quain's compassionate consideration in offering to press his story from him, and Doggott's opportune appearance with a pot of coffee, steaming and black. Two cups of this restored Amber to a condition somewhat approaching the normal. He lit a cigarette and began to talk.

For all his affection for and confidence in his friend, there were things he might not tell Quain; wherefore he couched his narrative in the fewest possible words and was miserably in detail. Of the coming of the babu and his going Amber was fairly free to speak; he suppressed little if any of that episode. Moreover, he was very much to himself, 'im."

Nevertheless, he said enough to render Quain thoughtful.

"You've set on this thing, I suppose?" he asked some time after Amber had concluded.

"Set upon it, dear man? I've no choice. I must go—I promised."

Quain went to the hammock-bed, turned back the sheet, and for several minutes lingered there, scrutinizing the stony, upturned face.

"So!" he said, coming back. "Here's news that'll help you some. You were blind not to see it yourself. That man's was, I should say—a Rajput." He waited for the comment which did not come. "You knew it?"

"I . . . suspected, tonight."

"It's as plain as print; the mark of his caste is all over him. But perhaps he was able to disguise it a little with his manner—alive; undoubtedly, I'd say. He was a genius of his kind—a prodigy; a mental giant. That translation of the 'Tantras'—! Wonderful! . . . Well, he's gone his own way: God be with him. When do you want to start?"

"As soon as possible—sooner. I've not a day to lose—not an hour."

"Urgent as that, eh?" Quain

which he was pleased to christen an inspiration.

"It's this," he explained: "What do you know about Calcutta?"

"Little or nothing. I've been there—'that's about all."

"Precisely. Now I know the place, and I know you'll never find this goldsmith in the Machua bazar without a guide. The ordinary, common-or-garden guide is out of the question, of course. But I happen to know an Englishman there who knows more about the dark side of India than any other ten men in the world. He'll be invaluable to you, and you can trust him as you would Doggott. Go to him in my name—you'll need no other introduction—and tell him what you've told me."

"That's impossible. Rutton expressly prohibited my mentioning his name to any one in India."

"Oh, very well. You haven't, have you? And you won't have to. I'll



"Hang Your Promise."

take care of that, when I write and tell Labretouche you're coming."

"What name?"

"Labretouche. Why? You don't know him?"

"No; but Rutton did. Rutton got that poison from him."

Quain whistled, his eyes round. "Did, eh? So much the better; he'll probably know all about Rutton and'll take a keener interest."

"But you forget—"

"Hang your promise. I'm not bound by it and this is business—blacker business than you seem to realize, Davy. You're bent on jumping blind-fold and with your hands tied into the seething pool of infamy and intrigue that is India. And I won't stand for it. Don't think for an instant that I'm going to let you go without doing something I can do to make things as pleasant as possible for you."

No; Labretouche is your man."

And to this Quain held inflexibly; so that in the end, Amber, unable to move him, was obliged to leave the matter in his hands.

A sullen and portentous dawn hung in the sky when the little party left the cabin.

Between two sand hills the Bengali lay supine, a huddled heap of garish color—scarlet, yellow, tan—against the cold bluish-gray of snow.

At a word from Quain the Portuguese paused, and began to dig. Quain, Amber and Doggott went on a little distance, then, by mutual consent, halted within sight of Antone.

"I wouldn't leave him if I were you," Amber told Quain, nodding back at the Portuguese. "It mightn't be safe, with that other devil skulking round—heaven knows where."

"Right-o!" agreed Quain. His hand sought Amber's. "Goodby, and God be with you," he said huskily.

Amber tightened his clasp upon the man's fingers. "I can't improve on that, Tony," said he with a feeble "Goodby, and God be with you." He dropped his hand and turned away. "Come along, Doggott."

The servant led the way baywards. Behind them the angry morning blazed brighter in the sky.

In the edge of the shore they found a rowboat and, launching it, embarked for the power-boat, which swung at her mooring in deeper water. When they were aboard the latter, Doggott took charge of the motor, leaving to Amber the wheel, and with little delay they were in motion.

As their distance from the shore increased Amber glanced back. The island rested low against the flaming sky, a shape of empurpled shadows, scarcely more substantial to the vision than the rack of cloud above. In the dark sedges the pools, here and there, caught the light from above and shone blood-red. And suddenly the attention of the Virginian was arrested by the discovery of a human figure—a man standing upon a dune-top some distance inland, and staring steadfastly after the boat. He seemed of extraordinary height and very thin; upon his head there was a turban; his arms were folded. While Amber watched, he held his pose, a living menace—like some fantastic statue bulking black against the grim red dawn.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fences Ward Off Rabbits. Owing to the increase of rabbits in certain parts of Australia a movement has been started in the Armidale district to construct a barrier fence along the eastern side of Central New England. This will serve to ward off the rodents, which now abound in the rough country along the edge of the tableland. These rabbits are beginning to crowd westwards, and are already making their presence felt on the adjoining country. The suggestion is to link up the rabbit-proof fences which already exist along the edge of the more settled area from Walcha to Glen Innes districts, and thus cut off the rough country where the rabbits are thick, and where there is no chance of keeping them under.

## EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to don it.

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister was to be invited to read a chapter.

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head. "There!" she exclaimed. "Take that for asking him to stay all night!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## THERE ARE OTHERS.



Teacher—What is Yalevard university noted for?

Tommy—For its football team.

Exhibition of Real Faith. William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud pies, aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

That night the young lady offered her usual prayer with great earnestness. "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayed fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

Want Up Twenty Points. During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said. "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

"Do!" replied his friend. "Great Scott, man; it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury!"—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Ground of Their Love. "Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see that the white strangers love the red men?"

"Ah, yes," replied the intelligent Indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon."—Sacred Heart Review.

He'd Get It. Howell—I want to get all that's coming to me.

Powell—Well, stand right where you are; there'll be an automobile along in a minute or two.

More Than That. "Did they water the stock?"

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## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Don't try to feed ten hogs in a trough only big enough for six. Farmers should use the head as well as the hand in every department of the farm.

Be aware of 465,000,000 bushels of cotton seed makes the farmer a slave.

If a man is still a "renting farmer" at 40, it is a sign that he picked the wrong job when he started out. Believe in yourself and your ability. People usually take us at our own estimate of ourselves, unless we are afflicted with "big head."

The machinery men just naturally have a lazy farmer who houses his plow in a fence corner and leaves his plow standing in the ground.

When a farmer's wife breaks down from overwork he naturally feels that he is in hard luck. Hired girls come high and so do blooded bulls and plowing plows.

Cooperation must solve the problems of the future, or the farm, like the factory will be trust-owned, and the farmer like the factory hand, will be a wage-earner.

Many men try to create the impression that they are busy by continually crying "I really haven't the time." But, the successful men are those who always have time for everything that counts because they do not waste it.

### WHEN FARMERS LOSE MONEY

Overproduction of Agricultural Products Cause Boom of Business System and Consequent Loss.

Certain men and magazines are continually advocating increased production of agricultural products. If the farmers of cattle, sheep or swine are making money, or if wheat, corn or sugar is making money, these facts are put before us in large type and we are urged to get busy and compete with our successful neighbors. writes J. U. Shade of Kansas, in the Breeder's Gazette. This would divide up the business and produce large quantities that all of us would lose money, except the men who urged the matter. These would make money on account of increased prices.

When we have over-production in these products and the farmer is losing all the fruits of his labors, then everything is booming in a business way. While the farmers are losing several billion dollars worth of labor, the business system is making it. When we have over-production in manufactured products, instead of reducing prices to enlarge consumption, as the prices on farm products are reduced, the manufacturer closes down production and throws the labor out of employment. Then in a short time, although there is plenty of demand for farm products, there is no money to buy. There are hungry people on the streets looking for work and naked starving children at home. The farmers remain at home patching up their old clothing, trying to make things last until the dark clouds lift. The bankers, the mortgagor companies and the loaning institutions (all of the farmers' creation) are working for dear life to collect their loans or increase their security to make them safe.

Someone cries out, "What's the matter?" Someone says, "Panic!" Someone cries, "What caused it?" Someone says, "Over-production." It seems to me that a cross-eyed Egyptian could plainly see that there is something wrong from the farmer's standpoint.

We see one large hardware store doing an extra large business on a reasonable profit. We rent a room and enter into competition and divide the business, and we are both doing a large business on a reasonable profit. Then enter two more men and rent rooms and again divide up the business, and when it is divided we find that we must increase our profits to make a living. So we all get together, co-operate and fix prices and make money. Then four more men enter town, rent rooms and go into the hardware business, for they see the prosperity of those that are in it. Now we have overdone it. We must reduce prices so high that the consumer cannot reach them. We find that something must be done. We form a trust. We put all eight hardware stores under one management. We reduce the value of our old machinery or half-worn out-of-style goods, and we attempt to pay dividends or interest on the bonds and stock. When we find that we cannot possibly sell our goods, at high enough prices to interest and dividends, we say, "Let us nationalize our big business."

The government supervises our business by naming prices that we must pay for the raw material and labor, and sets the price at which we must sell, allowing a reasonable profit on our capitalization. This will give us securities as good as government bonds.

It is not so a soft snuff but it guarantees the farmers a reasonable profit.

### FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL NOW

President Barrett Warns Southern Farmers to Guard Against Advent of Injurious Insect.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union; Reliable and non-alarmist experts calculate the cotton boll weevil will cover the entire cotton belt within five years. It will probably be in Georgia in the fall of 1912, perhaps sooner.

The ostrich-head-in-the-sand policy is foolish, almost to the point of criminality. It is better to face facts now than to suffer the penalty later.

Southwestern cotton states have, by the loss of many million dollars, discovered the most feasible methods yet devised for combating the boll weevil. Their experience is ours for the warning.

Unless the portion of the cotton belt as yet untouched by the boll weevil takes step in time the advent of this insect is going to produce temporary panic by wholly deranging cotton culture, as yet the financial backbone of the southern states.

I deem it my duty to issue these plain warnings, and to urge every farmer in the territory likely to be affected to go about putting up defenses this year and without delay.

The detail remedies will be generously furnished you by your state agricultural departments, experiment stations, or the federal department of agriculture. Roughly speaking, they are few and simple. They consist in an early maturing variety of cotton, that the crop may be gathered before the weevil has attained its greatest power for damage; intensive cultivation, which will produce a maximum fiber to the acre; burning over of old fields after the crop is gathered; and, above all, cultivation of other crops not susceptible to the weevil.

The Farmers' Union News, published at Union City, recently published statistics showing that Georgia spends annually for products other than cotton more than \$170,000,000 a year. Every bit of these products can be grown in and every dollar of that sum should be kept in Georgia. The amount we virtually give away to other sections for food and farm products our own acres should bring forth is nearly \$20,000,000 in excess of our return, in Georgia, for the cotton crop.

What is true of Georgia is relatively true of other states not yet touched by the weevil. As I have previously commented, the trend toward scientific agriculture, diversification and intensive cultivation is impressive. But it is only on the threshold of what is should be.

And the boll weevil is forcing our hands! It is compelling us, in self-preservation, to turn to a system we should long ago have embraced voluntarily in self-interest.

I feel that the peril is so real that the warning should be commensurately solemn. Begin to fight the boll weevil now. If you do not it is going to dig holes in southern progress and prosperity.

CHAS. S. BARRETT,  
Union City, Ga.

### FARMERS SHOULD BE POSTED

Thorough Knowledge of Advantages of South Would Have Effect in Discouraging Emigration.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The farmers of the south should be made acquainted with the great opportunities in their own country. Nothing will have a more powerful effect in discouraging emigration from the south to less favored sections than a thorough knowledge of the south and the many reasons why this is the best section of the country for farmers to live in.

Let us talk of the many advantages offered in the south. Let us lay aside our little hammers and do some boasting. Let us talk about the Panama canal, the fast increasing population of the world that we are to clothe in cotton and so on. Let us buy more land. Let us raise more and better stock. Let us devote thousands of acres of the land to good pasture and leguminous crops. We will soon come into our own.

### SUCCESSFUL LIFE ON FARM

Contented and Intelligent Rural Population is the True Basis of a Permanent Agriculture.

A contented and intelligent rural population is the true basis of a permanent agriculture. There are several conditions essential to the best country life. The success of the farm as a business enterprise is of prime importance. It must return an income sufficient to insure all the necessities, most of the conveniences and some of the luxuries of life. The community life of the agricultural population must be such as will stimulate mental activity to amply satisfy the social aspirations of the countryman and his family.

### Remove the Stumps.

A necessity in farming is the removal of stumps. Now is a good time to figure the number of acres of land occupied by stumps on the farm. Stumps must go. We must use labor-saving farm implements and we are unable to do so among stumps. Let us remove the stumps and then figure the cost.

Let us order the stump puller, purchase the dynamite, or get the necessary tools to dig and burn the stumps out. Just as soon as the crops are harvested in the fall, let us begin to get out stumps. We can remove the stumps from the level land first and from the hill land later. Let us wage war on the stumps all over the south.

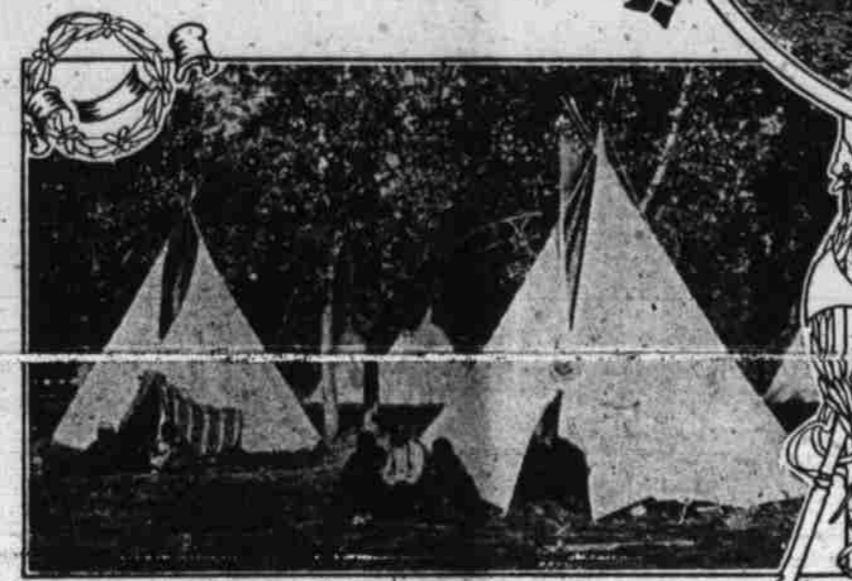
# UNCLE SAM TO RECORD INDIAN MUSIC



THE United States government has recently undertaken to do something that a great many people have been declaring for years past ought to be done. This is to record and perpetuate the tribal music of the American Indians. All over the world people of every nationality have of late years been striving to perpetuate the folk songs of the different races that inhabit the globe, because it has come to be recognized that these primitive songs which have seldom been written but have simply been handed down from one generation to another constitute an invaluable link with the past.

In the case of our Indians, however, in greater degree perhaps than with any other primitive people, is there need for quick work if the old songs and ancient music is to be chronicled for the benefit of future generations who will know the Indian only from books and pictures. The Indian music alike to the folk songs of European nations, which have been brought to the fore in recent years, affords most interesting sidelights on the peoples in whose lives it has so long played a part and what is yet more important many of the old Indian songs have a historical significance or at least expression to traditions so interesting and poetic and beautiful that it would be nothing short of a calamity were they to be lost.

Aside, however, from the fact that the Indians of North America is a vanishing race and that their music is passing with them there is yet another incentive to urge energetic work now that this musical research has been undertaken in earnest. This extra spur lies in the fact that



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE

there is a tremendous wealth of Indian music to be studied and chronicled in permanent form. Each individual tribe having had from time immemorial its distinctive songs and chants. A man who is attempting to compile a complete pictorial record of the Indians has already spent twenty years in the work and it is likely that as much time will be required if there is to be mirrored for the benefit of future generations the distinctive music of all the various tribes.

Private individuals, musicians or scientists, have from time to time in the past made effort in a small way to perpetuate American Indian music and while they deserve credit for what they have accomplished it is an undertaking which through its sheer magnitude, if for no other reason, needs the resources of the national government. That it is pre-eminently a government function is likewise attested by the fact that it has promise of success only when prosecuted through the organized channels of intercourse with the Indians,—channels which enable federal officials to get into the confidence of the more intellectual men of all the various tribes in a degree that would scarcely be possible except in the case of an individual who lived for many years among the Indians whose secrets he sought.

The governmental study and perpetuation of Indian music is being conducted under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum at Washington. The bureau of Ethnology is the particular branch of this great seat of research which has the Indian music investigation in charge. Probably the most interesting phase of the whole undertaking is that which has to do with the activities of Miss Frances Densmore. Miss Densmore, who is an accomplished student of music, has spent much time among the Chippewas and other tribes whose music is at once notable and representative and has recorded as many as two hundred songs belonging to a single tribe.

Oddly enough the phonograph has been the chief means of capturing the songs of the forest. There is no system of written music among most of the tribes and the phonograph was bit upon as the only possible means of providing the means of studying the music carefully and leisurely. As may be surmised it was anything but an easy task to induce some of the more superstitious of the red men to sing into the strange machine or to induce them to even permit the recording apparatus to be set up within earshot of their camp fires when there was in progress those ceremonial rites and dances which call up the musical lore of the savages.

Finally, after much perseverance, however, at Indian agencies and elsewhere, the music hunters have succeeded in making a creditable beginning in securing the priceless phonograph records of Indian music. In the case of one or two tribes the song collection of "canned music" is practically complete. After records of Indian songs or music are secured they are transcribed in piano score and studied scientifically. Meanwhile the collection of records will be kept on file for the benefit of the musical students of future generations who will find it a priceless boon to hear the Indian music as originally rendered.

The researches which have been made show that Indian music is as complex as is the tribal life of the original Americans. An accompaniment of song is provided for every public ceremony as well as for every important act in the career of an individual. The music of each ceremony has its peculiar rhythm, as have also the classes of songs which pertain to individual acts such as fasting and prayer, hunting, courtship, the playing of games and the facing or defying of death. An Indian or a person thoroughly versed in Indian



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHWEST



INDIAN MUSICIANS PLAYING THEIR NATIVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



INDIAN MUSICIANS

musical lore can determine the class of a song by means of the rhythm of the music.

From a technical musical standpoint, the Indian music is very similar to the form of our own music. The compass of the songs varies from one to three octaves and some of the songs have no words, although this does not seem to impair their definite meaning. There is much chorus singing among the Indians and in some tribes there are choirs of picked singers who are paid for their services when they appear at any formal ceremonies. It may surprise many readers to learn that some of the Indian communities are so keen for music that they even hold musical contests. A favorite form of competition seeks to determine which singer or group of singers can make the best showing in reproducing a song with accuracy after having heard it but once.

The Indian songs are the property of clans, societies and individuals and the rights of ownership are rigidly enforced. In many instances the privilege of singing any individually-owned song must be purchased from the composer and in the case of the songs of clans not only is the right to sing the melodies restricted to members of the clan but each clan has special officers to insure the exact transmission and rendition of their songs, a fine being imposed upon any member who makes a mistake in singing. Indian women have composed many of the best of the Indian songs, including lullabies, spinning and

grinding songs and the songs of inspiration and encouragement intended to be sung to the warriors setting out for battle.

It is usually difficult for a listener of another race to catch an Indian song owing to the conflicting noise due, in a great part, to the beating of the drums. There is usually a difference in time, the drum beats being designed to govern bodily movements and mark the steps of the ceremonial dancers, whereas the song voices the emotion of the appeal. The drums may be beaten in 2-4 time and the song be in 3-4 time or the beat be in 6-8 time against a melody in 3-4 time, or the entire song may be sung to a rapid tremolo beating of the drum. The officials who have been making a study of Indian music are enthusiastic over its possibilities. They declare that not only does the field afford rich opportunities for the study of the growth of musical form, but the Indian songs themselves offer to the present-day composer a wealth of melodic and rhythmic movements constituting a source of inspiration equal to that which has been supplied by the folk songs of Europe and vastly more serviceable in the development of a distinctive American "school" of music.

## Scales That Would Weigh a Thought

Sir William Ramsay, the distinguished English scientist, has invented a pair of scales delicate enough, literally, to weigh a thought. Their record so far is one seven-millionth of an ounce, which is considerably lighter than most thoughts usually are. The scales are kept under Sir William's own laboratory in a small subterranean chamber.

The room is kept in semi-darkness. So delicate are these wonderful scales that their balance is disturbed by the alteration of temperature caused by the turning on of an electric light at the other end of the room. The operator has to leave them for an hour in darkness—after he has tipped them from the roof, so that his footfall should not set up any vibration—and then read them swiftly, before any change in the temperature has had time to affect them.

Hanging by one end of the beam of the scales by a strand of silica fibre so slender that it is scarcely possible to see it is a tray. Upon this is placed a minute glass tube. Imprisoned in the tube is a whiff of xenon, a gas discovered by Sir William Ramsay. The movement of the scales when the tube is dropped upon them is so slight that it cannot be detected at all by the eye. But the movement is made to swing from side to side

a tiny mirror, upon which a beam of light is focused. The result is that a shifting point of light is thrown upon a graduated black scale six feet away. The weight of the tube, with the gas in it, is then recorded by the movement of this pin-point of light on the scale.

Then comes the interesting test. The gas is released from the tube, which is weighed again. It is now found to weigh a two hundred and fifty-thousandth of a milligramme, or a seven thousand millionth of an ounce, less than it did when the gas was in it. Therefore, the weight of this whiff of gas was a seven thousand millionth of an ounce.

The smallest object that can be picked up with the most delicate forceps is a piece of aluminum wire far thinner than a human hair, a twenty-fifth of an inch in length, which weighs a fourteen hundred thousandth of an ounce. It can scarcely be seen, and it is difficult to detect whether it is resting on the scales or not. A section of aluminum wire weighing an eighty-four hundred thousandth of an ounce can be prepared. But it is only visible in a microscope. For this reason weights of less than a fourteen hundred thousandth of an ounce have to be registered in gases.

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The Record is a new paper which made its appearance at Ranger last week, with J. M. Fryar editor. It is a neat paper and starts off with a very good advertising patronage.

The pros and antis of San Angelo failed to agree on some regulations for the saloons of that town, and the commissioners ordered a local option election for Tom Green county to be held August 29th.

During the last term of the district court of Eastland county 2 men were sent to the penitentiary for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor. One received a sentence of five years and the other a two year sentence.

Controller Lane nominates Hon Tom Ball, of Houston, as a candidate for the governorship against "Little Oscar" next year. It's a fine nomination, we second it most heartily. He's as true as steel, we have known for thirty years.—Taylor County News.

It is a citizen's duty to help build up his town. The only way to build up a town is through organization. A commercial organization is the way agency for town building, and it is a citizen's duty to belong to the commercial organization and co-operate fully from a financial standpoint.

Whoever wrote this wrote the truth: "It is not what the people eat but what they digest that makes them strong. It is not what they gain but what they save that makes them rich. It is not what they read but what they retain that makes them learned. It is not what they profess but what they practice that makes them righteous."

Every citizen should be loyal to his town and give his loyal support to the institutions of that town. All cannot be leaders in the race for commercial supremacy, but all can follow the chosen leader. If a mistake in the selection of the leader is made,

rectify this mistake, but give the leader your moral support. In other words, "push, don't kick."

Money paid into a commercial club is not a donation but an investment, and the greater the investment in a business enterprise the more interest the individual making the investment will take. As a rule, the fault-finder in the membership of a commercial organization is the man who is either too stingy or too mean to want his town to grow. If it is not this, he is so selfish that he thinks if it does grow, he will have competition and that he cannot hold his own.

The Conference for Education in Texas have made model plans for one-room, two-room and three-room school buildings, which are sent free to trustees and teachers free on application to Lee Clark, general agent, Austin. The Conference believes that the children of the common school districts of the State are entitled to modern, convenient and sanitary school houses, and desires the co-operation of all friends of education in the State to assure the construction of buildings that conform to the standard requirements of school architecture.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

**Increasing Production.**

The increase in agricultural production is both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, as costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of 1,540,000 per day, and by doubling production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce \$1,122,678,000 instead of \$561,339,000 per annum as shown in the figure below.



Increase in Production.

A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. Illinois the average farm contains 120 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. If Texas (the average farm contains 350 acres and yields \$681 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

**Feeding The Hungry**

The best definition of religion that has come to our notice is said to have been given by a converted cowboy who said:

"Lots of folks that would really like to do the right thing, think that serving the Lord means shouting themselves hoarse praising His name. Now I'll tell you how I look at that. I'm working for Jim. Now if I'd set around the house here, tellin' what a good fellow Jim is, and singing songs to him and getting up in the night to serenade him, 'Oh be deus' just what lots of Christians do but I wouldn't suit Jim, and I'd get fired mighty quick. But when I buckle on my straps and hustle among the hills and see that Jim's herd is all right and not suffering for want of food, or bein' run off the range and being branded by cattle thieves, then I'm serving Jim, as he wants to be served."—Ex.

**Lame Back? Be Careful**

Have you been getting up in the morning with a backache—hardly call it a backache—just a slight pain in the region of the kidneys? If so, no matter how slight the pain, do not neglect it—just as sure as you do, it will develop into something serious—chronic kidney troubles.

It means that the kidneys are not doing their duty—they need something to stimulate them to renewed activity—something to help them throw off the accumulation of poisonous matter.

If treatment is neglected this waste material is absorbed by the entire system, causing rheumatism, dropsy, etc. Keep the kidneys active—assist them in their action.

Ward's Kidney Pills will dissolve all injurious deposits—render the passages antiseptic and make it much easier for the kidneys to perform their natural duties.

Remember this—that for any kidney trouble you should use Ward's Kidney Pill—they are prompt and effective—handy to carry and easy to take. Fifty cents the box.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

J. L. WARD JEWELRY & DRUG COMPANY. The Price is The Thing.

**Hugging a "Lamb"**

Parson Johnson had been caught hugging one of the finest "ewe" lambs of the congregation who happened to be a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir in the church. So "Brudder Johnson" was brought up for trial.

"You have seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know that the Great Shepherd am always pictured wid a lamb in his arms," said "Brudder" Johnson.

"Yes sah, pahson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in the shepherd of this flock having a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed that the people have a call meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed in the afternoon the following solution was made:

"Resolved, dat for the future peace of this congregation, dat de next time Brudder Johnson feels called on to take a lamb of de flock in his arms, that he pick out a ram lamb."—Ex.

If you want a shave you will find the Thomas Bros. at the little Gem Barber Shop.

Locust blossom talcum powder 25c at Ward's.

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A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes, just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill!

If you don't, some Big Springs people do. Read a case of it: Theodore Scholz, Big Springs, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe attack of kidney trouble after everything else had failed to give me relief. I could do very little work, as the result of a lame and aching back, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me much annoyance, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, rid me of my trouble, and I believe they will do the same for other sufferers."

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.

Thomas Brothers union hardware shop will appreciate your patronage and guarantee good work.

For Sale—Two nice lots in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Inquire at this office.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

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It opens the purse strings of the banker quicker than anything else, because it means that you have decided to become a part of the community in which you live. Thus almost before you start you find the ownership of a home carries a significance. Start it today—you'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't. When you're ready to talk lumber we'll be waiting for you, because we have just the lumber you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you without any extra charge.

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Grandma's Tea is absolutely free from the nauseating taste that accompanies most laxatives. That's because it is made of only pure herbs and roots—nature's own remedy—containing no minerals to irritate the sensitive lining of the stomach. As a sure but gentle relief for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and any of the numerous ailments arising from a disordered condition of the stomach or liver.

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You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.  
P. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

**PREROGATIVE OF HER SEX**

Wife Had But Exercised Recognized Privilege That is Universally Granted.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:  
"Say, I can't marry thee."  
"How's that?" asked she.  
"I've changed my mind," said he.  
"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "I'll take thee to my mother as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and thou must say: 'I will.'"  
"And when he says to thee: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say: 'I will.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will."  
Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."  
"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I will.'"  
"I know that," said the young man, "but I've changed my mind since."  
—Mack's National Monthly.

**An Undefinable Definition.**  
A few days after school opened in the spring a teacher in a Brooklyn school was testing the members of one of her old classes on what they had remembered of the definitions she had taught them during the preceding term. Finally she asked the bright boy of the class this question:  
"Now, Robert, tell me what a hypocrite is?"  
"A hypocrite," replied Robert without hesitation, "is a kid w'at comes to school wit' a smile on his mug."

**Patient Creditors.**  
Gibbs—Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors?  
Dibs—No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

**STRONGER THAN MEAT**  
A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:  
"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare."  
"The crisp, nutty, delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life."  
"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food."  
"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully."  
"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while it involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a heavy breakfast." Name given by Dr. J. C. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"I read the little book, 'The Road to Health' in page 'There's a reason.'"  
"I read the above letter! A new message from time to time. They are true, true, and full of human wisdom."

**The KITCHEN CABINET**



IT IS a noble and beautiful thing to find ourselves growing out of our contempt.

Success treads on the heels of every night effort.

—Phillips Brooks.

**CARE OF THE SICK.**

It is hard under the best conditions and care to be confined to a bed in hot weather, but often much of real suffering could be relieved if people only knew how.

Heat must often be applied to patients, even in hot weather, and when hot water bottles are not obtainable, glass bottles or fruit cans answer very well.

To relieve a patient in hot weather from the heat, hang a wet sheet before an open window or door; the evaporation will reduce the temperature quite noticeably.

Common sense and a quick brain and hand has saved many lives.

Fill hot water bottles with cold water or pieces of ice. An old, leaky bottle may be mended with surgeon's plaster and hold cold water without leaking. Put these bottles around the patient's bed.

An electric fan is a wonderful help in the sick room when it is obtainable. Fresh pure air in a sick room is an absolute necessity. Sunshine is a great germicide.

Sun the bedding each day. Keep the room free from all dust and odors. A good screen to be used in a sick room to keep off draughts is a pair of clothes bars, baste of pin sheets on them with safety pins.

Rest in the morning is more important than having the room in order early. When possible remove the patient to another bed and room while airing the room. It will rest and divert her to see something besides her own four walls.

A sick bed should be high enough to care for a patient without stooping and straining the back. A woven wire spring and a hair mattress made in one piece on that it may be reversed often and thus wear longer, are considered the best.

Cover the mattress with a cotton pad made of white cloth, and a roll or two of batting stitched with a long stitch on the machine.

Have the sheets plenty long to tuck in well at the bottom and fold over the blanket at the top.

**THE** pessimist keeps grumbling at everything he sees— if he has roses, there's the thorns; if honey, there's the bees.

Like the smiling optimist with his more cheerful view— Come, rain, there's the rainbow; come night and morning, too.

—Florence M. Day.

**A FEW NICE CAKES.**

Cake is an article of food that seems to be indispensable, as no housekeeper considers her menu complete for a day without some form of cake.

Those that keep well are the kind one likes to have ready, as stale cake is never palatable.

The following cake is good as long as it lasts; but doesn't last long in most families.

**Boston Favorite.**—Cream two-thirds of a cup of butter, add two cups of sugar gradually, four eggs beaten until light, a cup of milk and three and a half cups of flour; three is sufficient if bread flour is used, sifted with five teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor and bake in two loaves.

**Whipped Cream Cake.**—This is a cake to be eaten the same day it is made. It is a delicious dessert and may be served for a luncheon or supper cake. Bake any good cake mixture in two layer tins, not too thick.

When cold add the filling of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and cover the top and sides with a generous layer of the cream. Garnish with a row of candied cherries or make roses of the cream by pressing it through a paper cornucopia.

**Velvet Cake.**—Cream half a cup of butter, add one and a half cups of sugar, the yolks of four eggs well beaten and a half cup of cold water. Mix and sift together a cup and a half of flour, a cup of cornstarch and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and add to the first mixture; then add the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar just before putting into the oven. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Nellie Maxwell.**

**Sufficient.**  
Fat Boarder—This room seems very small.  
Landlady's Daughter—Going to be here long?  
Fat Boarder—Yes.  
Landlady's Daughter—Then it'll be plenty large enough for you by the end of the week.—Judge.

**He Was Lucky.**  
"Doctor, my wife has lost her voice!"  
"I congratulate you on your good judgment in coming to me. I had a case like that just last week."  
"And you can cure her?"  
"Nope. I can't do a thing for her."

**SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had to be operated on, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

**Another Operation Avoided.**  
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

**HOW IT HAPPENED.**



"Poor man! How did you become a tramp?"  
"I wuz a war correspondent in Manchuria, mun. I got so used ter doing nuthin' dat I hain't been no good since."

**PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK**

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood."

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K, Boston.

**Leaving Him at Sea.**  
"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate.  
"Poor old sailor," echoed the lady at work at the tub.  
"Yes'm, I follered the wotter for 16 years."  
"Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it."  
Then she resumed her labors.

**An Intangible Legacy.**  
"I dun heah, Liza, dat yo' Aunt Jerusha dun meck yo' her heir by de law. What yo' dun get?"  
"Des 'sactly what I dun et up an' wore out."—Success Magazine.

The art is to bring the state of mind bred of large thinking into the routine of life.—N. S. Shaler.  
Nearly all beautiful things are expensive—including women.

**PHILADELPHIA FINDS GREATEST THING ON EARTH**

Important Discovery is Yours at Any Time—Cures Sores and Skin Diseases.

Read what this man says. After using only two cakes of Resinol Soap and one-half jar of Resinol Ointment he cured sores and eruptions of long standing.

"I had a very sore face, and after trying most everything I thought I would try your Soap and Ointment. After using two cakes of Soap and part of a jar of Ointment I found them to be the greatest thing on earth. I advise all those who suffer from any skin disease to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. I am glad to say that my skin is nice and clear and I intend to use Resinol Soap as long as I can get it."

"T. K. MATHIEU, Philadelphia, Pa."  
It is evident that common sense requires everybody everywhere to have on hand, ready for immediate use, the one standard remedy for all skin troubles. It is Resinol Ointment, put up in screw-top opal containers and selling at fifty cents or a dollar, according to size. This ointment should occupy a prominent place in every bathroom, on every medicine shelf and in every traveling bag, that it may be ready for immediate use. Resinol Ointment does not contain a particle of lead or mercury or other poison. It is absolutely non-irritant, and cannot injure the most delicate skin. It is highly recommended by physicians and nurses. For years Resinol Ointment has remained the standard remedy, noted for its effectiveness and complete harmlessness. It is sold by druggists everywhere.  
Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

**To Laugh at Tuberculosis.**

Much ignorance prevails among the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis and families of these unfortunates, according to the Los Angeles Herald. For such as these the words spoken by Adolphus Knopf should be chiseled in imperishable granite. Or, better still, they should be published in every public print, viz: "There is no such thing as hereditary tuberculosis. The remedy is simple and all should know it. It is one of the most easily curable of all the chronic infectious diseases. You can cure consumption by the unadvised use of God's good fresh air, twenty-four hours in twenty-four, plenty of good food and plenty of good water, inside and out. You all know that cleanliness is next to godliness. Children should get all the fresh air possible. They should sleep and play in the open air. They should attend open-air schools."

**Distressing.**  
"Here is the account of a poor woman who lost both arms in a railroad wreck."

"It must be dreadful to go through life without any arms."  
"Yes, indeed. And much worse for a woman than for a man."  
"How is that?"  
"Well, a woman without any arms can't reach around to feel if the back of her collar and the back of her belt are all right."

**PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF**  
Disappear by using Tetterine, a safe, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chiblaini and itching Flies. Endorsed by physicians; praised by thousands who have used it.

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**Truthfully Said.**  
"My friend, you should join the church. As the prophet says, 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'"  
"You have already, parson, I was at your church fair last night."—Smart Set Magazine.

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The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Do not refuse substitutes. For FINEST trial package, address A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Her Method.**  
Mistress—Have you a reference?  
Bridget—Foine; of held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

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"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."  
"No, I don't think there is a more beautiful girl in the world than you."  
"There are other girls you think are just as beautiful, though."  
"You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."

"I suppose there are plenty of girls whom you consider almost as beautiful as I am."  
"I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl I ever breathed."

"Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"  
"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."

"O, well, go on. My goodness! Must I suggest everything nice that you say to me?"  
"What more can I say?"  
"Heavens! I'm not going to sit here giving you lessons. I thought the way you started out that you had made love before."

**The Ultimate Limit.**  
First Dentist—My work is so painless that my patients often fall asleep while I am at their teeth.  
Second Dentist—That's nothing. Mine all want to have their pictures taken to catch the expression of delight on their faces.

**Time to Reorganize.**  
"I asked her to marry me, and she gave me a supreme court answer."  
"What kind of an answer is that?"  
"Said she would give me six months to readjust myself so as to be acceptable."—Puck.

**Father Time.**  
"Time flies."  
"Got the old man in an airship, have they?"

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The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club have decided to have an exhibit of Garden, Orchard and Farm products of Howard County September 30th. These samples can be brought in and the committee will take care of them anytime. Most of the products exhibited will be sent to the Dallas Fair, the premium bales of cotton will be bought at the highest market price where no cash prizes are offered ribbons will be given.

\$15 for best bale of cotton.  
\$10 for 2nd best bale of cotton.  
\$5 " 3rd " " " "

Bales of cotton must not weigh less than 425 pounds and not over 525 pounds.

\$25 for best display of farm products raised by farmer.

\$10 for 2nd best.

\$5 for third best.

\$5 for the best 3 lots of alfalfa.  
\$3 for best dozen bundles of wheat.

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of wheat.

\$3 for best dozen bundles of oats.

\$2 for 2nd best dozen bundles of oats.

\$2 for best 20 stalks of corn, any variety.

\$2 for best 20 stalks of cotton any variety.

\$2 for best bundle of millet.

\$2 for best 100 heads of Kaffir corn.

\$2 for best 100 heads of milo maize.

\$2 for best bushel of sweet potatoes.

\$3 for best display of broom corn.

\$1 for largest watermelon.

\$1 for largest pumpkin.

All products entered for prizes are to be the property of the Commercial Club to be entered at the Dallas Fair or any other fairs or exhibitions that body may see fit to send them.

Let all our farmers get busy

right now after these prizes by saving and bringing in their best crops. You may not only capture the prizes offered by the club but your efforts may land and bring to Howard county the prize offered by the Dallas Fair for the best exhibit of farm products of the counties in the state.

### Premium Offer

To the person bringing us the largest water melon this season we will give one year's subscription to The Enterprise, and to the one bringing us the second largest melon we will give six months subscription.

E. W. Douthitt and D. Paramour are here today from their ranch southeast of town.

Mrs. E. M. Scott and daughter Iola, of Hillsboro are visiting Secretary J. E. Morris and family.

Paul Norrell left Sunday morning for Pecos to accept a position on the Reeves County Record.

Big Springs, Colorado and Sweetwater each received their first bale of cotton on the 29th.

Our notion of the greatest coward is one who will shoot a sleeping man; no one wants his slumbers disturbed in that way.

The old reliable—The Reagan Drug Store. It has been your friend for many years, it will remain your friend for many years to come.

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### Happiest Girl in Lincoln

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Churches don't usually close for the summer, like skating rinks, as many people seem to believe.

Phone No. 1 for Drugs and Medicines—B. Reagan.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Thomas Brothers Guarantee to cure any case of dandruff if we don't it wont cost you one cent.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and loose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

## Tabernacle Meeting

You are invited to attend a series of meetings at Coahoma beginning August 18, 1911.

We believe in a Salvation that saves from sin and satisfies, a satisfaction that enables us to please God in this life, and to enjoy His presence in eternity.

The following or other scriptural subjects will be preached during the meeting:

- The Gospel, what it is and what it does.
- The atonement, sin and its effects.
- Everlasting punishment of the wicked.
- Eternal happiness of the righteous.
- Purity and unity of the church.
- Justification. Sanctification.
- How to get and keep in favor with God.

The Gospel will be preached in its simplicity. You will be able to understand it. For you to miss these meetings may mean for you to miss heaven. COME.

Meetings will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 8 p. m.

### "IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED."



comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our "dog-on" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

C. F. Morris Phone 250

Watches, diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Ward's.

Z. R. Stephens, G. C. Cauble and John Leatherwood left Friday night for the Roswell Country.

Do you believe in the "Golden Rule?" If so it will pay you to do your trading at Reagan's Drug Store.

It doesn't sound well, but it is generally believed that there are people who enjoy going to funerals.

M. W. Harwell, wife and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to their old home in Milam county.

Gold Fish. Ward's.

Local view post cards 2 for 5c, 25c per dozen, at Ward's.

Guy Mercer, who was called here by the illness of his mother, left last night his home in El Paso.

Try one of Thomas Bros. Crude Oil Shampoo will do your scalp good.

Your story may be a good one, but don't let one customer walk away while you are telling it to another.

Now is the time to buy your trousers. I will make you a pair of \$9.00 trousers for \$7.00. Will sell them at any price to make room for my fall goods. J. O. Gibson.