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Palace Hotel and Read's Market Burned

Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock the Read market and restaurant was discovered on fire and it burned rapidly until the building was destroyed. An alarm was turned in and the fire company turned out promptly but the fire had gained too much headway for them to do much with it, and their efforts were turned towards the Palace hotel, but owing to a lack of water their efforts were futile and that building with most of the contents were destroyed.

J. S. Cordill, proprietor of the hotel places his loss at \$8000 with \$3000 insurance.

Elew Read, owner of the meat market places his loss at \$1400 with \$800 insurance.

Jim Proctor, who run the restaurant loss \$200 worth of fixtures.

The market and restaurant building was owned by H. C. Read and was insured for \$600. Saturday afternoon a small house near the light plant caught fire in the roof from a flue, but was soon put out doing only about \$50 worth of damage.

San Antonio Fair

Many of the attractions scheduled for the San Antonio International Fair, beginning November 5, and ending November 20, will be of highly educational value. There will be a wireless telephone exhibit, the first of its kind ever exhibited in Texas. Visitors to the fair will be given opportunities to talk with each other, across the grounds, by this new method of communication.

Another feature of educational value will be a good roads exhibit, under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association. Road machinery will be exhibited and instructive talks will be given farmers on the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The Corn Club, an organization of 10,000 boys, will hold a meeting at the Fair Grounds and will give exhibits of prize corn ears. Liberal prizes will be given to the members furnishing the most interesting exhibit.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

District Court.

State vs Estanilo Quisso, murder, jury failed to agree.

State vs John Harris, robbery, found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. was granted a new trial.

The four cases against Clayton Black and Shandra Johnson and one case against Tom and J. Johnson, were transferred to Eastland county on a change of venue.

Chas. Drake vs Will G. Drake, divorce, granted.

Ada Miller vs R. E. Miller, divorce, granted.

The grand jury met Wednesday, returned four indictments, two felonies and two misdemeanors, and adjourned for the term.

Court also adjourned Wednesday for the term after being in session over three weeks.

The grand jury adopted the following resolutions: To the Honorable District Court, of Howard County, Texas.

Whereas, a feud broke out in Coahoma on or about August 8th 1910, and continued to reign in said town up to and including the session of this court, and

Whereas, the people of said town applied to the governor of the State of Texas for a company of rangers, and

Whereas, the sheriff of Howard County applied to Captain John R. Hughes for a detachment of his said company,

Be it resolved, that we commend governor T. M. Campbell for his prompt action in sending Sargeant A. L. Anders and Private W. H. Alday of company C, from Austin, Texas;

Be it further resolved, that we commend the prompt action of Captain John R. Hughes of Amarillo, Texas, in sending to said scene C. R. Moore and Harry Moore from company D;

Be it further resolved, that we especially commend the able manner in which the said C. R. Moore, Harry Moore, A. L. Anders and W. H. Alday managed said situation;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Governor T. M. Campbell, Captain John R. Hughes, and each of the above named members of said companies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Hall.

Foreman of the grand jury.

Will P. Edward, who has 2000 acres of land in cultivation on Lucian Wells ranch, is putting in a large crop of wheat and oats this season. He now has a hundred acres of oats up and looking fine. He is a successful farmer and never stops work because it is a little dry and makes a good crop every year.

Commissioners Court has been in session yesterday and today considering estimates and bids on road working machinery and bridge supplies. Several firms have representatives here, and the competition is pretty lively. The government engineer, who has been looking over the roads of the county, estimates the cost of road work and necessary bridges at about \$110,000.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up a town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining, carping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drouths, short crops chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.—Lubbock Av-lanch.

Big Springs Team Won.

The Big Spring High School foot ball team went to Midland Monday and played a game with the Midland College team and won by a score of 12 to 5, our boys went with the intention of winning and as they had a record to sustain they did not consider defeat but every one went with the intention of defeating the Midland boys. It was a battle royal, both sides doing excellent work, but our boys were too much for the team of the village west of us.

The Midland Examiner last week in speaking of the game says as follows:

"High School, High School, Big Springs town,

What you going to do when the ball comes around?"

We know, you know, you can't play, you'll never get a game 'till the judgment day.

High School, High School, Big Springs town,

What you going to do when the ball comes around?"

The Examiner knows now what the Big Springs boys do when the ball comes around.

Our boys are loud in their praise of the way they were treated by the Midland boys and have invited them here on the 29th to play a game.

Died

G. J. Foster, aged 59 years and 6 months, died in the east part of town Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., after an illness of several weeks. His home was 20 miles northwest of town, but he was brought here three or four weeks ago for medical treatment. He leaves a wife and three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. He also survived three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Cole of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been with him the past two weeks, Mrs. Sarah Carter of Grand Saline, Texas, and Mrs. Bell Churchhill of Oranda, Fla.

The remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Hearon.

Notice

All donations in school books, clothing, bed-clothing etc will be thankfully received by the United Charities.

Please send them to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's residence on Runnels street.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year. Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and get the pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's possibilities.

Name.....

Address.....

Interested in.....

Remarks.....

Something Doing

There will be something doing at Lees before the holidays come around. We expect to see a general merchandise store open up in the near future. The public road from Big Springs to Garden City will be along main street of Lees, the post office will be here, and life will be bubbling in the new town.—Lees Western Reporter.

YOUR ORDER

Is the one That we Want.

The confidence in knowing that you will receive exactly what you ordered will be well placed with us.

PROMPT SERVICE

Is our next hobby, but it does not supercede the courtesy of our salesmen. to please you pleases us. All kinds of Feed Stuff always on hand.

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Local and Personal

J. M. Smith of Colorado was here this week.

Bunte marshmallows, put up in sealed cans at Biles & Gentry's.

Walter Frost of Toyah is here on a visit to relatives.

Wood Violet anionia for the bath at Biles & Gentry's.

G. A. Merrick of Stanton was here this morning.

Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

The drug stores of our town now close at 8 o'clock except Saturday nights.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

For Sale—Double shot Eastman Kodak, for sale, cheap, apply at this office.

Rev. J. E. McClerkin of Hico occupied the Baptist pulpit at this place Sunday.

I want to buy yong horses and mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

October 19th has been named as Mothers' Congress Day at the Dallas fair.

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Judge M. H. Morrison returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

Mesdames Gib Jackson, S. A. Penix and J. W. Ward attended the Grand Chapter O. E. S. which was held in Auttin this week.

THE SWINE OR THE FLOWERS?
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

The Honey Grove Signal is responsible for the story that District court at Bonham, Fannin county, had to adjourn last week because there was no water in the town, Seems like other parts of Texas is dry besides West Texas.—Baird Star.

F. M. Cordill of Merkel is here on a visit to his son, J. S. Cordill.

W. R. Settles was here Wednesday from his North Concho ranch.

Mrs. J. S. Cordill, who has been sick for more than a week is reported better.

Ben Anderson of Brady was here this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. Reagan.

E. M. Riley and J. R. Biggs returned Sunday evening from a trip to Ector county.

Mrs. J. M. Owns of Grapeland, Texas, arrived here Sunday night on a visit to her brother, E. C. Parker.

FOR SALE—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

A poultry show with more than 1000 blooded birds, will be a pleasing feature of the El Paso fair.

John Joyner of Dawson county was here yesterday to meet his wife, who was returning from a visit east.

Subject for morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church. "The Last Judgement."

W. T. Patterson and wife, who have been living 13 miles north-west of town, moved in last week and will make their home here.

FOR SALE.—One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price \$5.50 bonus \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. Inquire at this office.

Only four more Sunday's until Conference meets and we want each member of the Methodist church to attend each service during this time and bring some one with you.

Mrs. John Nottestein of Big Springs is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Young this week. A reception in her honor was given at the residence of Mrs. Young last Tuesday.—Toyah Advocate.

Some of our charming young girls seems to have forgotten that our small boys should not keep late hours and by their charming ways are making the youngsters believe they are about ready to sprout a set of mustache. Girls is is very essential that these small boys avoid a severe case of the swell head and that they be permitted to retire early at night.

Can You Beat This?
A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strop, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.
BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

FOUND—Pair of gold frame bifocal lense spectacles on East Third Street, which owner can get by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.—Scholarship in the Big Springs Business Academy; Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

If you want small irrigated farmers at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Do you attend Sunday School? If you do not the Chirstian Sunday School will be glad to enroll you as, a member of one of the classes. A cordial invitation is extended you at any time.

The best grass territory in New Mexico, 20 to 45 miles, controlled by buying 3300 acres, 1000 acres of which is fine alfalfa land, some in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate, price \$3.50 per acre. See R. B. Canon & Co.

The book of James is now being studied each Wednesday evening at the Methodist church and the prayer meeting attendance has very nearly doubled. Services strat at 7:45 p. m., try to be on hand hereafter.

S. W. Hughes, and wife of Brady came in Tuesday morning on a visit to B. Reagan and family. Mr. Hughes left for home last night, but Mrs. Hughes will spend some time here.

The men members of the Methodist church have presented the pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Hearon, a fine suit of clothes, as a slight token of appreciation for the excellent work he is doing in our city.

Sunday October 16th is designated as the "World's Sunday School Day." At the Episcopal church, there will be a sermon showing the importance of Sunday School work.

Mr. Smith Saved Over \$100
Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house. The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil. He bought Devco \$7.40 and returned \$11.00. Saved \$81.70 on the paint. Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of the labor would be from \$60 to \$90. On all from \$90 to \$200. This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Co., Devco agents there for 40 years.
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Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

D. M. Waters returned Tuesday from a visit to Lancaster.

THROW OUT THE LINE
Give Them Help and Many Big Springs People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

W. H. Moode, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."

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.

A lady who understands advertising says: "A lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she doesn't care to go into a store and live a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the articles sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasant to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to-borne clerks and waste her ownme. The advertisements in a perstating articles for sale with ices, will keep much of the meyt that goes to the larger citiat home.—San Angelo Standa.

A man who has livehis life so successfully that how occupies a position of gresponsibility once said: "I've seen many men rise and in this world but I have never n anybody who seriously inpd his prospects by telling t truth. When I was a young md made up my mind that there v nothing in this world that w worth a lie, and I can safely t that much of my success is due to this fact. I have had seve employers in my life, but never worked for a man witho winning his confidence. I ways told him the truth, and h soon saw that I was to be trust. It is one of the laws of success

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CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Senior at 5 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.
Come and bring some one with you.
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Children's Band at 4 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night
Everybody invited to attend the services.

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At the Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
All are invited to attend.
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Episcopal Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector.

OLD HATS
Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by
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the Hatter
Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

Just received a fresh supply of McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's drug store.

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From the Mills to the Customer
Buy your Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies and Furniture at Mill Prices this fall, and keep one-third to one-half of the regular retail store prices in your own pocket. When you buy house furnishings in the ordinary retail store remember that the price you pay not only carries a profit to the manufacturer, the jobber and the retailer, but also all the cost of traveling salesmen, railroad fares and hotel bills, clerk hire, high rentals, and the hundred and one other expenses of the ordinary method of retailing. When you buy house furnishing goods from us you get the brightest goods, the newest styles and patterns, the highest qualities direct from the largest mills and factories at about the price equal goods bring at wholesale. This means such a big saving to you that you can't afford to buy a carpet, a rug, a pair of curtains, a piece of furniture of any kind until you have first seen our catalogue with its big stock of house furnishing goods at wholesale prices.

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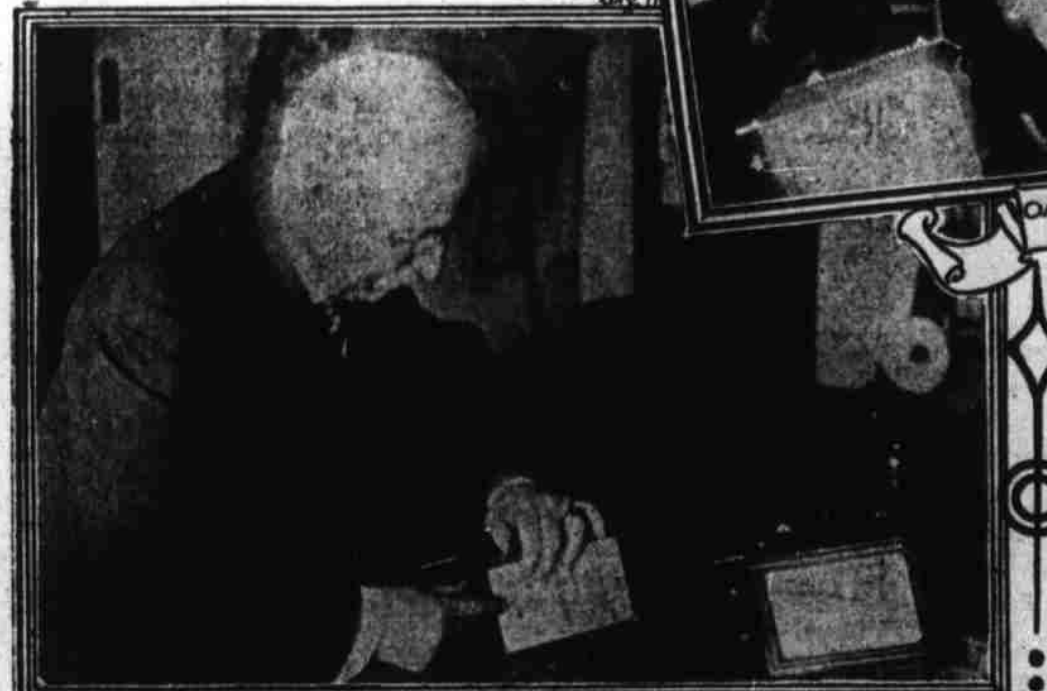
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HOW THE GOVERNMENT TESTS TAXIMETERS

IN ALMOST every large city in the United States taxicabs are rapidly displacing horse-drawn cabs and carriages as public vehicles for transportation in those horseless vehicles are almost always based on the distance traveled as shown on the registering dials of the taximeters it obviously becomes of the gravest importance that these automatic records shall be honest and accurate in their chronicling. Indeed, in many cities there have been loud protests due to alleged overcharging of taxicab patrons—the alleged overcharging being attributed to the faulty operation of the taximeters. Whether such false accounting was due to a desire to cheat the traveling public or merely to faulty mechanism in the mechanical bookkeeper could seldom be determined, but in either event the outcome was the



OPERATING NEW MACHINE FOR TESTING TAXIMETERS



PLACING A SEAL ON A TESTED TAXIMETER



ATTACHING A TAXIMETER TO THE NEW TESTING MACHINE



COL. HASKELL AND HIS FIRST MACHINE FOR TESTING TAXIMETERS

same—the public got the worst of it. Various cities have made efforts to devise some means of testing taximeters, but to Uncle Sam belongs the credit of first solving the problem. The system is now in successful operation at the capital of the nation, where, by the way, there are probably more taxicabs in operation than in any other city of the size in the world. The matter of keeping tabs on the taximeters was placed in the hands of Col. W. C. Haskell, the United States superintendent of weights and measures, and he invented the first machine specially designed for testing the accuracy of the "taxi."

The first apparatus was rather cumbersome and the most conspicuous feature was a large wooden wheel which was turned by hand. The principle of operation involved the insertion of a small wire through the shaft of the meter to be tested and turning the same a certain number of times to cover distance, verifying this test over an official mile and fraction thereof. The large machine when fitted with the same size eccentric sprocket wheel and spiral shaft in use in taxicabs gave a correct test, but it was a time-consuming process, ten revolutions of the large wheel being required to show one-quarter mile of travel. After much study of the subject Colonel Haskell perfected the small machine which has lately been introduced for this work. With it one revolution of the crank wheel—through the aid of a system of cogwheels—represents a quarter of a mile of travel. With this small machine attached direct to the shaft of the meter to be tested it is possible to test ten meters in the time formerly required for trying out one. Moreover, the system of cogwheels is so adjusted as to give an absolutely accurate test. The government now requires that all taximeters attached to cabs at the seat of government be tested at least twice a year, and when a meter upon test is found to be accurate a round blue seal is affixed to the face of the meter showing that it has been "approved." Incorrect meters are given a yellow seal with the word "Condemned" thereon and must be withdrawn from use under a penalty of \$100 fine.

One of the latest ideas evolved for a safety attachment for automobiles is a "cow catcher." The "cow catcher," or man catcher, is attached to the front of the motor car and, when not in active use saving the life of some one who steps in front of the moving machine, it looks exactly like the pilot of a big locomotive. Used in this way, it was feared that pedestrians might be

hurt, for the car would throw them to one side, hence an attachment was added, operated by a button fixed conveniently on the seat near the driver, which, when pressed in time of danger, drops the cow catcher so that it is similar to the fender of a street car, adapted to catching the unlucky person and carrying him with the machine until rescued by the driver of the automobile. According to the inventors of this contrivance, the "cow catcher" will prevent many serious accidents if placed on the front of the automobiles.

The frequency with which the claim is made that the automobile is largely an extravagance and that the people have grown motor-mad and are annexing themselves to power conveyances with a rapidity and lack of discretion that threatens the stability of the country, is largely borne out by the results of recent investigations.

An editorial in a recent issue of the World's Work, under the caption, "Burning Both Ends of the Candle," makes the startling statement that in the city of Minneapolis alone 1,500 homes have been mortgaged to enable their owners to purchase automobiles. It is stated that about \$375,000,000 represents what the people of this country will spend for motor cars next year, and the editorial adds that "there are plenty of indications that it is time for the average American to stop and think."

Look out of your office window, no matter what city you are in, and you will see an automobile. Try to cross the street and one of them is more than likely to come along with sounding horn warning the pedestrian to get out of the way. If a man is deaf or a little slow in his footsteps he is too frequently run down and the chauffeur sets up as a defense that the accident was quite unavoidable. Every one knows that more than half the "unavoidable" accidents could be avoided if the cars were run slower and more attention was paid to the rights of others in their use of the public streets. The automobile almost monopolizes the country roads and has become a positive menace. It looms large in the annals of accidents as reported by accident insurance companies. The secretary of state of Indiana has recently found that the automobile is also a menace in a financial way. According to his report covering the months of April and May, he issued 2,564 licenses for automobiles for the two months. Assuming an average of \$1,000 for each car, it would of course appear that \$2,564,000 had been spent for automobiles in Indiana within a period of sixty days. The statement has been made that

in Indianapolis alone more than 1,500 homes have been mortgaged during the past year in order that householders may buy cars. Purchasers of automobiles have been deceived in the matter of cost and upkeep, the difference in the representations in this respect in comparison with actual experience, makes it unwise to take or own a car ever as a gift.

The menace of the automobile now threatens the stability of the home and the danger is by no means confined to any particular section. Even farmers are buying them. Perhaps you can hear or see one of the "devil wagons" while you read this paragraph about them. It would be worth while to think of them seriously, with the view of reducing to a hazard they undoubtedly signify. The banks of Kansas City and of the southwest who are dependent on the Kansas City banks have agreed to lend no money to anyone who intends to use it with which to buy a motor car. The banks of Kansas are alive to the menace of the automobile, as well they may be when it is understood that \$32,000,000 were invested in motor cars in that state during the last twelve months.

Physiognomy of the Salesman

The nose of a veiling salesman generally bears the appearance of breadth just above the wings. This is the nose that indicates the ability to acquire property, make good sales, secure returns through bargains and fine talking, and get large orders or when persons have indicated that they do not wish to buy or make a bargain. The thickness of the nose above the wings is the true sign of acquisitiveness, and a traveling salesman and a good business man have generally this characteristic strongly developed. We find it large in George Peabody, Andrew Carnegie and the Rothschilds, all of whom are great fortune-makers.

The lips of a good salesman are regular and firm. The chin and neck of a successful salesman are indicated by the squareness and roundness combined. The roundness gives the power of appeal, and the squareness gives the capacity to clinch the bargain.

The voice of a successful salesman is bright, cheery, optimistic, his intonations are hopeful and airy, not heavy dull. The salesman possesses a silvery tone which is so allied to its subject that it is exactly what to say, and says it without hesitation.

The hands of a good salesman are neat, regular, combed but shows firmness, force in the lines that of the 't's and ambition is manifested in the 't's of the 'g's and in the height of the 'h's, 's's, 't's.

The eyes of a honest business man who is engaged as a salesman or a credit man are generally small, deep and keen in expression.

The ears of a good salesman are broad, and give to the person vitality, strength, good digestive power and foresight. Such a person guarantees life, and in social, genial and a good conversationalist.—Physiological Journal.



Miss Lively—Isn't it strange that baseball players are seldom sun-struck?
Mr. Fussy—Not necessarily. Sun-stroke is an affection of the brain.

AN OLD-TIME CLOWN.

J. B. Agler, (Tony Parker,) Praised Doan's Kidney Pills.
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The Growth of Texas
One of the sensations of the Federal Census is the growth of Texas in population during the last decade. The reports so far indicate that Texas will have a population in excess of 4,000,000 and will "show Missouri," tak-

ing from that state its position as fifth largest state in the Union. The state will have gained in population approximately one million people during the past ten years.
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No reports have been made public concerning the material growth and development of the state during the past decade but the general indications are that the results will be equally as satisfactory as the increase in population.

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Progress by Farmers

Col Roosevelt does not believe farmers alone should remain unprogressive. He wishes to be known as a Progressive instead of being called an Insurgent, and along the line of farmers' progress says:

"The farmer, however, must not only make his land pay, but he must make country life interesting for himself and wife and his sons and daughters. Our people as a whole should realize the infinite possibilities of life in the country; and every effort should be made to make these possibilities more possible. From the beginning of time it has been the man reared in the country and usually the man born in the country—who has been most apt to render the services which every nation most needs. Turning to the list of American statesmen, it is extraordinary to see how large a proportion started as farm boys. But it is rather sad to see that in recent years most of these same boys have ended their lives as men living in cities.

"It often happens that the good conditions of the past can be regained, not by going back, but by going forward. We can not recreate what is dead; we can not stop the march of events, but we can direct this march, and out of the new conditions develop something better than the past knew. Henry Clay was a farmer who lived all his life in the country; Whittington was a farmer who lived and died in the country; and we of this nation ought to make it our business to see that the conditions are made such that our life in the future shall not only develop men of the stamp of Whittington and Henry Clay but shall be so attractive that these men may continue as farmers; for remember that Washington and Henry Clay were successful farmers. I hope that things will so shape themselves that the farmer can have a career and yet end his life as a farmer; so that the city man will look forward to living in the country rather than the country man living in the city."

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Capital City Letter

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, the total receipts of the State of Texas from all sources aggregated \$8,053,491 of which \$4,017,776 was transferred to the available school fund and apportioned to the schools of Texas, while the balance was placed to the credit of the general revenue. The expenses of running the state government the fiscal year just ended was \$4,364,607.01 which was expended out of the general revenue,

although the receipts to the credit of the general revenue did not reach over \$4,035,714.22 consequently the state spent \$326,892.79 more than was taken in. This is shown by the fact that on August 31, 1909, the balance in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund was \$1,743,608 while for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, this amount was decreased to \$1,424,641. Thus it will be observed that it took \$328,892 of the money collected from the Wa-

ters-Pierce Oil Company to assist in paying the expenses of the state government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910. The entire amount collected from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the famous oyster and penalty suit, which was \$1,800,000, has been absorbed in the general revenue fund and had it not been for this money, the state would now probably be operating on a deficit.

Pension Commissioner E. A. Bolmes is now advocating the levying of a special tax of 8 cents on the \$100 of property valuation with which to pay Confederate pensions. He believes that this is the only way in which the burden of paying these pensions can be equalized. He figures out that by the levying of this special tax, it will produce enough revenue to give every one of the 12,500 pensioners \$10 per month, instead of the \$10.50 every three months as they are now receiving. He will submit a proposed amendment to the constitution on this subject to the next session of the Legislature.

Commissioner of Agriculture

Kone will recommend in his biennial report to the governor that provision be made to allow him at least 6 expert agriculturalists for the purpose of organizing and conducting farmer's institutes. Numerous requests are being received daily by the department of Agriculture from farmers in various sections of the state urging that organizers be sent out to be conducted institutes but at present the department has only one regular organizer, being J. W. Neill. There are now only 175 farmers' institutes in Texas while there should be at least 1000. Great progress has been made in this department during the past two years. The department has just recently issued two valuable bulletins, one entitled, the "A B C of Truck Farming," and the other is, Poultry Culture in Texas, by H. B. Savage, a poultry expert. These bulletins contain valuable information every farmer should be in possession of. These bulletins are distributed free by the department.

Under the present fire rating board law the fire insurance companies doing business in Texas are required to pay the expenses of conducting the fire rating board. The expenses for the past fiscal year amounted to about \$15,000 and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Von Rosenberg is now sending out notices to all fire companies to send in their pro rata part of this amount.

The average earnings of persons engaged in industrial pursuits in Texas is not very much according to a statement made public by Commissioner of Labor Myers. This statement shows the average earnings of 32,068 persons engaged in practically every branch of industrial endeavor in Texas. The commission gathered this information first handed from 557 firms and corporations in Texas and the total amount earned by these 32,068 persons is \$19,863,038.22 for the year 1909, or an average of only \$619 for each person. This is not considering very encouraging when the increased cost of living is taken into consideration.

The attorney general's department is experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining from county clerks over the state a statement showing the number of cases disposed of during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, also the number of cases pending and the amount of fines collected. This information is wanted for the biennial report of the department now in course of preparation. Out of 240 counties in Texas, the department has been able to get the reports from only about 30, although this information should have reached the department since October 1. There is no law now on the statute books to penalize these delinquent county clerks, hence the difficulty in obtaining this data.

The state board of education, whose duty it is to care for and invest the permanent school funds, is now giving the preference to school bonds, and the board during the week has turned down several issues of city bonds. The board is now in the market only for school bonds, and the result has been that some of the cities in the state are experiencing some difficulty in selling their bonds. The board has now \$18,000,000 invested in various kinds of bonds, which yields nearly \$1,000,000 a year interest on which the public schools of the state are run.

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