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Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items

Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

It seems that some folks would not know and epidemic if they should meet one in the road.

Jno B. Ely of Mineral Wells is the guest of his brother, E.E. Ely and family.

J. C. Holt of Haskell is visiting his sisters, Meedames F. H. Godwin and J. T. Johnson.

Health conditions in Coahoma will doubtless improve since receiving the recent dose of sanitation officially administered.

Mrs. F. H. Godwin has returned from Haskell, where she visited her brother, J. C. Holt, whom she had not seen in eight years.

J. C. Hale and wife, who have been on an extended to points in the eastern part of the state, have returned.

Miss Lucy Roper of Big Springs who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned home Tuesday morning. Miss Roper and her mother will leave in a few days for Arizona.

Miss Bertha McCollister of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Coahoma, departed last week for her Louisiana home.

L. E. Canada of Center Point left here Sunday night on Texas and Pacific train No. 6 for Denton, where he was called by a telephone message to the bedside of his father, who is not expected to live.

The gins at Coahoma have not been crowded at any time this week, and will probably not be for some time. It is claimed that cotton pickers are scarce, and it is impossible to get hands to get hands to pick the cotton that is now open in the fields. This may account, in part, for the enforced idleness of our gins.

Texas Cotton Brings High Price in Russia

That Texas cotton finds its way to every mart and hamlet in the Universe is strikingly emphasized in a letter received by August Carlson, a young Swedish farmer of Williamson county, from T. T. Skvorcov, Sereda, Russia, recently. Last year Mr. Carlson placed a letter in a bale of cotton raised by himself asking that the manufacturer buying the cotton, write him telling him the date of the receipt of the cotton, the price per pound paid for it, etc., and the letter received from the Russian manufacturer discloses the fact that the price paid for the cotton was forty cents per pound, the highest price paid in Russia for a 1910 bale of cotton.

The Texas cotton crop will give the world one suit of clothes per capita and we produce one-fifth of the cotton crop of the world.

New Freight Schedule on T. & P.

El Paso shippers will be greatly benefited by the new arrangement of the Texas & Pacific for a more satisfactory merchandise schedule between El Paso and points along the T. & P. The El Paso Chamber of Commerce and the traffic department of the T. & P. have been negotiating, the result of which is the promise of a better schedule for the El Paso and the smaller towns along the route.

State District Sunday School Convention

The announcement is made and the invitation issued from San Angelo Protestant churches concerning a great Sunday School Convention. It is known as a State District Convention because it is largely confined to a district of 23 counties and on account of the fact that the program is equivalent to that of a State Convention in quality it has the term State applied to it.

The counties included in this district are: Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

A splendid array of talent has been secured for these conventions. The tour party is in charge of the General Secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association, W. N. Wiggins, who knows just how to direct such a party of Sunday School workers. Among others will be Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, International Superintendent of the Elementary Division and the world's greatest woman leader in Sunday School circles. Mrs. Bryner is one of the most interesting platform speakers in the world and has spoken on every continent. Prof. Alvin W. Roper, now regarded as the world's greatest sacred pianist and who was a great attraction in the World's Convention at Washington City and in the International Convention at San Francisco, will be one of the tour party and will delight the convention with some of his splendid work. This one attraction is worth a trip across the State. Those who have not heard him cannot afford to miss him and those who have will not. San Angelo is making ready for a great convention and extends her hospitality to all who will attend. With a special rate of four cents per mile for the round trip, within 200 miles a great many will be enabled to take advantage of this splendid feast of good things for Sunday School workers.

Those desiring to attend will send their names to J. W. Williams, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, San Angelo, telling him when they will arrive. A home will be provided with lodging and breakfast free. Dinner and supper to be taken down town at twenty-five cents up.

Personal Injury Claims

The Farmers' Congress struck the key note of practical economy in passing a resolution asking for the co-operation of the legislature in devising some plan of reducing the cost of litigating personal injury claims. Last year the Texas railroads paid \$2,390,292.29 for personal injuries, and less than one-half of this amount was received by the parties injured, the largest half going to the lawyers. The congress very properly points out the fact that the producer pays the freight and likewise the lawyer. Of course such legislation would be opposed by a lobby of ambulance chasers but most states find a way of regulating such matters.

Write this down where you'll see it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.

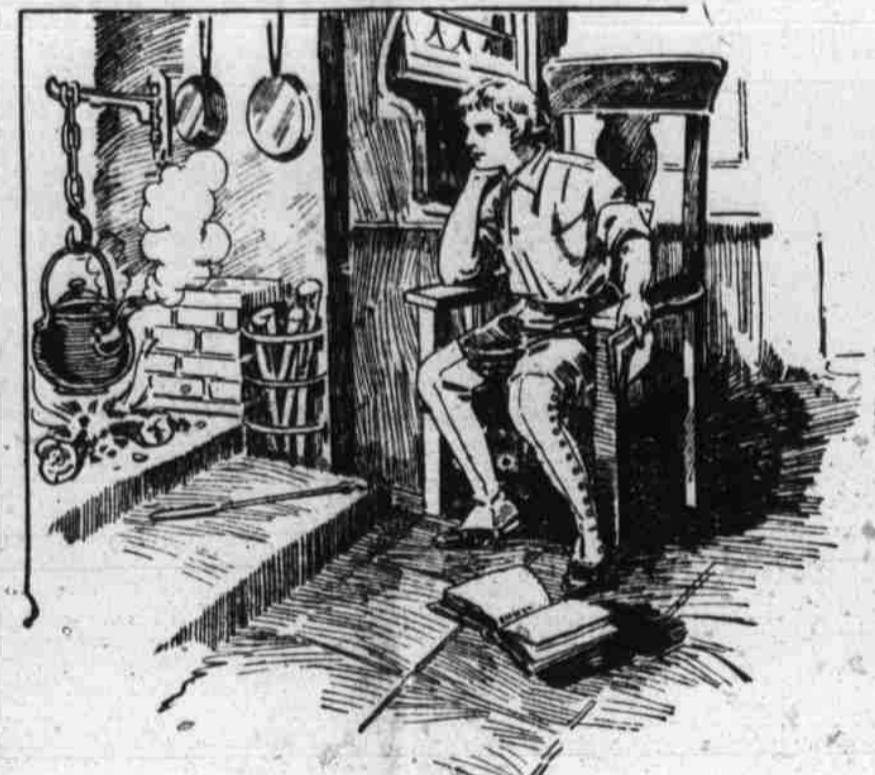
Best cigars 5c and 10c. Ward.

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I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of the deceased Mr. J. W. Wright, wish to thank the kind and loving people who so faithfully rendered their service and who so willingly sat by the bedside and ministered to the wants of our dear papa and husband during his time of illness. Also we wish to thank his friends in Big Springs who lent their aid in the "city of the dead."

We shall ever remember and pray for them all, and may God, who never forgets kindness, mercy and truth reward them exceedingly.

HIS BEREAVED FAMILY.

A Successful Meeting

The meeting which had been going on at Moore's school house for more than a week, closed Sunday night. There were a number of additions to the church, and on Sunday nine converts were baptised. Rev. Wood, of the Baptist denomination, did the preaching.

Your Pipe Dream

Can easily come true if you dream of replacing your strong old pipe with something better. We have a lot of new pipes. Best assortment we have ever shown, which is saying a good deal.

Come in and see what choice we can give you at 25c and a wide variety of other prices up to \$5.00.

J. L. WARD,
The Price is the Thing.

Labor Day Service

The Social Service Commission of the Federal Council of the Christian churches of America ask every Protestant pulpit to devote one service on September 3rd to a discussion of the labor question. Sec. McFarling recommends that labor unions attend. This commission is only joining with the Federation of Labor in this call; that great organization representing the brains and ability of American labor, has formally set apart the first Sunday in September as Labor Sunday, requesting that it be used for consideration of the labor question in all the pulpits of the land.

This call will be observed at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Bigdson, will speak on the subject, "The Laboring Man and Labor Unions." All are invited to attend this service, and we extend a special invitation to the various Labor Unions.

Latest Souvenir Cards

Keep a dozen or so souvenir cards in your writing desk as a medium for the hurried word or greeting to friends when there is not time for a letter.

Adequate choice here, including a variety of new ones.

J. L. WARD,
The Price is the Thing.

Wanted

1000 head of cattle to pasture Fine grass and plenty of water. L. R. Burleson, Plains, Yoakum, County, Texas. 471-4t.

A South Road

J. J. Lannin Promoting a Railroad to be Built South From Big Springs

A special dispatch from Fort Worth to the Dallas News, says: J. J. Lannin, well known in Fort Worth, is promoting a new line that if built will give a short line from West Texas to San Antonio, while practically all of the travel from that part of the state now that can not conveniently reach the Southern Pacific via El Paso or Sierra Blanca comes via Fort Worth. The proposed line is to run from Big Springs via Sonora, Stiles and other small towns and pass west of San Angelo.

Texas Industrial Notes

The H. & T. C. Railway Company will build a short line from Stone City to Giddings in Lee county.

The estimate of the State Comptroller on taxable values in Texas this year shows an increase of \$87,000,000 over last year.

A renewal of permit to do business in Texas was granted the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, capitalized at \$1,500,000. W. R. Davie of Austin, is the Texas agent.

Four carloads of watermelons were shipped last week from Weatherford to Kansas City and other points. Some of the melons weighed from 75 to 100 lbs.

The Graham-Brown Shoe Co. of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated with F. A. Brown, G. E. Graham and W. T. Henry as incorporators.

Twenty-five carloads of Elberta peaches were shipped from Sulphur Springs recently to the North and East.

Two new bank buildings are being constructed at Brownsville at a cost of \$100,000 each.

Port Arthur and Beaumont citizens have on foot a proposition to build a club house to cost \$10,000 on the Sabine Pass west jetty, and application has been made for a government permit.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce has made a bid of \$25,000 and 30 acres of land, for the location of the Wesley College at that place.

The citizens of Abilene have voted \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of purchasing a new water site. 400 acres, 4 miles south of the city, will be developed into a lake.

Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

The contract has been let for a \$25,000 auditorium at Corsicana.

A delegation of Sherman business men are visiting several Oklahoma and Texas cities to study the paving proposition with a view of doing practical paving work in Sherman.

R. B. Canon, of Big Springs, one of the oldest real estate men in West Texas, is visiting his brother, E. C. Canon, of this city. —Pecos Times.

J. W. Wright, an old and highly respected citizen, of this county, died at his home at Morris last week. He left a wife and several daughters to mourn his death. He had been a resident of this county a number of years and was respected by all who knew him.

Legislative News Letter

Special Correspondent

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—Our solons have paid their vows and their bills and are hurrying from Austin like men running from their sins.

The work of the Session show that our Legislators stumbled towards progress a few times, but the Pro and Anti elements clinched and fell before they reached it. It would be a great thing for Texas if some of our politicians could go to Heaven in a whirlwind, but of course we wouldn't want them to leave unless they could better themselves.

The Legislature has had, all told, over 60 subjects submitted for Legislation but less than ten laws were passed and none affecting the industrial interests of the State. The surest plan for a Legislature to avoid mistakes is to do nothing.

The Appropriation Bill, amounting to \$10,208,613.85 reached the Chief Executive, but the Governor reduced it \$840,000 taking \$41,580 off the appropriation of the Attorney General's Department and the remainder of the reduction was made on the educational institutions.

The State Senatorial Re-Districting Bill has been vetoed by the Governor and other bills may feel the veto ax.

In order to avoid passing the Congressional Re-districting bill, eight Prohibition Senators absented themselves from the Senate Chamber, and succeeded in killing the bill, as well as many other useful measures. This action will result in the election of two Congressmen at large.

The closing session was one of strife and turmoil. The members of the house were refused admission to the Senate and retaliated by refusing to receive any messages from the senate.

S. D. Cunningham of Terry county, who was on his way south spent yesterday here and gave a very good report of conditions in his county.

G. F. Conner and wife left last night for Deming, N. M. to spend Mr. Conner's vacation. They own land out there and are very much in love with that country.

Services next Sunday at the Episcopal church will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon is on "Education." Solo by Miss Amelia Rix. Good music by the choir.

The classes of Mrs. Poffenbach and Mrs. Bainbridge of the Christian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Jones' grove east of town Wednesday and all report a jolly time.

John Willis, a stationery-engineer who was employed at the ice plant here for three years, but left last year and went to Abilene, returned Saturday and expects to make his home here.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for 3 or 4 weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from 2 to 4 days. For sale by all dealers.

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.

THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

KEEP THE WORLD'S PEACE

The United States, free of entangling alliances with other great powers, powerful in point of population and natural resources, protected from successful foreign invasion by distance and great intervening seas; and at peace with all nations, are in a peculiarly favorable situation to take diplomatic lead in the effort to make the firm establishment of international peace a great international undertaking, says the Philadelphia Record. The success of The Hague tribunal in the arbitration and final settlement of long-standing, irritating disputes, that had outlived years of ineffectual diplomatic attempts for compromise, opens the way to the adoption of still more effectual means of abolishing future wars. The steps which have been taken by our government in urging other powers to unite in endorsing The Hague tribunal with the functions of an arbitral court of justice, and the further proposal, approved by Congress, to assemble an international peace commission to consider the advisability of using existing diplomatic means for bringing about an international limitation of armaments and for turning the combined fleets of the world into an international force for the preservation of universal peace, put this country in the lead in peace championship.

The other day a man was arrested and fined for using disrespectful language to a policeman, thereby interfering with him in the discharge of his duty. It is strange that there should be men who think they can do that with impunity, says the Chicago Tribune. One may be guilty of bigamy, or run a trust, or be a steady grafter, and yet escape punishment, but the consequences of reviling a policeman are inevitable. So, when there are so many crimes to pick from, no intelligent man should select this. A policeman on his beat is greater than a major general or than a teamster in his pride of place. If the president of the United States should be ordered by a policeman to "move on," it would be his duty to obey, saying, perhaps, as he moved on, "excuse me, officer. That was the way I see how improper it is for a commonplace, mediocre citizen who does not relish some reply an officer has made, or some order he has given, to call him a fool, or words to that effect. He invites an unpleasant last act of the play—a trip to the station, an interview with the desk sergeant, a cell, a fine, unpleasant publicity.

It is fallacy to suppose that the restriction of racetracks in the crusade against poolroom gambling has put an end to the career of the thoroughbred horse, says the Washington Herald. There still remains an undiminished demand for hunters; and if the gambling evil can be eliminated, it is more than likely that racing may be revived for sport's sake. Then there continues to be the acquisition of cavalry horses by the government, which in itself offers a remunerative field for the horse breeder. Nor has the automobile put out of business the draft and work horse of trade and commerce. It will be a long while before the necessity for horses will cease, and if market prices are any criterion to judge by, the demand is greater than the present supply.

Some measure of comfort can be obtained in the intense heat spells which occur at intervals through the summer, by noting that even when the death toll is high, it is an exceedingly small percentage of any given total population. For instance, the twenty who succumbed in Greater New York the other day made but an infinitesimal fraction of the millions forming the population. As a matter of fact, even this mortality which does exist could be reduced by more care of individuals for themselves and more prudent attention to heat conditions. It goes to prove that nature provides endurance for unusual exertions if people are observant enough of the ordinary laws of health to develop it.

A Chicago man who has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of more than \$33,000 files in his list of possessions one suit of silk underwear. He has not as yet been asked to explain whether he had to remain in bed while his underwear was in the wash.

A Jamestown, N. Y., alderman claims to have made an investigation which leads him to conclude that pure ice can be made for 75 cents a ton and delivered for an additional 75 cents a ton. It is needless to say that the ice companies will receive his figures coldly.

Luther Burbank is said to be experimenting with watermelons. Somebody ought to tell Luther to let well enough alone.

HEAVY COAST STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC

CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH ARE AMONG SUFFERERS.

SEVEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Are prone to the ground. Telephone and Telegraph Lines Many Small Boats Wrecked. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29. Via Summerville, S. C.—Seven people known to be dead, many injured and property damage wrought of more than \$1,000,000 seem to be the sum total of the damage by the terrific storm which struck Charleston Sunday afternoon, isolating that city from the rest of the world.

In addition, the Cassidy family, numbers unknown caretakers of the Wahoo phosphate works, are missing, and are believed to have been drowned.

Great relief was felt when it was learned that people on Sullivan's Island were all safe, having been taken off by the ferryboat Lawrance, which tied up over night at the Mount Pleasant wharf.

The harbor is filled with wreckage of small boats, schooners and launches, many piers are washed away along the water front and in the city the streets are strewn with fallen trees, roofs, fences and other debris.

Among the principal buildings damaged are the custom house, postoffice, St. Michael's Church and the Wahoo fertilizer mills, which were practically ruined. The street car, electric, telephone and fire alarm systems are entirely out of commission.

At the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of ninety-four miles an hour, while the tide rose eight feet or more, at the Battery, in front of the city.

Augusta, Ga.: Beaufort and Port Royal are entirely cut off from the rest of the world by telegraph or train service. At 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to information received here, the winds were still raging, and further damage may result if the wind continues high until the time comes in at midnight.

Passengers just arrived from Savannah say the damage from the storm was not so great as was at first feared. If there has been any loss of life in the city it has not been reported, though the wreckage among houses along the water front has been extensive. Telephone and telegraph wires and poles are down all over the city, plate glass windows broken, and all business at a standstill.

The electric lighting plant and power house was seriously damaged, and the city is in total darkness. No street car lines are in operation.

All trains running out of Savannah, according to the crews, are "feeling" their way along, on account of the leaning telegraph poles and uprooted trees.

FOR RURAL PARCELS POST

This Innovation Will Be Recommended by Department.

Washington: In his annual report, will recommend the establishment of a parcels post service on rural mail routes; the crystallization into law of proposed increase in second-class mail rates, and the enactment of the proposed law providing for a radical change in the system of compensating the railways for transporting the mails.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that it was his idea first to establish parcels posts in the rural routes, that the administrative details of the system might be worked out without disadvantage to the postal service generally. Gradually, he would extend the parcels service to urban communities, so packages and parcels might be delivered locally by city carriers. Subsequently the service would be extended to include railway transportation.

Birmingham Votes Wet.

Birmingham, Ala.: Jefferson County, of which Birmingham is the seat, Thursday voted to return to the legal sale of liquor by licensed saloons by a majority which may go above 2,000. The issue, however, was really between saloons and dispensaries.

Vacation for Tired Beasts.

Fort Worth: The Tarrant County Humane Association will discuss at its next meeting a proposition to lease a large pasture near the city where tired and overworked horses may be given a two weeks' rest and vacation, similar to the vacation which corporations and business houses give their employees each year.

Denison in 20,000 Class.

Denison: The 1911 edition of the city directory, which is now being delivered contains 8,101 names, an increase of 342 over the 1909 directory. Using the accepted multiple of 2 1/4 in computing population from directories, the result indicates a population of 20,625.

Train auditors are to be abandoned on Southern Pacific lines as a means of retrenchment. Some parts of the system have already laid them off.

TWO DEAD AND 500 INJURED

Speed Mania Costs Two Lives and Hundreds Injured.

Elgin National Trophy Race.

The Elgin National Trophy race, for stock cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement and under. Distance, 305 miles, 204 feet. Winner, Len Zengel, in a National.

Second, Harry F. Grant in an Alco. Third, Hugh Hughes, in a Mercer. Winner's time, 4:25:30.25. Average of 66.42 miles per hour. Second time, 4:41:58.72. Third time, 4:42:07.97.

Elgin, Ill.: Two dead, four seriously injured and five hundred cut and bruised was the blood toll demanded before Len Zengel in a National car flashed across the finish line late this afternoon, a winner of the Elgin National trophy—the Western Vanderbilt.

Ralph Mulford, the winner of last year's race was forced out of the race by a broken wheel. Casting a tire on the danger hair pin turn, Dave Bucks' monster Pope-Hartford turned turtle, killing Bucks' mechanic, Sam Jacobs, and fatally injuring Buck, whose wife was within a few hundred yards of the scene of the accident and was one of the first at the side of her wounded husband. Buck died two hours later.

The start of the race was accompanied by a thrilling collapse in the grand stand, fifteen sections of which collapsed, burying 500 persons in the flimsy debris and severely injuring four.

While automobile ambulances were still collecting the more seriously injured, the cars were lined up again and sent away on their long grind.

UNUSUAL FOOD SOURCES.

A \$50 Wager Won Under Unique Conditions.

Guthrie, Okla.: Samuel Johnson laid a wager recently with a neighbor, Joseph Thompson, that he could prepare a menu for an entire day from common plants and weeds. The wager was for \$50 and Johnson won. Here was his menu:

Breakfast: A toddy for an eye-opener, made from broomcorn whiskey and sweetened to taste with beet sugar; breakfast food of boiled Kaffir corn, alfalfa meal flap jacks and milk maize syrup.

Luncheon: Kaffir cornbread, boiled soybeans, young rabbit fried in cotton lard, elderberry wine and an alfalfa cigarette.

Dinner: Alfalfa muffins, with peanut butter that was mixed with cotton seed oil instead of olive oil; soy beans, baked; various fruits from the farm orchards, wild grape juice.

Before going to bed Thompson placed the \$50 on the table. He acknowledged that he had been converted.

"In order, too, just to make the program good and strong for Mr. Thompson, I washed the dishes after each meal with soap made from the Yucca plant, whose flowering stalks are seen by the thousand over Oklahoma sand hills in the summer time, and I swept the floor with a broom made of the broomweed, with inside fillings of the August flower, another weed, and from Yucca-fibers."

Father, Mother and Brother Murdered.

Evansville, Ind.: Wm. Lee, aged 21, has confessed to the murder of his father, a brother and his mother, on last Wednesday night. Young Lee was to have married Thursday, and killed his family with an ax, for the purpose of obtaining money to set up housekeeping. After murdering the three, he set the house on fire, ran out and raised the alarm. Suspicious conduct led to an investigation, incriminating discoveries and subsequent confession to one of the coldest blooded triple murders ever committed in the State.

Palo Pinto Votes Wet.

Mineral Wells: Palo Pinto County election, Saturday resulted in an anti majority of 71 votes. The total vote Pro 1,348, anti 1,419. The election was bitterly contested throughout. The coal mines opened at the south of the county greatly helped the anti vote and Mineral Wells reversed itself over the Statewide election vote.

Will Erect Large Hotel.

San Antonio: On property known as Brown Island, which he purchased at more than \$100,000, Lafayette Ward is having drilled an artesian well preparatory to the erection of a 500-room tourist hotel. The property is in the heart of the business district and takes in five acres.

Waco Monoplane to Try for Dallas.

Waco: Dr. A. S. Sontag and his son, Douglass Sontag, and Harry Peyton, have completed a flying ship and will make a trial trip as soon as the engine reaches here from Eastern manufacturers. The ship is a monoplane and is constructed on standard lines. Dr. Sontag hopes to fly from Waco to Dallas during the Dallas Fair. Douglass Sontag and Harry Peyton will manage it in the trial trip from Waco to 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.

Several hundred delegates met in Detroit to attend the national convention of the National Foresters of America, which convened Tuesday and Friday.

Some two hundred men and women were lined up at Cass Lake, Minn., Tuesday to take advantage of the land opening there. The area comprised about five hundred 160-acre tracts.

Dr. C. C. Young, of El Paso, has purchased a ten-thousand-acre ranch near Finlay, east of El Paso, which he intends to stock with Karakule Russian sheep.

Gov. Colquitt has notified officials or Reeves County that he will not interfere in the hanging of Leon Martinez, dated for September 1, the Mexican who recently convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Brown.

Major Henry S. Ervay, former mayor of Dallas, an alderman and president of the school board, died in San Diego, Cal. Major Ervay was a prominent figure in the early history of Dallas. Ervay street was named after him.

A bill just signed by the Governor Baldwin will greatly restrict the sale of liquor by drug stores in Connecticut. An investigation showed that on election days when saloons are closed, drug stores did a land office business in disposing of liquor by the bottle.

J. W. Mitchell of the Agricultural & Mechanical College is building the first residence in the Hill Crest addition, midway between Bryan and Col.

That a newspaper is in contempt of court when it publishes an indictment before the indictment is served was held by Judge Kinkaid, in the criminal court when he fined the Cleveland, O., Leader \$400.

Terry Soreman, a young white man, died in Marshall Tuesday morning as a result of burns received at Ashland, twenty-five miles west of Marshall, when a twenty-five-gallon tank of gasoline exploded in the pump house of the Marshall & East Texas railroad.

By an agreement entered into between D. A. Walker, manager of the San Antonio Telephone Company, and the telephone operatives union, the "hello" girls must give ten days' notice of a walkout. A new wage schedule has also been made.

The patrol of the southern border during the Mexican revolution offered valuable practical instruction to the American army, according to the annual report of Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan, commanding the department of Texas.

Hearne has made a contract with the O'Neal Engineering Company of Dallas to sell the water works bonds, and this firm will install the water works system for the town. Work will commence in the near future.

Dr. Young of El Paso has received an order for twenty-six head of pure blood Karakules for use of the departmental commission sent by the Chinese Republic.

Liah Luen Fang and Kim Yuen, the ed land since their arrival. ese government to investigate the damages suffered by orientals on the west coast of Mexico during the revolution, have left El Paso for the Mexican capital after accomplishing their mission.

Fire starting in a pool hall at Plainview Tuesday morning destroyed property to the value of approximately \$13,450. The heaviest loser was Dr. Woldert of Tyler, who owned the building in which the pool room was located.

According to report John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. E. V. Carey, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, and Jerome Green, general manager of the institute, declined to confirm or deny the report. Jege Station.

The two ice factories of Taylor are turning out seventy tons of ice daily for home and foreign consumption. Both factories are operating day and night crews.

Extensive improvements have been and are still being made at the Fall County Fair Grounds, east of Marlin. Exhibition halls, a grand stand and 100 stalls have been completed.

Emile Charcot, and insurance canvasser, aged about 40, leaving a wife and three daughters in Texarkana, died Tuesday evening in Dallas from heat and exhaustion.

Five cars of homeseekers from Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois arrived in the Brownsville country Sunday and were distributed to various points. Nearly half the number have purchased land since their arrival.

Lutheran Young People's Societies of Texas held a meeting in Dallas Monday and Tuesday and formed a State organization to be known as Texas Concordial Lutheran League. The organization will be completed at the annual meeting of Lutheran Ministers and Teachers, which meets in Dallas September 8 to 12.

Dragon, a town of 600 population on the Colorado side of the Utah line is to be beggily moved some six miles to the new town of Temple, Utah. This is on account of the railway shops going to Temple.

It is estimated that the plunder obtained by burglars and sneak thieves in New York and suburbs since the first of June will aggregate \$500,000 or more in value.

The police are looking for a clew to the parents of a white girl child, the body of which was found in the San Antonio river Sunday, wrapped in a newspaper with a stone tied to its neck to hold it under the water.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, is negotiating for the purchase of 80,000 acres of ranch land forty-five miles northeast of Greeley, to the breeding plan of fancy cattle and horses for exhibition and racing purposes.

May Smith, the 3-year-old daughter of Sam Smith of Ferris, died at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, following an operation to remove a watermelon seed swallowed some time since from the left lung.

After submission for five minutes, Erhart Thiel, of Dayton, O., aged 19, was flushed out and, by hard work, in half an hour was restored to consciousness.

After arranging to take his demise via the tuberculosis route, Ernest Heron, Corona, N. Y., coughed up a small iron staple, dismissed his doctor and is about well.

A picture show panic, caused by a sputtering of the machine, in a Canonsburg, Pa., show, resulted in 26 deaths and many hurt, some probably fatally.

Farmers' Union officials announce that an arrangement has been made to finance "distressed" cotton at 6 per cent interest, advances to be made on bills' lading or warehouse receipts. A prohibition election will be held in Maine on Sept. 11.

There is a revival of the interest in the Euld Ochiltree & Western, planned to run from Enid, Okla., to Dalhart. The Texas portion of the route is mostly graded.

The State of Texas, with an enrollment of about 175 students in the various departments of the University of Chicago, this summer has probably the largest State delegation there.

Mr. Skinner was once in the job printing business in Dallas and had worked for many of the local printing establishments. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by a nephew, Paul Skinner, and son, 13 years of age.

The gravel and shell for completing the road work from Jefferson County to Kountze, Saratoga, Batson and other points through Hardin County has begun to arrive. Contractor Herd will now push the work to completion.

Material is now on the ground for the new court house and jail at Anahuac and the contractor began work Monday. The building will be of brick, three stories high and will cost when completed \$35,000. The jail will also be of brick, costing \$30,000.

Anahuac school district has voted a \$6000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a two-story brick school house.

Sinton is soon to have electric lights, according to the owners of the Sinton Light, Power and Ice Company officials, who are proposing to push the installment as far as possible.

John McAbee was assassinated at his home in Grant, Oklahoma. McAbee was standing on the steps of his home and seven buckshot were fired through his body by an unknown person.

An engine and three cars, a mail, a baggage and a smoking car, went thru a trestle near Albany, falling some 25 to 30 feet. No one was killed and it is believed no one was seriously hurt.

Vaccination against typhoid fever has been made compulsory for every officer and enlisted man in the United States Army under 45 years of age.

The gin belonging to Lam & Rogers, Oglesby, was destroyed by fire Sunday night at 11 o'clock. This plant ran four eighty-saw gin stands. Loss about \$7,500 or \$8,000. Partly covered by insurance.

Representative Henry has appointed Carroll W. Hamill, son of Mayor Fred D. Hamill of Temple, Texas, a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A line of railway from Oklahoma City to Woodward is a new proposition, just chartered. The proposed line is 150 miles long, and has strong business backing.

St. Jo, Montague County, citizens held a mass meeting to determine upon the public sentiment with regard to putting in a system of waterworks. The outlook is very favorable.

The Majestic Theatre circuit purposes building a theater in Dallas to cost \$500,000, and which will be the finest in the South.

Capt. William J. Van Schaik, who was in command of the steamer General Slocum when it burned in the sound of North Brother Island, June 15, 1904, with a loss of 1,031 lives, has been released from Sing Sing on a parole signed by United States Attorney General Wickersham. Captain Van Schaik, now 75 years old, has served three and one-half years of the ten years' sentence.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Denton is making extensive improvements on her light and power plant. Ladonia has let contract to sink a large deep well for supplying the city with water.

The Denton North Side street car extension has been completed and put into operation.

During the tomato season just closed the Jacksonville district shipped 1363 cars of this fruit.

Hamilton County has voted an appropriation for aid in farm demonstration, to be used in connection with the Federal appropriation.

Stump Robins, the father of Saragosa, has been granted a permit by the County Commissioners to install a waterworks system.

Ennis will build brick street crossings to connect substantial sidewalks wherever citizens will put in the walks. Brick has been contracted for and considerable deliveries made.

James Whitehead, born on the North Sea July 26, 1800, died in Waco Saturday. He was 111 years and one month old, and was in remarkably good health up to a short time before his death.

According to the estimates of the amount of water in the city's reservoirs made by Commissioner Neime and Engineer J. M. Bassett there is now available for Dallas' use not less than six months' supply.

Congress adjourned last Tuesday. The strenuousness of the session, the not notable for read accomplishment was such as to make its ending most welcome even to the members and, probably to the public as well.

May Lewis, aged fifteen, daughter of George Lewis at Oakland, five miles north of Bonham, was killed by lightning during a severe wind and electrical storm. The girl's clothing was burned from her body.

The 2-year-old son of J. R. Howard, who was fatally burned Sunday by drinking a portion of a bottle of carbolic acid and spilling the remainder on his person, has died and was buried in the Plainview Cemetery.

The deep well has been completed for the waterworks company at Honey Grove and as soon as the pumping machinery is received from Dayton, Ohio, the water will be brought into the mains.

Since the fire that destroyed more than \$500,000 worth of property in Whitewright in June, twenty-seven brick buildings have been built, and by the first of November Whitewright will be far better and more attractive than it has ever been.

A bonus of \$2,500 has been raised at Waco by committees from the Waco Business Men's Clubs and the Young Men's Business League to secure an overall and working clothes factory, which will start with 100 machines.

A stock company has been organized for purpose of enlarging and improving the Plaza Hotel, Brownwood. The hotel was already one of the largest hotels in the town and the new company will spend considerable money in enlarging and overhauling the building.

The new macadamized road leading out of Abilene northwest on the Anson road, was completed and ready for traffic Saturday. This macadam covers deep sand on this road and will be of inestimable value to the farmer living on same.

The natural gas pipe line, by way of Arlington, from the Clay County fields, has already reached Arlington and is now being rapidly laid from that place toward Dalworth and Grand Prairie.

Willis Skinner and wife, both well known printers of Dallas, died in a snow storm while ascending Pike's Peak last Tuesday. They had reached about half way up when a storm broke on them, and their bodies, with locked arms, were found in a drift a few hours later.

The Texas Glass Company, Texarkana, determined to increase the size of its plant, from thirty-six blowers to sixty blowers, which will have effect of making it one of the largest plants of the kind in the United States manufacturing window glass.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court to open bids for six new steel bridges for Lamar County the contract was awarded to a Dallas firm over seven other competitors.

The owners of the four gas at Belton had a meeting and agreed on a rate of 60c per hundred pounds for ginning. This is 10c less than they had been charging.

The First State Bank of Sallis, Hopkins County, has been organized, and application made for charter. The company will immediately erect a brick building.

Melvin Vaniman, who is to make a second attempt to reach Europe by dirigible balloon in September, is engaged in preparing his great airship at Atlantic City.

New Beckham Hotel, Greenville, which will cost about \$125,000, will occupy the site of the present hotel, with a front on Lee street of 105 feet and running back 145 feet on Oak street. It will be fireproof, constructed of steel and reinforced concrete. It will be four stories and basement and constructed so as to add two more stories.

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Messrs. Green of Hagerman, N. M. were here the first of the week prospecting.

J. L. McDowell and wife returned Sunday from an extended trip to Rochester, N. Y. and other point north.

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W. L. Shumake was here Wednesday from his home seven miles northwest of town, and was accompanied by his son-in-law, C. Thornbury of Andrews county.

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a dash-shooting visit with his friend, Quinn, comes upon a young lady, a stranger, who has been abandoned by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a bullock cart. He declares he is her brother, and she, who is Miss Sophie Farrall, daughter of Col. Farrall of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the States several nights later, the young lady is enraptured and the young man is enraptured. Amber and Quinn go on to 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 Farrall is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, taken poison, and when Dr. Pink Satin asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand, Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrall out of the country.

CHAPTER IX. (Continued.)

As Amber left the room Labertouche extinguished the lamp, shut and locked the door, and followed, catching Amber by the arm and guiding him through pitch darkness to the head of the stairs. "Don't talk," he whispered; "trust me." They descended an interminable flight of steps, passed down a long, echoing corridor, and again descended. From the foot of the second flight Labertouche shunted Amber round through what seemed a veritable maze of passages—in which, however, he was evidently at home. At length: "Now go ahead!" was breathed in Amber's ear and at the same time his arm was released.

He obeyed blindly, stumbling down a reeking corridor, and in a minute more, to his unutterable relief, was in the open air of the bazar.

Thinking with the abrupt transition from absolute night to garish light, he skulked in the shadow of the doorway, waiting. Beneath his gaze Calcutta paraded its congress of peoples—a comprehensive collection of specimens of every tribe in Hindustan and of nearly every other race in the world besides.

Like a fat, tawdry moth in his garments of soiled pink, a babu loitered past, with never a sidelong glance for the loaferish figure in the shadowed doorway; and the latter seemed himself absorbed in the family of Eurasians who were shrilly squabbling with the keeper of vegetable stall adjacent. But presently he wearied of their noise, yawned, thrust both hands deep in his pockets, and stumbled away. The bazar accepted him as a brother, unquestioning, and he picked his way through it with an ease that argued nothing but absolute familiarity with his surroundings. But always you may be sure, he had the gleam of pink satin in the corner of his eye.

In time broad Machya bazar street received them—Pink Satin and the sailorman out for a night of it. And now Pink Satin began to stroll more sedately, manifesting a livelier interest in the sights of the wayside. Amber's impatience—for he guessed that they neared the goldsmith's stall—increased prodigiously.

Without warning, Pink Satin pulled up, extracted from the recesses of his costume a long, black and suggestive-looking native cigar, and lighted it, thoughtfully exhaling the smoke through his nose while he stared covetously at the display of a slipper-merchant whose stand was over across from the stall of a goldsmith.

With true oriental deliberation Pink Satin finally made up his mind to move on; and Amber lurched heavily into the premises occupied by one Dhola Baksh, a goldsmith.

A customer, a slim, handsome Malay youth, for the moment held the attention of the proprietor. The two were haggling with characteristic enjoyment over a transaction which seemed to involve less than twenty rupees. Amber waited, knowing that patience must be his portion until the bargain should be struck. Dhola Baksh himself, a lean, sharp-featured Maharaja gray with age, appraised with a single look the new customer, and returned his interest to the Malay. But Amber garnered from that glance a sensation of recognition. He wondered dimly, why; could the goldsmith have been warned of his coming?

Two or three more putative customers filed into the shop. Beyond its threshold the stream of native life rolled on ceaselessly fluent; a peasant of the middle ages had been no more fantastic and unreal to western eyes. Now and again a wayfarer passed, his interest attracted by the goldsmith's rush of business.

Unexpectedly the proprietor made a substantial concession. Money passed upon the instant, sealing the bargain. The Malay rose to go. Dhola Baksh lifted a stony stare to Amber.

"Your pleasure, sahib?" he inquired, with a thinly-veiled sneer. What need to show deference to a down-at-the-

gardlessly through the vicious mud of the untraced byway.

By now the voice of the chag had subsided to a dull and distant muttering far behind them, and the way was clear. Beyond its age-old, ineradicable atmosphere of secret infamy there was nothing threatening in the aspect of the neighborhood. And the gurkha pulled up, breathing like a wind-broken horse.

"Easily, hazoor!" he gasped. "There is time for rest."

Willingly Amber dropped into a wavering stride, so nearly exhausted that his legs shook under him, and he reeled drunkenly; and, fighting for breath, they stumbled on, side by side, in the shadow of the overhanging walls, until as they neared the corner the gurkha halted Amber with an imperative gesture.

"The police, sahib, the police!" he breathed, with an expressive sweep of his hand toward the cross street. "Let us wait here till they pass." And in evident panic he crowded Amber into the deep and gloomy recess afforded by a door overhung by a balcony.

Here Amber interrupted; stung by the bitter irony, he told the speaker in fluent idiomatic Hindustani precisely what he might expect if his "lord" ever got the shadow of a chance to lay hands upon him.

The grim cackling laugh followed his words, a mocking echo, and was his only answer. But for all his defiance, he presently heard orders issued to take him up and bear him to another chamber.

Unexpectedly he was let down upon the floor and released. Bare feet scurried away in the darkness and a door closed with a resounding bang. He was alone, for all he could say to the contrary—alone and unharmed. He was more; he was astonished; he had not been disarmed.

A flood of lamplight leaped through some opening behind him and showed him his shadow, long and gigantic upon the floor of earth and a wall of stone. He wheeled about, alert as a cat; and the sight of his pistol hung steady between the eyes of one who stood at ease, with foiled arms, in an open doorway. Over his shoulder was visible the bare brown poll of an attendant whose lank brown arm held aloft the lamp.

One does not shoot down in cold blood a man who makes no aggressive move, and he who stood in the doorway endured impassively the mute threat of the pistol. Above its sight his eyes met Amber's with a level and unwavering glance, shining out of a

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One instant overpowered by and supine beneath the gurkha, the next

laugh out of the darkness and words intended for his ear.

"By Malang Shah! but my lord, doth fight like a Rajput!"

Amber caught his breath and exploded. "Half a chance, you damned thugs, and I'll show you how an American can fight!"

But he had spoken in English, and his hearers gathered the import of his words only from his tone, apparently. He who had addressed him laughed approvingly.

"It was a gallant fight," he commented, "but like all good things hath had its end. My lord is overcome. Is my lord still minded for battle or for peace? Dare I, his servant, give orders for his release, or—"

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dark, set face cast in a mold of insolence and pride. A bushy black beard was parted at his chin and brushed stiffly back. Between his thin hard lips, parted in a shadowy smile, his teeth gleamed white. Standing a head taller than Amber and very gracefully erect in clothing of a semi-military cut and of regal magnificence, every inch of his pose bespoke power, position, and the habit of authority.

At once impressed and irritated by his attitude, Amber lowered his weapon. "Well?" he demanded querulously. "What do you want? What's your part in this infamous outrage?"

"On the other's face the faint smile became more definite. He nodded nonchalantly at Amber's pistol. "My lord intends to shoot?" he enquired in English, his tone courteous and suave.

"That's as may be," retorted Amber defiantly. "I'm going to have satisfaction for this outrage if I die getting it. You may count on that, first and last."

The man lifted his eyebrows and his shoulders in deprecation; then turned to his attendant. "Put down the light and leave us," he said curtly in Hindustani.

"Bowling obsciously, the servant entered and departed, leaving the lamp upon a wooden shelf braced against one side of the four-square, stone-walled dungeon. As he went out he closed the door, and Amber noted that it was a heavy sheet of iron or steel, very substantial. His face darkened.

"I presume you know what that means," he said, with a significant jerk of his head toward the door. "It'll never be shut on me alone. We'll leave together, you and I, if we both go out feet first." He lifted the pistol and took the measure of the map, not in any spirit of bravado, but with ab-

solite sincerity. "I trust I make my meaning plain?"

"Most clear, hazoor." The other showed his teeth in an appreciative smile. "And yet—with an expressive outward movement of both hands—'what is the need of all this?'"

"What!" Amber choked with resentment. "What was the need of setting your thugs upon me—of kidnapping me?"

"That, my lord, was an error of judgment on the part of one who shall pay for it full measure. I trust you were not rudely treated."

"I'd like to know what in blazes you call it," snapped Amber. "I'm dogged by your spies—heaven knows why!—lured to this place, butted

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Sonorous and not unpleasing, his voice trembled with intense and unquestionable earnestness; and when it ceased he remained motionless in his attitude of humility. Amber, hardly able to credit his hearing, stared down at the man stupidly, his head awhirl with curiously commingled sensations of amazement and enlightenment. Presently he laughed shortly.

"Get up," he said; "get up and stand over there by the wall and don't be a silly ass."

"Hazard!" There was reproach in Salig Singh's accents; but he obeyed, rising and retreating to the further wall there to hold himself at attention.

"Now see here," began Amber, desiginedly continuing his half of the conversation in English—far too much misunderstanding had already been brought about by his too-ready familiarity with Urdu. He paused a little to collect his thoughts, then resumed: "Now see here, you're Salig Singh, maharaja of Khandawar?" This much he recalled from his conversation with Labertouche a couple of hours gone.

"Hazard, why dost thou need ask? Thou dost know," The Rajput, on his part, steadfastly refused to return to English.

"But you are, aren't you?"

"By thy favor, it is even so."

"And you think I'm Rutton—Har Dyal Rutton, as you call him, the former maharaja who abdicated in your favor?"

The Rajput shrugged expressively, an angry light in his dark, bold eyes. "It pleases my lord to jest," he complained; "but 'am I a child, to be played with?"

"I'm not joking, Salig Singh, and this business is no joke at all." What I'm trying to drive into your head is the fact that you've made the mistake of your life. I'm not Rutton and I'm nothing like Rutton; I am an American citizen and—"

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"I don't know," he replied. "What do you find wrong with it?"

"Well," she said, "every morning it is covered with a nasty yellow scum."

"And what do you do with the scum?"

"Why, I skim it off, of course, and throw it in the garbage can." "Pardon me, please."



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he had flung the man off and bounded to his feet. There was the automatic pistol in his coat pocket, but he, conscious that many hands were reaching out in the darkness to drag him down again, found no time to draw it. He seemed to feel the presence of the nearest antagonist, whom he could by no means see; for he struck out with both bare, clenched fists, one after the other, with his weight behind each, and both blows landed. The room rang with the sounds of the struggle, the shuffle, thud, and scrape of feet both booted and bare, the hoarse, harsh breathing of the combatants, their groans, their whispers, their low, tense cries.

And abruptly it was over. He was borne down by sheer weight of numbers. Though he fought with the insanity of despair they were too many for him. He went a second time to the floor, beneath a dozen half-nude bodies. Below him lay another, with an arm encircling his throat, the elbow beneath his chin compressing his windpipe. Powerless to move hand or foot, he gave up—and wondered dully why it was that a knife had not been slipped between his ribs—between the fifth and sixth—or in his back, beneath the left shoulder blade, and why his gullet remained unslit.

Gradually it was forced upon him that his captors meant him no bodily harm, for the present at least. His wrath subsided and gave place to curiosity while he rested, regaining his wind, and the natives squirmed away from him, leaving one man kneeling upon his chest and four others each pinioning a limb.

There followed a wait, while some several persons indulged in a whispered confabulation at a distance from him too great for their words to be articulate. Then came a creaking

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TO SAVE BY CO-OPERATION

Live Stock Association in Minnesota Profits About 50 Cents Per Hundred on Hogs.

By C. R. BARNES, Minnesota College of Agriculture.

The saving effected by the Litchfield co-operative live stock association in the marketing of hogs has averaged about 50 cents per hundred weight, as compared with sales effected outside the association.

If all the live stock of the state were sold on a similar basis, it would mean a saving to the producers of about \$1,000,000 annually. But this figure refers to the product of live stock under present conditions only. The business of stock raising is still in its infancy in Minnesota. Next to dairying it is destined to be, probably, the largest agricultural interest in our state.

Destiny so writes in the fact that the grapes and feed crops, which are the basis of all successful animal husbandry, here find their natural home. Their richest development. Therefore, efficient organization among stock raisers means the saving to them not merely of \$1,500,000 annually, which now goes into the pockets of middlemen, but of many times that amount when, as a stock-growing region, Minnesota shall have "come to her own."

FARMERS HELP EACH OTHER

Neighbors Often Club Together and Buy Fertilizers and Feeds by Car Load Lots.

Our people co-operate in various ways, says a writer in the Baltimore American. We have several granges and farmers' organizations in the county, and there is a good deal of buying done through these channels. Several farmers who are neighbors also very frequently club together and order their load lots of fertilizers and feeds directly from the manufacturers and wholesale houses. I have often ordered my loads of cottonseed meal direct from Georgia at a very reduced price because of our dairymen. We do not, however, co-operate as much as we should. The disadvantages of co-operation are mainly that farmers will sometimes take their cash and join to make up an order while they owe a debt to the local merchant; then the merchant is often at a loss to know how to purchase supplies to accommodate those he thinks ought to be his customers. We cannot do without these country merchants and it seems hardly wise to ignore them when we have the means of cash to spend. In buying large quantities of stuff we often neglect to take care of what we buy, and in that way lose the profit.

Green Crop Important.

It is important that some green crop be growing the year round for the country. It pays to furnish the country with green feed.

MAKE THE FARM BEAUTIFUL

By Foresight and Management Proper Care of Lawn Need Not Interfere With Routine Work.

(By J. BAILEY BRUCE.)

Given a chance to select between a handsome house and barns with a neglected lawn and shrubbery and a very plain set of buildings in the midst of grounds embellished with trees, plants and shrubbery, who would not prefer the latter?

An attractive lawn is a paying investment and adds to the value of the farm property. Home means more to the whole family when it is surrounded by the beautiful things of nature. The study of plants, trees and flowers is educational, uplifting and broadening, while the co-operative work of beautifying the home binds the whole family more closely together.

By foresight and management the care of the lawn and shrubbery need not interfere with or interrupt the other operations of the farm. One attractive country home is far-reaching in its effect on the neighborhood. Others will see the effect and follow the example.

Every set of farm buildings and location presents a different problem but there are certain principles that should be observed in planting the lawn and the shrubbery. Trees and shrubbery should be grouped so that they will bring into view desirable objects and obstruct views of undesirable objects. Aim to have a good view from every window in the house.

Plan to have the evergreens grouped so that they will afford wind-breaks for the house, barns and out-buildings and afford protection for the small fruit. Few farmers realize the influence of wind-breaks in modifying the temperature of either cattle yards and feed lots. There are few more convincing arguments in favor of planting windbreaks than to observe the bunches of little calves and pigs huddled on the sunny side of a wind-break during the sunny days of early spring and fall.

There are various kinds of grasses and shrubs and trees that are adapted to every kind of soil and climate and in each locality there is an opportunity to select hardy grasses, shrubs and trees that have a wide range of color, habit and character of growth and time of blossom. There is much to be said about the selection and distribution of varieties, but our purpose here is to make a plea for an interest in making an attractive lawn and beautifying our farm homes.

FORM PURE-BRED SIRE CLUB

Live Stock Breeders of Illinois Form Organization for Mutual Benefit of Its Members.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The live stock breeders of Illinois have organized a "Pure-Bred Sire Club." Each member pledges himself:

(1) As soon and so far as possible to use only pure-bred registered sires in the production of all farm animals. (2) To advocate the general use of pure-bred sires and secure at least one new member for the club. (3) To work for the improvement of pure-bred sires in breed character, individual excellence, quality, size, soundness and precocity. (4) To discourage the use of grade, mongrel and scrub sires and all sires and dams irrespective of breeding that are diseased, hereditarily unsound, constitutionally unfit or undesirable in confirmation and character.

Every state and county in the south should follow the example set by Illinois. Pure-bred sires will mean millions of dollars to the south.

Reduce Leaching.

There are thousands of acres of bermuda and carpet grass sod that ought to be sacrificed with a disk or section steel harrow and sown in hairy vetch or crimson clover seed this fall. The vetch will reduce the leaching out of plant food to the minimum and at the same time transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil to be used by the carpet and bermuda grass. The vetch or clover will die down in the spring by the time the bermuda or carpet grass gets a good start.

Destroy Mites.

A liberal supply of kerosine on the roosts, especially where they join the supports, is a great aid in ridding the poultry house of mites. Whitewash the house once each month or oftener during the summer, putting a little crude carbolic acid in the wash. Every part of the house may be reached by the use of an old broom. Be sure and fill all cracks with the whitewash containing crude carbolic acid.

Potash as Fertilizer.

In the use of potash as a fertilizer for grass the Maine experiment station finds that the greater results are seen in the second cutting. The potash shows only a moderate effect in the first crop, but greatly increases the growth of clover, so that the second cutting or aftermath is decidedly heavier than when no potash is used.

Water for Plants.

It is a great thing to know just when a plant needs water. It is a matter that requires close observation. Too much water is as bad as too little, because the surplus fills up the interstices at the soil, excludes the air, and smother the plants.



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DOCTORING SICK TREES



SPRAYING TREES



SEARCHING TREE FOR INSECT PESTS

Of the newer professions that have lately been created in connection with agriculture and kindred pursuits it is probable that none is more unusual or more interesting than that of tree surgery. Tree surgeon is the customary title of the expert who devotes himself to ministering to sick and injured trees, and yet it is a question a more appropriate designation, inasmuch as in with trees as with human beings it is more often the physician than the surgeon that is needed to set things right.

The tree doctor is, perforce, a specialist in his chosen field and it may be deeper one than the layman might, at first thought, suspect, and is well worth the study of the man who is attracted to it. For all practical purposes it is quite within the possibilities of a citizen who is impelled to study it by a man who makes no claims

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SHOWING RESULT OF TREE DOCTORING CARE

One phase of tree doctoring that the layman can undertake almost as successfully as the professional is that embraced in preventive measures. With trees, as with all other growing things, the policy of the ounce of prevention is a wise one and moreover there are some wealthy men who own large estates in this country who employ tree doctors as they employ physicians to keep them well rather than to cure them after sickness has set in. This "stitch in time" policy as applied to trees is particularly serviceable in the case of the insects, etc., which play such havoc with tree growth if left to carry on their depredations unmolested. It is always preferable and usually simpler to bar pests of this kind from the cherished trunk and branches than it is to banish them once they have gained a foothold.

Speaking of this responsibility in tree doctoring directs attention to the exceedingly varied activities that are embraced in the ministering to our sylvan treasures. There are numerous different methods of circumventing the caterpillars and other objectionable invaders, and there are likewise a number of prescriptions that may be tried out if the pests have taken possession of trees ere the alarm is given. Prominent among these latter remedial measures are the various forms of tree spraying for which special apparatus is now provided and apropos of which extensive experiments have been carried on to determine the most effective formula to be introduced as spray. Another branch of tree surgery deals with the intelligent removal of dead or diseased limbs of trees and the repair of damage done by fire, lightning, high winds, etc. And finally we come to the true surgery, which in the case of trees, as with people, involves the removal of portions of the vital tissue; the fermentation of decay or disease; and the substitution of other substances—in the case of trees, concrete being a favorite medium for closing wounds and fostering the healing process.

It might be supposed by many readers that tree doctoring would be restricted largely to the country and suburban districts, but such is very far from being the case. Indeed, it would seem as though the residents of our towns and cities prize their trees more highly and are willing to do more to preserve them than are the farmer class—and, perhaps, this is natural considering that tall, stately trees are much rarer in cities than in the rural districts. At an early date most of our large cities now employ one or more tree doctors to look after the trees in their parks and the shade trees on streets and boulevards, whereas it is becoming almost imperative for a man who aspires to the position of head gardener on any large private estate to have enough knowledge of alling or insect-infested trees to cope with the situation.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state governments in many of our leading states now maintain special departments that devote

their attention to the problems presented in this field. In the case of Uncle Sam's Bureau of Entomology the activities are not confined to inducing good health in trees but extend to all sorts of investigations and experiments regarding injurious insects affecting field crops, fruits, small fruits and truck crops as well as the forests and forest products. This research institution has devoted much time and money to the introduction in the United States of beneficial insects—that is, insects which prey upon those creatures that harm the trees—and is all the while carrying on tests and experiments with insecticides and insecticide machinery. Not the least important function of this government institution is the identification of insects for anybody who applies for such information. By this means a farmer or householder discovering an unknown bug on his trees may ascertain the record of the mysterious visitor together with hints as to how to get rid of him in case he is an undesirable.

Probably the most extensive and most costly project in tree doctoring in the history of the world is that which has been in progress for some years past in the state of Massachusetts. The object of this prolonged battle is to exterminate or hold in check the gypsy moth, which, with other kindred species, has threatened to destroy the trees throughout the Old Bay State. If not, indeed, throughout New England. In this fight millions of dollars have been expended, the experts employed by the state of Massachusetts working hand in hand with Uncle Sam's experts, headed by C. L. Marlatt, perhaps the greatest authority in the world. It is probably a trifle early to say that the fight has been won, but certain it is that much headway has been gained and doubtless the damage will be restricted to its present area.

Tremendous sums are expended every year in spraying for orchard insects. It is estimated that not less than \$5,000,000 is thus expended each year in holding in check the codling moth and an equally large sum is devoted yearly to treatments against the San Jose scale. Nowhere

In the world is this doctoring done so thoroughly as in the United States. The invention of special spraying apparatus began as early as the year 1880, and since that time each year has seen the advent of new and improved apparatus. Some six or seven years ago the steam-powered sprayer made its appearance and a little later there was evolved the gasoline outfit, which may be seen in operation today on so many farms and in many city parks. Where

the poison charged liquid employed for spraying must be hauled some distance it is customary to resort to outfits of liberal tank capacity, and many of these range from 150 to 300 gallons. For spraying high trees it is necessary to use an elevated tower or platform built upon a wagon and with one man on the tower and two men on the ground spraying may be carried on with the greatest possible degree of efficiency. Of course, a good length of hose is essential—one-half inch being a popular size, and it should be capable of standing 200 pounds pressure per square inch.

Trees in towns and cities are naturally much more liable to such injuries as will later require the practice of tree surgery than are those in the country districts. The piling of building material against trees, the attaching of guy wires and the grading of streets or roads are all causes productive of injuries. Overcrowding by other trees, horse bites and girdling by wire labels are other sources of trouble. One of the worst of all, however, is improper pruning or tree butchery. As a matter of fact, intelligent, systematic pruning and tree surgery are very closely related.

Pruning requires a previous intimate knowledge of the habits of growth of trees, whereas surgery on the other hand requires in addition a knowledge of the best methods for making cavities airtight and preventing decay. The principle is much the same as that employed by the dentists who fill cavities in the teeth of human beings, and this caring for the cavities in trees is the only means of preserving affected specimens and saving to this and future generations some of the noblest specimens of woodland growth. The favorite mixture for filling cavities is composed of one part Portland cement to three parts of clean, sharp sand. After all decayed or decaying matter has been removed from the cavity the whole cavity is filled with this thin mortar, and then, when this has had time to become stiff, but not hard, there is applied a surface coat made of one part sand and one part cement and the surface is so faced as to exclude all moisture from the opening of the cavity.

It should be noted in conclusion that Providence has provided us with the best tree doctor in the form of that familiar and unappreciated bird, the woodpecker. The woodpecker is easily the most useful of all the seven hundred varieties of birds to be found in the United States and it is largely because of his constant search for and warfare against the four hundred different varieties of insects that prey upon our trees. The woodpecker is not merely a tree doctor, but is actually a tree surgeon because his most energetic quest is for those insects that injure the tree internally and to which access can be gained only by means of the unique equipment with which nature has provided the woodpecker and from the employment of which he derives his name. As a rule the woodpecker makes only shallow holes so that his work may properly be dignified as tree surgery that leaves no scars, which is not the least of its advantages.

THE SKIN AND COMPLEXION

"Oh, wad some power the giftie give us To see ourselves as ithers see us." —Burns.

How surprised some of us would be if we did possess this gift, and how quickly we would hasten to make some changes!

Every person's skin is a law unto itself, and what is beneficial to one may not be so to another. You never saw two persons who looked exactly alike, nor two persons who did things in exactly the same manner. So it is with the skin, no person has a skin that is exactly like another's. How foolish it is, then, to expect the same treatment to agree with all skins! Certainly an oily skin requires different treatment from one that is inclined to be dry. Exactly what agrees

with a given person's skin only can be discovered by experiment. So if you find your complexion improving under a given treatment, do not change your methods because some one else recommends a different treatment.

There are a few directions that will seldom disagree with any skin. Usually it will be found beneficial to bathe the face at night with hot water to remove all dirt; then massage with good cold cream. In the morning all that is necessary is a quick rub with cold water. Do not be afraid to rub the face a little. The skin needs exercise as well as any other part of the body. How often it is neglected! Pinching or rubbing the skin tends to draw a greater supply of blood to the parts massaged. This increased circulation brings extra nourishment with it and

also tends to carry away more waste material.

Pimples and black-heads show that the waste material is not being carried away properly but is being left to clog the pores. Sometimes this accumulation of waste material is due to lack of cleanliness. The waste material is left on the skin and clogs the pores so they cannot perform their work. Sometimes the fault is due to poor circulation or to diseases of the excretory organs. If one organ is incapable of performing its work, the other organs must of necessity do more than their share in trying to aid it. If the kidneys and bowels are not carrying off their share of the waste material of the body, the skin is burdened with an extra amount to be disposed of. Sometimes it is unable to

do this and the waste material is left to accumulate in the skin.

Sometimes (and if we may judge by some we meet on the street, we might say, oftentimes) the skin is so coated with impurities in the shape of powder, enamel and other preparations that it finds it impossible to work at all. If we would exercise the skin a little more and coat it a little less, we would have smaller need for the coating.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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Any business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell peanuts by the pint than hang around public resorts, murdering time and his own reputation.

Co-operation is the bed rock of commercial club work and a successful club must have different kinds of co-operation, such as financial, moral, intellectual and physical. No enterprise can be successful without being financed and the better it is financed, the more successful it will be.

The real commercial club does business every day in the week, and instead of waiting for something to turn up, it is turning things up. Instead of waiting for things to run over it, or come its way, it is out after everything that will help build up the town and community.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

In several instances the commissioners' court of different counties of Texas have recently appropriated sums of money ranging from three to six hundred dollars for farm demonstration work next year, and while the amounts have not been large it serves to show that the tendency of the day is toward agricultural development and is an encouraging sign on our agricultural horizon. Every county in Texas should have a demonstration farm for the development of the agricultural resources of the county.

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

The basic principles of town building is co-operation. But, first, there must be an efficient and trusted head or leader just as there is in any other business or enterprise. Second, there must be harmony of the different forces, just as there must be harmony with heads of any large business concern. A lack of these attributes means a dead town. No town stands still. She is going forward or backward.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher, stronger fight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the lookout for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to become an idle man.—Ex.

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Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world, but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageants in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the road department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

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BIG SPRINGS BUSINESS ACADEMY

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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. In Illinois the average farm contains 19 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 35 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.

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We will send THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS and THE ENTERPRISE, both for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Stayed Away.
A little boy, says Harper's Magazine, noticing the absence for several days of the little girl next to him in school, inquired of the teacher where she was.
"She was sick," replied the teacher, "and the Lord took her away."
"Him!" said the boy; "I was sick all last week and he never came near me."

CHILD'S HEAD A MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on his head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave me medicine, but it did not do good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful; the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Remedy, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Remedy as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lead, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.
Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 12 L, Boston.

If a man tells a woman she has a musical laugh she will fall for any old joke he may get off.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. GORRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

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heartburn, sourness, gas on stomach, etc., take a cup of **Grandma's Tea** each night before retiring. In a few days you will feel like a new person. **Grandma's Tea** can be bought of any good druggist at 25 cents a package, and nothing else will so effectively live up a

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Review of the Kingdom of Judah

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 3, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Depart from evil and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."—Ps. 34:14.

The principal characters and the leading events of these Bible lessons should be impressed on the memory of all. This should be done in such a way as: To show what were the marked characteristics of each person, the relation of each person to the course of the history, the relation of each event to the movement of the history, the bearing of each person and event on the progress of the world toward the divine Goal, the coming of the kingdom of God, the principles which each one sets forth clearly to shed light upon the path of life and progress today.

Rehoboam. First king, B. C. 982—first year of the kingdom. Bad Advice. Folly. Threw away five-sixths of his kingdom. Event. Division of the kingdom.

Asa. Third king, B. C. 962—twenty-first year of kingdom. Reformer. Prosperous kingdom. Event. Great revival of religion.

Jehoshaphat. Fourth king, B. C. 921—sixty-second year of kingdom. Strong character. General, successful, religious. Events. Intellectual, moral and religious progress. Suffered from bad alliance with Jezebel. Moabite stone.

Several bad rulers. Jehoram, Ahaziah, Athaliah. Introduction of Baal worship. Temple desecrated. Decline in morals and prosperity.

Joash. Eighth king, B. C. 886—ninety-seventh year of kingdom. The bad king. Good so long as under good advisers. Events. Temple restored, and its worship. Black obelisk.

Ahaz. Twelfth king, B. C. 738—two hundred and forty-fifth year of the kingdom. Events. Assyrians come in contact with Palestine. Dial of Ahaz. Isaiah prophesying.

Hzekiah. Thirteenth king, B. C. 723—two hundred and sixtieth year of the kingdom. Good, religious, active reformer. Taylor cylinder. Events. Fall of Samaria—end of Israel. Destruction of Sennacherib—wide extended revival. Life prolonged 15 years in answer to prayer.

Manasseh. Fourteenth king, B. C. 694—two hundred and eighty-ninth year of the kingdom. The bad king—suffered captivity—changed life. Events. Assyrian domination—partial reformation.

Josiah. Sixteenth king, B. C. 638—three hundred and forty-fifth year of kingdom. Youthful consecration, cleansing of temple, widespread revival. Events. Finding the book of the law. Bible study, Jeremiah.

Jehoiakim. Eighteenth king, B. C. 607—three hundred and seventy-sixth year of the kingdom. Weak, wicked, defiant of God. Events. Burns the book of Jeremiah. Beginning of the captivity. Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem. Daniel carried to Babylon. The second captivity began at the close of his reign when many captives were carried to Babylon, with his son, King Jehoiachin.

Zedekiah. Twentieth and last king, B. C. 596-587. Weak and false to his agreements. Events. Jeremiah imprisoned. At the close of his reign Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, and the end of the kingdom of Judah came in B. C. 586, after 397 years of existence.

There were three deportations by Nebuchadnezzar: 1. The fourth year of Jehoiakim, Daniel, etc. 2. 10,000 at the close of his reign. 3. 4,600 in the three deportations of the final campaign.

Geography. Study the map for the three kingdoms involved. Egypt, Palestine, Assyria, the great routes of travel, and the situation of Palestine between the two world powers; Jerusalem being off one side from the routes between the other two. This is the key to the situation.

Note, in this history, what were the things that urged or attracted the nation to the downward course. What was the essential element that would have enabled the nation to move upward to true success and character. No nation and no individual can attain the highest good from life without supreme consecration to God, a lofty ideal and a holy enthusiasm in the service of God and man. Trace in the history what God did for the people to inspire and move them to the upward course, as prophets, written scriptures, revivals, prosperity, rewards of obedience. What obstacles did God put in the way of the downward course of the nation and puts them in the way of sinners today; as warnings, adversity, losses.

The rise and fall of Israel is a picture of what is going on continually among individuals. The whole course of the history is a magic mirror in which sinners may see themselves.

On the bank of the Niagara river, a sign board bears this startling legend, "Past Redemption Point," because it is believed in the neighborhood that nothing can pass that point and escape destruction. One day a vessel was being towed across the river when the hawser broke and she drifted helplessly down stream, in full view of the horrified thousands on the shore. Just as she reached Past Redemption point a breeze sprang up, all sails were set and she escaped. The wind of God's mercy blew upon the Hebrew ship of state, but no sails were set, and she was engulfed.

MUNYON'S WORK TALK OF CITY

Big Success Shown by Numbers of Callers at Philadelphia Headquarters.

LOCAL MAN TELLS OF REMARKABLE RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM IN YEAR'S TIME.

The apparent success with which Professor James M. Munyon, the world-famous health authority, has been meeting has started much discussion. Every street car brings dozens of callers to his Laboratories at 533 and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and every mail brings thousands of letters from people inquiring about Munyon's Famous Health Cure. Professor Munyon's corps of expert physicians is kept busy seeing callers and answering the mail. Peculiar to say, these physicians prescribe no medicine at all for 50 per cent. of the callers and mail inquiries; health hints, health advice and rules for right living are given absolutely free. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free.

Munyon's followers seem to be enormous. Those who believe in his theories seem to think he possesses the most marvelous powers for the healing of all sorts of diseases. Munyon himself, laughs at this. He says: "The hundreds of cures which you are hearing about every day in Philadelphia are not in any way due to my personal skill. It is my remedies, which represent the combined brains of the greatest medical specialists of the world, that are doing the work. I have paid thousands of dollars for a single formula and the exclusive right to manufacture it. I have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for products of the best brains in the world and placed this knowledge within the reach of the general public."

Among Munyon's callers yesterday were many who were enthusiastic in their praise of the man. One of these said: "For six years I suffered with rheumatism. My arms and legs were afflicted so badly that I could hardly work, and I could not raise my arms to my head. The pain was most severe in the back, however, and I was in great torture. I tried in many ways to get cured, or even to secure temporary relief, but nothing seemed to help me until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Munyon's Uric Acid Course. It was the most marvelously acting remedy I ever saw, within a week the pain had almost gone and inside of a month I considered myself entirely cured. I can now go out in the worst weather—cold, wet or anything else, and I have not felt any pangs of a return of the disease. I think that every person who has rheumatism and does not take the Uric Acid Course is making a great mistake."

The continuous stream of callers and mail that comes to Professor James M. Munyon at his Laboratories at 533 and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., keeps Dr. Munyon and his enormous corps of expert physicians busy. Write today to Professor James M. Munyon personally, Munyon's Laboratories, 533 and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Give full particulars in reference to your ailment. Your inquiry will be held strictly confidential and answered in a plain envelope. You will be given the best medical advice, and asked more questions. Remember there is no charge of any kind for consultation, or medical advice. The only charge Munyon makes is, when his physicians prescribe his remedies you pay the retail selling price. It is immaterial whether you buy from him or from the nearest druggist.

GOOD IDEA.



Reggy—I wish I knew what character to assume at the masquerade party tomorrow night.

Cholly—Put a display head on yourself and go as a society column.

Monotonous. Madge—So the place you spent your vacation got to be awfully dull! Marjorie—Just dreadful, dear. Toward the end I had to get engaged again to a young man I was in love with early in the summer.

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The next time you feel that swallowing sensation gargle Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery from sore throat.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not 50 goods.

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A PARADOX.



Manager—Has your new play plenty of life in it?
Playwright—Sure. Why, eight people are killed in the last two acts.

Naughty, but Nice. Edith, who is eight years old, was invited to a children's party. Her blonde hair was perfectly straight, but becomingly arranged, and she started off in high feather.

But on her return she was rather silent, and, on being questioned as to her experience, said: "I had a nice time, but it would have been nicer if my hair was kinky. All the other girls' hair was kinky, and I shan't go to another party unless my hair is fixed in kinks."

So the next week, when another invitation came for the little girl, her hair was curled and fluffed out in the most approved style.

Then her mother led her to a mirror, and said: "There, Edith, what do you think of it?"
Edith regarded herself soberly for a moment, and then, turning slowly around, she said: "It's vain, but I like it."

Not Impressed. Mme Nordica at a garden party at Deal Beach, said appropos of her recent European tour:

"Many good people refuse to be impressed by the armless and legless fragments of antique sculpture treasured in the museums of the old world.

"One day in the British museum a guide was recounting to a little knot of tourists the glories of a battered centaur, when a Chicago meat salesman broke the reverent hush with the question:

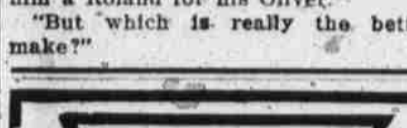
"Excuse me, sir, but what would they feed a block like that on—ham and eggs or hay?"

Mean Man. "Why don't you speak to Mr. Millmans any more?"
"Aw, he wouldn't let me shoot him in the leg," answered the Florodora girl, "when he knew it would gimme some fine advertising."

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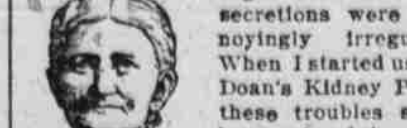
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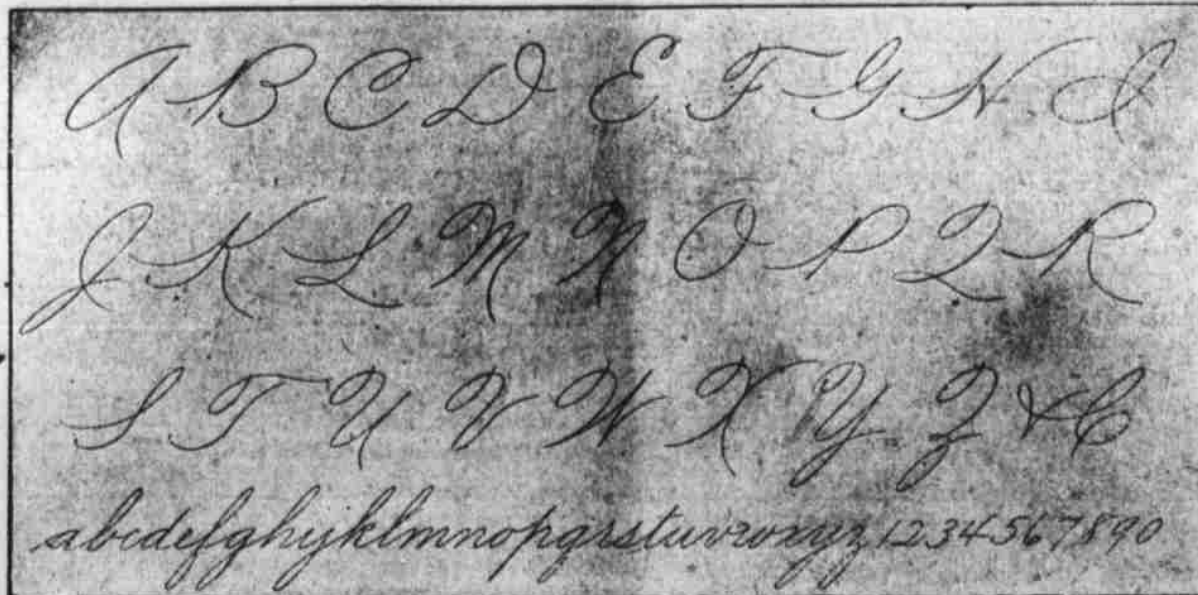
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THE ENTERPRISE

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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 millit.
- \$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.

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Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. B. F. Sims and Miss Gertrude Slayton which is to take place on the 12th. at 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church.

Mrs. A. J. Prichard of Asherton, who has been here about three weeks visiting her sons, will leave tonight for Yoakum and Karnes City to visit her other children.

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

Miss Clyde Christian of Fort Chadbourne is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Mobley.

W. R. Pursar, wife and baby spent several days with friends in the Vincent country this week.

Mrs. Alice Comer, who is visiting relatives at Oran, was thrown out of a buggy about two weeks ago and badly hurt, but is now able to sit up some.

Keeping Boarders Is a Business Matter

YUU had better not keep Boarders at all unless you can do in a "business way." You should MANAGE a boarding house as carefully as you would manage store.

A reasonable amount of "keeping at it" always wins in advertising. Not sometimes but always.

And the NEED TO ADVERTISE FOR BOARDERS---while an intermittent need---is as obvious and as real as the need of advertising a Store, or any other Business.

Keep Your Name and Business constantly before the people if you want to be a success.

Louis J. Anderson, hostler in the T. & P. yards here, died Tuesday night after a brief illness. He quit work last Saturday and went home, saying he felt unwell. "Louie" Anderson had worked for the T. & P. Ry Co. 37 years and his fellow-workmen say he was ever faithful and punctual in his work. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden and was 53 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dinwiddie at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon. Interment at City Cemetery. —Baird Star.