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M. F. Burns of Midland spent several days here this week.  
Onion planting time. Get your onion sets from Pool Bros.  
A. E. Watson of Abilene was a business visitor here this week.

J. A. Baggett left the first of the week on a business trip to Austin.

Get your onion sets from Pool Bros., the up-to-date grocers.

M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma was a business visitor in Big Springs yesterday.

George Cauble, Jr killed six wolves last year and was paid a Saturday by the county.

Frank Cauble and wife returned Saturday from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Stanley Alderman returned Sunday night from a visit to his home at McConnesville, Ohio.

M. A. Weinberg, traveling representative of the El Paso Herald, was here Wednesday.

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Now is the time to have your Panama hat cleaned and re-blocked. See Atkins at his confectionery store.

J. C. Baumgarten, who is now traveling salesman for the Texarkana Casket Co., of Texarkana spent Sunday and Monday here looking after business and greeting old friends.

New local view postals—Reagan's.

H. J. Dean, who came here several months ago for his health left Sunday morning for his home at Lima, Ohio.

### SEE

S. R. Morton at J. D. McDonald's new and second-hand store east of court house to get your pictures framed.

Lewis Ables of the new county of Culberson came in last Friday and remained here until Wednesday night.

### Farms for Rent

I have three farms to rent. Land as good as there is in West Texas; good houses, plenty of water and wood. Each farm conveniently located. See me at once if you want to rent.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

Matinee at the Lyric Theater from 3 to 5:30 p. m. tomorrow.

L. Daugherty of Hagerman, New Mexico, spent several days here this week looking after his real estate interests.

Clay Schoolfield, who is attending school here, visited his parents in Denton county last week.

The sanitary fountain—Reagan's.

Mrs. Lyman Jones and two of her children are here from Texarkana on a visit to Mrs. W. G. Jones.

### CASTOR OIL?

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If you give your children castor oil give it in palatable form—You know how disagreeable castor oil is—even the refined oil—sticky, nauseating and somewhat drastic in action—

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Every bit as effective as the crude castor oil but not all severe in its action as a cathartic. Can be given to infants with perfect safety. If you can't take common castor oil you will find Nyal's Aromatic Castor Oil is equally good for you as well. It sells at 25 cents the bottle.

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Toilet soap, 10c a cake or 3 cakes for 25c at Biles & Gentry's

Rev. J. E. Stephens held quarterly conference at Iatan Sunday.

Remember the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. All men are invited.

When a man admits, that he has a good deal to be thankful for it is a sign that he is not talking to the tax assessor.

### HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Big Springs Residents Enthusiastic

No wonder scores of Big Springs citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Big Springs by Doan's Kidney Pills

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Reagan wants to supply your drug store wants.

We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.—Seneca.

Reagan's Cold Cure, cures—25 cents per box.

Hess' Instant Louse Killer is guaranteed to do the work. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

W. T. Moore, editor of the Stanton Reporter, spent the time between trains here Tuesday morning.

### For Sale.

Scholarship in Big Springs Business Academy for sale or will trade for good horse. Apply at this office or see J. F. Wolcott.

### Cheap Money.

Do you want to borrow money at 6 per cent interest on long time with easy payment? Apply at this office.

W. E. Chaney was here Monday on his way home from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. His big hog was in the part of the stock yards that burned last week but he succeeded in getting his hog out without damage.

A wire from Fort Worth announces that Dick Houston took the first prize on the Best Grade steer, also first prize on the Best steer of any age, at the Fat Stock Show. This is an honor for Mr. Houston and all Martin County to feel proud of. In competition with the whole of Texas and after being compared with the very best from every section, the judges handed Mr. Houston two blue ribbons and a handsome purse beside. Hurrah for Dick and his enterprise.—Stanton Reporter.

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**Prescription Known for Results**  
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Go to your druggist and get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of concentrated Pine compound. Mix these with half a pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. For sore throat prepare this at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (red) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If the druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from this wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky.

**GRAND VOYAGE TO THE POLE.**



**Doubting His Word.**  
 Two Irishmen occupied beds in the same room. By and by one of them woke up.  
 "Mike," said he, "did you put out the cat?"  
 "I did," said Mike.  
 An hour later Patrick woke up again.  
 "Mike," said he, "Mike, did you put out the cat?"  
 "Sure I did," said Mike, sleepily.  
 "On me word of honor."  
 Some time later Patrick again waked up.  
 "Mike," said he, "Mike, ye divvie; ye did not put out the cat."  
 "Well," said Mike angrily, "if ye will not take the word of honor of a gentleman get up and put her out herself."

**Railroading and Dancing.**  
 Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision.  
 "Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.  
 "Leading a german," said the general manager.  
 "Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

**Prolific.**  
 A census-taker while on her rounds called at a house occupied by an Irish family. One of the questions she asked was:  
 "How many males have you in this family?"  
 The answer came without hesitation:  
 "Three a day, mum!"

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 Take the Old Standard GROWN TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial fever and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 20 cents. Price 20 cents.

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Some men, like some roosters, are always crowing—but what's the use?

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ALL DRUGGISTS & DEALERS

# PASSING OF THE PASSENGER PIGEON

By **EDWARD B. CLARK**  
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**P**RESUMABLY everybody knows by this time that there is a standing offer of \$400 in cash for the man, woman, boy or girl who finds the nest of a wild pigeon (Cotopistes migratorius), otherwise known as the passenger pigeon, and finds with it the nesting birds. In order to get the reward the person who makes the discovery must leave the nest and the birds unmolested and prove the truth of it by making a report and giving the scientists an opportunity to verify the case.

Magazine and newspaper articles literally by the thousands have been written about the disappearance of the wild pigeons which once, as it is always put, "darkened the sun with their flights." The members of the biological survey in Washington are specially interested in the subject of the disappearance of this bird of passage from its wild haunts. For years it has been hoped that nesting pairs might be found in some part of the country and that with proper protection the bird might be restored in part at least to its place in nature.

Recently there was a story published to the effect that the birds, wearied of the constant persecution which met them in the United States, had changed the course of their flight and had gone into Mexico and there were living peacefully and happily. This story proved to be absolutely without foundation. Still another tale was to the effect that the pigeons had gone into the heart of South America and there finding conditions pleasant were leading a non-migratory life. This tale also proved to be entirely fictitious.

In all parts of the southern states in the winter seasons there are people watching sharp-eyed for a glimpse of the bird that once was a common sight. In the summer sharp eyes of the north are constantly on the alert for the same purpose, but as yet no authentic report has been received that the bird of mysterious disappearance has revisited the scenes familiar through the centuries to its ancestors.

One of the scientists most interested in the search for the wild pigeon is Ruthven Deane, fellow of the American Ornithologists' union and president of the Illinois Audubon Society for the Protection of Wild Birds. Mr. Deane virtually has given up all hope that any living specimen of the passenger pigeon ever will be found, but he is as tireless today as ever in tracing reports of the bird's reappearance to their sources. The offer of \$400 for the discovery of a nesting pair of the pigeons and their undisturbed nest comes from Clifton R. Hodge of Clark university, but \$150 additional will be paid for the discovery of a pair of birds and their nest if found in the state of Illinois. The additional reward is the joint offer of Mr. Deane and, as I remember it, of Professor Whitman of the University of Chicago.

One of the most curious features of the search for the wild pigeon is the mistakes which are made constantly by men who years ago trapped the pigeons and were as familiar with their appearance as they were, and are today for that matter, with the appearance of the common robin of the dooryard. Reports have come in from all sections of the country of the reappearance of the pigeon, but on investigation it invariably has been found that the discoverers had seen nothing more nor less than the common wild dove (Columba macroura), or mourning dove, which is so familiar a bird that it seems almost impossible that any man of the countryside could have failed to overlook it as his constant neighbor and could confuse it with its much larger cousin, the passenger pigeon of other days.

To give an example of how the search is conducted for the wild pigeon and how conscientious are the scientists in attempting to verify reports of its reappearance this one instance, taken from a hundred instances, may be noted. Recently a report from northern Michigan reached the president of the Illinois Audubon society that the passenger pigeon in very truth had reappeared in the vicinity of a club house frequented by fishermen and gunners, many of whom had known the pigeon well in the old days and who were certain that in this case they could not be mistaken as to the identity of the bird visitors.

It was a long journey to the northern Michigan club house, but an ornithologist undertook the trip believing in his heart that finally the passenger pigeon had been found, for he knew that the men who had made the report had been familiar with the bird in the old days and supposedly knew the appearance of its every feather. At the end of the journey he was told that the pigeons were there and he was led out to see them. They proved to be mourning doves, a bird common in nearly all parts of Michigan and in most of the states of the Union. The disappointment was keen, and keener in this case because this was one report which seemed to have about it every mark of truth.

When I was a boy I knew the wild pigeon fairly well. It was nothing like as abundant as it had been in the years gone by, but occasionally small flocks were seen in the vicinity of my birthplace in the foothills of the Adirondack mountains in central New York. I am sorry to say that I shot some of the birds before I fully realized the value of giving protection to a vanishing race. The mourning dove I know as well as I know the English sparrow, and I think that there is no chance of confusion in my mind respecting the identity of the dove and its bigger relative, the pigeon. It is possible, though I am not sure that such is a fact, that I saw the last wild pigeon reported in Illinois. Others may have been seen since that time within the borders of the state, but if so I have not seen their reappearance reported.

At five o'clock on the morning of a late April day, fifteen years ago, I went into Lincoln park,



Chicago, to look for migrating birds which had dropped down into the pleasure ground from their night flight in order to rest and feed. I had just entered the park when my attention was attracted to a large bird perched on the limb of a maple tree and facing the sun, which was just rising out of Lake Michigan. My heart gave a sort of leap, for I recognized it instantly as the passenger pigeon, a bird of which I had not seen a living specimen for at least twelve years.

Then instantly I began to doubt and thought that my eyes must be mistaken and that the atmosphere was magnifying the bird and that what was before me was really a mourning dove. I drew closer and then I knew there was no possibility of deception. Before me was a beautiful specimen of the male passenger pigeon with the sun striking full on the burnished feathers of his throat. I stood within 15 yards of the bird for half an hour and then it left the maple and went in arrowy flight down the lake shore drive toward the heart of the city. I have often wondered since what was its fate.

Theodore Roosevelt is deeply interested in the outcome of the search for surviving members, if such there may be, of the passenger pigeon tribe. Mr. Roosevelt knew the bird when he was a boy and in his trips afield he always has kept a watchful eye open for a possible sight of a specimen of the species now feared to be extinct.

When Mr. Roosevelt was president of the United States he occasionally went to a wild spot in Virginia where he owned a cabin. He called the place Pine Knot. While there one day he saw what he believed to be nine wild pigeons. It would be perfectly proper today for a man who saw as many pigeons as this together to shoot one of them—one only—in order to prove beyond peradventure that the tribe still has existence. When one simply reports the appearance of a pigeon or of a flock of pigeons every one doubts very naturally the truth of the tale, holding that the mourning dove has been again mistaken for its cousin bird.

President Roosevelt did not have a gun with him on the occasion of his meeting with what he thought were wild pigeons. If he had he probably would have shot one of them. He told no one except a few scientists and a few friends of his discovery. He knew as well as anyone else did that in the absence of the proof furnished by a bird in the flesh it would be said at once that he made the common error. No one knows positively today whether the nine birds, which the president saw were or were not passenger pigeons. Every time that Mr. Roosevelt has been to Pine Knot since he has hoped for another sight of the birds which made him glad some years ago.

John Burroughs heard from his friend, Theodore Roosevelt, that the nine pigeons had been seen in Virginia. Burroughs believed the story because he knew how accurate an observer of nature his friend the president was and is. The stories of the pigeons in Virginia led Mr. Burroughs to make inquiries at once in the counties in New York state west of the lower Hudson lying in the old line of flight of the migrating pigeon armies of years ago. There the farmers

most incredible that a bird species which numbered its individuals almost, it would appear, by the million millions could ever disappear from the face of the earth.

The account of the great pigeon flocks which is most familiar to the people of the country is that written by John James Audubon, the naturalist. It seems from Mr. Wright's paper, however, that a century and a half before Audubon was born records were made of the immense numbers of the birds which were seen in America. The earliest writers called them turtle doves. Mr. Wright quotes from the Jesuit father, Le Jeune, who in the year 1637 likened the American Indians to the pigeons. "Our savages are always savage; they resemble the migratory birds of their own country. In one season turtle doves are sometimes found in such abundance that the end of their army cannot be seen when they are flying in a body."

Mr. Wright found another reference to the immense numbers of the pigeons in the writings of another Jesuit father in the year 1671. The observation was made at Cayuga lake in New York state. "Four leagues from here I saw by the side of a river within a very limited space eight or nine extremely fine salt springs. Many snares are set there for catching pigeons, from seven to eight hundred being often taken at once." Another father of the church in the latter part of the seventeenth century writes of the passenger pigeons of the St. Lawrence country: "Among the birds of every variety to be found here it is to be noted that pigeons abound in such numbers that this year one man killed 132 at a single shot."

Within the last five or six years reports have come of the reappearance of the pigeon in Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia and perhaps from some other states. In no instance has proof been adduced that the real passenger pigeon, the bird of the old time, was the species seen. The disappearance of the flocks which once covered the sky as with a cloud is one of the mysteries of nature. Man's persecution of course had much, if not everything, to do with the annihilation of the species, but it would seem that something else, disease perhaps, must be held accountable at least in part for the dying out of a noble race of feathered game.

## He Was Too Wise

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's food expert, said at a recent dinner in Washington:  
 "But in our search for pure foods we may go too far. Thus a lady entered a grocer's the other day and said:  
 "Have you got any currants?"  
 The clerk, a college graduate, replied:  
 "Yes, madam, we have very fine Corinthia, or small dried grapes from the Greek town of that name—currants, you know, is the corrupted form. How many will you have?"  
 "None at all if they are corrupted," muttered the lady. "I belong to a pure food league."

# WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sick, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?  
 For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.



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**NOT EXACTLY THE SAME.**



The Traveler—Hello, Hans! I bet you've taken a chance in the matrimonial lottery again. I suppose you've won a prize?  
 Hans—Yaas; I got a surprise.

**Encourage the Boys.**  
 When a boy presents an idea that is feasible, pat him on the back and encourage him, and he will develop a love for agriculture and become the pride of your heart in your declining years and will love the homes and the farms that you have worked so hard to pay for.  
 If farming has not paid in your case by all means give the boy a chance to begin without your handicap. "What was good enough for me is good enough for the boy" is a maxim unworthy of a New England farmer. Give the boy a chance at an agricultural education and he will help you to stop the leaks and turn the past and present into a brighter future.

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Corn is one of nature's choicest specialties.

Farm machinery is often sadly neglected when not in use.

The ultimate consumer seems to be a helpless sort of critter.

Reputation is what enables you to get along in this world when you haven't any character.

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle his wife as tenderly as he does his old briar pipe.

**DAKOTA FARMERS IN UNION**

Co-operation seems to be contagious at Voltaire, N. D. A great many co-operative enterprises have been organized, and with profit to the stockholders.

The elevator men paid what they pleased for grain so the farmers got together and organized a stock company with Fred Schmidt as president.

Not wanting to swell the coffers of the insurance companies they organized the Farmers' Mutual company.

When they held a farmers' institute recently they met in their own hall, brought their families and a picnic dinner.

It will be interesting to know that many of these farmers raise fine crops of corn this year.

**FRUIT ASSOCIATION IN WEST**

California Ranchers Who Were Dissatisfied With Low Prices Form Organization for Protection.

The Western Slope Mutual Fruit Growers' association seems to be in line as a success. It is organized by a number of Grand valley ranchers who were dissatisfied with the low prices received for some of their fruit.

**FORM A BREEDING SOCIETY**

Michigan Co-Operative Organization Was Started by House to House Canvass by Agent.

W. F. Raven, field agent for the Michigan Agricultural college, spoke recently in New York on "Methods of Organizing Co-operative Breeding associations."

**Why Stick to Cotton?**

Why keep putting land in cotton year after year until it will not make more than one-third bale of cotton per acre?

**Importance of Reading Matter.**

The up-to-date farmer needs a good library as well as any other professional man.

**Dry Grain for Chicks.**

The same dry grains that are fed to young chicks will answer for turkeys.

**DRY FARMING ISSUE**

Movement Has Direct Value in Application to East.

Never Have Good Agriculture Until Farmer Prepares for Dry Times Just as Consciously as He Does for the Winter.

I am convinced that the dry farming movement has direct value in its application to eastern as well as western conditions.

Farmers in the semi-arid regions are compelled to save the rainfall, and they prepare a definite program of conservation, making this program a part of their reckoning.

Michigan Co-Operative Organization Was Started by House to House Canvass by Agent.

The annual precipitation at Ithaca, in central New York, is approximately 33 inches; yet there is record of a year with a rainfall of only 21.20 inches.

**Water for Farm Animals.**

The amount of water consumed per day, by each of the various farm animals commonly found upon the farm, is about as follows: A horse, seven gallons; a cow, six gallons; a hog, three gallons, and a sheep, something less.

**Barley Excellent for Pork.**

It has been found by experiment and practical experience that barley is a most excellent feed for pork production.

**DAIRY NOTES.**

Keep the hand separator in good repair.

Get the best cows; they are none too good.

One thousand pounds of butter from a single cow in a single year is pretty good.

A separator in the dairy business is almost equal to the thrasher in wheat growing.

When a man begins to keep records of his herd he is a good long step toward success.

**MAKE SUCCESS ON DRY FARM**

Governor Brooks of Wyoming Makes Timely Suggestions to Home-Seekers in Semi-Arid Sections.

Governor Brooks of Wyoming makes the following statements which those who live in or perhaps intend to go to dry farming sections should carefully observe and be governed by them:

First: Those who occupy these lands should go with some means in hand by which they can sustain themselves independent of the product of their land until such land can be made productive.

Dry farming should follow well established rules. Most of those rules are now well understood by those who have made it a study and have worked it out upon the land itself.

There is much evidence now that some lands that were called worthless by reason of the lack of rainfall can be made to sustain good comfortable homes when that soil is handled in ways which are now understood but which were not known a few years ago.

The general opinion from those who are good authorities, is that when any one settles west of the 99th meridian on good land which cannot be irrigated, such a party should own his land outright, either by purchase at the proper price or by location under government authority.

**Dehorning is Cruel.**

Is there any decent excuse for sawing off a steers' horns when they might have been stopped from growing when the steer was a calf ten days old at a cost of ten cents?

**Prevent Exhaustion of Soil.**

To prevent exhaustion of the soil, the fruit grower has to replenish the elements taken from the soil, and this is done in the form of manure and commercial fertilizer, says American Cultivator.

**Vegetables Pay.**

As between vegetables and fruit, the vegetables pay best, as one can raise two to four crops of them on the same spot of land in a season and only one crop of fruit.

**Profit in Cucumbers.**

A farmer near Olathe, Kan., last season made a net profit of \$7,000 from cucumbers alone.

**Non-Springing Roosters.**

A man of Springdale, Wash., claims to have produced a breed of poultry from wild birds obtained in the Sandwich Islands, the roosters of which cannot grow.

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For All Spring Blood Diseases and Ailments

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Clearness is next to godliness.—John Wesley.

Life is a stage play; it matters not how long we act, so long as we act well.—Bacon.

Annie Telford, "Queen's Nurse," of Ballynarat, Ayrshire, England, Writes as Follows:—

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**EYES WOULD BURN AND STING**

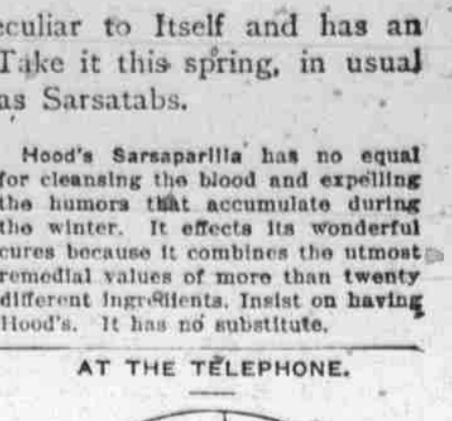
"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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One thousand students are expected in the University of Texas summer school, which opens June 17 and continues until August 5.

Revised estimates of damage to the Texas peach crop in general are more encouraging. The original guess of 75 per cent loss has been pruned to 20. The difference means peaches for the ice cream socials, peaches for the home canners and a likely lot for the markets.

"So far as I can see every indication points to one of the best crop years in the history of this country. Two more rains of the right variety and coming at the right time will make the crop. No power can prevent it. I cannot help but think that Central West Texas is on the ragged edge of an era of unprecedented prosperity."—W. L. Lilly in Abilene Reporter.

A movement is on foot at the University of Texas to raise a large sum of money to loan to poor and deserving students of the institution. It has always been a matter of pride at the University that no boy or girl, with sufficient physical strength, intellectual endowment, ambition and perseverance, has ever been forced to leave the institution for the lack of means. Some way has always been provided by which the most worth students were enabled to complete their education.

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Scholarship in Big Springs Business Academy for sale or will trade for good horse. Apply at this office or see J. F. Wolcott.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Prohibition carried in Runnels county on the 16th by 377 majority, the first time in its history that this county has been in the dry column.

A well equipped department of domestic science will be ready for the women students of the University of Texas at the opening of the next session. Probably two professor in this department will be employed. A friend of the institution has given six thousand dollars annually for the support of this much needed school.

Window glass, all sizes, at Reagan's.

Saturday was the opening day of the millinery stores in Big Springs this season, and all of them had on display quite an assortment of hats and headgear for the ladies.

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The news comes from Austin that Judge L. A. Dale has tendered his resignation as assistant attorney general to take effect April 1. He will locate in Temple for the practice of law.

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**640 Acres**  
18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convenient pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catchaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

**6080 Acres**  
The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth 30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$20 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. Canon & Co.

Let us know what you have to trade, we may be able to get you just what you are looking for. Tell us your troubles.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.  
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We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

## Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

No. 1, 307 acres 9 m. st. from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and postoffice and store. One-half good tillable land, the other half good grass land; abundance of good water; has about 1500 pecan trees. One 5 room house and one 3 room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and post oak land. This land can be traded clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.  
No. 2, 160 acres 10 miles northeast of Floydada, Floyd county, good 5-room house, well and windmill, barn, etc., 60 acres in cultivation, balance fenced in pasture, all tillable, smooth level plains land, 2 miles from school and church. 95 cents due state on long time at 3 per cent interest. Price \$22.50 per acre. \$15.00 cash or trade balance assume in 8 equal annual payments, dated Feb. 2, due Feb. 2, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 9 per cent interest. Will trade for land or town property. What have you?

No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada, all nice smooth lots, and close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and adjoins one of the best schools in the state and the terminus of the railroad and county seat.  
No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tsp. 1, N. Howard county, 12 miles northwest Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all smooth red sandy land \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per cent interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$900, clear. Also one 3-room house and two lots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800, clear. Will trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma.  
No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per

acre; clear. Also 795 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer?  
No. 13, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2800 against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought.  
No. 14, fine section of land in Terry county, to trade or sell. Want a good auto, prefer 2-cylinder Buick, but will consider any standard make. Price of land \$7 per acre; clear.  
No. 15, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade.  
No. 16, 114 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, etc. \$4500, mortgage; price \$75 per acre.  
No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$250 bonus; will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt.  
No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conveniences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre. \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street. \$1500. New 4-room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timber land, Tarrant county, \$30 per acre. 154 acres Cherokee county, 60 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade all or part.  
No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements. \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent, and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.  
No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Bailey county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells only 80 feet deep, price \$18.50 per acre, one half in trade or cash balance on or before 40 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.  
No. 26, Who wants trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land.  
No. 27, 11 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced; 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.  
No. 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land, in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price 12.50 per acre. Will trade for eastern farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 20, Nice 5 room residence in Mc Dowell Heights Addition to Big Springs, porch and barns, etc. Price \$1000; will trade for small farm in this county of about equal value.

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Come and bring some one with you.  
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