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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1910.

\$1.50 A YEAR

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the West Texas National Bank Big Springs, Texas

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$308,446 65	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 50,000 00	Circulation 50,000 00
Prep'ms on U. S. Bonds 1,000 00	Surplus and Profits 60,256 36
Furniture & Fixtures 2,586 65	Deposits 202,935 39
Real Estate 14,838 52	
Cash on Hand 26,640 93	
\$383,191 75	\$383,191 75

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FIRES

Big Springs Had Three This Week—Loss About \$20,000

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the H. B. Arnold tinshop and it extended rapidly to three of the adjoining buildings destroying all of them causing a loss of about \$15,000.

Coffee & Huckeba, groceries, building damaged beyond repair and stock damaged by fire and water; partly covered by insurance.

McNew & Ross, ice cream manufacturers, lost all their machinery; partly insured.

Arnold tinshop, total loss; no insurance.

G. D. Griffice & Son, blacksmiths, loss \$2500; no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known and falls pretty heavy on the losers.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night the two-story residence of Mrs. Hattie Crossett in Jones Valley was burned. The household goods on the lower floor were saved. The loss was about \$3000; partly covered by insurance.

Wednesday afternoon a small outbuilding on the premises of A. E. Pool was burned. The fire was caused from the kitchen catching on fire from a defective flue.

District Club Meeting

The Women's Federation of Clubs of the First Texas District closed a very successful two days meeting here last night. There were quite a number of delegates and all sessions held during the two days was well attended by the people of Big Springs.

The papers and addresses were very interesting and entertaining as well as instructive. Some excellent music was rendered. The visitors were entertained in the homes of our people and special efforts made to make their stay in our city pleasant. Mineral Wells was selected as the next meeting place.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club which was to have been held on the 28th, has been postponed until Thursday May 5th, on account of the meeting of the Federated Clubs. The board of directors will meet on May 4th.

Postal Business Shows Rapid Growth

To show the growth of the business at the postoffice at this place the following figures speak for themselves:

For the year ending March 31, 1905, the postal receipts were \$5,241.57.

For the year ending March 31, 1910, the receipts were \$13,272.65, an increase during the past five years of 155 per cent. and for the past year 16 per cent.

In postal receipts are included sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, box rents and newspaper postage.

The money order department also shows a fine amount of business done during the past year. The figures are as follows:

10962 Domestic money orders were issued amounting to \$70,508.50, and 64 international orders were issued amounting to \$815.51; total of orders issued \$71,324.01.

2908 Domestic money orders were paid amounting to \$25,652.97, and 6 international orders amounting to \$42.37 were paid, making a total of \$25,695.34 paid out for money orders.

A Big Rabbit Drive

The rabbit club met at C. A. Merriok's at one o'clock yesterday afternoon with 45 members present. They drove north to W. L. Shumake's and succeeded in killing 148 jack rabbits, 30 cotton tail rabbits, 4 prairie dogs and four ground squirrels. Several points were made that have not been reported.

On Thursday afternoon, May 5th, at one o'clock, the club will meet at J. M. Newton's, three miles north of town for another drive. Everybody is invited to be present and take a hand in helping to rid our county of the rabbit pest.

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1910. It is reported here that there will be a meeting in this city this week, whereat the successor to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company will be fully organized. It is understood that H. Clay Pierce, en route home from Mexico, will stop in Austin and be present during the conference of interested persons. A corporation may not be formed but a partnership instead to be known as the Fordyce-Pierce Oil Company. It would escape the payment of charter fees, franchise taxes, etc. The partnership will include several Texans, it is said.

A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, and E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, met Friday as members of the experiment station locating board and approved accounts amounting to about \$3000.

Attention was called to the fact that the deed for the black land station at Temple had not yet been approved by the Attorney General, and Commissioner Kone said that he had been assured that the Temple would correct at once the deed and abstract to meet the objections raised by the Attorney General.

The Comptroller Saturday ruled that a company shipping sewing machines to Texas by carlots, storing them in warehouses, sending agents through the country taking orders for them and afterwards delivering them from the warehouses is subject to the occupation tax on sewing machines.

The Comptroller also ruled during the week that patent medicine dealers who give a show in connection with the sale of his goods must pay \$100 tax for sell-

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Big Springs, Texas. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 29, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$ 60,273.95	Capital \$ 38,000.00
Overdrafts 204.50	Undivided Profits, net 2,676.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 10,718.57	Individual Deposits 63,147.38
Cash 28,777.12	Borrowed Money None
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,050.00	
\$101,024.14	\$101,024.14

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ing the medicine, a State tax of \$50.00 on the show and \$2.50 county tax for each performance.

A Delightful Place

J. L. Ward is never satisfied unless he is doing something for the convenience and pleasure of his friends and customers, for his hobby is to please. His latest thought is for the benefit of the patrons of his ice cream and cold drink department. He has had the rear end of his store double decked and the upper floor converted into an elegant and cozy ice cream parlor, furnished it tastily and decorated it with flowers of various kinds, making it a most delightful place to take your wife, mother, sister, sweetheart or friend and partake of delicious ice cream, all flavors, of enjoy the cooling and refreshing effects of some of the cold drinks from his soda fountain, from which is served all the latest and best of hot weather drinks. Try it some of these these warm afternoons and you will be sure to return.

WARD'S,
The Price is The Thing.

Atkins, the hatter, can be found at Gibson's tailor shop.

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

Cards have been printed at this office announcing the marriage of Senor Peppo Garcia and Senorita Maria Duron, which will be solemnized at the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

To Automobile Owners

I will be in your city within a week or ten days. If you have any casings or tubes that you have laid aside, get them together and I will buy them or send them to our vulcanizing plant to be repaired. We have the largest and best equipped vulcanizing plant in the southwest.

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We are making special showing of children's dresses, suitable for school wear and Sunday wear

Prices from 35 cts to \$4.00.

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THE BIG SPRINGS ENTERPRISE

Big Springs, Texas

Street car boys are not worth the market price

What a fine all-star stock company Reno could organize.

When plety is only skin deep it is quite likely to affect the lungs.

"Fell through the ice and drowned" fatalities are over for the season

The hens are in no hurry to lay eggs to fill up next year's cold storage warehouses

The chanticleer fad in this country is chiefly confined to the cold storage warehouses.

When the cold storage warehouses turn loose eggs they are marked "direct from the country."

Instead of the conquests of war, let us enter heart and soul into the effort to conquer disease.

In the bright effulgence of spring one can smile at the tears one shed over the last rose of summer.

Kissing is unknown in Japan. It is not surprising they have been backward many years in civilization.

We would be glad to know that every man who gets into a hole could, in some way, come out of it whole.

It's still a bit early to pack up for the country, but none too soon to plan for R—that is, if you have a country place to go to.

That man who enters Harvard at the age of 45 ought to have some bully good times with his classmate William James Sidis.

English papers speak of a man in the Birmingham hospital for skin diseases who is turning to marble. He appears to be a hard case.

If Kermif were not a well trained boy it would be hard to hold him after he comes back from Africa with all his laurels thick upon him.

Says a dressmaking authority: "Men fall in love with the best-gowned woman." Here is a question for a pleasant frolic debate.

If something doesn't stop that civil war in Nicaragua soon, there will not be enough left of the country to be worth any dictator's while to tax.

The market reports assure us that "4,774,339 eggs were taken by Chicago in a single day without a sign of uneasiness." Let us hope they were not fried.

A Cincinnati man has retired from business with \$1,000,000, which he says is as much money as any man has the right to possess. How he must dislike trouble.

Germany has cut its naval estimate for this year. English alarmists will regard this as another cunning trick to get the British government to quit building warships.

A wife murderer in Georgia, pardoned by the president, refused to avail himself of the clemency and will remain in charge of the penitentiary pharmacy as a trustee. This would appear to be a case where the seal of friends rather overran itself.

Recalling that the gold production of the United States last year was \$99,000,000, the Boston Globe finds evidence of the renewed vitality of New England in the fact that it collected two-thirds as much from summer boarders. But is it fair to give no credit to the visitors who furnish the money?

A New Yorker plunged into the icy river last winter to rescue a young lady's merry widow hat, and now she has married him. It is possible that, having thrown the hat away in order to secure a later model, she concluded the chap who thwarted the plan by rescuing the old hat should be compelled to buy the new one?

Now a university scientist asserts that any desired characteristic can be produced in human beings at will, and that character is only a matter, after all, of chemical combinations. Some may object to the elimination by this theory of the soul and spiritual influence from it, but the theory has its compensations if cranks can be removed from their present sphere of pernicious activity.

New York's state highway commission is proceeding with a vigor which will excite attention and cause progressive legislators in other states to study her highway construction system. The commission has just advertised for proposals for the improvement of 57 miles of state roads and 145 miles of country highways. The total cost of the roads covered by the contracts of February and April is \$5,242,000.

If a court injunction will actually stop the family in the flat above from running a boiler factory on the premises, the department stores should be prepared to handle them in dozen lots.

Several times has it been reported in the current news of the day that a trolley or steam car has jumped the rails and plunged into some dwelling. This is all wrong. Houses never dip the right of way on tracks with cars, and cars should not be allowed to challenge the stationary status of houses.

SIX STATES LOSE ENTIRE FRUIT CROP

WINTER WEATHER IN CHICAGO. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE KILLED.

COTTON GREATLY DAMAGED

Snow and Freezing Temperatures in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Six of the great central lake district states must buy all their fruit from other states this season, and twelve or more states will have but a partial crop. This was made certain yesterday, following a careful examination of the frozen buds and twigs.

Gardens Badly Damaged. All garden vegetables also have suffered severely and Chicago must draw its supply from distant points as a result of the blizzard and freezing weather of the last three days.

Loss Estimates Increased. Latest estimates of the loss to fruit, vegetable and grain crops, based on today's examinations, put the total above \$35,000,000, distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Loss Estimate. Michigan: \$6,000,000; Indiana: 5,000,000; Wisconsin: 3,000,000; Nebraska: 3,500,000; Illinois: 3,000,000; Iowa: 9,000,000; Missouri: 2,500,000; Kansas: 3,000,000; Kentucky: 1,500,000; Ohio: 1,500,000; Arkansas: 1,000,000; Louisiana: 1,000,000.

Loss in Other States. Losses in Tennessee, the Dakotas and other States will not be so heavy, as the storms only devastated portions of them. In the estimates no account is taken of the permanent crippling of young trees, and the destruction, partial or complete, of vines and plants.

Heroic Methods to Save Crops. Novel methods were taken in many districts to save the strawberries and vegetable crops. People stripped their beds of blankets, employed table linen and everything else they could find to cover the gardens and vines. Damp straw, tar smudges and anything else that would create heavy smoke were burned in the orchards and gardens to minimize frosts.

Crops Were Far Advanced. Owing to the unusually warm March and the first of April all fruit and vegetable crops were at least one month in advance of usual, and there is no chance for a second crop. The grape vines in many localities will blossom again, and there will be a second crop of strawberries, but the condition of apples, pears, peaches, cherries and similar fruits is hopeless. Grave fears are also entertained for the oats and other grain crops. Oats especially had "jointed" above the ground, and this means destruction in the event of frost. Grain crops will survive frost if there are no joints exposed, but the crop was advanced to the jointing stage.

Cotton Damage Great. The storm moved slowly to the southeast, and New Orleans estimates the loss to cotton and other crops in Louisiana at \$1,000,000. Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Mississippi will also suffer heavy losses. The blizzard, with more or less severe features, spread from the Rocky Mountains to the southeast Atlantic Coast and the Gulf Coast country, covering all the district from Saskatchewan to the Texas Panhandle.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Thirty millions of dollars' damage in more than a dozen states was caused by the blizzard and the freezing temperature that held Chicago in a midwinter grip Friday night and Saturday, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Northern Indiana and Iowa suffered most severely, but damage was caused throughout the territory covered by the storm. The snow and cold extended from St. Louis north over the entire Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and over the Lake region into Ohio. The storm area is moving southeastward and is expected to strike Kentucky and Tennessee.

Fruit Crop Ruined. Fruit crops are entirely ruined or so severely damaged as to be almost worthless, spring vegetables are killed, berry plants are frozen and even early spring crops in some places are badly damaged. Flowers and vegetation suffered in Chicago and other places. In Wisconsin leaves on trees were frozen stiff. The fruit belt of the west shore of Michigan presents only a forlorn hope of recovering enough from the storm to bear a crop and its sister belt in Northern Indiana is in a similar position. All hope of fruit and early vegetables in Wisconsin is gone.

School Land Affairs. Austin: The Commissioner of the General Land Office maintains a State Land Agent in the field, who travels in a regular camp fashion. He investigates the fences in school land areas and finds if any school land is inclosed or used where rent has not been paid to the state, or rather to the school fund. There is pending, to come up in the near future, a suit where the state claims \$40,000 back rental for thousands of acres of school land.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Through the burning of a trestle on the Santa Fe at the southern extremity of the Amarillo yards a loss of approximately \$18,000 was sustained.

The Corsicana presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will convene in the Methodist Church in Ennis Friday night, April 22.

The Dallas Odd Fellows' degree staff left Sunday morning for the City of Mexico, where they will put on their work before the L. O. O. F. lodges of that place.

A flag pole 82 feet high is being erected at the fire station in Terrell for use in displaying weather signals each day when the weather forecast is received here by telegraph.

Delegates to the third annual State convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks spent a busy San Jacinto Day in Houston. Cleburne was selected for the next convention place.

Two men were killed and the engine and nine oil tank cars wrecked, when a westbound Texas and Pacific freight left the track about four miles west of Ranger, Eastland County. J. O. Mann, engineer, and L. F. Brady, brakeman, were instantly killed.

Elisha Adams, an old resident of the county, 79 years of age, who lives northeast of Paris, Tex., says that he distinctly remembers seeing Halley's comet seventy-five years ago, when he was 4 years old.

A little more than \$101,000 was pledged Thursday at an educational conference held at the First Presbyterian Church, in Dallas, by men and women of that denomination from all over Texas. Between 400 and 500 laymen from various sections of Texas gathered in response to a call issued by the "Committee on Ten," appointed by the last Presbyterian Synod to report upon conditions of educational institutions of that denomination in Texas and methods of bettering their condition. The sessions lasted all day, with a banquet at the Oriental Hotel at night. A number of addresses were made by prominent educators and church workers upon the relations of denominational educational institutions to the church and to other schools and colleges.

Texas is represented on the board of vice presidents general of the Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution by Mrs. E. Randall of Galveston, who was one of the nine vice presidents general elected by the congress. Mrs. Randall received 389 votes out of the 738 votes. There were ten vacancies to be filled, and there were so many candidates certified by the various state organizations that only nine of them obtained a sufficient number of votes to be declared elected.

Halley's comet is plainly visible to the naked eye in El Paso, and one of the most interested of those who viewed it was Miss S. E. Church, who saw it when a girl of 8 years, living in Ogdenburg, N. Y.

R. M. Wynne, superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, issues the following statement: To the Confederate Soldiers of Texas: I am pleased to make known to you that after I had fully explained to Gov. Campbell the large number of old soldiers seeking admission to the home, their great age, destitution and affliction, who could not be admitted for want of sufficient appropriation to maintain them, he promptly agreed with me that we should admit at once all the oldest, most destitute and afflicted for whom room could be made, and that as would provide for their maintenance to the full limit of the Constitution.

The fourth annual meeting of the Conference for Education in Texas will be held in Waco April 21-22, 1910. This will be one of the most important educational gatherings ever held in the state and means much to the schools of Texas.

In a speech which, as a legal argument, has not been equaled in the House in some days, Representative Gordon Russell of Texas analyzed and gave his indorsement to the interstate commerce bill which has been rewritten into a strong railway regulation bill by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Another new enterprise is booked for Fort Worth and it has come unsolicited and without bonus or stock subscription. Peter Jenkins & Bro., expert manufacturers of ladies' ready-made skirts and suits, are in the city preparing to open a factory in this line.

Charles Acker, a farmer living nine miles southeast of Tyler, has circulated a list to which he has secured the signatures of over one hundred farmers, who agree to become members of the Smith County Fair Association, and to raise farm products to be exhibited at the fair, this fall.

While the bulls raged on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange and through the financial district, charging that the bears were responsible for Attorney General Wickham's determination to find out the details of an alleged illegal agreement entered into on Feb. 26, last, between Frank B. Hayse and William P. Brown, cotton brokers of that city, and other brokers, for the delivery of 150,000 bales of cotton at fixed prices and under certain conditions, a special Federal Grand Jury had begun its work and four of the cotton brokers were giving their testimony.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft has nominated Barney W. Fields as postmaster of Greenville, Tex.

The rivers and harbors bill which passed the Senate Tuesday appropriates \$25,000 with which to begin work on each of two new locks on the Trinity, and several items for clearing the river of obstructions, such as snags and shoals. This, it is said, will keep the work going during the year.

President Taft approves of making next Sunday, April 24, a tuberculosis Sunday. President Taft writes: "I sincerely hope that the movement which you have inaugurated to make Sunday, April 24, a tuberculosis Sunday on which ministers are requested to call the attention of their congregations to the importance of the tuberculosis problem and to give such simple information regarding it as may be feasible, may prove to be successful."

William Jennings Bryan and President Taft spent more than an hour together at the White House Tuesday. The two travelers exchanged reminiscences and commented upon how well the other was looking. The President intimated that being beaten at the polls did not seem to be such a bad thing for one's health and happiness after all.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The Dallas presbytery has closed its sessions in Mabank, after selecting Athens as the place for the next meeting, which will be in September.

Yeggmen early Saturday morning blew open the safe in the First State Bank of Haskell, Okla., and secured silver to the amount of \$550.

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

A severe shock has been experienced in the Liverpool cotton market according to Shipping Gazette, in the discovery of forged bills of lading for cotton purporting to have been shipped from the United States. The quantity involved is said to be between 15,000 and 20,000 bales.

The first photograph of a comet ever made in Mexico with a parallax camera was taken of Halley's comet by Prof. Felipe Valle, director of the astronomical observatory of Tacubaya, at an early hour Thursday morning. The sky was clear and conditions excellent to secure a good impression of the sidereal traveler.

Warfare against white slave traffic has been declared by the B'nai B'rith order in the Seventh District, embracing Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama, and the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated by the grand lodge in session to begin the fight against the illegal business. The vote was unanimous.

That Enrique C. Creel, Governor of the State of Chihuahua, and at one time Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, has been appointed Secretary of Foreign Relations in the Cabinet of President Diaz to succeed the late Ignacio Mariscal and has accepted, is the statement made by prominent men connected with the Mexican Government.

Gov. Campbell has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Ed Welch, who was given a twenty-five-year sentence from Uvalde County in connection with the death of Ben Tanner and escaped before sentence was passed upon him.

During Thursday night a diamond ornament, valued at hundreds of thousands of rubles, was stolen from the greatly revered image of the Virgin in the Uspenski Cathedral in the Kremlin, in Moscow. Many precious stones were cut out of the frames of the pictures of the saints. The total value of the loot is estimated at \$500,000.

The French aviator, Roger Sommer, accomplished a remarkable feat in Charleville, France, which established a new world's record for aeroplanes. He made a flight of five miles across country with four passengers.

The weather forecast of frost for Tuesday night was fulfilled in the Sherman section. However, except in the low lands, it is not thought to have blighted vegetation, and only slightly there. As most of the orchards are on the uplands there is not much apprehension of damage to the fruit outlook, which is quite encouraging.

The balloon Delphinus, which ascended at Bitterfield, Prussia, Saturday, fell to the earth near Reichsweissenbach in a thunderstorm. The crew of four men were killed. It is assumed the balloon was struck by lightning and that the gas exploded.

The cattle shipping season will terminate about April 25, according to the bookings on hand. In the last three days 163 cars were shipped out of San Angelo, most of them being billed for Oklahoma points. The Santa Fe and Orient will have handled more than 2,000 cars of cattle this spring.

The new overall, glove and mattress factory will be started next week in Terrell, Texas.

S. G. French, the oldest living Confederate General, died in Florida, Ala., aged 93 years. He will be buried at Pensacola, Fla.

An incident bearing on the greater success of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in 1911 is in the increase of the prize money given by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association from \$2,600 to \$3,500.

By an almost unanimous vote the House surrendered to public sentiment and passed a drastic bill providing for the making public of all campaign contributions in elections involving the selection of members of Congress.

Albert Wolter, degenerate youth of 19 years, who gloated over lewd pictures and was "crazy" about women, must die in the electric chair in New York for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15-year-old stenographer.

A fire which caused a loss to property of about 18,000 occurred in Waxahachie. The fire started in the plant of the Waxahachie Planing Mill Company, completely destroying that establishment, with a large stock of lumber.

The sudden adjournment of the Federal inquiry into the alleged cotton pool before the special Grand Jury sent a thrill of hope to certain quarters of the financial district that perhaps the Government had decided to call off the investigation in New York.

The Texas Industrial Congress is now a vigorous entity in the commercial life of Texas, and with the platform adopted and with the men who are vigorously behind its work it promises to have a far-reaching influence in the future upbuilding of Texas.

The American Association of Passenger Agents will hold its annual convention in Dallas, Oct. 10 and 11, when possibly 500 delegates and their friends will assemble in the city. This decision was reached at the special meeting of the National executive committee.

With only one man on the program and he to offer prayer, five prominent American and British women addressed a mass meeting of suffragettes Sunday, in Washington. It was a gathering incident to the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

A quorum of the directors of the Texas State Automobile Association effected permanent organization of that body in San Antonio. Officers were elected, by-laws suggested for recommendation to the by-laws committee and the directors provided for a meeting of the full board Aug. 2 in Galveston.

Under a decision of the Supreme Court handed down in Little Rock, Ark., the local option law does not prohibit the sale of native wine in quantities less than five gallons in original packages anywhere in the state. This wine is to be sold without license and by the producer only.

The El Paso Morning Times, one of the oldest and most influential dailies in the Southwest, has been sold to a stock company headed by Thomas O'Keefe, formerly the business manager of the Times, a prominent real estate dealer of this city. The price paid for the property, including its building on South Oregon street, is said to have been \$150,000.

The Senate passed the rivers and harbors bill, there being no changes in the Texas items from the committee amendments, which were adopted. In addition to these items, the bill, as it passed both houses, provides for the following surveys for new projects in Texas: Old (Trinity) river in Chambers County, with a view to securing increased depth; Pilkington Bayou, Tres Palacios River, Aransas Pass and tributary waters, including channels to Corpus Christi, Rockport, Aransas Pass, and to the mainland at any available point, with a view to determining the best location for a deep-water harbor or port.

Attorney General Major has filed with Special Commissioner, Judge Theodore Brace, the State's brief in the proceedings to oust the International Harvester Company from Missouri.

The alfalfa meal mill of J. O. Kaykendall at Artesia, N. M., forty-five miles south of Roswell, was completely destroyed by fire which started of unknown origin. The cost of plant was \$13,000.

For the first time in Chicago Halley's comet was seen early Wednesday morning with the naked eye by the laymen as well as astronomers.

Third Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Quashee accepted the plans for its new edifice, to be erected on the lots now occupied by its present church, which is to be torn down or removed. The new building will cost between \$30,000 and \$25,000.

William Kemp exhibited a monster rattlesnake of the diamond marked species on the streets of Clifton. This reptile measured six feet long by seven inches in diameter, and showed fifteen rattles. It was killed on a raccoon lot in the southern part of the city.

Midwinter weather with a fall of snow prevailed in many parts of the Middle States Saturday and Sunday. At Grand Forks, N. D., a snow and sleet storm which had raged since Friday developed into a blizzard and street car traffic was abandoned. Reports indicated the storm was general throughout the State.

The fire rating board in Austin reported a batch of applications to the State Fire Insurance rates for Dallas, Fort Worth and Edinburg, which in all three of those cities show a reduction in rates on mercantile buildings from 25 to 20 per cent.

AND THE FATHER WONDERED

Young Man Must Have Found It Hard to Explain Away His Remarkable Statement.

Senator Depew, lamenting at a dinner in Washington the recent Paris fad, said:

"How delightful Paris is! Almost too delightful for study. A friend of mine sent his son to Paris to study architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Then, the following June—in time for the Grand Prix, you know—my friend went over to Paris to see how his boy was getting on.

"The boy said he was getting unusually. Father and son, after a delightful luncheon under a tree at Armeonville, went sightseeing. They crossed the Seine, looked at the Whistler and the MacMonnies at the Luxembourg, then turned riverward again to see a little of the Louvre.

"As they drove in their triumph down a quiet, old-fashioned street near the Seine, the father's interest was excited by a fine, imposing building, with a spacious courtyard full of fragments of statuary, fine old bits of stone carving, casts and so on.

"What place is that, my boy?" he inquired.

"Really, father, I can't tell you," said the young man. "I'm so busy at the Beau Arts, you know, I get very little time for sightseeing."

"So the father leaned forward and touched the chauffeur's arm.

"What place is that, my man?" he asked.

"The Ecole des Beaux Arts, monsieur!" was the reply."

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It Happens. The Woman—Here's a wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of 40 without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years!

The Man—That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at 40. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days!

Shipload of Girls Come to Marry. Among the second cabin passengers arriving on the Cunard liner Ivernia at Boston the other day were more than one hundred young women from England and Ireland, many of whom declared that they had come here purposely to wed. The first one to meet her sweetheart was Miss Mary Greaves, a striking brunette from Oldham, Eng. William Alexander Abbott, Worcester, had paid for her passage here and was provided with a marriage license when he met her as she stepped off the gangplank.

Not So Rare a Specimen. A small boy in Youkers recently became the proud possessor of a donkey—not so handsome or so young as it might have been. However, it answered the purpose of its acquisition, which was to afford back riding. One day theurchin was enjoying a ride when the minister of the parish met him. "Hello, sonny!" greeted the minister. "Quite a rare beast you have there." "Yes," replied the boy; "but I suppose there are a great many of 'em in the theological gardens."

Water Found in Arid Australia. Water is more precious than gold in certain parts of Australia. Borings recently made on the route of the proposed transcontinental railway have resulted in water being struck at Madura and also at a point 40 miles from Kalgoorlie. The officials are confident that a good artesian supply will be struck, which will greatly reduce the cost of the railway and add a new pastoral or agricultural area of twenty to thirty million acres to the country.

Attention Horse Raisers!

If you want to breed to the best horse that has ever been brought to West Texas, bring your mares to my Norman horse, Newton Brilliant 14374.

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Will be permanently located at No. 500 Main street, and would be pleased to have your patronage. All work guaranteed. Come and have a Glass Talk.

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Reagan will fill your prescriptions.

Try Thomas & Carroll when you want correct tonsorial work.

J. W. Atkins and family came in Wednesday from Baird and will make their home here.

For the kind of barber work that pleases go to Thomas & Carroll.

If you want to exchange old furniture for new you had better see G. D. Hall, 216 Main St.

Mrs. Lee Minter of Mingus arrived Sunday on a visit to her parents, J. I. Prichard and wife.

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

P. M. Watt, manager of the Western Telephone Company at Roscoe, was here this week.

Have G. D. Hall frame your pictures. He guarantees satisfaction. 216 Main St.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Mr. Prichard of Wellington, Texas, spent two days here this week with his uncle and aunt, Judge A. J. Prichard and wife, who he had not seen in thirty years.

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

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

Mrs. J. L. Windham has returned from a visit to relatives at Baird.

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

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunbeams at Mrs. S. H. Morrisons, 9 p. m.

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

Prayer service each Wednesday night.

Choir practice in advance of prayer service.

If you want to hear about the church, its origin, its perpetuity, its faith and practices, its officers and ordinances, come to these services; as the pastor will, in a series of sermons beginning Sunday, tell them to you from a Baptist view of the Scriptures.

There will be no pugilism or sarcasm about it. No other denomination will be discussed. These sermons will be for the edification of all who care to understand the Baptist in their faith and practice. The pastor kindly insists on the attendance of the membership as he will have something good to announce, and there will be no collection of any kind.

Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

J. W. Atkins, a practical hatter of several years experience, has located here permanently and will be found at the J. O. Gibson tailoring establishment.

Public Highways

The ravages of the boll weevil in Texas are estimated at millions of dollars, but the mud hole has been a more costly foe to the producer than the boll weevil. The Federal government has spent over a million dollars in trying to find a way of eradicating the boll weevil, but we do not have to spend money to learn how to eradicate bad roads—build good ones.



Boll Weevil \$1,000,000.

The boll weevil in destroying cotton decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and destroy the value of the remaining roads. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade.



The improvement of public highways add three times their cost to adjoining property, and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads.



As individuals we are ready to make any investment that will return \$3 for \$1, but as a community we sometimes hesitate to close such transactions, comments the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The miner has the railroad into the mine, the manufacturer has the railroad into the factory and the merchant has paved streets to the railroads, but the farmer must use the highways, and his time is too valuable to spend in pulling wagons out of bog holes.

Improved public highways make communities prosperous, happy and contented.

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Windmills that have proven their worth by continued use all over the country. Water supply material and galvanized Cisterns and Tanks can be had here. Our line of Builders' Hardware is the most up-to-date on the market. We buy in large quantities and are in position to make the price right. It will be money to you to see us before you buy anything in the Hardware line. Remember we carry a large and select stock of Queensware, and if you want anything in that line you will have no difficulty in getting satisfaction here, both as to quality and price. Call and you will be convinced.

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Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Senior Endeavor.

You are invited to attend all these services.

E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

See

J. D. McDonald for new and second-hand goods. We buy, sell and exchange. In the Van Gieson building, east Second St.

Mrs. Elw Read, who has been quite sick for two weeks, was reported better last night.

Work will be resumed on the Baptist church Monday and continued until completed. We are glad to know this handsome church is to be finished soon.

W. E. Chaney of Garden City was here today. He recently returned from a visit to Brownsville and thinks the lower Rio Grande valley a fine country.

The Commercial Club will hold its next meeting in the county court room next Thursday afternoon. You are requested to be there. Don't forget it.

Give us plenty of good streets, plenty of concrete sidewalks and plenty of good country roads and you can't keep Big Springs from making a city.

United Charities

The regular monthly meeting of the United Charities will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday afternoon May 5th, and it is hoped that all members will be present as well as all who are in sympathy with this move.

Notice

All those in need of help, and all those needing employment, or work of any kind, please call, phone 10, and the U. C. will do their best to place you.

When in need go to Reagan's for drugs.

Work on the new depot is progressing rapidly.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club which was to have been held on the 28th, has been postponed until Thursday May 5th, on account of the meeting of the Federated Clubs. The board of directors will meet on May 4th.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Methodist Church.

Subjects, Sunday 24th, 11 a. m. "The Divinity of Man," 8 p. m. "Real Men."

Rev. Charles W. Hearon, Pastor.

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Our \$10,000, proprietary recipes for cottonseed bread, cake, biscuit, pies, pastries, etc., eliminate two-thirds cost of these foods. Cottonseed meal costs one-third cost of wheat flour. Pronounced delicious by President Taft and Kings of England and Spain. Send 18 cents for complete recipes.

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First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Fifth Sts. Sabbath School 9:45. Morning service and sermon, eleven o'clock.

Evening service and sermon, 7:45 o'clock.

Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45 o'clock, p. m.

Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church JOHN S. THOMAS, Minister.

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Pies, doughnuts and cakes cooked with Cottolene can be fearlessly enjoyed by the most determined dyspeptic, for Cottolene makes food digestible as well as palatable.

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MOST EXCITING RACE THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN

THE MOST exciting and nerve racking race the world has ever seen," declares Robert E. Peary of the international contest for the discovery of the south pole, in which the United States, England, Germany, and perhaps Sweden are to compete for honors. The Antarctic regions are the last mystery spot on the earth and the world-wide seal in its quest has become a colossal sporting event without precedent or parallel, not only involving the interests of science, commerce and exploration, but also placing at stake the fair fame of each competing nation.

Funds are being raised by influential and wealthy patriots all over the continent of Europe, Great Britain and the United States. Scientific organizations are making painstaking study of the latest and most satisfactory apparatus and equipments for polar expeditions. And the intrepid leaders of the south pole hunt are reconnoitering the ranks of the explorers for the choicest personnel the world can offer.

Commander Peary is fresh from nailing the stars and stripes to the "big nail of the north"

Capt. Amundsen, who long has been associated with north polar research, is spoken of in connection with a rumored expedition from Sweden, where south polar interest runs high and rich citizens have offered to help defray expenses should their nation decide to enter the contest.

The current agitation over the south pole is only the culmination of over a century of interest, beginning with the celebrated Capt. James Cook, Lieut. Wilkes, of the United States navy, and the continental explorers of the first half of the nineteenth century. No less than eight expeditions were fitted out between 1838 and 1843.

It is 17 years since the crusade in England and Germany was renewed for Antarctic exploration. At that time bits of land had been discovered, chiefly near the Antarctic circle, 1,000 to 1,500 miles or more south of New Zealand, Australia and the Indian ocean, and 600 to 700 miles south of South America. South Victoria land was known to be a large land mass, but most of the other discoveries were merely short stretches of snow covered coasts, and no one knew whether they were fragments of the northern edge of a continent or only shores of islands.

Lieut. Shackleton and Capt. Scott were both puzzled by the warm winds blowing from the south and considerably warmer than the previous temperature. Capt. Scott wrote: "The warm snow-bearing southerly winds which we experienced have not yet been explained. Even in the depth of winter this wind had a temperature of 10 to 15 degrees." This in itself suggests that there may be a comparatively warm valley or region somewhere in Antarctica.

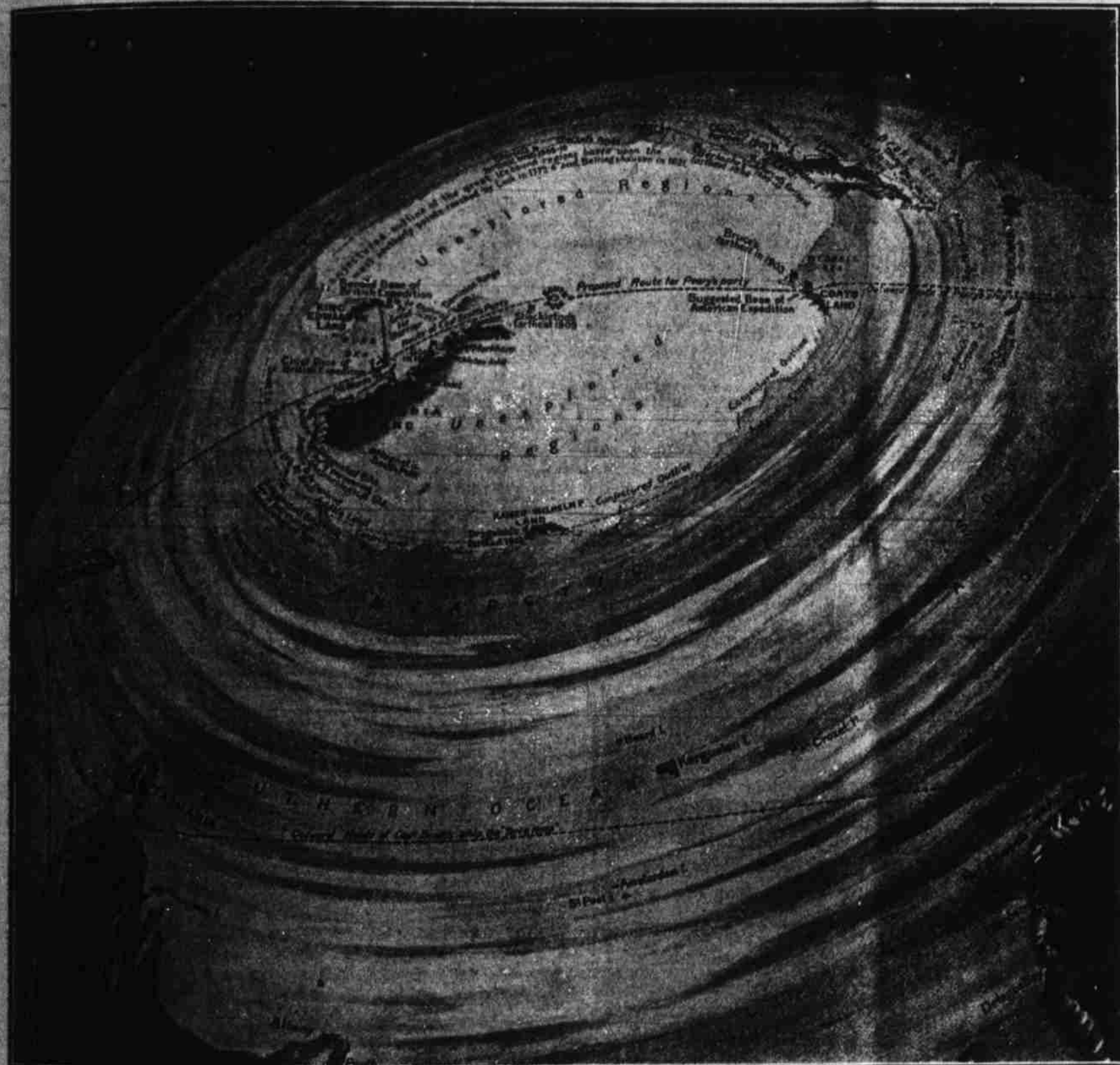
Lieut. Shackleton's itinerary of his remarkable dash for the south pole even in abbreviation shows the conditions under which poles are sought and found.

Oct. 29, 1908.—Left Cape Royd.
Nov. 3.—Left Hut point with provisions 91 days.

Nov. 5-9.—Held up on White Island by a blizzard.

Nov. 26.—Reached Capt. Scott's southernmost latitude. Before this point was reached pony Chinaman was shot and a depot of pony meat, oil and biscuit made.

Nov. 28.—Pony Grial shot.



and from receiving the recognition of the leading scientific societies of ten nations as the discoverer of the north pole. And he shares the hopes of his proud countrymen that, having won the north pole "trophy" for the United States he also will prove victor in the international race for the south pole.

Commander Peary's ship Roosevelt will be used for the United States south polar expedition, and the personnel of his recent north pole expedition, excepting the commander himself, will take part in the new expedition. Capt. Bartlett, the Newfoundland who accompanied Peary half way to the pole, has resigned his present post in order to be able to command the new expedition.

A check for \$10,000, raised by public subscription and presented by Gov. Hughes of New York to Commander Peary, has been deposited as the joint contribution of the donors and himself towards the United States Antarctic expedition. "In order," he said, "to enter the stars and stripes for the pole and many international race to the south pole with our British cousins, than when there are no finer foemen in the world."

England will be represented in the dash to the Antarctic regions by Capt. Scott, of the British navy. Capt. Scott sails next June, and after wintering in McMurdo sound will start in October, 1911, on his land journey towards the pole, which he hopes to reach by the end of December. The American expedition, starting from its base in Eastland, will do its utmost to make good the same month.

Capt. Scott, who led the Discovery expedition, the best expedition ever sent out, will receive a government grant, another from the Royal Geographical society and assistance from many rich and influential persons.

The German south polar expedition has been arranged by Lieut. Filchner, of the general staff of the army, under the auspices of the Geographical society. He is a well-known explorer and was one of the first to reach Lhasa, Tibet. He has announced that he would start in October of this year if the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

Here was the greatest of fields for pioneer research, and eight expeditions—Belgian, Scotch, German, Swedish and French—have brought home a large amount of scientific information. Six of them—two English expeditions, led respectively by Scott and Shackleton, the Scotch under Bruce's command, the Germans under Drygalski, the Swedes under Dr. Otto Nordenkjold, and the French under Dr. Charcot—have discovered new land, and two of these parties, those of Scott and Shackleton, pushed their discoveries of ice capped plateaus and lofty mountains far to the south; and one of the smallest of these expeditions practically has proved the existence of the Antarctic continent.

In 1904 Bruce, of the Scottish expedition, discovered Coats land far south of the Atlantic, whose coast he was able to follow for 75 miles, and believed to be another segment of Antarctica. Scott in 1902 discovered Edward VII. land, which was joined by the great ice barrier of Ross to South Victoria land.

All these new-found lands are considered by the polar explorers to be a part of the Antarctic continent.

The south pole is situated on an Antarctic continent somewhat larger than the United States and with an area of 4,000,000 square miles. The pole is on a tableland about 10,000 feet high. The glaciers of the Antarctic continent are of stupendous size. The great ice barrier is a glacier 700 miles wide and hundreds of miles broad in places.

The presence of a volcano belching out steam well within the circle of eternal ice is as much of an anomaly as the presence of an extinct volcano covered with a snow cap at the equator. Mount Kilimanjaro, in Africa, and Mount Erebus, which Lieut. Shackleton's expedition conquered, exhibit this marked antithesis. Mount Erebus is one of a group of mountains of which Mount Lister rises more than 2,000 feet higher than the volcano.

It is probable that the south pole itself is buried beneath as much as 5,000 feet of everlasting ice. On account of this altitude above sea level its neighborhood may be colder than that of the north pole.

Nov. 30.—Pony Quail shot. Approaching a high range of unknown mountains.

Dec. 5.—Started to ascend a glacier 40 miles wide and 120 miles long. It was badly crevassed.

Dec. 6.—Glacier so badly crevassed occupied entire day covering 600 yards.

Dec. 18.—Reached altitude of 6,000 feet on glacier.

Dec. 26.—Reached a plateau after crossing ice falls at an altitude of 9,000 feet. Had left everything but food, instruments and camp equipment at a depot in latitude 85 degrees 16 minutes and 3 seconds, and reduced rations to 20 ounces a man a day. Men dragging the sledges.

Jan. 4.—The end is in sight. We can only go for three more days at the most, for we are weakening rapidly. Short food and a wind from the south with driving drift at a temperature of 47 degrees of frost have plainly told us to-day that we are reaching our limit.

Jan. 9.—Our last day outwards. We have shot our bolt and the tale is: Latitude 88 degrees 23 minutes south; longitude 162 degrees east. The wind eased at 1:00 a. m. and at 2:00 a. m. were up and had breakfast. At 4:00 a. m. started south with the union jack, a brass cylinder containing stamps and documents to place at the farthest south point, camera, glasses and compass. At 9:00 a. m. we were in 88 degrees 23 minutes south, half running and half walking over a surface much hardened by the recent blizzard. It was strange for us to go along. We hoisted his majesty's flag and the other union jack afterward and took possession of the plateau in the name of his majesty.

We staid only a few minutes and then, taking one flag and eating our scanty meal as we went, we hurried back and reached our camp about 3:00 p. m. We were so dead tired that we only did two hours' march in the afternoon and camped at 5:30 p. m. The temperature was minus 19 degrees Fahrenheit. Fortunately for us our tracks were not obliterated by the blizzard. Indeed, they stood up, making a trail easily followed. We were at last. Whatever regrets may be we have done our best.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE GREATER HONOR.



First Kid—My old man's locked up fer shooting a dog.
Second Kid—Dat's nothin'. My old man's locked up fer shootin' a copper.

A Real Story.

"Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table.
"Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?"
"I mane exactly phwat I say. He's nayther more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'ts out green, all roight, but th' minnit he gits into hot wather, he turns red!"

Ambitious.

"Is he ambitious?"
"Ambitious? I should say he is. He's even now planning for the days when he'll be rich enough to start a Rockefeller foundation."

SAW CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

Unreasonable Attitude of His Friend Naturally Disgusted Man of Business.

Solomon and Moses, while walking by the canal, saw a notice board which stated that five shillings would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning.

It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the "stakes" divided.

In went Sol, and found it rather deeper than he expected. However, he splashed about, crying:

"Come on, Moses! Save me!"

Moses hesitated.

"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice board again, and it says, 'Ten shillings for a dead body.' Now, do be reasonable."—London Tit-Bits.

Just the Job.

Old Argus was boasting about his hundred eyes.

"A useful man for an office," cried the populace.

"Yes," added Argus, "and I can keep half of them closed when I want to."

Here the populace clapped their hands wildly.

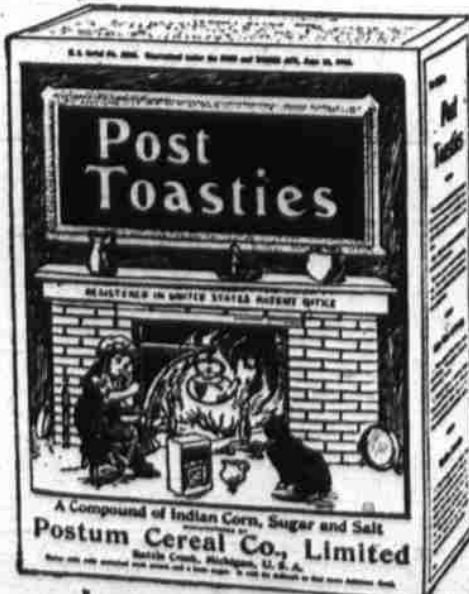
"We'll make him custom-house inspector," they declared.

The Crushing Reply.

She—What are you thinking about?
He—Oh, nothing much.
She (sweetly)—That's egotistical.—Harvard Lampoon.

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In the race between airships and hogs, the airships are not in it to any great extent—the hogs can't be overtaken. The humble pig is now the gentleman of the farm and every farm should have a herd of them.

Reports from the fruit growing sections of Texas say the fruit crop was not seriously damaged by the cold weather and frost Sunday and Sunday night. Cotton in some places, especially in the low lands, was hurt and a considerable acreage will have to be replanted.

Hogs have been selling for eleven cents per pound on foot recently. This is the highest price paid for hogs for fifty years or nearly so, and the returns to the swine raiser is considerable. Especially is this true in a section of country like this, where hogs are practically immune from diseases, and especially that dreaded malady, cholera. Another thing about the high price of hogs is that they are going to bring a good price a long time to come at least, and we seriously doubt whether they will ever sell as low as they once did. Every farmer could raise a few hogs, enough for his own consumption if no more.

The Commercial Club will hold its next meeting in the county court room next Thursday afternoon. You are requested to be there. Don't forget it.

West Texas is awakening to the importance of the hog as a money maker, and the pure-bred kind will soon displace the common stock as the people are beginning to realize that pure-bred stock of all kinds are the most profitable to raise.

When we cease to criticize in a spirit of peevishness, and endeavor to instruct by a good example, our sphere of usefulness will become much greater. Anybody can pick a flaw in the other fellow's life, but it is hard to help improve that life by better living ourselves.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spurrier who lives four miles north of town died Saturday night and was buried Sunday April 24th, at Mt. Olive.

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

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Missionary Social Union

The Missionary Social Union will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 5, 1910, at three o'clock in the Methodist church. Everybody invited to attend.

Following is the program:
Hymn.
Devotional Exercises—led by Mrs. B. Reagan.
Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign.
Reading, "The Foreigner Problem"—Mrs. Fox Stripling.
Quartette, "A Cry From Macedonia."
Reading—Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.
Solo—Miss Mildred True.
Discussion—The Religious Status in Big Springs and how to improve it. Leader, Mrs. W. S. Kennon.
Consecration Hymn.

Rube Cherry, the 12-year old son of Mrs. M. G. Lightfoot, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a two seige of typhoid fever from which he had almost recovered, of heart failure, and was buried in Mount Olive cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

G. D. Griffice & Son are preparing to reopen their blacksmith shop in the Herring & Helfley livery stable and expect to be ready for work some time next week.

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

County Surveyor Ramsey left yesterday for the L. S. McDowell ranch which he will survey into small tracts preparatory to its being placed on sale.

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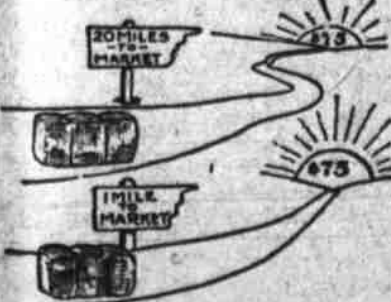
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Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer, the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 52,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

Notice

All those in need of help, and all those needing employment, or work of any kind, please call, phone 10, and the U. C. will do their best to place you.

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

Does Your Watch Keep Time?

Maybe its hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention. Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as it was when it was new. We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right. Our prices are no higher than elsewhere, in fact, they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

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CREAM
Baking Powder

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Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

See

J. D. McDonald for new and second hand goods. We can sell you an oil range that does not get out of order, is absolutely safe, and guaranteed to do good service.

Take your Shoe Repairing to W. H. Dodson, West of the Express Office.

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See Burton-Lingo Co.

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There is a PETERS' SHOE to fit your own individual need—no matter what your need may be. Ask your dealer about it.

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Office in West Texas National Bank

Hartzog & Coffee

AMERICAN NATIONS IN A PEACE RALLY

New Building for the Bureau of Republics Dedicated.

PALACE GIVEN BY CARNEGIE

Formal Opening is a Brilliant Affair and is Followed by a Great Reception in the Evening.

Washington.—The beautiful marble palace erected as a home for the International Bureau of the American Republics was dedicated Tuesday with elaborate ceremony in which the representatives of the nations of the western hemisphere, as joint proprietors of the building, took the chief part.

The erection of the building was made possible by Andrew Carnegie, who gave \$750,000 of the million which it and its site have cost, and the honorarium was one of the chief guests and speakers at the dedication ceremony. President Taft delivered a fine address, and speeches were made by Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador; Secretary of State Knox and John Barrett, director of the bureau, who was in charge of the ceremonies. Prayers were delivered by Cardinal Gibbons and by a clergyman of the Protestant faith.

Of course all the members of the diplomatic corps who were in the city were present, and these brilliantly uniformed gentlemen, together with scores of ladies in their beautiful spring costumes, made the scene most picturesque.

Brilliant Evening Reception.

Nearly everybody in Washington wanted to attend the dedication ceremonies, but the "hall of ambassadors" seats only 800 people. So Mr. Barrett arranged for a reception in the evening in honor of President and Mrs. Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie. Invitations were sent to members of the diplomatic corps and to official and resident society, and the reception proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The Marine band was there, playing a repertoire of

Central and South America that Andrew Carnegie was induced to make the donation of the sum of \$750,000 which has been expended in the erection of this monumental structure. Indeed, the famous philanthropist has designed the new building as a "peace palace," and a feature of its interior, specially provided with a view to this phase of the matter, is a great auditorium or "hall of American ambassadors" designed as a meeting place for all sorts of international conferences having as their purpose harmony and co-operation on the part of the republics of the western hemisphere.

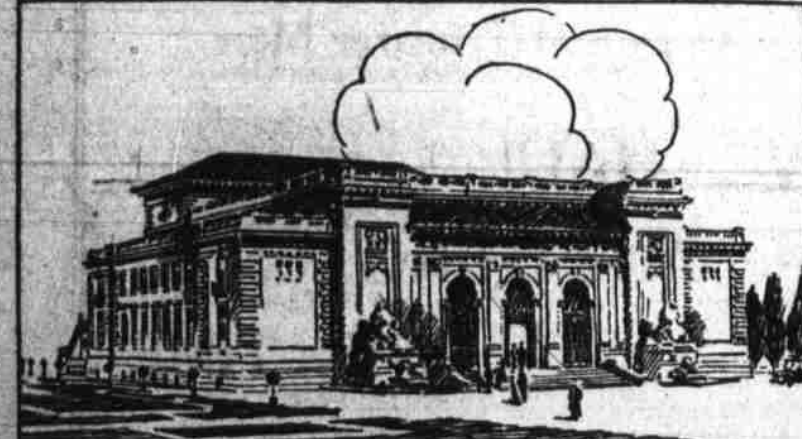
Growth of the Bureau. As most people are aware, the institution known as the International Bureau of the American Republics, or the Pan-American bureau, as it is usually called, is a sort of common headquarters and clearing house for information, maintained jointly by all the American nations from the great lakes to Cape Horn. It was the outgrowth of the first Pan-American conference, which was held in Washington in 1889, and it is maintained by a common fund to which all of the independent nations of the three Americas



Andrew Carnegie.

"chip in" in proportion to their population. Inasmuch as the United States by this plan pays more than half of the expenses of the bureau, its headquarters have from the outset been located in Washington.

Some years ago when the rented quarters of the bureau in Washington



Pan-American Bureau's New Home.

Latin-American anthems, a fountain outside the building was illuminated with electric designs of the South and Central American countries, and elaborate refreshments were served. The affair was a great credit to Director Barrett and to Francisco J. Yanes, the able secretary of the bureau. These gentlemen and their fellow workers in the bureau have given a vast amount of time and labor to the task of preparing for the event of Tuesday and it was indeed their red letter day, and a fitting culmination of the two years' work on the new building.

Meant for Palace of Peace.

The opening of the new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics not only adds a most important and surpassingly beautiful struc-

ture to the public buildings at Uncle Sam's seat of government, but gives added dignity and prominence to an institution of significance throughout the world, and especially in the new world. The new building is notable, primarily, as the home of that rapidly developing institution, the Pan-American bureau, but of yet deeper meaning in its avowed function as a center of arbitration on this continent.

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It was because of the hope that this new Pan-American palace would serve as such an agency of peace for the nations of the western hemisphere, that

LAYMAN FINDS STOMACH CURE

Good Christian and Family Man, But Had Poor Digestive Organs—What Cured Him You Can Get Free.

It is a generally admitted fact that among ministers and their families Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative. It is not often that the layman has a chance to "speak up in meeting," and hence these words from Mr. Joseph Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose picture we present herewith: "All my life I had needed a laxative to cure my constipation and stomach trouble. I couldn't eat a thing, I couldn't get what I did eat out of my system. I tried everything, because my work, engineering on a railroad train, makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."



It can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. Send your address and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. If there is some mystery about your case that you want explained write the doctor. For the advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Askit—Are you building a new house?
Collim Down—I hope you didn't think I was building an old one.

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Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Giving Papa Away.

London is smiling over a story told regarding little Miss Asquith, who is at that tender age when indiscreet remarks are still pardonable.

Mrs. Asquith had taken her small daughter out to tea, and while her mother was talking to some friends at the other end of the room, little Margaret endeavored to entertain a conservative statesman who sat near her.

"Do you like Mr. Lloyd-George?" she asked when there was a lull in the conversation.

"No," said he, smiling, "I can't say that I do."

"Neither does daddy," said the prime minister's ten-year-old daughter, blithely.

EFFECTS OF LIQUOR REMOVED IN 84 MINUTES.

Drunkenness is unworthy when you can get it removed without anybody's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, R. 214 Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill. for free trial.

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There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small.

Every farmer should know about the bottomless tank. Owners praise it, cattle like it. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Those who are addicted to white lies soon become color blind.

ROOTS THAT NEEDED SOAKING

Pat at Least Told the Exact Truth in His Application for Whisky.

The town of Dedham is under prohibition law, apothecaries alone being permitted to sell alcoholic stimulants. The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store there, and taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whisky. The salesman asked to what use it was to be put, and the reply was:

"To soak roots in it."
The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, inquired, in a conversational manner: "What kind of roots are you going to soak?"
Pocketing the bottle, the customer said: "The roots of my tongue, be jabers!"
—Argonaut Storyette (1886).

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

Took Them at Their Word.

"Any article removed from the window," was the notice prominently displayed at an outfitter's shop. Attracted by it, a supercilious person entered the shop and asked to be allowed to inspect a particularly vivid tie in the front row. The salesman having disarranged the window and brought out the desired object, the supercilious person remarked: "Rather loud, isn't it?"

"Well, somewhat striking," agreed the shopman.
"I thought so," replied the visitor, as he turned to leave the shop. "It offends my taste. You needn't put it back. Good day!"

Up to Papa.
"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."
"What's he been doing?"
"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."
"What reason does he give?"
"No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be like you."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Precocious Youth.
"My boy, shall I tell you a fairy story?"
"That depends, uncle, on what you refer to as fairies. If it's about chorus girls, let's have it."

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. 25c. All drug stores or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the London streets there are nearly 10,500 boy traders under 14 years of age, and over 900 girl traders.

The bottomless tank solves the problem of how to water cattle. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it, Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

We don't mind seeing other people get up in the world so long as they refrain from using us as stepping stones.

EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the first step to Rheumatism. Take *Perrin's* *Doan's* *Backache* and the danger is averted. Un- equaled for colds, sore throat, quinsy, etc. 50c and 1.00.

Strength of Legs Differ.

In 54 cases out of every hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lewis' Single Binder cigar for 5c. There is danger in delay; also in haste.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use *Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery*. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

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Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling, because this great medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

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Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

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them in the world. CASCARETS the biggest seller—why? Because it's the best medicine for the liver and bowels. It's what they will do for you—not what we say they will do—that makes CASCARETS famous. Millions use CASCARETS and it is all the medicine that they ever need to take. 504

CASCARETS see a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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Gold Bonds. Absolutely Secured. If you have money to invest, write PACIFIC COAST TRUST COMPANY, Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco.

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"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not.

If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill.

Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

RESINOL

Is the best remedy for stubborn skin and scalp troubles, burns, stings, bruises, boils, and all eruptions. It soothes pain, stops itching and is a certain cure for itching piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price.

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"I consider RESINOL OINTMENT indispensable. I have never used anything that gave me so much comfort."
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Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample, 50c, a large box at druggists or by mail. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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Give us your next order. We can please you both in quality and price. Phone 330.

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Next Door South of McCamant Drug Co.

Boy Killed at Coahoma

Faris Wilson, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilson of Coahoma died Sunday morning April 24, from injuries received while unloading lumber from a car when a train switching ran into a box car immediately in front of the car, burying young Wilson and Dick Williams the 12 year old son of J. H. Williams, beneath the lumber. Young Williams was seriously injured.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching services at the People's Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Children's Band at 4 p. m. Baracca and Philathea at 5:30 p. m. Be sure to come. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:45.

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

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Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great. Hartzog & Coffee.

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Better Sunday Schools.

One who values the welfare of his community must be interested in its Sunday school. It takes but little penetration to discover that we have in the Sunday school great possibilities for improving the tone of a neighborhood and elevating the standard of citizenship; for drawing the community together; for fostering the spirit of mutual helpfulness and of all things that make life truly pleasant and desirable.

These are some of the fruits of the Sunday school as it should be, and it is from this view point that the writer has courage to ask space for the Sunday school in the secular papers which always want to promote the best interests of the section they represent.

Earnest efforts are being made by the Texas Sunday School Association (inter-denominational) to make the schools what they should be. The plea of this writing is for better teachers and teaching, better defined ideals and better directed management. The reasonableness of such a plea is apparent. We do not undervalue the splendid workers we have, but the best of these feels most keenly a need for better personal equipment and more thorough knowledge.

Plans for this teacher-training are being worked out and will improve with experience. The effort, for the present, is to furnish a course which will give a working knowledge of the Bible, also lessons in child study and in the principles of teaching.

Every community should have its class in teacher-training, composed in the first place of the teachers and officers of the Sunday schools, if there be more than one. Union classes of this kind are better for smaller towns or rural communities. The efforts in these First Standard Courses is not to deduce denominational doctrines but to teach broad Bible facts and principles that are endorsed by all, so the association in Union classes is delightful and stimulating and mutually helpful.

The membership of these classes need not be confined to officers and teachers and those aspiring to such honors, but it should include any others who might feel interested to take the course.

In addition to this general class, each school should have a class of young people from 16 years and upward, preparing for future service.

In recognition of work done, on the completion of a course under stated conditions, the International Sunday School Association issues a diploma. These diplomas really stand for something. They are worth having for the work they represent and the knowledge attained, as well as for the pledge they give of better efficiency in the noble service the Sunday school teacher is rendering to humanity.

Such is the plan for better Sunday schools that is being successfully worked in Texas today. Let every community interest itself to come to the forefront in the great work.

For further information apply to your county superintendent of teacher-training, if there be such an officer; otherwise to Mrs. C. Walden, 820 W. Fifth St., Fort Worth, Supt.; or Mr. A. C. Dunn, Rosebud, Secretary, Educational Department Texas Sunday School Association.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize Tax Enterprises to announce them, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

For County Judge
M. H. MORRISON

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

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON

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

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

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

DO IT NOW

Big Springs People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Frank Polacet, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops, and from drinking too much ice water, my kidneys became disordered. The most severe pains often darted through my back, causing me intense misery, and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I was unable to find any thing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Ward's Drug Store. After taking a few doses I felt better, and the contents of two boxes made me as well as ever. Whenever I have the least symptom of kidney complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon all right."

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

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

We learn that Mrs. K. K. Simpson of Big Springs came in Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.—Wellington Leader.

Trustees Glad They Paid More

The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devco; and so wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

The Devco agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

Devco saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon of 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devco.

Bilas & Gatzert

Willie, the four year old daughter of C. P. Mansfield of the Moore community died of membranous croup on Thursday April 21st, after an illness of 24 hours and was buried at the Moore cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday April 22.

Gary & Burns Company

OUR Ladies Ready-to-Wear

is complete with Ladies' one-piece Dresses, Coat Suits and separate Skirts. We are also showing everything in muslin underwear for both Ladies and Children. We are sure that when you have considered Style, Quality and Price you will give us a large share of your business in these lines.

We want to sell you everything in Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, and Hay

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