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be. B. Reagan is the committee of their troubles. man from Big Springs club.

dinner and made all feel welcome. grow there.

The following members of Big G. D. Lee, R. L. Perminter, W. hearts content. V. Ervin and family, W. G. Hayand A. D. Alderman.

Engineer Young Injured.

Early Wednesday morning an east bound freight train ran into an open switch at Midland and was badly wrecked. J. B. Young the engineer, received a broken leg and his face was pretty badly scratched on one side. No one else was hurt, untess a Mexican was caught under the cars. The engine and seven cars left the track and were pretty badly damaged. Two freight cars standing on the siding were knocked off the track.

Mr. Young was brought to his home here and is getting along nicely.

The switch being open was evidently the work of some one who wisded to injure the road, as switch lock had been broken and the track moved far enough to cause the engine to leave the Town of Slaughter in Hard

To The Voters of Howard County.

Being conscious of the fact that a public official owes his time the map. J. N. Carson this week and services to the people after being honored by them with while the church house and some the duties of a public office, I other buildings have been moved take this method of asking your to Midland. In the absence of support for the office of County any other place the people of Treasurer for a second term. I was honored with the office less than 2 years ago for which I desire to express my thanks and appreciation and being a candidate again, I will appreciate your territory, crop conditions were endorsement of my record for a second term. That I have done feed crops are practically made my duty, my record is my answer. I would be glad if it had doing as well could be asked. been so I could have made a canvass of the county, but I believe that it is my duty to you to stay terday. at the office and give it my close attention, which I promised to do. Therefore I ask due consideration of my claims and will certainly appreciate an endorsement of my first term by electing me to serve you as county treasurer for a second term.

Again thanking you for your support in 1906, assuring you that if elected will serve you in the future as in the past, in a correct and business like man-

Your obedient servant, J. C. Baird.

Good Work

The nine soliciting committees of the Y. M. C. A. were very busy yesterday soliciting new members and were very successful. Each committee consisted of three members and all did their best, and 103 new names were added to the roll of membership-

The shoes we sell are worth he money you pay for them. A. P. McDonald & Co,

Candidate's Picnic.

The candidates picnic and bar- Be Careful How Yo The Central West Texas Asso- becue which was given at the ciations of Commercial Clubs Roper grove, one mile east of met at Stanton on the 14th. The town last Friday, was a big sucattendance was very good and a cess in every way. There was a very interesting meeting was big crowd, a big dinner of good held. Among other things they things to eat, a big candidate

Munday was selected as the was held is an ideal place for an sample ballot: place for holding the next meet- outdoor gathering and the large crowd that assembled certainly The people of Stanton treated enjoyed the beautiful shade made the visitors to a fine barbecue by the numerous large trees that

A large platform had been Springs Commercial Club attend- erected for dancing and during ed: B. Reagan and wife, Fox the afternoon those so inclined Striplin, P. G. Stokes, H. L. Rix, tripped the light fantasic to their

To say it was a success is but den, A. B. Jones, Wm. Fishen putting it mildly, and the parties having it in charge, deserve the thanks from everyone who attended.

Stanton's Big Celebration.

The beautiful and thriving little city of Stanton, twenty miles west of Big Springs; held a two days celebration and big barbecue each day, the 14th and 15th. The crowds each day were large and the barbecue dinner served both days as good as could be asked for.

There was speaking in the afternoon by the local candidates, dancing, base ball and other amusements.

On the afternoon of the second day Judge L. A. Dale of Big Springs delivered a fine address.

The Odessa band furnished music for the occasion and all who attended say it was a big success in every particular.

Luck.

We are sorry to learn that the little town of Slaughter, ten miles east, seems about to be wiped off moved his store to Shafter Lake, Slaughter have converted the former saloon into a church house.-Midland Examiner.

From reports gathered from different parts of the Big Springs never better at this season. The and will be large while cotton is

S. J. Crumpton, the leading attorney of Lamasa, was here yes(Advertisement)

Vote,

SUBMISSION IS THE ONLY ISSUE.

Below is shown the questions did was to appoint a committee speaking, in which nearly all of of submission and local option as of nine to confer with the rail- the county candidates and some they will appear on the official roads and ascertain the cost of of the district candidates took ballot in the Democratic primary running an advertising car would occasion to tell the dear voters July 25th. If you wish to vote against the liquor traffic, scratch The grove where the picnic your ticket as shown on this

> Scratch Everything Except "For the Submission."

Here is the way the two questions will appear on the official

"For the submission by the thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitution amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spiritous, vinos and malt liquors and medical bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medical and sacramental purposes.

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Ruby Carter, the five year old daughter of Chas. Carter and wife was the victim of a serious accident Monday evening. It seems the little one played about the barn and in some way fell, striking her head upon something with such force as to fracture the skull and was unconscious when

Straw hats go at greatly rednced prices at A. P. McDonald

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One-Half Sale

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BIG SPRINGS. . . . TEXAS

Some people's idea of bringing up children is to bring them up with round turn.

Pet names are very pretty in private conversation, but they sound decidedly silly in court

Now "poleless wireless" has been announced. After a while perhaps it will be costless as well.

Servia and Montenegro are at it again. They are the South American twins of the eastern continent.

A Chicago infant has a \$1,000 crib. The kidnapers will be tempted to take the frame and leave the picture.

In asking for a divorce, a Nashville woman said there was a devil in her husband. Why didn't she starve it out of him?

The man who is most concerned about loafing throughout the summer is generally the person who also loafs the rest of the year.

That Brooklyn physician who asserts that people can get crazy drunk on water must have had good opportunities of observing the stock market.

A discovery of large deposits of tin ore is reported as having been made recently in the Brooks mountains in Alaska. The details of the strike are not given.

A Wisconsin man, accused of murder, pleads that he was insane for just three minutes. The stop watch may yet figure as an important exhibit in bomicide trials.

'It is now said that the duke of Abruzzi has been jilted by Miss Elkins and is to spend the coming year in the navy. At any rate the announcement has the "400" all at sea.

Mme. Emma Eames, the distinguished opera singer, who has just sailed for Europe, is distinguished also By the fact that only four letters are required to spell her name.

Children whose parents bundle them to bed at sundown will heartfly welcome the theory advanced by Thomas A. Edison that sleep is merely a matter of habit and wholly unnecessary to life or health.

Philadelphia women, in search of a new fad, are going to take up ballooning as a sport this summer. Paying for the balloons is likely to keep the Philadelphia men up in the air a good deal of the time.

There is some frightful mistake in the civilization of the great and rich city of New York that has to establish food kitchens for starying school-children. Such an incident is a blot upon our modern life.

A cultured Philadelphian who has been abroad breaks into print to relate that American diplomacy is a butt abroad. Sure! It has butted several exponents of the foreign brand of diplomacy clear off the bridge and keeps right on butting. 6

A woman lawyer in New York has announced in opening her office that she will serve women clients only. The only trouble with this program is that by one of those contrary twists in human nature the women clients are apt to prefer the men.

Waterbury American: "How would you advise a young man to spend his vacation who can't afford to go into the country?" a reporter asked Mr. Rockefeller. "I'll tell you what I used to do under those circumstances," he replied. "I didn't take any."

With an income of only \$6,000 s month, Mme. Anna finds it necessary to pay her debts on the installment plan. Poor Prince Helle may, if things keep on getting worse, be compelled to accept a position in a grocery for the purpose of earning his pin money.

Prof. Brandl of the University of Berlin has come out with a long supplementary statement furnishing addispeak better English than do educated Englishmen. Now will our British cousins stop dropping their h's and poking fun at the "American accent?"

Another university professor is quoted to the effect that Timbuctoo will be the capital of the world 4,000 years hence. Maybe so; but the wise will wait perhaps 30 centuries, and then inquire whether the cassowaries are eating missionaries-"hat, boots corner lots for the rise.

With a two-cent postage for letters passing between England and the United States it is possible that postal cards will be sent for one cent. In that case a few more ocean liners might be placed in operation, as at that rate the traveling tourist will be encouraged to deluge the homeland with their little souvenirs of travel.

Mayor Busse of Chicago, who has, been a somewhat famous bachefor until recently, appears to have been guilty of contracting what might be called a clandestine marriage. At least he took to himself a wife without notifying any of the newspathe actual ceremonies which took place a couple of months ago without any of the reporters finding it out until now. It is a somewhat unconventional procedure, but it has charms and its compensa-

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

At Marshall Saturday W. F. Heinmann shot his wife and himself, family trouble being the cause of the trag-

Monday the temperature in New York reached 100 degrees and as a result four persons are dead and there were many prostrations.

Honolulu has completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the Aulantic battleship fleet and awaits the coming of the ships with the greates.

Taking the lead at the first range and never being headed, the American team won the international rifle match which closed at Bisley, England, Saturday.

Arrangements for a wireless service Atlantic to the Pacific coast with liners far out on the sea, have been practically completed.

Major John J. Reeve of Henderson Ky., staff officer of the Confederate Generals, Hood and Johnston, and As-Sistant Adjutant General of the Army of Tennessee died Saturday.

As the result of a serious riot late Tuesday night at Riverview, a resort on the Maryland side of the Potomac about fourteen miles below Washington, twenty-five privates of the United States army are under arrest at Fort Washington, Md. "

Friendly relations between the United States and Venezuela were entirely severed when the former withdrew their representatives from that country, immediately followed by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan charge from Washington.

The Cunard liner Lusttalia smashed all records on her westward trip, arriving in New York Friday morning. Four days, fourteen hours and thirtysix minutes is the time for the trip, thirty-one minutes better than te previous record.

Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher at Lamonte, who was on duty on the night when two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided headon near Knobnoster last week, was arrested at Dresden Thursday on a charge of manslaughter.

A lone highwayman attempted to 3 on the Great Northern Railway near Naples, Idaho, Friday. The highway. Okla. He will not recover. man got nothing, but fled after exchanging several shots with the cre and passengers of the train.

The largest batch of suits ever filed by the government was begun at Muskogee Thursday, under the direct supervision of Assistant Attorney Generat Russell of the department of the interior and are results of alleged illegal conveyance by Indian of lands. There are 8000 suits.

A lake of oil covering an area of more than one square mile and of unknown depth in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, is on fire. It has been Company, charged with the killing burning for five days and has created the wildest terror among the natives of that section. The blaze is seen for more than 200 miles.

Charles Smith, negro, was cut and stabbed to death Thursday at Beaumont. Another negro charged with the two hopelessly burned and a number killing disappeared and had not been

A new way to settle the race track tional proof that educated Americans question has been discovered by Mrs. Russell Sage. She has bought the old forty-two race track and athletic field about a mile from the center of the vil-lage of Sag Harbor, L. I. and has presented it to the village as a playground, and athletic field for school

Dispatches from Tobiz, Persia, are to the effect that in an engagement between the shah's army and revoluand hymnbook, too"-before buying tionists, twelve thousand of the latter were killed.

> The work of straightening out the once flooded portion of West Dallas is progressing well. Many houses have been set again in the locations from which the floods washed them, and something like a dozen new ones are going up. Some of the farmers have ment of Wm. W. Handley of New York begun replanting, and fence-building is as consul general at Boma, Congo the rule.

Abraham Ruef against whom there are seventy-seven indictments for bribery, was released from jail at San other plants throughout Pennsylvania on your medicine shelf a small but Francisco, Wednesday, on a bond aggregating \$1,560,000.

Pursuant to an order of the court the Texas Southern Rallway was ofpers either of his intentions or of fered for sale, at Marshall, by P. M. Young, special complissioner, at the northeast door of the county court northeast door of house at 2 p. Tuesday. There were no bids no the road will remain in the hands of the court until future orders are made.

At Oakland, Cal., Monday, six perd sons were killed in a railroad wreck;

A clash is threatened between Garmany and France over the Morcocan

As a result of a hig fire in Boston, Friday, one womin is dead and a score or more are injured.

As a result of Monday's flood at

Lincoln, Neb., the bodies of seven victims have been recovered.

Joe Gass, aged 6 years, was mecidentally shot and killed at Dodge Saturday by Alfred Dixon, his uncle,

August Duerr of Dallas employed by the Flater Tobacco Company killed himself Tuesday by taking strychnine.

Mrs. H. W. Brand, treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died Friday at Evanston,

Assistant Health Officer Winn cf St. Louis claims to have discovered a plan by which he proposes to rid the city of rats.

The oil well brought in on the Pat Collins lease, at Corsicana, is being baled and gives promise of being a good producer.

In attempting to cross the swollen San Saba river, Friday, Paul Wright, editor of the Brady Star, was drowned near that place.

The Idaho State board of pardons has commuted the sentence of Harry connecting prominent hotels from the Orchard, who was sentenced to hang to life in prison.

At Palestine, Friday, in a wreck on the I. & G. N., caused by two trains colliding, Engineer M. P. Johnson of Dodge was killed. Jack Alden, 23 years of age, was

Jack Alden, 23 years of age, was years of service, and women teachers crushed to death in a gravel pit in get from \$333.20 to \$666.40. Oak Cliff, Dallas, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. At San Antonio Monday Walter

as a result of a quarrel. Duke used a double-barrel shotgun. B. O. DeJennett of Greenville was struck Menday at Dallas by a street car which jumped the track and re-

Duke shot and killed Walter Evers,

George Goodsell, aged six years, is patient at Bellevue hospital, New York, as a result of his mother branding him with a hot iron.

coived a fractured thigh,

The Dallas merchants and railroads have put up the question of approving special merchants' excursion rates to the Railroad Commission at Austin.

Indictments to the number of twentytwo were returned by the grand jury in Brooklyn Friday against persons charged with betting at the race track.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. gave birth to a son at the Rockefeller summer home at Bar Harbor, Me., Thursday. This is her third rhild, the others being a boy and a girl.

Milt Beeler, aged twenty-two, a cow boy, holding the Oklahoma roping hold up westbound passenger train No. chaptonship, was injured Friday evening on the James ranch at Pontotoc,

John D. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, day, Wednesday, at Forest Hill, his canized penny, so called, is a good suburban home, and stated to his deal of a misnomer. friends that he was enjoying perfect

Inspector Stone of Durant, Okla., temporarily in charge on the State dispensary, Wednesday completed the destruction of 14,000 pint bottles of ents, and they will be inclined to reconfiscated beer and 2 per cent drinks. gard the reduction dubiously. The fluid was poured into the sewer.

R. G. Wade of Lawton, Okla., traveling salesman for the Swift Packing of his former wife, Mrs. Ada Reichers, at Hot Springs, Ark., July 6, while under arrest is permitted to go at will, upon his own recognizance.

As a result of a gas explosion and fire in Boston, Thursday, two are dead more or less seriously injured.

Miss McDonald of Manchester, Texas, while at a barbecue at Bagwell, Monday, was caught by a falling merry-go-round pole and her skull was crushed.

Justice Maben of Fort Worth held an inquest Wednesday afternoon over John Prather, a negro, who was burn-

A severe storm swept over Sweet water and Milam County, Monday, doing considerable damage to houses and At Utica, N. Y., Monday, in a wreck

on the New York Central Railway, four trainmen were killed, three fatally injured and a number of passengers seriously hurt. The state department at Washington

Wednesday announced the appoint-

Free State. Fifty thousand men answered the whistles of the Carnegie mills and

Homer L. Fryer of Glenwood, Fort You ten cents' worth. When no Worth, 20 years of age, fell dead Thursday morning as he was in the act of entering a carriage to begin a jour-

ney to his old home in Indiana. On account of not being able to have supplies hauled from the raffrond station to Leon Springs, where the encampment is being held, mar, soldiers are having to go on half rations.

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CANADA CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY The New York World insists that; even royal princesses are human." Yep, intensely so.

The average annual cost for each pupil for public school education in Germany is \$12.86.

Vhen aeropianes get to working easily it may be found necessary to roof the penitentiary yards.

John Thaddeus Delane was editor of the London Times from 1840 to 1877, the period of the paper's greatest importance and influence. King Edward recently rode in an

English street car, and we'll bet that was one time in his life that the endeat hog had to move over. In Nerveless New York they bounced

a shop girl because she was pretty. In Merry Milwaukee, boasts the Sentinel, all the shop girls are good look-The men who are trying to teach women to properly alight from street cars should be taken off the job and

put to work in a perpetual motion machine factory. In the public schools of Strassburg. Germany, men teachers get \$342.72 to \$937.72 per annum, according to the

In consequence of a Labore literary ociety announcing a lecture, "Man, the Index of Creation," theicity authorities sent 25 armed constables down to the lecture hall, which only held 50

The police chiefs in convention are asking that the "officer of the law" be no longer made the subject of jokes and funny pictures. That is a reason able request. It is now up to the po lice to stop being funny.

Olga Nethersole says if she had it to do over again she'd be a wife and mother rather than an actress. Lots of sense in this. World could perhaps get along without actresses, but not without wives and mothers.

The New Zealand parliament is to adjourn on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet and will appro-priate \$40,000 to pay the expenses of entertaining the visitors. This is friendship that bears the real brand.

An incandescent lamp in its green shade will, when turned upward to ward the ceiling, spread a soft and easantly diffused light, plenty strong ugh for a room where no one is ading. When the lamp is so used no shadows are cast.

It is essential to note that penny postage between Great Britain and this country means two penny pos-John D. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, tage between this country and Great quietly celebrated his sixty-ninth birth- Britain. In other words the Ameri-

After October 1 it will only cost two ter to England and vice versa. But there are a good many on each side who have no transatlantic correspo

cat in a New York suburb went mad the other day and attacked a young woman who fed it a piece of This is where animals have the dvantage of human beings. A man p similar circumstances would be bliged to suppress his feelings.

Noting the recent events in the rective scandals of France and Ger-ny, Harden, who is to get a new riel should take precautions against the day when the military and court arty, finding all other measures i factive, will begin shooting at him.

A Boston medical agentist has dis-covered in Boston a girl with six dis-tinct personalities. This may be rare ton, saye the Baltimore Amer ican, but other places are entirely fa-miliar with the phenomenon of a woman who is never the same thing twice fact, continual changing is regard ed to death at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday In fact, continual changing is regular morning.

It will be news to most persons that leaving "fire water" out of consideration. But a learned professor, in a lec ture in Chicago, declared that "m m and women drink too much we ter and are victims of that form of in-toxication." However, the statement is not likely to convince anybody that the prohibition movement is really liquor crusade in disguise.

Ingrowing Nalla. If any member of your family is troubled with ingrowing toenails, ke saturate a little piece of anties ton and place between the aw nesh and the nail or under the edge of the nail as far as it can be pressed without pain. The relief and cure is miraculous. It can be used also for a finger which has been cut or mashed close to the nail.

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Local and Personal

Candy at Reagan's.

Wall paper and paint at Rea-

Henry Haly of Midland was here Saturday.

Kill grasshoppers, poison is at Will H, Evans of Stanton was

here yesterday. Cut glass and jewelery at Reagan's.

D. M. Waters of Morris was in town yesterday.

\$1 will buy a guaranteed razor at Reagan's.

E. C. Rice of Odessa spent two days here this week.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's.

Big pienie at Coahoma tomorow. Everybody invited.

The most complete line of drugs at Reagan's.

Born to H. P. Pentecost and wife, Sunday, a fine boy.

Free a cold drink of ice water

at Reagan's drug store. J. D. Dansbey, wife and bady of Lees were in town Wednesday.

Laxative Quinnine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf A. J. Weaver of Salem com-

munity was in town Wednesday. Kill your prairie dogs with

corbon, for sale at Reagan's. G. T. Walker, merchant and postmast at Auto, was in town Saturday.

Buster Brown Blue Ribon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. A Stokes-Hughes Co.

Miss Josephine Harris of Comanche is here on a visit to her brother, J. H. Harris.

Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Sam Jones, the pharmacist of Garden City, was here on business Wednesday.

or it don't go.

mesa Tuesday.

See our new lines of American Lady Corsets. The corsets with the new snug hip. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Col. C. C. Pool, straveling solicotor for the Stockman Journal town this week.

To RENT-One house, will give work hauling gravel and sand to cover the rent, see me today. H. Clay Read.

J. O. Hartzog sold his interest in the Hartzog & Stetser livery stable to J. E. Cockerell of Odes-30-tf. sa, who will move here soon.

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If Fair Prices, Courteous Treatment and Pure, Fresh Drugs interest you, Come to see us. 💸

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Change in Auto Garage

Col. L. S. Shumway has bought the interest of Mr. B. G. Garner in the Big Springs Auto company garage, and will greatly increase the convenience and capacity of this popular stable for the wonderful automobiles, the number which is steadily increasing in this rapidly growing city.

This garage will be prepared to turn out work of all kinds in a very prompt manner, and will handle supplies of every kind, so there will be no delay, no impatient wits on the part of patrons. This popular and paintaking firm invites all private car owners to make headquarters with them, and announces that the longdistance routes will answer any questions pertaining to the business. Ask them over telephone 64, write, wire or call.

The bargans are at Reagan's. Look out for Reagan in his new building.

J. F. Eidson of Sweetwater, candidate for district attorney was here Wednesday.

Bob Slaughter of Midland was transacting business here Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. Gayle Talbot of Artesia, New Mexico was visiting friends and relatives this week.

Dimes saved makes dollars, Reagan can save them for you. Rev. E. P. McGaughey of

Weatherford came in last week on a visit to J. A. and C. E. Frost. W. E. Chaney and A. B. Robertson shipped three cars of cattle each to Fort Worth Monday from

this place. Mrs. Doc Boyett and children returned last night from a two months visit to relatives in east

Did you know that the Nettleton shoe is the finest shoe made for men. Sold by A. P. McDon-

R. N. Grisham of Stanton and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado. candidates for district attorney, were here yesterday.

ald & Co.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and Weatherford, Texas, will preach at your service, first class work at the Methodist church, Sunday Scratch Top and Bottom at 8:30 p. m.

E. A. Scripture, the genial Fine dress shirts of the new manager of the Hardin-Lumber colorings and patterns. Some-Co., made a business trip to La- thing swell, at A. P. McDonald of

& Co. Opposite P. O. A headline in the dispatches says: "Eloping couples wed." Certainly. Whatever on earth

did they run away for? Quite a number of Big Springs people attended the two days

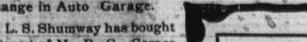
celebration at Stanton Tueesday of Fort Worth, was a visitor to and Wednesday and report it a most pleasant occasion. Clang, clang, that is not the

street car or fire alarm bell, but it is the bell attached to C. E. Park's peanut and popcorn evaster and it is to let you know that he is ready to serve you.

The ladies Auxellery of the Y M. C. A. will give a social at the hall next Thursday night. program has been arranged for the occasion and an admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Williams Not Right.

been looking into the legislative record of Railroad Williams, the Cumby man, who wants to be governor, and it is found that he has lined up with railroad corporations, and against the people on every proposition on which he voted while in the legislature. The vote on every railroad propliams clubs are being formed in Dallas, Fort Worth and all the Park cities and that they are composed most largely of the people who have always sided with the trusts ainst the common people. Williams appears to be a man very much to their liking, and their pinion is based, not on what he says he would do if governor, but upon what he did as a member of the legislature.—Taylor oleaning and pressing cloth-



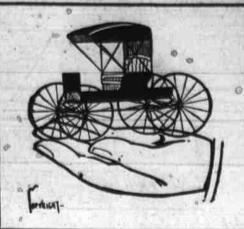


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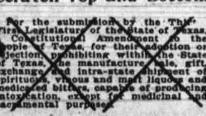
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Mrs. Maude Morris of Big Springs is here on a visit to relatives and friends. She is on her and corporations in their battles return from a visit to points in South Texas:-Carbon News:



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Go to Reagan's drug store.

Miss Agnes Prichard spent Puesday Wednesday visiting riends in Stanton and attending the two days big ce ebration at that place.

Rev. C. C. Farris, pasture of the Baptist church a Loraine, began a protracted meeting at Coahoma Saturday which will continue over next Saturday.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association of the W. O. W. mets in Abilene on August 7th and 8th and big preparations are being made for the event.

Mrs. Jno. T. Rives of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting relatives in the Moore school community.

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WITH THE DEMOCRACY AT DENVER CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the held, was formally opened. A man stepped in front of the counter to walt for a friend who was downstairs get-Sessions of the Gathering.

A Hilarious, Howling Mob of Delegates and Visitors from Week End to Week End-The Interesting Incidents and Sidelights That Were Gathered During the Big Meeting.

political gatherings held for practically half a century. From the time the first delegates began arriving in the for many a long day. ton's gavel rapped out the sine die adjournment, and even throughout all of Friday night and Friday morning while every train leaving the city was being jammed with the conven tion crowds homeward bound, there was one continuous round of action

From the first there seemed to be doubt on the part of any one as the presidential nominee. It was Bryan gathering through and through. Gov. Johnson's followers were true blue, though, and gave many an evidence of strong lung pow-er, especially so when his name was placed before the convention as Minnesota's favorite son. It seemed for a time as though the entire state had been turned loose in the big hall, so



When Johnson Was Named Minnesota Went Wild.

great was the cheering. The same was true when Judge Gray's name was placed before the convention, but both of these demonstrations paled beside the one big show when Attorney Dunn named the man from Lincoln. Old stagers at the political game told me they had turned back the pages of memory for many a year and could discover nothing that equaled the scene then enacted.

Enthusiasm marked the naming of Kern as the running mate, wild, hilarious enthusiasm. Up to that last session of the convention the vice-presidential nomination was all a matter of pure guesswork. When at one o'clock on Friday, Chairman Clayton called the gathering to order no one could safely prophesy who would be named for second place. But it took only the first meeting of the name of

Denver.—The Democratic conven-tion at this place will go down in history as one of the most wildly exciting one after another of the men sug-

> Such was the convention so far as the nominations were concerned. As to the platform, it is a thing made behind closed doors, and is of interest only as it affects the ultimate result of the campaign, but the real interest, the thing that draws the crowd, the thing that makes a convention memorable in the minds of the individuals who attend, and the things they talk about in the years to come, are the little stories and side lights, and it is these things that I have been commissloned to write.

Clayton Nearly Lost Flowers. Permanent Chairman Henry D. Clayton came near not getting any roses when he took his seat on the speaker's platform on the day the perman-

It appears there are a dozen or fifteen former residents of Alabama in Denver and the day before they had expended \$50 on a great bunch of American beauty roses — a token of their friendship and regard for the

distinguished southerner. They took the flowers down to the auditorium, but Congressman Clayton wasn't made permanent chairman that day. In the wild cheering that followed the mention of Mr. Bryan's name the Alabama man to whom the roses had been intrusted pulled them to pieces in his excitement, and the ribbon, which had cost \$5, resembled a dish rag when it came down to earth. But the sons of Alabama were on hand at the opening of the convention on the third day with another bunch of American beauties and at the proper time gave them to Congressman Clayton.

How Sulzer Missed Big Fortune.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who attended the Democratic convention, might have been a multimillionaire had be been a little bit more observing one time when he was 21 years old. It was in the summer of 1884. Congressman Sulzer had just graduated from the law department of Columbia. He heard that a United States army expedition was to do some exploring in Alaska and he secured permission to accompany the soldiers. Under the command of Lieut. Schwatks the expedition explored and made maps all the way from what is now St. Michaels up the Yukon to a point 35 miles above the present site of Dawson. For some time the party camped at Dawson's present site. They weren't thinking of gold and therefore didn't find any.

around loose up there," said Congre man Sulzer, "I might have made my self fabulously wealthy. In after years some of the richest placer gold de-posits in the world were found within a stone's throw of the place where we camped. Yes, sir. I might now be playing golf with John D. Rockefeller,"

How Campau Rested His Legs.
Denver's altitude, and likewise its
"attitute," were hard on the delegate's legs. Seats in the hotel lobbles were at a premium, and there were usually long waiting lists on every seat, each prospective occupant keep-ing an eagle eye on the corners with a view to inserting his legs into them as soon as the occupant moved an inch. D. J. Campau of Michigan hit upon a scheme that brought him a seat every time he tried it. He would walk up to an onlooker, who would be flattered by the attention, and inquire: "Who is that up there in the balcony?" The party addressed generally jumped to his feet, stepped out a yard or so, and squared off-for a look, when Campau would composedly drop into the chair, having lost all interest in his inquiry. The bystanders laughed so loudly at the trick that the loser had to give up gracefully.

Col. J. Ham. Dodged Speech Calls. Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago is a wise colonel. The convention had a habit, during moments when there was nothing else to do, of calling upon different notables to speak.
That honor was accorded Lewis during the wait for the platform committee's report. At the same time there were cries for other men to speak. That was the colonel's tip. He didn't want to go on the platform to speak and get Hobsonized—not kissed by the ladies, far be it from this—but Hobsonized in a different way—the way the crowd handled Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame and the muc kissed seaman when he tried to tell them of the war with Japan. They hooted and hissed, but Hobson displayed a sample of that same nerve that served him at Santiago and finished his speech. Nothing like that for J. Ham.

Didn't Want to See Auditorium.
On the day before the convention opened, in the lobby of the Albany he tel was a girl behind a counter selling. tickets to the concert with which the ting a shine.
"Buy a ticket to the opening of the

auditorium?" asked the girl. "Guess not," replied the man.

"Don't you want to see the interior of Denver's fine new, big building?"

"Do you live in Denver?"

"Well," said the giri, sternly, "you don't seem to show much interest in the town. Aren't you fooling? Don't you really want to see the inside of

the auditorium?"
"No, I don't," said the man. "Two
been working in that building for the past six months. I know almost every brick in it."

Congressman Theodore Bell of Cali-fornia was the early bird booked for temporary chairman of the convent He sailed in from Lincoin on a hand-car and the swinking wings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and brought several casks of the unfer-mented grape julie of the California



grape with him. He said he had heard this altitude is so high that the foam wouldn't rise on beer and he didn't want any of his friends to suffer. "And besides," said Bell, "this is the juice that invigorates, stimulates and percolates but never inebriates have

Indian Chief Attends Convention. Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Okiahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention. He is 55 years old, worth \$100,000, and from his state knew that he was a Democrat. "Tate" Brady of Tuisa, one of the political lights of Okiahoma one of the political figure in a motor took him to the anditorium in a motor car. This was the first time the chief ever had attended a convention and he was viewed with considerable interest. He didn't make many comments upon it. "Ugh, heap talk. Much noise!" was about all he'd say in Eng

Hah. He talked through an interpreter almost altogether. "The chief says almost altogether. "The chief says he's impressed and that it looks as though Bryan would be elected," said the interpreter. "He doesn't under stand what the platform is for and I can't make him. He says it is all heap foolish and wants to know how Bryan feels about the Indian question."

Getting Money From Home. There were loud cheers when Martin W. Littleton, in his brief speech before the convention, referred to the thrift and enterprise of Denver in its treatment of delegates. Denverites cheered the utterance as a compliment, but others cheered it as a meiancholy tribute to the emptiness of their pocketbooks.

Denver paid \$100,000 to get the convention, and while the municipality of Denver was generous to the point of prodigality, the subscribers to the \$190,000 did not lose sight of the fact that they were entitled to a rich return on the investment, and they

Some of the prices would strain the financial backbone of a Pittsburg millionaire. A man with a good husky appetite found that every day tore a big hole in his bank roll. The waiters of the hotels and large restaurants entered the get-rich-quick conspiracy. They managed to arrange it every time so that a quarter was the smallest coin in the change, and it naturally went as a tip.

Denver had a special committee to



When Dunn Named Bryan the Noise Was Too Big to Illustrate.

op prices down and prevent exor-

hitant charges, but the dispensers of meals were evidently immune.

As a result the telegraph companies did a big business handling urgent messages, sent by delegates, alter-nates and visitors, to their homes begging for more money.

Free Smoke Won by Trick. ty asked Harry E. Insley, commission-er of supplies, of a group of politicians seated in the mayor's office before the

he opened a little black pocketbook se this list of 800 lieutenants—good kers, too-and only 150 tickets to nd. I wish I were out in the

This was the general trend of con regardion when a stranger happened in and Col. John St. John Irby, the nayor's private secretary, began see my that the stranger was formally troduced all around. The gallant slonel purposely passed up Col. D. A. arion, fire commissioner, until last,

"And this is Col. Barton, who holds

"And this is Col. Barton, who holds the place of fire commissioner on the side—you know his main proposition is the cigar business."

"D—— you, colonel, I suspected you were going to work your old trick," answered the official as he emptted every pocket to treat the crowd, and the stranger said, "That's a nice tree smoke."

Thirty-Six Feet of Boys.

mer Gov. Francis and Augustus

Hello, Dave," said Mr. Thomas.

"You're looking mighty fine, Dave said Mr. Thomas. "I'm giad to see at your age."
"Well, Gus, I ought to look fine," r plied Mr. Francis, "I don't do

Mr. Thomas then asked about the Francis family and the former govern or said: "Do you know, I've got 36 feet of Francis boys in my family? There are six boys and every one of them is six feet tail."

The "Kangaroo Court." The "kangaroo court" was one the features of the convention. It an organization established by "All to Bill" Murray of Okishome and he forth in the lobby of the Brown Passe hotel, with the backs of the sea



the "kangaroo court." If the subject under consideration finally gave in he was at once promoted to a seat on the bench and permitted to cross examine other recalcitrants. On the other hand, if he downed the court in the arguments the jury, which usually consisted of 200 or more struggling delegates, would rend the air with loud shouts for Bryan, Johnson or some other

wholly innocent party.

New York and Minnesota delegates were the especial prey of the court, the sessions of which rati as long as two hours at a time.

Tom Taggart a Poet.

No one would have suspected that
Tom Taggart big, openfaced, yet resolute Tom of Indiana—had a streak
of sentiment in his makeup that would burst and bloom into a sunny sonnet, sweet, fouching and rhythmical But



Taggart Coveted Pike's Peak.

selp it. This is how I know:

"O mighty, towering mountain peak,
With crest of mowy white,
I would that I might win thy heart
And take thee home to-night;
Yos, to my Indiana home,
Where flows the Wabash still—
Where sweat and dust and heat are rife,
And flore bits fit to kill.
I think I'd like to plunge into
Thy mowy crest and lie
In frigid raptures, "till I heard:
"Come, Tom, it's time to die."

This "frigid raptures" is a new one out west, but to those who had occa-sion to watch the chairman in his strenuous efforts to be everywhe see everybody at the same and one time, better realize what a "hot time" he had from the time of landing until the gavel dropped in convention hall.

The hundreds of women who attended the long session which ended in the nomination of William J. Bryan for

watched the progress of the nomina ing speeches, the cheering and the balloting. Brilliant with gown as

stant glances with her husband. The moment he named "the peerless lead-er," she snatched her flag from her chair, leaned far over the box and furiously waved the banner, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes tearful from excitement.

Near by Ruth Bryan Leavitt, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, laid one hand in that of her brother, William Bryan, Jr., and with the other tried weakly to keep her small flag

tried weakly to keep her small flag waving, while the guests in her box, drifting into the mob spirit, were carried away by its enthusiasm.

Across the aisle of the section that came to be known as the convention "holy of holies," because of the social prominence and exclusiveness of its occupants, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, occupying the Roger Sullivan box, wearing a stunning dinner gown of white lace and some magnificent jewels, looked on rather disdainfully at what, according to her expression, must have been a "wild-eyed" proceeding, and chatted amusedly with her guests, including Mrs. Medill McCormick, Miss Corinne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had as good a time as any Democrat at the convention. They attended the sessions and

tion. They attended the sessions and were desply interested. All efforts to draw from either anything like a comparison between the Denver and Chicago convention was futile. They would not talk politics.

Coulen't Get in.
One of the most picturesque figures
of the convention coulen't get into
convention hall at the Tuesday morn-

ing session.

They call him "Old Kaintuck," and he came to Denver with the St Joseph, Mo., marching club. He walked 600 miles behind a wheelbarrow once on an election bet.

He's an old man, nearly 80, with a gray beard reaching half way down to his waist, wears a battered silk hat, and had on his convention clothes made entirely of bunting, cut after the fashion of the Uncle Sam caricatures.



SOLDIER OF FORTUNE IS NEAR

Mexican and American Governments Continue to Use Their Best

Washington, July 14.-Official advices which reached the state department today confirm the reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken the small town of Gracis and add that they are about to move to the more important city of Choluteca. To this extent the government appears tot have the advantage. On the other hn l. Honduras is menaced from the northern border. On the Caribbean Sea border there are continually reiterated reports of an attack on Purto Cortz, while Gen. Lee Christmas, who the state department officials style a soldier of fortune, is reported in the country just a few hours from Puerto Cortez. The force mentioned in one of the dispatches as being on a small island about eighteen miles distant from Peuerto Cortez is presumably the one from which an attack is feared.

Meanwhile the Mexican and American government continue to use their best efforts to conserve peaceful conditions in that part of the world, but have gone to the extent thus far, only of offering their friendly mediation. The American cruiser Albany is now in the Pacific coast harbor of Hon-

ELKDOM'S MEETING OPENED.

Welcome Officially Extended and Response Made by Elks.

Dallas: With the open meeting in was the great convention hall at the Fair tle. Grounds Monday night the annual convention of the B. P. O. E. began, sanctioned by the formal addresses of welcome upon the part of the State, the city and Southern and local Elkdom, and by the response for the Elks by Grand Exalted Ruler John K.

From opinion expressed among the thousands of delegates upon the streets, in the hotel lobbles, in conversation and at the many places of amusement open everywhere, it appears that this convention is regarded as one to go down into history as a most successful one, comparing very favorably with the meetings held in much larger and older

Elks are in the city from everywhere. The local committees have done their work so scientifically that all visitors have been provided with comfortable quarters.

Woman Drowns in Site of Hundreds Chicago: While two hundred men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her and in sight of nearly one thousand others, an unidentified woman fell or rolled purposely from the north pier at the th of the Chicago river Sunday and drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance not a hand in the crowd that watched her struggle in the water was lifted to save her. Instead one of the gazers stole the woman's purse and hat, which she had placed on the pier beside her, and

Bix persons, five of them well known in the social world, were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Smithville, My., Monday.

Thugs Attack Train from Danver.

Chicago: The train bringing the Pennsylvania delegation home from the Denver convention was attacked by thugs as it was entering St. Louis Sunday. On the side of the car was A streamer announcing that the car contained the Pennsylvania delegasation. The train was running at high speed when suddenly there was a fus-illade of stones, bricks and bullets. William Shults, O. E. Maxwell and J. F. Curren of Washington, Pa., seat-ed together at one side of the car were cut by the flying glass, but escaped the stones and bulets.

The office of the Diamond Point Pen Company in New York was entered by burglars Wednesday and robbed of valuables to the amount of \$25,000.

A. L. McCann, editor of the Mount Olive (Miss) Progress, was shot and killed by a man named Britt Thursday at that place.

Will Appeal to Commission. New York: The interstate commerce New York: The internate to by the commission will be appealed to by the Manufacturers' Association of New York in the right against a 10 per cent proposed hierease rate ue put into effect as was intimated by Senter Vice President W. O. Brown of the New fork Central is his reply to the pro-

MEGRO BRUTE ASSAULTS LITTLE GIRL

Young White Girl the Victim of An other Terrible Outrage.

Beaumont, July 15 .- Ade Belle Hopkins, aged 13 years, daughter of on Magnolla avenue, was sterribly beaten and outraged by a negro in the morning. The negro escred but a mob of a thousand men, armed with scouring the woods and are almost certain to capture the brute who had only half an hour's start. The child was horribly beaten about the head and was left in an unconscious condition. She had not recovered consciousness at 2 o'clock and her condition is very critical. The child was hunting a stray horse and the crime was committed within a few hundreds yards of her home. The officers have a general description if the negro, and every inch of the territory near the scene of the crime is being searched. The country is a sparse woodland and it will be extremely difficult for the negro to escape.

BLOODY CRIME NEAR MCKINNEY

Young Husband Kills Wife and Self. Little Child Left. McKinney, July 15 .- Bob Wright,

aged 32 years, killed his wife, aged about 25 years, and himself at their home four miles west of town yesterday by slashing their throats with

When discovered the wife was lvir face downward on the floor dead, with her windpipe severed, and the husband with several gashes in his throat, was wandering about the house begging for some one to-kill him. His wounds soon proved fatal.

The couple are survived by a 3-year old child who was found sitting on the bed near which its dead mother was lying, indulging in childish prat-

On City Depository Choice. Austin: J. D. Sluder, office assistant opinion that is important to banks and municipalities alike over the state, holding that no contract deposttory for city funds should be selected by vote of aldermen or mayor who were officers in the bank. He also holds that the interest of the bank is above that of its officers who also hold city offices, and that the interests of the city in securing the high price for the city funds are above those of its officers who also might be bank officials. Therefore, the bank officers or stockholders should retire from public office.

Fire Bugs Are Busy. 6

Fort Worth: Fire of unknown origin starting Tuesday morning in the old mill at the White City amusement re sort, soon spread to adjoining buildings and soon every amusement structure except the theater was enveloped in flames. Nobody was in the resort so far as known when the fire started. The frequent mysterious fires in the neighborhood and the evidence of arson in several gives rise to the theory that the White City fire is of incendiary origin, the work of fire-0

Fighting Resumed in Tabriz .

St. Petersburg: A telegram received here from Tabriz states the bombardment with two guns of the Umira quarter of the city began Monday morning. The revolutionists replied with a heavy rifle fire. The result of oldest citizen in that county and was the engagement is not yet reported.

One Killed; Several Hurt.

St. Louis: Engineer A. H. Donohue of St. Louis was killed, Fireman C. J. Bruke sustained a broken leg and several passengers were sughtly injured in a head-on collision Tuesday on the Iron Mountain, which wrecked the Memphis Express. The train departed from the union station at 7:45 o'clock, and crashed into a freight train near the intersection of Tower Grove and Oak Hill avenue. The collision is raid to have been cause: by a misunderstanding of orders.

Tennesees Mob Hangs Negro.

Middleton, Tenn.: Hugh Jones, a negro was strung up to a sapling limp here Tuesday morning by a mob of a hundred men at day light, Jones aged seventeen. He was captured at the mob appeared and took charge of

Big Elks' Barbecue.

Dallas: Every Elk and every friend of every Elk who cared to participate therein had a 'H'elio Bill" time at Pair Park Tuesday afternoon. It was the occasion of the great barbecue given by the Elks of Dallas to their friends and brethren. It was held at Fair lief in the idea that he has already Park. There was no formal prgroam, but every one of the thousands present enjoyed the event and wished it might occur again every day in the

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO READY.

Would Interfere in Honduras Should Republic Ask Aid.

City of Mexico, July 13 .- Mexico is watching developments in the Central a widow, Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, residing American situation with the keenest interest. News of the charges brought by President Dvilla against Presidents woods near her home at 11 o'clock this Cabrera and Figuroa was conveyed to the state department today by the Associated Press. The minister of forshotguns, revolvers and rifles are eign affairs refused to comment on the dispatches, owing he said, to the dellcate status of the question at this time. It is known that the state deparment of this government and the United States are indulging in long telegraphic exchanges over the situa tion, and that both governments are prepared to intervene as soon as Honduras makes the request. So far as has been learned Honduras has not vet made the request.

A startling rumor, which at this time lacks official confirmation, is to the effect that Puerto Cortez, on the pacific coast of Honduras and near the Guatemalan border, has been invaded by a force organized in the latter country. If this report proves true, it is declared that the whole of Central America will shotly be involved in hostilities.

EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS INJURED

Passenger Trains Near Queen City Texas, Meet.

Texarkana, July 13.-Passenger train No.1, southbound, which left here at 7 o'clock this morning and passenger train, No. 4, northbound, due here at 3:40 o'clock this morning on the Texas and Pacific, came together in a head-on collision at 8 a. m. near Queen City, thirty miles south of here. No one was killed but several were seriously hurt, Conductor Ed Bosley, in charge of train No. 4, had a leg broken in two places, and Conductor Joe Kane was prostrated from the shock. Both were taken to the company's hospital at Marshall. Several passengers were badly bruised, one lady losing all her front beeth. The accident is said to attorney general Tuesday, wrote an have been due to the overlooking of a train order.

Battleship Launched.

Philadelphia: Amid the din of steam whistles ashore and afloat and the cheering of thousands of persons assembled to witness the event, the "all big gun" battleship South Carolina was launched Saturday at Champs ship yard on the Delaware river. As the latest addition to the American navy slipped into the water Miss Fredrica Galvert Ansel, daughter of oGv. Ansel of South Carolina, broke the traditional bottle of wine against the prow of the great hull and gave the fighter its name. Surrounding the girl stood a group, including her father and his military staff.

Milman Finds Dead Body.

San Antonio: When R. C. Williams, a milkman, entered a yard Saturday morning to leave a bottle of milk on the porch he was startled to discover the body of a dead man on the steps. The dead man was J. S. Bogy. The case is one of the most mysterious that the police have worked on for many years. Close Seside the body on the gallery lay a 32-caliber pistol. The gun had been discharged, but there was no sign of a bullet wound on the body, and doctors say that the man died of apoplexy.

George M. McKay, 21 years old, died Saturday at Palestine, He was the well known.

Navajo Indiana on Rampage.

Santa Fe, N. M; Word reached here Saturday of a serious uprising on the Navalo Indian reservation in northwestern New Mexico near the Arizona line. - A large force of renegade Navajos, heavily armed, are reported on the warpath and great concern is felt for ranchmen and traders within the reservation. The Indians row giving trouble are among those who sympathized with Chief-by-Lillie, the instigator of serious uprisngs a few months ago and who is now n prison.

Four Children Burned; One Dies.

Dallas: Four little children, the youngest 3 and the oldest 7 years, were severely burned in a fire which originated last Saturday before noon attempted to assault Miss Ora Yopps, in the residence of John Hamlin, this city, and one little 3-year-old boy, La Grange and in being brought to Harry Welsh, died Sunday afternoon Middleton by special deputies when from the effects of his burns. The other children are expected to recoper chrough their burns were quice severe.

> Dallas: That enough vegetables are raised by Dallas county truck farmers and that, boo, within a close radius of the city, to guarantee the organizing of a canning factory is the firm belief of W. G. Johnson, himself a grower of table vegetables. So strong is his betaken the preliminary steps looking to the erection of canning factory which will supply a good marker for the things which are grown right here at

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

J. A. Dunifer, a Katy brakeman was killed Friday in a railway acci-

The Sam Lanham fron plan at Rusk after being shut down for some time has resumed operation.

Emil Klank, together with William Jones, will wrestle Frank Gotch, the world's champion at Gaston Park, in Dallas on July 15. At Alvarado Saturday George Hen-

ry, a negro, was shot and killed on the main street by another negro named Tom Hart. Henry's neck was broken Ham Boyd, a white man aged about 35 years, was stabbed and almost in-

stantly killed Saturday night in Dallas. Boyd resided with his wife and At Deniscon, Saturday, Miss Viola Hudgins, 17 years of age, was found

dead at the home of her parents, a pistol, which told the story, was found by her side. Zack Isabel, of Sunset, Montague

county, while attending religious services Sunday was called from the church and shot to death with a double barrel shotgun.

At El Paso Tuesday Mexican revolutionists attempted to kidnap the wife and chaldren of Vice President Corral of Mexico, who were on their return from California,

The department of Commerce and Labor is making free use of the rural delivery service in the effort to sup ply labor to farmers of various sections of the country.

It is learned through rattroad officials that all lines entering Texas are planning to increase freight rates to such an extent that & will cost Texas three millions annually.

Messrs. E. M. and John Hopkins, of Detroit, Mich., were in Bonhamo Tuesday to meet with citizens in the interest of the proposed interurban from Bonham to Fort Worth. The statement to the effect that ne

gro foremen were employed in the construction work of the Dallas-Sherman interurban has been denied by the management of that road.

The new Tarrant County Benevolent Home, located at Fort Worth, was opened Wednesday, and forty children, who occupied the old building, were transferred to the new home. State Health Officer Brumby, at Aus-

tin, has received information from Western Texas to the effect that typhold fever is increasing in that section ,due, principly,"to the condition of the water.

ducted by R. E. Bohlman of Paris, Texas, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union at Fort Worth is now fairly under way, with an enrollment of nearly fosty students.

The Young Men's Industrial Club, of Mexia, has received a letter from the United States office of Public Roads, stating that an engineer would be sent in the near future to lay off roads to be macadamized in the Mexia neigh-

At a meeting of the Good Roads association of Taylor held in the city hall Tuesday night arrangements were planned for a big free barbecue and good roads rally to be held at Taylor Fair Grounds on Wednesday July 22.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Dallas Pioneers' Association held Saturday arrangements were made for the annual reunion of the or ganization to be held in Dallas on Aug.

The town of Fulton at the Iron Mountain crossing on Red river, twenty miles north of Texarkana had a \$10,000 fire Monday night. The principal losers were Tobe Wilson and Dr. J. R. Weaver, both of whose homes were destroyed:

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon one of the attendants at the City Park at Dallas reported to the matron at the police staion that a baby girl, appar ently less than a day old, had been left in a basket on a bench in the park.

D. H. Cook of Midlothian, an uncle of J. J. Townsend, who was shot and killed in Dallas last Wednesday by his cousin, J. J. Townsend, reached Dallas Friday morning and will accompany the remains to Midiothian where they will be interred.

A special from Del Rio, Texas, Friday afternoon says four revolutionista were captured in the foot hills near Las Vacas, across the river from that place, and that its is reported they were shot.

Cecil Milton Park, aged 32 years, only son of Milton Park, of Dallas, died at St. Paul's Santtarium Friday night. He had been carried to the sanitarium in the vening to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill for about forty-eight hours.

CAN'T BLAME TOMMY MUCH.



Tommy, were you fighting that Carter boy?" "Yes, maw."

"Didn't I tell you not to quarrel with anyone?

"Yes, maw; but I thought all bets were off since you quit speaking to the Carter boy's maw."

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actly as I do now." "You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tac.

Realistic.

The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when one gentleman remarked:

"I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes." "A pathetic subject, I presume?"

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Opposites Cause and Effect. "They say that there is more crime committed in hot weather."

"Yes; heat seems to conduce to wickedness."

"Now that's strange, that a close atmosphere should cause loose princi-

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The romance of a spinster is apt to be one sided.

An Accident.

A "perfect lady" was charged in the police court with having broken her umbrella over the head of another "perfect lady." " "What have you to say to the

charge?" asked the magistrate. "It was an accidenta your honor." "Do you mean to say that after smashing an umbrella over this woman's head you claim it was an acci-

Sure, yes; but I meant not to break my umbrella."



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SUBSCRIPTION. . . SI.50 A YEAR

The local optionists are asking the constitution 32 yaers ago. the bar where he has practiced ened in the people. Local option as it now exists is law; By every county official of already constitutional amend- his old home county; and by the HOGG AND BRYAN ment. What the voter should do attorneys over the district where is vote for submission amend- he is well known. We refer to Should They be Called Liquorment for State wide prohibition. R. N. Grisham, of Stanton, This local option movement is the Texas work of the anti-prohibitionists and they are trying to deceive the people.

Preacher With an Auto.

· A preacher with an automobile is as almost as bad as an editor shock of pained surprise that the sider his candidacy when you noted Res A. C. Parker skim- come to cast your ballot on the ming around in the little red gas 25th. wagon formerly owned by R. L. Slaughter. Our grief became even greater when we learned that he had actually bought it, we feel the disgrace more keenly on

party.

W. J. Ayers had an ankle pretty badly sparined Tuesday by

The Texas Oil Company, which here upon which to erect Warehouses and oil tanks. This is a interests here.

For District Attorney

The attention of our readers is called to the fact that one of the candidates comes endorsed by 99 per cent of his home people and that no other candidate for said office comes with such endorsement; That he is also en-

public and private record is without fault, and his education and

The Crisham Campaign Com. Stanton, Texas. (Advertisement)

day from the North Concho couns to the Cemetary from there. In Sam Houston, Jefferson Davis, day from the North Concho country.

Banton and Maydell Birdwell
Banton and Maydell Birdwell
entertained a number of their
en their home last night with a play as they can. The coupons bear

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wife jumping out of the buggy to stop of Italy, Texas, came in this his team which had become un- morning and will make their home manageble on account of the here. Mr. Bledsoe has accepted lines getting entangled in the a call to the pastorats of the christain church and comes to us highly recommended as a minisis represented by Stone & Car- ter. He will preach Sunday that great man that I quote it penter, is negotiating for ground morning and night and the public is invited.

Mrs. Ollie Stevens of Louis-Texas company with headquar- ville, Arkansas, came in Monday ters at Houston and is represent- and will remain some time the ed by people who have all their guest of Mr. Jake Landies and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lightfoot.

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W. J. AYERS.

A Correction of Complications.

Big Springs, Tex., July 11,1908 It having been generally rumored that I stated that Sheriff Ed. M. Mobley told me that if a warrant of arrest should be issued for a certain man that he For State Senstor, 28th District would not serve the papers nor make said arrest, and said rumor being wholly false, I hereby certify that Mr. Mobley never made any such a statement to me, nor have I at any time ever directly or indirectly left the impression on any one that such a statement was ever made. I never said so to any one, nor never thought of such a thing until this false rumor came to my knowledge.

I give this certificate that justice may be done to Mr. Mobiey. S. T. Rowland.

[Advertisement.]

Rev. O. G. Jones returned yesterday morning from Van Horn where he was engaged in a protracted meeting ten days. He dorsed by citizens where he was says the meeting was very sucthe people of Texas to vote for reared; Where he has served as cessful, a number were added to something that was voted into County Judge; By members of the church and an interest awak-

ites--Their Clear Cut Views

The people of Texas are con-He is at all times sober. Has fronted by a momentous issue practiced law nine years and his and it is time for patriots to consider to what goal we are drifting. Few people have time and opportunity to make an exhaustive sterling habits, strong body and study of governmental questions. clear mind, eminently qualify I am among that number and with one, so that it was with a him for District Attorney. Con- assume that all others whose lives have been directed in commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, or kindred channels are in a similar condition. My rule has been to place faith in the wisdom of our great leaders and to go to them for light on political questions.

The Cemetary Association department two schools of thought, among other things is a house sufform the sexton and another well. They have secured ground from aufo will fix him.

Hart Phillips was here yester-lay from the North Concho counsity.

Banton and Maydell Birdwell

The Cemetary Association designed from the constitution of the company of the first dose. The story for the section of the company of the first dose. The story for the sexton and another well. They have secured ground from the company for the company of the no interest and will be redeemed Stephen Hogg, the great com-at the earliest possible time. Stephen Hogg, the great com-moner, all of whom opposed statewide prohibition.

On May 13th, 1887, Mr. Hogg wrote to W. W. Douglass of Winnsboro on the subject of the amendment then pending for statewide prohibition. A para-graph in that letter is so full of and for one I propose to follow fruitful thought and so in keep-ing with the noble character of submission. here and offer it to the cinzens of Texas as the embodiment of the greatest civic doctrine ever preached by any man:

"Aside from the great fundamental principle involved which touches the very heart of a free man's government, I should op-pose the proposed measure on the ground of its utter impractica-bility and of the prolific evil that would certainly flow from its adoption. The objects of its advocates are commendable in so far as they intend to abate intemperance and to reform the morals of the wicked people. Such results are not possible however, from prohibition or any species of coercion. Morality, sobriety and religion spring from a different source than brute force or the lash of the law. Men cannot be made moral, forced into temperance or whipped into religion. The way to happiness and to Heaven is pointed out by our Savior, whose great influence been most felt from its humility, meekness, kindness, forbearance, precept and example. His course court of civel appeals second suwas approved and sanctioned by the wisdom of God, and he never sought to purify the people by came necessary on earth."

shapes its course by his teachings. I am willing to concede

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turn on the light of experience furnished by the history of the

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Christian Endeavor Program Sunday, July 19th.

Leader: Miss Anna Crowford Subject: Total abstinance isl. 5:16-24.

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ork, Mrs.

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Pipes and tobacco at Reagan's. A. H. Kirby of Abilene, candi-

date for associate justice of the preme judicial district, was here

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erage; but in 1890, I voted against bies have worms, and the mothers don't berson, W. H. Crain and James the state prohibition amendment know it. White's Vermiffige rids the child of worms and cleans out its sys system we had, with local option, tem in a pleasant way. Every mother was better suited to the conditions should keep a bettle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need in ver anter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by J. L.

> Engine 264, which ran into a washout west of Toyah about two weeks ago, was brought to the Big Springs shops this week for repairs.

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ONCE THAT MR. TIGHTWAD GAVE UP GRACEFULLY.

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"You know blamed well that when you want any money all you have to do is to ask me for it," said the married man with some heat.

'My dear!" said his wife. You can say 'my dear' as much as you like, but you can't deny it. Will you tell me of any time I have refused

"I think I could tell you of a num ber of times that you have," said his wife. "Don't you remember-"

"I suppose you are going to say that in 1868, on June 17, at 7:32 p. m., 1 wouldn't let you have ten cents that you needed. You're great on ringing up dates on a man. No, I don't remember, and you don't remember, either. If you didn't get what you wanted it was because I didn't have

"That's just like a man. In the first place, we wern't married in June, 1868. I wasn't born then, so it isn't very likely that I would be asking you for money. In the second place, that's what you always say—that you haven't

"I always say that, do I?"
"Well, nearly always."

"If I kept on at you you'd say, 'frequently,' and then you'd get to 'occa-sionally,' and by the time I'd insisted for an hour or two I'd get you pinned down to something that approached the actual fact. But I'm not going to insist on anything. I'm the original tightwad, if you're bound to have it

"You know that I never accused you of being stings."

"O, no, I'm not stingy, I'm just naturally opposed to giving up a

"I never said that."

"It seems to me you've intimated it pretty strongly. All the same, I go back to my original statement and stand by it. If you want any money all you have to do is to ask it. I take it for granted, if you don't advise me to the contrary, that you have a balance on hand."

'Very well, then," said his wife. "Please give me \$100, and when that's gone I'll ask you for some more."

The married man gasped. "A hundred dollars!" he exclaimed. "What on earth do you want with \$190. "There you are," said his wife.

What did I tell you?" "Well, great Scott!" said the man. You can have it, of course. It doesn't his troubles would be at least lessmatter whether I meet my business ened. bligations or not. Only, I should like

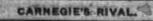
well, then," said his wife. will cost me a little less than if I my them ready made, but they can't and forth over the head." ch less than 75 cents aplece the en at 75 cents each would be—let see—well, the sheets would cost nine dollars, and the pillow cases about five dollars more. How much does that make? Thirty-eight dollars. I've got to have two or three pairs of I've got to have two or three pairs of gloves. You were remarking how shabby my gloves were looking the last time you took me out. I can get along with two pairs for the present, perhaps, but the gloves will cost five or six dollars. Then the giris need shoes, If you'd rather take them down town and buy the shoes yourself I'll cut that out, but they've got to have them. The matting in the south bedroom is all in holes. I've figured that it would take about 14 yards, and I saw some at 25 cents a yard that might do. That would be \$3.50 and the gloves six dollars, would be \$9.50, sta the

"For goodness' sake!" interrupted the man. "What do you suppose I want to hear all those fiddling little details for? I said you could have the money, didn't I?"

General Clean-Up.
Old Mother Hubbard went to the sphoard to get her poor dog a bone. "She'll find it bare, all right," sighed

was not a meal for a field mouse.

Enigmatic.





"He's a regular philanthrodo you call it?

Wot's be did?

Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

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Baby Had Severe Attack-Grandfather Suffered Torments with It-Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes be ing covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows:

'Pasteurized milk," etc. His face wore a pussled expression but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a by

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milk men a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasturized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

A Sure Remedy. A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant I suppose I might be excused if I ask inclination to stand on end, wrote to what you want a sum like that for. a weekly paper for a plan by which

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts india rubber, four Til tell you. I've got to pay the seam- parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a stress for two weeks' sewing. That slow fire for two hours and 15 min-will take \$24. Then we've got to have utes, and while cooling stir in enough I buy the stuff and have them made and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back

He didn't take it.

Telepathic Thirst. News travels so fast nowadays as to ender one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town Micial and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to secome strong, athletes must eat

This is all out of date now, and nany trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat

A Lucky Catch.

A Brooklys mus, who is an ardent deep water fisherman, went forth off the Loug Island shore the other day with an equally skillful companion.

Greatest catch I ever had," he declared in describing hie day. "I won a box of clares in betting a friend he never had equaled it—and he's something of a record producer himself.

How did I prove it? That's easy. We trolled nearly all day in the vicinity of the wrock of the Rickmers—the oil stammer that was stranded a fortalist before. Say, we pulled up 11 big cans of oil on our lines. Pretty fair, wasn't, it? Inst as if we had caught a whale—only easier."

Well-alow hitod, Grape-Nut, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Mich. man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, foot I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field moet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Greate Nuts and Postum. proper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being

> "Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning-always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a

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cured him after be had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months. suffering intense

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some reason or other, John." "Yes, and you have reason to; it serves me right!" "Why, I cannot remember you ever

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It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago, and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it falls your money is cheerfully refunded—and its hame is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

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WIDOWS ander NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 29, 1908

6"Oh," replied Elizabeth, now en-lightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have-we always

cheerful friend is like a sunny day, a prison.-Lubbock.

Everyone must have felt that a which sheds its brightness on all around; and most of us can, as we choose, make of this world a palace or

Nothing to Be Thankful For-

l'lisabeth's mother did not teach her

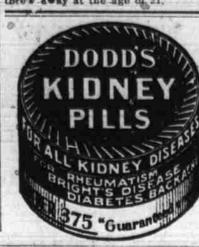
The other day a guest said to the little girl: "Elizabeth; does your fa-

"What grace?" returned the girl in-

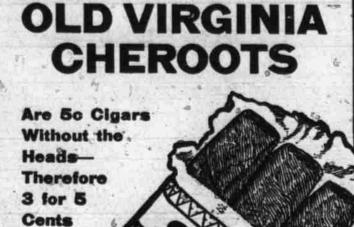
Why, thanks for what you have to

ther say grace at the table ?"

At the age of 40 a man gets Busy and looks for some of the money he threw away at the age of 21. little daughter much that she should have learned about religion; nor did









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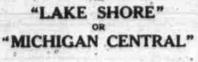
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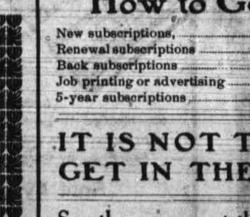


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Next Count will be Thursday, July 30



IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

How to Get Votes

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A. L. Echols and R. L. Powell Several new men have been of Coahoma was in the city Wed-

Rain fell nearly all over this great benefit to feed crops.

If fleas or chicken mites or blue county this week. being heavy bugs bother you call at Reagan's ridge of Morris were in town yesin some places. It will prove of and learn how to exterminate terday and report good rains out man. Then you will turn from

put to work at the T. & P. shops Riley of Coahoma were here on business Wednesday.

W. T. Branon and Mr. Eththere this week.

the town, terms, location, the amount of lots and the amount of premiums and what industr there is to keep up the w the lots sold out on the prairie to Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition to Big Springs; near the new T & P. shops.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wiss.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Coch

The candidates are about the busiest people to be seen now. They will be thined one to a hill

Good clothes and good manners are brothers. You have the nanners. Place your order with cally Lloyd for the cloth

(Advertisement) WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

St. Louis Presbytery Takes Decided Stand For Local

Option.

After an exhaustive discussion of the subject which involved particularly the the issue between Statewide prohibition and local option, the St. Louis Presbytery has taken a decided stand in favor of the latter. The resolutions as at first presented pledged the Presbytery to use "its votes and influence against the liquor traffic, and in favor of State and National Prohibition." This clause was stricken out of the clause was stricken out of the report of the Committee on relolutions and an amendment offered other. by Rev. S. J. Niccols was adopted. Mr. Niccols in his speech favoring the amendment used this language: "If I had the ballot in my hand today to determine that prohibition should be legally adopted in this State, I would not cast it, because I believe such action would not have been section would not be legally adopted in this State, I would not cast it, because I believe such action would not have been section would not be legally adopted in this State, as by continuous cultivation to a late date. believe such action would not be drohibition, but there must be a and retain moisture and to carry ripening of public opinion to support such action. Otherwise, it is available, and the result of being premature, the reaction will be disastrous to the cause of the farmer's work is to give him double returns. Campbell's true temperance. Let us give double returns, Campbell's ourselves earnestly to the cause of local option and through its work we will reach permanent results." Dr. Niccols' met with week the guest of h the unanimous approval of the Presbytery, and the temperance resolution as adopted now reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the duty of our ministers and churches to assist in every effort looking to the overthrow of the liquor trafic and the licensed saloon in our city, State and Nation. We now and here pledge our influence for education for local Nine times out of ten it comes from option or such other wise prohibitive measures as will result in

That's why Dosn's Kidney pills cure it. ('ure every kidney ill from backache to diabetes.

This is in line with the action of the Methodist Episcopal church in its General Conference at Baltimore, May 25 last. By a vote practically unanimous, only seventeen votes being cast in the negative, the Conference, which has stood for State-wide prohibition for fifteen years, declared itfelf in favor of the local option system and against State-wide prohibition. Within the jurisdiction of this Conference, eighteen States have tried State prohibition and all have abandoned it except three—Maine, Kansas and North Dakota.

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Here 'as Big Springs case to prove it.

Lee Powell, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "I kno't know as I had any kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store, relieved me of a had case of lameness scross my back and loins. There was aconstant throbbing ache and although I did not stop work, there was many a time I felt like lying down. The secretions were very irregular in their action and were accompanied by a scalding sensation. Since using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills those symptoms have entirely disappeared. I think this remedy fine for just such cases as mine."

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W. M. Fletcher of Coahoma was in town yesterday and reported crop conditions very fine in his locality.

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There are two things to be accomplished by continous or late cultivation of corn, the cultivation which follows long after the corn is apparently made and the crops assured.

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The other great thing to be secured by late cultivation is prep-

The soil is prepared to received

Jim Terry of Baird is here this week the guest of his friend O.J.

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Bachache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you gues-

Learn the cause—then cure it.

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