

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? IF NOT, DO IT TO-DAY.

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\$1.50 A YEAR

Railroad Bonus Growing.
The committee which has been at work soliciting funds for a railroad bonus has secured subscriptions amounting to \$26,000 and are still at work. They hope to reach the \$50,000 mark in a short time. If they have not called upon you go and give your name and what you can give towards securing another railroad to Wm. Fisher. The chairman of the committee wants all the members to meet him at J. & W. Fisher's store next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

MOVED.—I have moved my stock of new and second-hand household goods into the Van Gieson building, opposite my former location, where I will be pleased to meet my customers, assuring them that I will be better prepared to meet their wants.

J. D. McDONALD.

J. M. McCamant and Mrs. R. L. McCamant and children came in Monday from Marfa, and will make their home here. R. L. will join his family soon. They formerly lived here and have many friends among our people who will gladly welcome them back.

Phone No. 1—Reagan's Drug Store, and he will send you the package.

H. E. Berry, and E. F. Early came in last week from Pilot Point, and took charge of the Van Gieson stock of goods. They have been busy this week receiving, and putting up an immense stock of goods.

We sell shoes cheaper than the cheapest and have a full stock for men, women and children.
A. P. McDonald & Co.

Around Center Point.
Mr. Editor:—I will give you a few of the happenings that hang around the Point, but I can't be very pointed in telling you what's going to happen in the future. Everything points toward success at Center Point.

Prof. Scott and wife are teaching us a fine school, and there are about eighty pupils enrolled. They have two societies among the pupils which will make it equal to many city schools. If you wish to hear something, visit them every two weeks, beginning with Friday evening. That's when they tell it.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely this year. Prof. A. A. Scott is superintendent.

There was a good attendance at choir practice Sunday evening.

Several farmers are already preparing for another crop. God bless the farmers in their efforts! They never give up; in fact, they can't.

Jno. Anderson is back from Eastland county and has moved on the Maupin place; in fact, moving is the regular order of things here of late.

J. A. Kinard is erecting a rent house on his place.

Harry Abney has erected two more rent houses on his section of land this winter. Terrell Weeks and Andrew Hale occupy them.

Jno. V. Davis and Sidney Honeycutt are running Graham & Kinard's well drill. They are now on Mr. Maupin's place.

Everybody is interested in the upbuilding of our community, and you may keep an eye on us for we will in a few years have a

high school at this place second to none in our county. We will give the people notice now, and they may "stand up and take it."

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher is back from Midland. George will be in soon and they will go to Sweetwater to make their future home.

You may say that when prospectors come into town you can't point them to better land and a better community than around Center Point.

If this finds its way into print, I will come again. Success to the Enterprise and readers.

X-RAY.

Bonner will save you money on new spring gingham and colico.

If you want one of those beautiful lots at Carlsbad, New Mexico while they are cheap, see Miss Ezzell at the Enterprise office for price and terms.

Sel Dreeben came in from Monday last week and now has charge of the Dreeben furnishing goods store. He expects his wife and little daughter to join him soon.

T. P. Devenport and wife came in yesterday from Pilot Point and will make their home here. We gladly welcome them to our town.

Lady, if you want an up to date slipper or Oxford, in color wine, black, or tan. Just go down to Ayers & Ball's. They have the swellest line in the west and they are cheap too.

Frank Good, writing from Shady Grove Hereford ranch, says: "Cattle are wintering fine up to date, but it is a little dry for farming."

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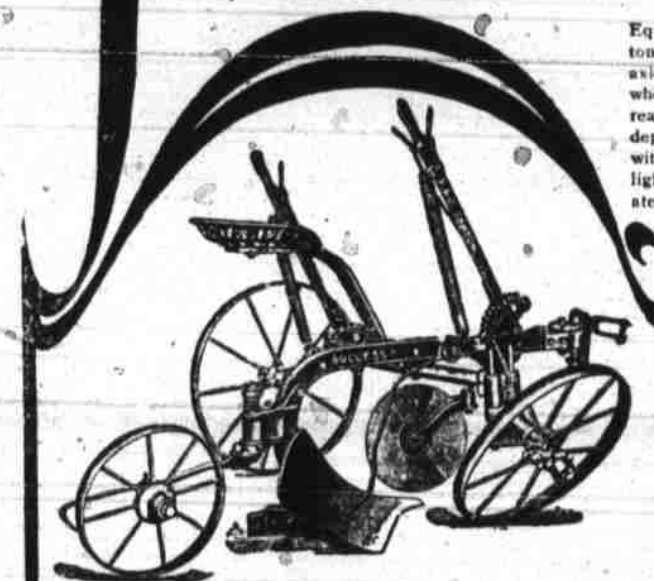
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Being less expensive than others, doing first-class work, possessing the essential qualities of strength and durability, the **Success** deserves all we claim for it. That is why it is the cheapest. **The best is always the cheapest.**

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Equipped with the best bottoms made, adjustable front axle; dust-proof removable wheel boxes; adjustable rear wheel; easily set for any depth; works equally well with large or small horses; light draft and easily operated—a perfect plow.

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DOUBLE DISKS

Groceries for Everybody

We are now in our new store, and are loaded for business

If to eat, we have it

Car of Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Oats, Bran, Chops, Alfalfa Hay. Look for our sign. Next door to Rix & Co.

Pool Bros.

Wholesale and Retail

Wholesale and Retail

Kill your prairie dogs. Reagan has the article that gets them every time.

The Supreme court of the United States has affirmed the verdict of the District court of Travis county against the Water-Pierce Oil Co. And the company will have to pay a fine of \$1,623,000, and be ousted from the state for violating the Texas Anti-trust law.

It pays to kill the dogs off your land. The poison can be had at Reagan's.

Mitchell & Setser have sold the Big Stall wagon yard to E. E. Williamson, who respectfully invites the public to patronize him.

E. L. Dreeben has gone to Austin where he will spend several months.

Don't forget we handle a finer line of dress shirts than have been carried in Big Springs before.
A. P. McDonald & Co.

J & W. Fisher's

Annual White Goods and Embroidery Sale

1,909 Patterns

Every piece offered in this Sale is new and perfect

Sale begins Monday, 25th

One lot of woolen dress goods. Stokes-Hughes price was 75c yard. Choice the yard. 25c at Bonner's.

Harry L. Mitchell, editor of the Coahoma Courier, was here Wednesday and moved his family to Coahoma.

The West Texas National Bank

Wants Your Business

We Transfer Money to all Parts of the World at Lowest Rates. Call in and see us

THE ENTERPRISE

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

France is strongly tempted to subsidize the stork.

Connecticut hen lays two eggs a day. But we're still paying famine prices.

England's invasion by American racetrack touts is hard on the sport of kings and pikers.

A French army officer has invented eye-glasses which enable the wearer to see on all sides and the rear.

Electric waves may conquer the London fog, but we defy them to produce results on Chicago smoke.

Does Sig. Ferrero believe that Eve was all she was cracked up to be, or has he evidence to the contrary?

The nickel John D. Rockefeller gave as a tip has become almost as famous as the \$29,000,000 he refused to give up.

President Roosevelt has saved nothing out of his salary, but don't worry. He can get a job of some sort.

St. Louis woman leaves her husband because he could read her thoughts. He'll be careful, after this, not to read 'em aloud.

Water having been discovered on Mars, we may cease pitying the thirsty inhabitants thereof. It's a great load off our minds.

Pencil drawings may be rendered permanent by brushing them with a mixture of equal parts of skimmed milk and water.

Gentlemen who ride from one end of the country to the other on the rods think there is nothing much the matter with the Pullman car except the price.

Russian millionaire burns his money to save his heirs from the curse of riches. It is not said that they were particularly grateful for his thoughtfulness.

We should imagine, from some of the rambling remarks of Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, that applied sociology was a good thing until one came to apply it.

A New York man of 83 has married a pretty girl of 18. It may surprise the unsophisticated to know that the old man is very, very wealthy.—Detroit Free Press.

King Edward weighs 210 pounds, it is boasted. And we gaze at the majestic proportions of our own new ruler and smile superciliously at Britain's puny prince.

With two Connecticut chauffeurs in the pentitentiary the amusement of running over people as they alight from the street cars bids fair to become less popular.

Pennsylvania husband of 71 sues neighbor of 69 for alienating the affections of his wife, aged 65. Well, the poor girl probably wanted some body nearer her own age.

Just a suggestion born of love for the babies. Shouldn't that toddling little emperor of China be strapped to the throne? Very serious consequences might result from a tumble.

An ocean freighter coming into New York reported striking an iceberg with such force that a live polar bear on the ice fell from the force of the impact on the deck of the ship. The ordinary tale of ocean adventure is getting too tame for up-to-date consumption.

That story about an alligator killing an eagle in the air sounds rather difficult, until you read that it was a baby alligator, and that the eagle flew away with it. According to the story, the representative of American freedom soon had reason to regret his enterprise.

The skull of a man supposed to belong to the earliest period of the earth was lately found in France, and from the conformation of the jaw it is plain the men of that time could not have laughed. But then life in the glacial period may have been no laughing matter.

The Baltimore woman who claimed that her husband allows her only two cents a day to run the house on, shows plainly what stamp of a husband he is. There can be no doubt in the minds of the unprejudiced that he is not the two-cent male there has been such praise about.

Socialistic candidates for congress received votes in 162 districts this year; Prohibitionist candidates in 151 districts. The strength of the two parties in the north and west, for the south contributed only four candidates out of the total, two Prohibitionists and two Socialists.

Wait around awhile and watch the days grow longer.

England, where beer is held in such high esteem that poets have sung its praises, is moving to keep the product pure. A bill has been introduced in parliament prohibiting the use of any substitute for hops. Incidentally the bill is a protective measure. The hop growers are sorely hit by foreign competition and the use of ingredients brought from abroad. More and more the protection idea is taking hold of the British people.

BEGIN ON NEW TERMS

GOV. CAMPBELL AND LIEUT. GOV. DAVIDSON SUCCEED THEMSELVES IN OFFICE.

RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Chief Executive Reiterates Pledges Made Two Years Ago—Short Speech by Davidson.

Austin, Jan. 20.—In the presence of the Legislature of Texas, in joint session, and of a large audience of people, Gov. Thomas M. Campbell and Lieut. Gov. A. B. Davidson were inaugurated to succeed themselves in the chief offices of the executive branch of government, Associate Justice Thomas J. Brown of the Supreme Court of Texas administering the oaths of office.

Governor Campbell, in his brief inaugural address, reiterated with much emphasis the pledges he made two years ago, and several times evoked much applause. The feature of his speech was his assertion of belief that the Legislature and executive could perform their duties "without the aid of an aggregation of corporation literary and political bureau," which obviously was the promised shot at the Texas Secretaries' Association, which is maintaining a bureau of information here. Some people thought, however, that the next clause of the sentence, "and without the aid of assistance of any organization of self-appointed or employed legislative or executive advisers," was broad enough to include all persons who are here to promote or hinder legislation, submission as well as anti-submission lists.

Making Panama Dirt Fly.
Washington: Americans are truly making the dirt fly in the work of digging the Panama canal, during 1908 more than three-fifths of the total amount of material since our government took hold of the work having been removed. The monthly average of excavation during the last year was substantially the same during the rainy season as during the dry season.

For National Convention.
Dallas: Workers for the plan to bring the National meeting of the Christian Endeavorers to Dallas for 1911 are highly elated over the news received Tuesday to the effect that Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the International Union, is to visit Dallas and other Texas cities before the biennial meeting in St. Paul in July.

Quake Kills 8 in Asia Minor.
Smyrna, Asia Minor: So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed Tuesday morning by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, twenty eight miles southwest of this city. Considerable damages was done to buildings. The American battalions Louisiana and Virginia are at anchor here.

Rockefeller Gives Another Million.
Chicago: John D. Rockefeller Tuesday added \$1,000,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Chicago. The university founder's last benefaction was announced Tuesday by Registrar T. W. Goodspeed of the university. This makes \$15,000,000 Mr. Rockefeller has given to this university.

Shotgun Artists in Houston.
Houston: Shotgun artists from all over the country were present Tuesday morning at Delmonico's Gardens when the Sunny South Handicap was inaugurated. Over fifty of the best shooters in the country were present on the opening day of what promises to be a week of fine sport.

Governor Vetoes Bill.
Nashville: Governor Patterson Tuesday afternoon filed with the clerk of the Senate a message vetoing the State-wide prohibition bill which last week passed both houses of the Legislature. The governor's action, following adjournment of the Senate after it had passed on third reading the bill prohibiting the manufacture in Tennessee of intoxicating liquor. Consequently the veto will be read to the Senate Wednesday morning, when it must be sustained or the bill passed over the executive's head.

Cooper-Sharp Case on Trial.
Nashville: The case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and former Sheriff John D. Sharp, under indictment for the killing of Senator E. W. Carmack was called before Judge William Hart at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and it is understood both the State and the defense answered ready for trial. Five hundred names were drawn from the jury box to be summoned from which to select the jury.

Longest Passenger Service.
Fort Worth: It is announced here that the Hill interests will put on what is said to be the longest through train service in the world on June 1. The train will run from Galveston to Seattle, and passengers will not be required to change cars. Trains will run over the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado and Southern and Great Northern. The trip, it is said, will require five days.

Sixty Different Kinds of Bananas.
To most persons in the temperate zones a banana is a banana. But the truth is that there are over 60 known varieties of the fruit, with as great, or greater variation in character as in the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over 40 distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is

TEXAS WINS CASE AGAINST WATERS-PIERCE COMPANY

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECIDES

Defendant Will Have to Pay the Big Fine of a Million and a Half Dollars.

ROBERT J. ECKHARDT BECOMES RECEIVER OF CONCERN

Final Disposal of Litigation Ousts Federal Receiver C. B. Dorchester of Sherman from Management of Oil Co's Business.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The State of Texas has triumphed over the Water-Pierce Oil Company.

The Supreme Court, in opinions in which all its members concur, has not only affirmed the judgment of ouster, together with the great penalty imposed, but has decreed that the property shall be surrendered to Robt. J. Eckhardt, the State receiver, as a means of banishing the company from Texas. Thus, not only is the constitutionality of the State's anti-trust laws affirmed, but "the judgment" of its courts is sustained.

Justice Day delivered the opinion. As if to make a completed victory more complete, the court has adjudged that the cost of the proceedings instituted by Bradley W. Palmer and H. Clay Pierce to keep the Federal receiver, C. B. Dorchester, in control, after the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans had decided against him, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the company's property in Texas.

There is no flaw in the victory. Three Cases—State Victory in Each. There were three cases before the court. One of them came up on a writ of certiorari from the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. This court had reversed the action of District Judge Bryant in appointing C. B. Dorchester after the State court (Judge Brooks) had appointed Robt. J. Eckhardt. The Supreme Court today affirms the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals, decreeing also that the cost of the receivership shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

The second case involved the question of the constitutionality of the law providing for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of a corporation convicted of violating the anti-trust acts. This case the Supreme Court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction, holding that no Federal question was presented. The effect of this, of course, is to allow the judgment of the State court to stand.

The "Main Case."
The third has come to be popularly known as the main case against the Water-Pierce Oil Company. This is the case which the judgment of ouster was rendered and a fine of \$1,625,900 was assessed as penalty. In this case the court holds, to quote from the concluding paragraph of its opinion "that our province is limited to an examination of objections under the Federal legislation," and "we are unable to find in this record any ground for reversing the judgment of the State court." Thus is the judgment of the State courts sustained.

Two Opinions Delayed.
The written opinions in the two other cases were withheld to permit the modification of some expressions used. This, while unusual, is not unprecedented; indeed it has happened several times within the last few years.

The opinion in the main case was prepared and read by Justice Day. The court remarks, in beginning that the case was presented in a most elaborate way, and was argued, it adds, "in many aspects as though this were a proceeding in error to review the weight of evidence adduced in the State courts to re-examine the rulings of the State court upon the admissions of testimony and to determine the effect of the court upon the admissions of State."

Court Defines Provinces.
After thus mildly rebuking the attorneys, the court defines its province thus: "The jurisdiction of this court to review the proceedings of the State courts, as we have had frequent occasions to declare, is not that of a general reviewing court, but is limited to the specific instances of denials of Federal rights, whether those pertaining to the constitutionality of the Federal or State statutes, or to certain rights or immunities and privileges of Federal origin, specifically set up in the State court and denied by

rulings and judgment of that court. Nor does this court sit to review the findings of fact made in the State court, but accepts the findings of the court of the State upon matters of fact as conclusive, and is confined to reviewing questions of Federal law within the jurisdiction upon this court. We shall not, therefore, undertake to follow counsel in the consideration of all questions argued, but shall limit our review to questions of a Federal nature which we deem to be properly made in this record and essential to the decision of the case."

After thus marking the scope of its inquiry, the court quotes that part of Judge Brooks' charge to the jury in which he recited the law applicable to the case, and then recites briefly the history of the case. Continuing, it says the record shows that the lower court left to the jury to decide whether the defendant company had become a party to an agreement with the society of New Jersey on June 1, 1900, to fix and regulate the price of oil in Texas, and further charged the jury that if such agreement "tended" to restrict the free selling of oil or lessen competition the jury might find a verdict of guilty.

Holdings of Standard.
Continuing, the court remarks that much of the argument of the plaintiff in error (the Water-Pierce Oil Company) was predicated on the contention that the acquisition of stock of the Standard and the making of the agreement were not shown to have been done in Texas, and that such acts, consequently, were shown to have been done beyond the jurisdiction of the State. But an inspection of the record, the court says, shows that the trial court charged that no agreement made outside the State could be made the basis of forfeiting its permit, unless such agreement was executed within the State. "And in the findings which we have above quoted," the court continues, "the State has found that the defendant has been since May 31, 1900 a party to an agreement with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to create a monopoly and control prices and prevent competition in Texas, and that, to a large extent, the object was accomplished. These findings of fact are conclusive upon us."

You Will Discover It
Popular Priest Transferred.
Dallas: Father James M. Hayes, for nine years and eleven months rector of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, is, according to official announcement of Bishop Edward J. Dunne, to be transferred to the Catholic church at Paris, Texas.

Motor Cars Burn.
Boston: A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most expensive automobile garage in the city, shortly before noon Monday, and within an hour 248 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron. The fire then spread to the old Park Square railroad station, which was consumed.

An amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 and the salary of the vice-president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000 was Monday reported favorably to the senate from the committee on judiciary. The amendment was then referred to the committee on appropriations.

Judge Cowan of Texas who has been in Washington several days looking after matters of interest to the cattle raisers left Thursday for home. Judge Cowan called on Secretary Wilson and Dr. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and invited them to attend the next meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which will be held in March. Dr. Melvin accepted.

scarcely a city house lot, or country "kuleana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants, or suckers, shooting up to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.

Conscience and the Mind.
Addison: A good conscience is to the mind what health is to the body. Nine out of every ten men are just insane enough to keep out of the hospital.—Manchester Union.

It May Be Your Fate

To have your house burned down tonight. One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, ARE YOU INSURED? If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call on us at our

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Dealers in Building Material of all Kinds
For Good Lumber at Moderate Prices, Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

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Is a home institution and should have the patronage of the people of Big Springs. All work called for and delivered free of charge.

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Local and Personal

Call cure at Reagan's.
Have you seen Pool Bros. new store?
S. H. Logan, of Coahoma, was here Monday.
Hot drinks at Reagan's fountain.
One dollar razors—guaranteed at Reagan's.
Born to A. R. Wiley and wife on the 16th, a fine boy.
Pipes—all kinds of pipes—at Reagan's.
Sam Fletcher, of Stanton, was a visitor to our town Tuesday.
Strychnine and Cyanide—Dog Poison, at Reagan's.
J. F. Ball returned to his home at Pecos Wednesday.
Try those hot drinks at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.
New spring gingham for 10ct yard at Ayers and Balls.
An elegant line of watches at Reagan's.
Hear Eldredge at opera house Thursday night, January 28th.
Phone No. 1 is Reagan's drug store.
Hart Phillips, of the north Concho country, was here Tuesday.
Watches on easy payments at Reagan's.
Cold drinks at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.
W. R. Settles was here Tuesday from the north Concho country.
It is quality that counts. You get it at Reagan's.
A. P. McDonald & Co. Opposite postoffice.
A swell grocery store, the new home of Pool Bros., next to Rix & Co.



Beethoven's Piano

was a feeble prophecy of music, then heard only in dreams of anticipation. This century has created and perfected the instrument for which the great composer wrote his masterpiece in advance. Pianofortes unexcelled in purity of tone, singing quality and artistic workmanship make up our stock. Anyone can buy a piano on our terms. Make home cheerful with our piano.

P. B. POSEY Ward Building

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Misses Mattie and Abbie Helby visited friends in Stanton last week.

Dog Poison—Strychnine and Carbon, at Reagan's Drug Store.

A. R. Wylie returned Wednesday from the T. & P. hospital at Marshall.

To cure a cold in one day get Reagan's cold tablets.

An immense line of tablets and school supplies at Reagan's.

Everything new in medallions, Persian bands and beadings at Ayers & Ball's.

Farmers are busy getting ready for another crop by turning over their land.

Nothing better to break up a cold than Reagan's Cold Tablets.

All the new novelties in low cut shoes for spring will be found at Ayers & Ball's.

Mrs. W. R. Settles, of the north Concho country was shopping here Wednesday.

Pool Bros. invite you to call at their new store, next to Rix & Co.

You will want to vote on the prohibition question this year. Pay your poll tax at once.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage between Third and Fourth streets, two blocks east of Main street. Inquire of Mrs. H. A. Elliott. 13-1f

Bud Ramsey, of Sierra Blanco, is moving his family here this week for school conveniences.—Stanton Reporter.

Jacob's candy, "made last night", at Reagan's drug store.

Keep your grocery account separate. You can do this with Pool Bros.

P. B. Posey has opened up a music store in the west part of the Ward building and will carry a nice line of musical goods.

The swellest line of embroideries in west Texas. At Ayers & Ball's.

Call on Pool Bros in their new store, next to Rix & Co.

If you want an irrigated farm in the famous Pecos Valley, see Miss Ezzell, at Enterprise office.

They appreciate your trade at Pool Bros. Next to Rix & Co.

Dr. Vance has sold his interest in the Stanton Lumber Co. to Clyde Connell, of Ft. Worth.—Stanton Reporter.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

W. W. Anderson, and family moved to Coahoma Wednesday where they will make their home.

Hats! Hats! Having sold the stock down and gotten the new ones in enables us to show all the latest colors and shapes. See them.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mr. E. E. Stephen of Big Spring, is here attending the organization of the Chapter of Royal arch Masons.—Terry county Herdd.

Try those hot drinks at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Rogers' silverware at Reagan's.

The Big Springs Public School Library is under obligations to Mr. J. L. Ward for a large volume of the works of "Josephus."

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-tf

DOES Your Watch KEEP TIME?

Maybe it 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 when it was new.

We have the equipment todo 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.

MITCHELL and PARK,

Druggists and Jewelers.

The best line of cigars in the city. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Company.

Our Busy Week

We are too busy this week to write an ad, but will find time to supply your wants in hardware, etc. if you will let us know them. In fact, we are always ready to show you through our immense stock and to quote you our prices, which are the very lowest in town

The Western Windmill Co.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Monday afternoon voted to increase the president's salary to \$100,000 a year, at the same time depriving him of the \$25,000 traveling allowance, which is a perquisite of the office.

The senate Wednesday passed a bill permitting the use of the Pension building in Washington for the inaugural ball in connection with the inauguration of Mr. Taft.

Neither the Cooper nor any of the other bills to allow those having claims against the captured and abandoned property fund, has much chance of passage at this session of congress.

There is a fair prospect, owing to the attitude of the Democrats that the three-cornered treaty recently ratified between the United States, Panama and Colombia will not soon be ratified if at all.

Members of the Texas delegation whose districts border on the coast have decided to move as a unit in the effort to get a dry dock and naval station some place on the coast. To this end Mr. Burgess has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission or a naval officer to select a site at Aransas Pass.

Secretary Garfield has sent a communication to the speaker of the house urging the passing by Congress of a bill authorizing the survey of certain islands in the Arkansas, Grand and Red rivers. Already applications for allotment on these islands are being made, but because they have not been surveyed they can not be allotted.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill in congress to provide for the repayment of the proceeds of the direct tax on cotton which was imposed during and immediately after the Civil War. It gives original owners of the cotton taxed, or their heirs, five years for filing claims before the court of claims.

On the approximately \$500,000,000 reduction in our foreign commerce in the calendar year 1908, when compared with that of the preceding year, nearly \$400,000,000 was in the trade which was accustomed to pass through Atlantic ports. This is the statement made in a report just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington.

A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the House of Representatives Monday by Mr. Willett of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill, were cut short by a vote of the House that it would hear no more of them.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.
Two persons were burned to death, another fatally burned and two painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern Hotel by fire on Thursday in Everett, Wash.

Traffic representatives of transcontinental railroads have consented to meet Western shippers at Chicago January 28 to hear complaints against increased freight rates.

M. H. Stream and his 3-year-old son, living five miles west of Roy, burned to death and five other members of the family were probably fatally burned Monday by a gasoline explosion. Physicians entertain little hope for the recovery of any of the family.

Judge Sam H. Cowan returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where he has been in the interests of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, in an effort to prevent the removal of the tariff on hides.

It is expected that the board of engineers in Washington will report early next month on what is known as the Lake-to-the-Gulf waterway project, which contemplates deepening the Chicago Drainage canal to fourteen feet, as well as the Illinois river, which connects it with the Mississippi. The project also involves the deepening of the Mississippi to fourteen feet from there to New Orleans.

A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most expensive automobile storage and repair plant in Boston, Sunday, and within an hour 348 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron.

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed former Representative R. E. Carwell of Decatur and W. D. Williams of Fort Worth to act as special judges of the Court of Civil Appeals in the cases involving the validity of independent school district taxes and bonds, Justices Connor and Spear being disqualified.

The First State Bank of Carrier, Ok., thirteen miles northwest of Enid, was entered about 2 o'clock Monday morning by safe breakers, who fired two shots of nitroglycerin, wrecking the safe and the building. The burglars secured \$3000, all the money in the safe, and escaped with a running fight with citizens.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Indianapolis, Tuesday. This will be one of the largest assemblies of the organization in its history, and between 1,300 and 1,400 delegates are expected.

Fire in Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday originating in the business section of the city destroyed property valued at \$160,000.

Fire originating in a bakery at Kiefer, Okla., Sunday, damaged property to the amount of \$50,000.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Tennessee, passed the lower house of the general assembly Wednesday by a vote of 62 to 36.

West-bound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5 was in collision with east-bound freight No. 66 at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, near Dolores, Colo., and ten persons were killed.

When all the provisions of the constitution and laws are carried out the new State of Oklahoma will have one of the most perfect systems of agricultural education to be found in the United States.

Miss Brandenberger, daughter of Henry Brandenberger of Denton, was Monday attacked and severely bitten by a supposedly mad cat. She was taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin.

There exists between the governments of Chile and Peru a misunderstanding over a matter of comparatively minor importance, which has resulted nevertheless in the recall of Chilean minister.

The question of whether there is to be a general rivers and harbors bill at this session of Congress promises to overshadow every other bill until it is finally disposed of.

The levee surrounding Visalia, Cal., broke Thursday and flood water swept into the town. At the time of the last report the northwestern part of the town is being flooded.

The famous clubhouse at Saratoga N. Y. may be purchased by a committee to be used as a public casino. The property represents as it stands an outlay of \$300,000.

With a force of workmen increased to 250 the Fort Worth Rolling Mills resumed operations Monday morning.

There has been a marked increase in the cholera in St. Petersburg. Fifteen cases were reported in the twenty-four hours ending Sunday 12 p. m.

After reviewing the evidence for 22 hours and taking fifteen ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, at Flushing, N. Y., Friday found the prisoner not guilty as a participant, with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E. Annis.

A number of progressive farmers of the Type community, south of Taylor, have organized themselves into a stock company for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a gin in that community. The company has been chartered as the Type Gin Company of Williamson County.

C. K. Dunlap, of Houston, traffic manager of the Sunset-Central lines, says that the railroads will undoubtedly oppose Railroad Commissioner Mayfield's motion to abolish the so-called Galveston-Houston differential and apply mileage rates on cotton up to 49c per 100 pounds for a haul of 160 miles or over.

Difficulty in getting further funds to continue the present system of lock canals (Panama) is anticipated within the next few days, when the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals meets. There was developed a well defined feeling that the present system may be unsafe, that a sea level canal is the only proper procedure, or that the government should at least await until President-Elect Taft returns from the Isthmus before spending more money on what some term a "questionable project."

President W. B. Thompson of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has forwarded Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington an urgent request for action by the department on resolutions of the exchange adopted a few days ago, favoring extensions of the field for consumption of American cotton. The object is to have the department start a campaign of education as to the innumerable uses to which cotton can be put in place of articles of foreign imports now used in American manufactures.

The Copeland Hotel in Topeka, Kan., a famous stopping place for legislators and politicians, situated one block from the capital, was destroyed by a fire Thursday. One life was lost.

Out of 24 samples of whisky secured from the leading saloons of Washington, D. C., Wednesday, and tested, only three were found to stand the Pure Food test.

J. R. C. Roseberch of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, declares that the tuberculosis germ can be located in the blood before it reaches the lung, and by a simple treatment he thinks the disease can be stamped out.

Twenty-two persons were injured, four of them seriously, Tuesday afternoon when the Katy Flyer from Texas went into the ditch at Hamburg, Mo., while rounding a curve at thirty-five miles an hour. The 200 passengers on the train were thrown headlong in every direction when the nine coaches left the track and the majority of them escaped by climbing through the windows.

Near Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday, a railroad section hand working in a cut found a diamond which is said to be worth \$5000.

The death of Vice Admiral Rojestrensky is announced from St. Petersburg. He was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

The American battleship Illinois, while on the way from Suez to Malta with the battleships Wisconsin and Kansas, received orders by wireless telegraph dated Naples from Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander of the American fleet, to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

A. M. Kennedy of McLennan County Is Selected as Speaker of the House.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Doings of Both Branches on Opening Day Very Interesting—Submission a Prominent Subject.

In the House.

Austin—The avalanche of bills greeted the legislative body, both branches during the first week of the session, has greatly dismayed the advocates of the "fewer and better laws" contingent in the house, if such there be. There has been so far approximately 250 bills introduced in the two houses and the end is not yet in sight and will not be for a couple of months yet.

One remarkable fact, so far observed, is that there has not as yet been any bills introduced to repeal any of the tax laws of the Thirtieth legislature.

Having been elected to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. A. M. Kennedy of McLennan county, in lieu of the customary speech upon such occasions, merely shouted: "Thank God, gentlemen, the people still rule!" He as once asked the House to proceed to business.

House Committees.
Austin: House committees were announced Monday as follows:

Banks and Banking—Rayburn, Elliott, Allen, Buchanan, Pearson, Curton, Marshall, Flournoy, Hamilton of Children, Jennings, Jenkins, Lively, Marshall, O'Bryan, Von Rosenberg, Davis, Spradley, Johnson, Fitzhugh, Bartlett, Nichols, Cox.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Goodman, Buchanan, Bell, Hill, McDonald, Gaines, Canales, Terrell of Bexar, Caves, Highsmith, Nickols, Stephenson, McKinney, Jenkins, Crawford, Browless, Lee, Mobley, Robertson of Travis, Fullet, Tarver.

Agriculture: Jackson, Anderson, Barrett, Brookshire, Boswell, Elliott, Fant, Graham, Norris, Hamilton of McCullough, Lawson, Leach, Porter, Seif, Schofield, Terrell of Cherokee, Luce.

Engrossed Bills: Lively, Anderson, Brownlee, Crisp, Maxwell.

Enrolled Bills: Perkins, Schofield, Gilmore, German, Harger.

Judiciary: Davis, Highsmith, Canales, Johnson, McDonald, Nickols, Perkins, Terrell of Bexar, Caves, McGown, Bowman, Buchanan, Crockett of Mitchell, Ridgeway, Schluter, Mobley, Dalby, Tarver, Crawford, Lee, Jenkins.

Counties: Brooks, Bell, Elliott, Canales, O'Bryan, Driggers, Perkins, Porter, McGown, Gaines, Barrett, Jackson, Briscoe, Jenkins, Baker of Hood, Brookshire, Maxwell, Bostic, Fuller.

Irrigation: Munson, Brown, Altep, Brooks, Wortham, Canales, Meeks, Caves, Buchanan, Keeble, Chaney.

Municipal Corporations: Johnson, Highsmith, Byrne, Gelsen, McCallum, O'Bryan, Terrell of Bexar, Stead, Fitzhugh, Wilson, McGown, Stephenson, Tarver, Dalby, Roach, Aston, Schluter.

Education: Ridgeway, Rayburn, Anderson, Graham, Turner, Bell, Barrett, Crockett of Mitchell, Elliott, Fant, Leach, McDonald, Perkins, Reid, Bowman, Harmon, Hamilton of McCullough, Terrell of Cherokee, Westbrook, Gaines, Tarver.

Common Carriers: Standifer, Allen, Adams, Byrne, O'Bryan, Nickols, Pearson, Spradley, Turner, Bowman Cox, Crawford, Crisp, Moller, Rayburn, Briscoe, Jenkins.

House Committee on Amendment.
Speaker Kennedy announced the following House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. This is the committee that will handle the prohibition amendment. According to Speaker Kennedy fourteen of the members are in favor of submission and seven against it. They are as follows: F. F. Hill of Denton County, chairman, G. E. Hamilton of Childress, Ike Standifer of Harris, M. S. Munson of Brazoria, W. B. Crockett of Mitchell, E. J. Anderson of Ellis, J. P. Buchanan of Washington, T. J. Barrett of Jones, P. B. Branch of Titus, C. O. Craven of Cooke, N. J. Dalby of Bowie, G. W. Fant of Cass, J. W. Flournoy of Bee, E. C. Gaines of Comanche, Brown F. Lee of Tom Green, A. J. Porter of Hamilton, Sam T. Rayburn of Fannin, T. J. Robertson of Erath, Chester H. Terrell of Bexar, J. P. Turner of Wise.

Submission Amendment.
Should any members have designs on any of the tax measures or laws, probably he is waiting the disposition of the submission amendment which is due to occupy the boards during the present week. After that has been disposed of, then the attention of the legislature will return to the making of laws. There will be no laws passed, or any other business for that matter until the submission question is settled.

Education in Favor.
From the number of bills introduced in both branches of the legislature, having in view the educational welfare and development of the State, it is evident that a revolution of sentiment has taken place during the past two years. It is proposed by one bill to establish five high schools and experiment stations in various sections of the state which will prepare students for the A. and M. College. Besides this there are other measures pending for the construction of experiment stations in the Panhandle and in the Southwest, even as far as El Paso.

In the Senate.

In the Senate, Hon. J. M. Terrell of Morris County, was elected President pro tem.

Frank Hornbuckle of Bosque county was elected sergeant at arms, securing 16 votes. Clem H. Allen of Travis County, who has been in that position during several sessions, secured 15 votes.

Rev. H. M. Sears of Travis County was re-elected chaplain, the vote for him being 18. Rev. W. O. Rains of Grayson county secured 13 votes.

A resolution by Senator Willacy in memory of the late Senator R. B. Green of Bexar county was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Bills Introduced in Senate.
Among the bills introduced in the senate Monday were: By Terrell, McLennan, providing for the working of short term convicts on county roads; by Meachum, making it a felony for any person to send another person an anonymous letter reflecting on the character, reputation or virtue of any person; by Perkins, making it a felony to pursue the occupation of selling intoxicating liquors in local option districts; by Terrell of Bowie, to place the Alamo property in the care of the state superintendent of public buildings and grounds; by Ward, to make railroads name stations or towns the same as that used by the postoffice; by Perkins, prohibiting the sale of liquor in disorderly houses; the Waco commission charter. A resolution was adopted allowing each senator ten copies of the Senate Journal to mail to his constituents.

In the Senate was introduced the Mayfield bill prohibiting betting on horses, races or book-making or selling pools. This bill failed in the last Legislature.

Senator Masterson introduced two bills, one providing for the promulgation of tariff rates in conformity with the decision of the court in the Galveston Chamber of Commerce in the Galveston-Brownsville road differential case, the other providing for the complete abolition of the Houston-Galveston differential on all commodities except cotton, a bill on that commodity to be introduced later.

Other bills introduced were a new pure food law bill, by Hayer; also a bill by Terrell of Bowie, providing that no persons shall be used in any other county except that of his residence.

Senate Committee.
Lieutenant Governor Davidson today announced the following committees: Judiciary No. 1—Meachum, chairman; Brachfield, Hume, Masterson, Paulus, Peeler, Senter, Stokes, Cofer, Ward, Thomas, Veale.

Judiciary No. 2—Harper, chairman; Hudspeth Stokes, Watson, Sturgeon, Alexander, Greer, Murray, Senter.

Internal Improvements—Brachfield, chairman; Masterson, Mayfield, Meachum, Perkins, Bryan, Terrell of McLennan, Senter, Alexander, Murray, Holsey.

Educational Affairs—Alexander, chairman; Harper, Veale, Sturgeon, Meachum, Brachfield, Real, Bryan Hume, Willacy.

Constitutional Amendments—Veale, chairman; Cofer, Perkins, Watson, Stokes, Thomas, Masterson, Weinert, Brachfield.

Towns and City Corporations—Senter, chairman; Cofer, Terrell of McLennan, Real, Hume, Alexander, Willacy, Peeler, Masterson, Sturgeon, Holsey.

Public Lands and Land Office—Murray, chairman; Adams, Veale, Huder, Kellie, Bryan, Willacy, Harper, Hayer, Real.

State Penitentiaries—Weinert, chairman; Mayfield, Meachum, Brachfield, Stokes, Terrell of McLennan, Paulus, Watson, Masterson, Hume.

Public Health—Hayer, chairman; Bryan, Peeler, Willacy, Masterson, Kellie, Hume, Real, Hudspeth Murray, Perkins.

Military Affairs—Kellie, chairman; Hudspeth, Holsey, Peeler, Hume, Senter, Terrell of McLennan, Willacy, Mayfield.

State Affairs—Peeler, chairman; Stokes, Alexander, Sturgeon, Thomas, Ward, Hume, Cofer, Bryan, Perkins Masterson, chairman; Kellie, Hume, Brachfield, Terrell of Bowie, Senter, Alexander, Veale, Roads, Bridges, and Veales—Greer, chairman; Senter, Veale, Perkins, Terrell of McLennan, Peeler, Paulus, Murray, Mayfield, Sturgeon.

Public Debt, Claims and Accounts—Real, chairman; Murray, Watson, Willacy, Greer, Bryan, Paulus, Harper, Thomas.

Rules—Stokes, chairman; Hume, Senter, Sturgeon, Brachfield, Veale, Willacy, Cofer, Peeler.

Counties and County Boundaries—Hudspeth, chairman; Willacy, Hayer, Bryan, Thomas, Perkins, Adams, Murray, Hume.

Federal Relations—Sturgeon, chairman; Perkins, Thomas, Cofer, Weinert, Ward, Kellie.

Public Printing—Perkins, chairman; Terrell of McLennan, Watson, Hume, Bryan, Stokes, Real.

Judicial Districts—Watson, chairman; Hume, Masterson, Terrell of Bowie, Peeler, Ward, Paulus, Harper, Sturgeon, Perkins, Willacy.

State Asylums—Bryan, chairman; Holsey, Peeler, Real, Murray, Hayer, Greer.

Stock and Stock Raising—Adams, chairman; Bryan, Veale, Alexander, Hudspeth, Murray, Willacy, Real.

Agricultural—Mayfield, chairman; Perkins, Holsey, Cofer, Murray, Sturgeon, Willacy, Kellie, Paulus.

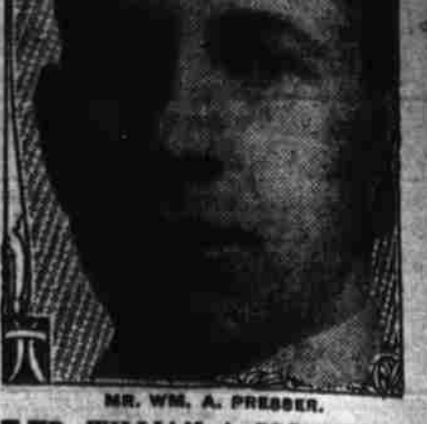
Treasurer's and Comptroller's Department—Paulus, chairman; Terrell of Bowie, Bryan, Cofer, Stokes, Senter, Thomas, Ward, Weinert.

Privileges and Elections—Thomas, chairman; Perkins, Terrell of McLennan, Hume, Ward, Adams, Real.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Cofer, chairman; Sturgeon, Terrell of McLennan, Hume, Peeler, Greer, Kellie, Holsey.

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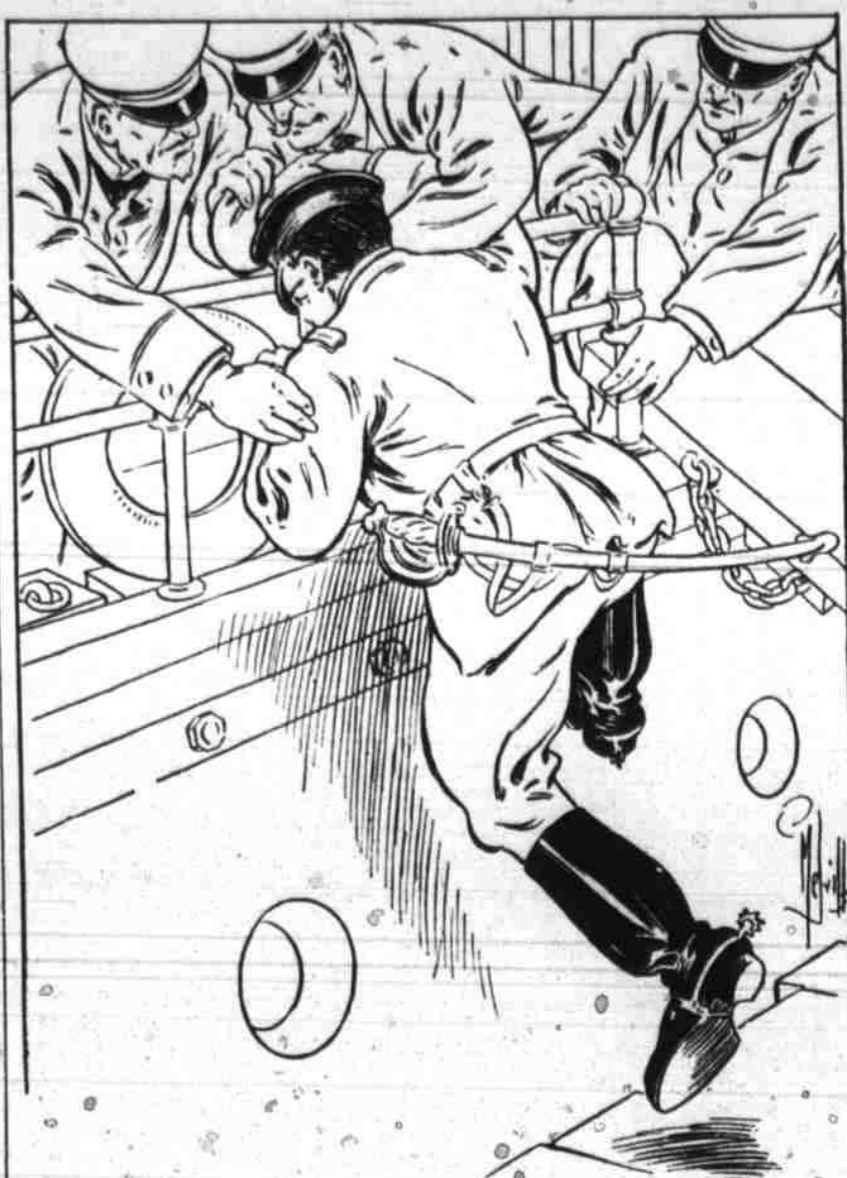
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Jerry jumped for the rail, which he barely reached.

"I have had closer ones," gasped Capt. Jerry.

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CHAPTER XIV. The Silent Sentinels.

The brilliant Cross of Honor remained on Jerry's breast more than an hour before he thought of taking it off and making himself less conspicuous before the eyes of the hundred or more passengers. It was a matter of only a short time before his identity became known to every one on board, and, although he sought to keep himself in the background, he was unable to escape the admiring glances that were shot at him from all angles, and often he felt uncomfortable under the whispered conversation of which he knew himself to be the sole subject. He remained below as much out of the view of the others as possible until after dusk.

Jerry regretted leaving the scene of his greatest triumph, but he was exuberantly glad that he had succeeded in catching the Pranzos and correspondingly disgusted that he had not arranged to have the boat held an hour or two. After the last of the capital had been hidden from view he stretched out on a chair and fell to picturing the possibilities of the future. Allowing the Pranzos until June 10 to reach Havana, he would have about nine days in which to cover the distance between that city and Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. There were sailings twice a week between the Cuban metropolises and Vera Cruz, and he felt that if he could not leave Havana until the 12th or 13th he still would have time to reach Calle Coliseo according to "contract." Satisfied that he would have no trouble in appearing in time for his further instructions, he let his mind wander back to New York, and for the first time since he boarded Capt. Bulger's filibustering boat the feeling of homesickness seized him.

What would he not have given this very moment if he could step into the presence of his parents in the full dress of a captain of the Uranian Confederacy and with the greatest honor that a grateful people could confer upon him?

Many men prominent in the commercial affairs of Urania were on the Pranzos, among them being Senor Callo Lopez, the foremost exporting and importing merchant of South America, and a man of almost fabulous wealth. With Senor Lopez was his only daughter—Senorita Mercedes, a belle of Pandaro and of Madrid, and recognized as one of the most beautiful young women of all Urania. Jerry had heard of Senor Lopez as a staunch supporter of the Cardovas government.

On the morning of the next day Senor Lopez introduced himself to Jerry, in turn presenting his daughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man.

Man is that compound being, created to fill that wide hiatus, that must otherwise have remained unoccupied, between the natural world and the spiritual; and he sympathizes with the one in his death, and will be associated with the other by his resurrection. Without another state, it would be utterly impossible for him to explain the difficulties of this; possessing earth, but destined for Heaven, he forms the link between two orders of being, and partakes much of the grossness of the one, and somewhat of the refinement of the other.—Caleb C. Colton.

SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Greaves. The club was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of duty," which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot on land for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted his father's choice for his wife, Maryella Bayless, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily, an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the Sister Mary. Capt. Bulger told him that the boat was bound for Urania, South America, loaded with men for enemies of that government. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed up the offer and the ship as a Uranian cruiser. He landed in view at first Sister Mary was chased, but escaped. Chambers being made the object of the chase. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, entered Jerry's cell and ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. She was known as the "little saint of Urania," because of her nursing. Jerry, tried by Gen. Bostos, was sentenced to die at sunrise the following day. Marina visited Jerry. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Bulger pledged himself to free Jerry. The trio dashed away on a horseback late at night. Shelter was secured the following day. Marina and Jerry decided to join Gen. Barado's army, seeking to overthrow the government. They united with the rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Piloro died of fever. Marina accompanied Jerry to the front. Barado then lay in wait for Bostos. In a fierce battle the former won. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Capt. Chambers was delegated to accept Bostos' sword as a token of surrender.

CHAPTER XII. On to Pandaro.

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" This cry rang exultantly from the throats of thousands in the drawn-up ranks of the victorious army as Jerry Chambers escorted the fallen leader of the government's forces past the soldiers to Gen. Barado's tent.

The rigid etiquette of war was forgotten when the two grizzled leaders met. Apparently oblivious to their surroundings, they embraced each other, and the tears from Gen. Barado's eyes were as sincere and fast-falling as those which dimmed the sight of the vanquished Bostos.

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" again and again burst from the ranks. "Gen. Bostos shall be my guest," said Barado, after he had regained control of his emotions; "he shall enjoy every privilege, every honor, every respect to which I am entitled."

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" "Yes—on to Pandaro!" cried Barado, bringing his form to its full height, seeming for a moment to forget his old friend. Then, his eyes melting and his voice softening, he placed his hand on Bostos' shoulder and said: "It is the fortune of war, my old friend, and it has been against you. Though the tide of battle has swept you from your feet, my love for you now is even stronger than it was when we stood side by side and fought for the old cause—fought for the republic. Your freedom shall be unrestricted; your every desire shall be gratified."

Barado grasped the hand of the fallen leader with the warmth of true love, and with a whispered word of comfort, left the tent. The few members of the staff, excepting Jerry, departed with him. Gen. Bostos sat down on a campstool and immediately fell into deep meditation. Jerry, standing near the entrance to the tent, keenly sympathized with him. The general was the first to break the long silence.

"Tell me, Capt. Chambers," he said, laboriously, "where is my Marina?" "That I cannot tell you, Gen. Bostos," was the answer.

"You do not know?" "She may return to you." "No—no, no!" the old man cried; "she must not come to me, against whom she has so deeply sinned! I shall not look into her face; I shall—I shall strike her down!"

Jerry's first impulse was to retort sharply, but it expired in pity for the vanquished leader, who seemed almost ready to collapse.

"Gen. Bostos," he began, slowly and calmly, "you are wrong. Senorita Bostos, who, in the face of what she has done, still remains the 'little saint' of all Urania—the first woman in the heart of every soldier. You still have the father's heart, and, though the fortune of war has been against you, you must retain some of the old love—yes, all of the old love for her. Gen. Bostos, your daughter has been very ill."

"My Marina—ill?" muttered the old man, tremblingly, his eyes showing the fear that was behind them.

"Very, very ill. Would you not see her with a heart of forgiveness?" "Yes, yes," the general cried in anguish, wringing his hands; "bring her to me, bring her to me! She shall see the father of old!"

"I cannot bring her to you now, Gen. Bostos," said Jerry, "for she is not here. She has gone with the remains of Capt. Piloro to their final resting place. But she has promised to come back. You must be patient, Gen. Bostos."

from his clothing and burned. One thousand riffs is offered for the return of his body, dead or alive. Men are in every direction hunting for him. He yet shall receive the deserts of a traitor."

CHAPTER XIII. A Hitch in a Program.

All preparations for the great reception to Capt. Jerry Chambers had practically been completed. The peasants' fete had begun, and the city of Pandaro never before had been in such gala dress. The bright colors of the new Confederacy fluttered from every building, and the public houses were almost hidden from view by bunting and streamers. The visitors came early, and when the fete was begun there were fully 25,000 country people mingling with the democrats of the capital.

The absence of Marina Bostos cast a gloom over the occasion. That she was dead was believed by almost everybody, and the faint hope in Jerry's breast that she might be alive was now but a dim spark. It was suggested that one day be given over to mourning for the "little saint of Urania," but the suggestion did not carry because of the doubt of her being dead. In many churches, however, prayers for the repose of her soul were offered, and so certain were many that she was not alive that they wore bits of crepe on their sleeves.

Jerry pleaded that the reception to him be stricken off the program, but in view of the fact that thousands had traveled from the countryside to see only him and the president of the nation it was decided that the reception should be held. Out of deference to the memory of Marina Bostos, however, a postponement to May 12 was made.

It is doubtful if any other man shared President Barado's glory more fully than Jerry. He was lionized by all classes, and there was a demonstration of enthusiasm every time he appeared in public view.

Not only was the name of Jerry Chambers on the lips of every man, woman and child of Urania, but it was lofty in the minds of the people of the United States of America by this time. One of the proudest hearts in all America beat within the breast of Wallace Chambers, who, upon receipt of information as to his son's whereabouts and accomplishments in the cause of liberty, declared that he knew "he would show the 'Chambers colors.'" Of course, Mrs. Chambers' anxious heart throbbled with apprehension and fear, but the tears that came to give her relief sprang from a pool of incomparable pride. And there was another, too, who wept tears—Maryella Bayless—but they were tears of regret.

Jerry Chambers was under "contract." It will be recalled, to present himself at Calle Coliseo, City of Mexico, at noon on June 19, the last day of the first year of his absence. It was on the morning of May 12 that he found himself trying to give definite shape to his plans for the future. Keeping as much as possible from the sight of the joyous throngs, he went to the office of the Trans-Oceanic Transportation Company.

"I want to reach Havana about June 10," said he. "What are your sailings?" "Just in time, sir," said the agent. "This afternoon at four one of our combination freight and passenger vessels—the Pranzos—will start for Havana. You see, since the war has been uncertain and unsatisfactory, and we have not had chance yet to whip it into shape, the Pranzos is a slow goer, and she will put in three times before reaching Havana. With good luck, she should arrive there by June 8. Until the government turns our other boats back to us our service must necessarily be irregular. I don't think you can count on anything else earlier than the last of the month."

Jerry's heart almost ceased beating and for a moment he was speechless. Finally he exploded: "Great Scott! Must I sail for Havana this afternoon, or not at all?" "If you must reach Havana around the tenth, yes," answered the surprised agent.

Jerry's mind was in a jumble, and before he fully realized what he was doing he had made his reservation. He fumbled in his pockets for money, which a sober thought convinced him he did not have.

"What's the fare?" he snapped. "Sixty-six riffs." "I'll bring the money around when I call for the ticket," and the next moment he was rushing towards the palace to see President Barado. There was only one thought in his mind: "I must catch that boat!"

"Mr. President," Jerry said, as soon as he had hustled the nation's chief officer into a private office, his eyes and voice betraying the intense excitement under which he was laboring. "I'd like to tell you all, but—I haven't time now. I must leave Pandaro this afternoon for Havana!"

Barado's chin dropped in amazement and he began to stammer unintelligibly.

"There's no way out of it," Jerry went on rapidly, "and I want you to help me. See?"

"I don't see," gasped the executive. "What—what are you talking about?" "I didn't know—that is, wasn't real sure about it until I inquired this morning. I thought the sailings were regular and frequent by this time, and—"

"You are going to leave Pandaro this afternoon—the afternoon of all afternoons?" said the president.

"That's it, that's it, Mr. President. Now, you see, my presence on board the Pranzos before she sails is far more important than my presence at the palace after that hour—four—I can tell you. I know you must be in the dark and think I'm crazy, but I simply cannot tell you any more than that I must be aboard that vessel by four."

"You have said nothing to me about this before," said the president, scarcely able to believe his own ears. "Have you had important word from home? Is some one—"

"No—nothing of the sort; that is, yes—oh, you see, I am under contract to be at Havana within a specified time." He sighed and smiled as though he had made himself perfectly clear to the befuddled mind of the executive.

"And you want—"

"Yes, I've simply got to have it—66 riffs at least. If you can fix me out I'll be under lasting obligations to you, and will return the money as soon as I can."

Barado looked into Jerry's dancing eyes for fully a minute and then burst into violent laughter. Jerry smiled, but it was a sickly smile.

"Of course, you shall have all the money you want," said the president, "but I cannot understand why you are in such great haste to leave Pandaro. Surely, you cannot be weakening before the honor that is to be shown you this afternoon, and—"

"Oh, that will be easy," said Jerry. "But you will fix me out?" "For all you want."

Within a few minutes Jerry Chambers had on his person 500 riffs, equivalent to about \$400 in the money of the United States of America. This was a fortune to him, for at no time after he boarded the Sister Mary in the Erie basin had he possessed more than \$25.

While he was dressing for the great reception Jerry reflected on the situation with mixed amusement and doubt.

It was shortly after two o'clock when the first strains from the great military band of 70 pieces burst like musical thunder from behind a forest of palms in the balcony of the grand ballroom of the palace. Almost all of the guests had assembled by that time. The committee on arrangements had planned to have Capt. Jerry escorted to the station of honor promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The minister of justice was to have his arm to the center of the hall, where President Barado was to await him with the Cross of Honor.

As is usual in such cases, however, there was delay. The floor was not cleared until ten minutes before three, and Jerry, who had been waiting in an ante-room for an hour, was but little short of a bundle of unstrung nerves. His eyes were on the clock all the time that he was not trying to be pleasant with those about him. When the dignified, slow-moving minister of justice finally did come he almost ran to meet him.

A fanfare of trumpets was followed by a mighty roar from the thousand persons assembled, being succeeded by an outburst that was but little less than wild pandemonium when Jerry, clothed in the full dress of a captain, appeared in view. Under most circumstances he could keep cool and reasonably calm, but when he felt himself the sole object of 2,000 eyes he almost lost his bearings completely, scarcely realizing where he was and what he was expected to do. From the massed sidelines roses were hurled at him by the women, and the seas of wildly fluttering handkerchiefs and small flags almost made him dizzy. This demonstration was accompanied by a din of voices that probably is ringing in his ears yet.

Nothing could have pleased the president more than the great reception accorded to the handsome young officer, who, when he came to a stop before him, looked into a pair of eyes that snapped with love and admiration.

A signal from the master of ceremonies instantly hushed the vast assemblage, and every ear was inclined towards the station of honor.

"Capt. Gerard Chambers," began President Barado, slowly and impressively, "you stand in the presence of this vast concourse of people this afternoon one of the most beloved men in all Urania." Deafening applause halted the speaker fully three minutes.

"You are here to receive the greatest honor that the president of the people can confer upon you—the Cross of Honor. The whole republic thus honors you; all Urania takes this means of expressing its gratitude and its appreciation. Your name forever shall stand out brilliantly on our roll of honor; it shall serve as an inspiration to the rising generations not only of Urania, but of every other land that admires all that is good and strong in a young man. Now, in the name of the whole people, I decorate you with

the Cross of Honor of the Confederacy of Urania, and lift a silent prayer that you long may enjoy happy life, and that Urania and her people may occupy the warm spot in your heart that you monopolize in theirs."

In another moment the barriers had crumbled and a wild rush was made towards the young hero, who stood beside the executive. The thought of the sailing of the Pranzos had been swept from Jerry's mind. Men and women struggled among themselves to touch his hands, and at times the crush became so great that guards had to intercede to keep him and the president from being carried off their feet.

High on the wall was a big clock, which up to this time had escaped the notice of the young captain. While Jerry was mumbling out thanks to the persons who took his hand, President Barado sent into his ear at close range:

"The Pranzos sails in 13 minutes!" The warm smile on Jerry's lips froze instantly and his eyes shot up to the big timepiece. For an instant he was paralyzed; then, in a realization that sent the blood surging to his brain, he turned and grasped the arm of the beaming executive, exclaiming excitedly:

"I still have time! I must reach her! Take me out—let me run to the rear!" He actually was tugging at the president's arm, the masses before him gaping in bewilderment.

"But, captain, you cannot—" "I must! Come on, if you—if you love me!"

In another instant the president of the Uranian Confederacy was being hurried across the floor towards a rear door, holding back as best he could and all the time trying to get his words into Jerry's heedless ears. Once in an adjoining room, the president held Jerry in a determined effort to be heard.

"Mr. President," desperately cried Jerry, "I must run for my very life! I'll jump into the first carriage and—I will reach that boat in time!" "But, my captain—" "I'll write you from Havana! Good-by, Mr.—"

"So long, so long!" "Captain—" But the next instant the president of Urania was alone, and rushing madly towards a carriage in the driveway was Capt. Jerry Chambers, the Cross of Honor beating on his glided breast and his eyes wild with fear and excitement.

"To the Trans-Oceanic docks!" he cried to the surprised man on the box. "Fifty riffs if you get me there in time—before four; your head knocked off if you don't!"

The next moment two horses were galloping down the driveway, a merciless whip cutting streaks in their backs. Never before had two steeds raced so madly through the streets of the old capital; never before had a driver taken such chances.

As Jerry sprang out of the carriage at the dock, just as the clock in a tall tower near by rang out the hour of four, he threw a handful of coins at the dazed driver and dashed for the pier of the Pranzos.

The gang-plank was just being taken in and the boat's propeller was beginning to churn the water. Jerry did not wait for the plank to be reset, but jumped for the rail, which he barely reached.

"Close shave," said one of the boat's officers.

Bought at Sixty Cents on the Dollar

Berry & Devenport having bought the V. Van Gieson stock of dry goods at 60c on the dollar, also the big P. W. Rouss stock of Pilot Point is now added to this nice clean stock. These two stocks bought at a bargain, will give us one of the best deals ever offered to the people of the Big Springs country.

Now, we propose to divide this great saving among our customers, as we are coming among you to make this our home, and are sure we will merit a share of your patronage at the prices we're naming, if close prices and square dealing will win out.

DISCOUNT ON PANTS

We have anything you are looking for in the pants line. Can fit you anywhere from \$1.15 to \$6.00. Will give a good nice discount on anything in this department.

BLANKETS at LOW PRICE

We have a few blankets left, and they will go at 25 per cent discount. This is an opportunity for you to lay in your supply. Come early.

Clothing

We have lots of nice clothing at a reduced price, and will sell them very cheap in order to make room for our spring and summer goods.

It will pay you to get one of these suits whether you need it now or not.



Clothing

An all wool black unfinished worsted suit, worth \$25.00, for only **\$18.50**

An all wool fancy worsted suit, well worth \$22.50, for only **\$17.50**

Youths' suits, such as black unfinished worsted, worth \$15.00, for only **\$11.75**

Many other styles and price to numerous to mention in this ad. Come see

We have no puffs or blows to make, only the very best goods at the lowest prices cash can produce. All we ask is for you to come and give us a chance and we will show you what we can do. Everything marked in plain figures. All can see just what an article is worth.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

This is our last chance to get rid of the heavy underwear, and we will sell it at 25 per cent discount.

Spring needle knit underwear, ribbed garment, worth \$1.25, as many as you want, per garment... **90c**
Other grades, such as the heavy sanitary fleece, for only... **35c**
Wright's genuine health underwear, regular price \$1.00, our price only... **65c**

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BERRY & DEVENPORT

Van Gieson old stand
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Notice.

Having purchased the coal and wood business from W. B. Allen, together with his good will, we are now anxious to serve our friends with the best coal and wood in the city. We cater after both city and country trade. We will not give you a stick of wood or pound of coal that you do not buy, but we will give you every pound of coal and every stick of wood that you pay for. Get the habit and trade with the old reliable. Yours for business.
STONE & CARPENTER.
Phones 102 and 440.

J. B. Patterson, a tenant on the S. H. Logan farm one mile northwest of Coahoma, died Sunday afternoon of malarial fever. He was in bad health when he came here from east Texas. The remains were embalmed and shipped to Hughes Springs, Texas for burial.

"I shall pass through this world but once; therefore whatever good things there is which I may do, let me do it now; let me not postpone nor defer it, for I shall not come this way again."

If it's carried by drug stores you will find it at Reagan's.

A man's life is to be measured as to its duration not by years but by character. As the Arabs well say, "A wise man's day is worth a fool's life." Length of days is not vouchsafed to every one, but the ability to live well is.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; also have glasses and pay especial attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. In Big Springs January 27 and 28. Office with Dr. Baird.

I. E. SMITH, M.D.,
14-21 Weatherford, Texas.

Victor Phonographs, Reagan's.

X-Ray, our Center Point correspondent, sends us a newsworthy letter this week which is highly appreciated. We would be glad to have a letter from every school community in the county each week. Send us the news of your community and bring it into notice.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-17

L. J. Tankersley has sold his interest in the Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. to R. L. McCamant and the firm name has been changed to the Arnold-McCamant Drug Co. Mr. McCamant was in the drug business here several years and is not a stranger to most of our people. We are glad to see him back in business in our town. We have not learned what Mr. Tankersley intends doing but hope he will make Big Springs his home.

No trouble to figure your paint bill and make you estimates at Reagan's.

Dr. E. O. Ellington of Henderson has rented offices in the Baird-Jennings building and will move here soon for the practice of his profession, dentistry.

Just received another shipment of the celebrated Nettleton shoes, the best you can buy.
A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-17.

A little son of V. G. Bray, living six miles southeast, in some manner while at play, set fire to the store of feed, destroying it all. The child could not be found at the time and the parents were greatly worried for fear he had perished in the flames; but he was finally found under the floor where he had crawled to hide after realizing what he had done.—Coahoma Courier.

We are better prepared to serve you this year than ever before and ask you to give us a trial. We feel sure you will always be satisfied if you trade with us.
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Wanted—To rent rooms for light housekeeping.—Box 584, Big Springs, Texas.

You can't help but laugh if you attend the entertainment at the opera house January 28th.

J. D. Earnest and family came in from Abilene, yesterday morning and will go from here to Yoakum county where they will reside.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-17.

Dr. Levey Coming.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician, will be at Dr. Cain's office January 25th and 26th. Twenty years experience in fitting glasses. If you need me call up B. Reagan's drug store and he will call and see you.

The man who is always going to do and who never does amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

We filled nearly seven-thousand prescriptions last year—our first year. This shows that the people know where they can get their prescriptions filled accurately and promptly.
Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

The third number Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course will be held at the opera house January 28th. Program begins at 8:30

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS
Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work in Big Springs

Most Big Springs people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious house work; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poison from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Big Springs cures prove it.

A. A. Allen, grocer, living one and one-half blocks east of the court house, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I had my back hurt several years ago, being thrown from a horse and I have had more or less trouble from the kidneys since. The secretions acting too frequently, particularly at night and if I overexerted myself in any way, my back caused me great misery. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store did me a lot of good, relieved that misery and corrected the secretions. My wife also used Doan's Kidney Pills and thinks they are splendid and well worth recommending."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Men's boots mostly large sizes at actual wholesale cost at Bonner's.

M. A. Umphries, of Dallas, who owns a farm ten miles north of town on the Gail road, was here the first of the week.

Now is the very time to kill your prairie dogs. Get the poison at Reagan's.

A couple of Turks and a big bear furnished amusement for quite a crowd Saturday afternoon.

P. B. Posey, in the Ward building, carries pianos, organs and a general line of stringed instruments, sheet music, violin, guitar and mandolin strings, phonographs, music rolls, hand bags and purses, and respectfully invites the public to call on him. He has in stock some of the handsomest pianos ever seen in Big Springs and they are standard makes.

The prettiest drug store in West Texas—Reagan's—If you don't believe it come and see.

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Don't you know that the man who wears an INTERNATIONAL SUIT has always a good chance to become "The Man of the Hour" in his vicinity?

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

FIRE in the Commission house of D. M. Payne & Co. at El Paso damaged the brick building and stock to the amount of \$15,000 on Tuesday.

The engineers of the various railroads that are interested in the Dallas Union Depot proposition are now working on the plans for terminals. Thieves entered the high school building and other buildings in Oklahoma City Tuesday night and stole fifteen typewriters, valued at \$1,500, and escaped.

The organization of another bank for Dallas with a contemplated capital of \$500,000 is announced with a purpose to be ready for business on February 1.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Calton Falke one of the most prominent orchardists and horticulturists in Texas was found dead in his bed at his home in Waco.

The furniture for the new court house at Big Springs has arrived and is now being installed. The contractors will turn the building over to the county in a few days.

Fire destroyed the Perkins brick building in Bryan Friday morning, inflicting a heavier loss than any blaze which has occurred here since the cotton compress burned, some years ago. Loss \$50,000.

Rumors have recently been whispered around in railway circles to the effect that the Texas and Pacific would take over the International and Great Northern, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

Former President Calvin of the Farmers' Union stated that among the important measures that the Farmers' Union will urge before the Texas Legislature will be a compulsory education act.

City Attorney E. J. Miller of Brownwood has disposed of the \$25,000 school and street bonds, accepting the bid of A. B. Teach & Co. of Chicago, who paid a premium on same of \$1,253.

An official report from the war department at Washington received at the United States recruiting office in Dallas shows Dallas first in the number of enlistments from Texas for the month of November.

After the most destructive fire in the history of Holland, the Thompson Hotel is a complete loss, the two-story office building adjoining the hotel burned with other valuable property causing a loss of \$20,000.

It is announced that the coal mines at Rock Creek near Weatherford are to be shut down soon and that the miners employed there will be transferred to Thurber. Several hundred people will be affected by the change.

The Santa Fe has brought in another strong oil well in the Ardmore field and the company is now considering the matter of building a pipe line from the fields into Ardmore. They have nearly forty producing wells.

Judge E. B. Parker of Houston, who conducted the Galveston causeway negotiations on behalf of the Sunset lines, says that the causeway contract has at last been signed by all parties concerned, and that no delay will be experienced in the great undertaking.

About 3000 homeseekers reached Fort Worth Thursday over the Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Rock Island. Of these the Santa Fe had four trains, one of which consisted of thirteen cars. The Katy came next with three trains and the Rock Island two. They were for general distribution to various parts of the State, some going to West Texas, a large number going to the coast country, and some into Mexico.

Three managers of baseball clubs are expected to meet John J. McGraw soon in regard to obtaining surplus players of the New York National League team. They are Breckhan of the St. Louis Nationals, Lumley of Brooklyn and Ganzel of Rochester.

State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, L. A. Coulter of Houston has inaugurated a three days' whirlwind campaign which began Thursday for raising \$2000 to liquidate the remainder of indebtedness on the Mart Y. M. C. A. building.

President D. J. Neill of the State Farmers' Union, assisted by R. D. Bowman, chairman of the district union, is continuing the campaign started some two months ago to create a greater demand for cotton, by having it used more extensively for bags, twine and such other articles as are now manufactured from jute.

While in Brownsville the past week, B. F. Yoakum, the railroad magnate, purchased 150 acres of land adjoining the William Jennings Bryan tract and will plant it to citrus fruit trees and pecans.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Worth Fair Association held Thursday it was decided that the capital would be increased from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and the association placed under a new charter for the purpose of having an annual fair with exhibits similar to other big fairs throughout the country.

The delegates from Texas to the American National Livestock convention to be held in Los Angeles will leave Fort Worth Jan. 24. It is expected that about fifty delegates will go from this State.

One hundred and thirty-eight indictments were returned by the Grand Jury at Eagle Pass, Saturday, after two weeks' session, which grew out of the hearings of a subcommittee of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate last year, which were had at Shawnee, Ok., Eagle Pass, Douglas, Ariz., and Washington.

THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled. "Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, "though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert. Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer less than three months.

Satisfaction.

Stern Officer (on German frontier)—Passport, sir!

Gentle Graduate of Yale—Jerushy John! Forgot all about—that is, I did not know I had to show it here. I—well—hold on! Here! (Produces a beribboned and be-sealed document) Here you are at last. Excuse me, I did not know you were the proper officer.

Officer (tries to read the Latin)—Ha—Dilectum—Ha—His Emportium—Ha! (Returns sacred parchment.) Yes, sare! It is sufficient! Excuse me! It is of the high royal household! Special envoy. Much apologies. Housery! Go at once!

Graduate (relieved)—Great Scott! That was a close shave! That's the best thing a Yale diploma ever did for me. —From the Bohemian.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I quit coffee I had a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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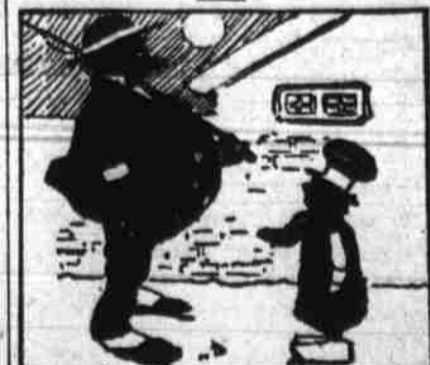
Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me

was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CAUGHT.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"C-o-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

He Wouldn't Sell.

The owner of a small country estate decided to sell his property, and consulted an estate agent in the nearest town about the matter. After visiting the place the agent wrote a description of it, and submitted it to his client for approval.

"Read that again," said the owner, closing his eyes and leaning back in his chair contentedly.

After the second reading he was silent a few moments, and then said, thoughtfully: "I don't think I'll sell. I've been looking for that kind of a place all my life, but until you read that description I didn't know I had it! No, I won't sell now."—Exchange.

The Favorite.

Millions of suffering eyes have found in Dr. Mitchell's famous salve a real blessing. Reject the offer of any dealer to sell a drug for your eye. Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve is a simple, healthy remedy to be applied to the lids. It cures without entering the eye. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

He's No Player.

Bronson—I'm sorry the golf season has closed.

Woodson—Why? Bronson—It is better to have people go and play the game than to have them sit around and talk about it.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Drugists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Folly.

Him—I don't see how you can bring yourself to kiss that dog. Her—And I suppose the dog don't see how I can bring myself to kiss you. We're a foolish sex, aren't we?

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The New-Way.

He—Darling, all is over between us. She—Oh, George, this is so absurd. —Punch.

The Best Laxative—Garfield Tea! Composed of Herbs, it exerts a beneficial effect upon the entire system, regulating liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Men are sometimes so good and so great, that one is led to exclaim: Oh, that they were only a little better and a little greater!—J. H. Newmap.

Look out for the imitations of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT—if you haven't tasted them. If you have, you'll look out without being told.

Such is the charity of some, that they never owe any man ill-will, making present payment thereof.—T. Fuller.

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All drugists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

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A good detective makes light of his ability as a shadow.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

The Common Strain.

The stress of life may touch some lightly, may appear to pass others by, but most men whom we meet, with whom we deal, who work for us or for whom we work, know well the common strain of humanity. If in all our human relations this thought could be kept before us it would revolutionize life. We would be humanized—ennobled. We would care for men as men. We would not escape the transforming realization of an actual brotherhood if we recalled and thought upon the undeniable fact of our own part in the universal brotherhood of the common strain.—Schuyler C. Woodhull, in The Bellman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Friendly Advice.

"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man. "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

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Nearly every man, when he reads a good joke and remembers and tells it well, thinks to himself afterward: "What a witty fellow I am getting to be!"

Don't drink liquor except medicinally. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT takes the smell off your breath.

It is not what we intend, but what we do makes us useful.—More.

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Smiles make a better salve for trouble than do frowns.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

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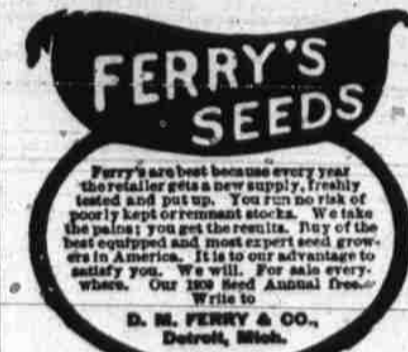
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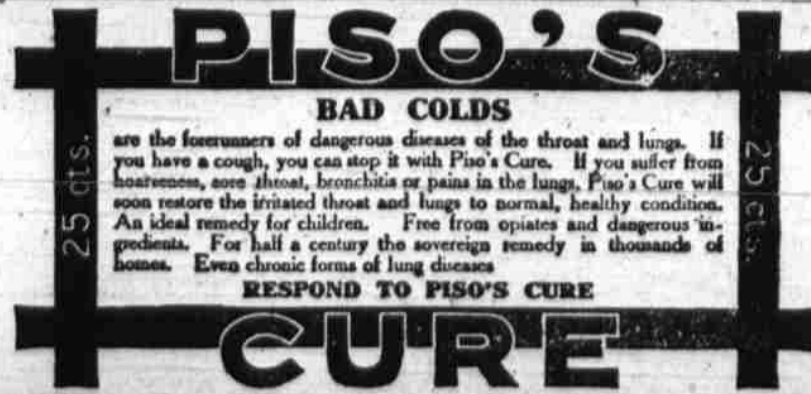
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To the People of Texas:—

Listen! Submission is the paramount issue in Texas today. You have spoken once on this and have commanded your legislature emphatically to submit the amendment for state-wide prohibition to a vote of the whole people. But the most powerful liquor lobby every gathered in Texas is camped at the capital today. Every scheme possible to the dark and devious way of these past masters in the art of lobbying is being used to cajole or intimidate your representative and defeat your will.

Shall these unspeakable hirelings of the arrogant and insolent liquor traffic dominate Texas, or "Shall the people rule?" I know your answer! The people will not be cheated of the victory they have gained!

I am on the ground in Austin and tell you now that we can win, but can only do it by prompt action.

Will you do it? Then here is what you must do: Flood Austin with telegrams and letters at once. Tell your senator and representative to block all legislation of every kind until submission is granted and tell them the people will stay with them in this stand. Take the street or road and get 25 or 100 of your neighbors to join you in this demand on your senator and representative. Do this at once!

I am on the ground and know what is needed.
Do it now!

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Monday, the day set aside for Cahoma's first trades day, was so cold and stormy that no one thought of venturing out to go any distance unless their business was extremely urgent, consequently there was no attempt made carrying out the plans laid out for the day. We are not discouraged, however, and shall try it again on the 8th of next month, and hope for pleasant weather and a large and enthusiastic attendance.—Cahoma Courier.

The largest stock and the best equipment—Reagan's.

A number of state legislatures are now in session, and it is safe to say that many trust corporations and railroads, with a very vivid remembrance of past legislative action, will be on the anxious seat for the next few months. Still they may take comfort in the thought that if they have and do not fairly, they have nothing to fear, for as a rule our legislatures are fair-minded and reasonable.

Have you noticed how busy the clerks are at Reagan's? It is because he gives the square deal and treats people right. If you are not trading with him it will pay you to go there.

The prohibition amendment will be voted on this year. Pay your poll tax immediately.

Third Number Y. M. C.

A. Lyceum Course

Gilbert A. Eldredge will appear as the third number on the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course Thursday, January 23, at the opera house. Mr Eldredge is an impersonator of great talent, giving a program highly pleasing and entertaining. He presents a widely varied, artistic and popular repertoire of costumed interpretations of a high order, changing quickly from humorous to pathetic and from dramatic to sentimental representations.

If you want to laugh be sure and attend this attraction.

Single admission fifty cents. Reserve seats at Ward's drug store.

For Sale

First class dry wood, sawed stove length, \$5.50 cord delivered. Geo. W. Jennings, phone No. 182.

B. Reagan has employed a boy to deliver packages of medicine from his store.

God intended that every man should be his brother's keeper, and being keeper he must be helper also. There is no happiness in this life nor hope for the world to come for the man who lives for self alone.—Bonham News.

It is to your interest to trade at Reagan's. Try it for awhile and see.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wife with waist with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.

Mr Walter Gallimore, of Big Springs has been in town several days looking after the interests of the Western Windmill Co.—Terry county Herald.

Money

Coal and Wood is money. It takes this for us to get it and we are not allowed to touch it until we pay for it, and therefore, we have got to sell for CASH, and all orders for coal or wood in dollar lots will be charged 25 cents drayage extra. Please bear this in mind and pay drivers on delivery.

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