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Pure Corn Chops, Mill run Bran, Oats, Corn, Alfalfa, Forney Hay, Cotton Seed Meal and cake, Stock Salt, Etc. "If it's to Eat They Have it."

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Two Phones **145** Two Phones

Charter Applied For.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have filed with the Secretary of the State at Austin an application for a charter. This association has accomplished much since its organization and we are glad to know that it is to be chartered. There is lots for the association to do and if it is the proper assistance by the people of Big Springs it will be done.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services on next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:55 a. m. Subject for morning service, "The Judgment." Subject at 1:30 p. m. The New Testament. You are cordially invited to attend these services. T. M. Stribling, pastor.

For Commissioner.

D. S. Satterwhite, has, at the very urgent solicitation of his neighbors and friends, consented to make the race for county commissioner in precinct four, subject to the Democratic primary. He is a man with firm convictions and will hold out for what he thinks is right and best, and promises if elected to make as good commissioner as his ability will permit. Your support will be appreciated by him.

If the party who took the bride loose from the telephone pole on second street Tuesday afternoon, will return it to J. D. Earnest no questions will be asked. We know you.

Notice of Removal.

On after Monday, March 9th, I will occupy the front basement room in the New Ward building with my tailoring business and will be pleased to meet old customers as well as new ones, and will serve them all to the best in my shop. I also wish to thank my friends for their liberal patronage in the past and respectfully ask a continuance in the future. My specialties are fine tailor made suits, repairing, cleaning and pressing.

Respectfully,
J. O. Gibson.

For light running and durability no sewing machine excels the Singer.

Eller's Big Show.

W. A. Eller presents "Ralph R Richardson in a new sensational Five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring," will be presented at Big Springs on March 14th, under a big tent.

C. L. Alderman, of Big Springs, who is president of the Western Telephone Company, was here this week. Mr. Alderman stated that his company had ordered 40,000 lbs. of No. 8 copper wire to finish the gap in their lines which would put them in Abilene with a copper wire and would give them a superb service to all points in the east. The Western people have put a good system in Roscoe and have added materially to property values in the town.—Roscoe Times.

Don't be fastidious about your dress then wear a big trap of a pair of glasses on your face that would be a good sign for a street fakir. See those nice gold and gold filled nose glasses at Reagan's. Inman fits them correctly.

C. S. Wagon yard sells grain and hay at wholesale and retail. The best wagon yard in West Texas. Stewart & Allen, proprietors, successors to Scarbrough & Co. 21-2t.

New Addition to Big Springs.

The attention of our readers is called to the Horn Bros. & Brown addition to Big Springs, which is now being placed on the market. The proprietors of the Examiner have purchased a lot in this addition and believe this proposition to be one of the best of the kind that has recently been offered to the public. Big Springs, like Midland, is an exceedingly good town and bound to grow. The new T. & P. shops and roundhouse now under construction there will soon be completed and it is said they will employ 500 men. The T. & P. pay roll will be increased to about \$75,000 per month as soon as the shops are finished. The Horn Bros. & Brown addition is situated near these shops and is well located. The lots are sold at uniform prices on easy payments, \$15 cash and \$10 per month. In addition there will be a \$2,000 residence and \$3,000 worth of other premiums distributed among the purchasers.

Every third or fourth buyer gets a prize. The chances are that before the payments are made the lots will be worth a good deal more than their cost. The agent will be there in a few days and those interested in this proposition may either see him or write to Horn Bros. & Brown for full particulars.—Midland Examiner.

Furniture repairing. All work guaranteed at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7t

Six Room House At A Bargain. \$1150., buys a nice six room house 4 blocks out. See us at once if you mean business. Phone R. T. Piner & Co. Big Springs, Texas.

A Mrs. Walker, who has been in Big Springs about three months, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Long upon information from Erath county that she was wanted there for accepting a bribe.

The Store That Sells Everything.

The Big Embroidery Sale

At the Store that Sells Everything.

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SPRINGS, TEXAS

The passion of love we feel is greater than we inspire.

Time is the glorious cure for all headaches and heartaches.

And now the man who goes regularly to the gymnasium can show his muscular ability by shoveling snow.

Catfish, says a New Jersey man, prefer a dark place at night. Evidently even catfish have to sleep sometimes.

Sombody has figured it out that congress costs the country \$1.50 a minute. But look at the oratory we get for it!

In China girls are not permitted to go to school after they are 15 years of age. That must be a poor country for sororities.

All China asks is another year or two before gazing across the Yellow sea and suggesting that the neighbors try it again.

Assertions by a Chicago physician that laughter is the best cure for the grippe are unreasonable. A man who can laugh hasn't the grippe.

Every now and then some traveler speaks in such high terms of Raisuli that Moroccans who are not brigands seem to suffer by comparison.

Cincinnati girls captured a masher and locked him up until a policeman came. Leap year methods appear to be rather violent contrivances.

The Smoky City thief who left gold and jewels untouched to steal the picture of a pretty girl must have been a Pittsburg millionaire in disguise.

According to an Arkansas minister hell is a large city. This will be pleasant news to the grafters, who may be expected to feel completely at home.

Dalry is a model city. This may be why it keeps modestly out of print even when a Russian writes another article on the siege of Port Arthur.

A poet has written a sonnet to Tetrazin. He says she is a "sweet cousin to the nightingale." We hope this doesn't mean that she is a whip-poor-will.

Diamonds are falling in price, but they are not so vulgarly low that the ladies who live at the hotels feel that they should leave them off at breakfast time.

Pigeon toes betrayed a St. Louis man, long sought by the police. Any person with such a fatal defect should make it an early aim in life to be the mark of righteousness.

The advantages of Denver as a convention city in July are at once demonstrated by the offer of one of the railroads to deliver a carload of snow each day at the convention hall.

A man in California cut off his foot while chopping wood for a kitchen stove. He will doubtless join the association of men who believe that wives were made for that sort of labor.

The marquis of Anglesey, who has an income of \$600,000 a year, is said to have decided to marry an American girl. The reason is not given, but it must be remembered that even \$600,000 a year may not seem very much to a marquis.

A Chicago & Northwestern engineer has been on the road for 50 years and has never had a wreck. He is a rarity, but he serves to show that what has been considered an impossibility may, after all, be easy to the right kind of man.

French roads are generally recognized as the best and most complete in the world. The highways of France are not good because of any special talent for road-building but because of the constant, intelligent supervision of the department having charge of them.

Persons in New York who intended to marry were able, until January 1, to take the important step without first securing a license from the civil authorities. In all other states, save South Carolina and New Jersey, citizens have had to secure a permit. New York, the largest of the states, has been slow in adopting this desirable rule for the prevention of hasty and ill-considered marriages.

The city of Paris owns 87,000 trees, or one to every 22 inhabitants, without counting the trees in some 300 acres of parks. The horse chestnut is the commonest tree planted by the municipality, after it comes the plane tree. In some of the more distant and secluded avenues limes and acacias are found, but variety must not be sought outside the gardens and parks which belong to the state. There are many fine almost every tree that may be grown in the Paris climate.

The pessimists have been saying so many dreadful things and predicting such dire possibilities that the prophecy of a Missouri professor to the effect that the United States is destined to become a heaven on earth in this century is cheering. Says the Baltimore American, even though the cautious will receive it a little dubiously, remembering that heaven is peopled with angels and saints, and that the investigating committees here below have not ceased from troubling, nor are the tuckrakers yet at rest.

WAS A GREAT PAGEANT

THREE LINKERS SHOW PANTHER CITY SOMETHING.

NEXT MEETING IN GALVESTON

The Parade the Largest and Most Impressive Ever Given by the Order in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 4.—True to the promise, the magnificent and glittering parade of Odd Fellows yesterday morning demonstrated that the greatest meeting in the history of the order is in progress in Fort Worth.

At 10 o'clock the pageant was set in motion at the city hall by Grand Marshal J. H. Maddox, Chief of Police of this city, who, in addition to being one of the hosts of the visitors, is an enthusiastic member of the order. The parade, made up of four divisions, moved south to Main Street, where it turned north. The length of the pageant was so great that the rear guard was just wheeling into line at the point of formation, more than twelve blocks away, when the first turned into Main Street.

Escorting the grand marshal was a platoon of mounted police. Following it was the Boys' Band from the Odd Fellows Widows' and Orphans' Home at Corsicana, which headed the first division, and whose music was splendid. The natty marine uniforms of the little fellows left brilliant prelude to the gorgeousness of the flaming red and gold full dress of the large division of Patriarchs Militant following, headed by General Raney, commanding general of the entire organization, who was in a carriage, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Hunter and Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard of his staff. Following these officers came Colonel H. D. Johnson of Corsicana, commanding the department of Texas of the order, accompanied by his staff. The grand officers of the Rebekah Assembly, and a large number of local and visiting Rebekahs in decorated carriages were next in line.

Then came decorated floats, with several individual degree teams from various parts of the State, who are here to contest for medals and prizes. The afternoon session of the grand lodge was devoted largely to routine business, and the session was concluded with balloting on a meeting place for 1909. Galveston was selected.

Frisco Indicted for Rebates.

St. Louis, Mo.: Indictments charging the Frisco Railroad with granting rebates and the Chapman & Dewey Lumber Company of Kansas City, Mo., with accepting rebates, were returned by the Federal Grand Jury Tuesday. There were thirteen counts in each of the indictments charging the Frisco with giving rebates to the lumber company on as many shipments. The various counts are based on shipments of lumber in 1905.

Farmers Hold Up Crops.

Allamogosa, Ok.: There is no wheat or corn being shipped from Oklahoma elevators at present, according to Secretary C. V. Tippitt of the Millers' Association of the new State. Mr. Tippitt is constantly in close touch with conditions affecting the millers' elevator men and grain dealers in general. A great many of the farmers held their grain until they got the price they asked for it. They did not have to sell the crop as soon as it was thrashed.

Proposed Trucking Road.

Jacksonville: H. L. Norton of Boston, Mass., is in Jacksonville submitting an electric interurban proposition to the citizens. Norton represents large interurban capital in the East, and proposes to build and equip a line seventy-five miles long to connect Jacksonville, Dialville, Rusk and Tyler, with spur tracks every three or four miles, upon which five-ton four-wheel cars will be run to accommodate truck growers.

Great Vitality at Ripe Old Age.

Hillsboro: Mrs. Margaret Lovell, who lives in the western portion of this county, near Whitney, is probably the oldest woman in this or any neighboring county. She is 102 years of age, having been born in Middle Tennessee in September, 1805. Notwithstanding her extreme age, she several days ago walked from her home to Whitney, a distance of five miles.

New Flag Flung to the Breeze.

Washington: The flag bearing the star of Oklahoma was used in Washington for the first time Tuesday. Representative Ferris called the attention of the House to the fact by means of a resolution which provided that the identical flag which was run up over the Capitol Tuesday morning should, when it was hauled down in the evening, be wrapped up and sent to the Governor of Oklahoma.

CHICAGO IS IN GREAT TURMOIL

A Supposed Anarchist Attacks the Chief of Police.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Chief of Police George M. Shippey, his son Harry, and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police official in the hall of the latter's residence yesterday morning. The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippey and her daughter Georgetta joined was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant.

The attack is believed to have been the result of a widespread conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community.

Other city officials are said to have been threatened, and a police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippey's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchistic meetings asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with not only the Chief of Police, but Mayor Busse as well.

Harry Shippey is the most severely hurt of the injured in yesterday's affair. He was shot through the breast twice, and was probably fatally wounded. His father was stabbed in the arm, while Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippey was kicked by the desperado, but her hurts are slight.

Following the attack squads of policemen were sent into the Italian and Ghetto districts of the city. Places known as the headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided, and before midnight a score or more of arrests had been made.

The man was identified last night as a man named Lazarus Averbuch, who for the last three weeks had lived at 218 Wabash Avenue, on the West Side of the city. His identification was established by a sister of the man, who was taken by the police to the undertaking rooms.

Averbuch was twenty-two years old, and occupied rooms at the above address with his sister, Olga. He was a Russian student. He came to America three months ago from Australia, to which country he fled two years ago following the massacre of Jews in Kishinev, Russia, where his home had previously been.

Governor Campbell Not in Scramble.

Austin: Governor Campbell says: "I am not a candidate for delegate at large to the National Convention, and will not be. I am very busy now with the duties of the office I hold, and these duties, together with my interest in State affairs and in making good the pledges upon which I was elected Governor, demands my whole time and requires the employment of all my energies. I am interested in securing a solid and loyal Bryan delegation selected and a platform that will give expression to genuine Democrat principles along reform lines."

Bishop Duncan Dead.

Nashville, Tenn.: Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home at Spartanburg, S. C., Monday morning. Bishop Duncan had been in ill health for some months. He was born at Randolph-Macon College, in Virginia, on December 27, 1839. He succeeded his brother as President of Randolph-Macon College, and it was from that position that he was elected a Bishop by the General Conference of his church.

Killed in a Wreck.

Alvord. One man was killed, two were seriously injured and seven cars were derailed in a wreck of a train on the Denver Road two miles south of Alvord at 10:30 Monday night. Bailley Stevens, a mechanic of Alvord, was killed. John Cunningham of Ballinger was perhaps fatally injured. Otto Leqman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was seriously hurt, and John Watson of New York sustained slight injuries. The men were riding in a freight car.

Engineer and Fireman Injured.

Denison: Engineer Nathan Steelman and Fireman W. C. Stallings were injured by Frisco engine No. 713 turning over while pulling a work train near Francis, Ok., Monday morning. Both men were taken to the hospital at Sherman on a special train. The injuries of Engineer Steelman are believed to be fatal. His skull is crushed and he has internal injuries. Stallings' injuries are more painful than serious.

Subonic Plague at Guayquil.

Quayquil, Ecuador: Although the existence of the bubonic plague here has not yet been officially announced, the disease continues to spread on all sides of the city. There have been twenty-seven cases and twelve deaths since the first appearance of the plague in this neighborhood. A special advisory board, which includes physicians of the highest class, is to investigate the plague. Many families are leaving the city.

GREAT FIRE AT TAMPA

AREA OF FORTY-FOUR ACRES BURNED.

LOSS OVER HALF A MILLION

Cigar Factories, Restaurants, Saloons, Boarding Houses and 200 Residences Burned.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire which broke out in a boarding house early yesterday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours. The fire burned covered fifty-five acres, or eighty and one-half city blocks, and 308 buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at \$600,000, and one woman is dead from excitement.

The burned section included four large and one smaller cigar factories and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigar makers. The factories burned were M. Stachelberg & Company, loss \$100,000; M. Perez & Company, loss \$50,000; Gonzales, Fisher & Company, loss \$40,000; Esberg Gunst & Company, branch of Stachelberg, loss \$40,000; Fernandez & Brother, loss \$20,000.

All factories carried large stocks of tobacco and cigars. The area swept by fire embraced all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan Avenues and Sixteenth and Twentieth Streets. It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, 1714 Twelfth Avenue, and, fanned by a strong wind, spread fan-shaped, defying the efforts of the fire department, which was crippled by very weak water, pressure, to check it.

Occupants of over 200 dwelling houses, thrown into a panic, rushed out, attempting to save but little of their belongings.

Fully half of the people rendered homeless were out of work, and their shelter became an immediate problem.

St. Joseph's Convent was opened to them by order of the Jesuit Fathers, and many found lodging there, while others were accommodated in homes throughout the city. Besides these, thousands of men will be out of work on account of the burning of the factories.

For Immense Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Mr. Gregg has introduced a resolution which looks to the enlargement and deepening of Galveston harbor until it shall become one of the greatest harbors of the country. Its purpose is to unify all the navigation interest of Galveston bay and make one grand project of one large and two small interests. Instead of treating Galveston channel, Bolivar channel and Texas City channel as independent and rival enterprises, the resolution would merge them into one great engineering project.

To Establish Cotton Grades.

Washington: The agricultural appropriation bill which will be reported in a week or two, has a provision directing the fixing of a standard of cotton classification, in accordance with a bill introduced by Mr. Burleson of Texas. The provision calls for the employment of three expert classifiers. They are to fix a standard of middling cotton; and, using this as a basis, fix a standard for four grades above and four below middling.

Three Are Killed; Four Hurt.

Evlyn, Ky.: Three men were killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a battle with revolvers following a quarrel in the lumber camp of Congleton and Williams Brothers, near here. John Hamilton, James Bowles, Richard Spicer and George Frazier had been working with about seventy other men hauling lumber and staves. The children of Bowles and Frazier had fallen out with those of Spicer and Hamilton.

Pat Garrett Dies in His Bots.

El Paso: Pat Garrett, famous over the continent as the slayer of "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed Saturday near Las Cruces in a dispute over a ranch lease. J. Wayne Brazel, a young ranchman, has surrendered to Sheriff Lucero, and is held at Las Cruces. He claims self-defense. The coroner's jury at Las Cruces returned a verdict that Garrett died from wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Brazel.

Four Boys Drowned at Mart.

Mart: By the overturning of a boat in which six small boys were fishing on a small lake near this place Saturday afternoon, four of them were drowned, and the other two, clinging to the bottom of the boat, were rescued almost an hour later. The dead: Balley Yancey, aged twelve; Harvey Vinson, aged thirteen; Willie Riley, aged twelve; Rupert Gossett, aged nine. Those who escaped were Elbert Broughton and Robert Johnson.

BRADLEY IS ELECTED.

Kentucky Elects a Republican Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.— Amid scenes of the wildest excitement on the floor of the House of Representatives, former Governor William O'Connell Bradley, Republican candidate was yesterday elected to succeed Senator James B. McCreary in the United States Senate for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1909. He received sixty-four votes, barely enough to win, and was enabled to gain victory through the assistance of four anti-Beckham Democrats, Senators H. C. McNutt and Albert and Representative Chris Mueller, of Louisville and Representative E. W. Lillard of Boyle County.

The balloting for Senator began on January 15, and ballots were taken each day thereafter when a quorum was had. Yesterday's deciding ballot was the twenty-ninth.

The completion of the first roll call showed Bradley, 64; Beckham, 60; Blackburn, 1; James, 1. Before the Speaker could announce the result the Democrats obtained a recaptulation, and attempted to break quorum by leaving the hall, but came back, accompanied by Beckham, who authorized the withdrawal of his name, and released the Democrats from the primary nomination pledge to him in the hope that some other Democrat would be named who could defeat Bradley.

The ballot was finally completed after the Democrats finished changing the vote, which was as follows:

Bradley, 65; Beckham, 16; James, 15; McCreary, 10; Mayo, 5; Allen, 2; Smith, 2; Peak, 2; Newman, 1; Hunn, 1; Elliston, 1; Stanley, 1; Blackburn, 1; Cantrell, 1; Ellis, 1; Cammack, 1; Sullivan, 1; McElroy, 1.

FOUND HANGING TO AN ELM.

House Breaker Has Short Shrift Down at Conroe.

Houston: "A warning to negroes found prowling in white folks' houses." This placard was tied to the feet of a negro, Charley Scott, whose dead body was found swinging to a big elm tree at Conroe Friday morning. The negro, who was eighteen years of age, and regarded by many as feeble-minded, was quietly lynched Friday night by unknown parties. No noise was made, and nothing was known of the lynching save by those taking part until the morning sun revealed the gruesome sight of his dead body dangling and waving pendulum fashion in the breeze.

A neighbor named Willett heard Mrs. Powell Alley, the wife of a leading white citizen, who was known by the negro to be away from home, scream before daylight Thursday morning. He rushed over in time to catch Scott emerging from the house. The negro could give no explanation of his presence.

Mississippi After Lumber Trust.

Jackson, Miss.: Chancellor Garland Lyell has rendered a decree declaring that the Mississippi and Louisiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association is a trust and combine, and orders that the said organization be ousted from business in Mississippi. The association has been operating under what is known as the "Mississippi plan," which provides for the boycotting of wholesalers or manufacturers who sell direct to consumers.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has decided to cut out liquors from the buffet supplies, and already the new rule is in force on many roads.

Santa Fe Construction Continues.

Phoenix, Ariz.: It is announced by Santa Fe officials that President Bigley has rescinded his orders stopping new railroad construction insofar as the Arizona and California railroad is affected. The building of the bridge across the Colorado River at Parker will be resumed as well as the construction of the remainder of the line across the Mojave Desert to its connection with the Santa Fe near Bagdad, Cal.

Mexican Merger Signed.

City of Mexico: The papers in the merger of the Mexican Central and National Lines have been signed, after a conference between B. W. Palmer, representing New York financial interests, and Minister Limantour for the Mexican Government. This culminated the long-drawn-out negotiations and causes the greater part of the railway mileage of the country to pass into the control of the Federal Government.

Cave-in Kills Judson Thomas.

Sherman: Judson Thomas, twenty-eight years of age, having a wife and two small children, met almost instant death at Calif. Creek bridge, on the Bonham road, two miles east of here, Friday afternoon. He was in the employ of a bridge company, and was at work in a trench when the weight of the old structure caved the dirt into the trench. He was smothered and crushed by tons of material.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Glendon is to hold a town cow election March 21.

Thursday night robbers dynamited the Wells Fargo safe at Lavernia and secured some \$300.

Charles Lassel, a Confederate veteran, aged seventy-seven years, died in Dallas last week.

Dallas policemen have been instructed to clear all minors out of all billiard and pool halls.

Prospectors are sinking a test well at Rising Star in Eastland County, in a promising oil field.

Fifty thousand dollars street improvement bonds were voted in Paris Tuesday, the vote being 419 to 32.

Work of bonding the Dallas-Sherman Interurban rails has commenced on the Sherman end of the road.

The base ball magnates are dickering with the railways for a two-cent fare rate over the Texas railways.

Fearing a strike of the coal miners, it is reported that the Rock Island is storing 100,000 tons of coal at El Reno.

The County Judge of Brown County has called a good roads meeting to be held in the city of Brownwood on March 21.

A fire at Brownwood one night last week partially destroyed the Clingman warehouse, involving a loss of some \$1500 to \$2000.

Jim Bird, a twelve-year-old fisherman on the Reg River just above Paris, caught a fifty-nine pound catfish in that stream a few days since.

The general store of Kensel & Crawford at Dilley was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was about \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Work on the new Texas and Pacific passenger station at Colorado, on the Rio Grande division, is reported to have begun. It is to be of red sandstone.

While Mrs. A. G. Spruell of Farmerville was sweeping in front of her fireplace Wednesday her dress caught fire and she was probably fatally burned.

A census of Rule, the new Panhandle wonder, shows a population of 2000, of which 1937 are whites and 3 are negroes. The town is less than two years old.

Miss Mollie Sellers died, at the Thomas Dennis place, about two miles north of Dodd City, where she was visiting, after being horribly burned one day last week.

An El Paso special from Barstow, Texas, states that four buildings in the business section were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000, with insurance of half that amount.

While Mose Wimbley, a negro living four miles west of West, was in town, two of his boys, both small, took a rifle to the barn to shoot rats. One of the boys accidentally shot and killed the other.

While driving a team hitched to a wagon containing 4,500 pounds of sacked chops, J. J. Broadwell of Roscoe fell in front of the wheel and it passed over him, crushing his chest and back so that he died in a few hours.

After buying a coffin for his wife and himself, Thomas K. Ray of Springfield, Mo., went out and shot the woman twice, only slightly wounding her, and attempted to kill himself with a pistol and knife.

A mold for counterfeiting silver dollars and one of the spurious coins have been received at San Angelo by United States Commissioner Keating, having been forwarded to him by Sheriff Spiller of Menard County. Both show age and long disuse.

With sixty-eight divorce cases on the docket, fifty-two were dismissed by District Judge Hawkins of Ellis County. Two applications were denied and seven decrees annulling the marital ties were granted.

More than thirty miles of the sixty between Dallas and Sherman are in readiness for the service of the Texas Traction Company. With fair weather, it is stated that the rest of the trackage will be ready between April 1 and 15.

With the arrival of an engine, work is going forward at a great rate on the Henrietta and Southwestern. It is announced that the road expects to have its track ready for operation by this summer into Mineral Wells.

The decomposed body of a white man was found a few days since in a bin of cotton seed hulls at the Muskogee Cotton Seed Oil Company's plant. In the man's pocket was a union stonemason's card made out to William Atkins, Fort Smith, Ark.

MITCHELL and PARK

Druggists
and
Jewelers.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

See us before you
Buy Elsewhere.

Local and Personal

See J. O. Hartzog for fire insurance.

"Will C. Free in Chicago," of course. 18-tf.

R. L. Permitter was a visitor in Midland yesterday.

Ladies! "Will C. Free in Chicago." 18-tf.

See those new belts and hand bags at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Guy Brown of Tahoka spent several days here this week.

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

Big stock of linoleum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 11

Mrs. J. E. Morris and baby are visiting relatives at Hillsboro.

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

Robt H. Kemp of Roswell, N. M. was greeting Big Springs friends Saturday.

B. P. Rock eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting. See Mrs. W. V. Ervin.

A six months old negro child died on the G. C. Cauble ranch the first of the week.

Inman is it in big letters when it comes to repairing watches, good work at reasonable prices at Reagan's drug store.

H. B. Gibbs, ex-sheriff of Mason county, was here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. T. Patterson, his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Talbot and other relatives.

Hot water bottles are worth their weight in gold to the one who uses them. For sale at Reagan's

THE GOOD ONE

Eiler's
Big Production

King of the Cattle Ring

A Western Melodrama in Five Acts
By Hal Reid

In a Special Built Tent
30-PEOPLE--30

Band and Orchestra

16 Acting Parts
14 Musicians

Calcium and Mechanical Effects—Up-to-date Specialties—Correct Stage Settings—Elegant Costumes—Traveling in Two Pullman Cars

ONE NIGHT ONLY
CURTAIN RISES AT 8:00

Go to Reagan's Fountain.

Handsome presents of all kinds at Reagan's.

John Peck, County Clerk of Chaves county, New Mexico, was here this week.

Just received a car of furniture by the Big Springs Furniture Co.

Messrs Elliott and Strange of Waco were here this week prospecting.

If your Piano does not sound just right have Moore to come to look it over. Phone 445.

Will H. Mays, editor of the Brownwood Banner Bulletin, was here Saturday morning.

2500 rolls of the latest patterns of wall paper just received at Reagan's and more coming.

W. R. Summers was here Monday from Colorado where he is teaching English in the high school.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, opposite Enterprise office, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 20-tf

Born to T. O. Berry and wife Tuesday morning at 7:30, a fine girl, and since that time Tom has been stepping very high.

See that new line of novelty, jewelry of belts and hand bags, the newest of the new season at Stokes-Hughes Co.

D. C. Priddy and W. J. Ayers left Tuesday night for St. Louis to buy goods for the Big Springs Dry Goods Co.

I have the kind of glasses that adds to the beauty of your face, instead of wearing it. See Inman at Reagan's drug store.

To make your spring sewing easy use the Ladies Home Journal Patterns at Stokes-Hughes Co.

It does not matter with some people whether their Piano is in tune or not. But all Musicians keep their Piano's in tune if you don't believe it ask Moore. Phone 445.

In a difficulty which took place at the T. & P. lunch room Tuesday afternoon, a brakeman named Holmes received several knife wounds, but none of them of a serious nature. Jesse Herd was arrested and released on bond.

A petition is being circulated and freely signed, calling a mass meeting to be held at the Methodist church Monday night, to oppose the opening of "Fosty joints" and for maintaining law and order in our town.

J. W. Ingham announces this week as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct one subject to the Democratic primary. He has been a citizen of our town several years, is well known to most of our citizens and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to best of his ability.

The lots in Horn Bros. & Brown addition are selling rapidly now. The terms are easy \$15 down and \$10 per month, no interest, 35 valuable premiums with the 103 lots and they buy them all back, you can make from \$20,00,00 down and your lot clear on this proposition. Horn Bros & Brown are thoroughly reliable and are well endorsed close to the new large T. & P. shops. 21-tf.

Toyah Valley Land Company. These famous rich irrigated lands are now for sale by R. T. Piner, sole agent for Howard county. Phone 228, Big Springs, Texas.

Services at Christian Church. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Cause of Stomach Trouble. When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by all druggists.

For Rent or Lease.

My place in the east part of town, consisting of 35 acres of land, a three room house and garden.

J. E. Cockerell.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineuls. After 30 days trial one dollar. I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Messrs H. H. Simmons, E. M. Scott and Guy Iarlon of Hillsboro spent yesterday in Big Springs. They were the guests of secretary J. E. Morris, they being some of his old friends. Mr. Scott has some business interests near town. They will spend two or three days in the vicinity of Big Springs prospecting.

We are making arrangements with the Water and Telephone Co. to put the phone line out at once to our addition and to put a water main out through the Jones addition to our addition just as soon as possible. The city has also made a proposition with our aid to level up the streets and cut the hills down on the street to our addition. Horn Bros. & Brown promoters of Brown's addition. 21-tf.

Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as it is pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative, thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

How To Raise Boys.

"Thar aint much of a problem in raisin' boys ef you'll have a little common-sense about it," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Don't let 'em run wild like pigs in the woods, an' don't keep the lines too tight, an' when things go wrong don't be afeard of usin' a raw-hide. But don't forget that the mummies an' daddies of the land are twice responsible when of the'r boys goes wrong. Ef the legislatur' wants to do a good work, an' make better citizens out'n the risin' generation, let it put a heavy penalty on the dear parents of the boys that go wrong."—Job Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Let J. O. Hartzog write your fire insurance. 11-tf

See "Will C. Free in Chicago" sure. 18-tf.

Every body wears great Western Gloves, why dont you? At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Lots in Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition are selling fast. There are only a few of these lots left, don't wait but buy before they are all gone. The best way for young or old man to save his money is to deposit it in these lots. Only \$10 a month and no interest.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap tan and freckle. Use Pinealve Carbolyzed. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Rings Little Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them, sold by Mitchell & Park.

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CUTLERY at Western Windmill Co's store, is cutlery that is made to cut, not the kind that is made to seal

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Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, W. S. P. McCullough, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Sunday 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League, Sunday 4.20 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday 7.30 p. m.

Teachers meeting, Friday 5 p. m.

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The Difference.
"Grafton calls himself a professional man and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"
"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

The Flatterer.
The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.
"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.
She looked interested.
"Have I?"
"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

Hog Cholera.
The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.
Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stumck.

RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ill. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A Reflected Proposal

By Nora Lindner

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"Well? So you've decided to remember my existence at last, have you? It is so flattering to be home three weeks and never even hear from our oldest friends."

The girl raised herself among the cushions to extend a slim brown hand in greeting, then curled up again like a tired kitten, the bronze of her hair mingling distractingly with the golds and browns of the cushions, and big John Morton stood wondering at its tumbled glory when he should have been telling the girl how much he had missed her and how pleased he was to see her again, etc.

"I hope nothing so dreadful as dumbness has overtaken you, John," the girl continued solicitously; her gray eyes dancing beatifically.

"Nothing has overtaken me, Pete—that is, nothing disagreeable," Morton lifted a white kitten out of a huge leather chair and settled himself comfortably before the glowing fire. "But tell me about yourself, girle, and your plencing in the mountains—it was a picnic, wasn't it?" He lifted the kitten by the ears and settling it on his knee, much against its will, began to stroke it reflectively.

"Jack told me Pete Thompson joined the party over on the other side."

"He was our salvation, John." Peggy sat up and pounded the pillows vigorously, then heaped them up—a rainbow pyramid—and settled her head on the pile with a sigh of physical well-being and feminine content. Dull blues and greens harmonize beautifully with bronze hair, and somehow all the dull blue and green pillows were piled on top.

"We had grown dreadfully tired of each other. Nick had told all his jokes a hundred times and Sam and Rob had cracked their voices trying to sing. Mother was growing uneasy about the canned goods and father's winter flannels left out of the cedar chest; Aunt Hannah felt the need of another course of massage—her predigested foods had all given out, too—and I was on the verge of hysteria, mental aberrations or something of that sort, when Pete 'arrove.' He soon had everything running smoothly again. And what a glorious time we had! She cuddled down among the cushions again, and smiled at John in a way which only Peggy knew—a smile that set all her dimples playing hide and seek yet left her eyes calm and dreamy. "He knew just where to go; could tell papa all about the fishing and Aunt Hannah all about the rocks in the neighborhood; helped mama buy blankets and preserves at half price—in a word, he was all things to all men."

"And what was he to Peggy?"

A spot of crimson gathered on each round cheek and anger blazed in the clear eyes.

"I don't see how that could possibly



Stood Looking Down at Her Bowed Head.

Interest you, Mr. Morton. I am old enough to choose my friends without any assistance, and wise enough, I think, to keep each in his proper place."

It was a very grand Peggy who slipped from the old sofa and crossed to a stiff-backed chair on the other side of the room; "besides, I think it is about time you dropped that silly name—relic of my tomboy days. Margaret is a much more—"

"Well, go on. Much more what?" John smiled lazily across at the little fury. "Whatever raised this tempest in a teapot? Just an inoffensive, innocent little question about your trip. It must have touched a sore spot." His eyes, instantly grave, searched the girl's face.

Peggy's eyes blazed.
"If you came here to be disagreeable, Mr. Morton, I think it about time for you to go; you have accomplished your mission."

Lines of perplexity gathered on the man's forehead, then a sudden resolve showed in his eyes and in the firm pressure of his lips.
"Come, let's be friends again, girle, I came over to tell you a wonderful secret. I've found the future Mrs. Morton."

He crossed over to the girl's side

and stood looking down at her bowed head. "Aren't you going to wish me luck for old times sake, Peggy?"
"If you have found her, I don't see what more luck you want." Peggy's voice was quick, nervous, just a trifle harsh. "I'd hate to think that—Pete" and the words trailed off into silence as Peggy smothered a sudden catch in the face at her wrists.

John Morton's face lost its fresh color and his square jaws took on an extra angle. An oath was smothered at its birth.

"I've found her, all right," he returned, "but you see she doesn't know anything about it yet. I came over tonight to ask your advice about the best way to break it to her; you see, girle, I'm not used to this sort of thing."

"Come, tell me about her, John. What is she like?" Peggy slipped from the stiff-backed chair on to a footstool. John dropped down beside her, and with hands clasped around their updrawn knees, they sat gazing into the cavernous fireplace, much as they had done in the childish days when Peggy was an enchanted princess, and John, a fairy prince in overalls, slew the dragon—as represented by the grinning unicorn forming the andirons holding the "fore stick" in the wide fireplace—and rescued the princess from eternal captivity.

"Do I know her, John?" Peggy concluded, as John's eyes still clung to the blazing logs; "can't you even tell me about her; you know we never had any secrets from each other when—"

"Yes, I know," the man came to her rescue as he noticed the crimson tide sweeping up over her throat and cheek, "when we used to play at housekeeping and you tied one of your mother's aprons on and became Mrs. John Morton's Jolly old times, weren't they, Peggy?" Watching the girl out of the corner of his eye he was almost sure he saw her lip flutter before the cruel white teeth closed down and held it fast.

"Well, you see we were kids then, and telling things came natural. Do you suppose Pete, for instance, would find it an easy matter to describe the girl of girls?"

Peggy shifted her position so as to bring her face in shadow before answering.

"You needn't tell me her name, you know, or her little intimate ways—just describe her in general."

"A sort of outline sketcher and leave the filling in to the hearer's imagination," Morton laughed.

"Well, since I came to you for advice I guess I'll have to mention her chief charms." He caught the stool and twisted it around till Peggy faced the fire again. The old-fashioned mirror, tilted from ceiling to mantel, reflected a very quiet Peggy with a very serious face.

"She's small and dainty and lovable—is that the way the story books begin? I am rather clumsy when it comes to describing a girl, so you'll have to make allowances, Peg, but she's just the dearest girl in creation and her hair is—well—it's a kind of golden brown, and her eyes are a jumble of colors—sometimes blue, and then again they're brown or green, but mostly they're gray. Mouth small, teeth like pearls—hang it, Peggy, I can't describe her, but I have a picture of her if you care to see it." He tried to look in the girl's face, but she kept it turned away.

"I know it's that Scott girl, who spent the summer with the Daytons—the description fits to a T—but she's a perfect little cat. I never cared for her." Peggy's voice was very distant and impersonal.

"Guess again," Morton laughed, "I never met Miss Scott."

Peggy reached for the white kitten curled up on the rug at her feet, but Morton caught the hand and held it close.

"Suppose you look at the picture, Peggy—you might recognize it."

The girl sprang to her feet, but Morton drew her down beside him and held her close a moment—a struggling, panting little fury—then placing one hand under her chin, he tilted her head back till her eyes met the eyes in the mirror above the mantel.

"Do you know the future Mrs. John Morton?" he asked, with his lips close to her crimson ear; "is she a cat?"

Peggy gazed at her own reflection a moment, then turned in his arms till she could hide her face on his breast.

"How could you do it, John?" she sobbed; "it wasn't like you."

"I had to be sure about Pete, darling, and past occurrences of a similar nature taught me wisdom. You've kept me on the rack longer than I can remember, Peggy. I had to take you by storm, dear."

Der Noise an Automobile Makes.

A large German woman held up a long line of people at the money-order window in the Boston post office the other day, and all because her memory went back on her. She wanted to send some money to her son, a sailor on a merchant steamship, then in foreign waters, but when she presented the application at the window the clerk noticed that the address was lacking.

"Well, where do you want to send it?" he asked. "We can't give you the money order unless you know the name of the place."

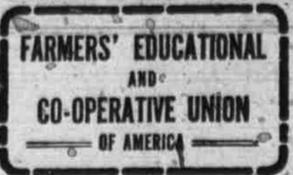
"Yah, dot's de trouble," she replied. "I didn't bring his letter and I can't remember der name of der town, but it's some place out by China, dot sounds like der noise an automobile makes."

The two clerks looked at each other dubiously. "What kind of a noise does an automobile make?" asked one.

"Honk, honk," suggested the other.

"Yah, dot's it!" exclaimed the woman. "Honk, honk, dot's der place."

"Fill it in 'Hongkong,'" said the clerk, and she paid over her money with a smile of relief.



A little more enthusiasm will set the ball to rolling in your Union.

This is the day for you to look out for some more good material for the Union.

Fall in with your neighbors and make the Union a little better than it was last year.

Get the habit of thinking and talking for the good of the Union and the people it is intended for.

Get busy and form you a neighborhood good roads association. Good roads is the mark of a stirring community.

There are mighty few real Union men who have not set out some trees this season, even if they have had to hunt a place to set them.

Have you taken time yet to get acquainted with your teachers? That is, your children's teachers? If you have not, it is high time you were doing this.

Good nature doesn't cost anything, but it fetches an interest that would soon transfer this world from the devil's books to a paradise if all would adopt its use.

Plant Your Own Crop.

When you determine on your cotton acreage this year, you who have not yet done so, ask yourself the question whose crop you are pitching and intend to raise—your own or someone else's? Make up your mind to raise nobody's cotton but your own. If you cannot put in land enough for more than five bales of cotton for yourself, put just that much in and no more, and put the balance of your land in corn and oats and something to eat. There is never a day in the year that corn and oats will not sell and fetch good prices. Every day you can sell sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, cabbages, pumpkins, peas and poultry, eggs and butter, so see to it that you raise enough of these things for home consumption and to sell. The non-producer must eat, and you ought to make your living off him, and his name is legion. Your cotton will be all cash then.—Co-Operator.

That Land Problem Grows.

Many of those coming here now are, as the Stockman-Journal would say, "investors and speculators." These men, many of them, have made it their business for years to find out what the farmers want in the way of land. From a long experience in such matters they have become excellent judges of a country and its possibilities. They know a good thing when they see it, and, having found it, get in on the ground floor. This is just what has been done on the Texas plains. Today these people own the bulk of our vast fertile prairies.—Canyon City News.

And still the local papers continue to tell an anxious public what a fine thing it is to buy contiguous lands "as an investment," knowing that lands must pay taxes and the money invested in them demands interest, and that the absentee landlord does nothing on earth for the community in which he holds lands. Columns on columns of space is used begging men to rush in and take advantage of their brothers and compel those who come later to pay heavy tribute to "the wise investor." Humanity demands a change in the system that allows one man to force the homeseeker to pay an unequal tribute.

The Farmer is on Top.

It seems to us that the cotton planter has about won the fight he has been making for better prices for his cotton. What he needs to do is to sit steady in the boat; arrange his obligations, but sit on the lid which holds his cotton off the market at the present prices. In the last few days the price has advanced about a cent a pound; the crop is short and the demand greater than it ever has been. The manufacturer has sold cloth on the basis of 15 cent cotton. What is there to keep the price from going up? Those who have been forced to sell to meet their obligations have about all sold, and the farmer who has held up to this time, is, in most cases, in a position to hold a little longer.—People's Paper.

It would be rather a surprise to see a man who never had a brush in his hand take up the colors and lay a picture that equalled the work of the long practiced artist. It is just as reasonable to expect us to make a perfect working organization that will undo those organizations that have required years to build up against us.

F. U. GUIDELETS.

Farmers' Union Guide.

Diversity is a fine cure for adversity.

Be sure to work for better schools and better roads.

Good roads should not be lost sight of in our anxiety for other things.

Too many people think of benefits to be derived right now.

Let everybody pull together for a harmonious, prosperous year.

Everybody get in training for the campaign to put the rural children in school.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW.

He is the Prime, Essential Man the World Needs.

There are but few things in this world that are so attractive, so substantially needed, so universally depended upon, so unreservedly discriminated against, as "the man behind the plow."

"The man behind the plow" has for several years in the past played but a small part in the affairs of State, politically, financially or scientifically, so far as his laying plans and carrying them out are concerned.

We have reached the day, however, when "the man behind the plow" is going to have something to say. He is going to be heard, and he had better be heard. The people who will continue their efforts to press him will no doubt be wiped off the face of the earth, for he is in no condition or temper to be trifled with any longer. He is not unreasonable in his demands. He is not over-exacting in his obligations, but he is determined and unflinching when he is once aroused to the point where he will battle for his rights, and to that point he has been aroused in the last three years.

"The man behind the plow" is, has been, and will ever be "the staff of our nation's life." Without him our country would be weak, insignificant, poor and unrespected, but with him we are powerful, we are rich, we are honored, we are strong. Then why should not "the man behind the plow" have a voice? Why should he not command and be obeyed? Why should he not say Go, and the balance of our people go? Why should he not say Come, and the classes of our nation come? Again we ask why, and we call on the world to answer why the farmers should not be the most respected, the most intelligent and the most commanding people of our nation?

We do not want to pat the farmer on the back, or boost him, but we simply want to express facts, and just here we want to say that if the farmer does not occupy the place to which he is entitled, he has nobody to blame but himself. If he is willing to sit idly by and see others usurp the authority and powers that belong to him, and grind the very life blood out of his wife and children, certainly he can look upon himself as, nothing else but a sorry knave.—Union News.

It's a Tarnal Shame!

And there's our boys out there in the cold of winter, who have raised enough cotton this season to clothe a hundred people comfortably—yet they have not decent clothes to wear, their feet are on the ground, and our old, broken-down school house is too uncomfortable for them to sit in in the winter, and the roads are so bad, too! Did you say, "What about the summer?" Well, our boys will have to help us plow then, and they can't go to school, besides, what's the use? Our boys and girls ought not to have any schooling; it gets that fool idea into their heads that they are as good as the boys and girls of the towns. They are better off here working to help keep in debt on cotton raising and corn raising.

They say that since the Union started to making us folks get that fool notion that we were somebody, that we have gone like a set of howling apes and brought on a panic, and that we should be ashamed of ourselves for this. Several poor speculators who have been accustomed to the very best of everything had to go to the wall because we sat still and wouldn't sell our cotton; but we notice that notwithstanding they say they lost everything, their children are still going to the best schools, they still hang to their organizations and keep supporting their papers. You see, it's all right for them to do this, for they know how; and then it's wrong to even think of any of them ever disgracing themselves with a little work. The skin would rub off their pretty, delicate hands, and their friends would no longer be friends to them.—F. U. Guide.

When one takes into consideration the vast values produced by the farmers, and realizes that all this is marketed and sold without the semblance of a system, and at a loss in many ways reaching into a large percentage of the value of the products, then it begins to dawn upon him why the Farmers' Union is in existence. Great as these losses are, they are no greater than the losses from unsystematic farming, slipshod planning and lack of concert in planting, raising and harvesting. There are plenty of things for the Union to do.

Don't let your elections pass without your exercising your privileges as an American citizen. Then, if you get locked, take your medicine like a man, and if you win, conduct yourself like one who has assumed a responsibility, rather than one who has come into a heritage.

There is no certain way of eradicating the boll weevil, but the birds will help you, and the sooner your crop matures the better for you. Between the birds and yourself you ought to be able to keep the weevil within bounds.

It is part of the business of the Union to help men to grow and broaden out. If your Union is not helping to make better men of its members, it is falling down on an opportunity, and you are partly responsible for this sin of omission.

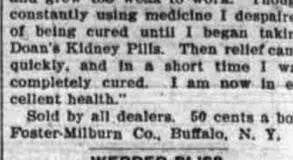
Don't forget that the great God of all creation never gave to any man the right to take and appropriate to his own gratification anything that he really has no use for. This is an applicable to the dirt as it is to the water and the air.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed every exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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



WEDDED BLISS.

Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.
Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.
Never Disappointed
"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."
GEORGE E. PADDOCK,
Donlham, Mo.

Allen Beach.
Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.
"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father laughing.
Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Gone, That boy.
Mr. Jawback—Anyhow, my boy gets his brains from me.
Mrs. Jawback—Somebody got 'em from you, if you ever had any—that's a cinch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stop That Cough.
If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

The end and object of our existence should be work, or the legitimate employment of all our faculties.—H. R. Haweis.

Digestive Difficulties? Headache? Sallow complexion? The remedy is Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

If wishes were coal heaps we'd hone of us freeze.—Detroit Free Press.

ONLY ONE "BROOK QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROOK QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

It is possible to smile and smile and be a hypocrite still.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Painesville, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and give you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

EXTENSION PROPOSED

MINERAL WELLS LINE WILL GO TO TRINIDAD.

WANTS COLORADO TRAFFIC

Plans Now Practically Completed to Extend Mineral Wells Line at Once.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Authoritative announcement has been made that while the financial depression has caused delay in the carrying out of the Gould plans for building an extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern division of the system from Mineral Wells, Texas, northwest to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, Colo., the project by no means has been abandoned. Preliminary work in connection with the survey is in progress. More than 400 miles of the route has been decided on. The extension is to be almost an air line, of lower grade than the Fort Worth and Denver or the Colorado and Southern, both of which it will parallel for a considerable portion of the distance.

The distance from Mineral Wells to Trinidad is about 700 miles. This at present is the largest railroad enterprise on hand in the Southwest.

Committee May Reconvene.

Dallas: From an authoritative source comes the announcement that the indications are that the Democratic State Executive Committee would be reconvened within the next two weeks. The purpose of the meeting, if held, it was stated, would be to consider the question of ordering a special State primary election to select four delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, Colo. Efforts are being made to have the members of the State Committee ask Chairman Garden to call the committee together, so that he may have some tangible reason for issuing a formal call, and it is considered probable that such a call will be issued within the next few days.

Broken Flange Causes Wreck.

Longview: A serious freight wreck occurred just inside the city limits. Seven cars were off and five badly smashed; two cars containing, containing fifty dead cattle and a fifty-foot bridge are broken up and will divert traffic for a couple of days. The train was known as the Fast Denver, composed of fresh meat and livestock for New Orleans. A broken flange caused the wreck.

In the Dark and Bloody Ground.

Hopkinsville, Ky.: Night riders set fire to the residence of Broussard Gregory, one mile west of Hopkinsville, and fired guns into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory and his wife and baby were sleeping. Mrs. Gregory was shot at as she telephoned into town, but not wounded. The residence was burned. A detail of militia under guard here hastened to the scene, but the night riders had disappeared.

Ingenuous Bank Swindle.

Paris, France: The Paris police are investigating a most ingenious bank swindle. An individual in New York obtained a letter of credit from a large banking house there, and made excellent duplicates by means of photographs, which he forwarded to accomplices in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Marseilles, Genoa, Hamburg and Munich, who cashed them simultaneously, netting \$100,000.

Verdict for \$25,000.

Sherman: The largest amount of damages ever awarded by a Grayson County jury in a personal injury damage suit was rendered by the verdict of a jury in the case of Mrs. Ellen Williams and three minor children against the Katy for the death of husband and father. The judgment aggregates \$25,000, apportioned as follows: Mrs. Williams, \$10,000; eldest daughter, \$4,000; second daughter, \$5,000; infant son, \$6,000.

Sensational Arrests.

Washington: Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the Patent Office; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia, and John A. Heany of York, Pa., an inventor, were indicted by the Grand Jury and arrested, on a charge of destroying public records. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. The indictment charges that the three carried away from the Patent Office and destroyed letters, specifications and amendments.

Two Orient Divisions Will Open.

Houston: E. A. Stillwell, President, and several other officials of the Orient, accompanied by about 100 Northern and English capitalists, were in Hamlin looking over the town and inspecting the new terminals. Mr. Stillwell says steel bought for the completion of the road between Benjamina and Red River will begin to arrive in April. The gap now separating the Texas division from that of Oklahoma and Kansas will soon be closed.

FOR DEPOSIT GUARANTY.

Nelson of Minnesota Speaks for His Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Nelson (Republican) of Minnesota spoke in support of his amendment to the Aldrich currency bill providing for the guarantee of deposits in National banks, and he took occasion to sharply criticize the present banking methods.

Declaring that the trouble with the country during the recent currency exigency was not caused by a lack of money, but by the difficulty in keeping it in circulation, Mr. Nelson analyzed the banking conditions last fall, and drew the inference that the crisis originated in the East and not in the West.

He spoke of "loafers" in New York who live on stock manipulation. Thirty-eight per cent of the money in New York was, at the time of the panic, he declared, loaned on call or demand notes, a kind of loan, he said, that is only made on stocks, and is not available for business men.

Saying that the banks had taken a great deal of credit for the importation of gold during the panic, he undertook to show that the \$100,000,000 of gold imported was sent here upon bills of lading to pay for wheat and cotton that had been sent abroad and contended that, therefore, the banks deserved no credit in that connection. "Great God!" he exclaimed, "The panic demonstrated that the big bankers are on the lowest level."

In conclusion he said: "Let us meet the necessities by protecting depositors, stop the runs on banks and prevent the big banks in the reserve cities from tying up the funds of local funds."

Davidson Is Sustained.

Austin: The Supreme Court has refused the application for a writ or error of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in both the receivership and ouster suits of the defendant company, thus ending the litigation of the State against this corporation so far as the State courts are concerned. This is considered a great victory for Attorney General Davidson and his assistants.

St. Louis, Mo.: Judge H. S. Priest, attorney in St. Louis for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, says that the action of the State Supreme Court of Texas in denying the writ of error to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the ouster and receivership suits against it merely meant that the case was ended in Texas and would now go to the United States Supreme Court. The company will have fifteen days in which to file a petition, and, according to Judge Priest, this will be done.

I. & G. N. in Hands of Receiver.

Dallas: Acting on a bill filed in behalf of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, at Fort Worth, Judge A. P. McCormick, United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth District, has appointed Judge T. J. Freeman receiver for the International and Great Northern Railroad, the bill as filed alleging default in payment of interest on certain bonds, and the railroad's lawyer, Judge N. A. Stedman, filing appearance for the company and there being also filed the consent of the International and Great Northern Railroad to the appointment of a receiver.

President D. J. Neff of the Farmers' Union has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has decided not to take his intended vacation, and announces that in a few days he will begin a tour of the State which will last until August.

T. J. Robertson Found Guilty.

Galveston: After seventeen hours' deliberation a jury in the Criminal District Court Wednesday morning brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of T. J. Robertson charged with killing W. T. Owen on August 18, 1907, and assessed punishment at fifteen years' confinement in the State penitentiary. Notice of appeal was immediately given, and it is understood that a motion for a new trial will be filed Friday. The case went on trial Monday morning.

A. and M. College Running Smoothly.

College Station: According to the records of the Commandant's office there were 278 cadets connected with the A. and M. College Wednesday. Ten trunks were put off after these figures were made, making the total enrollment 288. More students will probably come in right along. It is now probable that the re-enrolled students will number 450, less than 100 below the number who walked out two weeks ago.

Only Prayer Fails to Cure.

Brazil, Iowa: The coroner's jury has brought in a verdict blaming Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer for the death of their ten-year-old boy. With the Christian Science prayer, "God is My Life," on his lips, the son of the couple died at their home here Sunday with pneumonia. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer to have been fatally sick, with only the prayers of Christian Scientists to aid it.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

One woman and three children were burned to death in a fire at Pittsburg, Pa., early Saturday morning.

The Paris Board of Trade is in correspondence with a party from Colorado, who contemplates establishing a creamery there.

Local nimrods have shipped over 1200 rabbits from Windom, Fannin County, this season, receiving an average price of 10 cents.

The program for the Baptist Encampment at Lampasas, July 14-23, is nearly completed, and several men of note are booked for the occasion.

By an explosion in the La Rosita mine near San Juan de Sabinas Wednesday seventy-six men were killed. Most of the laborers were Japanese.

Col. William G. Sterrett made formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress from the Fifth District in last Sunday's papers.

Philadelphia was chosen as the meeting place of the 1909 annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations.

Frances, the fourteen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Denton, was drowned by pitching head-foremost into a lard can filled with water.

Frank A. Munsey, the New York publisher, has bought the Baltimore News, which will be conducted in the future as in the past—an independent newspaper.

John Vilck, a successful Bohemian farmer living near Grainger, was run over by a Katy train Sunday and instantly killed while returning home from Grainger.

A warehouse belonging to the Waxahachie Planting Mill Company was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. About three car loads of lumber were burned. Total loss is about \$5000, with some insurance.

C. V. Topping, Secretary of the Millers' Association of Oklahoma, is in receipt of reports from various sections on the condition of the wheat. The recent rains have placed the crop in excellent shape.

More than two thousand educators from all parts of the country gathered in Washington to attend the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association Tuesday.

The seed corn for the fifty demonstration farms to be established in Denton's trade territory has arrived and was distributed among the farmers, who will conduct the demonstrations.

Squire Haggard, an aged farmer who lived near Ardmore, Ok., while sawing down a burning tree Sunday afternoon that threatened his barn, received injuries from the tree falling on him and died Monday morning.

The total receipts of the Dallas postoffice from all sources for the month of February, 1908, were \$40,267.75, against a total of \$39,377.11 for the corresponding month last year, or a gain of \$890.64 in February this year.

Mrs. J. C. Spres, wife of a farmer living three miles west of Basil, Ohio, Friday killed three of her children, fatally wounded a fourth and then committed suicide.

Saturday being "tag day," enough tags were sold in Greenville at 10 cents each to raise \$203.30 for the benefit of the public school library.

Lucio Gonzales, a prominent Mexican, was shot and killed on the streets of Laredo Sunday. Alex Tremble, a custom-house inspector, was arrested.

The Senate Committee has reported favorably Mr. Cooper's bill to make Port Arthur a port of immigration delivery.

The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway was completed to Olney Saturday. Olney will now have daily train service.

M. A. Johnson, a tie and stove maker, was struck and killed by the north-bound passenger train on the Summer-ville branch of the Santa Fe Saturday night at Cleveland, near the Trinity River bridge.

Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister arrived in San Francisco Friday.

An attempt was made in the city of Teheran, Persia, Friday to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three outsiders who accompanied him at the time were killed.

Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club has broken the world's record for an eighty-yard swim, covering the distance with three turns in forty-three seconds flat.

The Federal Grand Jury will make inquiry into an alleged cotton-controlling combine of buyers at Little Rock. Rock Island officials have agreed with the Oklahoma Railroad Commission to build a depot at Goodwell, Texas County.

Mrs. Gotler, an old resident of Red River County, died last week at Bogota from the effects of burns received several weeks ago.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, representative from McLennan County, will make the race for the State Senate from the district composed of McLennan, Falls and Milam Counties.

Frenzied with jealousy, Andrew Kalinoski murdered his wife, Katie, and Jacob Schmelsor, a boarder, in his wife's home at Cleveland, Ohio. The murderer then fled.

Defending his mother from assaults, Edward Twist, a twelve-year-old Indian boy at Talquah, Ok., shot a man, almost tearing his head from his body. Twist was placed in jail.

Fire last Friday morning destroyed a large warehouse belonging to the Waxahachie Planting Mill Company. Two or three cars of lumber were burned. The loss is about \$5000.

The Rose bill providing for county local option throughout the State of Ohio passed the House Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 79 to 36. The bill had already passed the Senate.

James O'Neal, fifty-seven years of age, was found dead in his room in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. He had evidently been dead several hours. He was a veteran railway trackman.

Three frame business houses and the City Hotel at Barstow were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The total loss will foot up something near \$75,000, with not to exceed \$1200 insurance.

Dr. J. L. Wright of Roxton died suddenly aboard the gasoline launch at Arthur City Friday morning. Deceased and Allen Parham of Roxton were on a hunting expedition. Heart failure was the cause.

Valentine Steiglitz, about eighty years of age, who resided on the Web-demeyer place, near Grapevine, in Washington County, was found dead in a tank about a half mile from his home Thursday morning.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration committee has decided to change the date of their celebration from September 13 to September 25, 1909. The object of the change is to insure the probability of good weather.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against a carriage in which President Alcorde of Brazil was driving, a few days since, but failed to explode. Four people were arrested, charged with conspiracy in the plot.

The new creamery plant at Gainesville started Monday and began buying cream. A large number of farmers who had that product to sell visited the plant. This is the largest creamery in this part of Texas.

Petitioning Governor Hughes to remove District Attorney Jerome, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York has filed twenty-two separate charges against him for failure to prosecute cases in which it is charged he had sufficient evidence to convict.

The dead body of Albert Reese of Crosby was found in the San Bernard mottom near East Bernard. Reese was to have been married at Crosby, had secured his license and engaged the priest, when he suddenly disappeared, leaving a note to his mother, saying, "You will never see me again alive."

While swimming in White Rock Creek, near Dallas, in company with a number of others of his own age, John Steilman, a negro, aged seventeen years, was drowned Saturday afternoon. He was some distance from the rest of the boys when they heard him call for help.

A seventeen-year-old boy was arrested in Fort Worth last week on a charge of arson. The boy admits the charge, but declares that he was induced to do the deed by a man who was seeking revenge.

Fire destroyed the Eclipse Livery Stable, owned by Everston & King, including three horses and thirty tons of hay, seventy-five bushels of corn, twenty-four sets of harness, five saddles and nine vehicles. The loss is estimated at \$5500, with \$900 insurance.

An abandoned infant was found on a porch of a Dallas residence Tuesday morning, and was placed in a home in a few hours afterward.

Dallas is having a seige of chicken thieves.

Jessen Melton, a farmer near Canton, accidentally shot and killed himself Monday morning. He was crawling under a fence when his gun became caught on a wire and was discharged.

Tommy Burns, the American heavy-weight champion, is in London, and has offered to meet two Britshers in one night if they will put up the necessary money, and, to make good, he will meet any three fighters the tight little island can put up, the bouts to be six rounds each.

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SOME POINTS ON FURNISHING.

Good Results That Can Be Obtained from Small Expenditures.

Don't overcurtain windows. Light enables one to see those accumulations of dust and dirt which collect so rapidly on the appointments of a room, and it thus becomes a stimulus to cleanliness.

Abundance of light also makes for cheerfulness, and thus, for its effect on spirits, should be allowed, free entry into rooms.

That bright sunlight fades the carpet is only too true; but careful housewives may consider whether the injury should not be tolerated, in view of the advantages secured by its intrusion. By avoiding certain shades of blue and by buying carpets of good quality the trouble may be in a large measure avoided.

Don't cover floors with fitted carpets. A carpet square, with a margin of at least 18 inches all round, costs less and is preferable on hygienic grounds.

Carpet-surrounds of excellent appearance may be made of parquet-pattern linoleum. Plain linoleum is possibly better still on the score of good taste as it interposes an unpatterned surface between the decoration of the carpet and the wall paper.

The floor boards, if in good condition, may be made to serve without any other treatment than staining and oiling. This is usually very badly done if done by the householder, and it is better to employ a tradesman who understands such work than to achieve an indifferent result by one's own efforts.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To successfully bake a pie crust without its filling, line it with paraffin paper and fill with uncooked rice.

Enameled ware that has become burned or discolored may be cleaned by rubbing with coarse salt and vinegar.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice to a quart of water will make rice very white and keep the grains separate when boiled.

If eggs are to be boiled hard have the water boiling when the eggs are dropped in. This will prevent the yolks from turning dark.

When curtains begin to give way, baste a large piece of thin white cloth over weak parts before washing. Roll in a pillow slip or thin sack.

Green vegetables can be kept fresh for days by wetting them and then rolling them up in paper, screwing the ends to keep out the air.

More coal is burned than necessary by not closing the dampers when the fire is not being used. In the same way gas is wasted or any kind of fuel.

If the stiffness is out of your veil, and it is still good, wrap it around a pasteboard roll, stretching full width, and steam. Let it dry on the roll and it will be good as new.

Lemon Mince-meat.

This form of mince-meat will appeal to the family of English extraction. It is a favorite holiday dainty in England. To make it, grate the yellow rind of a half dozen lemons that have been well scrubbed first, then squeeze out the juice. Put into a deep bowl. Add two pounds each of seeded raisins, currants, sugar and chopped apple, a pound and a half beef suet, chopped fine, and a quarter pound lemon, orange and citron peel, mixed and shredded. Mix well, then add a glass of brandy or white wine and it is ready to put in the crust.

Where to Place Mirrors.

Mirrors should never be placed where the light strikes them directly. A bright light on them will very soon cause spots and blurs to appear and eventually ruin the best looking glass. To preserve the clearness of a mirror hang it where it will get light from the sides. This is the most satisfactory way to see one's self, as well as being the best for the mirror.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

Beware of Imitations. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has decided that federal inspectors have no right to consider a man's lame legs as a disability when his efficiency does not depend upon legs, but upon eyesight and mental qualifications. Mr. Straus may get into trouble if he insists on substituting common sense for government red tape in this way.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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One of the chief features of the State Convention of Sunday School workers of all denominations in Texas which will begin at Austin on Thursday, March 19th, will be the great Adult Bible Class Day, on which there will be carloads of delegates from various sections of the State from the organized Baraca Philathea and other Bible classes. Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the world-wide Baraca movement, will be the chief instructor this day, which will close with a big banquet from 6 to 10 p. m., on Saturday, March 22nd. It is expected five hundred plates will be set for this banquet.

Tuesday afternoon as Mrs. Keith Wallace driving in the vicinity of the electric light plant her horse became unmanageable made a short turn which threw the buggy into a ditch, jerked the top and seat off the buggy, threw Mrs. Wallace out and ran away with her little boy, who was lying in the front part of the buggy asleep. The horse crossed the railroad and started towards town, when he reached the corner at J. S. Johnson's he cleared the fence, taking the buggy with him. The child was thrown out at the fence. Both the occupants of the buggy were bruised in several places but escaped serious injury. The only damage to the fence was the breaking of the bottom plank. How the horse and buggy got over the fence and only broke the bottom plank was a mystery that will probably never be explained. The buggy was badly wrecked.

Do Not Crowd The Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear, it always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Coahoma News

We are still on the map and from the stride our progressive citizens are making we intend to show the world where Coahoma is.

W. C. Bass & son of Ballinger have placed in a stock of general merchandise in the new store on the Sanders addition.

Mr. Wilson has moved into his new business house, while Mr. Feller will do racket business in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Wilson.

A new black smith shop has opened our town, proprietors being Brooks & Young.

There are now 14 business houses in our town. Also have

livery stables shops, lumber yard etc. Mundy, Bryant, Jones are moving their stock from here, another enterprise is on foot, and will occupy the building now occupied by them.

Citizens of Coahoma and surrounding county met and nominated J. T. Johnson for commissioner from this district last Monday evening.

Coahoma Commercial and Immigration Club met and closed a deal with Mr. Williams for 3 acres of land south of town to be used as a grave yard.

Mr. Bryant of Big Springs is spending the week here, Mr. Taylor is very sick this week.

School was closed down Monday on account of holiday but is open again with enrollment of 187 pupils. Mr. McCright spent part of last week in Abilene, A. B. Rucker is visiting friends and relatives in Eastern Texas.

Bro. Hart preached an interesting sermon on "Examine Thyself," last Sunday. W. C. Bass of Ballinger has taken up residence in our town.

Mr. Coe of Burton-Lingo Co. has been transferred to Odessa. Young people enjoyed a 42 party at Mr. Haynie's Saturday night.

Mr. Hadden of Stanton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Echardt. Commercial Club grows and Coahoma's future seems assured.

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J. B. Murrah of San Angelo was here Wednesday on his way to Dawson county to look at several tracks of land.

Join the procession and go around to Reagan's and have Inman to fit you with glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For District Judge.

Hon. James L. Shepherd of Colorado authorizes us to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of district judge of the 32nd judicial district. He has served this district as judge for nearly six years and has made a most excellent official and by his fair and impartial rulings has made for himself a reputation that few men on the bench have made. Judge Shepherd has been a resident of the district for 25 years, and was a practicing attorney for 12 years before being elected to the office he now holds. He asks reelection on his merits alone, and promises to continue the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties.

Buy a Lot.

If you want one of those nice lots in the Horn Bros. & Brown addition you will have to hurry. They will all be gone in a short time. Don't be late. Get one. Do it now! This is one of the nicest additions to our town and lots there will steadily increase in value and the man that buys now will make money on his investment. Call on their agent and buy now.

Good For Everybody

Mr. N. E. Coulter, architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system. Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. Price 50c at B. Reagan's."

H. N. Hale of Barstow has our thanks for a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, dated January 4, 1860. The paper contains a notice of the death and burial of George Washington and quite a lengthy mention of the doing of Congress. Nearly two columns are devoted to the announcements of sheriff's sales. In those days everything a man owned was subject to seizure and sale for his debts, and in some states if his property would not satisfy his creditors he was imprisoned until they were satisfied.

Listen.

and remember the next time you suffer from pain caused by damp weather when your head wearily aches from neuralgia try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment. Sold by J. L. Ward."

Tom Barrington, who came here several months ago for the benefit of his health, died at his home north of the railroad, Wednesday of consumption and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss and to whom the entire town extends sympathy.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good. For sale by all druggists."

Monday was Texas Independence day and was observed by the postoffice. The public school observed the day by giving a half holiday.

No Use To Die

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery." "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless. This most reliable remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness is sold under a guarantee at B. Reagan's. Price 50c and \$1."

G. W. Long, formerly editor of the Westbrook Courier, was here Wednesday.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding.

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark. writes: Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known, have used it for years. It does the work. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Wm. Robinson and wife, left yesterday for their home at Toyah after a short visit to relatives here.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. — of Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say. For Sale by J. L. Ward."

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price 25c for sale by all druggists.

J. E. Cockerell and wife returned yesterday from Odessa where they have bought property and will move there soon.

A Baby.

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households. A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Report of the Condition

OF THE
West Texas National Bank
Charter No. 6668

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 14, 1908

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$202,504 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,350 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,111 61
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,665 00
Other real estate owned	1,063 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	28,301 01
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,339 82
Due from approved reserve agents	51,776 63
Checks and other cash items	1,514 45
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	6,220 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	8 95
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$19,830 00
Legal tender notes	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 p. c. of circulation)	2,500 00
Live stock	771 65
Total	\$376,946 75

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,227 54
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to State Banks & Bankers	11,197 99
Individual deposits subject to check	230,521 22
Total	\$376,946 75

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,
I, R. D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. M. B. CURRIE,
WILL P. EDWARDS,
G. L. BROWN, } Directors.

Window glass all sizes at Reagan's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For district offices.....\$10.00
For county offices..... 7.50
For precinct offices..... 5.00
For city offices..... 2.50
All announcements are cash in advance.

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
JAMES L SHEPHERD

For County Judge
L. A. DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M MOBLEY
J. W. McCUTCHAN

For County Treasurer
Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
W R PURSER
D H DUNCAN

For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
I B (Doc) CAUBLE
G E McNEW

For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD
R. P. PATTY

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J J HAIR

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
J. O. HARTZOG
D S SATTERWHITE

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON
G A BROWN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
W J INGHAM

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal
R. H. MANN
T B SULLIVAN
J R LONG

For City Secy., Assessor and Collector
M. D. WILLIS.
R B ZINN

Tom Quinn and wife of Moreta were in town.

The Horse shoe brand of Mound City paint stands at the top of the best paints, at Reagan's.

Horses And Mules For Sale.
I have for sale some good work horses and mules at reasonable prices. Apply to J. C. Billingley, Coahoma, Texas. 20-5t.

With a record of having filled more prescriptions for the same length of time in Big Springs perhaps than any other house here we believe we are better prepared to do your work in that line. Reagan's Drug Store.

Best Healer In The World

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25c at B. Reagan's."

The Big Springs Furniture Co.

Has the Swellest line of Furniture in west Texas, and extend to all an invitation to come and examine this swell line of goods.

¶ We have decided to buy and sell second hand furniture and have made arrangements to have every piece of second hand furniture purchased by us thoroughly disinfected before placing it on sale again.

Exchanging new Furniture for second hand goods our Specialty. Call and see us.

Big Springs Furniture Company

H. C. WALLACE LUMBER CO.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Dealers in Building Material of all Kinds

For Good Lumber at Moderate Prices, Give us a call before buying elsewhere

The H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

Who Has It? I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in solid body, not less than 50 per ct. tillable, from \$4 to \$7.50 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000 to \$200,000 worth of first class, well improved, unincumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property, all in same community and owned by one man. ¶ There could, perhaps, \$70,000 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired. ¶ Want reply from owners of land only.

Address Box 166, Hillsboro, Texas.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just a Score of Big Springs People that Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache, Cure every kidney ill.

Big Springs citizens endorse them.

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-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Mrs. J. B. Ellis and children left Saturday for Big Springs where they will make their home. Mr. Ellis now being on the passenger run between Big Springs and Toyah.—Baifd Star.



You'll Not Kick at the Bill

we render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber.

But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

Hinds Lumber Co.

Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar
No alum—No lime phosphate

A TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Says Perma is a Valuable Nerve and Blood Remedy.



MISS BESSIE FARRELL.

MISS BESSIE FARRELL 1011 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes:

"Perma is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken-down health of worn-out women. I have found by personal experience that it acts as a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach to assimilate and digest the food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my work I have had occasion to recommend it freely, especially to women."

"I know of nothing which is better to build up the strength of a young mother. In fact, all the ailments peculiar to women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Dr. Hartman has prescribed Perma for many thousand women, and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for the wonderful benefits received.

Mac-o-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Alabastine
THE ONLY Sanitary Durable WALL COATING

It is marvelous what a beautiful color effect can be secured in a room when the wall is tinted with Alabastine. There is a richness as well as a freshness and a daintiness about it that no other material gives.

ALABASTINE CO.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
NEW YORK CITY

16 Beautiful Tins, 2 pints each, covers 200 sq. ft. of wall.

All Good Dealers Sell It. Do Not Take Any Substitute.

THE MAN WHO SWEARS BY THE FISH BRAND SLICKER

Is the man who has tried to get the same service out of some other make.

Clean - Light - Durable Guaranteed Waterproof and Sold Everywhere at \$3.00

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACNES

And Nervousness and Headaches

Readers of this paper desiring to buy any medicine advertised in this column should insist upon having what they get for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

For itching scalp, dandruff, and all other troubles of the hair.

PILES

ANAK'S PILE CURE

For itching, burning, and all other troubles of the rectum.

OPIMUM

Wholesale and Retail

For all other ailments.

DEFIANCE STARCH

For all other ailments.

TABLE DELICACIES

GOOD THINGS TO SET BEFORE THE FAMILY.

Present Fancy is for Jellies—Some of the Best Filling for Pies—Prune Pudding an Appetizing Dessert.

Everything seems to be jellied of late that was never so used before, such as cucumbers, mint, etc. Now it is sweet pickle. This is to be served with roast meats. Take good, sweet-pickled peaches, pears, mangoes or melons. Gelatine is dissolved and hot pickle sirup added. When cooled the cut-up pickle is put in, with some cut-up fresh orange and a few teaspoonfuls of maraschino cherries, both fruit and sirup. Cool like any gelatine and serve with lamb or beef or poultry.

Filling for Pies.—Canned blueberries, flavored with wine, may now be used for pies or tartlets. Pineapple makes nice filling, also, and a chocolate cream filling with meringue in flaky pastry is another change. Peaches and pears canned, but not sweetened, make excellent salad with lettuce. Serve mayonnaise whitened with considerable whipped cream. A little orange and apricot may be used with the other two fruits, or a very firm not over-ripe banana. This is suitable for a last course at luncheon instead of the customary dessert of pastry or sweets.

Prune Pudding.—A prune pudding, which is a favorite when once known, may be made from a cupful of prunes stewed soft, the beaten whites of six eggs, a half cupful of sugar and some vanilla. Stone and mash the cooked prunes and stir them into the white of egg. Sift a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar into the half cupful of sugar; add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a round earthen dish until firm. Serve at once with whipped cream. Do not jar this soufflé while baking, as it is likely to fall. It should be of a pale brown color.

Dried Peaches.—Dried peaches may be soaked in a sirup of sugar and water, and wine or brandy added, for a comote without cooking. That is one expedient of light housekeeping. Of course, they must be devoid of skins.

Dried peach pie should be made with care, else it is tough and bitter. Soak the peaches and stew gently. Throw away the water first used if it seems bitter, for both peaches and apricots are improved and made more delicate by this seeming waste. Add the liquid to the vinegar keg, if you have one.

After the peaches are boiled and sifted add sugar and either a little fresh butter or some cream, about a half cupful for two medium-sized pies. A little lemon rind or sherry are not amiss in dried peach pie. Canned apricots and peaches combined make nice pies, and plain canned apricots make a delicious dessert. They may be used also for tartlets or for short-cake in winter. On these use whipped cream and garnish with crystallized cherries if desired more fanciful. If at all unripe stew the apricots as if they were fresh fruit. Serve with fancy crackers or cake.

Springerle.
One pound of flour, one pound sugar, four eggs, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, one level teaspoonful of baking potash dissolved in a tablespoonful of milk. Mix sugar and butter, then add the eggs and beat for 15 minutes, stir in the flour, the potash and the milk and knead well. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, press well into the figures of a springerle mold (be sure the mold is well floured, but do not have the crevices filled), cut apart and place on a table upon which is a light sprinkling of unise seed; leave there over night and in the morning bake in a moderate oven on waxed or oiled tins.

A Novel Ham Dish.
Thicken a quart of rich milk by letting it stand in a warm, but not hot, place over night. Then put into a cheese-cloth bag and let it drain thoroughly. When it will drip no longer beat the drained milk for a few minutes or until it is smooth and creamy; add half a teaspoonful of sweet cream, with pepper and salt to taste, and, at the last moment, cold boiled ham from which all the fat has been removed. Stir together thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced olives.—Delineator.

Bird's Nest Pudding.
Pare six apples and take out the cores without breaking them. Put the apples in an earthen dish, fill the holes with sugar. Make a batter of one pint of milk, two teaspoonfuls of flour and three eggs. Pour this over the apples and bake till fruit is soft. Serve with sauce.

Cream Sauce.—One-half cup butter beaten till real light, one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, two teaspoons flour. Set dish in cup of hot water and stir till creamy.

To Produce Gloss on Linen.
To give a gloss to linen, pour one pint of boiling water on two ounces of gum arabic. Cover until next day, then strain carefully and put into a clean bottle. A tablespoonful of this liquid stirred into a pint of ordinary starch will give collars and cuffs an appearance of newness.

Rosettes.
These are similar to the bouche cases, only the batter is sweetened slightly and the rosettes are filled with whipped cream or jelly instead of the mixtures suitable for patties.

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rickety as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey-call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growllest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did! De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' de etch and etch so dat he had ter scratch hisse'f wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a-high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So ol' Job lift up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no harricane th'owed in fer good measure.'—Atlanta Constitution.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Dupepe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

In Demand.
"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?" "Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine. The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm. "You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our certain method, cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.



Champ (savagely)—Your dog has bitten a piece clean out of my dog. Sharpe (ditto)—Confound it! I wanted to bring him up as a vegetarian.

Might Have Been.
When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain, he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

The Wicked Husband.
"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me; does he?—Duluth Herald.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 250.

It is her winning ways that often enable a woman to get the better of a man in the matrimonial game.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

An average yield of ginger in Jamaica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Files in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Goethe: There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Young: None think the great unhappy but the great.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

EXCELLENT FOR COLDS.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with half pint of good whiskey and add one-half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The true Concentrated Oil of Pine comes put up for medicinal uses only in half ounce vials sealed in tin screw-top cases and is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

As a Substitute?
Mrs. Parkway—It must be lonesome when your husband has to make one of his long canvassing trips and be away from home for a week or more. Mrs. Nexblok—Yes; but Harry is real thoughtful. He has taught the parrot to use just the kind of language he uses when he's about the house himself.

Certainly Fair
Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it falls, your money is cheerfully refunded.

Application Put on File.
The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two? The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

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

Sophistry.
"Dear, I only play poker for fun." "But you bet, don't you?" "Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sudden Changes of the Weather, often cause Bronchial and Lung troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs. The best acting at an amateur performance is always done by the people who sit down in front and act as though they enjoyed it.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At Druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

If a young man sits half the time on a hot stove and the other half on a cake of ice it's just like being in love.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

Some silence may be golden, but much of it is ironical.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRUISES OF FACE
DIABETES BACKACHE
\$75 "Guarantee"

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Disorders from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

If you want to hatch every fertile egg, you should get a **Mandy Lee Incubator** because it's the machine that is "built that way." Your other like it, Catalog tells how and why. Send for it today. 50c. GEO. E. LEE CO., Quakertown, Pa.

Dye Successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes Monroe Drug Company, Quincy, Illinois. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 10, 1908.

SPITE.



Proud Mother—Everybody says the baby looks like me. Her Brother—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

With an Eye to the Future.
Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell—and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower maidens was both pretty and plump and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could you!" And Molly gave a good reason. "I fought," said she. "It 'uld be interest in' to tell my grandchildren."—Harper's Weekly.

Billion Dollar Grass.
Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three raising crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold \$3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it. FOR 10c AND THEN NOTICE send to the John A. Saker Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to pay postage, etc. and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Billion Dollar Grass, Macaroni Wheat, the 'ly miller mixer, Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, Victoria Rape, the 20c a ton green food producer, Silver King Barley yielding 173 bu. per acre, etc., etc.

And if you send 14c we will add a package of new fawn seed never before seen by you. John A. Saker Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

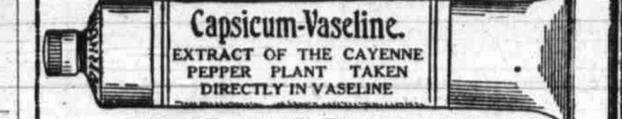
The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and hits one of his acquaintances.

Pure Wholesome

Those who believe in quality use **KC BAKING POWDER** 25 Ounces for 25 Cents

Made from pure, carefully tested materials. Get a can on trial. You never saw such cakes and biscuit. They'll open your eyes.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER
THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.



Capsicum-Vaseline.
EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT TAKEN DIRECTLY IN VASELINE

DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY
A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c IN POSTAGE STAMPS. A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve rheumatism and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you. 17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York City

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\$475 GIVEN AWAY \$475

The above amount will be Given Away Free in Valuable Prizes in
THE ENTERPRISE'S Piano and Premium Voting Contest

FIVE FINE PRIZES One Extra Special Prize and Perhaps
 Other Extra Prizes Will be Given to

THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES

Contest Opens Wednesday Morning March 11th
 Voting Begins at 1 p. m.

First Special Prize

\$10--In Gold--\$10

Will be given free to the young lady
 having the largest number of votes
 to her credit when first count is
 made at 4 p. m. April 9, 08

Remember, April 9, 1908

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

NOMINATING BLANK

..... 1908
 I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address.....
 As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your POPULAR
 VOTING CONTEST. I present this name with the distinct
 understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge
 my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed.....
 Address.....

Be the first to nominate the winner of the prize Piano and receive
\$5.00 IN CASH

20 Votes--Big Springs, Tex., March 6--20 Votes

Enterprise's Free Coupon

Good For 20 Votes in Our
Piano and Popular Girl Voting Contest

This Coupon is Voted For

MISS.....
 THESE FREE VOTES must reach our office on or before July
 1st, in order to be counted. No money is required with these
 votes. Every reader of the Enterprise should support their
 favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

The Prizes Offered to the Girls **\$475**
 entered in this contest amount to

20 Votes All Free Newspaper Coupons not
 Noted by July 1st, will be VOID 20 Votes

How To Get Votes:

New Subscriptions	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions	500 votes for \$0.00
Back Subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
General Advertising	200 votes for 1.00
Job Printing	200 votes for 1.00
Five year Subscriptions	5000 votes for 5.00

OUR PRIZES:



**\$30
 Ladies'
 Gold
 Watch**

**\$30
 Ladies'
 Gold
 Watch**

Guaranteed 20 year Gold filled case. Elgin or Waltham 7 jewel
 movement, complete in a handsome plush case

Rules of the Contest:

1.—Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting
 Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business
 principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all con-
 cerned.

2.—Prizes—The first prize shall be a fine first class
 piano, of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other
 valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3.—Candidates—Any young lady, married or single,
 in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in
 the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall
 receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the
 beautiful Upright Piano. Other candidates to receive
 their choice of prizes in order, according to their stand-
 ing of votes.

4.—Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the
 prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to
 those trying.

5.—Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons
 of the following denominations:

New subscriptions	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Back subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Job printing or advertising	200 votes for 1.00
5-year subscriptions	5,000 votes for 5.00

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes,
 and other publications also to change or modify these
 rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6.—General Instructions—Names of contestants will
 be printed in order according to standing and the amount
 of their votes published regularly after 1st count is made.

During first 60 days no candidate will be permitted to
 cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any week.
 Advertising, job printing, merchants' or free paper
 coupon can be voted in any quantity at any time.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than
 regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be trans-
 ferred to another. Postmasters' and agents' commis-
 sions are to be suspended during contest.

No contestant will be allowed to take more than one
 of the extra special prizes that we may offer from time
 to time. The publishers are not to tell whom anyone
 votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each contestant is requested to send in a cabinet size
 photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for, before
 coming to the office as the editor will positively not de-
 cide the matter for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in
 each week, and see that publisher's figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes with names
 of contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote coupons will be published in this paper
 during first 60 days of contest and can be voted without
 cost for any contestant.

An awarding committee of three of the best business
 men to be appointed to make final count and distribu-
 tion of prizes. Contest to run not less than 90 days;
 the date of closing will be announced about thirty days
 in advance. The contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the
 date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to
 date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box,
 carefully locked or sealed, to the Bank announced, where
 it will be kept on a table in front window during busi-
 ness hours, and in the vault at night, until close of con-
 test, when the awarding committee takes charge and
 makes final count.

During the last two weeks all voting must be done in
 the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is de-
 sired, place your cash subscriptions, together with other
 votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of
 contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envel-
 opes and subscription blanks will be furnished for this
 purpose. The strict compliance with these rules guar-
 antees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

Our prizes are: First, a D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton Piano, a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate)
 Rich Satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30.00 Ladies Gold Watch, guaranteed 20 year gold
 filled case. Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$10.00 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the
 most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured. Warranted 20 years, and the \$10 in gold prize given to the young lady having
 the largest number of votes to her credit when first count is made at 4 o'clock p. m. April 9th, 1908.

Special Bargain

For next 30 days, a special
 bargain in 3 room house, choice
 lot, large storm house, 4 blocks
 south of Court House on Main
 street. See Fox Stripling, West
 Texas Bank.

See Arnold for dipping vats,
 galvanized steel tanks and cis-
 terns. I use the best material on
 the market for this class of work.
 Come and see me, it will not
 obligate you to buy. 18-11.

Men's Meeting

All men are invited to come to
 the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday
 afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M.
 C. Bishop of Abilene will address
 the meeting.

Special Notice.

The Eiler King of the Cattle
 Ring, will show at night only on
 account of our calcium effects.
 Will show here on March 14th.
 One night only. Under a big
 tent.

Dr. C. I. Holt has moved his
 office from the Van Gieson build-
 ing to rooms over the Arnold-
 Tankersly Drug Co's store, where
 his friends and the public will
 find him in the future.

The Lucky Quarter

is the one you pay out for a box of Dr.
 King's New Life Pills. They bring you
 the health that's more precious than
 jewels. Try them for indigestion, bilious-
 ness, constipation and malaria. If
 they disappoint you the price will be
 cheerfully refunded at R. Ragan's.