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Notice.

United Charities will furnish school books to those children whose parents are not able to supply them. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert at her residence on South Runnels Street.

L. E. Crutcher will teach school at Stiles the present term.

Look Here.

Have two cash buyers for good modern houses close in, must be cheap. Also a number one vendor lien notes to trade for city property. Apply at this office.

Mrs. John Crawford returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells.

Four Men Shot.

A shooting scrape took place at Coahoma about one o'clock Saturday afternoon in which four men were shot, but none of them were killed. Those engaged in the affair were, S. P. and Wm. Echols, and two other men named Hamilton an Fletcher on one side and Clayton Black and Shandra Johnson on the other side. Winchester, shotguns and six shooter were used and the smoke cleared up it was found that four men had been wounded. Both the Echols were shot in the body, their wounds being serious and may prove fatal. Hamilton was shot in the right forearm and Johnson was shot in the face and had one eye hurt by flying splinters.

From what we can learn Black and Johnson were barricaded in a store and the other men were in the street when the shooting began.

The shooting is the outgrowth of a difficulty which took place between Clayton Black and A. L. Echols on August the 8th last and in which Black fired several shots at Echols with a revolver and then procured a shotgun with which he shot Echols in the face and neck.

The parties met at Coahoma later and agreed to drop the matter, but on the night of August 11th, as Clayton Black was on his way home from Coahoma he was waylaid and shot at. This added fresh fuel to smoldering fire brought about the fight last Saturday.

It is a very deplorable affair and one that is regretted by the people of the entire county.

Football Team Organized

The boys of the Big Springs High School got together Tuesday and organized a football team with Earnest Vaughan as captain and coach. The Big Springs team won every game they played last year and have begun their practice for this season and expect to maintain the reputation made last year. They have already received two challenges for match games, Midland and Sweetwater teams that want to go against our boys.

I. J. Robb of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is here arranging to open a moving picture show in the Eddins building and expects to be ready sometime next week to begin entertaining the public.

District Court

The fall term of the Howard County District Court Convened Monday and in the absence of Judge Shepherd, who is sick at his home in Colorado, Ellis Douthit was elected special judge and he empaneled the grand jury which is composed of the following:

A. G. Hall, foreman, A. J. Gallemore, S. B. Stone, Fox Strippling, H. W. Caylor, Pete Johnson, Louis Scoggins, A. Flache, S. M. Merrick, B. H. Settles, S. D. Buchanan and A. B. Cooper. There was no court Tuesday owing to the absence of Mr. Douthit, he having returned home with the understanding that R. G. Smith of Colorado was coming up Tuesday morning to hold court, Mr. Douthit was here Wednesday and held court.

The appearance docket was taken up and Annie Magruder was granted a divorce from Claud Magruder.

Two judgements for debt were taken by default, and court adjourned until the arrival of special Judge Smith, who came in yesterday on the delayed train, since which time the court has been grinding out business at the usual rate.

A Pleasant Occasion

The members of the Christian Church and their friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Park Tuesday evening. There were present old folks, middle aged folks, young folks, and little folks and every one of them had a good time. There were games for those who cared to play, a spelling bee for those who occupied the spacious yard and romped as children can who are full of life and are given a chance to enjoy themselves. The spelling bee caused a good deal of mirth, the words spelled being taken from the Bible. At the proper time refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Taken altogether it was a very pleasant occasion and the departing guests unanimously voted Mr. and Mrs. Parks delightful entertainers.

Auto Items

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker have just returned from Rising Star.

Auto School started September 5th, and all are well pleased with the teacher.

Miss Vergie Owens is from Abilene, Texas.

Misses Ola Davenport, Ruby Riley and Ima Walker were guests of Mrs. Toliver Walker of Auto recently.

A large crowd of Auto people were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Rain's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick and daughter and Miss Lena Merrick of Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker made a flying trip to Big Springs last Saturday.

Misses Nina and Lela Richards are staying with Mrs. Toliver Walker and going to school.

Miss Annie Joe Neill came shopping to Auto Monday morning.

Mr. Tom Barton has just returned from New Mexico where he has been on a visit to his brother.

Mr. John Lloyd left here last Saturday week to join his people in Clay county.

Pet and Tommie.

We will have a suit made to fit and please you just as cheap as you get the HAND ME DOWNS, call and see our samples at A. P. McDonald & Co. Shoe men and gents furnishers.

Old Timers Invited to Come Back.

"Come back to the banks of the Conchos and the scenes of the camp fires" is the invitation the committee of "old timers" is sending out by the hundreds to the men who followed the cow trail in '85 or thereabout. It means that Oct. 4th has been set apart as "Old Settlers Day" at the San Angelo Fair, which will be held this year Oct. 3rd to 8th.

A barbecue and short talks by pioneers will be the program at noon, after which the men who blazed the trail will adjourn to the fair grounds and witness horse races and auto contests for prizes aggregating more than \$8000 during the meet.

Anticipating large crowds, the fair directors have authorized a sixty foot extension to the grand stand and the building of a paddock. The recent rains have put the mile track in excellent shape and some of the best horse talent in Texas and Oklahoma are trying out at the track daily.

The Texas & Pacific, Santa Fe and Orient railroads have announced one and one-fifth fares for the round trip during fair week.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene, in the matter of John Wesley Martin bankrupt, No. 211 in bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Sept. 20, 1910.

To the creditors of John Wesley Martin of Big Springs, in the County of Howard and District aforesaid bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September A. D., 1910, the said John Wesley Martin was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of October A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo Fair, bigger than ever, October 3rd to the 8th. Cheap railroad rates.

Has Faith in Texas

Special to The Enterprise.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 21, "Capital is safer in Texas than in any other state in the Union," said C. B. Johnson, a capitalist of Philadelphia, Pa., who is touring Texas seeking location for a large industrial plant.

"There is no state in the union that affords better opportunities for investment of capital than Texas. I hear considerable discussion about the demagogue, but he is the natural product of Government and we can no more entirely eliminate them from politics than we can exterminate all the weeds from the fields. Intelligent cultivation will keep them beneath the damage zone and the Commercial Secretaries Association has certainly been plowing them under two rows at a time in Texas," said the eastern financier with a smile.

"I have great faith in the people of Texas; they need to only understand a proposition and they will settle right. The election has given capitalists renewed confidence in Texas investments and capital will no longer hesitate at the border; the state is going to witness a marvelous development within the next four years and my advice to any man with money is to put it in Texas," said the manufacturer from the Quaker city.

New Depot to be Opened

Tomorrow evening the new depot will be opened to the public. The occasion will be one that has been looked forward to for some time by our people. It will be one informal affair and over and over again, a program of speeches and music, has been arranged for the occasion and a very pleasant time will be had.

The Right Kind

Dr. I. E. Smith received a letter from W. Y. Houston of Martin county in which he enclosed a check for \$5 for paying his dues of \$1 and the balance to be used for the benefit of the association. This is the proper way to build up an association and if there were more members like Mr. Houston there will be no trouble to get up a good poultry show in November.

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FARMING IN JAPAN.

Those who despise the power of the Japanese people should correct their estimates by a study of the agricultural prodigies of this most capable race, says New York American.

DIFFICULTY OF INVASION.

Whenever war is discussed invasion is sure to be treated as a matter to be considered anxiously. Yet successful invasion has always been the exception, rather than the rule.

The latest public school development is the proposed establishment of classes at Montclair, N. J., for instruction in the prevention of tuberculosis.

A woman in New York obtained \$30,000 damages from a railroad company because she was so badly burned in a collision with her automobile that the scars preclude her from ever wearing décolleté gowns.

Every now and then one hears of a "remarkably good counterfeit \$50 bill" in circulation. Remarkably good or remarkably bad, as you look at it, since the excellence of its imitation only increases its moral turpitude.

The country is getting almost as dry as the weather bureau.

A Newark man who admits he wants to get married, but dreads to propose, is probably about to experience the busiest time of his life.

Rome is preparing for its big exploit Monday by raising rents. That may be one way to attract visitors, but it is hardly a good way.

Champagne is likely to be more expensive and great suffering is anticipated on Broadway.

NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americana.

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten?"

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history."

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business."

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools."

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am."

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place."

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?"

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the file of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country."

He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball case question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk:

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between Mobile and Ohio and Iron Mountain freight trains seven miles north of Cairo, Ill., near Beech Ridge, Ill.

Will of the late Melville Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and wife, Mary Fuller, who died in 1904, have been admitted to probate. The Chief Justice died possessed of an estate valued at \$350,000, while the estate of his wife is placed at \$115,000.

Mrs. Winship, aged 80 years, registered as a student in the Ohio State University. Mrs. Winship will take an optional course, and says she is going to college simply because she likes to acquire all the knowledge she can. She recently returned from Michigan, where she has been attending a summer school.

The cholera epidemic, which, originating in Southern Russia, has claimed already upward of 100,000 victims, stretching its way across Asiatic Russia, and is officially declared to threaten the whole Province of Amur, in Southeast Siberia, separated by the Amur River from Manchuria. Reports now in the possession of the sanitary bureau show the total for the season of 182,327 cases, with \$3,613 deaths.

Chickasha, Okla., voted to write a charter for the commission form of government and elected freeholders to write it. The majority for the commission plan was over 200 out of a total of 900 votes.

The estate of the late Henry B. Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is valued at \$2,009,000, according to an appraisal filed in the Surrogate Court in New York in connection with a request for liquidation.

In the insurgent storm that swept over the State of Washington the old guard of the Republican party lost everything. Foidexter, an insurgent leader in the present House, was nominated for United States Senator by 40,000 plurality, carrying every county in the State.

Raw linseed oil, which comprises about two-thirds of the composition of paint, has reached the highest price in its history, closing at \$1 on the Chicago Board of Trade, an advance of 55c over the high point of September last year, when oil sold at 42c.

President Taft was 53 years old Thursday. He started the anniversary of his birthday with a golf game over the Myopia links.

The new city directory, which has been issued from the press shows Beaumont's population to be 25,012. This is obtained by actual count of the number in each family. The directory contains 12,462 names.

Lieut. Whitmore of the constabulary, two corporals and five privates drowned while crossing the Rio Agno Grande at Manila.

The largest fleet of American battleships and armored cruisers ever assembled in the Hudson River will be seen in New York next week. Fifteen battleships, including three of the dreadnaughts, four armored cruisers and a correspondingly large division of auxiliaries, will be in the great armada that Admiral Schroeder will bring here immediately following the conclusion of the battleship practice.

Hico's Fall Carnival will be held Oct. 5, 6 and 7. The tusks of some huge prehistoric animal were unearthed in a gravel pit about three miles west of Ft. Worth near the stove foundry. The tusks were uncovered by laborers at a depth of about fifteen feet below the surface of the prairie. They were embedded in sand and gravel and extended from north to south, lying flat. Several small remnants of petrified bone were also found near the tusks, and these were gathered into boxes. The tusks are, or were, of ivory, and each is about nine feet in length.

Possibilities of another bone of contention between shippers and the railroads are contained in an action which is being commenced by the great vehicle manufacturing interests centering in Chicago in opposition to a proposed alteration in freight charges to the Southwest. By a vote of 1,094 for and 156 against, Muskogee, Okla., adopted the commission form of government. The vote was exceptionally light. The grandfather clause was generally enforced among the negroes, who were refused the privilege of casting their ballots.

The population of Kingston, N. Y., is 25,908, an increase of 1,373, or 5.45 per cent, as compared with 24,535 in 1900. The population of New Rochelle, N. Y., is 33,867, an increase of 14,147, or 94.1 per cent, as compared with 14,720 in 1900. The population of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is 37,335, an increase of 3,907 or 16.3 per cent as compared with 3,429 in 1900.

Reports from the southern portion of Kaufman county state that during a rain and had much cotton was ruined. It is estimated that fifteen bales of cotton on the Mitchell farm was spoiled out by the hail.

The Attorney General's Department in Austin approved for registration, \$3,000 city of Italy school house bonds. Two men were killed and thirteen people injured when two traction cars had a head-on collision in Union City, Ind.

In the presence of a large crowd President Diaz of Mexico officiated at the unveiling and dedication in City of Mexico of a great marble monument erected to the memory of Benito Juarez, the man who separated State and Church in Mexico when he occupied the office of Chief Executive of the nation. The monument stands in the Alameda fronting Juarez avenue and is one of the most imposing and costly in the capital.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson will offer his resignation as president of Princeton University to the board of trustees at the next meeting, Nov. 20, according to a statement made by him. He will do this because he is the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

The commission form of government has been voted upon in Shreveport, resulting in its adoption by a majority of 557. Strong opposition to the commission form was developed a few days prior to the election, but those opposed to it were unable to muster sufficient strength to defeat the measure.

Michael Cudahy, packer of Chicago, and associates have gone into a new business venture, that of raising cotton. The deal was closed Monday when Cudahy and his associates paid \$1,250,000 for 32,000 acres of Imperial Valley land, which lies just across the Mexican border.

While this year's world acreage sown to wheat was doubtless the largest in history—235,000,000 acres—it is not unlikely, according to the United States Department of Agriculture experts, that the world's yield of wheat will be short of the high record of last year, 3,624,000,000 bushels, yet the crop is reasonably certain to go down in history as quantitatively above the average.

Saturday, Oct. 15, opening day of the State Fair of Texas, will be Old Fiddlers' Day. Fiddlers of every section of the Union are, in the announcement of the management, entitled to all the rights and privileges in the convention hall that day.

Scattered showers fell Monday and Tuesday in South Oklahoma, West, Central and North Texas, according to reports. Reports are from Ardmore, Okla., Belton, Weatherford, Mexia, Coleman, Quanah, Hasse, Georgetown, Brady, Mart, Corsicana. Coleman reports from one and three-fourths to four inches. In some parts of Williamson county the fall was 2 inches. Fall crops, it is stated, will be benefited, and some places, where there was a scarcity of stock water, will have an abundance for present needs.

Pearls are growing on oocypant trees in the Malay Peninsula, and the novel discovery has been made the subject of a special report from Consul General Du Bois to the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington. The pearls are said to be not unlike those of the oyster, containing calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. Certain secretions form just beneath the shell of the oocypant and the result is a pure white pearl which brings a high price. The pearl is supposed by the Malays to possess some kind of charm.

One out of every four women in New York is a wage-earner, according to statistics prepared by a Sage Foundation committee. The committee's report declares that one out of every ten works in a factory, and about one-half of the factory workers earn less than \$6 a week. The average pay is reckoned at \$250 a year. A tabulation of the wages earned shows that women in the different lines of factory work receive the following average weekly remuneration: Men's clothing \$6.47, women's clothing \$7.63, fancy and paper boxes \$6.65, millinery and lace good \$7.63, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes \$7.24.

The population of Cleveland, Ohio, is 540,663, an increase of 178,895, or 46.9 per cent, as compared with 361,768 in 1910. The Danish Government steamer Hans Edge has arrived in Copenhagen with the news that John R. Bradley, financial backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's north polar expedition, is on his way to Etah to secure the much talked of records and instruments which Cook said he left at that Eskimo settlement, northeast of Greenland. The captain of the steamer thinks Cook is with Bradley, but gives no particular reason for this belief.

It is reported that the British steamer Albertville, from the Congo for Anvers, has been wrecked on the rocks at the mouth of the Congo River. The vessel and cargo are lost. All on board escaped.

So far as the coal operators of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas are concerned the reopening of the mines and breaking of the strike is accomplished. The operators met in convention at the Elks' Club and ratified the contract that was agreed to by their confederates in joint session with the miners' conference in Kansas City.

The tropical disturbances in the Gulf for some days has at last been definitely located. A telegram from Washington to Galveston Observer W. F. Stewart, received Wednesday night, stated that the storm had struck the Mexican Coast between Brownsville and Tampico, Mexico.

With over 25,000 votes out of a possible 116,000 votes accounted for returns from the second primary indicate the election of Cole L. Blanton of Newberry, local politician, for Governor of South Carolina, by a small majority over C. C. Calhoun.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Advices from Pecos says that the Texas Company's well at Toyah was shot and that the oil gushed 120 feet into the air. The Texas Company has been boring there for several months.

Reports from Rio Grande City, Samfordyce and Mission and other points indicate another overflow of the Rio Grande in the lower valley. A rise of six to eight feet at points named has been recorded during the past twenty-four hours, and the river still rising rapidly. Towns in that district and the railroad are making preparations for the anticipated overflow.

The City Commission of the city of Marshall has taken steps toward making Marshall a "city beautiful," and has discussed the matter at length and as soon as the Secretary can get some ordinances that have been passed by other cities on the same plan, the commission will pass ordinances for Marshall and start the ball rolling.

F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Education, at Austin, has prepared a statement on the independent school districts of Texas, the object of which is to show that the next Legislature should submit to the people a Constitutional amendment allowing cities and towns which have assumed control of their schools to vote school taxes not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation by a majority vote in lieu of the two-thirds vote now necessary.

Hon. Sam D. Snodgrass of Pittsburg, Camp County, has been appointed a special assistant in the Attorney General's office.

One man was killed and nineteen persons injured when two passenger trains met in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, one mile north of Holt, Mo.

In less than three weeks the corridors, lecture rooms and laboratories of the State Medical College at Galveston will be thronged with students for the twentieth session, which opens Oct. 1.

The new motor coach brought to Galveston by the Santa Fe the latter part of August has entered upon regular service over the Gulf and Interstate railway between Galveston and Beaumont.

Material has begun to arrive for the electric street car system for Greenville. Several cars of steel rails have been received and rails distributed for the track from the Katy Depot to Burleson College. Superintendent Spire, who has the work in charge, says the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Congressman Morris Sheppard, accompanied by Government engineers, are at Jefferson and work has commenced at this point on the surveys for the \$100,000 dam that will be located at the foot of Caffo Lake. Appropriations for this work were made by the last Congress and the construction will be pushed from now on.

The deed transferring the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas was filed for record in the office of County Clerk George F. Burgess in Galveston on Wednesday. Including the transfer at Galveston the deed has been filed in thirty counties of the State and will eventually be filed in every county in Texas in which the company has holdings. The consideration named in the instrument is \$1,421,741.75.

Mayor Robert L. Trigg of the Arkansas side of Texarkana died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday.

Five inches of rain have fallen during the last twenty-four hours around Corpus Christi, accompanied at one time by a sixty-mile wind. Considerable loss will be sustained by farmers who had not finished picking their cotton—perhaps a fourth of the entire crop.

Nine inches of rainfall, the heaviest that has been recorded in Brownsville since 1885, was the record for the storm which has been prevalent throughout this section.

In the north part of Sevier county, near the town of Fluvanna, a valuable deposit of chalk of excellent commercial quality has been located and a company with \$100,000 capital is being organized to develop it. A very rich deposit of copper ore, bearing distinct traces of gold, has also been found near Fluvanna. Specimens of these minerals are being collected for exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

L. R. Maxfield, a fruit and truck farmer living five miles southwest of Sulphur Springs, placed on exhibition at the Commercial Club room six extra large peaches of the Hopkins county variety. They measure eleven inches in circumference and weigh three and one-fourth pounds.

Gov. Campbell approved and signed the bill of lading measure passed by the last called session of the Legislature. The act became effective at once. Under its provisions the Railroad Commission prescribes the terms of validation certificates and will prepare regulations.

Ed Shorter, a tenant of the McKinney & Ross farm, near Paris, on Red River, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake while at the work getting corn. He drank a pint of whiskey and held his hand in a bucket of cold oil for two hours as a remedy.

Torrential rains have fallen in Northern Mexico during the last two days and serious washouts have resulted on the northern division of the National Railway of Mexico. The through train from the City of Mexico to Mexico City is now stopped at the station at San Juan del Rio.

MEET IN CONGRESS AT

International Gathering of Friends of the Bercoules to Be Held Later in September.

Official announcement of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will include representatives from every civilized country in the world, has been made by the International Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome from September 24 to 30, 1911, and will be presided over by King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.

An American committee of the congress will be appointed as the official representative of the United States. While the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is acting in that capacity and its office in New York will be the headquarters for the United States delegation, the secretary general of the congress is Prof. Vittorio Ascoli of Rome.

As a direct result of the selection of this country, the American committee will be able to report that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country have been tripled in the last few years. More than twice as much money is being spent in the United States against tuberculosis by private societies and institutions, and the appropriations of federal, state, municipal and county have increased nearly tenfold. It is estimated that nearly \$5,000,000 will be spent in anti-tuberculosis work in 1910.

She Took No Chances. A happily-wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates.

Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, "without a shadow of embarrassment, and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name of the best," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog breeder, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Well, vat you need now, about it," said the dog merchant. "Is a leddie dog to wake up the big dog?"—Everybody's.

Cruel.

Mrs. Benham—Every time I sing to the baby he cries.

Benham—He gets his ability as a musical critic from my side of the house.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father?

Tilly—Of course not, milly! It is like father when he has his glasses taken.—Puck.

The Modern Potent.

"Now, my boy, don't expect to walk wenders in this world."

"All right, dad."

"You can get quicker returns by working suckers."

She Was a Big Fighter.

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember when I had my coming out?

Benham—No; but it must have been like the launching of a battleship.

Wood in a High Grade Value.

In a high-grade value there are 25 pieces of wood of three or more kinds.

By making use of the knowledge we have you will gain more.

Let Us Cook Your Breakfast! Serve Post Toasties with cream or milk and notice the pleasure the family finds in the appetizing crispness and flavor of this delightful food. "The Memory Lingua"

GREAT LIQUIDATION SALE...

OF THE BERRY & DEVENPORT Stock of Dry Goods.

Twenty-Five thousand Dollars worth of fine merchandise go the market for 15 days, September 24th to October 8th.

Five thousand five hundred dollars must be drawn out of this fine stock in 15 days. They have the lever to get the cash. You can use it if you want to; that is the goods and the price. Be on hand these 15 days and see what real bargains you can drive with your dollar.

See the big poster out for Special Prices, and remember the date, September 24th to October 8th.

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J. H. O'Brien and family of Stanton was here Monday.

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R. K. Manion of Dawson county was here the first of the week.

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Ellis Douthit of Sweetwater attended district court this week.

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J. C. Billingsley.

I. Curlee and wife came in Monday from Lamesa and left that evening for Bonham where they will make their home.

F. G. Sanderson is here this week from New Mexico.

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J. D. Shaw of Pecos spent Sunday here with friends.

All school books at Reagan's drug store.

J. M. Morgan returned Sunday night from a business trip to Anson.

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G. T. Walker, merchant and postmaster at Auto, was here Tuesday.

Judge A. J. Prichard of Asherton is here attending district court and visiting relatives and friends.

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S. E. Slayton returned Saturday night from a trip to east Texas.

Just received a fresh supply of McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's drug store.

San Angelo Fair, bigger than ever, October 3rd to the 8th. Cheap railroad rates.

Rev. C. J. A. Marshall of Stanton attended court here this week as a witness.

F. M. Coffee of Odessa was here this week looking after his land interest in this county.

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Geo. H. Sparenberg returned Sunday morning from a visit to Roswell, New Mexico.

P. R. Smith of Anson is here on a visit to his daughters, Mesdames Aycock and Bruce.

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8:15 p. m. next Sunday at the Methodist Church, regular service "will you come."

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Come and bring some one with you to the 11 a. m. service next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. B. Winn returned Monday from Coke county where she was called last week by the illness of her daughter.

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J. C. Billingsley has returned from east Texas where he went with a shipment of horses and mules.

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Rev. Pinkney Hawkins is attending the meeting of the Big Springs Baptist Association at Westbrook.

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D. J. Brown of Mesquite arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his son, L. L. Brown agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

S. Aycock and family will leave Saturday for Alamogordo, New Mexico, in search of health and may make it their home.

J. J. McDaniel, aged 62 years, died Tuesday afternoon of heart failure and was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He was a brother of J. S. McDaniel of this place and came here from Lubbock a short time ago.

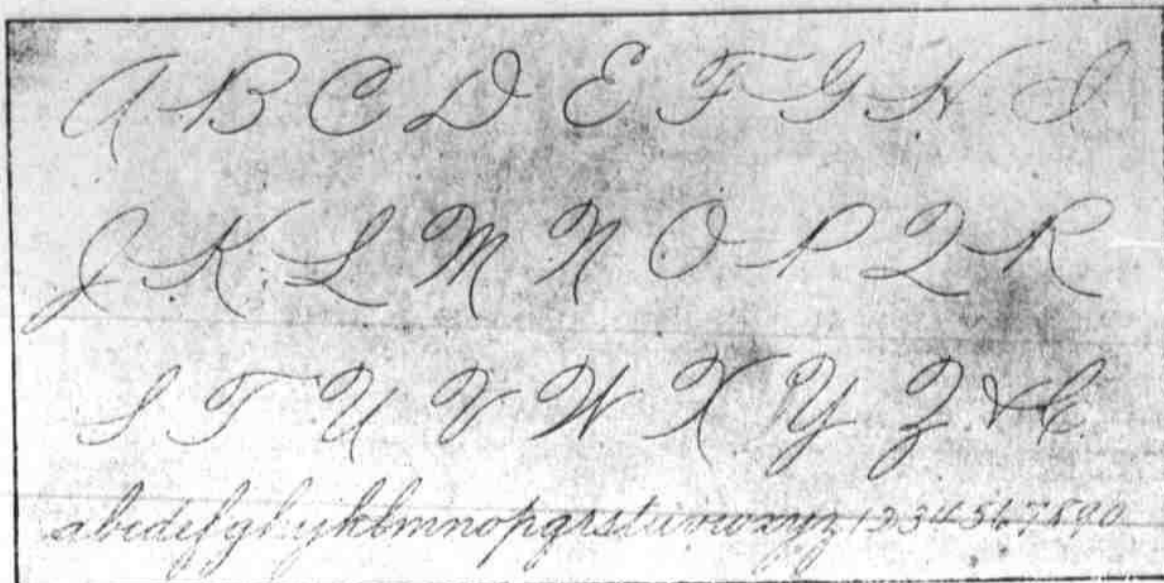
Dr. I. E. Smith, president of the West Texas Poultry Association, says he is receiving inquiries from parties wanting full blood poultry and says he cannot supply the demand and if parties having poultry to sell will let him know what they have he can probably assist them to sell.

G. R. Elkins returned Sunday night from Sweetwater where he attended the big Sunday School Convention as a delegate from the Christian Sunday School of this place. He says that it was a most interesting and instructive meeting for Sunday school workers, the attended was large and the people of Sweetwater treated them royally.

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Judge E. J. Hamner of Colorado attended district court here Wednesday.

Cliff Slayton and family of San Angelo are here on a visit to his father, C. E. Slayton.

T. H. Johnson is attending the Big Springs Baptist Association at Westbrook.

I. J. Robb and family have moved here from Carlsbad, New Mexico, to make this place their home.

San Angelo Fair Oct. 3rd to the 8th. Over \$8000, in horse and auto racing purses. Street carnival at night.

Men buy your Silver Gold and Ide shirts they are the shirts to wear when you want to look your best, A. P. McDonald & Co.

Judge J. H. Beal of Sweetwater and Felix Thurmond of Colorado attended court here this week.

In our last issue we stated that W. P. Smothers and Miss Nellie Tamsitt were married. It was Miss Lizzie Tamsitt that the young man was fortunate enough to secure as a life partner. Our informant got the names of the young ladies mixed which caused the mistake.

Lost
Two suit cases between Big Springs and Soash, September 9th, 1910. Finder will please return same to Richardson and Brown's tailor shop, and receive reward.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative 101st District
J J DJLLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J A BAGGETT

For County Treasurer
W R PURSER (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Judge
M H MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M H WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C A MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. G. STORV.

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Junior League at 4 p. m.

Senior at 5 p. m.

Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.

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Preaching at 11 a. m.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.

Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Children's Band at 4 p. m.

Prayer-meeting Tuesday night

Everybody invited to attend the services.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8 p. m.

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J. E. Cockerell left last night for San Antonio to which place he will take his family and make their home there. Mrs. Cockerell went to Oklahoma to visit relatives for a while before going to San Antonio.

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REMOVAL OF REMAINS OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

COMMITTEE TO MEET IN HOUSTON ON OCTOBER 17 TO MAKE FINAL PLANS.

"THE FATHER OF TEXAS"

Body Will Remain in State in House of Representatives Until October 20.

Austin, Sept. 20: The program of the joint committee of the Legislature to supervise the removal of the body of Stephen F. Austin, "the father of Texas," from Brazoria County to the State Cemetery here has been announced. The committee is to meet at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock. It will at once select a casket for the removal of the body, and that evening will leave for Brazoria County, where Austin's body will be exhumed the next day in time for the committee to return to Houston with it. The party is to reach Austin with the body Oct. 19, and the body will lie in state in the House of Representatives until Oct. 20, when it will be reinterred in the State Cemetery with other illustrious dead of the State.

A. W. Terrell of Austin, one of the old residents of Texas, has consented, at the request of the legislative committee and Austin's relatives, to deliver an address on the evening of Oct. 19, in the House of Representatives, where the body will lie in state. The legislative committee to attend the exercises and to supervise the removal of the body from Brazoria County to Austin consists of State Senators Peeler and Kaufman and Representatives McKinney, Wilson and Munson. Efforts will be made on the part of Mayor Woolridge of Austin to interest the people of Austin very largely in the exercises attendant upon the removal of the body, that appropriate exercises may be held here.

MEXICO'S GREAT CELEBRATION

Centennial Celebration of Call to Arms for Independence Now in Progress.

City of Mexico: The centennial celebration which has been in progress in the City of Mexico for the past few weeks reached its height on Sept. 16. It was on that date in 1810 that the patriot priest, Padre Hidalgo, began the revolution which resulted in the overthrow of the Spanish power in Mexico. During 1809 the revolutionary spirit was rife in Mexico. Many attempts to perfect an organization that might contend with the Spanish power were made, but they uniformly ended by the execution of all leaders in the plots.

Hidalgo was one of the leaders of an undiscovered plan and it was intended, as in other cases, to perfect organization before striking the first blow. Word came to Hidalgo that the plot had been discovered and the troops were even then on the way to arrest him, together with Allende, Aldama and other patriots.

NEW TEXAS STEAMSHIP LINE

Plans On Foot for an Independent Line From New York to Galveston.

New York: As a result of the practical combination so far as competition is concerned of the Mallory, Morgan and Texas City Steamship Lines, there is a practical certainty of a new free lance line being established, backed by the capital of some heavy shippers in Texas as well as in the East, and sailings will be announced between New York and Galveston within a week or two. There is also a report that the Baltimore Line, since the Mallory and Morgan Lines went out of their way to haul their canned goods business for practically nothing, will retaliate by entering the New York field and doing a little undermining on its own hook.

Accidentally Kills Brother. Galveston: Late Saturday afternoon G. W. Burch, a prominent farmer living ten miles southeast of here, took his shotgun and went to the field to shoot some crows and was accompanied by his two sons, 4 and 13 years of age. After killing a crow Mr. Burch handed the gun to the older son and started the two boys back to the house. They had only gone a short distance when the gun was accidentally discharged and the heavy lead of shot tore away the greater part of the 4-year-old child's head, killing it instantly.

Amarillo's Liquor Case.

Austin: When news was received in Austin that County Judge Jeter of Potter County had ruled in favor of liquor licenses for Amarillo and one had been granted to a man in Amarillo surprise was expressed here. In view of the recent action of the Controller in refusing permits for Potter County on the ground that it was entitled to no liquor license until the local option litigation was settled. The Attorney General's department had also maintained the Controller in the matter.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A full pocketbook makes a sleepy conscience.

To a brave hearted man his farm is his country.

A drop in the bucket is worth a whole half pint in the whisky barrel.

This fall will witness the long needed and general conservation of the straw stack.

A hen as a bird is a poor singer, but nobody objects to the practice she indulges in.

All is not gold that glitters, but a good many people take comfort in thinking so.

The conservationists who forget to conserve men miss the prime end of all conservation.

A thick coat of manure on the corn land means warm coats for mother and the girls next winter.

If you fool with every agent that comes along some agent is sure to come along who will fool you.

Some men are sure they were meant for a better world because they have made such a mess of this one.

Just as soon as a man is as old as he wanted to be he is sure to begin wishing he were younger than he is.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine. Cultivate the habit of cheerfulness. It is contagious and should be cultivated.

It is good business to get a good thing for the least possible money, and there isn't any secret in how to go about it.

The farm workman who is always afraid he will do more than he is paid for, is not going about it in the right way to get more pay.

Most of us like to say mean things about rich men, but very few there are who would refuse to change places with them, if we had the chance.

Nine times out of ten, bad luck is nothing less than shiftlessness. There are a great many more fools in the world than wise men, but the latter manage to control things pretty much their own way.

PROGRESS MADE IN DAIRYING

Probably Greatest Advance Achieved in Co-operative Enterprises in That Industry.

Probably the greatest advance in co-operative enterprises among American farmers, with the possible exception of fruit growers, is found in the methods practiced by dairymen, says Orange Judd Farmer. The growth of co-operative creameries throughout the middle west, especially during the past 12 or 15 years, has been very extensive. This movement began with the establishment of separating stations for receiving whole milk from farmers at the time of the introduction of separators of large capacity. Sometimes these plants were owned by farmers' associations and operated upon the co-operative plan. Sometimes they were owned by large creamery concerns, who received the milk from the farmers, separated it and paid each patron according to the amount of butterfat actually received. Sometimes this cream was sold in bulk to the big creamery concerns, while in other plants it was churned and the butter marketed direct.

The most complete co-operation is found in those plants where the entire operations are carried on by the farmers themselves, but there are certain elements of co-operation in all of them. For instance, a number of farmers could club together for the delivery of milk to the separating station and the return of skimmed milk to the farms, thus reducing the expense and labor for all concerned. These receiving stations for whole milk have been displaced in nearly every instance by cream receiving stations.

This has been brought about by the extensive introduction of hand separators, so that the actual work of separation is done by each farmer for himself and only the cream disposed of. In many sections this cream is received by local creameries, owned either individually or by farmers' associations, is churned and the butter marketed direct from there. In this case there are large amounts of buttermilk to be disposed of as a by-product. If this is apportioned among the farmers, according to the amount of cream received, the amount given each is too small to be of any value. So it is customary to have the creameries dispose of the entire output of buttermilk for a year in advance to some individual farmer or group of farmers, according to the highest bidder, and a return of from 25 to 50 cents per barrel may, thus be obtained by the creamery for a by-product.

Cottonseed Hulls for Cattle.

For long or short fattening periods experiments at the Texas station seem to clearly indicate that when cottonseed hulls cost three to four dollars per ton and cottonseed meal \$12 to \$15, it seemed most profitable to feed cattle five or six pounds to every pound of meal. When less than two and one-half pounds of hulls are fed to one pound of meal, the appetite is disturbed and indigestion produced.

MARKETING OF COTTON CROP

Committee Appointed by Texas Cotton Growers' Association Makes Practical Suggestions.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' congress at College Station, a committee was appointed by the Texas Cotton Growers' association was appointed to study and make recommendations as to what was best to be done relative to the crop this year, says Co-Operator. This committee met in Dallas and discussed cotton growing, ginning, hauling, baling and marketing, and with the view that there might be system and co-operation in marketing issued under their signatures the following recommendations to the public:

To the Cotton Planters of Texas and the Entire South: We, your committee on best methods of handling and marketing the cotton crop, beg now to recommend:

1. That with the present prospects of a short crop, no cotton be sold at less than 15 cents per pound, middling basis, interior common points, and that the same be marketed at a rate of not more than ten per cent. per month.

2. That we urge upon all the great importance of diversifications as the greatest factor that will enable the planter to control his cotton by living at home, and to that end we urge the planters to avail themselves of the education advantages of all demonstration work carried on by the government.

3. That we endorse the idea of making cotton grading a part of our public school curriculum, more especially in the rural districts, and appeal to our state legislature to make provision therefor.

4. We urge the proper warehousing and care of cotton, to the end that it will become a safe and ready collateral and urge the hearty co-operation of bankers and financiers in assisting the planter to hold his cotton when so desired, by making liberal advances on same.

5. We deplore the slovenly manner in which the present square bale, as a rule, is prepared and sent to market, and the gross extravagance in and careless handling of same from the ginner to the spinner, entailing needless time and expense in shipping, recompressing, etc., and recommend some package acceptable to the trade that can be compressed at the gin and go direct and rapidly from the gin to the mill or the ship's side.

6. We finally urge the planters to cover their cotton entirely with heavy bagging and keep same under shelter, either on the farm at the gin or in the cotton yard, in order to prevent country damage, waste, etc.

We realize the consummation of the above suggestions to a large extent depends upon the widest publicity and we therefore request the press of the south at large to give space to same, and to our bankers, merchants, business men generally and brother farmers to give us their ablest counsel and co-operation in the common cause of educating and upbuilding the agricultural classes, the bulwark of our national prosperity. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. YEARY, Pres., H. O. BOATWRIGHT, J. TOM PADGITT, MRS. J. T. PADGITT, N. T. BLACKWELL.

W. B. Yeary of Farmersville is a member of the Farmers' union and is a large cultivator of cotton and other farm products, and his advice, being in line with common sense and good judgment, is well worth heeding.

TOO LAZY TO GROW COTTON

Attempt of British Government to Make Egypt Rival of Southern States Proves Failure.

The British government has failed in its attempt to make Egypt a rival of our south in cotton growing. A few years ago considerable uneasiness was felt in this country lest the British would be able to develop the industry along the Nile to the extent that it would hurt our cotton growing. But after spending millions of dollars irrigating areas and in experimental work the crop last year was smaller than the year before.

Laziness on the part of the natives is the principal cause. They will not work but prefer to steal or beg for a living. One enterprising planter took over a large number of our southern negroes in the hope that they would make ideal laborers on his cotton plantations but in a year or two they got as lazy as the natives and also refused to work.

In that country a strip of cotton is all that a man needs in the way of clothing and as all he has to do to secure his food is to steal a few bananas every day work seems to him a useless effort.

The British government is very much discouraged over the experiment so far and it looks as though the future is not likely to hold any further terrors for our American growers unless some enterprising Yankee invents some mechanical cotton picker and adopts plows and cultivators that will run under their own power.

Profitable Farming.

The man that grows on the farm all that he consumes on it saves a double transportation—the hauling home of what he buys and the hauling to market of what he sells to pay for it, says Rural Home. These two items of cost help very materially to make up the difference between profitable and unprofitable farming.

THE OUTCAST GYPSY

Now the Modern Ishmael Among Civilized Nations.

England and the United States Now Turned Against Them—Efforts to Induce Them to Settle Down Unavailing.

Washington.—Everywhere throughout the civilized world the hand of mankind seems to be raised against the gypsies. The last two refugees to which they betook themselves—the United States and England—have set their faces against them. Hereafter in England they are to be treated like common vagrants, without visible means of support, while in the United States the immigration laws serve to debar them as idle and dangerous nomads.

France decided some years ago that the gypsy was a public menace and, in the summary fashion of the republic, when it makes up its mind to a thing, expelled him as relentlessly as it has expelled the monks.

Germany, which is a grim manufacturing establishment, after all, simply ordered its thousands of sentinels along its bayoneted border to turn back every gypsy who showed his nose at the line.

Wrathful and perplexed, the Romany moved on to Belgium; but hostile bayonets met them there. Desperate, for they hate water like so many wildcats, they took to the canals of placid Holland. But the phlegmatic Dutchmen, every tradition of their plodding industry outraged at sight of the gay wanderers, drove them out again.

Meanwhile, the Balkans, where the gypsy has ever roamed as free as any other bird of prey, have begun to feel the call of settled prosperity—If Balkan politics will ever give agriculture its chance—that attends the lowing kine and the importation of American reapers and binders. Sheep stealers and horse swindlers are impressing the fiery-souled mountaineers less than they used to, and the bars are being steadily raised against the gypsy, on the ground that he is a common tramp, who contributes nothing to the country and deserves nothing from it.

Transylvania, time out of mind, has been the gypsy's native heath. The hills and caves let him live the life of the early troglodyte, and the industrious among the population afforded him sustenance. But all Romany



American Type of Gypsy Woman.

can't subsist on the loot of Transylvania, and Hungary and Austria received the first overflow.

Maria Theresa a hundred and fifty years ago had a brilliant idea for squelching the dangerous nomads. She provided dowries for all gypsy maidens who would marry her Austrian subjects. It was the most popular move any empress ever made, especially with the gypsy maidens. They applied for the dowries in beautiful, bridal droves; got them; and ran off with their gypsy husbands and lovers day after day, until Maria Theresa concluded that gypsy maidens were likely to prove unprofitable investments.

Emperor Joseph II. thought he had them fitted forever when he gave them houses and lands, seed, grain and farming implements. The seeds were promptly eaten; the houses became horse stables; the implements were sold, and the owners moved on.

There are believed to be 300,000 of them in Austria and Hungary still; 100,000 in Turkey; 150,000 in Russia; 200,000 in Spain and Portugal; 50,000 in Italy; 10,000 in the United States, and several thousand in South America, to whose broad pampas and rich plantations their nomad fancy has been turning for some years past. In all, the whole race of gypsies, as known to the white nations, numbers fewer than a million; and the whole mass of them is forever moving on.

The great traveler and ethnologist, Sir Richard Burton, whose translation of the Arabian Nights has immortalized him, is one of the few genuinely scientific men who have studied the origins of the gypsies in a genuinely scientific manner. He does not condemn them utterly, and is at pains to note that the race has, at times, produced men of real distinction. He quotes the families of the Hungarian Hunyadi, the Russian Tolstoy, the Scotch Melvilles, the Cassilis and the Counts in France under Louis XIV., and the famous gypsy chief, Thomas Fulgar, who, in 1498, gave Bishop Sigismund the help he needed to beat back the Turkish invader from Europe.

ITS GLORIES ARE NOW DEAD

Samarkand, in Russian Turkistan, Once the World's Most Splendid City, Now a Ruin.

Bokhara, Asia.—At one time Samarkand in Russian Turkistan was as much the source of power and influence in the affairs of the world as London is today; its architecture was as much admired as that of Paris or Vienna; its scholarship was as famous as that of Athens and its ecclesiastical prominence as great as that of Rome. Its universities were sought by students from every corner of the earth like those of Germany are today, and pilgrims came from every part of the Mohammedan world to worship at its shrine.

The empire of Tamerlane, of which Samarkand was the capital, at the end of the fourteenth century extended



The Rigitan of Samarkand.

from the Volga and the Danube rivers to the Ganges and from the Indian ocean to the polar sea. The tribute of a thousand tribes and the homage of seven-and-twenty conquered nations were laid at his feet here. But all this glory has departed and for five centuries Samarkand has been dying.

All the imposing structures that once gave Samarkand its reputation as the finest city in Asia have either disappeared or are in an advanced stage of decay and dilapidation. They have been almost entirely stripped of the adornments that made them famous, and the earthquakes that occur every few years diminish the number of turquoise and azure domes and the dimensions of the enameled walls, and increase the heaps of debris which now cover the ground. No effort has been made by the government or the priests or the people to restore or even to arrest the ravages of time or to protect or preserve the architectural monuments that have stood here for ages against the vandals, the earthquakes and other destructive agencies that have made Samarkand a wreck of its former magnificence.

You would think there would be sufficient pride, piety and patriotism in the Mohammedan world to perpetuate monuments and institutions chiefly ecclesiastical in their origin and purpose, but the same conditions appear in every country where Islam prevails except in Constantinople, Cairo and one or two other cities.

Islam is a dying religion. It has reached a hopeless stage of decay, the appearance of its mosques and its shrines, its shrines, the mausoleums of its saints, its cemeteries and other public institutions may be accepted as evidence. I have never seen a new mosque in any Mohammedan country; I do not know of one that has been built within the last century, and few have been repaired. Everywhere the indifference is the same; everywhere the same degree of dilapidation may be found, even in the most fanatical cities like Bokhara and Damascus.

The Persians used to call Samarkand the center of the universe, the hub, like Boston. It was the Athens of Asia for learning and culture, but a Babylon for extravagance and vice. The luxury and immorality of its rulers and its citizens was the cause of its decay. Its population at the zenith of its glory was a million; now it has scarcely 175,000 inhabitants.

What Alaskan Indians Smoke.

Seattle, Wash.—How would you enjoy a pipeful of wood shavings saturated with a strong solution of pepper as an after dinner smoke? This is the strange substitute used for tobacco by Indians along the Alaska coast. Their mouths are often made raw by the practice, and the exsuff of many is affected by the strong fumes.

It is an uncommon practice among farmers to smoke the leaves of the tomato and potato plants. While both these plants contain a narcotic poison, the smoking of leaves in moderation is harmless. Excessive use, though, produces a heavy stupor, from which the smoker awakes with a terrific headache and a feeling of utter exhaustion. Insanity and suicide have often been caused by the immoderate use of these two weed. Rhubarb, beet and even garden sage leaves are all smoked by farmers, but are perhaps the least harmful of substitutes for tobacco.

Do They Own Cincinnati?

Cincinnati.—Not long ago the lineage descendants of George Washington caused the probate of his will to be opened, 107 years after his death. Their object in doing so was to prove, if they could, that they were entitled to the greater part of the land on which the city of Cincinnati is built. Their claim rests upon an alleged grant of this land by congress to Washington as a partial reward for his services in the Revolutionary war. They profess to have the original documents in which the land was ceded and which were overlooked at the time of the general's death, partly because of the fact that at that time the land had no particular value.

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Capital City Letter

The signing of the penitentiary reform bill on Saturday afternoon by Governor Campbell was the official O. K. on two years of agitation for penal reform in this State. Before the 31st legislature convened in January, 1910, several newspapers had been discussing the need for better penitentiary methods and had by investigation demonstrated the need for some action. Accordingly a bill providing for a committee of four senators and five representatives was passed by the 31st legislature; this committee being instructed to carefully investigate penitentiary conditions and report to the legislature. What that committee found is not pleasant reading and probably too much outside publicity has already been given it. The question of reform was submitted to the fourth Called Session and after considerable political wire pulling, was passed. The Governor also signed the bill of lading bill of last week and it will become effective on November 1. This bill seeks to protect those dealing in cotton from froged and fictitious bills of lading. With the signing of these two measures, Governor Campbell cleared his desk of all legislative enactments.

The city of San Antonin has again been the object of attentions from the State Departments during the past week, due to the failure of city and county officials to enforce the anti-gambling laws at the Mexican celebration there. Complaints were made to the Governor on Friday afternoon. Adair, General Newton and Captain Rogers of the ranger force paid San Antonio a visit. Previous to their arrival, the county authorities busied themselves and there was no open gambling when they arrived.

Some interesting figures have been compiled by Prof. F. M. Bralley, state superintendent of public instruction, with regard to the summer normal schools. A total of 10,567 white teachers attended the summer normal, their total expenses being \$381,749. The number applying for teachers' certificates was 5175 and sixty-two per cent of this number, or 3215, passed. The percentage of negro teachers passing was 43 per cent, the majority of applicants being failures.

J. S. Abbott, state pure food commissioner, submitted his annual report to Governor Campbell last week, giving some interesting facts about what Texas people eat. Adulterations are practiced by manufacturers and merchants in the preparation of nearly everything for public consumption, but he states the conditions are improving. He goes on to say however, that such matters as milk and meat supply have been brought to the public's attention efficiently to cause much better methods to prevail, especially in the larger cities. One

of the incongruities of public policy is cited in the fact that while the State last year appropriated thirty-five thousand dollars to insure good feed for live stock, she appropriated only sixty-six hundred dollars to insure the purity of the food for her human beings.

That Texas is adopting new methods in the treatment of her youthful criminals is shown in the annual report of Supt. Boyd of the State Juvenile Institute at Gatesville. The boys are now being educated and given practical manual training and the school is no longer merely a place for confinement and punishment, but an educational institution where the erring youths of this State may be taught to earn honest livelihoods. Ninety per cent of the inmates, says the superintendent, came from the cities and fully one-third are from the three largest cities of Texas.

The Less They Know the Better Business Not Conducted on Knowledge.

But few of the men who sell the hundred different paints the market know much about them. All Devco agents have a state chemist's certificate telling just what it's made of; they know a good deal; not only about Devco but the rest Devco buys every paint, that has any sale, and analyzes it. Devco agents find out all about it. When we know what a paint is made of, we know how it will act; we know how far it goes, and how long it wears. Devco is the standard; call it 100. The best of the rest is about 75; the worst about 25; the rest are between. But the men, who sell them, don't know any better. They know what the maker tells them. That is; they know that he tells them. They don't know whether he tells the truth or not. The business is not conducted on knowledge; the less they know, the more comfortable they are.

The Sheriff of Runnels County came here Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning with a negro who has been in jail here for over two months. He is under indictment in Runnels County for killing a white man a short time after the Jefferson-Johnson fight and it is said the trouble which caused the killing was the discussion of fight.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Full of Pie—Also Joy
Teachers, when they compare notes have some good tales to exchange says the Philadelphia Times. Under the guidance of their principal several teachers on an uptown school had a heart to heart talk before parting for the summer. One teacher told of how hard she had been trying to impress her scholars with the fact that "o-u-s" means "full of."

The scholars grasped her idea and there were many examples given, such as "courageous," "full of courage," "joyous," "full of joy," and the like. One little girl waved her hand and was given a chance. "Pious, full of pie," was the answer.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton in one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as a result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's wonder possibilities.

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Boys Corn Clubs

Temple, Texas, Sept. 21st. "There are one hundred boys in Texas who will make one hundred bushels of corn to the acre this year," was the encouraging statement of J. L. Quicksall of the United States Department of Agriculture who attended the Annual Institute of Commercial Secretaries here recently. Armed with arguments, statistics and general information concerning agricultural conditions in this state, Mr. Quicksall came to the convention to assist the Secretaries in laying out plans for the betterment of agricultural methods and to offer the co-operation of his department to this end. Mr. Quicksall is strong on Boys Corn Clubs and the data furnished to the convention on the success of the Clubs so far, forever closes the door on doubt as to the feasibility of the Boys Corn Club movement which has become so popular in this state during the past year.

"Everywhere the Boys Corn Clubs are meeting with encouragement continued Mr. Quicksall, "and I am prepared to say that the movement to organize the boys of the country has been a signal success. Down in Williamson County this year, one of our boys seventeen years of age will average on seventy-five acres of land, sixty-five bushels of corn to the acre while right across from his land, his father, a man of fifty, who has farmed all his life, is hoping to pull through with twenty-seven and a half. The farmer's reply in answer to a question as to why his son was more successful than himself was "O, well, he's learned how to cultivate from them there corn clubs and in my day, there warn't none of them."

Mr. Quicksall is accomplishing

Get the Habit

of coming in—Get the Habit of seeing our goods—Get the Habit of asking our prices—Get the Habit of being neighborly, for Habit is a cable—each day we weave a thread and it becomes so strong we cannot break it. Good Habits increase our contentment, happiness and prosperity. As a daily suggestion for habit-building, which can be repeated week in and week out, what do you think of the following:

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
IT'S all right to talk about temperance, but to start the day with a good big swig of the spirit of spunk and hustle will help out mightily with your day's work. Try it.	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES First..... Cotton Second..... Paper Third..... Leather Fourth..... Wooden Fifth..... Tin Tenth..... Linen Twelfth..... Crystal Fifteenth..... China Twenty-Fifth..... Silver Fiftieth..... Golden Seventy-Fifth..... Diamond	A present to one whom we love is the very essence of life's joy, and nothing equals a dainty piece of jewelry. BIRTHSTONES Jan..... Garnet Feb..... Amethyst Mar..... Bloodstone Apr..... Diamond May..... Emerald June..... Pearl July..... Ruby Aug..... Sardonyx Sept..... Sapphire Oct..... Opal Nov..... Topaz Dec..... Turquoise
TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
Forget every wrong and injustice, and let the winds of truth carry the perfume from the bosoms of good will to sweeten the occasion of the next wedding anniversary that you attend, but don't forget to take a present.	Take a dose of equal parts of hope, tolerance and good will toward all; then plan to make your wife happy on her next birthday with a nice bracelet, a gold ring, a hat pin or something else that she might like.	Believe in yourself. Tell yourself that this is the best country on earth and that your own town here is the center of the world. Fill up with gratitude and when the truth is the worst thing you can say about your neighbor—don't talk.
SATURDAY	A bushel of sunshine, a barrel of fresh air sifted thru open windows, a hearty laugh, a tub of water, a cake of soap and a vigorous rub is an old fashion receipt for health.	

Jewelry! Oh! Yes, lots of it, just received \$1,500 worth of the latest patterns and the best grades carried. We have articles suitable for wedding presents, birthday gifts and prizes. Also fascinating designs in bracelets, gold rings, lockets, hat pins, etc. The prices are right and your appreciation of the beautiful will have a feast at this corner.

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great good through the medium of his department and suggests that when the boys of the state have become thoroughly organized and realize that the farm instead of being a place of harrowing toil, is the only safeguard against panics and the foundation of all substantial prosperity, that the cry of "back to the soil" will have to be supplemented by the slogan of "back to the city" in order to keep out cities and towns from being depopulated.

Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

Come to prayer meeting at the Methodist Church next Wednesday 8:15 p. m. and bring some one with you.

From the Colorado Record

A car of Big Springs watermelons were sidetracked here last week and they sold like hot cakes at a lunch counter.

Mrs. Emmett Morgan of Big Springs visited the families of W. R. and Ben Morgan, on her return home from a visit at Baird.

Judge J. L. Shepherd suffered this week from the effects of a heavy, cold but was able to go to Big Springs and hold the fall term of the district court.

Congressman W. R. Smith left Saturday night, accompanied by his daughter, for Washington, D. C., near which place he will enter the latter at school, whence he will proceed to Indiana, on a matter of political business.

Caleb Powers, the man who for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, was tried and convicted three times of murder, and eventually pardoned with all the other conspirators, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of his district, by a large majority over Congressman Stewart. The nomination is exceeded equal to election, as the district is safely republican.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS W. L.


Health is Worth Saving, and Some Big Springs People Know to Save It.

Many Big Springs people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill-health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Big Springs citizen's recommendation:

"S. F. Dalley, Big Springs, Texas, says: "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of rheumatism. Last winter when I began to suffer from attacks of backache and a dull soreness across my kidneys, I at once thought of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at J. L. Ward's Drug Store. After using them a short time the pain in my back disappeared and has not returned since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."

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ELECTION PRECINCTS

OF HOWARD COUNTY

On this the 10th day of August A. D. 1910 and during the sitting of the Commissioner's Court of Howard county, Texas, at the regular August term thereof the said court had under consideration the matter of rearranging the Election Precincts of Howard county, and after due consideration of such matters the Court is of the opinion that there exists a public necessity for arranging the election precincts so as to suit the convenience of the legal voters and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the election precincts of Howard shall be numbered and bounded and the field notes of each voting precinct respectively, in Howard county shall be as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1. Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 20, block No. 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward on section lines to N. W. corner of section No. 43, Blk. 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward along the north line of said section 43 to Cedar street in the town of Big Springs; thence southward with Cedar street, continuing on southward in same direction to intersection of what is now Main street in said town of Big Springs; thence on southward with said Main street to 3rd street; thence westward along West 3rd, street to opposite front door of Court House; thence southward through front door of court house to intersection of hall in court house running eastward and westward; thence westward along said hall of court house, continuing to Scurry street; thence southward with Scurry street to west 4th, street; thence westward with West 4th, street to block line between blocks Nos. 32 and 33; thence northward along said block line to N. W. corner section 43, Blk. 32; thence westward with section lines three miles; thence northward with section lines three miles, to N. W. corner section 22, block 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward with section lines about three miles to place of beginning.

Election Precinct No. 2. Beginning at the S. E. corner of Howard County; thence northward with east line of county to S. E. corner section 46, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines about nine miles to S. W. corner section 44, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence northward on section lines about four miles to N. E. corner section 30, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines one mile to block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32; thence northward along said block line about five miles to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along south line of T. & P. Ry., to east line of section 44, block, 32 Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with east line of said section 44 to its S. E. corner; thence westward along south line of said section to its S. W. corner; thence northward along west line of said section to 4th, street in the town of Big Springs; thence westward along 4th, street to Main street; thence northward along Main street to opposite east door of court house; thence westward through east door of court house to opposite front door of court house; thence southward entering alley extending through block 28 in said town of Big Springs, extending on with said alley to West 5th, street; thence eastward with West 5th, street to Main street; thence southward along Main street to north line of section 6, block 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence eastward along the north line of said section 6 to its N. E. corner; thence southward with section lines to south line of Howard county; thence eastward with south line to Howard county

to its S. E. corner, the place of beginning.

Election Precinct No. 3. Beginning at the N. E. corner of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence westward with section lines three miles to S. E. corner section 5, Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence north on section lines three miles; thence westward on section lines one mile; thence northward on section lines two miles; thence westward on section lines one mile; thence northward on section lines one mile, to N. E. corner section 22 Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence westward on section lines two miles to N. E. corner section 21 Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence southward on section lines about seventeen miles to south boundary line of Howard county; thence eastward with south boundary line of county to east line of section 8, block 32, Tsp. 2, S.; thence northward on section lines to N. E. corner section 6, block, 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines to Main street in the town of Big Springs; thence northward along Main street to 5th, street; thence westward along West 5th, street to alley through block 28 in the town of Big Springs; thence northward along said alley, extending on in same direction through court yard and court house to hall in court house, extending eastward and westward; thence westward along said hall, extending on in same direction to Scurry street; thence southward along Scurry street to West 4th, street; thence westward along Scurry street to east line of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., same being block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence northward along said block line to place beginning.

Election Precinct No. 4. Beginning in Main street in the town of Big Springs just eastward of the S. E. corner of block 21 in said town Big Springs; thence eastward along East 4th, street to the west line of section 44, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with section lines to S. W. corner said section 44; thence eastward along south line of said section to its S. E. corner; thence northward along east line of said section to T. & P. Ry.; thence eastward along T. & P. Ry., to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward along section lines two miles to N. E. corner section 36, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along section lines about four miles to N. W. corner section 33, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward on section lines one mile; thence westward on section lines two miles to block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence southward along said block line three miles, to S. W. corner section 42, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward along south side said section to Cedar street in Big Springs; thence southward along Cedar street, continuing southward to Main street, thence on southward with Main street to 3rd, street; thence westward with West 3rd, street to opposite front door of Court house; thence southward through front door of court house to intersection of hall extending eastward and westward through court house; thence eastward with said hall, continuing on in same direction to Main street; thence southward with Main street to place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 5 be hereafter bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Howard county; thence southward with said county line to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence west along with said block line to the S. E. corner of section 58, block 27, H. &

T C surveys; thence north with section lines to the N. E. corner section 55, block 27 H & T C Ry., surveys; thence continuing on north with section lines to the north line of Howard county; thence eastward along and with the north line of Howard county to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 6., to be hereafter bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 31, block 32, Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry., survey; thence northward on block line between blocks 32 and 33 T. & P. Ry., surveys to the north line of Howard county; thence eastward along and with the north line of said county to block line between blocks 31 and 32; thence southward on section lines to township line between township 2 north and 3 north; thence eastward one mile to the N. E. corner of section 6, block 31, Tsp. 2, N. thence southward along section lines six miles to the S. E. corner of section 27, block 31, Tsp. 2, N; thence westward along section lines 7 miles to the place of beginning;

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 7., be hereafter bound as follows. Beginning at the N. W. corner of section 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry. survey; thence eastward with section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys, and H & T C Ry., surveys; thence south with said block line to N. W. corner of section 58, block 27, H & T C Ry., survey; thence eastward with section lines two miles to N. E. corner of section 55, block 27 H & T C Ry., survey; thence south with section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H & T C Ry., surveys; thence east with said block line to the east boundary line of Howard county; thence southward along and with said county line to at or near the S. E. corner section 19, block 29, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. survey; thence westward along section lines to the S. W. corner section 22, S. E. corner section 21 and N. E. corner No. 28, block 31, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with section lines 3 miles to S. W. corner section 31, block 31, Tsp. 1, N; thence northward along block line between blocks 31 and 32 to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court, that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 8. be and the same are hereby changed so as to hereafter be as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the intersection of the township line between township 1, N., and 2, N., and block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence northward with said block line to township line between township 2, N., and 3, N; thence westward along said township line between township 2, N. and 3, N., to block line between blocks 33 and 34; thence southward along said block line to township line between Tsp. 1, N. and 2, N; thence eastward along said township line to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the name of said Election Precinct be known as Auto, and that the voting box for said precinct be and the same is hereby located at Auto School House.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 12., be and the same are hereby changed to so as hereafter be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the block line between blocks 32 and 33 at the S. E. corner of section 19, block 33, Tsp. 1, N; thence northward with said block line to township line between township 1, N. and 2, N; thence westward along said township six miles to block line

between blocks 33 and 34; thence southwest along said block line 1 mile; thence eastward with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner section 6; thence southward with section lines 1 mile to S. W. corner section 7; thence eastward with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner of said section 7; thence southward with section lines 2 miles to S. W. corner section 16; thence eastward with section lines 4 miles to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 13., be and the same are hereby changed so as to hereafter be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at N. W. corner section 22 and N. E. corner section 23 B. & C. surveys; thence northward along block line between blocks 33 and 34 about 9 miles to township line between Tsp. 2, N. and 3, N; thence westward along said township line to west boundary line of Howard county; thence southward along said county line about 9 miles to or near section line between sections 20 and 1 and 4 block 34, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence eastward along section lines to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the petition signed by N. J. Scott and others, asking for the creation of an Election Precinct be and the same hereby ordered allowed an Election Precinct No. 14., be and the same is hereby created with boundaries as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the county line on block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32, Tsp. 3, N. T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence southward on section lines to township lines between 2, N. and 3, N; thence eastward one mile to S. E. corner of section 43, block 31, Tsp. 3, N. thence southward on section lines 6 miles to S. W. corner of section 27 and N. E. corner section 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N; thence eastward on section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H & T C Ry., surveys; thence southward on said block line to N. W. corner section 58, block 27, H & T C Ry., surveys; thence north on section lines to the north line of Howard county; thence westward along and with the north line of Howard county to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the voting box for said precinct be and the same is located at Morris School House and that M. C. Buchanan be and is hereby appointed presiding officer of all elections held in said precinct until his successor shall have been appointed.

It is ordered by the court that an Election Precinct to be known as Soash Election Precinct No. 15 be and the same is hereby established with the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Howard county; thence eastward along north line of Howard county to block lines between blocks 32 and 33; thence southward along said block line to township line between township 2, N. and 3, N; thence westward along with said township line to west line of Howard county; thence northward along west line of Howard county to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that Jim Winslow be and he is hereby appointed election manager of said Election Precinct until his successor shall be appointed.

The State of Texas)
County of Howard) I, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of

the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, passed and entered of record in Book 2, Pages 377 to 384 of the same minutes.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this the 10th day of August A. D. 1910.

J. I. Prichard.

Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Howard County Texas. (Seal)

Notice.

Those having clothing or school books which they wish to donate to the United Charities are requested to leave them at the residence of F. B. Gilbert. 2 weeks.

Expression

Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe wishes to announce she will begin her class in Expression and Physical Culture Saturday October 1st, tell those desiring to study, who have not yet reported should do so at once. Only a limited number of students will be taken. Phone 430.

Household Hints

To prevent starch from sticking to the irons, and to gain a finer gloss, add a tablespoonful kerosene to a quart of starch when it is cooked, stirring well.

A tablespoonful of kerosene to a gallon of clear, warm water is excellent for washing windows and mirrors, as it cleans without leaving a streaked effect.

Keep leaves of celery, parsley or other herbs in the warming oven until they are well dried and then pack them away in small jars. They are excellent for flavoring soups, gravies, etc.

In spite of printed directions on cans, it is never perfectly safe to put a sealed can in hot water to heat. It is best to turn the contents out into a sauce pan; otherwise an explosion is possible.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back' pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

To heat a smoothing iron on the coals without smutting it, take a cap from the kitchen stove and lay it on the coals. Place the iron on top of this, and both will soon be heated through.

Has Discovered a Weather Prophet.

Mr. W. P. Edwards is preparing to sow a large acreage in wheat and oats this fall. He has ordered a carload of seed, and the recent rains have put his ground in fine condition for planting. Mr. Edwards is neither a "fool" nor a "new comer" in this section, but he forecasts the weather, and generally hits it right. He has predicted correctly two times in succession recently and we are beginning to think that he knows what he is talking about when he says it will rain. Western Reporter.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Howard. To the creditors of A. G. Hall: You are hereby notified that A. G. Hall of the County of Howard and the State of Texas, on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims as in such cases is provided by Statute, and that the undersigned accepted said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Big Springs, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September A. D. 1910.

R. D. MATTHEWS, Assignee.

Notice.

I will begin a class in Violin on 15th of September, all those who wish to take, may call at the West Texas National Bank for information.

Frank S. Morris.

Wm Robinson and wife, who where enroute to their home in Toyah from Canada where they spent some time, stopped here and visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Can Powell and wife, leaving for their home wednesday.

Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building with ample floor space for all our up-to-date machinery, and are now prepared to do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in prompt and satisfactory manner. We are prepared to handle all work instructed to us and guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17 Big Springs, Tex.

Cheap Lands

If you want to invest in West Texas land now is your time, we can sell you improved land for \$10.00 per acre as good as you can find in Howard County from 8 to 20 miles from Big Springs land that will grow anything, if it can get the rain. With one or two reasonable years this same land will sell from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. For further particulars inquire at this office.